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

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

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Annex 1 - Personnel Weekly/Daily Summary

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation/Location. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, 1-30 November 1967, Camp Carroll.

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

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

Commanding Officer	LtCol W. M. CRYAN	1-30 Nov
Executive Officer	Maj D. J. MURPHY	1-30 Nov
S-1	1stLt R. A. GRANT	1-30 Nov
S-2	1stLt D. J. HERNANDEZ	1-30 Nov
S-3	Maj J. R. SWEENEY	1-30 Nov
S-4	Capt R. W. KNIGHT	1-30 Nov
S-5	2dLt J. P. C. FLOYD	1-30 Nov
Comm Officer	Maj C. H. GREISEN	1-30 Nov
MT Officer	1stLt E. M. MYERS	1-30 Nov
Supply Officer	1stLt S. K. CUTBERT	1-30 Nov
Medical Officer	Lt R. D. MCARTOR	1-30 Nov
Chaplain	LtCdr J. F. SIEBERT	1-30 Nov
H&S Company	1stLt E. M. EIMORE	1-30 Nov
Company "E"	Maj C. J. WOLK Capt D. M. SAMS	1-15 Nov 16-30 Nov
Company "F"	Capt M. E. RICH	1-30 Nov
Company "G"	Capt P. V. BARRA	1-30 Nov
Company "H"	Capt R. W. ELLISON	1-30 Nov

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## ANNEX B

S-1 Chronology

1. General. During this reporting period, the officer strength has dropped. Three officers were joined; however, seven were dropped from the rolls. The enlisted strength is basically the same as the preceding month, but a critical shortage of Staff NCOs has occurred primarily in occupational field 03. The battalion is presently short four officers by manning level and eight by T/O. Current enlisted shortages are 131 by manning level and 116 by T/O, with shortages in all occupational fields. The enlisted shortages are greatly magnified due to shortages in staff non-commissioned officers, (primarily in MOS 0369) and personnel hospitalized as a result of wounds. The non-effectives at the end of this reporting period is 205 enlisted. Losses for the forthcoming month will further compound the problem with an expected loss of 120 personnel due to rotation.

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

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
39	1032	2	49

(1) Percentage of T/O was 90%.

b. Losses.

USMC		USN		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
Hostile	1	22	0	1
Non-hostile	1	7	0	0
Admin	5	97	0	10

NOTE: The above figures include only those personnel dropped from the rolls. For total casualties see the Medical Chronology.

(1) Of the battle casualties, 16 were KIA, and 8 were WIA. The 8 WIA were transferred by service record to Camp Smedley D. Butler as were 7 of the non-hostile casualties listed above. One enlisted non-hostile was killed in a live firing exercise.

(2) Of the administrative losses, 2 officers were transferred intra-division and three rotated to CONUS. Eighty-four enlisted rotated to CONUS and 13 were transferred intra-division. Ten Navy enlisted were transferred intra-division.

c. Administration.

(1) State of Morale. Morale remains outstanding.

(2) Significant Activities of Personnel Service. None.

(3) Promotions. Three Captains were promoted to Major and 15 enlisted to Private First Class.

d. Discipline, Law and Order. Three Special and Three Summary Court-Martials were completed. Three personnel were awarded NJP by the Battalion Commander.

e. Mail. Mail service remains satisfactory.

## ANNEX C

S-2 Chronology

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OPERATIONS:

LANCASTER	1-10
KENTUCKY	10-12
LANCASTER	12-27
KENTUCKY	27-30

1. General. During this period from 1 to 30 November, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines participated in three offensive operations against Communist Insurgent Forces under the operational control of the Third Marine Regiment and the Ninth Marine Regiment.

From 1 to 10 November, under the operational control of the Third Marine Regiment, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was assigned the mission of security for the area surrounding Camp J. J. Carroll vic (YD 073547). This mission carried with it the responsibility for security of the Khe Gia Bridge vic (YD 026562) and the D-5 area vic (YD 093514). From 4 to 10 November, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines participated in Operation LANCASTER under the operational control of Third Marines.

