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Encl: (1) 2d Battalion, 9th Marines Command Chronology for the period of 1-30 September 1967.

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

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ANNEX A

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, 1-28 September vicinity of Con Thien, 29-30 September Dong Ha.

2. Period Covered by Report. 1-30 September 1967.

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

Commanding Officer	LtCol W.D. KENT LtCol J.J. PEELER	1-12 Sept 13-30 Sept
Executive Officer	Maj D.J. MURPHY	1-30 Sept
S-1	1stLT T.J. HANKINS	1-30 Sept
S-2	1stLt D.J. HERNANDEZ	1-30 Sept
S-3	Maj J.R. SWEENEY	1-30 Sept
S-4	Capt R.W. ELLISON 1stLt S.K. CUTHERBERT	1-22 Sept 22-30 Sept
Comm Officer	1stLt M.G. SCHROEDER	1-30 Sept
M.T. OFFICER	1stLt E.M. MYERS	1-30 Sept
Supply Officer	1stLt S.K. CUTHERBERT	1-30 Sept
Medical Officer	Lt G. BROWN JR.	1-30 Sept
Chaplain	LCdr J.F. SIEBERT	1-30 Sept
Civil Affairs Officer	1stLt D.J. HERNANDEZ	1-30 Sept
H&S Company	1stLt E. M. MYERS	1-30 Sept
Company "E"	Capt C.J. WOLK	1-30 Sept
Company "F"	Capt M. E. RICH	1-30 Sept
Company "G"	Capt P.V. BARRA	1-30 Sept
Company "H"	Capt F.L. SOUTHARD Capt R.W. ELLISON	1-21 Sept 22 -30 Sept

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4. Enemy Equipment Destroyed or Captured:

Bunkers	3
Tunnels	3
Huts	3
Mortar 82 mm	45
Mortar 60 mm	66
Mortar Primers # Cans	13
Mortar Fuses	12
Mortar Tubes	1
Mortar Tube Cleaning Brush	1
AK-47 ammunition, Rds	60
Used Machine Gun Linked Ammunition # Box	1
Machine Gun	1
AK-47 Rifle	2
NVA Gas Mask	1
MAN West Life Jacket	2
NVA Dog Tags	1
NVA Pack	4
US Pack	1
Mortar Pits	3
RPG Rockets	1
First Aid Kit	1
Documents # Times Captured	1
AK-47 Cartridge Casing	1
Canteen	2
Bo-Tool	10
Panji Stakes # Times Seen	1
US Poncho	2
Knife	1
Blanket	1
Cartridge Belt	1

5. NVA/VG Initiated Incidents:

Enemy Incidents Total	23
Artillery/Mortar/Rocket	15
Mining	1
Sniping	1
Small Unit Contact	6

6. Source of Intelligence. Intelligence information was gained primarily from ground troops. Excellent cooperation and coordination on the part of S-2, 9th Marine Regiment, aided considerably. Helpful reports and terrain sketches were submitted by S-2 Scouts. In addition, the following sources provided additional intelligence of significant value:

- A. CIT (Special Agent Report)
- B. ITT
- C. Document Translation
- D. Captured Enemy Personnel
- E. Air Observers
- F. 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company

7. Surveillance Devices. Surveillance devices employed by this battalion during September were four Starlight Scopes, exclusively. These devices were employed extensively in ambulances and night perimeter watch, and performed in an excellent manner. The AN/TYK-21's assigned to this battalion are both deadlined awaiting parts unavailable at this time. Of sixteen SEISMIC INTERCEPTION DEVICES (SID'S) assigned to this battalion, only four are in operating order. None of these latter items were employed during September.

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ANNEX C

S-2 Chronology**1. General.**

a. Area. The operation area for this battalion during September ran generally from a position southeast of Con Thien in the Phuoc Son area (vic YD 144697) to the village of An Hoc (vic YD 100684) southwest of Con Thien. The northern boundaries were the "TRACE" and the artillery outpost at Con Thien. Search and security operations carried the battalion as far south as the 66 eastwest grid line, near the village of Van Kim (vic YD 135681). Destroyed and abandoned villages dominated the entire area, which is comprised mainly of former agricultural lands. Prominent terrain features in the area are Hill 158 (Con Thien) (vic YD 115702), the "TRACE", and high ground on and around Hill 86 (vic YD 135697), all affording excellent observation of a large portion of the operating area.

b. Trafficability. Movement throughout the operating area was generally not hampered by difficult terrain. Heavy tropical rains did limit movement and greatly canalized vehicular traffic. The rains also washed out the MSR just north of C-2 (vic YD 123667) and flooded the strategic Cam Lo Bridge. The most difficult areas with respect to trafficability were the thickets just west of Lac Son (vic YD 155705) and the heavily vegetated area southwest of Con Thien (vic YD 105683).

c. Weather. The weather during September hampered offensive operations a great deal due to heavy tropical rains. A brief weather summary for the reporting period is as follows:

Maximum Temperature	97
Minimum Temperature	69
Number of days with rain	11
Total Rainfall	25.1"
Average Winds	Northwest at 7 knots
Visibility	7 Miles

2. Enemy Situation. During the month of September the enemy rarely permitted close contact. However, his extensive use of mortars, artillery, recoilless rifles, and rockets would indicate that his logistic capability has improved. Enemy units posing the greatest threat to this battalion were the 90th and 803rd Regiments of the 324B Division, North Vietnamese Army. These units continued to base themselves south of the Song Ben Hai and south of the DMZ; they are a constant threat to Con Thien (vic YD 115702). They are capable of conducting well coordinated time-on-target attacks consisting of mortars, rockets, artillery, and recoilless rifle fire. He can and does employ an effective H and I program against Con Thien and surrounding units. These fires are apparently controlled from a vantage point on Hill 174 (vic YD 051683) and other key terrain features. Characteristics of these units are well-disciplined, well-supplied ground troops, supported by artillery, mortars, recoilless rifles, and rockets. Also worthy of note is the use of mixed fuses with artillery.

