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Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period of 1-31 August 1967.

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, 1-4 August Cam Lo, 5-19 August Dong Ha, 20-31 August vicinity east of Con Thien.

2. Period Covered by Report. 1-31 August 1967

3. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff Including T/O Billet Assignments:

Commanding Officer	LtCol W. D. KENT	1-31 Aug
Executive Officer	Maj D. J. MURPHY	1-31 Aug
S-1	2dLt P. A. PEARCE 1stLt T. J. HANKINS	1-11 Aug 12-31 Aug
S-2	1stLt D. J. HERNANDEZ	1-31 Aug
S-3	Capt W. B. TERRILL Maj J. R. SWEENEY	1-6 Aug 7-31 Aug
S-4	Capt R. W. ELLISON	1-31 Aug
Comm Officer	1stLt M. G. SCHROEDER	1-31 Aug
M. T. Officer	2dLt E. M. MYERS	1-31 Aug
Supply Officer	2dLt S. K. CUTHBERT	1-31 Aug
Medical Officer	Lt. G. BROWN JR.	1-31 Aug
Chaplain	LCdr J. F. SIEBERT	1-31 Aug
Civil Affairs Officer	1stLt D. J. HERNANDEZ	1-31 Aug
H&S Company	2dLt J. L. LASTOVICA 2dLt E. M. MYERS	1-6 Aug 7-31 Aug
Company "E"	Capt C. J. WOLK	1-31 Aug
Company "F"	Capt M. E. RICH	1-31 Aug
Company "G"	1stLt R. E. RYAN Capt P. V. BARRA	1-17 Aug 18-31 Aug
Company "H"	Capt F. L. SOUTHARD	1-31 Aug

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S-1 Chronology

1. General. The personnel situation during the reporting period has increased in enlisted, but declined in officers. The shortage consists of 14 officers and 85 enlisted, with all shortages within occupational field 03 except for one Captain 0202 and one Captain 0402. Losses for the forthcoming month is anticipated to be 1 Officer and 67 enlisted personnel through rotation. Officers and enlisted replacements, particularly in occupational field 03, are urgently needed.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 31 August 1967 was as follows:

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
31	1067	3	57

(1) Percentage of T/O strength was 92%.

b. Losses

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Battle	3	99	0	5
Non-hostile	0	25	0	0
Admin	4	168	0	6

(1) Of the battle casualties, 3 were DOW's, 6 were KIA's and 98 were WIA's. There was a total of 74 personnel transferred by Service Record, 8 were non battle casualties and 66 were battle, some of which were wounded during July 1967. 43 WIA's still remain hospitalized and 27 have returned to duty.

(2) Of the 25 non hostile, 8 enlisted were transferred by Service Record, 7 returned to duty and 10 remain hospitalized.

(3) 2 officers and 142 enlisted rotated to CONUS. 2 officers and 4 enlisted were transferred intra-Division. Transfer percentage was 23% including those transferred by Service Record. 11 enlisted Navy were transferred.

c. Administration.

(1) State of Morale. Morale remains outstanding.

(2) Significant activities or personnel service. This command received 800 writing portfolios, 1000 cigarette lighters and numerous other Special Service items.

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(3) Promotions. A total of 179 personnel were promoted; 1 to Staff Sergeant meritorious, 95 to Corporal, 77 to Lance Corporal and 6 to Private First Class.

e. Discipline, Law and Order. One Summary Court Martial was completed. A total of six personnel were awarded Office Hours by the Battalion Commander.

f. Mail. Mail service remains satisfactory.

g. Civil Affairs. No Civil Affairs activity were conducted due to operational commitments.

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OPERATIONS:

KINGFISHER 1-31 August 1967

1. General. During this period from 1 to 31 August 2d Battalion, 9th Marines continued operations as part of Operation Kingfisher. From 1 to 4 August, the battalion occupied the Cam Lo area, assuming responsibility for the artillery position at Cam Lo, security for the Cam Lo Bridge, and control of the Main Supply Route to Con Thien (vic YD 115702). On 4 August the battalion returned to the Dong Ha Combat Base to assume responsibility for the Base Counter-attack Force and Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force. Also included in the mission was the perimeter security for the forward artillery outpost at Gio Linh (vic YD 215734) which was assumed by Company "F", under OPCON of the 12th Marine Regiment. While based in Dong Ha, the battalion conducted many small unit patrols and ambushes, ranging from squad-sized activities to battalion (-) operations. The battalion (-) conducted a 6-day search and destroy mission in the "Phantom Gun" area, which lies just north of Cam Lo. The primary mission of the battalion this reporting period has been the battalion (-) sweep of the Loc Son (Vic YD 155703) and Phu Tho (vicYD 179700) areas. The battalion was highly successful in denying these areas to enemy infiltrators, and accounted for almost total destruction of the numerous bunker complexes in the area.

2. Area.

a. General. The area of Operation, generally north and west of the Dong Ha Combat Base, is primarily in the Peidment region. Consisting of low rolling hills, vegetated by low scrub brush, the area is best identified by the principle USMC bases which surround it; Con Thien (vic YD 115702) and Gio Linh (vic YD 215734), being the northwest and northeast corners, respectively. Running between these two outposts is the most prominent terrain feature in the area-the cleared area known as the "TRACE". The area is bounded on the west generally along the Main Supply Route, running from Cam Lo to Con Thien. The southeast corner is identified by the Dong Ha Combat Base. The specific areas encountered by this battalion were the "Phantom Gun" area, located north of Cam Lo and east of the Main Supply Route, with its center near hill 45 (. YD 154664). This area consists primarily of low rolling hills, vegetated by low thick brush. In and around watering areas, the brush rises to as much as 10 to 15 feet in height and makes movement almost impossible. The Lac Son (vic YD 155703) and Phu Tho (vic YD 179700) area, primary operating area the latter part of the month, was dominated by thick hedgerows which hamper movement, other than on well-used trails. These thickets were heaviest around streams and atop key-terrain features. Also predominant in the areas were large rice paddies, no longer cultivated, and other abandoned agricultural areas.

b. Trafficability. Movement throughout the operating area is generally good to excellent. Most of the Peidmont area is suitable for movement without the use of trails, however in some areas thick brush and hedgerows limit movement to well-used foot paths and roads. More specifically movement in the Lac Son and Phu Tho areas was limited to trails and roads.

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However, utilizing tracked vehicles, the battalion was able to facilitate movement in the heavily vegetated areas.