On 10 November, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines came under the operational control of the Ninth Marine Regiment in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

On 12 November, the battalion reverted to operational control of the Third Marine Regiment and returned to Camp J. J. Carroll to assume responsibility for camp security, Khe Gia Bridge, and the D-5 area. At 270800H Nov, the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines once again came under the operational control of the Ninth Marine Regiment in support of Operation KENTUCKY.

2. Area.

a. General. The area of operation, except for (10 to 12 Nov and 27 to 30 Nov) was the area surrounding Camp J. J. Carroll vic (YD 063547). The area is bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the DMZ, on the east generally by the 09 North-South grid line, and on the west generally by the 00 North-South grid line as far south as Nui Ba Ho vic (YD 014510) where the boundary cuts east and south to the Dong Ngon area vic (YD 096449). The area generally south of Ba Long vic (YD 150400) serves as the southern boundary of the operating area.

Prominent terrain features in the area include Dong Ha Mountain vic (YD 017594), which affords observation over the entire operating area. Cutting the operating area into two segments is the Cam Lo River, running east from vic (YD 000561) to vic (YD 090595). During periods of heavy precipitation, this river is difficult to cross and isolates the northern portion of the TAOR.

Much of the operating area is rugged and mountainous; a 20' to 50' canopy is encountered. Out of the mountains, thick brush covers many of the rolling hills making movement very difficult.

Also prominent in the operating area is the Cua Valley which contains over 90 per cent of the civilians living in the area.

The area of operation on the following days, (10 to 12 November and 27 to 30 November), while under the operational control of the Ninth Marine Regiment is bounded on the north by the most prominent terrain feature in the area, the "TRACE". The "TRACE" is a strip of cleared land approximately four hundred meters wide running from

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the Marine outpost at Con Thien vic (YD 116701) to the forward artillery position at Gio Linh vic (YD 213732). The area is bounded on the east by the 17 North-South grid line, the south by a line generally along the 62 East-West grid line and on the west by Route #561, running from Cam Lo vic (YD 144616) to Con Thien vic (YD 116701).

The area is predominantly low rolling hills with piedmont type vegetation, broken by small streams and covered with networks of trails. The northern portion, just south of the "TRACE" contains deserted and destroyed villages and former agricultural area, broken by thick hedgerows and treelines.

The nature of the terrain to the north of the "TRACE" is hilly and heavily vegetated with visibility in these areas limited to about five meters. A canopy of 10 to 15 feet is dominant in the area, which is also broken up by open areas and former agricultural areas (rice paddies). There are few trails, but those that do exist are very prominent.

b. Trafficability. Trafficability throughout the operating area is afforded by Highway #9 and a network of lesser roads and well used trails. Inclement weather will greatly limit any vehicular traffic, even on Highway #9. Movement on foot throughout the area will also be hampered due to swollen streams and flooded areas.

On the dates under the operational control of the Ninth Marine Regiment (10 to 12 November and 27 to 30 November), movement throughout the operating area was generally good to excellent. Route #561 and an extensive network of trails mark the area. A large portion of the area is piedmont area and suitable for movement without trails. Those dense areas which limit movement usually afford trails to facilitate movement.

c. Weather. Weather during November saw a sharp decrease in temperature from the previous month, due to the transition period into the northeast monsoon. A brief weather summary for November is as follows:

Maximum Temperature	92
Minimum Temperature	56
Number of Days with Rain	22
Total Rainfall Received	14.81"
Average Winds	8 Knots NNE
Visibility	6 Miles

### 3. Enemy Situation.

a. General. Enemy units operating in the Third Marines' TAOR were primarily small local force units. There was evidence of NVA units in the northern portion of the operating area just south of the Demilitarized Zone. Elements of the 803rd and 812th Regiments of the 324B NVA Division moved in and out of the operating area maintaining forward positions in either the Third or Ninth Marines' operating areas. There was also evidence of elements of the 27th Independent Battalion operating along Highway #9 north-northeast of the Third Marines TAOR and in the D-5 area.

Primary local force units included a suspected local force company in and around the D-5 area and a local force company in the Cam Lo area vic (YD 1358).

