

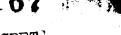
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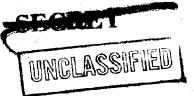
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General, 3d Marine Division, FMF

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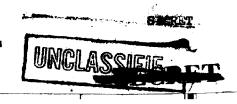
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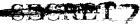
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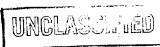
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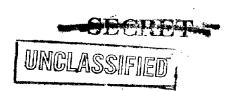
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- 1. Designations/Locations.
- a. 3d Battalion (rein), 4th Marines
 b. Cam Lo Artillery Position, Quang Tri Frovince, Republic of Vietnam,
 YD 142615. C-2 (YD 135645), C-2 Pridge (YD 139570), Quang Tri Province,
 Republic of Vietnam
- 2. Period Covered by Recort. 1-30 November 1967.
- 3. Billet Assignments.

	Commanding Officer	1-30 November 1967 ItCol LEE R. BENDELL
b.	Executive Officer	1-30 Novembor 1967 Maj J. E. MEGD
C.	- S	1430 November 1987 1stLt J. 4. PARKER
d.	S2"	1-30 November 1967 2dLt R. K. LILE
е,	S-3	1-2 November 1967 Maj J. M. LILIA
		3-30 November 1967 Maj R. K. YOUNG
f.	5-4	1-19 Novembor 1967 Capt R. W. HAIM
		20-30 November 1967 Capt S. E. THOMAS
g.	Corm. O.	1-30 November 1967 Capt A. A. JANSSEN
h.	CO HESCO	1-30 November 1967 1stlt W. R. WILLEST
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		3-17 November 1967 1stLt W. E. DERSE
	•	18-30 November 1967 Capt J. L. FRICHARD
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SECTION II

S_1 & PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Replacements Received

- USMC Enlisted 189
- b. USMC Cificors -
- USN Fhlisted -USN Officers -

2. Parsonnel Rotated

- USMC Falisted 48
- b. USMO Officers -

3. Other Personnel Lesses.

- Transfer by Service Records (1) USMC Emlisted - 8
- - Vounded in Action (1) USMC Fnlisted 5
- Killed in Action 0
- Humanitarian Transfer 0
- Mcn battle Casualties (1) USM) Enlisted - 3
- Intra Division/Regiment Transfers
 - (1) USIN Enlisted 31 (2) USMC Officers 4 (3) USN Enlisted 11

 - USN Officers 1

Number of R&R Trips - 88

Average Monthly Strength

- USMC Enlisted 1057
- USMC Officers 38 b.
- USN Enlisted -
- USN Officers -

Personnel Shortages

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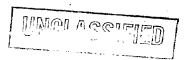


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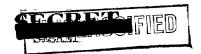
7. Personnel Administration still requires delay in processing due to the requirement to route correspondence from the rear smea at Dong Ha to C-2. This has been partly eliminated by assigning a full time S-1 representative to make two daily courier runs to C-2. No problems were encountered in Casualty reporting; however, casualties were light.



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SECTION III

INTELLIGENCE

i. Enemy Situation at Beginning of Period.

a. During the period the 3d Battalien, 4th Marine's area of operation was the Cam Lo, C-2 &O. The 101st NVA Regiment moved in a northwesterly direction after centact with 2d Battalien, 4th Marines, generally locating their units west - northwest of the C-2 position. Indications were that elements of the 90th NVA Regiment were returning to an operating area west - southwest of the C-2 position, with other elements of the 90th NVA Regiment operating west - northwest of Con Thien. The 803d NVA Regiment was reported to have moved from positions north - northeast of Con Thien and relocated northwest of Con Thien, in the vicinity of the Ben Hai River. The 27th IND NVA Battalien remained active, operating generally along the enemy infiltration and supply routes east of C-2 and the Cam Lo Artillery Complex.

b. Enemy incoming rocket, artillery and mortar harassment was negligible at the C-2, Cam Lo Artillery Complex, and Cam Lo Bridge positions. Enemy ground activity around these positions was confined mostly to reconnaissance of friendly positions and monitoring friendly patrol activities. Indications were that the primary mission of enemy elements operating in the C-2/Cam Lo area was to maintain surveillance of friendly positions and traffic on the MSR (Route #561), harassment of patrols, interdiction of the MSR (Route #561) and Route #9, propaganda and terrorist activities in the populated areas, and a concerted effort of harvesting and transporting rice to supply caches for future operations.

c. Significant Events: A general hull of incoming rocket, artillery and morter fire in the C-2, Can Lo area, plus limited enemy offensive tactics seemed to indicate that enemy forces were redeploying their units for the purpose of resupplying, rehabilitation and replenishment of men and equipment. This continued decrease of enemy activity strongly indicated that their units may be experiencing personnel or supply shortages, resupply has become difficult, or that economy of forces and logistics is necessary during the rice harvest period, in order to conserve for a more concentrated effort during the late mensoon season.

2. Total Enemy Losses.

a. Casualties: 1 VC/NVA (confirmed)
1 VC/NVA (probable)
0 VC/NVA (FOW)
10 Detainees
1 VC Returnee

b. Captured Equipment:

Amount	Item
24 4 2 2 1	Rounds, 7.62 (short) AK-47 magazines AK-47 pouches Flocks of TNT Cartridge Helt, NVA Canteen Pouch, NVA III-1







Amount	<u>Item</u>
1	ChiCom Grenade Pouch
5 1	Mortar Rounds, 82mm Can of Increments, 82mm
12	C-Ration Cans, Chinese (empty)
2	C-Ration Cans, Chinese (full, unopened)
8	Mortar Rounds, 60mm
1	Sandal, rubber
1"	Sock w/rice in it
1	Claymore DH-10 Directional Mine, ChiCom
3	Anti-personnel wines, Chifom
1	AT Mino, Soviet
1 -1	Shovel, NVA

3. Situation at Knd of the Foricd.

During this period, a general influx of male personnel was noted in the rice fields around the Cam Lo area harvesting the October - November rice crops. Reports from Cam Lo District Headquarters indicated an increase of VC guerrilla activity in the areas southeast and southwest of the Cam Lo Artillery Complex. During a combined Marine/Regular Forces "Search and Clear" operation, on 21 November 1967, in the area of Can Vu Hamlet (ND 1761) it was noted that at least two VC Main Force squad size units maintain control of that area, with the main mission being to indectrinate the people with anti US/CVN propaganda, organize Youth Terrorist Groups, and recruit new members for local force cadres. The VC were making the people house and feed them, regardless of family status or income. They held periodic meetings to pass information concerning the rice harvest, instructing the people not to sell or store the rice in Cam Lo, but to place it in a central location for future VC use.

On the 22d of November, the 3d Battalien, 4th Marines turned over responsibility of the Cam Lo Artillery Complex and Cam Lo Bridge position to 3d Battalien, 3d Marines and assumed duties of defending the C-2 Bridge Position while keeping C-2. Indications were that enemy squad size reconnaissance elements were increasing their activities along the MSR (Route #561), north of C-2 and in the vicinity of C-2 Bridge, for a possible attack of that position. The 90th NVA Regiment seemed to be making a deliberate withdrawl from the area west - northwest of the C-2 position, with the exception of rear guard and reconnaissance units. The 803d NVA Regiment seemed to be moving advanced elements from positions along the Ben Hai River into the vicinity of Hill 117 (067699) and northwest of the C-2 Bridge. Indications are that elements of this unit will probably attempt an attack on the C-2 Bridge position during the first half of December.

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SECTION IV

OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

1. The following training was conducted by 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the period 1-30 November 1967. Throughout this period the Battalion was engaged in constant patrolling as outlined in paragraph 5.

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H&SCo	First Aid VD Lecture 81mm gun drill FDC prodedures Safety procedures for 81's M10 plotting board Care and Cleaning of 81's,	6 2 50 3 4 4
	106°s and Flame Tanks	49
e e	Assembly and Disassembly of Flame Tar and 106's Employing Flames and 106's	1ks 4 4'
Co *ln	Nomenclature and functioning of M-60 Mapping and compass FO school Radio procedures and nomenclature Squad tactics Functioning of .50 cal machine gun Safety procedures for all weapons Starlight Scope Care and Cleaning of M-17 gas mask FAM fire First Aid Care and Cleaning of M-16 M-79	847875552046373255555555555555555555555555555555555
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Co "K"	Personal Response Artillery History Artillery FDC procedures: First Aid Technique of ambush Field fortifications Care and Cleaning of M-16 Demolitions Duties of IP's and OP's: Map and compass Whapons safety Squad tactics Murksmanship and techniques of fire AN/PVS-6 Patrolling IV-1	2 3 3 3 3 20 4 3 1 10 10 25 10 10 25 10 10 25
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- 2. In addition to the above, all individual Marines fired their weapons for "zero", prior to assignment to a unit in the field.
- 3. All replacements were given indoctrination lectures prior to joining their units by the Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, Sergeant Major and Chaplain.

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4. Command and Control

On 3Nov67, Co "F" 2/4 chopped to 3/4
On 4Nov67, Flat Co "C" 3d AT Bn chopped from 3/4
On 5Nov67, C-2 Bridge chopped from 3/3 to 3/4
On 6Nov67, Co "G" (-) 1/9 chopped to 3/4
On 6Nov67, Co "F" 2/4 chopped back to 2/4
On 12Nov67, Co "G" (-) 1/9 chopped back to 1/9
On 12Nov67, Co "G" (-) 3/4 chopped back to 1/9
On 12Nov67, Co "I" (-) 3/4 chopped to 3/3
On 16Nov67, Co "I" (-) 3/4 chopped back to 3/4
On 16Nov67, Co "G" 2/4 chopped back to 3/4
On 17Nov67, Co "K" 3/3 chopped to 3/4
On 17Nov67, Co "K" 3/3 chopped to 3/4
On 22Nov67, Cam Lo Artillery and Cam Lo River Bridge positions chopped from 3/4 to 3/3
On 22Nov67, Co "K" 3/3 chopped from 3/3 to 3/4
On 22Nov67, Co "K" 3/3 chopped from 3/4 to 12th Marines
On 24Nov67, Co "K" 3/3 chopped from 3/4 to 12th Marines
On 24Nov67, Co "K" 3/3 chopped from 12th Marines back to 3/4
On 28Nov67, Co "M" 3/4 chopped from 12th Marines back to 3/4
On 28Nov67, St plat Co "G" 3d Tk Bn chopped to 3/4
On 28Nov67, 1spet 1st plat Co "A" 3d AT Bn chopped to 3/4
On 28Nov67, 1spet 1st plat Co "A" 3d AT Bn chopped to 1/1

These were task organized as follows:

Cam Lo Artillery Position (1Nov-22Nov67)

H&SCo (-) Bn CT (1Nov-3Nov67)
Command Group Bravo (3Nov-22Nov67)
Co "K"

1 Plat Co "L" (1Nov-4Nov67) (17Nov-22Nov67)
Sect Btry "B" 1/44th Arty (4 twin 40's)
Det Plat Co "C" 3d AT Bn (2 Ontos)(1Nov-4Nov67)
Det 3d Engr Bn (road sweep)
Otter Plat 3d MT Bn (8 Otters)
Det 4th Flat Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn (3 LVT's)

Cam Lo River Bridge (1Not-22Nov67)

Det H&SOo (1 dest 106's, 1 Sqd 81's)

Co "L" (minus one Plat) (1Nov-4Nov67) (6Nov-22Nov67)

Det 3d Engr Bn (1 Demo Toam)

Co "F" (-) 2/4 (3Nov-6Nov67)

Det H&SCo 3/3 1 Sqd 81mm Mertars (17Nov-22Nov67)

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C_2 (1Nov_30Nov67)

Command Group Bravo (1Nov-3Nov67)

H&SCo (-) Bn CF (3Nov-30Nov67)

Dot Btry "I" 3d Bn; 12th Mar (In Team)

Co "G" (rein) 2/4 (1Nov-16Nov67)

Co "K" (rein) 3/3 (17Nov-24Nov67)

Co "M" (rein) 3/4 (24Nov-30Nov67)

Co "L" 1 Plat 3/4 (4Nov-6Nov67)

Co "F" 2/4 1 Plat (3Nov-6Nov67)

Sect 5th Plat Co "4" 3d Tk En FMF (2 Gum Tanks)

1st Sect 106mm RR Plat H&SCo (2 RR's)

Det Comm Plat H&SCo

Det 81mm Mortar Plat H&SCo (FO)

Det Btry "I" 3d Bn, 12th Mar (FO)

Co "I" (rein) 3/4 (1Nov-4Nov67):(13Nov-14Nov67) (17Nov-30Nov67)

5th Plat (-) Co "4" 3d Tk En FMF (2 Gums, 1 Flame Tank)

1st Plat (-) Co "4" 3d AT Bn (2 Ontos) (28Nov-30Nov67)

3d Soct 1st Plat 1st Searchlight Btry (2 lights)

Det 2d Scout Dog Plat 3d MP Bn (1 Team) (21Nov-30Nov67)

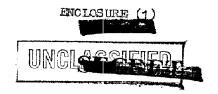
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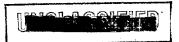
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Co "C" (-) 1/9 (6Nov-12Nov67)
Co "L" (rein) (22Nov-30Nov67)
Co "L" (-) 3/4 (5Nov-6Nov67)
Bn CP Bravo (22Nov-30Nov67)
1st Flat Co "A" 3d Tk Bn (4 Gum Tanks)
Dot 81mm Mortar Flat H&SCo (FO)
Dot 106mm RR Flat H&SCo (RR's)
Dot Comm Plat H&SCo
Det Btry "I" 3d Bn, 12th Mar (FO)
Co "K" (rein)
3d plat Co "C" 3d Tk Bn (5 gum tanks) (28Nov-30Nov78)
1st Sect 3d Flat 1st Searchlight Btry (1 light)
1st Sect 5th Plat Co "A" 3d AT Bn (2 Ontos)
3d Sect 106mm RR Plat H&SCo
Det Btry "I" 3d Dn, 12th Mar (FO)
Det 3d Bngr En (Domo Team)

5. Close Combat.

Hattery *D* 2/12 at Cam Lo Artillery Position is in direct support of 3/4. General support fires are available from the first 8" Howitzer Battery (self-propelled) and 175mm Gun Battery from the 29th Arty (USA) and Batteries **IF* 2/12, *IF* 1/12; and *K** 4/13. While this unit occupied the Cam Lo Complex a reinforced platoon was assigned to "Sparrow Hawk" mission. Another reinforced platoon was provided as a reaction force for local GAC forces. A company at C-2 was assigned the "Rough Rider" convoy security mission when required. While at the Cam Lo Complex a rold sweep of route #561 was conducted daily at first light to link up with the Con Thion sweep at the C-2 Bridge.