C. Weather. During the month of August, weather was generally good for offensive operations. A summary of the weather for August follows;

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE:	90
MINIMUM TEMPERATURE:	75
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH RAIN:	6
TOTAL RAINFALL RECEIVED:	15 inches
AVERAGE WINDS:	5-10 knots
VISABILITY	7-10 miles

3. Enemy Situation.

a. General. During the month of August, the enemy committed himself to contact with USMC units very little. His main efforts were trying to build up logistically, prior to the monsoon. He has fallen short of his expected goals, but has not ceased his activities. Enemy units posing the greatest threat to USMC units were the 90th and 803rd Regiments of the 324B Division, North Vietnamese Army. These units continued to base themselves just south of the Ben Hai River and are a constant threat to attack Con Thien. Most of the month was devoted to a buildup and preparation for terrorist activity centered around the General Elections in South Vietnam. Characteristics of these units are well-fed, well-disciplined ground troops, supported by artillery, mortars, rockets, and surface-to-air missiles.

b. Significant Enemy Activity. No significant contacts with the enemy were made during the first 20 days of August. The most significant events during the early part of the month were in the "Phantom Gun" area. These incidents were mostly contacts with enemy mines and booby-traps. Company "G" and "H" had several encounters with mines and booby-traps in the area. The battalion sweep through the area did uncover new bunker complexes which were subsequently destroyed. Other significant events were several sniping and small-unit engagements in the CAC-2 and CAC-3 areas, south and west of the Dong Ha Combat Base, respectively. Both units were under OPCON of this battalion at that time. The latter part of the month the battalion moved to an area midway between Con Thien and Gio Linh just south of the "TRACE" in the Lac Son and Phu Tho areas. While operating in these areas elements of the battalion on numerous occasions reported sightings of NVA.

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It appeared the enemy was using the area as a stopping-off point between operating areas to the south and parent units to the north. The entire area appeared to be a substantial base camp with facilities for at least battalion-sized unit. This battalion accounted for much destruction in the bunker areas, which yeilded valuable information as well as a large cache of equipment. For the most part, the enemy, active in this area prior to 20 August, was kept completely off balance and was forced to relinquish a foothold south of the "TRACE". Other significant events were the artillery/rocket/mortar attacks on the Dong Ha Combat Base, as part of the pre-Election Day effort to suppress the General Elections, and the almost constant bombardment of the forward outposts of Con Thien and Gio Linh.

4. NVA/VC Casualties.

NVA/VC KIA's (C)	10
NVA/VC KIA's (P)	9
NVA/VC POW's	0
NVA/VC Detainees	0

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5. Enemy Equipment Destroyed or Captured.

BUNKERS	154
FIGHTING HOLES	102
TUNNELS	4
AK-47's	1
.30 cal. ROUNDS	410
7.62mm ROUNDS	300
NVA E-TOOLS	11
NVA GAS MASKS	1
PACK BOARDS (US TYPE)	2
CHI COM GRENADES	5
BOOTS (US TYPE)	1 pr
BAR MAGAZINES	5
HELMET LINER (US TYPE)	1
NVA HELMET	2
KHAKI SHIRT	1
COMMUNICATION WIRE (NVA TYPE)	2 rolls

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6. NVA/VC Initiated Incidents.

ENEMY INCIDENTS TOTAL	33
ARTILLERY/MORTAR	1
MINING	9
SNIPERS	5
SMALL UNIT CONTACTS	18

7. Source of Intelligence.

Intelligence information was gained primarily from ground troops and S-2 Scouts. Excellent cooperation and coordination on the part of S-2, 9th Marine Regiment, aided considerably. In addition, the following sources provided additional intelligence of significant value.

a. ARVN Officials
b. District/Province/Hamlet Officials
c. District Police
d. CIT
e. ITT
f. Document translation
g. Captured Enemy Personnel

8. Surveillance Devices. The primary surveillance device used during this reporting period was the "Starlight Scope", utilized for the detection of movement at night. Relatively new to USMC units, the scopes were not employed until the latter part of the month. The battalion has three of these devices and all are now in use in various circumstances; night ambushes, listening posts, and perimeter watches. Both AN/TPS 21's assigned this battalion are currently deadlined awaiting parts, which are unavailable at this time. A total of 17 Seismic Intrusion Devices (SID's) are assigned to this unit, of which there are 3 in operating order. These devices have not been used due to the constant movement of our unit in the field.

9. Psycholgical Operations. Psychological Operations and Civil Affairs during the month of August were kept at a minimum due to the change of operational areas. During August, operational control of the Cam Lo district, was relinquished to the 3d Battalion, 9th Marines, at which time the village of Trung Chi, located southeast of Dong Ha on Highway # 1 (vci YD 263583), was assigned to 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. The new assignment to conduct Civil Affairs in Trung Chi was given the battalion on 24 August, 1967. During the last week in August, the S-5 Chief of this battalion conducted visits to the village and hamlet chiefs. During the visits to the village, tours were conducted by the village chief for the S-5 represenative to acquaint him with the area. The village chief explained that a great need existed for a permanent schoolhouse. The population of Trung Chi is 2,702 of which 1,130 are children under 18 years of age. A report has been submitted to the S-5, 9th Marines, considering the possibility of constructing a schoolhouse. The outlook is good for September, due to the need for Civil Affairs activities in this village. The schoolhouse project could be of great significance in the future.

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10. Comments and Conclusions. Intelligence reports throughout August indicated that the enemy was preparing for an all-out effort prior to the General Election, and, for the most part, they were true in every respect. The enemy's push to obtain an effective operating base south of the DMZ was successfully halted by maximun use of air strikes, artillery, and most important, aggresive patrolling by ground units. The enemy's anticipated goals to gain a base in the south; to overrun the outpost at Con Thien; to halt the election effort; and to gather ample rice and supplies for the monsoon, have fallen short of expectations. With monsoon weather on the way, however, it is quite possible that the enemy will continue his extra effort in order to better equip and feed himself for the hard times to come. It is quite obvious that the rains will greatly hamper the resupply process from the north. Thus, all danger areas: the northern outposts; the strategic Main Supply Route, under constant threat of interdiction by the enemy; and the Cam Lo Bridge, must all be kept secure. It is quite apparent the enemy will continue his aggressive actions prior to monsoon, when the heavy rains will limit operations in the northern areas.

