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HEADQUARTERS
2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for December

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(b) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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ENCLOSURE (7)

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Command Chronology Report

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion
Marine Air Control Group 18
Fleet Marine Aircraft Wing

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 December 1967 to 31 December 1967

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Part I. Organizational Data.

1. Commanders and Staff.

a. Stanley A. HERMAN Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 13 Jun 1967 to present
b. Donald E. GUNTHER Battalion Executive Officer	LtCol USMC 16 Oct 1967 to present
c. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
d. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion S-4	Major USMCR 7 Aug 1967 to present
e. Charles T. SURLES Battalion S-1	1stLt USMC 9 Oct 1967 to 31 Dec 1967
f. John M. FLEMING H&S Btry Commanding Officer	Captain USMC 15 Aug 1967 to present
g. Christopher ASHWORTH IV Btry A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 24 Oct 1967 to present
h. Donald A. BACHMAN Btry B Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 18 Oct 1967 to present
i. Samuel H. WORLEY Btry C Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 23 Nov 1967 to present

2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

- a. No task organization.
- b. Battery A, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.
- c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.
- d. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 September 1965 to present.
- e. H&S Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 September 1965 to present.

Enclosure (1)

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3. Average Monthly Strength.

- a. Battery A 86
- b. Battery B 80
- c. Battery C 80
- d. H&S Battery 250

4. Important Visitors. LtCol JERABEK, Wing G-3 Training Officer, held a Training Inspection of the battalion on 28 December 1967.

Part II. Significant Highlights. None

Part III. Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. On 14 December 1967, Capt W.L. DANIEL, 093056 was promoted to his present rank.

b. H&S Battery promoted one man to sergeant and one man to private first class.

c. Battery A promoted one man to sergeant.

d. Battery B promoted two men to sergeant.

e. H&S Battery reenlisted two men, one gunnery sergeant for two years and one sergeant for six years.

f. The following officers joined this battalion during the month of December.

2dLt B.R. COURTNEY, 0100143/6704

W.O.-1 K.H. SWEETEN, 099427/5907

g. The following officer departed this battalion during the month of December.

Captain R.P. NYDAM, 091056/6704

2. Civil Affairs.

a. An Binh elementary school is now completed. The village chief has acquired another school teacher for the hamlet making a total of two. The educational level existing in An Binh will improve with the acquisition of a new school and another teacher.

b. The pig pen at Hoa My has been doubled in size. The increased area will make for better exercise and allow procreation of pigs.

c. The Civic Action Section has acquired two additional men. These men have been assigned quarters at Hill 12. Their closer contact with the Vietnamese will improve the Civic Action Program.

d. The Civic Action Team provided toys, candy, and miscellaneous gifts for more than 700 children on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. One group of 250 children and 8 adults was brought to H&S Battery for a party, while another group of 250 children and 10 adults were treated at Battery A.

e. The Civic Action Team distributed 196 cases of canned milk to the hamlets of Ky Hoa Village.

f. A total of 1345 Vietnamese of Ky Hoa Village were treated by the Battalion MEDCAP Team during the month of December.

3. Motor Transportation. A total of 4385 miles were driven in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

4. Education.

a. Battery A	23.2%
b. Battery B	23.8%
c. Battery C	45.0%
d. H&S Battery	27.0%
e. Composite Percentage	28.7%

5. Intelligence. Four intelligence briefings were conducted for the Commanding Officer, Staff, and Battery Commanders.

6. Training. Two men were sent to Welders Certification Course, Cubi Point Naval Air Station, Philippines.