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Similtaneously a sweer team swept from Cam Lo Artillry Position south to route #9. 3/4 units coordinated the flow of convoy traffic north on the MSR. Convoy control points were established at Cam Lo Artillery Position and at C-2. Security for convoys was provided by the company at Cam Lo Artillery Position and two USA twin 40's or Ontos. OP's were manned at the towers on OP#1 Cam Lo Artillery Position, the towers at the north gate of C-2 and the high ground between Cam Lo Artillery Position and C-2 while convoys were on rouse #561.

Co "M" 3/4 was open to 12th Marines until 24 November. While at Gio Linh they received frequent incoming rounds and took occasional sniper fire. Defensive positions were improved considerably and patrols and/or ambushes were conducted on a daily basis. The activities of Co "M" are not mentioned in the daily commentary unless they resulted in 3/4 casualties.

Continuous improvement of defensive positions was emphasized and considerable progress was achieved at all positions in the Cam Lo/C-2 complex. All companies conducted daily petrols and established night time LF's/ambushes or conducted night time patrols as directed by CO 3/4 daily fragmentary order. Other significant events of a non combat nature have been included in the chronological summery for historical and record purposes.

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1Nov: Two patrols and two night ambushes conducted: Co "I" squad patrol west of C-2, Co "K" platoon patrol north of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co "L" squad night ambush north of bridge. Co "G" 2/4 squad night ambush southwest of C-2. At 0800H, Colonel CAMM, MACV Staff, inspected C-2 in conjunction with "Dyemarker" project.

2Nov67: One ambush and four patrols conducted: Co "I" squad night ambush west of C-2, Co "K" squad patrols west and north of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co "L" platoon patrol to CAC 1 and Co "G" 2/4 platoon patrol east of C-2. At 1114H, two companies from 1/1 arrived north of Cam Lo Artillery Position and set in at 135624 prior to moving out for operation. (3d Marines were preparing for operation in western portion 3/4 MO). Co "M" 3/4 squad patrol at Gio Linh triggered boobytrapped 60mm mortar round at 208740, three WIA's (2 medevac) sustained.

3Nov: Two patrols and two night ambushes conducted: Co "I" squad patrol southwest of C-2, Go "K" platoon patrol east of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co "I" squad night ambush west of bridge, and Co "G" 2/4 squad night ambush west of C-2. At 1000H, LtCol TIMME III MAF Staff and members of "Dyemarker" Quality Control Committee inspected C-2 bunkers. At 1140H, 1/1 moved out of night bivouac area enroute to Hill 46 (YD 113653). At 1245H, Co "F" 2/4 chopped to 3/4. Two platoons Co "F" 2/4 assigned Cam Lo River Bridge, one platoon Co "F" 2/4 assigned to C-2. One plt Co "I" moved to Cam Lo Artillery Position.
3/A GP relocated at C-2 and 3/4 Bravo CP designated at Cam Lo Artillery Position.

4Nov: Two patrols and two night ambushes conducted: Co "K" squad patrol east of Cam Lo Artillery Position and squad night patrol north of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co "F" 2/4 night ambush west of bridge and Co "G" 2/4 squad patrol southeast of C-2. At 1100H, chopped all 3/4 Cntos to 3d AT En. 2/9 moved into 3/4 TAOR for 3d Marines Operation. At 2100H, PPS-5 radar picked up movement north of C-2. Fired 33 81mm mortar rounds with excellent target coverage observed on radar scope. At 2140H, Co "F" 2/4 listening post observed movement north of Cam Lo Bridge and fired 8 to 10 small arms rounds and 8 60mm mortar illumination with unknown results. Area checked at first light by Co "L" patrol with negative results. At 2:50H, 3/4 checked fire on a Battery "D" 2/12 fire mission. Rounds were impacting just cutside C-2 perimeter. Fire adjusted away from perimeter lines. At 2200H, PPS-5 radar located target in 3/3 AO. 3/3 engaged target with 90 rounds artillery. Five secondary explosions reported. Target movement ceased.

5Nov: Two patrols and one night ambush conducted: Co "I" squad night ambush southwest of C-2, Co "K" platoon (-) night patrol southwest of Cam Lo Artillery Position, and Co "G" 2/4 squad patrol east of C-2. At 0900H, Co "I" patrol checked area of previous nights 81mm mortar mission with negative results. 3/3 reported finding 2 81mm mortar tubes in area PPS-5 had detected movement, followed by artillery fire. At 1035H, Co "I" 3/4 with Command Group Charlie moved into position at C-2 Bridge, as 3/3 moved west to join in 3d Marines Operation. Two platoons of 1/9 assigned to 3/4 opeon at C-2 Bridge. At 1130H, Co "L" minus one plt moved to C-2 Bridge. At 2005H, perimeter positions Co "G" 2/4 saw light at 142644. Called 81mm mortar mission. Rounds on target. Light was extinguished.

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6Nov: Three patrols were conducted: Co "I" plateen patrol south of C-2
Bridge, Go "K" squad patrols north and south of Cam Lo Artillery Position. At
0949H, Co "C" 1/9 minus one plateon arrived at C-2 Bridge and chopped to 3/4.

At 1127H, one plateon Co "L" 3/4 moved from C-2 Bridge to C-2 and one plateon Co
"L" 3/4 moved from C-2 Bridge to Cam Lo River Bridge. Co "F" 2/4 dropped opeon
of 3/4. 3/4 manning extended dispositions during 3d Marines operation as follows:
C-2 Bridge -- Co "I" 3/4, 2 plats of 1/9; C-2 -- Co "G" 2/4, 1 plat Co "L" 3/4;
Cam Lo Artillery Position -- Co "K" 3/4; Cam Lo River Bridge -- Co "L" 3/4
minus one plat. At 1020H, Colonel SMITH, CO 9th Marines, and Colonel CUENIN, Chief
of Staff, 3d MarDiv, visited C-2. At 1320H, 1/3 arrived Cam Lo Artillery Position
and set in bivouac area at 143621 assreserve battalion for 3d Marines operation.

At 1350H, Captain HILL USN, CO 32d NCB, visited C-2 in conjunction with Dyemarkor
project. At 1650H, a Marine from Communications Plateon, H&SCo, was medevaced
from Cam Lo Artillery Position to Deng Ha. At approximately 1715H, Marine was
pronounced doad at Deng Ha "D" Mod due to everdose of malaria pills and cardiac
arrest. Investigating officer assigned.

7Nov: Three patrols and one night ambush were conducted: Co "I" squad patrol northeast of C-2 Bridge, Co "K" squad patrol east of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co "L" squad night ambush west of Bridge, Co "G" 2/4 squad patrol west of C-2. At 00:5H, PIS-5 radar located believed to be two enemy personnel at 5000 mills and 350 meters from C-2 perimeter. M-79 and 60mm nortars were fired with unknown results. Area was checked at first light with negative results. At 1350H, Brigadier General METZGER, ADC, 3d MarDiv, and Colonel SMITH, CO 9th Marines, visited C-2. At 1/42H, Major General METRAY Deputy Cormander III MAF, Major General HOCHMUTH, CG 3d MasDiv, and Captain HILL, SN, CO 32d NJB, arrived at C-2. All visitors were briefed by CO 3/4 on progress being made at C-2 on Dyemerkor installations. At 2215H, slashing moices was heard by C-2 positions at 125672. Movement was picked up by PIS-5 radar same area. Simm mission was fired with unknown results. Area was checked out at first light with negative results.

8Nov: Four patrols were conducted: Co "K" squad patrol southwest of Cam La Artillery Position, Co "L" squad patrol northeast of Cam Lo River Bridge, Co "C" 1/9 plateon patrol north of C-2 Bridge and Co "G" 2/4 squad night time patrol suntheast of C-2. At 0300H, C-2 Bridge received three 81mm mortar rounds inside perimeter from undetermined source. At 0855H, the Co "C" 1/9 patrol located one NYA magazine pouch with three full AK-47 magazines, one chicon grenade and one block of TNT at 123674. Enemy equipment delivered to 9th Marines S-2.

9Nov: One patrol was conducted: Co "K" squad patrol east of Cam Lo Artillery Position. At 1350H, Lieutenant General CUSHMAN, CG III MAF, Major General MURRAY, Deputy Commander, III MAF, Major General HOCHMUTH, GG 3d MurDiv, General STARBUCK, USA, and Brigadier General ANTONELLI, USA, visited C-2 in conjunction with Dyemarker project. At 1340H, a Victnamese boy suffered a slight chin injury vicinity Cam Lo trash dump from 1/3 60mm mortar. Boy was treated at 3/4 BAS and turned ever to his parents. At 2110H, PPS-5 radar tracked small moving target for 75 minutes. Target was pinned down with 81mm mortar fire at 129652, marked with WP and small arms were brought to bear. A squad sized night patrol checked target area with negative results, At 2230H, a sccut sniper in the north tower at C-2 observed what he believed was a man with an infra-red scope at 136659. After obtaining clearance he fired on the shadow; it moved away and then reappeared. This was repeated several times. When the shadow failed to return the scout sniper directed his fire on the light, and the light was extinguished.



10Nov: Three patrols and one night ambush were conducted: Co *K* squad patrol east of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co *L* squad night ambush east of bridge, Co *C* 1/9 plateon patrol north of C-2 Bridge, and Co *G* 2/4 squad patrol west of C-2. At 0015H, Co *K* LP observed four figures, one appeared to be carrying a mortar tube at 134608. Small arms and M-79's were fired. Heard screaming from impact area and received five rounds incoming small arms fire. LP recalled into perimeter. Area searched at first light. One NVA canteen recovered. At 1430H, Brigadicr General METZGER, ALG, 3d MarDiv and Dai Uy CAOS visited Cam Lo Artillery Position for a Marine Corps Birthday Coremony.

patrols and two night ambushes were conducted. Co "I" plateon patrol south of C-2 Bridge, Co "K" squad patrol north of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co "L" squad night ambush west of bridge, and Co "G" 2/4 squad night ambush west of C-2. At 1235H, C-2 was visited by Colonel MATHER USA, MACV Staff, and Lieutenant Colonel CHRISIOPHER, 3d MarDiv Staff, on Dyemarker project. From 2000H, to 2230H, PTS-5 radar tracked target from 131654 to 133657. Fired several concentrations of 8.mm mortars with good target coverage. Area checked at first light with negative results.

12Novt Four patrols were conducted: Co "I" platoon patrol west of C-2 Bridge, Co "K" squad patrol west of Cam Lo, Co "L" squad patrol north of Can Lo, and Co "G" 2/4 squad patrol north of C-2, At 1200H, Co "C" 1/9 chopped back to 1/9. Co "I" returned to C-2 and 3/3 resumed open C-2 Bridge from 3/4. At 1506H, 2/9 moved through 3/4 positions and boarded trucks north of Can Lo Artillery Position for Camp CARROLL. At 1915H, 1/3 moved through 3/4 positions, boarded trucks north of Can Lo Artillery Position and returned to Dong Ha. At 1345H, "G" 2/4 patrol found an NVA cartridge belt, a chican grenade pouch, an AX-47 magazine pouch, two ponchoes and one cantoen cover at 127656. One poncho was prepared to serve as a litter. There of enemy equipment were located in general area of past weeks PTS-5 radar target acquisitions and 81mm mortar fires.

13Nov: Three patrols and one night ambush were conducted: Co *I* patrol west of C-2, So "K" squal patrol east of Can Lo Artillery Position, Co "I" squad patrol west of Can Lo Artillery Position, Co "I" squad patrol west of Can Lo Artillery Position, Co "I" could patrol west of Can Lo Artillery Position, Co "I" could patrol west of Can Lo Artillery Position, Co "I" and Co "G" 2/4 squad night ambush north of C-2. CO 3/4 visited Co "N" 3/4 open to 12th Marines at Gio Linh.

14Nov: Four paireds were conducted: Co "I" squad patrol west of C-2 Bridge, Co "I" squad patrol east of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co "I" squad patrol east of Bridge, and Co "G" 2/4 squad patrol southwest of C-2. At 1200H, Co "I" minus one plateon moved to C-2 Bridge and was chopped to 3/3 as three Co's of 3/3 participated in sweep to east of MEP.

15Nov: Four petrols were conducted: Co MKB squad patrol northwest of Cam Lo Artillery Position, Co BLW squad patrol northwest of Cam Lo Bridge Position and Co 3G 2/4 squad patrol west of C-2. At 0730H, a nine was detonated by a dog in the west mine field of C-2. At 15CCH, Colonel ECLZEAUER, G-3 pisms, III 12F, Lioutenant Colonel EDGHULA USA, and Major CGUCH, 3d MarDiv, visited C-2 in conjunction with Dyorsekor project.

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16Nov: One patrol was conducted: Co "I" (-) patrolled from C-2 Bridge to C-2. Co "L" platoon blocking force at (YD 167610) supporting 9th Marines two battalion speep south along east side of Route #561. At 0600H, Co "G" 2/4 LP found three M-26 grenades at (YD 133642). Close inspection disclosed that the fuze train had been removed, which would cause the grenade to detonate immediately. Grenades were destroyed. At 0745H, Co "L" patrol heard mine explode at 168610. Investigation disclosed pieces of black clothing, pieces of two brains, fresh blood, eight 60mm mortar rounds, and pair of sandles, scattered rice, and one leaded AK-47 magazine. One NVA KIA(conf). Trip whose crossed the trail in adjacent area. Mortar rounds and AK-47 magazine roturned to 9th Marines S-2. At 1100H, Lieutenant Colonel TIMME, III MAF, Major TAYLOR, USA, and Major THORP, 11th Engineers Battalion, visited C-2 on Quality Control inspection of Dyemarker project. At 1237H, Co "I" was chopped to 3/4. At 1500H, Co "G" 2/4 chopped to 2/4 and departed area, At 1545H, Jo "I" returned to G-2. At 1813H, 3/3 at 165638, while adjusting night defensive fires from 3/4 81mm mortars, located at C-2, had nine rounds impact in their perimeter, resulting in 1 KIA, and 18 WIA's. Investigation appointed by 9th Marines.