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S-3 CHRONOLGY

1. General. From 010001 August to 312400 August 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines participated in Operation Kingfisher (started 161600H Jul 67) IAW 9th Marines OpnO 12-67. From 1 to 5 August 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines were positioned at the Cam Lo Artillery position (YD 144616), with the missions of providing security for that position; providing security for the Cam Lo Bridge (YD 148604); providing security for, and controlling traffic on, the MSR from the Cam Lo Artillery position to the Marine Outpost at Con Thien (YD 116701); providing one platoon as Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force; and providing one platoon as a reaction force for the Cam Lo Resettlement Area. From 1 to 3 August 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines also provided one company as a blocking force in the vic (YD 157646) for an ARVN operation. From 3 to 5 August 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines provided another company as security for the new artillery position at (YD 135645). Commencing 4 August 1967 2d Battalion, 9th Marines provided one comapny under OPCON of 12th Marines to provide security for the artillery position at Gio Linh (YD 214732). On 5 August 1967, 2d Battalion (-) 9th Marines moved to the Dong Ha Combat Base (YD 242592) and assumed responsibility for the Base Counter-Attack Force, OPCON of Combined Action Platoons 1, 2, 3, and 4, and continued to provide the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force. During this time 2d Battalion (-), 9th Marines also provided several platoon patrols around the Dong Ha Combat Base Perimeter. These responsibilities continued until 20 August 1967. From 5 August 1967, to 8 August 1967 the battalion also provided one platoon to reinforce the Combined Action Platoons under OPCON of 2/9. From 8 to 20 August 1967 2/9 (-) always had at least one company working out of a company patrol base to the east of Route 561, south of Con Thien, and north of the Cam Lo Artillery position. On 9 and 10 August 1967 2/9 (-) provided two companies and a command group for a Search and Clear operation in this general area. On 12 and 13 August 1967, 2/9 (-) provided one company as security for a UDT survey of the Song Thach Han River, IAW 9th Marines Frag O 3-67. From 14 to 19 August 1967, 2/9 (-) provided one company under OPCON of 3d Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines (-) for a Search and Destroy operation, and was prepared to reinforce them at any time IAW 9th Marines Frag O 4-67. From 20 to 31 August 1967, 2/9 (-) (Rein) conducted a Search and Destroy operation [illegible] area bounded on the west by the MSR, in the north by the "TRACE", in the east by the 18 grid line, and in the south by the 66 grid line IAW 9th Marines Frag O 5-67. From 20 to 24 August 1967, Co "L" 3d Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines was under OPCON of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 24 to 29 August 1967, Co "K" 3d Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines was under OPCON of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.

2. Comapny "E" 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. On 1 August 1967, Co "E" established a CP3 (YD 130659), and then moved to vic (YD 157678) on 2 August 1967 to provide a blocking force for an ARVN operation to the east. On 4 August 1967, Co "E" returned to the Cam Lo Artillery position to provide security for that position. On 5 August 1967, Co "E" moved with the rest of the battalion to the Dong Ha Combat Base, assuming responsibility for the Base Counter-Attack Force, Co "E" continued with this mission until [illegible] 1967. In addition, from 8 to 11 August 1967, Co "E" provided the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force. On 12 and 13 August 1967, Co "E" conducted a Search and Clear operation north of the Cam Lo Artillery position. From 14 to 19 August 1967, Co "E" was OPCON to 3d Battalion, Twenty-Sixth Marines, participating in a Search and Clear operation. On 19 August 1967, Co "E" returned under OPCON of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. On 20 August 1967,

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Co "E" moved with the battalion to an operating area bounded on the east by grid line YD 13, the west by grid line YD 17, the north by grid line YD 71, and the south by grid line YD 67. Co "E" remained in this operating area until 251030H Aug 67 and was CHOPPED to 3d Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines, and remained so until 291145H Aug 67. Co "E" then moved to the battalion operating area and remained there for the remainder of the month.

3. Company "F" 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 to 4 August 1967, Co "F" was responsible for the defensive perimeter at the Cam Lo Artillery position. On 4 August 1967, Co "F" reported for OPCON to the 12th Marines with the responsibility for providing security for the Gio Linh Artillery position. Co "F" continued with this mission until the end of the month.

4. Company "G" 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 to 4 August 1967, Co "G" was located at the Cam Lo Bridge (YD 148604), providing security for that position as well as providing one platoon as the Cam Lo Resettlement Area Reaction Force. On 5 August 1967, Co "G" moved with the rest of the battalion to the Dong Ha Combat Base, where Co "G" assumed responsibility for the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force and for providing one platoon to reinforce the Combined Action Platoons under OPCON of 2/9. On 8 August 1967, Co "G" was relieved of the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force responsibility, and commenced participation in a Search and Clear operation with Co "H". On 10 August 1967, Co "G" established a CPB vic (YD 165664). On 11 August 1967, Co "G" returned to the Dong Ha Combat Base and provided the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force. On 12 August 1967, Co "G" also assumed responsibility for the Base Counter-Attack Force until relieved of this responsibility on 14 August 1967. Co "G" retained responsibility for the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force until 17 August 1967. From 16 to 20 August 1967, Co "G" provided one platoon as a reaction force for Combined Action Platoons 2 and 4. On 17 August 1967, Co "G" also provided security for a Search Light unit at the Dong Ha Bridge. On 19 August 1967, Co "G" again provided one platoon as the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force, and continued to do so until relieved by 3d Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines on 20 August 1967. From 20 to 31 August 1967, Co "G" moved with the rest of the battalion to an operating area bounded on the east by grid line YD 13, on the west by grid line YD 17, on the north by grid line YD 71, and on the south by grid line YD 67 IAW 9th Marines Frag O 5-67 for Operation Kingfisher.

5. Company "H" 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 to 2 August 1967, Co "H" was located at the Cam Lo Artillery position with the mission of providing one platoon as the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force. On 2 August 1967, Co "H" established a CPB vic (YD 125637) and stayed in this general area until 5 August 1967, when Co "H" moved with the rest of the battalion to the Dong Ha Combat Base. On 6 August 1967, Co "H" provided a Rough Rider Reaction Force. On 7 August 1967, Co "H" moved to (YD 170765) and commenced a Search and Destroy operation with Co "G". On 10 August 1967, Co "H" returned to the Dong Ha Combat Base. On 11 August 1967, Co "H" made preparations to execute 9th Marines Frag O 3-67, and commenced execution on 12 August 1967. This involved providing security for a UDT survey of the Son Thach Han River, and lasted through 13 August 1967. On 14 August 1967, Co "H" assumed the Base Counter-Attack Force and provided a Rough Rider Reaction Force. Co "H" continued to provide the Base Counter-Attack Force until 17 August 1967, when they assumed responsibility for the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force. On 18 August 1967, Co "H" reported for OPCON to 3d Bn, Twenty Sixth Marines, and returned OPCON to 2/9 on 19 August 1967.

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From 19 to 20 August 1967, Co "H" provided the Base Counter-Attack Force. From 20 to 31 August 1967, Co "H" moved with the rest of the battalion to an operating area bounded on the east by grid line YD 17, on the west by grid line YD 13, on the south by grid line YD 67, and on the north by grid line YD 71 IAW 9th Marines Frag O 5-67 for Operation Kingfisher.

