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4TH MARINES (REIN)
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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

1ST MARINES SITREP 01 as of 21 January 1966

- Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 21 January 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 21 January 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS

- A. Co A. (-) (Rein), 1st Amph Trac Bn. Three LVT's are deadlined to Company Maintenance. One LVTP5 is in direct support of 1/4, two LVTP5's are in direct support of 2/4, one LVTP5 is in direct support of MAG-12 for use as a crash/rescue vehicle.
- B. Co B. (-), 3d AT Bn. Company Headquarters continues maintenance and logistical support of the two oncos platoons in direct support of the two Infantry Battalions. One defensive position in the Headquarters, 4th Marines perimeter was manned from 201830H to 210630H, with no enemy contact. The 1st platoon is in direct support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with the light section in the Battalion CP area and the heavy section in the Co A area. The second platoon continues in direct support of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines with three oncos in the Battalion CP area and two oncos in the Co G area. No enemy contact was made during the reporting period. Deadlined equipment included 2 M-35's, 1 M-49 and 1 M422.

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G. Co A. (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. The Company Headquarters continues maintenance and logistical support of the tank platoons. One security position in the Headquarters, 4th Marines perimeter was manned from 201900H to 210700H. The second platoon continues in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines with 5 tanks located in the Battalion CP area, Hill 69. The third platoon continues in direct support of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with tanks located at BT 527089. At night one section moves to defensive positions at BT 528106. There was no enemy contact in the last 24 hours. Deadlined equipment includes one G-31, F-12, and one M38A1 truck.

H. Co A. (-) (Rein), 1st Engr Bn.

- (1) Continues to provide three instructors for Mine Warfare School.
- (2) Building routes of communication at Hill 69.
- (3) Building CP bunker for 2/4, 95% completed.
- (4) Strongbacked 5 CP tents at Hill 69 for 2/4.
- (5) Building Messhall at Hill 69 for 2/4, 25% completed.
- (6) Cutting into hills and leveling camp site at Hill 69 for 2/4 60% completed.
- (7) Cleaning area east of sand ramp for 1/4 perimeter defense, 10% completed.
- (8) The 1st and 2d platoons and 9 men from Hq platoon of this Company were transferred to Co A. 1st Engr Bn. as of 1600 this date. *2d*

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	25,345 gallons
Raw	18,000 gallons
Total	43,345 gallons

T. M. HARLIN
By direction

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1ST LN, 4TH MARINE BATTAL TREP NUMBER 260 AS OF 211700H JANUARY 1966.

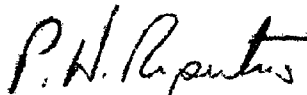
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1. Unit Actions With Contact. None.2. Units Without Contact.

- a. At 201930H receipt of intelligence information from LY TIN District Headquarters indicated that two squads of VC guerrillas would be visiting Ky Xuan Island (BT 4810) during the night to obtain food. They would then move the food by boat from the general area of (BT 4708) to (BT 4608). Two squads from Company A were alerted and slept in two LVT's at the splash point (BT 517117), and the boat patrol was ordered to concentrate its surveillance from (BT 477100) to (BT 465090) to (BT 493077) to (BT 499084). Company D set four squad ambushes in the southwestern area of Ky Xuan (BT 4809) along likely avenues of approach into the area. No VC were encountered during the night.

3. Miscellaneous.

- a. At 210915H, a Company C corpsman delivered a baby boy in An Tay Hamlet located at (BT 519089). The corpsman was summoned by an excited villager who stated that the village mid-wife could not come because she was away celebrating TET.



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1st Lt. USMC

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(Enclosure 1)

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OPERATIONS

BOXSCORE DTG _____ TO _____ 196

BN _____ REGT _____

ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT ACTION

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT												
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CLEARING (CLR)																

BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	DAY	NIGHT
CLEARING (CLR)		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)		

PLANS

BOXSCORE DTG _____ TO _____ 196

BN _____ REGT _____

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BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	DAY	NIGHT
CLEARING (CLR)		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)		

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OPERATIONS

BOXSCORE DTG 20 TO 21 JAN 1966

BN 1 REGT 4

ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT ACTION

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)				
LISTENING POST (LP)	3			
AMBUSH (AMB)	18	4		
RECON PATROL (REC)				
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	6 1+	6 3		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)				
CLEARING (CLR)				

BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	DAY	NIGHT
CLEARING (CLR)		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)		

+ WATERBORNE PATROL

PLANS

BOXSCORE DTG 21 TO 22 JAN 1966

BN _____ REGT _____

ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	3			
LISTENING POST (LP)				
AMBUSH (AMB)	18	4		
RECON PATROL (REC)				
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	6 2+	6 7		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)				
CLEARING (CLR)				

BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	DAY	NIGHT
CLEARING (CLR)		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)		

+ WATERBORNE PATROL

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2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER #21 AS OF 211800H

1. 2dBn, 4th Marines Operations

A. Late Entry. At 201403H a platoon size security patrol from Co H, accompanied by 15 PFs located vic (BT442039) spotted approximately 10 VC vic (BT442038). The PFs fired 3 shots at the VC. The VC returned fire with approximately 24 rounds small arms. The Marines and Popular Forces opened up with approximately 150 rounds small arms and immediately assaulted the VC. One VC was killed and one MAS 36 rifle captured. One wounded VC was observed moving south vic (BT444046). The area was searched thoroughly but only a small rice bag was found. There were no Marine or Popular Forces casualties.

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Major JSMC
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2D BATTALION WITH MARINES STRIKE NUMBER

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AS OF

211600H

1. 2DBn, 4th Marines Operations Summary

- 201800H to 211600H

A. All small unit actions with and without contact.

Type Action	FT		Sqd		Plt		Co		TOTAL
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	
Scout Sniper (SS)									
Listening Post (LP)	2								
Ambush (AMB)		13		6					
Recon Patrol (REC)									
Security Patrol (SEC)			6		1				
Search&Destroy (S/D)									
Clearing (CLR)									
TOTAL									

B. Battalion actions with and without contact.

Type Action	Day	Night	TOTAL
Clearing (CLR)			
Search&Destroy (S/D)			
TOTAL			

2. 2ndBn 4th Marines Plans Summary

- 211800H to 221800H

Type Action	FT		Sqd		Plt		Co		TOTAL
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	
Scout Sniper (SS)									
Listening Post (LP)	2								
Ambush (AMB)		13		6					
Recon Patrol (REC)									
Security Patrol (SEC)					1				
Search&Destroy (S/D)									
Clearing (CLR)									

Battalion actions with and without contact.

Type Action	Day	Night	TOTAL
Clearing (CLR)			
Search&Destroy (S/D)			
TOTAL			

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All actions with contact.

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* USE ABBREVIATIONS FOR TYPE ACTIONS

** DESCRIBE CAPT RED MATERIAL OTHER THAN WEAPONS.

1 Small rice-bag captured

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1 DAY / NIGHT
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REMARKS:

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/L or CLR as is most appropriate