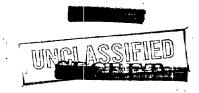
17Nov: Two patrols were conducted: Co "I" squad patrol southwest of C-2 and Co "K" squad patrol southwest of Cam Lo Artillory Position. At 0940H, 1/1 boarded trucks at Cam Lo Artillory Position for Dong Ha. At 1130H, Co "K" 3/3 arrived at C-2 and chopped to 3/4. At 1235H, one squad of Simm morters from 3/3 arrived at Cam No River Bridge and chopped to 3/4.

18Nov: Three patrols were conducted: Co "I" plateen patrol to the north of G-2, Go "K" squad patrol north of Cam Lo Artillery Position and Co "I" plateen patrol northwest of bridge. At 1240H, two companies of 1/1 moved through 3/4 AQ on encute to Com Thien. At 1435H, G-2, C-3 and G-3% received moderate effects of CS gas from northerly direction. Found to be employed by U.S. Forces. At 1941H, west OP spotted NVA in uniform at 123649. Simm norther colled in with good target coverage. Results unknown. At 2236H, friendly mine emploded in G-2 mine field for no apparent resson, with no casualties.

19Nov: Three patrols and three ambushes were conducted: Co "I" squad night ambush north of C-2, Co "K" squad petrol southwest and squad night ambushes east and northwest of Cam Lo Artillery Position, and Co "K" 3/3 platoon patrol southeast of C-2. At 0930H, 'o "M", at Gio Linh, had one nonevac non-hostile casualty facial burns caused by individual gas heater. Regimental CO inspected Cam Lo Artillery Position and Cam Lo River Bridge and complymented progress. At 2100H, until 2400H, PsyOps conducted a broadcast at C-2 to explain open same and rowards program.

20Nov: Four patrols were conducted: Co "I" platoon patrol southeast and squad patrol southwest of C-2, Co "K" squad patrol east of Cam Lo Artillery Position and Co "L" Co (-) patrol northeast of Cam Lo Bridge Position.

At 1045H, Co "L" patrol found one ChiCom Glaymore, three ChiCom Anti-Personnel mines and one ChiCom Anti-Tenk Mine at 168610. Items returned to S-2 9th Marines, CO 3/4 briefed CO 3/3 on Cam Lo Artillery and Bridge Positions, and introduced him to Dai Uy. At 1020H, Co "M" squad patrol near Glo Linh(at 196751) received a burst of small arms fire. Returned fire with small arms and 60mm nortars. Moved back and called in artillery, 81mm and air. Searched area with negative results. At 1745H, two trucks on MSR received sniper fire from 124630. Aerial observer looked at area with negative results and 81mm mortar mission called in. Results unknown.



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21Nov: Co "I" and Co "L" combined operation with RF/FF. At 0935H,
Co "I" acted as a blocking force vicinity 165625 and 175636 while RF company
and Co "L" (-) swept village of Cam Vu at 180615. At 1015H, Co "L" received
one round of small arms fire from 176613. Searched area with negative results.
At 1130H, Lieutenant Colonel CHAPMAN of 3d Tank Battalion visited C-2. At
1200H, Armed Propaganda Team talked to villagers at Cam Vu. At 1515H,
seven VC suspects were captured in the combined operation with RF/FF's at
187610: Suspects were returned to Cam Lo District Headquarters for questioning.
(Eventually classified as 3 innocent civilians and 4 draft dedgers.) At
1006H, Co "M" squad patrol, near Gio Linh received incoming sniper rounds
at 200745 and called in 81mm mortar and air strikes with unknown results.

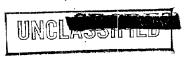
22Nov: At 1020H, Co *L' moved from Cam Lo Bridge to occupy southern sector of C-2 Bridge. At 1100H, Cam Lo River Bridge and Cam Lo Artillory Position chopped from 3/4 to 3/3. At 1202H, Colonel CUENIN, Chief of Staff, Colonel STOCKMAN, G-3, Colonel MILLER, G-2 and Colonel CAMPORINI, G-4, visited C-2 Position. At 1015H, Co "M" on squad patrol heard voices and movement at 200745 called artillery and 81mm mortar with negative results. Found numerous one-man fighting holes and 1 ChiCom Anti-Personnel Mine at 196747, which were returned to 9th Marines S-2. Blew in place large Anti-Tank Mine at 204737. At 1545H, 3/4 relieved of Rough Rider and Sparrow Hawk.

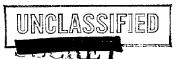
23Nov: Three patrols conducted: Co "I" squad patrol to west of C-2, and Co "K" plateon patrol around outside perimeter of C-2 Bridge Position, and squad ambush south of C-2 Bridge. At 0520H, a mine exploded in mine field for no apparent reason near south gate. IP from 3/3 Co "K" was in the area, two casualties (nonevae) reported. At 1050H, perimeter at C-2 received five rounds sniper fire from ridge vicinity 124643. Lines alerted; fire not returned because of Recon units in general vicinity. At 1506H, cattle wondered into north mine field at C-2 perimeter detonated 3 AP mines. One cow killed by nine, five cows killed by rifle rire to prevent further detonation. At 2015H, trip flare was set off in vicinity 128672. Suspected movement was observed. Immediate response was made with a combination of small arms, pempons and two M-79's. Fired Simm HE and Simm mortar illumination with unknown results.

24Nov: Three patrols conducted: Co "I" plateon patrol west of C-2, Co "K" plateon patrol southeast of C-2 Bridge, Co "L" plateon patrol northwest of C-2 Bridge Position. At 1049H, Co "K" 3/3 boarded trucks for Gio Linh. At 1055H, Major YOUNG and a party of six men from the Dyemarker Quality Control Team arrived at C-2. At 1330H, Colonel SMITH, 9th Marines, arrived at C-2. At 1400H, Go "K" 3/3 arrived at Gio Linh chopped from 3/4 to 12th Marines. Co "M" chopped from 12th Marines to 3/4. At 1530H, Co "M" arrived at C-2 and occupied eastern sector of perimeter.

25Nov: Three patrols were conducted: Co "I" platoon patrol to the southwest of C-2, Co "K" platoon patrol northwest of C-2 Bridge and Co "I" southwest of C-2 Bridge. At 0605H, 1/1 requested and received clearance to run a patrol slightly in 3/4's AO between 0900H and 1600H. At 0802H, read sweep from 3/3 found 2 AT mines on route #561 YD 13462A. One was blown in place, the other disarmed. At 0820H, Co "I" patrol found four enemy 60mm morter rounds at YD 127660. Returned rounds to 9th Marines S-2. At 1000H, Colonel SMITH, CO 9th Marines, arrived at C-2. At 2150H, Co "K" night time activity heard noises, and novement confirmed by AN/FRS-6. Called Simm illumination and HE mission. Movement coased and then began moving away from lines. Simm illumination and HE called again. 60mm mortars called in and adjusted on target.

Movement ceased. Area searched at first light with negative results.





26Nov: Co "I" and Co "L" conducted a two company operation to the wost of C-2. At 0900H, Co "LIM found following friendly equipment at ID 114651 and YD 121656: 550 60rm mortar rounds, eleven 81mm mortar rounds, 19 gronades, one 105mm dud, one 8" dud. The following was enomy equipment found at same location: one gas mask, pick ax, one 75 recoiless rifile dud, one entrenching tool, one armo belt with three AK-47 magazines, three accessory pouches. At 1245H, Co "I" found the following friendly items at ID 117643: twolve cases 7.62mm ammo, three cases 60mm nortar rounds, three cases hand grenades, four cases 5.56 ammo, three cases 81mm mortar rounds, twelve elagmere mines, sixty rolls of concertina wire, one-hundred fence posts, two-hundred 1bs of C-4, forty rounds loose 60mm ammo, one-hundred loose gronades and seventy-five plastic water containers. At 1325H, Co "I" reported finding the following unserviceable goar at ID 114651 and ID 121656: one pair boots, three E-Tool carriars, three E-Tools, two flak jackets, one gas mask cover, one bayonet, four penches, one rainceat, one fexhelo cover, one air mattress, one belt suspender, one first aid ldt, one bayonet and scabbord, three gas masks. The following serviceable gear was found at same location: three holmets, one knapsack, one belt suspender, one gronade pouch, one flak jacket, three E-Tool covers, two bayonet scabbords, one hayonet, ten magazine pouches, ten enteen covers, three conteens, two cartridge belts, two first aid packs, four M-16 magazines, one stretcher and three penches. All arms blown in place. Serviceable equipment recovered. At 1120H, mescage from 9th Marines requested 3/4 return to GP because 1/1 was in heavy contact near Con Thien and stand by to be ready to reinferce if needed, Fatrols recovered and return movement initiated. At 1448H, mescage from 9th Marines to stand down from alort was received. At 1640H, C-2 Bridge received one incoming round. Determined to be 105mm short round. At 2015H, classification of VC suspocts approhended in combi

27Nov: Two patrols and a combined operation were conducted: 60 "K" plateon patrol to west of C-2 Bridge, Co "I" squad patrol seuthwest of C-2 and Co "M" (-) a blocking force in combined USNC/RF operation. At 0255H, Co "L" position at C-2 Bridge observed six NVA through night observation device. Co "L" fired small arms, M-79 and 81mm mertar with good target coverage. At 0415H, Co "L" position at C-2 Bridge spected two NVA through Starlight Scope. 30 rounds of 60mm mertar and eight rounds of 81mm mertars fired with good target coverage. At 0830H, Co "L" patrol sheeked cut area of the two sightings with confirmation of enemy activity. At 1015H, C-2 Bridge received one round 81mm WF within perimeter. Two non received minor burns. Round appeared to come from the east. At 1040H, Co "L" patrol spetted six NVA at YD 141679. Called in 81mm mertar mission with good target coverage. At 1027H, G-2 Bridge received eight incoming 122mm rocket rounds from the northwest of Con Thien. Rounds impacted outside perimeter. At 1045H, Co "L" patrol sustained one casualty at TD 135666 due to recen by fire with M-79. At 1130H, C-2 Bridge received four to six rounds incoming of undetermined calmber. Rounds coming from the west impacted 150 meters outside perimeter. At the checked area with negative sightings. At 1220H, 2/9 noved north through C-2. At 1825H, Do "L" observed two enemy approaching their position. 81mm HE, artillory, and 106's fired with good target coverage observed by AN/PES-6.

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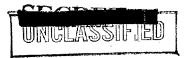
28Nov: Three patrols and one night ambush were conducted: Co "K" patrol to the wort of C-2 Eridge, Co "I" plateon patrol to the southwest of C-2, Go "I" plateon patrol to the west of C-2 Bridge and Co "IF squad patrol west of C-2 Bridge. At 0100H, Co "K" at C-2 Bridge detected movement and received small arms fire from YD 123672. Returned small arms fire, M-79's and 60mm mortars. Simm mortars with illumination and artillory called in with good target coverage. At 0210H, Co "K" detected movement at YD 128673. Confirmed movement with starlight scope. Fired small arms, M-79 and 81mm illumination. At 0745H, Co "K" patrol sighted one NVA. Fired automatic weapons at him. Checked area with negative results. At 0820H, Go "K" patrol encountered a bunker complex of seven bunkers at 114676, constructed of heavy logs and dirt 8'x6'x3'. Bunkers estimated to be about one to two months old and used about two weeks ago. At 1220H, 1/4 passed north thru C-2 on foot, after disembarking at south gate. At 1300H, Co "I" sent out unit to dheck out area of spotting at 0100H. They found the following equipment: One large machete U.S., one haversabk foreigh make, one carbine cartridge belt, one chicon granade pouch, two NVA canteens; four U.S. helmets, four canteens and cups U.S., three M-26 frag granades. All gear was several months cld. Fresh blood was found on a bush in same area. At 1302H, Co "K" patrol found four bunkers 6'x6'x3' in heavy underbrush at YD 114671. Constructed of heavy logs and packed mud, with connecting tranches. Bunkers were one to two months cld and contained empty ammo cans and some full C-zatien cans. At 1700H, elements of 1/3 started moving north through C-2. At 1600H, 3/4 assumed opeon of four Ontos from 1st plat Co "A", 3d AT Ba. At 1830H, two Ontes chopped to 1/1.

29Nov: Four patrols were conducted: Co "I" squad patrol west of C-2, Co "K" plateon patrol west and squad patrol northwest of C-2 Bridge, and Co "M" plateon patrol east of C-2. At 0215H, Co "M" reported two mines exploded at C-2 in minefield for no apparent reason. At 0820H, Co "K" found two bunkers about two menths old. Bunkers size 8'x3'x4' constructed of heavy logs and mud, in good condition, probably recently occupied. Bunkers blown. At 1745H, AO spotted tweety NVA 300 meters west of C-2 Bridge perimeter. Close air support called on targets. Co "L" spotted movement in bushes and small arms were fired. Outstanding target coverage. One NVA was hit by a 106mm RP. One enemy probable KTA. At 2115H, AN/TPS-6 tracked a squad size unit to west of C-2 Bridge. NOD sighted three figures to the west 200 meters out. Received small arms fire. Fired combination of 81mm HE with illumination, artillery, 106mm RR, tank and small arms. Excellent target coverage.

30Nov: Three patrols were conducted: Co "I" plateon patrol west of C-2, Co "L" plateon patrol southwest of C-2 Bridge and Co "M" squad patrol southeast of C-2. At 0845H, eleven followly bunkers outside C-2 Bridge perimeter were destroyed; to deny energy use. At 1750H, a Army soldier, 2d ThB, 26th Arty, was treated at BaS at C-2. He had been involved in a vehicle accident at Con Thien avoiding incoming. Medevaced to Dong Ha.