6. H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 to 5 August 1967, H&S Co was positioned at the Cam Lo Artillery position (YD 144616) IAW 9th Marines Opn O 12-67. From 4-31 August 1967, H&S Co provided one section from the 81mm platoon and the 106RR platoon in support of Co "F", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines at the Gio Linh Artillery position. The remainder of H&S Co returned to the Dong Ha Combat Base with the rest of the battalion on 5 August 1967. H&S Co remained at the Dong Ha Combat Base until 20 August 1967 when they moved with the battalion on a Search and Destroy operation IAW 9th Marines Frag O 5-67 and remained on this operation for the remainder of August 1967.

7. Close Combat.

a. Patrol Breakdown. During the month of August 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines conducted 9 squad patrols, 8 platoon patrols, 51 squad ambushes, and 5 platoon ambushes. Combined Action Platoons under OPCON of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines conducted 13 squad patrols and 14 squad ambushes.

b. Sparrow Hawk. During the month of August 1967, the Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force was utilized once on 7 August 1967, to provide security for a downed light observation aircraft (O-1C) in the 9th Marines Operating Area.

8. Training. Operational commitments reduced the amount of formal training that could have been accomplished during the month of August 1967. However, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines conducted a squad "live-fire problem" and crew-served weapons firing for Companies "G" and "H" at the Dong Ha Combat Base range. During August 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines joined 277 replacement personnel that received training in accordance with Division Order 1510.3A.

9. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination.

a. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was provided direct artillery support by Battery "E" 2d Battalion, 12 Marines. General support during the month of August was provided by Battery "K" 4th Battalion, 12 Marines (155mm S. P.) and 1st Provisional 8" Howitzer Battery. Tactical and technical fire direction was provided and supervised by Headquarters 2d Battalion, 12 Marines.

b. Employment of artillery during the period of 1 to 31 August 1967 consisted of 6873 high explosive, 820 white phosphorous, and 160 illumination rounds fired on targets of opportunity unobserved missions, counter-mortar missions, and harrassing and interdiction targets.

c. From 1 to 31 August 1967, the 81mm mortar platoon provided support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. 1985 high explosive, 623 illumination, and 542 white phosphorous rounds were fired on targets

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of opportunity, counter-mortar missions, and harrassing and interdiction targets.

d. During the period 1 to 31 August 1967, an extensive H&I program was carried out at all permanent and over-night positions.

e. Artillery support proved satisfactory with an improvement in the coordination between air and artillery. Air and artillery eastablished routes for fixed wing and helicopters. When air was cleared through our stations, both informed regiment of that information which expedited clearance and reduced the amount of time the 2d Battalion , 9th Marines was without immediate fire support.

10. Air.

a. Medevac. During August a total of 64 Marines were evacuated from the field. The normal quick reaction time provided by the H-34 pilots enabled prompt evacuation of casualties from operational areas.

b. Resupply. A total of 4 supply lifts, involving a total of 10 H-34 sorties, were flown in support of this battalion. Four of these were of an emerengcy nature involving ammo for all types of weapons in the battalion arsenal. Normal resupply consisted of food, water, medical supplies, batteries, clothing, individual equipment, and replacement lifts.

c. Command and Control. A total of two reconnaissance missions were flown in support of the battalion. These were flown in the UH-34D. These flights enabled key battalion personnel an opportunity to view terrain before, during, and after operations.

d. Troop Lifts. There were no tactical troop lifts during the month of August 1967.

e. Fixed Wing. Various airborne FAC's continued to control air strikes in an outstanding manner. F-8's, F-4's, and A-4's were utilized on a total of 17 close air support missions involving 35 individual combat sorties. As compared to previous months the rate of dud bombs was sharpley reduced. A-4's continued to provide the best close air support. Snake-eye bombs of 750 pounds and 500 pounds again proved to be the best adapted for Close-in work (200 meters or less). Napalm was used extensively with varied results. At times, with the foliage dry, the napalm suceeded in setting the brush afire and denying the enemy concealment.

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ANNEX E

S-4 Chronology

1. General. The logistical situation of this battalion is considered good. There are still problem areas in Supply, Motor Transport, Comm-Elect, and Ordnance.

a. Supply. Significant shortages are 291 field jackets, 598 air mattresses, 413 entenching tools with covers, 567 jungle kits, 408 W. R. bags, 1102 ponchos, 500 mess kits, 658 cots, 90 compasses, 975 poncho liners, 83 wrist watches, and 3 compasses M-2.

b. Ordnance. Currently the following ordnance is deadlined: 3 3.5 rocket launchers, 2 M60 machine guns, 3 .45 cal pistols, 1 riot disperser tank 5 M16 rifles, 2 106RR, 1 M79 grenade launcher, 4 flame tanks, 3 flame guns, and 5 shotguns.

c. Motor Transport. At present we have no vehicles deadlined for 2d echelon maintenance. We currently have 17 of 20 trucks utility M422 A-1, 10 are operational, 7 are deadlined for R&R engines and 3 are code X. Trailer ½ ton (M416B-1)- 18 are operational and is code X. Truck Platform (M274 A-1)- 23 are operational, 7 are code X. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining arm bearing units, long tie rods, rear wheel bearings and cups, and spark plugs.

d. Comm-Elect. Critical shortages for the AN/PRC-41 and AN/PRC-47 are BB-451 batteries. Comm-Elect rates 24 BB-451 batteries, but has only 4 operational due to the shortages of Electrolyte Kits which were put on order on 4 January 1967 and were reordered on 31 August 1967. The reason for the Electrolyte Kits being reordered was the change of the document number. Monoblocks have been on order since 13 August 1967 for the PRC-41 and PRC-47. The PRC-25 long antenna bases, short antenna, H-138 handsets and modules (particularly the A-9 and A-10) have been on order since 2 May 1967. Shortages for the AN/PRC-47 are battery adapters which have been on order since 17 December 1966.

e. Supporting Units.

(1) FLSU-1 provides the bulk of the logistical support.

(2) EOD support is provided by FLSU-1.

(3) Engineer support is provided by 3d Engineer Battalion.

(4) Truck support is provided by the 9th Motor Transport Battalion and is coordinated through the 9th Marines S-4.

(5) Helicopter support is received from MAG-16 and is coordinated through LSA-1 at the Dong Ha Combat Base for logistic lifts.

2. Camp Developement. During this reporting period a Chapel has been constructed for religious services. The messhall's galley and BAS are now in hardbacks. An additional water bladder is now being used for our shower unit. Laundry services are provided by FLSU-1.

3. Operations. During the month of August this battalion was deployed on Operation Kingfisher. Resupply came from the Dong Ha Combat Base and was accomplished primarily by surface means with limited resupply by air.

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4. Troop Movements. During this period 88 trucks moved 3,470 troops in 60 lifts.