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Enemy situation while under the operational control of the Ninth Marine Regiment during the month of November saw the enemy commit himself to contact with USMC units very little. His main efforts were committed to harrassing and interdicting fires, while continuing small unit activity by mining roads and prominent trails, and occasionally conducting small mortar attacks on friendly positions along the road. Enemy units posing the greatest threat to USMC units were the 90th and 803rd Regiments of the 324B Division, North Vietnamese Army. Characteristics of these units are: well-fed, well-supplied aggressive troops, reinforced with artillery, rockets, anti-aircraft guns, and surface-to-air missiles.

b. Significant Enemy Activity. The most significant enemy contact occurred on the 30th of November, under the operational control of the Ninth Marine Regiment. The 2d Battalion, 9th Marines encountered approximately one bn size NVA unit vic (YD 1572) well dug in, in fortified bunkers. The NVA unit was well equipped and supplied. The results of this encounter were 43 NVA KIA (Conf), and 21 NVA KIA (Prob). Numerous weapons and equipment were captured.

Also significant in the Third Marines' TAOR was the increase in contacts and sightings near the Khe Gia Bridge vic (YD 024562) and the D-5 areas, where three mining and one mortar incident were reported during the month.

#### 4- Viet Cong/NVA Casualties.

	<u>LANCASTER</u>	<u>KENTUCKY</u>
VC/NVA KIA (Conf)	1	43
VC/NVA KIA (Prob)	3	21
VC/NVA POW	1	0
Detainees	0	0
Innocent Civilians	0	0

#### 5. Enemy Equipment Destroyed or Captured.

a. Operation LANCASTER: (1) 60mm mortar body/strap, (6) M26 grenades, (2) AK-47 rifles, (1) bayonet and scabbard, (8) AK-47 magazines, (1) ChiCom Claymore mine, (13) ChiCom grenades, (33) 60mm ChiCom mortar rds, (4) RPG canisters, (45) AK-47 rds, (1) 105mm dud rd, (3) helmets, (1) 60mm mortar base plate, (3) B-tools, (1) ChiCom magazine w/ rds, (1) Old type U. S. gas mask, (1) PRC-25 handset, (1) jungle boot, (2) NVA canteens, (1) U.S. canteen, (1) NVA/VC machete, (1) 82mm rd.

b. Operation KENTUCKY: (7) AK-47 rifle, (4) RPG-2 launchers, (1) 14.5 anti-aircraft MG, (4) type 567.62mm light MG, (1) type 587.62mm long MG, (2) SKS 7.62mm rifle, (2) M-16 rifles, (1) 60mm mortar, (32) ChiCom grenades, (56) drum magazines, (1) cartridge for 53 MG, (7) RPG-2 rds, (18) AK-47 magazines, (500) 7.62mm long rounds, (500) 7.62mm short rounds and (111) 82mm mortar rounds.

6. VC/NVA Initiated Incidents. During November VC/NVA initiated a total of six incidents in the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines' area of operation under the Third Marine and Ninth Marine Regiments.

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Mining (Booby Traps Detonated)	2	0
Mining (Booby Traps Located)	1	0
Artillery	0	0
Sniping	0	0
Small Unit Contacts	0	1
Mortar	1	1

7. Source of Intelligence. Intelligence information was gathered through a number of sources. Ground troops operating throughout the area yielded valuable information regarding terrain. Excellent coordination and cooperation was obtained from S-2, Third Marine Regiment, and S-2, Ninth Marine Regiment. In addition to the sources mentioned, the following also yielded valuable information:

- (1) District Officials (Cam Lo)
- (2) Village Officials (Cam Chinh)
- (3) Third Force Recon Company
- (4) Company C, Third Recon Battalion
- (5) Kit Carson Scouts

8. Surveillance Devices. Seven Starlight Scopes were employed extensively in night ambushes, LPs, and OPs. All scopes are in top working order. Also, four SIDs were employed around the defensive perimeter of Camp J. J. Carroll during the month of November.

9. Comments and Conclusions. Enemy activity showed a marked increase in the Second Battalion, Ninth Marines operating area, especially near D-5. Without active and aggressive patrolling and ambushing in the area, enemy activity will continue. Reports from villagers and officials indicate the probability of a VC company or reinforced platoon operating in the area.

The movement to the north of the "TRACE" by this battalion in support of Operation KENTUCKY broke up what appeared to be a major buildup and another attempt at a ground attack on Con Thien. Danger areas in this area of operation are the outpost at Con Thien, still under constant threat of enemy bombardment and attack, and the strategic Route #561 and Cam Lo Bridge, both vital to the re-supply of units operating in this area.