3. NVA/VC Casualties

NVA/VC KIA (C)	32
NVA/VC KIA (P)	43
NVA/VC Detainees	2

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ANNEX B

S-1 Chronology

1. General. The personnel situation during the reporting period has remained basically the same with an increase of two officers. The shortage of officers remains critical, especially in Lieutenants 0302. The battalion is short 86 enlisted by T/O and 101 by manning level. Due to extended combat operations, the battalion had a daily average of 270 non-effective personnel during September. This fact, coupled with current shortages, created a highly undesirable personnel situation. Losses for the forthcoming month are anticipated to be 70 enlisted personnel through normal rotation.

a. Strength. The average monthly strength for the period ending 30 September 1967 was as follows:

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u> 32	<u>ENL</u> 1058
	<u>OFF</u> 2
	<u>ENL</u> 53

(1) Percentage of T/O strength was 91%.

b. Losses.

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Hostile	<u>OFF</u> 0	<u>ENL</u> 97
Non-Hostile	<u>OFF</u> 0	<u>ENL</u> 1
Admin	<u>OFF</u> 3	<u>ENL</u> 12

(1) Of the battle casualties, 3 were DOW, 28 were KIA's and 69 were WIA's. There was one non-battle loss due to drowning. There was a total of 51 personnel transferred by Service Record, 7 were non-hostile and 44 were battle, some of which were wounded during August 1967. 51 WIA's still remain hospitalized and 18 have returned to duty.

(2) Of the 23 non-hostile, 7 were transferred by Service Record and 16 remain hospitalized.

(3) 1 Officer and 68 enlisted rotated to CONUS. 1 officer was transferred to Camp Butler (three times wounded) and 1 officer was transferred to Headquarters Battalion. 7 enlisted were transferred intradivision. Transfer percentage was 15% including those transferred by Service Record. 12 enlisted Navy were transferred.

c. Administration.

(1) State of Morale. Morale is excellent.

(2) Significant activities or personnel service. None.

(3) Promotions. There was a total of 6 Second Lieutenants promoted to First Lieutenant, 19 Corporals to Sergeant and 26 Lance Corporals to Corporals during the month of September.

d. Discipline, Law and Order. One Special Court Martial was completed. A total of three personnel were awarded office hours by the Battalion Commander.

e. Mail. Mail service remains satisfactory.

f. Civil Affairs. No civil affairs activity was conducted due to operational commitments.

Note: The figures contained in paragraph 1.b include only those personnel dropped from the rolls of this organization. For total casualties see the medical chronology.

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8. Psychological Operations. Psychological operations during September were controlled by S-5, 9th Marines. Due to extensive operations during the month, Civil Affairs and Psychological operations were limited. Plans were formulated for future activities in the assigned area of Trung Chi, just south of Dong Ha.

9. Comments and Conclusions. Through September, the enemy stepped up his artillery/rocket/mortar attacks on principle USMC bases. It is quite evident that during August he increased his resupply capability and now maintains an even flow of goods to the south of the Ben Hai. Though wet weather continues, and tends to hamper all operations, both enemy and friendly, a latent threat on the outpost at Con Thien still exists. It seems as though enemy ground movement has been curtailed somewhat by our artillery strikes, however there is no sign of a halt to the harrassing fires on both Gio Linh and Con Thien.

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S-3 Chronology~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

Ref: Map: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMS Series L7C14, Sheets 6342 I and 6442 IV

1. General. From 010001 Sept to 312400 Sept 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines participated in Operation Kingfisher (started 161600H July 1967) in accordance with 9th Marines OpnO 12-67. From 1 Sept to 15 Sept 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Reinf) conducted a search and destroy operation in an area bounded on the west by the MGR to Con Thien, in the north by the "TRACE", in the east by the 18 north south grid line, and in the south by the 67 east west grid line IAW 9th Marines FragO 5-67. On 15 Sept 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) started moving to a new OA in accordance with 9th Marines Op Plan One, but were unable to move to the new area because of heavy flooding. From 15 Sept 1967 to 19 Sept 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) remained in the vicinity of (YD 128676). 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) moved to vic (YD 115694) to reinforce Con Thien on 19 Sept 1967. In response to verbal orders the battalion conducted daily patrols and ambushes while remaining in this position until 27 Sept 1967, when they returned to the Dong Ha Combat Base. The battalion remained in Dong Ha until the end of the month with the mission of Regimental reserve. On 30 Sept 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) provided one company as Rough Rider Reaction Force.