5. Logistical Lifts. During this reporting period 6 helicpters moved 12,440 pounds of supplies in 6 lifts. 53 trucks moved 10,441 pounds of supplies in 19 surface lifts.

6. Ammo Expenditure for the Month of August 1967.

NOMENCLATURE	EXPENDED
Shotgun, 12 gauge	75
5.56mm	35,700
60mm W. P.	100
60mm HE	4,076
60mm Illum	700
81mm Illum	2.310
81mm W. P.	2,800
81mm HE 362A	600
Gren, Hand Frag	2,100
Gren. Hand Illum	650
Gren. Hand Riot CS-M25A2	480
Gren. Hand W. P.	80
Gren.Hand Smoke Green M18	140
Gren. Hand Smoke Yellow M18	260
Gren. Hand Smoke Red M18	20
Rocket 3.5 H.E.A.T. M28	82
Rocket 3.5 W. P.	100
Sig. Illum Gren. Star Para.	50
Sig. Illum Gren. White Para.	77
Cap Blasting Non-Elec.	1,000
Cord Det.	4,500 Feet
Fuze Blasting Time	5,000 Feet
Demo, C-4 M37 in Kits	46

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Communications Chronology

1. General. The communications platoon furnished radio, wire, message center, repair and maintenance support for the battalion and all attached units during the month. The battalion has occupied 3 forward command posts and 1 rear command post. Electric power was supplied by the 11th Engineer Battalion.

2. Support. The communications platoon has supported the 3d Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines with the loan of 2 telephones, TA-312/PT, 1 remote control set AN/GRA-39, and wire-laying crew. This battalion supported Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, and 3d Battalion, Twenty Sixth Marines with repair and maintenance through 2d echelon. The 7th Comm Battalion was supported with message forms, both classified and unclassified. The message center section supported the rifle companies with courier service for codes and ciphers, and the C. P. group with couriers for codes, ciphers, spare parts, and accessories.

3. Telephone Communications. The wire section is maintaining a rear command post with normal [illegible] and locals. It is also maintaining a forward command post with loop line communications. Due to relocation of the battalion aid station and some of the quarters, new cables have been installed in the rear command post. The wire section is supplying six men as part of the security platoon while deployed on Operation Kingfisher.

4. Training. Formal instruction was resumed for the first two weeks of this month. Approximately eighty percent of the communications platoon received a total of nineteen hours of instruction on general military subjects. The accelerated training program will start again when the troops return from the field.

5. Difficulties. The shortage of personnel is no longer a problem. Certain items of equipment, I. E. , AB-591, H-138, and monoblocs for the BB-451 are in critically short supply. Priorty 02 requisitions on these items with appropriate follow-ups, date back as far as 180 days.

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ANNEX G

Medical Chronology

1. General.

a. During the month of August the BAS personnel held military sick call for 988 Marine Corps personnel.

b. MEDCAP was not held.

2. Sanitation.

a. Routine sanitation inspections of the battalion area were made on a daily basis.

b. Messing areas, latrines, and urinals were sprayed with insecticide on a daily basis.

3. Disease, Injuries, Treatments in General.

a. The BAS continues to maintain an eight-bed ward for minor injuries. This ward enables the BAS to render more effective treatment. Personnel requiring more extensive treatment are referred to 3d Medical Battalion for hospitalization, treatment, and for possible further evacuation.

b. Most of the patients treated at the BAS for the month of August were of a routine nature. There were no new cases of malaria. The battalion remains on a once weekly Primaquine and Chloroquine tablet as preventive against malaria, plus utilization of insect repellent and mosquite netting.

4. Casualties and Hospitalization. There were 127 personnel from the battalion hospitalized during the month of August 1967. 29 were referred admissions to Medical Companies and 30 were BAS admissions. There were 6 KIA's, 3 DOW, 98 WIA's during the month, all of which were a result of direct enemy action. Of these patients hospitalized: 12 cutanous fungus infections, 1 hyperventilation, 4 diarrhea, 1 gastroenteritis, 2 fever unknown origin, 2 cellulitis, 20 contusion, and 2 crush injuries.

5. Training. Informal discussions were held in the BAS by the Battalion Surgeon on the treatment of field wounds. Venereal disease and personal hygiene lectures were conducted by BAS personnel for battalion personnel.

6. Health and Service Records. Routine maintenance and immunization entries of health records was accomplished during the month. There were approximately 500 immunizations administered.

7. Complement of BAS. At the close of the month the BAS had a compliment of 1 Medical Officer and 52 Hospital Corpsman. There are 7 SNCO's attached to the BAS at this time. There were 5 Hospital Corpsman joined during the month, 7 transferred within the division and 2 were transferred by PCS orders.

8. The major problem encountered during the month of August was the difficulty of obtaining replacements for articles expended from the individual jungle kits. Although this is a supply problem rather than medical, it does have a direct bearing on the welfare of the individual Marine. The temporary difficulty of obtaining water purification tablets

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and small battle dressings did cause an increase in morbidity and lost time from duty, which would not have occurred otherwise. Although this problem has been rectified at present, it should be recorded, if for no other reason than to remind all concerned to keep alert in preventing this problem in the furure.

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ANNEX H

Chaplain's Chronology

1. During the month of August 1967, Sunday Divine Services were provided for both Protestant and Catholic personnel in the Battalion C. P. area. The Regimental Chaplain provided the Catholic services and the Battalion Chaplain provided Protestant services.

2. Divine Services in the field were conducted by Catholic Lay Leaders. The Battalion Chaplain held general Christian prayer sessions for all personnel in the field, and conducted Protestant Services.

3. A Battalion Chapel was built and decorated in the Battalion C. P. area. All the materials used were collected from discarded or unused articles. Considerable supplies of Catholic Missals and Protestant Field Hymnals were ordered and received during August 67. These articles will be retained as Chapel property for the benefit of all personnel.