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## ANNEX D

S-3 Chronology

1. General. From 1 Nov to 3 Nov, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was at Camp J. J. Carroll under OPCON to 3d Marine Regiment conducting training and manning defensive positions at Camp J. J. Carroll, D-5 and Khe Gia Bridge, providing Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force, security for daily road sweep and OPCON of CAP-5. On 4 and 5 Nov, the battalion moved by motor march to the vicinity of (YD 136617) under 3d Marine FragO 01-67 (Operation LANCASTER). From 5 Nov to 10 Nov, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, attacked north from an assembly area at (YD 092598) through Nui Ho Khe to vicinity of (YD 100673). At 100600H Nov the battalion became OPCON to 9th Marine Regiment for Operation KENTUCKY (FragO 2-67) and moved to vicinity of (YD 123680) to assume the mission of regimental reserve. On 12 Nov the battalion returned to Camp J. J. Carroll and OPCON of 3d Marine Regiment where it resumed perimeter and associated defensive duties and conducted intensive small unit training. From 270800H Nov to 302400H Nov, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was OPCON to 9th Marine Regiment participating in Operation KENTUCKY in accordance with 9th Mar OpnO 15-67.

2. Company "E", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Nov to 3 Nov, Company "E" manned a sector and outposts of the Camp J. J. Carroll defensive perimeter and conducted training and equipment maintenance. On 4 Nov, Company "E" moved to vic (YD 092598) and participated in Operation LANCASTER (3d Mar FragO 01-67) until 10 Nov. On 10 Nov, Company "E", as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, became OPCON to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (9th Mar FragO 2-67). Upon returning to Camp J. J. Carroll and 3d Marine OPCON on 12 Nov, Company "E" commenced an intensive training program and conducted numerous platoon and squad size patrols and ambushes in the Camp J. J. Carroll area. On 27 Nov, Company "E", as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, went OPCON to the 9th Marine Regiment for Operation KENTUCKY (OpnO 15-67) and there remained through the end of the month.

3. Company "F", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Nov to 2 Nov, Company "F" conducted equipment maintenance and training at Camp J. J. Carroll. On 3 Nov, Company "F" moved to vic (YD 092598) and participated in Operation LANCASTER (3d Mar FragO 01-67) until 10 Nov. On 10 Nov, Company "F", as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, became OPCON to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (9th Mar FragO 2-67). Upon returning to Camp J. J. Carroll and 3d Marine OPCON on 12 Nov, Company "F" assumed the defense of Khe Gia Bridge, vic (YD 026562) and D-5 vic (YD 093514). Conducting an aggressive patrolling program, Company "F" maintained this posture until 26 Nov when it returned to Camp J. J. Carroll. On 27 Nov, as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, Company "F" went OPCON to 9th Marine Regiment for Operation KENTUCKY (OpnO 15-67) where it remained through the end of the month.

4. Company "G", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Nov to 2 Nov, Company "G" manned a sector of the Camp J. J. Carroll defensive perimeter, provided Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force, and security for daily mine sweeps. On 3 Nov, the company moved to vic (YD 092598) and participated in Operation LANCASTER (3d Marine FragO 01-67) until 10 Nov. On 10 Nov, Company "G", as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, became OPCON to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (9th Mar FragO 2-67). On 12 Nov, Company "G" returned to Camp J. J. Carroll and 3d Marines OPCON and assumed a sector of the Camp J. J. Carroll defensive perimeter and conducted extensive training. On 27 Nov, Company "G", as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, went OPCON to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (OpnO 15-67) and remained through the end of the month.

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5. Company "H", 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Nov to 3 Nov, Company "H" occupied defensive positions at Khe Gia Bridge vic (YD 026562) and D-5 vic (YD 093514). On 3 Nov, the company moved to Camp J. J. Carroll and thence to vic (YD 092598) on 4 Nov to participate in Operation LANCASTER (3d Mar FragO 01-67) until 10 Nov. On 10 Nov, Company "H", as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, became OPCON to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (9th Mar FragO 02-67). From 111830H Nov to 112300H Nov, Company "H" was OPCON to 1st Battalion, 9th Marines as a security element, then returned to control of its parent battalion. On 12 Nov, Company "H" returned to Camp J. J. Carroll and 3d Marines OPCON and assumed a sector of the Camp J. J. Carroll defensive perimeter, Sparrow Hawk Reaction Force, mine sweep security and conducted extensive training. On 27 Nov, Company "H", as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, went OPCON to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (OpnO 15-67) and remained through the end of the month.