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LOGISTICS

1. General

- a. There were no major logistical problems encountered during this reporting period. The battalion moved the two companies from the Cam Lo Artillery Position and the Cam Lo Bridge to new position at the G.2 Bridge position on 22 November. On 24 November, So "M" was returned from Gio Linh to take up position with Co "I" at C.2.
- b. Daily resupply to the Cam Lo Position and Gio Ling was effected over the road through 24 November. Since then the resupply has been effected to the C-2 and C-2 Bridge Positions. Resupply conveys were controlled using our organic assets with 9th Motor Transport Battalion providing the necessary vehicles. Due to the shifting of a number of battalions during the latter part of the month, a reduced number of vehicles were available and resupply was of essential items only. No critical shortage of any class supply existed during November.

z. Supply

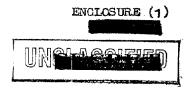
e. The overall supply support during this period is considered satisfactory. Some critical shortages exist in the following areas:

Lamps, incandescent Recoiless rifle, 100mm

- b. On 26 November, the Battalion received the following 81rm mortar components from Ds Hang; 8 Mounts; 7 Tubes; 3 Sights with accessories; and 6 Baseplates. 4 requisition was passed on to Okinawa for the remainder of the components; 7 Tube, 5 Sights w/accessories, and 2 Baseplates.
- e. Resupply to the San Le supply point was discontinued for Class II items on 22 November in favor of a unit distribution system. These supplies are issued in the Pattalion rear area and delivered directly to the companies at their present positions. Classes I, III, IV, and V are delivered to the S-4 forward for distribution to the companies from that point:

3. Tre gration

- a. Motor transportation from 9th Motors was satisfactory considering the large number of troop novements they were supporting. They provided an average of four vehicles a day.
- b. On 18 Novembor, one of the M35 trucks placed open to this Battalion returned to 9th Motors due to mechanical difficulties. A replacement truck was not received until 26 Novembor, which severely hampered our local logistic effort. During the month the occupation of three positions (Bridge, Artillery Position, and C-2) plus C-2 Bridge for soveral days required transportation for trash removal, distribution of hot meals and supplies, and support of the construction and improvement effort. A request had been made for three 6x6 but only two were approved. On the average, only one was operable daily which did not result in satisfactory support.





- c. The deadline rate for the MA22A1 vehicle for this period is fifty percent; of the twenty MA22A1 vehicles, ten are deadlined. Six of these are in FISU for third echelon repairs; three are swaiting new engines. Those vehicles are three years old and require replacement.
- d_{\star} . Of the five communications vehicles, two are deadlined for second echelon repairs.
- e. The inability to get the needed spare parts has contributed to the high deadline rate.

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SECTION VI

COMMUNICATIONS & FLECTRONICS

1. Radio

a. The Battalion maintains stations on the following radio nets:

Regimental TAC #1 (FM) (RC-292)
Regimental TLC #2 (FM) (RC-292)
Battalion TAC (FM) (RC-292)
Ferimeter Defense (FM) (RC-292)
CAC Cmd (FM) (RC-292) (until 22Nov67)
Regimental TAC #3 (FM) (RC-292) (monitor only)

b. At the Brave Command Post position (C-2 Bridge) stations are maintained on the Battalion TAC and Regimental TAC #1 nets utilizing RC-292 antennas.

- c. Supporting Arms
- (1) TACP/FAC in addition to the forementioned air net in paragraph (a), one (1) (UHF) station is employed.
- (2) Artillery attachments maintain one (1) (FM) station at both C-2 and C-2 Bridge Command Posts to meet their requirements.

2. Wire

a. The Battalion rear at Dong Ha maintains wire communications within the Battalion rear CP area and trunk lines to 9th Marine Regiment. One SB-22 is employed.

b. At Command Post Bravo (C-2 Bridge) wire communications are provided for both companies and supporting arms. Wire communications is provided down to the squad level in both companies. Two (2) SB-22's (switch boards) are employed.

- c. The Battalien Command Fost at C-2 position maintains wire communications within their GP and provides trunk lines to 3d Battalien, 3d Marines at Cam Lo. Three (3) SB-22's are employed.
- d. The Battalion wire section is augmented with equipment from Dyemarker sources. Two (2) SB-22's, and fifteen (15) TA-312's (Field Phone).

3. Radio Relay,

a. Radio Relay (TRC-27) is employed between C-2 position and Dong Ha. Equipment and personnel are provided by 9th Marines.

4. Power

- a. Power for the Battalion rear CP is provided by the 11th Engr Bn.
- b. Power for the Battalian CP at C-2 position is currently being provided by the 12th Marines radar site utilizing a PU-239 generator. Request for generator support at C-2 has been made repeatedly without result. C-2 Bridge has no generator or eletric wiring. VI-1 ENCLOSURE (4) SECRET





SECTION VIII

ATR SUPPORT

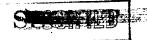
1. During the month of November the weather was favorable for all 3/4 air support. Due to the assignment of 3/4, extensive air support was not necessary. Requests were fulfilled without appreciable delay. A0%s were very useful for checking out patrol areas, enemy movement, rocket and mortar sites within our AO. AO%s did a fine job in finding bunker complexes and destroying them with air support.

2. The following is a summary of air support for the period 1-30 November:

a.	Fixed wing	32 Sorbies
b.	40 Aircraft	28 Sortios
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d.	Medovac	્ર UH34 ક
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FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

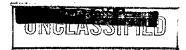
- 1. During the month of November, while 3/4 was conducting operations around the C-2, C-2 Bridge, and Cam Lo areas, direct support artillery was provided by "D" Battery 2/12, except for the period 3 to 9 November when "F" Battery 2/12 was in direct support of 3/4.
- 2. During the month of November 'calls for fire were also answered by En Battery 2/12, "K" Battery 4/13, and 1st 8" How Battery. These Batteries were assigned general support and/or reinforcing missions as appropriate.
- 3. Most calls for fire during this month were answered with out appreciable delay. There was an increase in reaction time toward the latter part of the month; however, this was due to the integration of FADAC, centralized FDC computer, into our system. By the end of the month reaction time was back to its normal time. Work on decreasing response time continues.
- 4. Artillery forward observers in support of 3/4 called in a total of 110 fire missions for an expenditure of 1,279 rounds for the month of November. Also an additional 2,272 rounds were expended on 542 H&I targets during this month.
- 5. Surmary on artillery fire support, 1-30 November 1967:

I	Battery	Fire Missions	Rounds
	"D" 2/12 "E" 2/12 "F" 2/12 "K" 4/13 1st 8" How	71 3 25 8 <u>3</u> 110	818 33 226 137 <u>65</u> 1,279
II	Battery	H&I Targets	Rounds
	"D" 2/12 "E" 2/12 "F" 2/12 "K" 4/13 1st 8" How	285 32 112 65 _48 542	1,099 96 411 390 <u>276</u> 2,272

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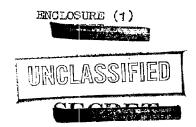


SECTION IX

MEDICAL LIFAIRS

- 1. There were no major medical problems encountered during this report period.
- 2. The Battalion received their annual immunizations. This was accomplished without problem. One company was completed each day.
- 3. BAS was moved from Can Lo to C-2 during this period. A forward BAS was opened at the C-2 Bridge. There were no problems encountered in the move.
- 4. Sanitation is considered fair at the present time at C-2 and C-2 Bridge. Upon arrival there were insufficient heads and urinals along with insufficient cleaning supplies. This problem is being rapidly eliminated. There is evidence of rats in the area. Wire traps were obtained from Proventive Medicine, Dong Ha, and we are averaging trapping one rat per night.
- 5. There were no casualties in the medical section during the month. Six corpsnen were received and five corpsnen were transferred.

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SECTION X

CIVIL AFFAJRS

- 1. Relations between 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and the village and hamlet officials of Cam Lo and Cam Thai continued to be excellent. Military and civil affairs activities are coordinated between the Senior Army Advisor, Cam Lo District, and the Cam Lo District Chief.
- 2. Civil Affairs Activities. Medcaps were conducted by the Battalian doctor and coordinated with the Cam Lo District Headquarters. This type of Civil Affairs activity is proving to be the best received project in this area. Work continued on the road networks in the Can Thai area and reconstruction of the Cam Lo Bridge neared completion. Relocation of the Market Place, outside the Cam Lo Artillery Complex was completed on the 2d of November. On the 10th of November the 3d Battalian, Ath Marines celebrated the 192d anniversary of the United States Marines Corps. Dai Uy CAOS, Cam Lo District Chief, invited a Vietnamese enterteinment group from the Da Nang area to perform for the Marines during the birthday celebration. The group was lead by Lt HOA, of the Da Nang Special Warfare Branch, and they put on two shows; one at the Cam Lo Bridge Position and one at the Cam Lo Artillery Position. The entertainment group was well received and a welcome addition to the days activities.

Combined military/civil affairs meetings were held at the Cam Lo District Headquarters between LtCol BENDELL, Major PLYNE and Dai Uy CAOS. The discussion centered on: (a) removal of occupants from the houses at the Cam Lo Bridge Position, (b) military activities and employment of combined forces in the Cam Lo area, and (c) problems involving civilian activities along the MSR, north of the Cam Lo River and in the Market Placo outside the Cam Lo Artillery Complex.

3. Significant Events.

a. The Market Place outside of the Cam Lo Artillery Position was noted to be the center of numcrous illicit activities during recent weeks. After obtaining all the facts in the natter and discussing the problem with Major PAYNE and Dai Uy CAOS, it was decided that the Market Place should be closed down and moved south of the Cam Lo River Bridge Position. The Dai Uy initiated the removal and on the 24th of November, the Market Place was closed down and moved. In addition, all roadside stands were ordered to close. It has been noted since the removal of the Market Place that the usually congested MSR, north of the bridge position, has been relatively free of pedestrian traffic. Relocation of the Market Place has been established outside of the Cam Lo Bridge Position, which may not halt those activities that were noted to be detrimental to the Marines in this area, although a pernanent military police patrol has been established and their presence should have a significant effect on those activities noted as harmful to Marine Commands in the Cam Lo area.

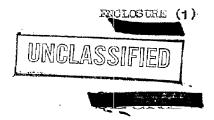
b. On the 23d of November, Dai Uy CAOS and a squad of $_{\rm T}$ FF's removed the occupants from the houses at the Cam Lo Bridge Position. The occupants were reductant about moving, but there were no serious repercussions after their removal.

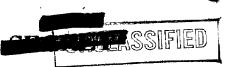
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- c. The average Vietnamese attitude towards the military in the Cam Lo, Cam Thai area remains passive and hard to judge at times, but an atmosphere of friendship has always prevailed in this area on the surface. By good working relationships with the Dai Uy, local village and hamlet officials, serious natters have been handled jointly, always keeping the Vietnamese response to different situations as a determining factor, as to the correct course of action to be taken. During the month of November an increased anti US/GVN propaganda campaign was initiated by the local VC which was directed primarily at the hamlets surrounding Cam Lo and Cam Thai. This has not had a noticeable effect on the military civil affairs program for this area, and mutual friendship between the people and Marines should be of a lasting nature if problems continue to be handled correctly.
- 4. Psychological Warfare Activities: Acrial leadflet drops into the populated areas of Cam Lo were noted twice during the month. The leaflets explained the Chieu Hoi and Rewards programs. On 21 November, the Armed Propaganda Team was used during a "Search and Clear" operation in the vicinity of Cam Vu (YD 1761). A Psychological Loudspeaker Unit from C-2 provided a total of seventeen (17) hours of broadcasts. The main theme of the broadcast was the Chieu Hoi program. The use of tapes, Kit Carson Scouts and Interpreters were employed in conjunction with sightings picked up on the PFS-5. Eroadcast range was estimated to be 3000 meters.







SECTION XI

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND LESSONS LEARNED

1. Patrolling

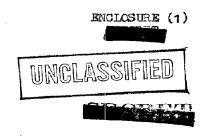
- a. The exposed positions of the Con Thien, C-2 and Gio Jinh combat bases require that departing daylight patrols frequently move out prior to first light. Movement across the cleared areas adjacent to these bases can be observed by the enemy from considerable distances, thereby placing the patrol in danger of artillery, rockets and other long range enemy fire.
- b. Close coordination with adjacent friendly units is required so that the patrol will be able to safely move through friendly lines. The patrol must also be alert for possible enemy ambushes at the exit points of their perimeters.
- c. In planning patrol routes distant from friendly positions, a reaction force should always be available should the patrolling unit make heavy contact. The enemy has consistently used the tactic of avoiding contact until late afternoon so that relief forces and modevac attempts are hampered by rapidly diminishing daylight.
- d. Establishing ambushes by dropping off a small unit from a larger one during normal patrolling allows the smoushing unit maximum avoidance of detection by the energy. This technique is applicable to both day and night ambushes.
- 2. Energy Patrolling Techniques: Recent detection of energy movement by aerial observers and ground surveillance radar indicates that he initiates his movement to within several hundred meters of friendly positions in the late afternoon hours. He then continues his movement within close proximity of the friendly units lines to recon or probe at first darkness. He appears to operate most actively between the hours of 2000 and 2400, after which he moves back to a distant base area. An aerial observer on station between 1800 and darkness and maximum alertness of observation post and perimeter forces during these hours can combat these techniques.

3. Ground Surveillance Radar

a. Tactical Employment

(1) Due to the operating range of the FFS-5 radar, its most effective employment was in coordination with the 81mm mortar because of their comparative operating ranges. The PPS-5 should be located in a relatively secure defensive installation. After deciding upon an advantageous location which permitted the radar to operate at distances up to 3,000 meters, its precise location was determined by survey, thus allowing use of the "polar plot" technique for calling and adjusting mortar fire. The operator of the PPS-5 determined his sector scan, noting the location of friendly units within this sector and recording this information on a map overlay.