2. Company "E", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Sept to 4 Sept 1967, Co. "E" manned part of the battalion (-) defensive perimeter in vic (YD 139693). On 5 Sept 1967, Co. "E" moved to vic (YD 143705) with the battalion (-) and manned part of the defensive perimeter. On 6 Sept 1967, Co. "E" moved to vic (YD 155698) to reinforce the 1st platoon Co. "H", but moved back to vic (YD 143705) the next day and stayed there until 10 Sept 1967. On 10 Sept 1967 they moved to vic (YD 135692). From 10 Sept to 12 Sept 1967, Co. "E" manned part of the battalion (-) perimeter and conducted patrols and ambushes. On 12 Sept 1967, Co. "E" moved with the battalion (-) to vic (YD 134690), where they stayed until 13 Sept. On 13 Sept 1967, Co. "E" moved to vic (YD 135697) with the battalion (-), and on 14 Sept 1967, Co. "E" moved to vic (YD 138695) and established a Company Patrol Base. On 15 Sept 1967, Co. "E" moved back with the battalion (-), moving to vic (YD 126683), starting to execute 9th Marines Op Plan One. On 16 Sept 1967, the CP and 2 platoons returned to Dong Ha after having became separated from the rest of the battalion when a bridge they were crossing was washed away. The Third platoon was placed in the battalion (-) perimeter at vic (YD 128676). On 18 Sept 1967, the CP and 2 platoons rejoined the rest of the battalion (-), and moved into a new position at vic (YD 134688). On 19 Sept 1967, Co. "E" moved with the rest of the battalion (-) to a new position vic (YD 115694), where they remained, conducting patrols and ambushes, until 27 Sept. Co. "E" then returned to the Dong Ha Combat Base. On 30 Sept 1967, Co. "E" was the Rough Rider Reaction Force.

3. Company "F", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Sept to 30 Sept 1967, Co. "F" was OPCON of the 12th Marines with the responsibility for providing security for the Gio Linh Artillery Position.

4. Company "G", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Sept to 4 Sept 1967, Co. "G" manned part of the battalion (-) defensive perimeter in vic (YD 139693). On 5 Sept 1967, Co. "G" moved to vic (YD 143705) with the battalion (-) and was employed in the defensive perimeter. On 6 Sept 1967, Co. "G" moved to vic (YD 155698) to reinforce the 3rd platoon of Co. "H" and then moved back to vic (YD 143705) the next day. On 11 Sept 1967, Co. "G" moved to vic (YD 135692) with the rest of the battalion (-), where they stayed until 12 Sept 1967, conducting patrols and ambushes. On 12 Sept 1967, Co. "G" moved with the battalion (-) to vic (YD 134690). On 13 Sept 1967, Co. "G" moved to vic (YD 135697) with the battalion (-). On 14 Sept 1967, Co. "G" established a company patrol base in vic (YD 144689).

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S-4 Chronology

1. General. The logistical situation is adequate. There are still problem areas in Supply, Motor Transport, Comm-Elect and Ordnance.

a. Supply. Significant shortages are (50) compasses, (100) notebooks, (300) air mattresses, (200) mess kits, (3) compasses, (500) M-16 magazines, (291) field jackets, (213) entrenching tools with covers, (567) jungle kits, (108) W.P. bags, (1102) ponchos, (975) poncho liners and (83) wrist watches, and rifle cleaning gear.

b. Ordnance. Currently the following ordnance items are deadlined: (1) M60 machine gun, (3) 45 cal. pistols, (5) M16 rifles, (1) 106MM rifle, (3) M79 grenade launchers, (2) flamethrowers, (2) 60MM mortar bipods, (3) 3.5 rocket launchers, (1) tank riot disperser and (1) shotgun.

c. Motor Transport. At present there are no vehicles deadlined for echelon maintenance. Currently (17) truck, utility (M1224A1), (9) are operational, (8) are deadlined for R&R engines and (3) Code X. Trailer 1/ton (M116B-1): (18) are operational and (1) Code X. Truck Platform (M274A-1): (20) are operational, (8) are Code X, (1) is deadlined for R&R engine, and (1) is a combat loss. Truck Cargo (M37B-1): All (4) are operational. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining suspension arm bearing units, long tie rods, rear wheel bearings and cups, and spark plugs.

d. Comm-Elect. Critical shortage for the AN/PRC-41 and AN/PRC-47 are BE-451 batteries. Comm-Elect rates (24) BE-451, but only have (4) operational due to the electrolyte kits which have been put on order on 4 January 1967, and have been reordered on 31 August 1967. The reason for the Electrolyte Kits being reordered was the change of the document number. Monoblocks have been on order since 13 August 1967 for the PRC-41 and PRC-47. The PRC-25 long antenna bases, short antenna, H-138 handset and modules, particularly the A-9 and A-10, have been on order since 2 May 1967. This battalion was to receive (5) H-138 handsets per month, but to date, we have been receiving them with much irregularity. Shortage for the AN/PRC-47 are battery adapters which have been on order since 17 December 1966.

e. Supporting Units.

- (1) FLSU-1 provides the bulk of the logistical support.
- (2) EOD support is provided by FLSU-1
- (3) Engineer support comes from the 3rd Engineer Battalion
- (4) Truck support is provided by the 9th Motor Transport Battalion and is coordinated through the 9th Marines S-4.
- (5) Helicopter support is received from MAG-16 and is coordinated through LSA-1 at Dong Ha for logistical lifts.

