

HEADQUARTERS
2d Light AA Missile Battalion
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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Encl: (1) Subject Report

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


T. I. GUNNING

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ENCLOSURE (9)

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 May 1967 to 31 May 1967

Part One. Organizational Data.1. Commanders and Staff.

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| a. Thomas I. GUNNING
Battalion Commanding Officer | LtCol USMC
31 Jul 1966 to present |
| b. Palmer A. ROESSLE
Battalion Executive Officer | Major USMC
28 Sep 1966 to present |
| c. Ronald L. MURRAY
Battalion S-2/S-3 | Major USMC
6 Apr 1967 to present |
| d. Barry P. RUST
Battalion S-4 | Major USMC
13 Sep 1966 to 4 May 1967 |
| e. Milton C. KRAMER
Battalion S-4 | Major USMC
5 May 1967 to present |
| f. Charles R. TAYLOR
Battalion S-1 | 2dLt USMC
1 Oct 1966 to present |
| g. Walter O. BUSSEY, Jr.
H&S Battery Commanding Officer | Capt USMC
11 Apr 1967 to present |
| h. Donald. R. TAYLOR
H&S Battery Executive Officer | Capt USMCR
10 Mar 1967 to 12 May 1967 |
| i. Walden L. DANIEL
H&S Battery Executive Officer | 1stLt USMC
13 May 1967 to present |
| j. David P. ALLEN
Battery A Commanding Officer | Capt USMCR
6 Apr 1967 to present |
| k. Robert E. KIAH, Jr.
Battery A Executive Officer | Capt USMCR
20 Apr 1967 to present |
| l. Michael W. STEVENS
Battery B Commanding Officer | Capt USMCR
2 Apr 1967 to present |
| m. Billy J. SPEIGHTS
Battery C Commanding Officer | Capt USMC
11 Apr 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 Sep 1965 to present.

c. Battery B, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.

d. Battery C, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 10 Sep 1965 to present.

e. H&S Battery, 2d Light Antiaircraft Missile Battalion, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, 15 Sep 1965 to present.

3. Average Monthly Strength.

a. Battery A	85
b. Battery B	91
c. Battery C	89
d. H&S Battery	270

4. Important Visitors.

a. LtCol J. V. HANES, Executive Officer of MAG-12 and members of MAG-12 Staff visited Battery B from 1400 to 1445 on 4 May 1967 to test the effect of HAWK equipment radiation on a bomb fuze.

b. BGen KNOWLES, CG, 196th Infantry Brigade (light), visited Battery A from 1230 to 1240 on 6 May 1967 to inspect the U. S. Army security unit.

c. Col K. T. DYKES made a command visit to this battaion arriving at 1415 and departing at 1500 on 8 May 1967.

d. A team of inspectors from MWHG-1 visited this battalion and inspected the security of classified material, utilities, and buildings and grounds.

e. LtCol L. BAERISWYL, Jr., R&D Officer, G-3, III MAF and Mr. J. DAVIS, USNOTS, China Lake, California, visited this battalion from 0830 to 1330 on 15 May 1967 to discuss application of missile systems in a combat environment.

f. Col R. DEWEES, Jr., 1stMAW Supply Officer and Maj R. W. MCINNIS, MWHG-1 Supply Officer, visited this battalion, arriving at 0820 and departing at 1545 on 17 May 1967. The purpose of the visit was to discuss battalion supply problems, visit an operational battery, and view the battalion's civic action project.

g. On 28 May 1967 the battalion chapel was dedicated. In attendance were MajGen L. B. ROBERTSHAW, CG, 1stMAW, Col K. T. DYKES, CO, MWHG-1, Cdr J. F. O'LEARY, CO, MCB-8, LtCol G. D. MCPHERSON, CO, MASS-3, Cdr P. F. FERRERI, Wing Chaplain, Lt D. A. AMIDON, 1st and 2d LAAM Bn Chaplain, Lt W. C. DAVIS, former 1st and 2d LAAM Bn Chaplain and Lt(jg) C. F. JORDAN, MAG-12 Chaplain.

h. The officers of MASS-3, MACS-7 and this battalion held a mess night for MajGen L. B. ROBERTSHAW commencing at 1830 on 28 May 1967. Col K. T. DYKES attended.

Part Two, Significant Highlights. None.

Part Three, Significant Events.

1. Personnel.

a. H&S Battery promoted 23 men to corporal and 24 men to lance corporal.

b. Battery A promoted Captain KIAH to his present rank, two men to gunnery sergeant, eight men to corporal, and eight men to lance corporal.

c. Battery B promoted First Lieutenant BACHMAN to his present rank, 14 men to corporal, and nine men to lance corporal.

d. Battery C promoted Captain NYDAM to his present rank, six men to corporal, five men to lance corporal, and one man to private first class.

e. The below listed officer joined the battalion during the month of May.

Major M. C. KRAMER

5 May 1967

f. The below listed officer was detached during the month of May.

Major B. P. RUST

22 May 1967

2. General Information.

a. The following personnel were sent TAD to formal Marine Corps Schools.

(1) LAVINE, Michael W. Sgt NBC School

(2) KURTZ, Dean E. Cpl Crypto/Comm School

3. Casualties. None.

4. Civil Affairs. This battalion has been assigned civic action responsibility for Ky Hoa Village. Following are the CA program highlights for May 1967.

a. A total of 4887 people were treated by the Battalion MEDCAP Team.

b. The CA Team established MEDCAP aid on Fish Island (Hoa Thanh Hamlet) which is part of Ky Hoa Village.

c. The CA Team, with the assistance of the Village Chief, contacted all hamlet chiefs and obtained information on local officials and latest population figures.

d. On 10 May, the CA Team began the grading of roads. Culverts were obtained and village labor was utilized for construction and emplacement.

e. On 15 May, the proposed dispensary site at Hoa Long Hamlet was leveled and graded to prepare the area for future construction.

f. On 15 May, the Battalion Surgeon and OIC CA Team obtained sufficient smallpox vaccine at Ly Tin to vaccinate 400 people.

g. On 20 May, two access roads were constructed to Hoa Dong and Hoa Long Hamlets.

h. On 27 May, LCdr B. J. KIDD obtained sufficient plague vaccine to enable the MEDCAP Team to begin immunizations of village residents.

i. Plans were made for a hog improvement program. The CA Team is in the process of obtaining breeding stock from Tam Ky.

5. Motor Transportation. During the month of May, this battalion provided two vehicles, traveling a total of 1763 miles in support of the Chu Lai Combat Base.

6. Communications. The installation of additional wire circuits between the AAOC and missile batteries was completed. This provides four channels of communications between the Battalion AAOC and missile battery BCCs.

7. Education.

a. Battery A	58.7%
b. Battery B	56.2%
c. Battery C	75.1%
d. H&S Battery	76.9%
c. Composite percentage	66.7%

8. Local Security.

a. This battalion held four intelligence briefings for the battalion and battery commanders.

b. A detailed evaluation of security requirements of the batteries was made with recommendations being submitted to PWIG-1.