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- (2) When radar contact was made, a conference call was established for communication between the radar unit, the OP towers, the Battalion COC and the 81mm mortar gun position. As a target was acquired, the radar unit notified the COC giving the range and azimuth to the target. The OP's were notified to attempt to confirm the target with their Night Observation Devices. The FSCC plotted the grid location, cleared the mission and passed the information on to the mortars who, on order, fixed the mission. Fire was adjusted by the tower OP's if they had the target in sight or by the radar if their visual presentation picked up the "splash" of the impacting round. The radar continued to monitor the target area for continued signs of movement and called for additional fixes as changes in target were noted. Perimeter lines were notified if movement was close to the perimeter.
- (3) Because of its relative simplicity and compact size, the AN/FPS-6 radar unit readily adapted itself to use on the company and platoon level. Where the PPS-5 appeared to be best utilized with the 81mm mortar the PPS-6 appeared to be more compatible with the 60mm mortar because of similar effective ranges. This employment also permitted a faster reaction time between acquisition of the target and deliverance of fire on the target area. The PPS-6 was capable of wider offensive employment than the PPS-5 by virtue of its-size and none man pack capability, allowing it to be used in less secure environments such as temporary night defensive positions, patrols and ambushes.
- b. Operator Training: A training program under the guidance of the Pattalion S-3 proved to be most effective. One officer who had been trained in the operation of both radar units was given the responsibility of setting up a training cycle for the individual companies. Two, four-man teams per company were trained on the operation of the PTS-6. The PTS-5 required only two teams per battalion, ideally taken from the H&S company.
- c. Logistical Support: The communications officer of the Battalion was given the responsibility of insuring that batteries were charged and that a weekly preventive maintenance was held on each radar set by a trained radar technician. New sets, when put in operation for the first time, required considerable minor technical adjustments which should be within the scope of the Battalion Radar Technician, thus preventing their return to a rear ochelon. Tack of a trained technician within this Battalion limited maintenance capabilities. A request has been initiated for such trained personnel.

d. Usago Problems

(1) As with all new equipment, several problems and defects have been noted in continuous operation of the two radar units. The greatest problem encountered with the FIS-5 has been in providing sufficient batteries for tactical operation. The two batteries organic to the set are not sufficient to operate on a continuous basis. Where the recharging facilities are located distant from the set, a minimum of six to eight fatteries are required por set. Also, the listed eight hour battery life has proven to be only six hours.

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(2) The FTS-6 has no difficulties in maintaining batteries because of the longer life span of twenty hours. In attempting to achieve reduced weight, however, there has been a subsequent loss of durability under combat conditions. This is particularly true of the tripod which has proven to be too fragile. The FTS-6 also has a leakage around the base of the antenna, requiring a waterproof cover over the set under rainy conditions.

46 Burer Construction

- a. The arrival of a rubberized membrane to cover the living bunkers signalled fulfillment of a request initiated months ago at Con Thien. Incorporation of the membrane into the roof protection of sand bags, dirt and burster layer (shell casings, cannister or rock) prevented roof leakage and made the bunker far more habitable than previously. Of course, had the membrane been available during the initial construction, much of the effert of removing previous protection could have been avoided.
- b. On the bunkers built below ground level, much work to improve drainage was necessary. Trenching down to the space beneath the flooring was accomplished and short culverts were installed where trench walls tended to cave in. Siting plans for future bunkers emphasized emplacement on hillside cuts, with most of the bunker above ground level. Future bunkers were not sited in the natural ground drainage and ditching around bunkers avoided seepage problems. On above ground bunkers, dirt was piled in sloping berms against bunker walls to encourage natural drainage away from the bunker.
- c. Hurried backfilling against bunker walls placed undue strain on side walls, canted bunkers; and damaged structural soundness. Backfilling was since done with care, attempting to place adequate dirt protection on all four walls without undue wall pressure.
- d. A system of interior bunking was devised to accommodate 15 men in an 18'x24' bunker. Without the three high bunks, 10 men filled up the bunker leaving no recreation space. Sand bagging in the large bunkers from floor to ceiling provided compartmentation for privacy and protection. Bunking material is presently on order; undesirable crowded conditions currently exist.
- e. The need for heavy equipment when protecting a bunker after it has been constructed became very apparent. Dirt filling on sides and top required dozers and clar-shells. The laborious process of installing shell casings and cannister by hand could have been alleviated by transporting rock by dump truck, and then by clam-shell to the top of the bunker. Initially, the MSR had priority on rock and later on trucks were not available, requiring time consuming hand later.



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Status afternoon and night of Mov. Can Lo River Bridges

Cam to Artillery Positions

0-2:

Co. *F* 2/4 minus one platoon

Complatoon, Co *L* 3/4 * Co Hq.

Co *K* 3/4

2 platoons, Co *L* 3/4 Cmd Group *A* moves to

2 platoons, Co *L* 3/4 Cmd Group *B* replaced

Co *Q* 2/4

Co *I* 3/4

Complatoon, Co *F* 2/4

Status by late afternoon and night of Mov.

Can lo River Bridge; Can Lo Artillery Positions

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6-2 bridge:

Co *T* 2/4 winns one platoon

Co *K* } Cmd Group *B* = IW Brave = Capt PRICHARD

Co *G* 2/4

Co *G* 2/4

Co platoon, Co *F* 2/4 } Maj MEAD

Co *I* 3/4 } Cmd Group *C* = IN Charlie = Capt YOUNG

Co *L* 3/4 }

Frag Order for No Change No Change 3/4 employs 2 Co's (rein) with Command Group Bravo at C-2, 1 Co (rein) at Cam Lo Arty Position with Bn CP group and 1 Co (...) at Cam Lo Bridge. b. Co. The bridge Before CL Bridge. Provide up to one platoon to reinforce local CAC forces on order. On 3 Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity
149601 and 149609. On 4 Nov67 conduct day/night time squad ambush in accordance
with overlay. Submit positions for night time LP's prior to 041200H Detach plt Co"L"
c. Co "K" (rein) plus 122 minus 123 prior to 041200H Detach plt Co"L"
"Sparrow Hewk" platoon. Provide road sweep, road improvement and convoy security
plus traffic control on MSR north of Cam Lo. Provide sentrics to monitor the market praces to prevent the sale of blackmarket merchandise, to ensure vendors are kept off the NSR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 3 Nov67 conduct night time activities vicinity 152623 and 142610. Cm 4 Nov67 conduct plateon () and squad day/night time patrols in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time activities to the east and northwest prior to O4:200E. On 4Nov67, Co "L" will move to 129674.

do "Co "E" (rein): Defend west sector C-2. Be prepared to provide Company for product Rider" mission on 30 minute availability. On 3Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 133642. On 4 Nov67 conduct 1000 minute availability. Submit position for hight time LP's prior to 41200H.

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All activity vicinity 133650. On 4 Nov67 conduct cay/night time patrol in accordance with corrlay. Submit position for night time activity prior to 041200H.

No Charge entire C-2 perimeter inon departure An No Change entire C-2 perimeter upon departure 3/4 Pravo at C-2. 3/4 CP at Cam Lo. Co [#I# 3/4. च अध्यक्षित्र **प्र**वास्त्रका with the part of the sales of the same of Vovos Appending the most of the contract of the cont

3/4 may bear for his most

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to Go "L" minus two pites: Differst Scorts contact the Bridge, the Discort mandock might time in whateless the pitts and constact day time Co potent in manuscrimps with quarter, takent possibless for might time LF prior to CO 1888.

o. On The 2/4 misses two pites before forth sector Of Bridge, Provide up to see platent to reinferon to reinferon to reinferon to forth forth or the identity (1960). On though defeat entire One identifies perturber during Co "t" patrol. Subsit position for night time if prior to Official.

d. Go "I" (rods) plan two plts from Co "L": Bedond CL Perimeter. Provide "Spannow Basis" platoca.

Provide road smeep, road improvement and convey descrity plan traffic central on MR north of San Lo. Provide sentries to monitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackervier sero-handles, to ensure vanders are leept off the MRS and to keep indigenous personnell absert of the track damp. On Allevil's penduct night time activities vicinity 133607 and 150616. At 0507808, return two plts to Co " L" for Co patrol. On Micro? conduct plt (-) night time petrol in asserdance with overlay. Dubnit positions for night time activities in the west and east rejec to 0518008.

e. Co "I" (rein) plus one pit: Defend west septer Cod. De prepared to previde Co for the plant to previde Co for the plant to previde Co for the plant. On finely conduct night time IP viginity (1962. On finely conduct night time IP viginity (1962. On finely conduct night time IP prior to Of1200.

f. Co "O" 2/4 (rein) plus one plus Defend east sector C-2. Be prepared to provide Co for "Rough Rider" mission on 30 minute evaluatility. On ANev67 conduct might time nativity visinity 133648. On 55ev97 conduct day time nativity visinity 133648. On 55ev97 conduct day time nativity visinity 133648.

g. If 3d Farines operation goes, designated units will have to C-2 bridge and combust close-in security

patrols.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 C. P. ch 0-2. 3/4 Brave at Cam Lo.

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t. No Change

2. No Change

3. a. 3/4 complays one Go place and pilk with Ma OF Compa at C-2, two Co's (rain) at G-2 Tribles 1: So (buin) at C-2 at Can Lo Bridge.

b. Co " F" 2/4 minus one plits Defand CL Bridge. Provide up to one plateem to reduce the level CAC forms on order. On 550007 conduct might time IP's vinimity 149601 and 149607. On 680007 pages entire Ca to Dang Ma.

e. On "L" (rein): Defend south seater 4-2 Bridge. On 5 Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 128667. On 68ev67 move one plt to 6-2 and Company "L" (-) to Gen Lo River Fridge. On 68ev67 conduct night pathol in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time addivity prior to 0612008.

d. Co "R" (rein): Defend CL Perimeter. Profide "Sparrow Head" platoen. Provide read sweep, read improvement and convey security plus traffic control on MSR morth of Cam Lo. Provide scattries to confider the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket merchandles, to ensure wenders are kept off the MSR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trask dump. On 5Nov67 conduct night time activity vicinity (50646. On 6Nov67 conduct squad day time patrols in accordance with overlay. Subsit positions for night time activities to the west and southeast prior to 061200H.

e. Co *G* 2/4 plus one plt Co *F* 2/4: Defend C-2. On 5Mov67 conduct night time activities vicinity 133640 and 133646. On 6Mov67 chep Co *F* plt opcom to Co *F*. Attach plt from Co *L*. Submit positions for night time activities prior to 061200H.

f. Co "I" (rain): Defend north cooter C-2 Bridge. " The Lividity 128677. On Glov67 attach was rite from 1/9.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 leave at Can Lo. 3/4 OF at 6-2.

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3/4 Frag Order for 6-7 Nov67

1. No Change 2. No Change

3. a. 3/4 employs one Co (rein) and one plt with En CP Group 1 2. 1 Co (rein) at Catallo Arty Position with Ha CP Group Bravo, 1 Co (-) at Cam Lo Bridge and one Co and to fit with CP Group Charlie at C-2 Bridge.

b. Co "L" minus one Plt: Defend CL Bridge. Provide up to plan to reinforce local CAC forces on order. On 610v67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 149601 and 19. 10. 7Nov67 conduct night time squad patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night the conduct to 071200H.

c.. Co "K" (rein): Defend CL Perimeter. Provide "Sparrow " pleatin. Provide road sweep, road improvement and convoy security plus traffic control on MSR north of Cam Lo. place to prevent the sale of blackmarket merchandise, to ensure vendors are kept off the ISR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 6Nov67 conduct might time activities vicinity 133617 and 150616. On Move7 conduct squad day time patrol, in accordance with overflay. Submit positions for night time activities to the west and northeast prior to 071200H.

d. Co "I" (rein) and Cotwo plts): Defend C-2 Bridge. Be prepared to menus Company for Trough mider Mov67 conduct with overlay. Simit positions for night time activity prior to 071200H.

e. Co "G" 2/4 (rein): Plus one plt: Tefend C-2. On Wov67 conduct night time activities vicinity 133642 and 13364. On Thousand conduct day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time activity prior to 071200H.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 C.F. at C-2. 3/4 Bravo at Car. Lo. 3/4 Charlie at C-2 Bridge,

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3/4 Frag Order for 1-8 Nov67

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1. W No Obungo

2. No Change

3. a. 3/4 employs one Co (rain) and one plt with Bn CP Group at C-2, 1 Co (rain) at Cam Lo Arty Position with Bn CP Group Bravo, 1 Co (-) at Cam Lo Bridge and one Go and two plts with Cp group at C-2 Bridge.

b. Co "L" minus one plt: Defend CL Bridge. Frovide up to one plateon to reinforce local CAC forces on order. On 700v67 conduct night time LF's vicinity 149601 and 149609. On 800v67 conduct day time

squad ratrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for might time Late prior to Offapon.

c. Co *K* (rein) when two side from Co *II. Defend GL Perimeter. Provide "Sperrow Rauk" plateon. Provide read sweep, read improvement and convey security plus traffic central on MiR north of Gam Lo. Provide sentries to manitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket perchandise, to ensure vendors are kept off the FSR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 7Nov67 conduct night time activities vicinity 152616 and 234609. On 8Nov67 conduct equal day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for might time activities to the north and south prior to 031200H.

d. Co "I" (rein) plus Co C (-) 1/9: Defend C-2 Bridge. Be prepared to provide Company for "sought where a 30 minute residentity. On 7Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 130563 and 129676. On Slov67 conduct dry time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time LP's prior to 08

1200E.

e. Co *G* 2/4 (rein): Plus one plt; Defend C-2. On 7Nov67 conduct night time activithes vicinity 139642 and 133648. On 8Nov67 conduct night time ambush in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time activity prior to 031200H.

4. No Chenge

5. a. 3/4 C.P. at C-2. 3/4 Fravo at Cam Lo. 3/4 Charlie at C-2 Bridge.

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3. 4. I/A mentage man do (myle) and one with plate in CP during at Date, 7 to (retail at time in large fundation with the 12 Group Severy 1 to (w) at the 14 being next and the and the pitch with C from at the first party

b. Co "I." minut one pite Defend CL Dridge, Provide up to me plateen to relature least Chi forces on motor. On Stand? speciment signs time 10's elabelty speciment and taken. On Morely concluse day time plantame prival in accompanies with overlay. Scients produces for signs time 12's prior to 09130001.

c. Go " (redh) : Defend CL Particular. Provide "Sprayer Bride" platusts. Provide rout susay, roud improvement and energy meanthy mine traffic sentral on his porth of the los Provide sentrales to mention the mortest places to present the sale of blackwarded mare tentials, to enemy vendors are kept off the High and to meep indigenous pursuant about of the trent dusp. In Short southern sight time activities resistiv 135612 and 142010. In thireff contact squad day bind patrol in accordance with overlay, falmit positions for might time period thus to the ount and somblement prime to opposite

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o. In the less than one plan Defend Code On Shevely combant alighe time activities vicinity 137642 and 13368. On 900 of conduct dry time paired in accordance with overlay. Subsit position for night time activities prior to 091200H.