6. Headquarters and Service Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. From 1 Nov to 3 Nov, H&S Company provided normal services and support. On 3 and 4 Nov, Command Groups "A" and "B" respectively moved to vic (YD 092598) and participated in Operation LANCASTER (3d Mar FragO 01-67). On 10 Nov, as part of 2d Battalion, 9th Marines, these command groups became OPCON to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (FragO 2-67). On 12 Nov, H&S Company returned to Camp J. J. Carroll and 3d Marines OPCON where it provided normal services and support and conducted training until 27 Nov when OPCON was shifted to 9th Marines for Operation KENTUCKY (9th Mar OpnO 15-67). The company remained in this status through the end of the month.

7. Close Combat. During the month of November, 2d Battalion, 9th Marines participated in three major regimental size offensive operations, conducted 9 platoon and 91 squad size patrols, 4 platoon and 75 squad size ambushes and 141 squad or fire team listening posts and combat outposts.

8. Training. An extensive training program was conducted during November. Live fire problems emphasizing fire and maneuver were conducted on platoon and squad levels. M-16 rifle rezeroing and familiarization firing was also continued with instruction on proper care and cleaning. All battalion crew-served weapons were FAM fired. Special emphasis was placed on attack of a fortified position utilizing flame-throwers. Classes were conducted by corpsmen on monsoon season-type health problems; the S-5 conducted civil affairs and psychological operations; the S-2 conducted a current intelligence briefing on the platoon level; company level training included FO procedures, mines and booby-traps, patrolling, ambush techniques, arm and hand signals, motor convoy ambush reaction and small unit tactics. Fifty-five replacement personnel received training in accordance with DivO 1510.3A.

#### 9. Fire Support and Fire Support Coordination.

a. 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was provided direct artillery support from batteries "C" and "W" (4.2" Mortars) of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines; Batteries "D" and "E" of 2d Battalion, 12th Marines, plus Battery "K" of 4th Battalion, 12th Marines during operations of this reporting period. The 12th Marines provided general support. Tactical and technical fire direction were provided and supervised by Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 12th Marines.

b. Employment of artillery during the period of 1 Nov to 30 Nov consisted of 1,743 HE, 522 WP and 25 illumination fired on targets of opportunity, counter mortar and preparation fire.

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c. From 1-30 Nov, 81mm Mortars provided organizational support of the battalion firing 641 HE, 219 WP and 99 illumination rounds.

e. During the reporting period a training program to familiarize small unit leaders with the techniques of fire adjustment was continued. Three rifle companies participated with squad leaders calling and adjusting fire missions.

f. Artillery support from all supporting batteries was considered satisfactory.

10. Air.

a. Medevac. UH-34 continued to provide satisfactory medical evacuation of wounded during the month of November. A total of 13 missions were flown, evacuating 44 Marines, 23 of whom were emergency medevacs.

b. Command and Control. During November, 7 UH-34 missions were flown for key battalion personnel for reconnaissance of the operating area.

c. Resupply. There were seven resupply missions involving 34 lifts of 44,455 pounds.

d. Troop Lifts. None.

e. Fixed-Wing. During November there was one ground controlled air strike resulting in two bunkers destroyed; one A0 controlled strike and one smoke mission.