2. Camp Development. During this reporting period, a trench digging machine was employed to construct additional trenches in the battalion area for the protection of troops. An electric pump was used to drain trenches and bunkers which filled with water during heavy rain. Laundry service is provided the battalion by FLSU-1.

3. Operations. The battalion took part in Operation Kingfisher during this reporting period. See S-3 Chronology for details.

4. Troop Movement. During this reporting period, 20 trucks moved 147 troops in 1 lift.

5. Logistical Lifts.

a. During the reporting period, 190 helicopters moved 147 troops and 196,800 pounds of supplies in 66 lifts.

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c. Additional long range fire support was provided by Company "A" 3d Tank Battalion. 90mm fires were used in countermortar missions and fires against suspected enemy OP's.

d. From 1-30 September the 81mm mortar platoon provided 4 tubes in support of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (-). Emphasis was placed on rapid response to enemy mortar attack with some degree of success. Prep fire and fires on targets of opportunity were very extensive; over 6300 rounds of 81mm ammc of all types were expended from 1 - 30 September.

e. Artillery support during the period 1 to 30 September was satisfactory. Coordination with air was improved considerably and response to enemy mortar and artillery attack was excellent. Sufficient rounds were provided for all targets.

10. Air

a. Medevac. During September an estimated 250 Marines were evacuated from the field. Of these 102 were serious enough to require priority or emergency evacuation.

b. Resupply. Because of heavy rains, the battalion relied heavily on helicopter resupply. Sixty-six lifts were made bringing 196,000 lbs of supplies to the field.

c. Command and Control. There were no command and control missions during the month of September.

d. Troop Lifts. Numerous replacement personnel and two rifle platoons were lifted by UH-1H to join the battalion in the field.

e. Fixed Wing. Airborne FAC's flying the O-1 and O-2 were on station daily for reconnaissance of the battalion TAOR. They proved invaluable for controlling airstrikes, adjusting artillery and directing troop movement through dense jungle growth. There were 13 airstrikes in support of the battalion during September. Napalm and snake-eye bombs were requested due to low ceiling and targets in close proximity to friendly units.

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On 15 Sept 1967, Co. "G" rejoined the battalion (-) and moved to vic (YD 128676), conducting patrols and ambushes from this position until 19 Sept 1967. From 18 Sept to 19 Sept 1967, Co. "G" moved to vic (YD 115694), occupied part of the battalion (-) perimeter, and stayed there until 27 Sept 1967. On 27 Sept 1967, Co. "G" moved to the Dong Ha Combat Base, where they stayed until the end of the month.

5. Company "H", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Sept to 1 Sept 1967, Co. "H" manned part of the battalion (-) defensive perimeter in vic (YD 139693). On 5 Sept 1967, Co. "H" moved to vic (YD 143693) with the battalion (-), and manned part of the defensive perimeter. Until 10 Sept 1967, Co. "H" conducted patrols and ambushes from this position. On 10 Sept 1967, Co. "H" moved to vic (YD 135692) with the rest of the battalion (-), where they stayed until 12 Sept 1967, conducting patrols and ambushes. On 12 Sept 1967, Co. "H" moved with the battalion (-) to vic (YD 124690), and on 13 Sept 1967, Co. "H" moved to vic (YD 135697) with the battalion (-). On 14 Sept 1967, Co. "H" established a company patrol base in vic (YD 143693). On 15 Sept 1967, Co. "H" rejoined the battalion (-) and moved to vic (YD 126683), starting to execute 9th Marines Op Plan One. On 16 Sept 1967, Co. "H" moved to vic (YD 128676) with the rest of the battalion (-), conducting patrols and ambushes from this position until 19 Sept 1967. On 20 Sept 1967, Co. "H" moved to vic (YD 115694), set in as part of the battalion (-) perimeter, and stayed there until 27 Sept 1967. On 27 Sept 1967, Co. "H" moved to the Dong Ha Combat Base, and stayed there until the end of the month. On 30 Sept 1967, Co. "H" provided Rough Rider Reaction Force.

6. H&S Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Sept to 27 Sept 1967, H&S Company provided an "A" Command Group, a "B" Command Group, a security section, and the 81mm mortar platoon to move with the battalion (-) in the field. On 27 Sept, H&S Company moved to Dong Ha Combat Base with the battalion (-), and stayed there until the end of the month.

7. Close Combat. During the month of Sept 1967, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines conducted 9 Company patrols, 30 platoon patrols, 4 squad patrols, 4 company ambushes, 26 platoon ambushes, and 72 squad ambushes.

8. Training. Operational commitments reduced the amount of formal training that could be accomplished during the month. However, Companies "E", "G" and "H" did re-zero their M-16 rifles and fire a 3-stage transition course. Training was accomplished for 172 replacement personnel in accordance with Division Order 1510.3A during Sept 1967.

9. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination.

a. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was provided direct artillery support by Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (1-11 September). Battery "W" (4.2 Mortars), 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (12-19 September) and Battery "F", 2d Battalion, 12th Marines (20-30 September). General support and reinforcing fires during the period 1-30 September were provided by 1st 8" Howitzer Battery and Battery "K", 12th Battalion, 12th Marines. Tactical and technical fire direction was provided and supervised by Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines.

b. Employment of artillery during the period 1-30 September consisted of counterbattery missions, countermortar missions, fires to cover movement, and prep fires. Extensive use of smoke and white phosphorous proved effective in marking enemy observation posts. A extensive harassing and interdiction program was conducted each night. Daylight harassing and interdiction fire targets were fired at suspected supply and infiltration routes for rockets positions.