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5. a. 3/4 OF at Case 3/4 Brown at Case Les 3/4 Chartie at Case Bridges

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3/4 Frag Order for 10-11 Nc /

1. No Change

3. a. 3/4 employs one Co (rein) and one plt with Bn CP Group at C-2, 1 Co (rein) at Cam Lo Arty Position with Bn CP Group Bravo, 1 Co (-) at Cam Lo Bridge and one Co and two plts with CP Group at C-2 Bridge.

b. Con'L' minus one plt: Defend CL Bridge. Provide up to one platoon to reinforce local CAO forces on order. On 10Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 149601 and 149609. On 11Nov67 conduct night time squad ambush in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time LP's prior to 111200H.

c. Go *K* (rein): Defend CL Perimeter. Provide "Sparrow Hawk" platoon. Provide road sweep, road improvement and convoy security plus traffic control on NSA north of Cam Lc. Provide sentries to monitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket merchandise, to ensure vendors are kept off the NSR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 10Nov67 conduct night time activities vicintiy 134608. On 17Nov67 conduct squad day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Subsit positions for night time activities to the west and north east prior to 111200H.

d. Co "I" plus Co "C" (-) 1/9: Defend C-2 Bridge. Be prepared to provide company for Frough rider" mission on 30 minute availability. On 10Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 130663 and 129676. On 11Nov67 conduct day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time LP's prior to 111200H.

e. Co *G* 2/4 plus one plt: Defend C-2. On 10Nov67 conduct hight time activity vicinity 133642 and 133648. On 11Nov67 conduct night time abbush in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time activities prior to 111200H.

4. No Change

15. a. 3/4 CP at C-2. 3/4 Bravo at Cam Lo. 3/4 Charlie at C-2 Bridge.

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constituted by assignment of an equivalent size unit prior to night fall.

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a. Co det (rein): Reduct Cl. Patheter. Troids "Sparter link" platon. Troids read anoth, send implement and another the sent in the control of the life in the life

d. Co *I" (right): Deliand west rector C.2 Bridge. On 120007 conduct night time II vicinity 12048. On 120000 conduct day time petrol in accordance with overlay. Substitute for night time II's pater to 1212000.

e. Go "I" P/A place can this Defend east spoter Go2. On 12Nove7 conduct night time addivity visinity 13144 The 13nove7 conduct sight time ambush an accordance with overlay. Subsit position for night time addivity prior to 131200H. The property to provide a Co (-) for rough rider on 30 simute swallability.

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2. No Change 3. a. 3/4 employs two Co (rein) and one pit with Ba CP Group at G-2, 1 Co (rein) at Cam Lo Arty Fosition with

Bn OP Group Brave, and 1 Co (-) at Cam Lo Bridge.

b. Co "L" minus one plt: Defend OL Bridge. Provide up to one platoon to reinforce local CAC forces on order. On 13Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 149601 and 149609, On 14Nov67 conduct day time squad petrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time LP's prior to 141200H.

c. Co "K" (rein): Defend CL Perimeter. Provide "Sparrov Hawk" platoom. Provide road sweep, read improvement and convey security plus traffic control on MSR north of Cam Lo. Provide sentries to monitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket merchandise, to ensure vendors are kept off the NSR and to keep indigracus personnel clear of the trash dump. On 13Nov67 conduct night time activities vicinity 145620 and 151614. On 14Nov67 conduct squad day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time activities to the east and southeast prior to 141206H.

d. Co *I* (rein): Defend west sector 0-2. Here to 0-2 Bridge on order. On 13Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 133648. On 14Nov67 conduct night time ambush in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night

time LP's prior to 141200H.

- e. Co *G* 2/4 plus one plt: Defend east sector C-2. Defend entire C-2 perimeter on departure of Co *I*. On 13Nov67 conduct night time activity visinity 133642. On 14Nov67 conduct day time patrol imaccordance with overlay. Submit position for night time activity prior to 141200H. Be prepared to provide a Co (-) for rough rider on 30 minute availability.
- 4. No Change 5. a. 3/4 GP at G-2. 3/4 Brave at Cam Lo. 3/4 Charlie at G-2 Bridge when occupied by Go *I*.

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3. a. 3/4 amploys one Co (rein) and two plas with Ra CP Group at Cod, 1 Co (rein) at Cam be drup Position with in Cp Group Brave and 1 Co (-) at Cam be Bridge.

b. Co "I." minus one pit: Defend CL bridge. Provide up to one platem to reinferes local Chi forese on order. On talloyof conduct algor time LF's visitity 149601 and 149609. On talloyof conduct day time agend

patrol in ascordance with everlay. Cutait positions for sight time LPts prior to 151200H.

o. Co "K" (rein) plus two ords from Co "L": Period CL ferioder. Provide "Sports Sast" plustees. Fronties read enemp, read improvement and convey security plus traffic control on 128 north of Cam Lo. Fronties contribute to mention the surface to prevent the cale of blockwrist merchanties, to concur vendors are kept off the MIN and to keep indigation personnel elser of the trash domp. On tillow? conduct night time activities visinity 133617 and 143617. On tillow? conduct squad day time patrol in speculance with overlay. Substitute for might time activities to the merthesis and southwest prior to 1512208.

d. Co "I" (-): Chopped to 3/2 1412008 Newdy.

e. Co "0" 3/4 plus two plass defend 6-2. He prepared to privide company for reach rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 15Nev67 conduct night time notivity vicinities 133642 and 133648. On 15Nev67 conduct day time potral in securdance with everlay. Himit positions for night time notivity prior to 1512008.

4. No Contra

5. a. 3/4 CP at C-2. 3/4 Brave at Cam La.

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- 1. No Charge
- 2. No Obsume

3. a. 3/4 employs one Co (rain) and two pits with Bn OF Group at C-2, 1 Co (rain) at Cam Lo Arty Pasition with BnCF Group Brave and 1 Co (-) at Cam Lo Bridge.

b. Co "L" minus one plt: Defend CL Bridge. Provide up to one plateon to relations lecal CiC forces on order. On 15Nev67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 149601 and 149609. On 16Nev67 conduct plt (rain) blooking force in accordance with overlay. Submit pasitions for night time LP's prior to 161990%.

e. to "K" (rein): Defend the Perimeter. Provide "Sparrow Hauk" plateon. Provide read swamp, road improvement and convoy security plus traffic control on Mik north of Cau Lo. Provide sentries to menitor the market place to prevent the sale of blocksecket perciandice, to ensure wenders are kept off the MR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dusp. On 15Nov67 conduct night time activities visinity 137608 and 138623. Submit positions for night time activities to the northwest and south prior to 161030H.

d. Co "I" (-): On order chop to 3/4 and move to 6-2. On 16Mev67 conduct squad patrol in accordance

with overlay. Submit resition for night time IP prior to 16103011.

a. To *G* 7/4 plus two plas: Defend G-2. Be propared to provide company for rough rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 15Mov67 conduct night time LF's vicinity 133642 and 133645. On order chop to parent organization.

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5. a. 3/4 CP at 0-2. 3/4 Brevo at Cam Lo.

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2. Ro 3. a. S. employs 1 0e (rain) plus t plt with In OF Group at 0-2, 1 Co (rain) at Cam Lo Arty Position with In CF Group Bravo and 1 Co (-) at Cam Lo Bridge.

b. Co "I" minus ome pit: Defend CL Bridge. Provide up to one plateon to reinforce local CAC forces on order. On 16Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 149601 and 149609. On 17Nov 67 conduct day time plateon (facin) blecking force in accordance with overlay. Submit post-time for night time LP's prior to 171030H.

c. Co "K" (rein): Defend CL Purimeter. Provide "Sparrow Havk" plateon. Provide read as sweep, read improvement and convey security flus traffic control on MER north of Can Lo. Provide sentries to monitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket merchanise, to ensure ventors are kept off the MER and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 16Nov67 conduct night time activities vicinity 135615 and 134608. On 17Nov67 conduct squad day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time activities to the west and south prior to 171030H.

d. Co "I" (rein) plus one pit: Defend C-2. Be propared to provide company for rough rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 16Nov67 conduct t night time LP's vicinity 133642 and 133648. On 17Nov67 conduct day time patrol in accordance with everlay. Submit positions

for night time LP's prior to 171030H.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 GP at C-2. 3/4 Brave at Cam Lo.

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2. No Change
3. a. 3/4 coplars two Co's (rain) with En CP Group at C-2, 4 Co (rain) at Can to Arty
Position with En CP Group Brave and 1 Co (-) at Can to Bridge.

b. Co "L" minus one pit: Defend CL Bridge. Provide up to one pintoum to refinfere less CAG forces on order. On 17Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 149601 and 149609. On 18Nov67 conduct day time squad (rein) patrol in accordance with overlay. Subsit positions

for night time UP's writer to 181030He

c. Co "K" (rein): Defend CL Perimeter. Provide "Sparrow Hauk" plateon. Provide read sweep, read improvement and convey security plus traific control on MSR north of Cam Lo. Provide sentries to monitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket murchandise, to ensure vendors are kepf off the MSR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 17% cv67 conduct night time activities vicinity 133617 and 137609. On 18% cv67 conduct squad day time patrok in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time activities to the west and south prior to 1810308.

d. Do "I" (rein): Defend west sector of C-2. He prepared to provide company for rough rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 17Nov67 conduct night time IF vicinity 133650. On 18Nov67 conduct day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions

for night time LP prise to 181030%

e. Co "E" 3/3: Defend east sector of C-2. On 1756v67 condust night time LP vicinity 132640. Submit positions for night time LP prior to 1810306.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 CP at G-2. 3/4 Brave at Cam Lo.

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3. a. 3/4 complays 2 Co's (rein) with Command Group Alda at C-2, 1 Co (rein) at Dam lo

Arty Position with Command Group Meave and 1 Co (-) at One Is Bridge.

b. Co "L" minus i pit: Defend CL B ridge. Provide up to one plateen to reinferes local OAC forces on order. On 18Mev67 conduct night time LP's visinity 149661 and 149609. On 19Mov 67 conduct day time equal patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for night time LP's prior to 191030H.

o. Co ake (rein) plus ; plt from Co "I": Defond Cl. Ferimeter. Provide "Descret Havk" platoon. Provide road sweep, road improvement and convey security plus traffic control on Will north of Cam Lo. Provide sentries to monitor the surket place to prevent the slas of blackwarket perchandise, to ensure vendors are kept off the MR and to keep indigenous perseemel class of the trach dump. On 18Nov67 conduct night time animales vicinity 152618 and 115622. On 18Hev67 conduct squad day time patrol in secondance with overlay. Submit positile for night time activities to the west and south prior to 191030K.

d. Co "I" (rein): Defend west sector C-2. Be propored to provide Company for Rough Rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 18Mov67 conduct night time if vicinity

133640. Submit position for night time LP's prior to 1910308.

e. Co "K" 3/9 (rein): Defend east sector 0-2. On 18Nov67 conduct night time activity vicinity 133650. On 19Nov67 conduct day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time addivity prior to 191030H.

4. No Change 5. n. 3/4 CP at C-2, 3/4 Brave at Cam Lo.

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2. He Change 2 Co's (rein) with General Group Alfa at G-2, 1 De (rein) at Gen Lo

Arty Position with Command Group Brays and 1 Co (-) at Cam Lo Bridge.

b. Co "Is minus I plts Defend CL Bridge. Fredide up to one plateon to rediffered Local CAC forces on order. On 19Nov67 conduct night time IP's vicinity 149681 and 149689. On 20Mav67 o namet day time Co (...) patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit positions for highly time IP's prior to 201030H.

c. Co *K* (rein) plus i plt from Co *L*: Defend CL Perimeter. Provide "Sparrow BayA" plateon. Provide road sweep, road improvement and convoy security plus traffic control on MiR north of Cam Lo. Provide sentries to monitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket marchandise, to ensure vendors are kept off the MSR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 19Mov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 13A617 and 143606. On 20Nov67 conduct squad day time patrol in accordance with overlay. On 19180CH, Nov67, send L-1 plt back to Co *L* until Co *L* completes patrol on 20Nov67. Submit positions for night time activities to the west and south prior to 20Nov67.

d. Co "I" (rein): Defend west sector C.Z. Be prepared to provide company for Rough Rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 19Hov67 conduct night time subsuch vicinity 135656. On 20Hov67 conduct day time patrol in accordance with overlay. Submit position

for night time IP's prior to 201030H.

e. Co "K" 3/3 (rein): Defend east sector C-2. On 19Nev67 conduct night time activity vicinity 133640. On all reference to 2003.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 CF at C-2. 3/4 Brevo at Cam Lo.

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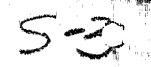
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3. d. Co *I* (rein): On 20Nov67 conduct additional patrol in accordance with overlay.

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3. a. 3/4 complays 2 00's (redn) with demand Group Alds at G-S, 1 Co at Cam Lo Arty

Position with Command Group Brave and I do at Can Lo Aridge.

b. Co "L": Defent Cam Lo Bridge. Provide up to one plateon to reinferce Local GAG forces on order. On 20Nov67 conduct hight time LP's vicinity 149601 and 149609. On 21Nov67 conduct day time Co (-) activity in scendination with RVN PF's and RF's as depicted on over-lay. Submit positions for night time LP's prior to 211030H.

o. Co "Ik" (rein): Defend CL Perimster. Provide "Sparrow Newk" platoon. Provide road sweep, road improvement and convoy security plus traffic central on MSR north of Cam Lo. Provide sentries to monitor the market place to prevent the sale of blackmarket marchandise, to ensure wenders are kept off the MSR and to keep indigenous personnel clear of the trash dump. On 20New67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 134617 and 143606. Submit positions for night time activities to the west and south prior to 2110308.

d. On "I" (rein): Defend west sector C-2. Provide company for Hough Rider mission on 30 minute smallshility. On 21New67 conduct might time IP vicinity 132650. On 21New67 conduct company patrol in coordination with RVN PT's and RF's as depicted on overlay. Submit

positions for night time LP's prior to 211030H.

e. On *R* 3/3 (rein): Defend east sector G.A. On 2000007 sonduct might time activity vicinity 133640. On 21Nov67 assigned mission of Battelion reserve. Subsit position for night time activity prior to 211030H.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 CP at 0-2. 3/4 Brave at Cam Lo.

