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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 January
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(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

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

Located at

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968

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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-1	Major USMC 1 Jan 1968 to present
d. Ronald L. MURRAY Battalion S-2/S-3	Major USMC 6 Apr 1967 to present
e. Harry J. BALDWIN Battalion S-4	Major USMCR 7 Aug 1967 to present
f. John M. FLEMING H&S Btry Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 15 Aug 1967 to 21 Jan 1968
g. William W. BENSON H&S Btry Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 22 Jan 1968 to present
h. Christopher ASHWORTH IV Btry A Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 24 Oct 1967 to present
i. Donald A. BACHMAN Btry B Commanding Officer	Captain USMCR 18 Oct 1967 to present
j. 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.

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Enclosure (1)

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3. Average Monthly Strength.

- a. Battery A 80
- b. Battery B 84
- c. Battery C 78
- d. H&S Battery 243

4. Important Visitors. On 28⁹ and 29³⁰ January an A & M inspection was held by personnel from Marine Air Control Group 18.

Part II. Significant Highlights. None

Part III. Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. Captain T.R. SNEAD, 093444 and First Lieutenant B.R. COURTNEY, 0100143 were promoted to their present rank during the month of January.

b. H&S Battery promoted five men to Lance Corporal and three men to Private First Class.

c. Battery A promoted two men to Lance Corporal.

d. Battery B promoted three men to Lance Corporal.

e. H&S Battery extended the enlistments of two men, one staff sergeant for six months and one sergeant for one year.

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

1stLt J.W. TAYLOR, 097635/6704

1stLt D.L. SULLIVAN, 095099/6704

1stLt L.W. HINES, 094788/6704/9940

g. One member of Battery B died during the month of January. Corporal Peter FLETCHER, 2209116/5915 was killed when he fell from the rear of a truck on 20 January 1968. This accident occurred while traveling north on the road between H&S Battery and Battery B.

2. Civil Affairs.

a. During TET the CA Team distributed 1875 gifts throughout the village of Ky Hoa. The village chief, Mr. Hieu, supervised the distribution

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to the hamlets. Also distributed by CA were 21,160 piastres. The money was passed out in TET envelopes containing 20 piastres apiece.

b. Progress on the wells at Hoa Trung (489141) and Hoa Long (501128) has stopped. The monsoon has forced CA to delay construction until the water table lowers.

c. The CA Team conducted a MEDCAP to Hoa Thanh Hamlet (Fish Island) (479125); CAP Kilo 1 provided security. Because of the island's relative isolation, V.C. are prone to use it as a rest area. Increased CA attention should assist in pacification of the island. One-hundred bags of cement have already been provided the hamlet. This cement will be used for construction of a new school.

d. LtCol HERMAN, Major BALDWIN, Lt. EMERY (USN) and members of CA Team attended several TET dinners on Ky Hoa island.

3. Motor Transportation. A total of 3,521 miles were driven in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

4. Education.

a. Battery A	37.5%
b. Battery B	33.1%
c. Battery C	33.3%
d. H&S Battery	29.2%
e. Composite Percentage	33.3%

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

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