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b. During this reporting period 65 trucks moved 194,720 pounds of supplies and equipment in 4 lifts.

6. Ammo Expenditures for the Month of September.

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>
5.56MM Ball	30250
7.62 Link	21500
100MM HE	575
100MM HE	400
60MM Illum	200
81MM HE	1275
81MM HE M43A	5000
81MM Illum	300
81MM W.P.	1000
Grenade Hand Frag	150
Grenade Hand Smoke, Green, M18	32
Grenade Hand Smoke, Yellow, M18	80
Rocket, 66MM Heat, M72	6
Rocket, 3.5 Heat M28	10
Rocket, 3.5 W.P.	5
Mine AP-M18A1	1
Sig. Illum Green Star Para.	5
Sig. Illum Red Star Para.	2
Sig. Illum White Para.	72
Sig. Green Star Cluster	10
Flare Surface Trip M49A1	70
Cap Blasting Non Elec.	500
Time Fuse in Feet	4000
Det. Cord in Feet	2000
Igniter for Time Fuse	50
Demo, C-4 M37 in Kits	20
Fuse V. T. M517	60

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ANNEX FCommunications Chronology

1. General. The communications platoon furnished radio, wire, message center, repair and maintenance support for this battalion during the month of September. Electric power was supplied by the 11th Engineer Battalion.

2. Support. This platoon supported the 7th Communication Battalion with the loan of one (1) telephone, TA-312/PT, two (2) switchboards, SB-22/PT, wire, and one (1) antenna, field expedient. Headquarters Company, 9th Marines was supported with run-off paper and ditto fluid. Marine Air Support Squadron Two was supported with the loan of a control unit, AN/GRA-39. The 2d Battalion, 12th Marines was supported with repair and maintenance work. The message center section supported the command group and the rifle companies with courier service for codes and ciphers.

3. Telephonic Communications. The wire section of this battalion is at full T/O strength. The maintenance of a battalion command post, with all locals, trunks, tied into the division system, plus a battalion loop that relocates constantly, has been continued for the month. The wire section has seven (7) men in the command post security platoon, while on Operation Kingfisher.

4. Training. No formal instruction was held during the month. The on-the-job training has continued on an in-the-field basis. New men (Replacements) are completing their indoctrination and orientation training prior to deployment. Every man in this platoon has fired over 150 rounds from his M-16 rifle.

5. Operations. The battalion has been participating in Operation Kingfisher for the entire month.

6. Difficulties. Chronic shortage of the radio set, AN/PRC-25 and accessories remains critical. Lack of rapid repair facilities (i.e. modules A-9, A-10., A-1B) and the apparent lack of accessories in the supply system are the contributing factor. Priority 02 requisitions on these items, with appropriate follow-ups, date back as far as 210 days.

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Chaplain's Chronology

1. During the month of September 1967 Sunday Divine Services were provided for both Protestant and Catholic personnel in the battalion CP area. The Regimental Chaplain conducted the Catholic Service and The Battalion Chaplain conducted the Protestant Service.
2. In the field the Battalion Chaplain held general Christian prayer for all personnel, conducted Protestant services whenever possible, and arranged for Catholic lay services whenever possible.
3. Pews were added to the Battalion CP Chapel which is being improved constantly.
4. The Battalion Chaplain made a visit to the hospital ship USS Sanctuary to visit all wounded members of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines.
5. One-hundred New Testaments (paper back) were distributed to Company "P" along with 200 meditation pamphlets, Fifty leather bound New Testaments were distributed to the remaining companies after they returned from the field on 28 September.
6. Current American magazines were also distributed by the Battalion Chaplain to all returning companies from the field.

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Medical Chronology

1. General. During the month of September, the BAS personnel held military sick call for 1421 Marine Corps personnel.
2. Sanitation. Routine sanitation inspection of the battalion area was made on a daily basis. Messing areas, latrines, and urinals were being sprayed with insecticide on a daily basis.
3. Disease, Injuries and Treatment in General. The BAS continues to maintain an eight bed ward for minor injuries. This ward enables the BAS to render more effective treatment. Personnel requiring more extensive treatment are referred to 3rd Medical Battalion for hospitalization, treatment, and for possible further evacuation. Most of the patients treated at the BAS for the month of September were of a routine basis. There was one (1) new case of Malaria. The battalion remains on a weekly Primaquine-Chloroquine tablet as a prevention against malaria, plus utilization of insect repellent.
4. Casualties and Hospitalization. There were 153 personnel from the battalion hospitalized during the month of September, 128 were referred admissions to Medical Companies and 25 were BAS admissions. There were 28 KIA's, 3 DOW's, and 239 WIA's during the month, all of which were a result of direct enemy action. One Corpsman was lost by drowning. The above figures include "Battle fatigue" cases and other referred from the field which all have been restored to full duty. Out-patient treatment consisted of: 370 cutaneous fungus infections, 15 hyperventilations, 106 diarrhea, 30 gastritis, 7 fever unknown origin, 50 cellulitis, 78 contusion, and 12 crush injury.
5. Training. Orientation lectures were given to all newly joined personnel. The subject matters included personal hygiene, self aid, and buddy aid, and venereal disease prevention. Informal discussion were held in the BAS by the battalion surgeon on the following subjects: (1) Field wounds, treatment of. (2) Battle fatigue, management of, and (3) Diarrheal diseases, empirical treatment of.
6. Compliment of BAS. At the close of the month, the BAS had a compliment of 1 Medical Officer and 51 Hospital Corpsmen. There are 3 SNCO's attached to the BAS at this time. There were 13 Hospital Corpsmen joined during the month, 8 transferred within the Division and 4 transferred by PCS orders.
7. The major medical problems encountered during the month of September were an increase in the amount of diarrheal diseases and febrile illnesses probably of a viral etiology. An increase in the number of foot problems, including immersion foot, was also noted. The increase in diarrheal diseases and in febrile illnesses is probably related to the extended length of time that the battalion spent in the field under less than ideal sanitary conditions. The battalion was heavily committed during this period, and the length of time spent in the field was a tactical necessity. The foot and skin problems, I feel, were related to the prolonged period of rain which occurred. We now have a supply of silicone foot protection ointment on hand which should eliminate quite a few of these problems in the future.