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1. No Change

3. a. 3/4 employs 2 Co's (rein) with Command Group Alfa at C-2, 1 Co at Cam Lo Arty Position with Command Group Brave and 1 Co at Can Lo Bridge.

b. On 21Nov67 conduct night time LP's vicinity 149601 and 149609. On 22Nov67 has be prepared to move out on order to occupy and defend the southern sector of the C-2 Bridge position. Submit positions for night time LP's prior to 221030H.

22Nov67 be prepared to move out on order to occupy and defend the northern sector of the C-2 Bridge position. Submit positions for night time IP's prior to 221030H.

d. Co "I" (rein): Defend west sector C-2. Be prepared to provide company for Rough Rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 21Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 133648.

vicinity 132640. Submit position for night time activity prior to 221030H.

4. No Change 4. a. 3/4 CP at C-2. 3/4 Bravo at Cam Lo.

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2. Commencing 22 ov67, at 1345H, 3/4 with assense responsibility of C-2 Bridge Position and new TAOR as shown on overlay. Additional microions of Rough Rider and Sparrow Mawk and still effective.

3. a. 3/4 employs 2 Co's (rein) with Command Group Alpha at C-2, 2 Co's (rein) at the C-2 Bridge Position with Command Group Bravo.

b. Co "L" (rein): Defend southern sector of G-2 Bridge position. On 22Nov67 conduct might time LP vicinity 130666. Submit position for night time LP prior to 231030H.

c. Co *K* (rein): Defend northern sector of C-2 Bridge position. On 22Nov67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time LP prior to 231030H.

d. Co "I" (rein): Defend west sector C-2. Be prepared to provide company for Rough Rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 22Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity of 133648 of 23Nov67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay. Submit position for night time LP prior to 231030F.

e. Co "K"3/3 (rcin): Defend east sector C-2. Provide "Sparrow Hawk" platoon. On 22Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 132640. On 23Nov67 he prepared to move out on order to relieve Co "M".

4. No Change.

5. a. 3/4 CP at C-2. 3/4 Bravo at C-2 Bridge Position.

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2. 3/4 will defend C-2 and the C-2 Bridge Position.

3. a. 3/4 employs 200 s (rein) with Command Group Alpha em C-2, 2 Os s (rein) at the C-2 bridge Position with Command Group Bravo.

3/3 b. Co "K" (rein): Defend cast sector G-2. On 230ov67 sendust night time IP vicinity

132640. On 24Mov67 be prepared to move on order to relieve Co "M".

c. Co "I" (rein): Defend west sector C-2. On 2350v6' conduct night time ill vicinity 133648, On 2450v67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlays Submit position for night time/day time activity prior to 241030s.

d. Go "L" (rein): Defind southern sector of C-2 Bridge Penition. On 23New67 conduct night time LP vicinity 130666. On 24New67 conduct day time settivity in accordance with

overlay. Submit location of day time/night time activities prior to 241030H.

e. Co "K" (rein): Defend northern sector of C-2 Bridge Position. On 23Nov67 conduct night time activity vicinity 125672. On 24Nov67 conduct the activity in accordance with overlay. Submit positions of day time/night time activities prior to 241030H.

4. No Change

5. a. 3/4 CP at 0-2. 3/4 Brave a. 5-2 Bridge.

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3/4 from Grave for 24-25 Nov67



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- 3. Ermentieni
- a. 3/4 employe 2 Co's (rein) with Command Group Alpha at Co., 2 Co's (rein) at the Co.2 Bridge Foolism with Command Group Braye.
- b. Go "N" (rolm): Defend eastern sector of C-2. On 26Nov67 conduct might time LP vicinity 132640. Submit proposed daily activities prior to 10308.
- o. Go "I" (roin): Defend western sector of C-2. On Minosty conduct night time IP vicinity 133668. On 258ev67 conduct day/night time sectivity in secondance with overlay. Subsit proposed daily achivities prior to 10308.
- d. Co "L" (rein): Defend monthern seator of C-2 bridge Position. On Microf? combact night time LP visinity 13066s. On 25kev67 conduct day/night time activity in accordance with overlay. Subsit proposed daily activities prior to 1030s.
- a. Co "I" (rwin): Defend morthern mester of G-2 bridge Position. On Allierty conduct might time IV vicinity 137679. On Allerty conduct day/night time activity in apportance with overlay. Substit proposed daily activities prior to 10208.
- A. identification and Location. To Change
- 5. Leanned and Leannestan titres & Stanfording.
 - a. No Chiago.
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- 1. Situation. See current Leuns.
- E. Histor. He change.
- L Execution.
 - a. Two rainforced companies defend C-2 and C-2 bridge while two reinforced summaries attack to the west to selve objectives A. B and C.
 - b. Co. I.
 - (1) Hove out at 260545 Nov to selve obj B.
 - (2) Be prepared on order to select obj C.
 - e. Co. L.
 - (1) Hove out at 260545H Nov to seize obj A.
 - (2) Occupy obj & and be prepared to support or reinforce Co. I on order.
 - d. Co. K. Occupy and defend 0-2 and bridge.
 - . Comm. Docupy and defend C-2.
 - f. Simm Hortars. Su port maneuver and defend@compenies by fire.
 - s. Coordinating Instructions .
 - (1) Proceed emuticusty. Wee supporting arms and recommissione by fire an anspected targets after readding potential energy positions.
 - (2) Plen preparation and on call fices in support of maneuver plan.
 - (3) Be prepared to direct artillery or air strikes on discovered energy positions.
- 4. Administratiion and logistics.
 - a. Carry at least one clayoure per FT.
 - b. Carry gas marks.
 - e. Se. E formigh 2 litter bearers per plt for Co. L. Report to Co. L. prior to 250545H Nov 67.
 - 4. Go. N furnish 2 litter bearers per plt for Co. I. Report to Co. I prior to 260545R Nov 67.

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- e. Carry one air pend per fire tear.
- f. Wee ogrouflage to break outline of helmets, portets, etc.
- g. Engineer 800 team to travel wit india -- be purposed to netect and blow mines and booby thaps.
- h. Co. Learny one 30 Oct. mechine, i.
- 5. Dos and and Communications.
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 - b. OF Serve with Co. I.

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SITIATION. Ho change MESICE, No change

3/4 seploys 2 Co's (rein) with Command Group Alpha at C-2, 2 Co's (rein) at the C-2 Bridge Position with Corrend Group Brave.

b. Co "I" (rein): Defend costern sector of C-2. On 26Nov67 conduct night time LP zinted vicinity 13453%. On 27Hov67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay. Submit proposed activities prior to 1030H.

8. Co "I" (roin): Defend western sector of C-2. On 26Hoy67 conduct night time LP

Wichity 133/51. On 27Mcv57 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay. Submit

d. "Co "I (rein): Defend southern sector of C-2 Bridge Position, On 26Hov-7 conduct might time in vicinity 130664. On 272cv67 conduct day time activity in accordance with over-

lay. Submit proposed activities prior to 1030H.

e. Co with (roin): Defend morthern postor of C-2 Bridge Regition. On 26 cy67 conduct might time IP visinity 126676. On 2720v67 conduct day time settivity in accordance with over-

lay. Submit proposed activities prior to 1030H.

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b, 3/4 CP at C-2, 3/4 Bravo at C-2 Bridge,

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- 1. SITIATION. No change
- 2. MESION. To change

3. EXECUTION.

a. 3/4 coplays 2 Co's (rein) with Command Croup Alphn at C-2, 2 Co's (rein) at the C-2 Bridge Position with Command Group Braves

be Co "No (rein): Defend eastern meter of 0-2. On 27Nov67 conduct night time La

vicinity 134638.

o. Comin (rein): Defend western sector of C-2. On 26Nov67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay. To prepared to move but to C-2 Bridge on order. On 27Nov67 conduct night time LP violatty 133651.

d. Co "L" (rein): Defend southern meeter of G-2 Bridge Pesition. On 2/Novi7 conduct night time LP vicinity 13064. On 28Novi7 be prepared to move out on order as resultion fords

for Co "K" potrol.

e. Co "X" (rein): Defend northern sector of C-2 Bridge Festition. On 27Nov67 conduct night time LP violnity 125673. On 28Nov67 conduct day time activity in accordange with overlay.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOQUETICS. He change

- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION MAISTRONICS.
 - a. No obstrate
 - b. 3/4 CF at C-2. 3/4 Brave at C-2 lyidge.

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e. 3/4 cuploys 2 Ce's (rein) with Command Group Alpin at Gaz, 2 Ce's (rein) at the Gaz

Bridge Position with General Group Brave.

b. Co PMH (rein): Defend emstern sector of G-2, On 28More? conduct night time IP vicinity 134636. On 29Hov67 confluct day time activity in accordance with overlay. c. Co "I" (rein): Defend western sector of C-1. On 29Nev07 nemdust day time setivity

in accordance with overlay. On Millev67 conduct night time IP vicinity 193651.

d. Co "L" (roin): Defend southern sector of C-2 Bridge Position. On 25Nov67 souther night time LP vicinity 130664. On 29Nov67 condust day time patrol and night time ambush in accordance with overlaw.

a. Co "K" (rein): Defend northern sentor of Gaz Bridge Position. On 288ov67 communication night time IP wheinity 128673. On 29Nove? conduct day tire activity in asserdance with

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- 1. SITUATION. No change
- 2. MISSION. No Change
- 3. EXECUTION.

a. 3/4 employs 2 Co's (rein) with Command Group Alpha at C-2, 2 Co's (rein) at the C-2 Bridge position with Command Group Bravo.

b. Co *M* (rein): Defend eastern sector of C-2. Be prepared to assume Co(-) Rough Rider mission on 30 minute availability. On 29Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 134638. On 30Nov67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay.

c. Co "I" (rein): Defend western sector of C-2. On 30Nov67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay. On 29Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 133651.

d. Co *L* (rein): Defend southern sector of C-2 Bridge position. On 29Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 130664. On 30Nov67 conduct day time activity in accordance with overlay.

e. Co "K" (rein): Defend northern sector of G-2 Bridge position. On 29Nov67 conduct night time LP vicinity 129674. On 29Nov67 conduct night time activity in accordance with overlay.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELE CTRONICS.

a. No change

b. 3/4 CP at C-2. 3/4 Brave at C-2 Bridge.

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Operation Order for 21Nov67

1. SITUATION. See current IntSums.

- 2. MISSION. In coordination with RVN PF's and RF's set up blocking forces around and search the village of Cam Vu, vicintiy 180615.
- 3. EXECUTION.
- a. Concept: One USMC Co and several RF plateons establish blocking positions while a USMC Co and RF Co sweep through Cam Vu.
- b. Co "I": Nove out at 210500H to establish blocking force at YD 165625. See overlay.
- c. Go "L" (-): Move out at 210730H together with RF Co to conduct sweep of Cam Vu village at YD 180615. Secoverlay.
- d. Coordinating Instructions
 (1) Proceed cautiously. Blocking forces be prepared to apprehend suspicious indigencus personnel fleeing from vicinity of village.
- (2) Plan on call fires in support of maneuver plan. No prep fires will be used.
- (3) Boordination with RF/PF forces will be via Battalion Command Group.
- ADMINISTRATION. No change COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.
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 - (2) Plan preparation and on call fires in support of maneurar plan-
 - (3) Se prepared to direct artillery we all stables on discovered energy positions.
- 4. Administration and logistics.
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 - b. Carry the Book S.
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- e. Carry one sir penal per fire team.
- f. Use omouflage to break outline of helmets, pockets, etc.
- g. Sagineer 500 tems to travel with India -- be prepared to detect and blow mines and booby thaps.
- h. Co. Learny one 50 Cal. machine gan.
- 5. Command and Communications.
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 - h. CP CE to with Co. I.

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division Viat Commanding Officer, 9th Marine Regiment

Subj: Special Report on 3/4 Assignment at Can lo Artillery Position and Cam Lo River Bridge

mol: ~(1) Orders for Sentry Post, Cam Lo Artillery Base)

-(2) Orders for Sentry Fost, Cam Lo River Bridge -(3) SOP for Evacuation, Cam Lo River Bridge

1. Furnose. The purpose of this report is to summarize 3/4 experience, accomplishments, and future plans at Can Lo Artillery Position (C-3) and Can Lo River Bridge (C-3A) for the information of senior echelons, to thus provide a continuity of effort by subsequent battalions; and to provide a report of events. Pholosures (1), (2), and (3) will be appended only to the copy of this report going to Commanding Officer 3/3.

- 2. Background. On 10 September, 3/4 at Con Thien exchanged areas of responsibility with 3/9 at Cam Lo/G-2 Complex. That some night 3/4 was alorted to move to the assistance of 3/26 northwest of C-2. Leaving one Company (. divided between the Cem Lo River Bridge and the Artillery Position, two Comparties and a Command Group were ready for alght commitment from G-2 until the mituation stabilized and the alert was cancelled. On 11 September, 3 Compenies of 3/4 moved into the field west of the MSR between C-2 and Con Thien as 3/26 came out of the area. A Bravo Command Croup, under the 3/4 Executive Officer, provided continuity to 3/26 occupation of the Artillery Position and O-2, also raintaining Go Way, 3/4 at the Bridge, 2/4 relieved 3/26 on 12 September at C-2 and the Antillery Position. On 14 September 2/4 moved into the field west of the MSE between Con Thien and G-2, as 3/4 resured open of C-2 and Can Lo Artillery Position. From it September until 22 November, 3/4 retained open of Cam Lo River Emidge and the Artillery Position, occasionally shifting its units as additional remonsibilities were met (i.e., temporary open of C-2 Bridge). This report will confine its discussion to the Artillery Position (C-3) and the River Bridge (C-54), as C-2 remains a 3/4 responsibility.
- Task Organization at the Artillery Position C-3. (From 10 September to 22 November)

H&SCo (-) (En Hg, 3 81mm mortars, 2 106PR) (Bn CP tó C-2 on 3Nov67) Co "K" (rein) plus 1 plt Co "L" Sect Biry "B" 1/44th Arty (USA Twin 40's)

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Det Co "B" 1st AmTrac Bn (3 LVT's)
Otter Plt 3d MT Bn (10 Otters)
Det Co "C" 3d Engr Bn (2 Demo Teams and Sweep Team)

Resident units not under 3/4 opcon included:

"F" Btry 2/12 (until 50cT67
"B" Btry 2/12 (from 50c+57 to 2235c+67)
1st 8" How Btry
Det 11th Engr Bn (Road Maintenance, Tower Construction)

4. Task Organization at the Bridge G-3A. (From 10 September to 22 November)

Co "L" (rein) minus one platoon (Co "F" 2/4 minus one plt from 3-6Nov67 while Co "L" at C-2 Bridge)

Det H&SCo (2 106RR, Squad 81mm mortars).