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 9th Marines
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

1/PAP/dlf
1080
3 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel ~~Weekly~~ DAILY Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 2 August 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	16	276	3	61	3	33	1	13
"E"	4	203	0	0	0	40	0	0
"F"	4	196	0	0	0	37	0	0
"G"	5 ~~4~~	202	0	0	2	31	0	0
"H"	4	202	0	0	0	48	0	0
TOTAL	~~33~~ 32	1079	3	61	5	189	1	13

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11 Aug 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel ~~Weekly~~ DAILY Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 10 Aug 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	14	294	3	58	2	28	1	15
"E"	4	194	0	0	0	24	0	0
"F"	4	193	0	0	0	29	0	0
"G"	3	192	0	00	0	27	0	0
"H"	4	196	0	0	0	46	0	0
TOTAL	29	1069	3	58	2	154	1	15

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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21 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel ~~Weekly~~ DAILY Summary

1. ~~The below information~~ is correct for the period ending 2400, 20 August 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	14	271	3	54	0	29	1	10
"E"	5	192	0	0	0	49	0	0
"F"	4	191	0	0	0	61	0	0
"G"	4	187	0	0	0	44	0	0
"H"	4	197	0	0	0	66	0	0
TOTAL	31	1038	3	54	0	249	1	10

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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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28 Aug 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel ~~Weekly~~ DAILY Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 27 Aug 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	14	275	3	56	0	31	1	12
"E"	5	199	0	0	1	43	0	0
"F"	4	202	0	0	0	54	0	0
"G"	4	192	0	0	0	35	0	0
"H"	4	209	0	0	0	47	0	0
TOTAL	31	1077	3	56	1	210	1	12

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)

Subj: Personnel ~~Weekly~~ DAILY Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 31Aug67

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	14	280	3	54	0	39	1	14
"E"	5	199	0	0	1	32	0	0
"F"	4	202	0	0	0	41	0	0
"G"	4	192	0	0	0	41	0	0
"H"	4	206	0	0	0	58	0	0
TOTAL	31	1079	3	54	1	211	1	14

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~~2d Battalion, 9th Marines~~
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~~010000H August 1967~~ ~~312400H August 1967~~

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN (M—Maps S—Staff T—Troops F—File)
2300		A-1	022300H	H/2/9 at YD 12637 heard movement. Called in artillery mission. Results not given on spot report.	
2135		A-2	022135H	H/2/9 at FR YD 130634 and ER YD 112635, spotted a large fire. Further information was not given on the spot report.	
1330		A-3	041330H	F/2/9 at YD 282707 relieved K/3/9 CHOPOCON as of 041330H in accordance with 9th Marines message. 021602Z	
1550		A-4	041550H	CP/1/4 while 2 squads of the 2d platoon were on a patrol at YD 131647, lead elements tripped 1 booby trapped chicom claymore type mine. A defensive position was set up and a med-evac was requested. The med-evac was completed at 041520H. 5 FR/WIA reported.	
1100		A-5	051100H	11th/Engineers at YD 132647 1 bulldozer hit a booby trap which was believed to be, according to the damage done, 1 chicom. 1 FR/WIA was reported. FR/WIA not med-evaced.	
1443		A-6	061443H	3/3/3/2/9 at YD ~~173548~~ 171564 while on patrol from CP/TP/3A, 3/2/9 spotted 35 Vietnamese in the vicinity of YD 169578. The patrol questioned the civilians who had no I.D. cards. The civilians were released at TP/3 pad after the village chief identified them.	
1945		A-7	061945H	F/2/9 YD 2 3740 Men going to the showers recieved incoming artillery rounds. 1 man was hit in the right hand with schrapnel. The man was treated at BAS and returned to duty. 1 FR/WIA was reported.	
0005		A-8	070005H	TP/3 at YD 172598 spotted 4 VC crossing a rice paddy 25 meters west of their position. TP/3 opened fire with 80 rounds of M-16 fire. The medic opened the ambush. TP/3 searched the area with negative results.	
2130		A-9	062130H	~~H/2/9 were moving to camp Evans position~~	

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2150		A-9	072150H	H3c/2/9 colt moving to gang bang position saw movement on their left flank at YD 176586. Moving in an easterly direction through the brush, 1 man was moving 100 meters to the colts rear. The colt opened fire on the man and recieved about 8 incoming carbine rounds. The colt leader took a search team who spotted 2 persons moving 300 meters to their south-west. Later the colt spotted 1 man heavily camouflaged moving in a southerly direction. The area was transversed with 60mm and 105mm zone fire. The colt will check the area 8 August.	
1400		A-10	081400H	H/2/9 Peeping Tom observed numerous bunkers in grids YD 1666, YD 1766, YD 1566. These bunkers were scattered throughout the grid squares. Reported to CP/H/2/9. Air strikes will be held in the area.	
0500		A-11	090500H	H2/2/9 at YD 164677 man's weapon was on semi-automatic when he leaned it against a bush while urinating. The weapon slipped and went off, penetrating the lower part of the left leg, breaking the bone. The corpman treated the wound and applied a splint. The med-evac was scaduled for daylight. 1 FR/WIA was reported.	
		A-12			
0900			090900H	H3a/2/9 at YD 167670 found 1 tunnel entrance 2'x3'x5'. Fresh foot prints were found around the tunnel. Movement was heard inside the tunnel. 4 grn thrown into the tunnel and the area was swept with the following results.	
1015		A-13	091015H	H3a/2/9 at YD 168668, while searching out area the point man tripped a chicom type booby trapped grenade H3a/2/9 set up security for a priority medivac. 1 FR/WIA was reported.	
1155		J-14	091155H	CAC-2 at YD 260545 made contact with an unknown number of Viet Cong. They received approx. 100rds of automatic s/a fire from thier rear. The patrol returned approx. 300 rds s/a fire and 50 rds M-79. CAC-2 called in an artillery mission and an AO. the AO took over artillery and CAC-2 returned to their CP.	

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1545		J-15	091545H	CP/2/9 at YD 165654 while on the move found 1-500 pound bomb, the bomb was not booby trapped. the bomb was blown in place.	
1700		J-16	091700H	G/2/9 at YD 173662 Colt, G2c/2/9 while moving along a trail 1 man tripped 1 chicom type booby trap. local attention was given and medivac was called and completed. 4 FR/WIA'S were reported.	
1845		J-17	091845	G3a/2/9 at YD 165665 found 8 enmmy bunkers 4'x4'x3' with reinforced overheads. Also 80 rds of 30cal. ammunition were found. The bunkers and surrounding area had not been recently inhabited. The ammunition was taken back to the G CP.	
2310		J-18	092310H	G3c/2/9 at 178660 spotted muzzel flashes at EN YD 180660. The fire was not derected at G/2/9 ambush. No actionwas taken.	
0850		J-19	100850H	H/2/9 at YD 168668, 1 man set off chicom gwenad resulting in 2FR/WIA medivac was called.	
0925		J-20	100925H	H/2/9 at YD 168668 while moving 1 man set off a booby trap. Medivac was called. 1FR/WIA was reported.	
0945		J-21	100945H	CAC-2b at YD 296544 recieved appwox. 15 incoming rds of sniper fire. Artilleery was called in and the are a was serached with negative results.	
1020		J-22	101020H	CAC-2 at YD 293540, recieved sniper fire from YD 296544. An attempt was made to get an AOup over the area Artillery was called in.	
1415		J-23	101415H	H/2/9 at YD 164659. found a bunker complex, 5 bunkers in all 5'x6' 1 NVA gas mask was found,3grenades were thrown into the bunkers and the tanks fired 6 rds of 90mm cannister ammunition into the bunker complex. results unknown.	
1700		J-24	101700H	CP/2/9 at YD 169665, YD 168668, YD 167674, YD 164678, and YD 168681, YD176667, YD161673. The aboveenemy coord. were reported to be possible locations of the "Phantom Gun". All EN grids were checked between 090800H to 101700H by H/2/9 and G/2/9. No sign of the "Phantom Gun" was found The enemy coord. were searched with negative results.	