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 01 September 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	14	281	3	54	0	47	1	14
"E"	5	202	0	0	1	35	0	0
"F"	4	201	0	0	0	41	0	0
"G"	4	201	0	0	0	53	0	0
"H"	4	207	0	0	0	58	0	0
TOTAL	31	1092	3	54	1	234	1	14

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Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

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	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	14	276	3	57	0	35	1	13
"E"	4	193	0	0	0	48	0	0
"F"	4	192	0	0	0	41	0	0
"G"	4	196	0	0	0	43	0	0
"H"	4	197	0	0	1	62	0	0
TOTAL	30	1054	3	57	1	229	1	13

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From: Commanding Officer
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Subj: Personnel ^{DAILY} Weekly Summary

1. The following information is current for the period ending 2400, 14 September 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	15	269	3	59	2	44	1	12
"E"	4	192	0	0	1	47	0	0
"F"	4	185	0	0	0	44	0	0
"G"	4	185	0	0	0	75	0	0
"H"	4	197	0	0	0	50	0	0
TOTAL	31	1028	3	59	3	260	1	12

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: SC-1)
 Subj: Personnel ~~DAILY~~ Weekly Summary

1. The below information is current for the period ending 2100, 21 September 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	17	257	3	55	4	34	1	9
"E"	4	200	0	0	1	73	0	0
"F"	4	191	0	0	0	56	0	0
"G"	4	206	0	0	2	104	0	0
"H"	4	200	0	0	0	60	0	0
TOTAL	33	1054	3	55	7	327	1	9

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The following information is current for the period ending 2400, 28Sep67

H&S	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	16	260	2	51	3	23	0	13
"E"	4	202	0	0	1	51	0	0
"F"	4	183	0	0	0	45	0	0
"G"	5	207	0	0	1	80	0	0
"H"	4	202	0	0	1	70	0	0
TOTAL	33	1054	2	51	6	269	0	13

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Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 30 September 1967

	ON HAND 2400 30 SEP				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	EFL	OFF	EFL	OFF	EFL	OFF	EFL
H&S	16	261	2	51	2	30	0	12
"E"	4	204	0	0	1	51	0	0
"F"	4	184	0	0	0	46	0	0
"G"	5	207	0	0	1	81	0	0
"H"	4	206	0	0	1	71	0	0
TOTAL	33	1062	2	51	5	279	0	12

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010001H Sept	302400H Sept 67

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
012235H	J-1	012235H		E/2/9 at YD 159683, E observed lights and movement at above coord lights appeared to be flash lights. Fired arty mission with good target coverage lights went out will continue to observe.	
1030	J-2	021030H		E-3/2/9 at YD unknown sighted 4 NVA took them under fire negative return fire appeared to be checking old trash pit for food. E checked area negative results.	
1450	J-3	021450H		E-3/2/9 at YD 152701 sighted 3 NVA wearing khaki uniforms took under fire negative return fire search area and found 1 82mm round and 2 60mm round and 3 mortar pits for 60mm mortars appeared to be 3 days old E searched area negative results	
1105	J-4	021105H		G-3/2/9 at YD 133694 found 3 bunkers 3x1x1 ft. family bunkers in burned out village destroyed one by hand checked out area negative results.	
1400	J-5	021100H		G-1/2/9 at YD 136699 found pungi stakes and trip wires with nothing attached were found in old Marin position checked out area with negative results.	
1700	J-6	031700H		H-2/2/9 at YD 148706 while on patrol H-2 found what appeared to be a NVA gas mask or gas mask carrier and one pair of swimming trunks also found fresh foot prints in same area. Searched a rea with negative results.	
0005	J-7	040005H		CP/2/9 at YD 134694 H co. heard movement that appeared to be approximately 25 people with animals they could observe movement and smell animals. Threw 8 M-26 gren and called arty illum enemy fled south.	
1220	J-8	041220H		E/2/9 at YD 155697 while on patrol E-3 received incoming small arms rds and gren. fm unknown size enemy unit E-3 returned fire and called in 81MM mission.	
1445	J-9	041145		H-3 at YD 1345146705 spotted 1 NVA at above coord NVA was heading west wearing green uniform, pack, helmet cartridge belt and carrying weapon, gear was camouflaged Point opened fire NVA ran in east direction reconed by fire searched with neg results	