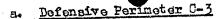
5. Enemy Situation.

- and threats against the Cam Lo River Bridge were received. The threat in this area was considered to be primarily from VJ as opposed to the NVA threat only a few miles north. Incoming fires were infrequent and received primarily during the latter part of September on the Artillery Position. Ground contact was in the form of observed movement outside the perimeter at night or while on patrols, particularly toward Cam Vu (east of the Bridge). Such contact was considered light and included shiper fire, granades, or a few rounds of mortar fire. Several sweeps with REYPF forces resulted in detaining VC suspects. In mid-Nevember, patrols east of the Bridge (YD 168610) found increasing evidence of mining or booby trap attempts. A Chieu Hoi turned himself in to the Bridge position on 22 November.
- b. Centrol of Vietnamese civilians in the C-3 and C-3A area was a definite problem since VC could easily operate under the cover of civilian movement. Active measures were taken to discourage the opportunity for Marine troops to purchase or Vietnamese to sell marijuana (See Civil Affairs comments). Areas were prescribed to restrict the freedom of movement of wood cutters. Sentry Posts were established to prohibit loitering adjacent to the perimeter and to prohibit access to the trash dump near the perimeter. Screening check points were established at the Bridge for river and pedestrian traffic and occasional road check points for ID cards were employed.
- 6. Conduct of Operations, and Accomplishments; One company reinforced defended the perimeter at the Artillery Position C-5, conducted convoy control and security, provided road sweep security, provided sentries at exterior OF's, the trash dump, and the market place, and was ready for the Sparrow Hawk Mission. One company minus defended the perimeter at the Bridge C-5A, checked river and pedestrian traffic, controlled vehicular traffic on the bridge, and provided a resolution force for District Headquarters and nearby CAP locations. Both companies were assigned daily patrols and Night arbushes or LP's, with a comprehensive coverage of the local area outside the perimeters.

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- (1) A reorganization of the perimeter into four platoon sectors was effected. A complete fire plan including final protective fires of the machine gums, mortars, and artillony was developed and incorporated into a defense order. Fighting positions were rebuilt with emphasis upon all-around observation, adequate protection and proper drainage. Hand built living bunkers were constructed to the rear of the fighting holes, using avaiable materials such as sand bags and ammunition boxes. Ammunition bunkers were also constructed in each platoon area.
- (2) Co "K" installed a triple concertina obstable entirely around the perimeter, in addition to a single concertina already in place. Extensive bull dozing was done to improve fields of fire and cower up a trach dump on the perimeter.
- (3) Co "K" made major contribution to the battalion training program in constructing a firing range with targets at 300, 400, and 500 meters. Live fire exercises for reinforced squad size units were conducted. All men joining the battalion also fired their weapon for "zero" on the range.
- (4) Two OP's were selected and built -- the primary OP later being replaced by a tower. The primary OP was manned 24 hours a day by qualified Forward Observers, and incorporated into the 12th Marines Flash System.
- (F) Go "K" was assigned responsibility and issued Seatry Post Orders for preventing loitering in the market area or in the MSR, for keeping Victnemese out of the trash dump, for establishing a convoy control point, for maintaining special OP's for convoy security, and for controlling traffic on the MSP. (See enclosure (1)).

b. Headquarters and Interior Perimeter Area C-3

- (1) Mess and billeting areas were relocated from low ground positions during the flooding that took place during the first few days at C-3. Continuous improvement was made in the messing area with installation of hard decking, covered serving and eating areas, and wooden walkways made from amunition boxes. The twice-a-day hot meals served by an especially competent mess section were a source of high norale and pride. On numerous occasions, the mess section was able to additionally support the needs of transient battalions.
- (2) The walkway in the "public use" area included the Chaplain's Tent (where worship services were held) and the BAS. Extensive grading was also done in the adjacent area to improve drainage and appearance. A new road located to provide all weather trafficability was cut in the hillside leading to the mess area.
- (3) Protective walls of sandbags were constructed at COC and the BAS. COC decking was also installed within sandbag-wall compartmented areas offering protection while fully operational to COC personnel.
 - (4) The 81mm platoon area was extensively improved with walkways, a



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supply shed, neat and well protected gun pits, and waterproof ammunition storage facilities. An FDC was constructed from available wood and protective sandbags.

- (5) The logistical support area was relocated for better access to the road system and landing zone, and for better drainage. Supply areas were leveled and fenced off for better control.
- (6) Special emphasis on samitation and hygiene resulted in the construction of additional head facilities to achieve one per plateon area. An inspection of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines at C-3 by the Preventive Medicine Inspection Team rated the samitation and hygiene of the area and food preparation as "the best of its kind in the I Corps area".
- (?) C-3 was also designated Dyenarker site. Extensive planning of the location of Dyenarker bunkers was accomplished. Overlays on bunker siting, fire plans, and communications were submitted and construction was begun just as 3/4 departed the C-3 position. Fertinent information on planning was passed on to 3d Battalion, 3d Marines.
- (6) The cooperation received by resident but non-attached units is worthy of mention. To ensure coordinated effort, daily meetings of resident commanders were conducted. Bunker siting, coordinated trash muns, the acquisition of annunition boxes, and grading and dozing in the perimeter are examples of artillary and engineer cooperation. Side banefits included schooling for infantry troops in Fire Direction Center procedures and visits to the artillary position.
- (9) Multially on arriving at C-3, Otters and LVT's were used for resupply runs under wet conditions. Subsequent to the September flooding the Otters and LVT's were not used extensively. However, the Otters used the time profitably working on their very considerable naintenance problems. Since the LVT's at C-3 rotated with those at Con Thien, they also accomplished significant required preventive maintenance.

c. Defensive Perimeter at Bridge Co-3A.

- (1) A company minus one platoon occupied the bridge perimeter with one platoon on each side of the river. This company also provided the reaction force (a platoon) to support District Headquarters and nearby CAP units. A position fire plan was developed and incorporated into the defense order.
- (2) A flood of the Bridge position took place on 18 September causing evacuation of the position. The entire position was under vater. All of the fighting heles and living "hootehes" have since been rebuilt to provide a better all-around defense of the area. The below ground level fighting holes were filled in and graded. As new holes were built, attention to drainage and lining the bottom with wooden amunition became provided a dry underfooting.
- (3) Bridge sentry bunkers were constructed on each and of the bridge to provide for close observation of the road and river and also to afford some degree of protection from enemy activity. An observation tower was constructed

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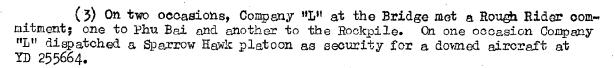
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affording a good view around the entire perimeter and up the river both ways. A Company ammunition bunker was also constructed.

- (4) General purpose tents were erected in both plateon areas to provide a warming tent, a storage area for personal gear during wet weather, and as plateon command posts.
- (5) Gravel and rock were hauled in by the engineers to build up the road, the water point area, and the company CP area on the north bank. Two culverts were installed and covered with gravel, one leading into the water point area and one leading into the CP. The engineer shower point was relocated. The entire effort resulted in better drainage throughout the position and an improved situation in the event of future flooding.
- (6) A mess area was established consisting of two fly tents and a battery of immersion burners to clean and sterilize mess gear and serving utensils. Food was cooked at C-3 and served in vat cans transported to the bridge twice daily.
- (7) An underground COC bunker was begun with drainage installed. Building materials to complete the roof had been requisitioned to make it as safe and as waterproof as possible.
- (8) Triple concerting wire completely surrounding the position was improved. Debris from the flooding was burned off the wire.
- (9) Sentry posts were established to regulate the flow of civilian personnel and military vehicles on the road; and civilian boat traffic on the river. See enclosure (2). Due to the constant threat of the Can Lo River overflowing its banks, an sor for evacuation was written so that all personnel will be aware of the steps to be taken in case evacuation from this point is necessary. See enclosure (3).
- (10) Bridge engineers have been working sporadically on the bridge itself repairing and strengthening a span that was damaged by the high waters of 18 September. The job is at this time unfinished.
- (11) The bridge position was designated as Dyemarker site C-3A. Bunker siting for seven bunkers was planned and submitted with special comments recommending concrete foundations, helicopter landing sites on top of bunkers and above ground anti-flood construction.
 - d. Patrolling and Operating Outside the Perimeter. (C-3 and C-3A)
- (1) A comprehensive patrol plan was issued daily for both C-3 and C-3A. Particular attention was given to patrolling along the MSR and along avenues of approach to the positions. The routes were varied by timing and area covered.
- (2) Night patrols, ambushes, or LP's were established nightly in the vicinity of each position. An increased emphasis on night operations was made during this period.

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(4) Close coordination with District Headquarters permitted many combined USMC/RF/PF operations to be planned and executed. CAP 3 was reinforced by a Company "L" squad for several days in response to intelligence threats in September. On 11 October Company "L" surrounded the village of Tem Truc (YD 155583) while RF and PF forces cleared and searched the village supported by an Armed Propaganda Team and Mine Sweep Team. Artillery shells, casings, comm wire, and batteries discovered tended to confirm the village as a source of mining incidents although no suspects were apprehended. On 20 October, 3/4 conducted a helicopter lift with Company "I" and RF Company to the village of Van Quat Xa (YD 102598). Company "K" and Company "L" provided blocking positions as the heli-lifted force swept east along the north bank of the Cam To River. There was much evidence of VC use of the hamlets as supply routes and overnight bivouacs in the western most villages. Armed Propaganda Teams talked to the villages' populace encountered closer to the base areas. On 21 November Company "I" assumed a blocking position while Company "L" joined an RF and PF unit in a sweep of Cam Vu (YD 180615). Again the Armed Propaganda Team was employed. Seven VC suspects were detained. The VC were using Can Vu as a rice collection center. All of the combined operations were conducted with a Battalion Command Group. On numerous other occasions, one platoon blocking positions were manned to support PF or RF maneuvers.

7. Civil Affairs

The effective relationship and the resultant cooperation achieved between 3d Bn, 4th Marines and the District Chief; Can Lo District, were undoubtedly a major accomplishment of the Battalion during its occupation of the Artillery Position and the Bridge Position. In an area where the civilian population lives and moves in close proximity to defensive perimeters, mutual cooperation in effectively solving day-to-day problems was mandatory.

- b. It was quickly recognized that the District Chief (Dai Uy Caos) was essential to any decision or action regarding civil affairs programs or combined operations. The assistance of the Army Advisor was, of course, extremely valuable but when the Dai Uy was absent, decisions had to await his return. For this reason, much of the coordination was effected at the command level, directly between CO 3/4 and the Dai Uy. The Dai Uy and members of his staff were included in several invitations to dinner at the Cam Lo Artillery Position and the Dai Ty was a guest of honor at the 3/4 Marine Corps Birthday Ceremony. In return, CO 3/4 attended several ceremonies at the invitation of the Dai Uy.
- c. Probably the best received of Civil Affairs activities were the Med-Caps. The Battalion Surgeon Coordinated his visits through District Headquarters, conducted an average of two Med-Caps per week, and treated an average of 75 patients per Med-Cap. Most frequent complaints were diarrhea and skin infection.
 - d. Road and bridge improvements in and near the hamlet of Cam Thai made

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local transportation easier for the community. A rice harvester machine was also given to Cam Thai. A "Food for Werk" program was initiated in which sandbags were filled in exchange for salad oil, giving economic assistance to the community.

- e. A ceremony was held in Can Thai in which CO 3/4 thanked the village leaders and PF military forces for assistance rendered during the flood. CO 3/4 also later presented a religious statue to the church in the Refugee Village; the statue having been recovered from an evacuated church near Con Thien for presentation to people who had lived in that area. 3/4 staff also participated in a "Children's TET" by presenting gifts to Cam Lo school children.
- f. A market place near the Cam Lo perimeter was initially relocated to higher and dryer ground away from the MSR and later, on order of the Dai Uy, dishanded to prevent marijuana sales to Marines from local Vietnanese. At the request of CO 3/4, the Dai Uy also ordered two families out of homes within the bridge perimeter, permitting expansion of that perimeter and improving its tactical posture.
- g. On several occasions, prompt command attention brought the Dai Uy to the scene of potential serious incidents. On one occasion, a child was killed by a Marine artillery truck; another, a woman was killed by a round of enemy incoming. The Dai Uy's presence always emphasized the local ARVN administration and deemphasized the Marine involvement.
- h. Not only did the Civil Affairs program benefit from the fine working relationship developed with District Headquarters, but the receipt of intelligence information also proved valuable as did participation with PF and RF forces in combined operations. (See conduct of operation.)
- i. Whenever possible, the image of the Dai Uy and his military forces was built up in the eyes of the civilian populace. On combined sweeps, Marine forces surrounded the villages providing tactical security. PF and RF forces swept the village coming into direct contact with the populace. After the Armed Propaganda Teams had described the Cheiu Hoi program, the Dai Uy always added romarks concerning his own responsibilities for the district. In the eyes of the populace, the Dai Uy commanded the entire operation of sizeable Marine, PF, and RF forces, thereby restoring their faith in the RVN government and its military forces.
- j. Although the total effectiveness of the Civil Affairs program is difficult to measure, it is believed that that the 85% voter participation in Cam Lo District in the Lower House National Elections, the friendliness of the local Vietnamese, the cooperative attitude of the Dai Dy, and the experience gained by PF and RF forces operating with Marine units, are tangible benefits attributable in part to the presence of the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines at the Cam Lo Artillery Position and the Cam Lo River Bridge.

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