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ANNEX ES-4 Chronology

1. General. The logistical situation is adequate. There are still problem areas in organic equipment and supply response.

a. Supply. Significant shortages are (108) magnetic compasses, (365) air mattresses, (3) M-2 compasses (83) wrist watches, (568) first aid kits, (150) packages of rifle cleaning patches and (400) cots.

b. Ordnance. Currently the following ordnance items are deadlined: (1) 106mm RR mount, (1) M-97 portable flamethrower, (2) 12 gauge shotguns, (3) M-79 grenade launchers and (2) M-60 machine guns. The following ordnance items are on order on priority 02: (1) complete 106mm RR, (4) portable M-79 flamethrowers, (5) 12 gauge shotguns, (9) M-79 grenade launchers and (1) M-60 machine gun.

c. Motor Transport. At present there are no vehicles deadlined for 2d echelon maintenance. Truck, Utility (M422A1): (10) are operational, (1) is deadlined for replacement of an engine and (9) are Code X. Trailer  $\frac{1}{4}$  Ton (M416B1): (18) are operational. Truck Platform (M274A-2): (30) are operational. Truck Cargo (M37B-1): All (4) are operational. Difficulty is being experienced in obtaining suspension arm bearings units, rear wheel cups and spark plugs.

d. Comm-Elect. Critical shortages for the AN/PRC-41 and AN/PRC-47 are BB-451 batteries. Comm-Elect rates (24) BB-451s, but only has (5) operational due to the lack of monoblocks, which have been on order since 13 August 1967. Also, there exists a shortage of AN/PRC-25 long antenna bases, short antennas and a critical deficiency of H-138/H-189 handsets. AN/PRC-25 modules, particularly the A-2, A-10, A-17, A-18, A-20 and A-22 are required to bring the 2d echelon spare parts to operating level. Shortages for the AN/PRC-47 are battery adapters which have been on order since 4 May 1967 and 23 October 1967.

e. Supporting Units.

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

(2) EOD support is provided by the 11th Engineers.

(3) Engineer support is provided by the 11th Engineers.

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

(5) Helicopter support is received from MAG-16 and was coordinated through the Battalion Air Officer for logistical lifts during this reporting period.

2. Camp Development. During this reporting period the construction of strong backs and tropical huts has been completed at Camp J. J. Carroll. The battalion mess hall has not yet been constructed.

3. Operations. The battalion took part in Operations LANCASTER and KENTUCKY during this reporting period. See S-3 Chronology for details.

4. Troop Movements. During this period, 120 trucks moved 2606 troops in 6 lifts, and 6 tracked vehicles moved 147 troops in one lift.

5. Logistical Lifts.

a. During this reporting period, helicopters moved 44,455 pounds of supplies in 34 lifts.

b. During this reporting period, 60 trucks moved 310,323 pounds of supplies in 29 lifts and 59 track vehicles moved 73,782 pounds in 30 lifts.

6. Ammo Expenditure for the Month of November.

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Expended</u>
Shotgun, 12 Gauge Buckshot	20
7.62mm Linked	84,000
Cal. 45 Ball	950
Cal. 50/Spotter/Tracer	660
5.56mm Ball	260,920
5.56mm Tracer	1,440
40MM HE	2,966
60MM HE	1,257
60MM Illum	192
60MM W. P.	118
81MM HE, C130	244
81MM HE, C232	397
81MM Illum	99
81MM W. P.	219
106MM HEPT	212
106MM Beehive	40
Gren., Hand Frag M-26	1,026
Gren., Hand Illum MK1	193
Gren., Hand Smoke, W. P. M-15	111
Gren., Hand Smoke, Green, M-18	232
Gren., Hand Smoke, Yellow, M-18	206
Gren., Hand Smoke, Red, M-18	96
Gren., Hand Tear CS-1M7A2	60
Rocket 66MM, HEAT	117
Rocket 3.5, HEAT	3
Rocket 3.5, Smoke W. P.	30
Mine AP, M18A1 (Claymore)	30
Signal Illum, Ground, Red Star Cluster	17
Signal Illum, Ground, Red Star Para.	10
Signal Illum, Ground, White Star Para.	36
Signal Illum, Ground, Green Star Cluster	313
Signal Smoke, Ground, Red Para.	36
Signal Smoke, Ground, Green Para.	108
Flare, Surface, Trip	336
Cord Detonating, Ft.	1,000
Assy, Demo M37	103

## ANNEX F

S-5 Chronology1. Civil Affairs.

a. General. Concern was directed primarily to the twin villages of Cam Chinh and Cam Nghia (Approx. pop. 4,000); vic (YD 097525) which contain the resettled civilians in the normal operating area of this battalion. Approximately one quarter of these people are children. Security is provided by one Combined Action Platoon, CAP-5 vic (YD 097523), and a reaction force of Marines at "D-5" vic (YD 094514). Education and health facilities are marginal. Water and food supply is excellent. Rice and other food-stuffs are abundant in the fertile Cau Valley surrounding the villages. VC activity in and around the village is apparent, with an unknown portion of the population actual sympathizers.