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
1705		J-10	041705H	H-1/2/9 at YD 146703 while on patrol received fire from the front from NVA with an AK-47, point element returned fire NVA ran in south direction. Prosued by fire and searched area found concealed position with cartridge casings for AK-47		
1725		J-11	041725H			
1445		J-11	051445H	H-3/2/9 at YD 154705 while on patrol spotted 10 civilians spotted H-3 and started to run 1 civilian was captured resulting in 1 detainee.		
1700		J-12	051700H	H-2/2/9 at YD 143702 uncovered an old USMC fighting holes found 44 82mm rds 13 cans of primers 2 cans of fuses all gear was sent to 2/9 CP.		
1700		J-13	051700H	H-1/2/9 at YD 139704 and 150708 spotted approx 30 NVA moving fm north to south across trace also spotted 7 NVA moving fm north to east given in second coord NVA were wearing green uniforms could not observe whether or not they were carring weapons or packs also spotted 1 NVA due north across the trace H-1 opened fire believed to have killed NVA 2 artillery mission 3 81MM mission direct fire by tanks were conducted in support of this contact 2 close air support mission were conducted near hill 88.		
0930		J-14	060930H	CP/2/9 at YD 133712 spotted 2 NVA at above coord called in arty and fired 81mm to AO still on station		
1100		J-15	061100H	G-2/2/9 at YD 131698 where on patrol found several small hooches and storage tunnels burned hooches and destroyed tunnels found camouflage utilies and other clothing also large box of used linked gun ammo		
1035		J-16	061035H	CP/2/9 at YD 134709 AO spotted sqd to plt size NVA unit at above coord AO calling in arty and will adjust		
1120		J-17	061120H	E-2/2/9 at YD 136690 while on patrol found 2 US Mae West life preservers searched area and found four NVA took under fire searched area with neg. results.		

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					M—Maps S—Staff	T—Troops F—File
1000	J-18	061300H	to 071000H CP/2/9 at YD 136699 H-1 on	patrol was moving north to south guiding on the trace in vic of abive coord at approx 061400H point observed NVA in civilian dress 75 meters to the south took under fire plt deployed and started a sweep south on west side of trail and swept 50 meters to the north of large paddy sweep turned to west and started to sweep north side of paddy at this point scouting fire team was taken under fire from distance of 12 ft. They fell and jumped into a paddy behind a dike there were 3 marines in this fire team 1 was KIA 3 were WIA they remained in this position until night fall when they were extracted left element also rec'd a/w fire from east side of paddy and were forced to withdraw back H-1 then enveloped to east side of trail trying to take out the enemy a/w on flank of pinned down troops in paddy in enveloping to east H-1 took 3 more KIA'S from a/w fire and unable to recover them. at the same time enemy 60mm mortars tubes were fire from approx 200m west of trail but resulting in no fr casualties H-1 then tried to envelope the enemy from the north but were stopped by heavy enemy fire direct to the north in extremely thick vegetation at this time about 061500H H-1 got the word re-enforcement were on the way and at approx 061530H E co arrived with E-2 arriving to norht east of H-1 E-6 assumed control of all troops in the area having arrived with E-3 on the south side of the paddy E-6 directed E-1 and E-2 to sweep south on either side of the trail with E-2 on west and E-1 on the east they advanced to within approx 25m of paddy and were brought under heavy s/a fire resulting in 5 fr WIA'S because of thick vegetation inability to exactly locate enemy positions and concerned for H-1 WIA's in the paddy E-6 directed E-1 and E-2 to withdraw to the north with their casualties and sent E-3 to envelope enemy positions from the west to the east this sweep was also hacted by thick vegetation and heavy en s/a fire resulting in 3 KIA's and 1 WIA fr at 061830H 2/9 Co. and G Co. arrived with 2 gun tanks and 1 flame tank Gco. envelope around east side od paddy under cover of fire from tanks the left sqd of sweep was pinned down taking 3 fr WAI's from and enemy mg.		

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				which was then knocked out by a tank due to dardness 2/9C.O. directed the tanks to cross the paddy and pick up the casualties in the Paddy the tanks accomplished this and 2/9 C.O. directed all units to move to G CP and cossolidae the last units arrived at 07014H when all WAI's were med- evaced at 070640H 2/9 units sweep the area with negative and recovered KIA's and returned to their present position all action was hindered by the thick vegetation which would not permit use of hand gren. results 3 NVA KIA (C) 5 NVA KIA (P).		
1105	J-19	061105H	G-2/2/9 at YD 131698 while on patrol found several small hooches and destroyed tunnels found csn of large utilies and other clothing also found can of used linked gun ammo.			
1600	J-20	061600H	H-3 at YD 13287101 spotted 5 NVA across trace approx 600m away 4 were wearing green uniforms 1 wearing khaki uniform 1 wearing helmet and carring weapon fired 4 rds from tanks and 48rds arty 1 NVA KIA (P)			
0800	J-21	070800H	E/2/9 at YD 15469 while sweeping found 3 NVA packs assorted clothing 1 60mm mortar tube with bipede 21 60mm rds 1 RPG rocket 60rds AK-47 1 first aid kit 1 set NVA dog tags with whisle NVA documents brought gear back to 2/9 CP.			
2040	J-22	072040H	H-2/2/9 at YD 144701 sprang ambush resulting in 1 NVA KIA (C) 1 AK-47 1 overlay 4 AK-47 mag 70 rds AK-47 1 mag pouch 1 canteen with rice wine 2 USMC flake jackets found near by.			
1045	J-23	081045H	H/2/9 at YD 139705 while moving to objective area lead tank hit mine blew off right tread tank will be pulled back for repairs,			
1515	J-24	091515H	E/2/9 at YD 120701 spotted 4 NVA moving to the ^{north} out of range for small arms to close to Con Thien for arty or 81's fled area when AO appeared			
1600	J-25	091600H	E-3/2/9 at YD 127707 spotted sniper firing at Con Thien called 81mm mission and arty results 1 NVA KIA (P)			

