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FIRST PROVISIONAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUP,
FLEET MARINE FORCE,
CAMP JOSEPH H. PENDLETON, OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

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1 December, 1945.

From: The Commanding Officer.
To : The Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Subject: War Diary.

Reference: (a) CMC ltr serial 1975-50 over AO-96-nah,
dated 10 May, 1943.

Enclosure: (A) War Diary for the period 1 November, 1945
to 30 November, 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (A)
is submitted herewith.

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WAR DIARY

The First Provisional Antiaircraft Artillery Group, a unit of Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, was aboard the USS Meriwether (APA 203) enroute from Okinawa Shima, Ryukyu Islands, to San Diego, California, at the beginning of the month. Units attached to this Group were: the Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Sixteenth Antiaircraft Artillery Battalions.

1 through 7 November, 1945

At sea aboard USS Meriwether (APA 203), enroute to the United States.

8 November, 1945.

0700 Arrived at San Diego, California.

0830 Began disembarking troops and discharging cargo.

1300 The Commanding Officer reported to the Commanding General, Marine Training and Replacement Command, San Diego Area, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California. Troops were billeted at Tent Camp Number Two.

9 - 23 November, 1945.

Began and continued making preparations for disbandment of the organization.

24 November, 1945.

The Fifth Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Major Emile P. MOSES, U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding, was disbanded by authority of Area Special Order Number 330-45, dated 23 November, 1945.

25 and 26 November, 1945.

No change.

27 November, 1945.

The Eighth Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Major Alan R. MILLER, U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding, was disbanded by authority of Area Special Order Number 330-45, dated 23 November, 1945.

28 November, 1945.

The Second Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Major Walter F. STANLEY, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Commanding, was disbanded by authority of Area Special Order Number 341-45, dated 27 November, 1945.

War Diary (Cont'd).

29 November, 1945.
No change.

30 November, 1945.

The Sixteenth Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Major Robert D. MERCHANT, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps, Commanding, was disbanded by authority of Area Special Order Number 341-45, dated 27 November, 1945.