

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for September

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) WgO 5750.1B  
(c) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Subject Report

1. In accordance with references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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Command Chronology Report

2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
First Marine Aircraft Wing

Located At

Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

1 September 1966 to 30 September 1966

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a. Thomas I. GUNNING Battalion Commanding Officer	LtCol USMC 31 Jul 1966 to present
b. Milton C. KRAMER Battalion Executive Officer Battalion S-2/S-3	Maj USMC 25 Jul - 27 Sep 1966 28 Sep 1966 to present
c. Palmer A. ROESSIE Battalion Executive Officer	Maj USMC 28 Sep 1966 to present
d. James H. ROSENTHAL Battalion S-1	2ndLt USMC 15 Oct 1963 to 2 Sep 1966
e. Anthony V. CARRANO, Jr Battalion S-1	1stLt USMC 3 Sep - 19 Sep 1966
f. Edward D. FONTAINE Battalion S-1	1stLt USMC 20 Sep 1966 to present
g. Richard P. CAPATOSTO Battalion S-2/S-3	Capt. USMC 5 May - 14 Sep 1966
h. Ronald W. WRIGHT Battalion S-2/S-3	Capt USMC 15 Sep - 27 Sep 1966
i. John A. DESPOTAKIS Battalion S-4	Capt USMC 1 Feb - 12 Sep 1966
j. Barry P. RUST Battalion S-4	Capt USMC 13 Sep 1966 to present
k. Donald H. DINWIDDIE H&S Battery Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 16 Sep 1965 - 19 Sep 1966
l. Boyzy C. LONG H&S Battery Commanding Officer H&S Battery Executive Officer	2ndLt USMC 20 Sep 1966 to present 20 Aug - 19 Sep 1966
m. James W. GALLAWAY Battery A Commanding Officer	Capt USMC 1 Feb - 26 Sep 1966
n. David P. ALLEN Battery A Commanding Officer Battery A Executive Officer	1stLt USMC 27 Sep 1966 to present 14 Sep - 26 Sep 1966

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- o. Jeffery L. JOHNSON                      1stLt USMC  
Battery A Executive Officer              10 Aug - 13 Sep 1966
- p. David J. CHRISTENSEN                  1stLt USMC  
Battery B Commanding Officer            6 Jun - 13 Sep 1966
- q. John F. MORGAN                         1stLt USMC  
Battery B. Commanding Officer          14 Sep 1966 to present
- r. John T. KNESS                          1stLt USMCR  
Battery B Executive Officer              6 Jun - 13 Sep 1966
- s. James D. KOPPANG                      Capt USMC  
Battery C Commanding Officer            21 Jul 1966 to present
- t. Richard M. ANDREWS                    1stLt USMC  
Battery C Executive Officer              1 Feb - 24 Sep 1966

## 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.

## 3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Battery A                      67
- b. Battery B                      62
- c. Battery C                      61
- d. H&S Battery                  278

## 4. Important Visitors

- a. Major General L.B. ROBERTSHAW, Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing, visited the battalion on 4 September 1966.

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b. Colonel W.L. ATWATER, Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, visited the battalion on 19 September 1966 in conjunction with the A&M Inspection held that date.

Part Two, Significant Highlights

1. None

Part Three, Significant Events

1. Personnel.

a. SSgt. Ernest R. HOPPER, Battery C, was promoted to his present rank on 1 September 1966.

b. WO Jack G. SPENCE, H&S Battery, was presented his temporary appointment by the Battalion Commander on 1 September 1966.

c. WO Richard S. SANFT, Battery A, was presented his temporary appointment by the Battalion Commander on 8 September 1966.

d. The below listed officers joined the battalion during the month of September:

1.	1stLt	David P. ALLEN	1 Sep
2.	1stLt	John F. MORGAN	1 Sep
3.	1stLt	Edward D. FONTAINE	7 Sep
4.	WO	Henry J. GAMACHE	7 Sep
5.	Maj	Palmer A. ROESSLE	26 Sep

e. The below listed officers were detached during the month of September:

1.	2ndLt	James H. ROSENTHAL	3 Sep
2.	2ndLt	John R. LITTLE, Jr	7 Sep
3.	Capt	Bruce A. GARNISH	13 Sep
4.	Capt	John A. DESPOTAKIS	13 Sep
5.	Capt	Charles B. MCCOY	13 Sep
6.	1stLt	David J. CHRISTENSEN	13 Sep
7.	1stLt	Jerry M. GILES	13 Sep
8.	1stLt	Jeffery L. JOHNSON	13 Sep
9.	1stLt	David B. WILSHIN	13 Sep
10.	2ndLt	Charles E. ZUMSTEIN	13 Sep
11.	2ndLt	Robert H. HANEVIK	13 Sep
12.	2ndLt	Reginald L. JONES	22 Sep

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13.	Capt Richard P. CAPATOSTO	22 Sep
14.	Capt Robert C. BRIGHT	24 Sep
15.	1stLt Richard W. ANDREWS	24 Sep
16.	1stLt Anthony V. CARRANO, Jr	24 Sep
17.	1stLt John T. KNESS	24 Sep
18.	1stLt Michael J. CUMMINGS	24 Sep
19.	2ndLt Leroy A. SCHELLER	24 Sep
20.	WO Carlos E. HOYOS, Jr	25 Sep
21.	Capt James W. GALLAWAY	26 Sep
22.	1stLt Jeffrey D.E. JEFFRIES	28 Sep
23.	Capt Donald H. DINWIDDIE	29 Sep

2. Casualties. None

3. Morale and Welfare. Lt. W.C. DAVIS, CHC, USN was designated Battalion Chaplain. Chaplain DAVIS visits the battalion four days each month.

4. Civil Affairs.

a. A culvert was installed in the road between An Binh and Hoa Thuan on Ky Hoa Island on 5 September 1966.

b. On 7 September 1966 a limited dental program was initiated on the island of Ky Hoa.

c. Civil Affairs personnel delivered 23 bags of wheat and ten cases of cooking oil to An Binh hamlet on 15 September 1966.

d. The Ky Hoa Village Chief and 20 PF's accompanied a convoy to Tam Ky on 17 September 1966. They returned with 240 bags of wheat and corn for the An Binh hamlet.

e. On 22 September 1966 a team from the First Marine Division Legal Office made payments of village claims totalling 100,970 piastres.

f. A U.S. Army Civil Affairs Team from III MAF visited Ky Hoa on 27 and 28 September 1966.

g. Battalion officers and men attended the Mid-Autumn festival at Hoa Trung School on 29 September. Candy, cakes and toys were distributed to the children.

h. The island road was widened from An Binh to the Battery A position during the month of September.

i. MedCap personnel treated 1,802 persons. In addition, 58 persons received dental treatment.

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5. Local Security. At approximately 2130 on 13 September 1966 Battery A, Post #2, received four rounds of small arms fire. There were no injuries to personnel or equipment.

6. Motor Transport. During the month of September 1966 the battalion provided a total of 95 vehicles, traveling a total of 5,024 miles, in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

7. Education.

a. There were 18 correspondence courses completed within the battalion during the month of September.

b. Participation in correspondence courses is as follows:

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Battery A            | 16.4% |
| 2. Battery B            | 32.7% |
| 3. Battery C            | 55.2% |
| 4. H&S Battery          | 36.1% |
| 5. Composite percentage | 38.0% |

8. Inspections. An A&M Inspection of the battalion was conducted on 19 September 1966 by an inspection team from Marine Wing Headquarters Group One.

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