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
1740		J-26	091740H	While leaving daytime ambush, position E/2/9 took (6) 82mm mortar rnds. Expedited YD 135700 movement to south and returned to CP.		
0130		J-27	110130H	G-2/2/9 ###### YD 135691 spotted suspected movement of more than one person. Persons were moving easterly from G-2 position approx. 35meters. Threw 1 M-26 GRN and will search area at first light.		
1000		J-28	111000H	H-2/2/9 at YD 142701 spotted 3 NVA heading west. 2 were carrying wpns. and 1 was carrying what looked like an 82mm tube. After being fired on, NVA moved in north direction. Area was searched. Found 1 USMC poncho and pack.		
0005		J-29	120005H	G-2c/2/9 reinforced squad set in ambush at YD 148691 and obse rved approx. Fm 5 to 7 NVA moving rapidly from SW to NE. Ambush started by MK-26 and expended approx. 600 M-16, 50 M-60, 6 M-79, and 3 MK tubes. Ambush rec. incoming s/a and grn and were advised to withdraw to CP. Fire 60mm on ambush site and called in arty. 2 FR/WIA 1EN/Kia (prob)		
0520		J-29	120520H	CT/2/9 received 60 to 80 rds of incoming 82mm Fired counter mort and arty. Med-evac called.		
0540		J-30	120540H	CT/2/9 YD 145693 rec. approx 40 rds 60mm and 82mm fire Fm NE. 6 actual hit and will be Med-evac. Firing counter mortar and arty, called in for AO at 1st lgt. 72 FR/WIA med-evac 9 FR/WIA non-med-evac		
0545		J-31	120545	Ct/2/9 YD 145693 rec. approx 40 rds of 82mm & 60mm from the NW. 6 act WIA will be med-evaced. Fired counter mort. Results unk.		
111145H		J-32	111145H	H-1/2/9 YD 143704 After H-3/2/9 sprung their ambush in front of H-1 ambush, 1 element fired 20 rds M-16 at NVA. NVA fell to ground. Other NVA came up to assist the one that fell to ground H-1 fired M-79 and NVA fell to Ground also. Checked out area to front. found neg. results. 1EN/KIA(C)		
1130		J-33	141130H	H-3/2/9 at YD 147704 while sitting in ambush spotted 4 NVA moving in west direction NVA were wearing green uniforms and carrying weapons H-3 sprang ambush searched area and found drag marks and blood trail 1 weapon and 1 E-Tool captured 1 NVA KIA (C)		

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IN	OUT				
2215		J-34	142215H	G-1/2/9 at YD 171690 utilizing Star light scope spotted 3-5 figures moving over abandoned building at above coord fired 5 rds of 90mm results unk.	
1910		J-35	161910H	2/9 rear at YD 170590 2/9 convoy rec'd several s/a rds vic YD 170588 while returning from Cam Lo to Dong Ha returned fire with M-26 sniper fire ceased convoy continued results unk	
1045		J-36	161045H	E/2/9 at YD 126670 while moving forward E arrived YD 126670 when road washed away resulting in 1 man MIA searching for man more info to follow 2/9 to 9/0 have searched river 100m from road w/neg results currently in river very steep and rough. Will continue search when river drops This man will be classified the same way he was. (MIA)	
0725		J-37	210725H	2/9 at YD unk rec'd 18 rds of arty of unk cal request fire mission on grid o568	
1540		J-38	211540H	2/9 at YD unk rec'd 42 rds of arty requested fire mission 9 minor fr/WIA	
1435		J-39	211435H	2/9 at YD unk rec'd 76 rds of heavy cal arty from 280 mag and 300 mag E requested fire mission 3 KIA's 4 WIA's 4 WIA's non medivac Fr	
1325		J-40	221325H	2/9 at YD 135782 2/9 units rec'd 70 incoming arty unk cal called arty mission 2 KIA's 11 WIA's	
0900 1925		J-41	220600H 221925H	2/9 at YD unk rec'd approx 10 rds of mortars mortar rds contained propaganda leaflets no explosions.	
1010		J-42	231010H	H/2/9 at YD 106679 spotted 1 NVA intree line at above coord NVA had no weapon believe to be FO tank fired at NVA but was off target.	
1223		J-43	231223H	H/2/9 at YD 115695 found 1 NVA body body had been dead approx 2 days had all gear and weapon 1 NVA/KIA (C) 1 AK-47 pack w/ personell gear cartiage belt w/ canteen and knife 1 poncho 1 blanket rice and medical salve	

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