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1710		J-25	101710H	G/2/9 at YD 174667 found 1-155mm dud 1-8" dud in the same area. the duds were destroyed .	
1930		J-26	101930H	G/2/9 at YD 166669 spotted 3 VC at YD 165674 moving in a northwesterly direction. 8 rds of arty. and 10 rds of 60mm mortars were fired The results are unknown.	
1130		J-27	111130H	G/2/9 at YD 157659 while on patrol found 5 bunkers 4'x4'x3' with dirt over head bunkers were destroyed.	
1315		J-28	111315H	G/2/9 at YD 163657 located 1-155mm and 1-8" dud both were destroyed in place.	
2130		J-29	112130H	CAC-2 at YD 298566 the following information was obtained from Vietnamese counterpart. It is estimated that 2 VC companies from YD 290561 and YD 298557 attacked the bridge guarded by PF's. The bridge rec'd heavy a/w fire Radio contack was lost and it was reported that the bridge may have been overran. No PF casualties were reported but RF in the area of the bridge rec'd 4 FR/ WIA's.	
2010		J-30	122010H	CAC-2 at YD 299562 CAC-2's #1 PF spotted 1 NVA BN. at above coord. Artillery was called in, results unknown	
1230		J-31	131230H	E/2/9 at YD 154674 located 1 tunnel that goes down approx 12' While conducting search of the tunnel another opening was located that was to small for anyone to go into 2 M-26 gernades were thrown into the opening resulting in 1 FR/WIA.	
1530		J-32	131530H	E/2/9 at YD 170674 Tank wint E/2/9 hit an AT mine at above coord The crater was 2'x3' The mine was of the pressure fuse type. The mine blew the left track and damaged the load wheels and suspension.	
2055		J-33	132055H	H/2/9 at YD N/A H/CP returned to 2/9 CP at 131910H The mission assigned in the FRAG ORDED 5-67 was accomplished	

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1845		J-34	141845H	E/2/9 at YD 166668 E1/2/9 located feet prints and 1 chicom grenade at above coord. It appeared that someone attempted to probe the lines, the grenade was blown in place.	
1000		J-35	141000H	E/2/9 at YD169674 found 1 cigarrette lighter with the figures 504 on it. The lighter was held by E/2/9	
1500		J-36	141500H	CAC-2 The following information was from a PF is that GIT informed him that 1VC company with 2-81mm mortar tubes were sitting up at YD 236544 ~~at YD 241~~ at 141500H Artillery was requested and fired.	
1925		J-37	141925H	CAC-2 reported that a VC radio message was intercepted by interpreters. It was reported that the VC company is located at YD 247550, YD247565, and YD 247563. the VC company is split up into 3 platoons which will assemble later tonight. Artillery and 81mm mortar fire was called in	
2010		J-38	142010H	CAC-2 Interpreter gave CAC-2 the information that about 2000H, VC were to be at grids YD 283566 and YD 299561 in rallying points. Requested "time on target" artillery fire at 2300H.	
0915		J-39	170915H	CAC-2 at YD 254547 recieved s/a fire from YD 260540 Artillery and AO were called in.	
0915		J-40	170915H	CAC-2 at YD 267548 while moving down trail, observed 3 VC running from a hut. The patrol opened up with s/a fire possibly wounding 1VC. The patrol recieved approx. 10 sniper rds from unknown position. An AO and 1 gunship were at station YD 267548. The gunship returned fire and completely destroyed hut. A patrol sweep the area and found 1 VC blanket roll. The patrol then moved to higher ground.	
1315		J-41	171315H	CAC-2 while on patrol at YD 270546 and EN YD 274550 recieved 10-20 sniper rds. artillery was calledin with good coverage CAC-2 then continued on patrol.	
1835		J-42	181835H	CAC-2 at YD 195500 Recieved information from CAC-2 that a VC Battalion at above coord. CAC-2 recieved information from Exrays Fires that 1 VC Batallion was going to attack CAC-2 AO and Artillery were called in Rated B-2 by Exrays Fires.	

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1725		J-43	201725H	E/2/9 at yd 171695 sited enemy ambush site at above coord requisted napalm strike, destroyed 6 fighting holes and uncovered trench and tunnel entrance	
1830		J-44	201830H	at YD 166661 E/2/9 found fighting holes that covered 3'x2'x3' plus 2' cave in bottom. Kit Carson Scout said that a company could sit in. Destroyed as many as possible.	
1960		J-45	201960H	2/9 at YD 165698 while moving into night position an Untos hit an AT mine at above coord. Untos in perimeter. 1 USMC WIA nonmedivac	
0805		J-46	210805H	L/3/26 at YD 170702 while moving on sweep recieved s/a fire at above coord. Fire was returned continuing on sweep.	
0805		J-47	210805H	L/3/26 at YD 170702 recieved 150 rds s/a fire, returned fire with 50 rds 60mm mortarHE and 20 rds 81mm mortar HE results unknown.	
1000		J-48	211000H	L/3/26 at YD 168703 found 50 4'x5'x4' bunkers. they were destroyed	
1120		J-49	211120H	L/3/26at YD 169706 recieved 150 s/a rds while sweeping through bunker complex, results 1 USMC KIA 2USMC WIA.	
1627		J-50	211627H	2/9 submitted this spot report. L/3/26 rec'd approx 150 rds s/a while moving on sweep. L returned fire with 1500 rds s/a, 6wp arty rds, 40 60mm rds, 35 HE arty rds 20 HE-WP 81mm rds Also called in 3 air strikes L then moved towards bunker complex and rec'd 100 s/a rds L returned fire with 500 s/a rds 40 m-79 rds, and 10-60mm rds L moved forward to the bunkers (YD 169706) while moving through complex L rec'd 1000rds s/a L ret.	
1510		J-51	211510H	L/3/26 at YD 167707 spotted unknown number of NVA in bunker complex.	
1635		J-52	211635H	2/9 while moving to meet resupply convoy a tank hit a mine resulting in 1 USMC WIA medivac.	
1730		J-53	211730H	2/9 at YD ~~YY~~ 168696 reported that L/3/26 has had continious contact during the day. Apporx. 24 enemy kept hitting and falling back. Estimated that total enemy force not to exceed 1 company . L started sitting in	