b. Construction Projects. Work continues to progress on a new schoolhouse. All materials necessary for its construction have been supplied, including (60) sheets of galvanized steel, (25) bags of cement, (1) truck load of sand, (40) pounds of nails, (10) masonry kits, and (10) carpentry kits. The civilians have cut and trimmed (120) timbers and are now in the process of assembling the roof. Interest and dedication to this project in the village is high. Supplies for the school are available from S-5, Third Marines, and will be provided at its completion. A rice threshing machine was obtained from S-5, Third Marines and loaned to the village with an option to buy. This was a timely project, as the villagers had just finished the fall harvest. One hundred forty red wagons were obtained from S-5, Third Marines and plans are under way to present them to deserving children.

Other projects include the rebuilding of the village market-place, improvement of the village midwifery, and construction of a centrally located information bulletin board.

c. MEDCAP. MEDCAPs are run in the village every Thursday and the Marine Corpsman at CAP-5 treats approximately (80) persons every morning. Reaction to the MEDCAPs has increased considerably as of late, with the last visit attracting over (200) needy people. The village corpsman attends all MEDCAPs and is being trained to cope with simple ills. Plans for vaccination of the villagers, at least the children, are now being considered. Health leaflets have been acquired and are handed out personally at all MEDCAPs.

d. Solatium. No solatium payments were necessary during this reporting period.

2. Psychological Operations. A propaganda loudspeaker team was acquired to broadcast in the village from 21 November to 24 November. It completed (16) hours of varied tapes and (2) hours of live Chieu Hoi broadcasting. This was considered particularly successful since the Chieu Hoi, Le-Da, operated in the same village as a VC. Hand dissemination of 10,000 leaflets by Chieu Hoi and ARVN interpreters accompanied the broadcasts. Propaganda films and cartoons have been acquired for showing in the village in the near future. Leaflet drops and aerial loudspeaker activity over the operating area was requested and obtained in combat support of Operation LANCASTER, from 5 November to 9 November. Coverage was outstanding.

## ANNEX G

Communications Command Chronology

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

2. Support. The communications platoon has supported the 2d Battalion, 94th Artillery, USA with the loan of one (1) AN/GRC-125 microphone and one (1) remote AN/GRC-39A. Third Marine Regiment was loaned one (1) remote AN/GRC-39A and Lima Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines two (2) RC-292 antennas and one (1) remote AN/GRC-39A. This battalion supported Echo Battery, 12th Marines with second echelon repair and maintenance. The message center supported the battalion, company CP groups, and Lima Company, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines by providing courier service of shackle sheets.

3. Wire Communications. The wire section of this battalion is maintaining two (2) switchboards, and operating one (1) in the battalion CP, and one on the battalion perimeter. The CP switchboard was relocated and all possible wire was replaced by 5, 10, and 25 pair cable and overheaded.

4. Training. Classes on the care and cleaning of the M-16 rifle were held by the platoon and all personnel zeroed and fired the M-16 for familiarization. Most formal training was suspended for the period due to relocation of the CP area into new hardbacks and strongbacks.

5. Operations. The battalion has participated in two operations, LANCASTER and KENTUCKY.

6. Difficulties. A critical shortage of antennas AT-271A/PRC, bases AB-591, antennas AT-872/PRC, H-138 handsets and modules for the PRC-25 radio continues to exist. There is also a difficulty in obtaining wire WD-1. A lack of personnel in all sections of the platoon continues.

## ANNEX H

Medical Chronology

1. General. During the month of November, the BAS personnel held military sick call for 898 Marine Corps personnel. MEDCAP was held three times during the month of November in the village of Doc Kinh. The battalion was absent from Camp J. J. Carroll for almost two weeks owing to operational commitments.

2. Sanitation. Routine sanitation inspections of the battalion area were made on a daily basis. The messing area was cleaned on a daily basis and sprayed. Some problems continue in sanitation at the mess hall with the onset of rainy weather and open messing areas. These will be corrected when the new messhall is completed.