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1730		J-54	211730H	L/3/26 at YD 163709 observed 2 NVA crossing a rice paddy 2 NVA KIA (C)	
1825		J-55	211825H	2/9 at YD 167717 ran a/s on suspected enemy positions at above coord. There was good coverage on target	
2315		J-56	212315H	L/3/26 at YD 168705 spotted 2 NVA fired 90mm tank fire resulting in 2 NVA KIA (C).	
1030		J-57	221030H	L/3/26 at YD N/A reported an additional two VD/NVA's to spot report of 211120H	
1445		J-58	221445H	2/9 at YD 166708 called a/s on above coord. Oxwood made 5 runs on target, destroyed 3 bunkers	
1430		J-59	221430H	H/2/9 at YD 134690 found foot prints headed in a westerly direction. Scout said it was 60 NVA w/heavy loads on their backs	
1400		J-60	221400H	O/2/9 at YD 171704 patrol spotted 3 NVA at above coord NVA fired 30 rds a/s fire patrol returned fire with 13 60mm rds 60 M-79 rds, 100 M-16 rds 100 M-60 rds. AO called and area checked, squad swept with neg. results	
1130		J-61	221130H	L/3/26 at YD 165706 found a piece of flesh 10"x7"x1" on the rim of a bomb crater after runing a/s/ 1NVA KIA(C)	
1700		J-62	221700H	2/9 at YD 169702, YD 169712, YD 168707 and YD 167707 called a/s on above coord resulting in 3 bunkers destroyed and numerous uncovered	
1800		J-63	221800H	F/2/9 at YD 169696 found 70 fighting holes whose arrangement indicated a rest area appeared to have been recently used.	
2010		J-64	222010H	2/9 at 160694 spotted 3 persons moving 30-40 meters from perimeterin SW direction fired a/s and threw grenade neg results	
0845		J-65	230845H	2/9 at YD 161713 ran a/s on above coord Oxwood destroyed 12 bunkers and 1 auto weapons position and had two secondary explosions	
1030		J-66	231030H	2/9 at YD 16710 and YD 163712 and destroyed 3 large bunkers	

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1400		J-67	231400H	2/9 at YD 165709 found one ~~1/16/67~~ freshly dug grave Dug up grave found one NVA body 1 NVA KIA (C)	
1715		J-68	231715H	Found mortar site, four mortar pits 10 fighting holes 82mm mortar tools, 1 ammo can and freshly cut trees in the area pointed towards possible bunker position searched area throughly and returned to CP.	
1230		J-69	241230H	K/3/26 chopped OPCON to 2/9	
1400		J-70	241400H	L/3/26 chopped OPCON to 2/9	
1215		J-71	241215H	H/2/9 at 148699 found four hooches while on patrol they had connecting bunkers Destroyed both	
1135		J-72	241135H	H/2/9 at 150706 spotted 1 NVA moving towards their pos. H-3 opened fire with s/a searched area w/ neg. results	
0915		J-73	260915H	2/9 at YD 132689 spotted 3 enemy opened fire with s/a searched area with neg. results.	
1600		J-74	261600H	2/9 patrol at YD 146696 spotted 1 NVA took him under fire with s/a resulting in 1 NVA KIA (C). With 1-AK-47 And other 782 Gear	
2240		J-75	262240H	G/2/9 ambush at YD 143688 heard movement 30 yds away in treeline Ambush opened fire w/s/a then moved back to CP	
2200		J-76	262200H	H/2/9 at YD 142695 ambush heard movement on wat to ambush site and rec'd s/a returned fire with s/a and H-79 and called for illum. ambush ~~#~~ went back to CP.	
1515		J-77	271515H	G/2/9at YD 135667 rec'd a/w/ fire ~~1/6/~~ from above coord fire returned and searched w/ neg. results	
0905		J-78	280905H	H/2/9 at YD 155681 rec'd snipper fire 1 NVA returned fire and sweep area w/neg results.	
1305		J-79	291305H	H/2/9 at YD 163702 rec'd 5 rds snipper fire continued to sweep.	
1430		J-80	291430H	G/2/9 at YD 156704 rec'd fire from unknown no. of enemy returned fire and continued to sweep.	
1550		J-81	291550H	H/2/9 at YD 165707 made contact taking obj.1 rec'd heavy a/w fire ~~1/6/~~ from above coord 1 FR KIA & FR WIA medivac	

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1305		J-82	291305H	H/2/9 at YD 163702 and G/2/9 at YD 156704 advancing to north on parallel axis mad almost simutanious contact in form of snipper fire H/2/9 continued to advance as snippers fell back One plt. of H/2/9 began to advance across open terrain plt was pinned down by dug in and w/a/w results 1 USMC KIA 5USMC WIA medivac 2 USMC WIA non medivac. En pos. was flanked by a second plt. from H/2/9 En. was forced to withdraw (2NVA KIA P) artillery and mortar fire called in to cover En. avenues of withdraw G/2/9 continued to advanced against snipper fire and claimed 1 NVA KIA (P) at YD 157705 G/2/9 point element was pined down by fire from flanks A/S were run on a tank/infantry attack overran 2 bunkers and 6 fighting holes 2 NVA KIA (C), " NVA KIA (P) and misc. captured gear. A/S was run on retreating enemy results 2 NVA KIA (P) G/2/9 continued to move north and rec'd snipper fire fire was returned w/tanks (YD 157708) A/S and mortars were fired results 2 NVA KIA (P).	
1200		J-83	301200H	2/9 at YD 175712 G Company found and destroyed company size pos. with bunkers and fighting holes.	
1510		J-84	301510H	2/9 at YD 167712 found and destroyed 7 bunkers , bunkers were approx. 2to 3 days old bunkers were 4x3x4 ft.	
1540		J-85	301540H	2/9 at YD N/A found and destroyed 5 huts and family size bunkers 4x4x4 ft.	
0800-1300		J-86	310800H to 311300H	G/2/9 at YD 158702, YD 157703, YD 157701 YD 158703. found 2 NVA helmets, 11 NVA e-tools, 5 sacks of rice, 1 82mm rd., 1 NVA belt 1 fuse can for 82mm 3 covered bunkers 1 soft cover 2 rolls of comm wire 1 battery 1 khakisrhirt 1 towel and 1 saw military gear fwd to Bn. S-2.	
1120		J-87	311120H	E/2/9 at YD 154702 found and destroyed 21 bunkers with reinforced overheads.	
2240		J-88	312240H	E/2/9 at YD 141692 while sweeping heard movement at above coord.	
~~2240~~		~~J-89~~	~~312240H~~		
1510		J-89	311510H	E/2/9 at YD 159714 found and destroyed 8 new bunkers and 10 under construction bunkers were 8x4x4 ft. with 2 ft overheads	

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