3. Disease, Injuries and Treatments in General. The BAS continues to maintain a ten bed ward for minor injuries. This ward enables the BAS to render more effective treatment. Personnel requiring more extensive treatment are referred to 3d Medical Battalion for hospitalization, treatment and for possible further evacuation. Most of the patients treated at the BAS for the month of November were of a routine basis. There were no new cases of malaria. The battalion remains on a weekly Primaquine-Chloroquine tablet as a preventative against malaria, plus utilization of insect repellent. MEDCAP has been very successful and is being expanded to include four hamlets instead of the present two. Most diseases treated are diarrhea, abscesses, coughs and a variety of skin infections.

4. Casualties and Hospitalization. There were 26 personnel from the battalion hospitalized at the BAS during November. There were 16 KIAs, 1 DOW, and 62 WIAs during the month. Outpatient treatment consisted of 195 cutaneous infections, 2 hyperventilations, 23 diarrhea, 11 gastroenteritis, 9 fever unknown origin, 14 cellulitis, 10 sprained ankles and 8 miscellaneous contusion injuries.

5. Training. Orientation lectures were given to all newly joined personnel. The subject matters included personal hygiene, self aid and buddy aid, venereal disease prevention and care and the protection of the feet.

6. Compliment of BAS. At the close of the month, the BAS had a compliment of 1 medical officer and 46 hospital corpsmen. There are 4 SNCOs attached to the BAS at this time. There were 6 hospital corpsmen joined during the month, and 10 hospital corpsmen dropped on intra-division transfers or hospitalized.

7. One major medical command problem during this month has been the occurrence of accidental casualties. There were three accidental lacerations from "K-Bars", several sprained ankles from football games, animal bites, one death and several injuries from training exercises and one injury due to accidental discharge of a weapon.

## ANNEX I

Chaplain's Chronology

During the month of November, Sunday Divine Services and weekday Divine Services, including Confession and Communion, were provided for both Protestant and Roman Catholic personnel of the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines. Chaplain MCMORROW of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines helped the battalion chaplain at Camp J. J. Carroll by holding Roman Catholic confession and mass. On the Sundays of 5 November and 11 November the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines was out in the field. General prayers were held for all hands at those times. On 20 November the battalion chaplain participated in a 3d Regiment memorial service for the late General HOCHMUTH. On 23 November the 2d Battalion, 9th Marines held an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service for all hands. The Commanding Officer participated by reading holy scripture and official Marine Corps Thanksgiving greetings.

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2 Nov 1967

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

Subj: Personnel Weekly Summary

Is the below information correct for the period ending 2400, 1 Nov 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	12	262	2	50	1	17	0	6
"E"	5	190	0	0	0	37	0	0
"F"	5	176	0	0	0	37	0	0
"G"	6	190	0	0	1	35	0	0
"H"	5	200	0	0	0	34	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

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~~9 Nov 1967~~

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

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	20	264	2	49	1	32	0	1
"E"	5	185	0	0	0	33	0	0
"F"	5	175	0	0	0	29	0	0
"G"	6	181	0	0	1	40	0	0
"H"	5	197	0	0	1	55	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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15 November 1967

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

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1. The below information is correct for the period ending 2400, 14 November 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	20	266	2	49	1	15	0	1
"E"	5	194	0	0	0	41	0	0
"F"	5	195	0	0	0	49	0	0
"G"	6	193	0	0	1	55	0	0
"H"	5	193	0	0	1	52	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1041</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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22 Nov 1967

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, 21 Nov 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON-EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H2S	19	266	2	49	2	16	0	0
"2"	5	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0	20	0	0
"P"	5	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	27	0	0
"G"	6	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	2	33	0	0
"R"	5	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	1	24	0	0
TOTAL	40	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	49	5	130	0	0

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1 Dec 1967

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, 30 Nov 1967

	ON HAND STRENGTH				NON*EFFECTIVES			
	USMC		USN		USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S	18	275	2	49	1	14	0	4
"E"	5	191	0	0	0	30	0	0
"F"	5	193	0	0	0	23	0	0
"G"	5	189	0	0	0	32	0	0
"H"	5	197	0	0	1	47	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

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