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

1ST MARINES SITREP 09 as of 30 January 1966

3d MARINES PAC CONTROL TO

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Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 30 January 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Amphib Bn. One LVTEL and ten LVT'S are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVTF5's are in direct support of 1/4 (forward). Thirteen LVTF5's, one LVTEL and one LVT command tractor are in direct support of Task Force Delta. Two LVT's are deadlined to company maintenance.

B. Co B (-) (Rein), 3d AT Bn. Company Headquarters continues maintenance and logistical support of the 1st and 2d platoons which are in direct support of 1/4. One defensive position in the Headquarters, 4th Marines perimeter was manned from 291830H to 300630H. The 1st platoon continues in direct support of 1/4, with the light section located at the Battalion CP (Rear). The heavy section is located in the Co M, 3/7 area which was formerly occupied by Co A, 1/4. The 2d platoon is located at Hill 69 complex. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included two M35's, one M49 and one M422.

C. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. Company Headquarters continues logistical support of the two tank platoons. The 2d platoon is in direct support of 1/4 at Hill 69. The 3d platoon is in direct support of 1/4. A light section moves from normal daytime positions at BF 527089 to night time positions at BF 528106. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours.

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D. Co A (-) (Main), 1st Bnct Bn.

- (1) Continued work on a culvert at Hill 69, 80% completed.
- (2) Constructed three strongbacks, 35% completed.
- (3) Deadlined equipment included one M-274, one TD-18 tractor, one TD-15 tractor, one 55 GPM pump and one M-37 truck.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	10,460
Raw	11,000
Total	21,460

E. Training.

- (1) Mine Warfare School - 12 men attended.
- (2) Communications Security School - Officers of the 1st Marines attended a one hour course of instruction on 28 January 1966.
- (3) MOS training - 34 hours
- (4) GEF training - 7 hours

F. Miscellaneous Training.

(1) The 1st Marines Provisional Rifle ^{Platoons} Company are training their personnel by actually occupying prepared positions with the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines. One platoon is presently in the field and a second platoon will be inserted on 31 January.

(2) The 1st Battalion, 4th Marines have been actively employing their sniper teams. Enclosure (1) contains the necessary information.

G. Psychological Warfare. None.

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By direction

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1ST BN, 11TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 269 AS OF 301600H JANUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact:

- a. At 292227H, a Company A squad (rein) ambush located at (BT 441029) received two incoming 60mm mortar rounds that landed 100 meters east of their position. The squad could not determine the origin of the mortars and moved their ambush position 500 meters east.
- b. At 292325H, a MAG-36 defensive position located at (BT 525114) received one incoming grenade and two to three rounds of S/A fire. The area to the Marine's front was immediately illuminated by two hand held flares and 20 M-14 rounds were subsequently fired at the suspected origin of the grenade. The area was then investigated by a fire team and nothing unusual was observed. The grenade was thought to be a M-79 round.
- c. From 300317H to 300330H, the CMR located at 1st Bn, 11th Marines position reported 60mm mortar rounds being fired from (BT 4938505210). The area was taken under fire by 107mm platoon with two rounds being fired into that area. At 300343H, CMR again reported 60mm mortar fire at (BT 491056). Again the 107mm platoon fired into the area with four rounds. There was no surveillance on effect on target and the firing ceased both times when the 107mm platoon fired.
- d. At 300900H, a Company C fire team OP located at (BT 517074) received approximately fifteen incoming S/A rounds from the vicinity of (BT 510074). A squad patrol from Company A and Company C were immediately dispatched to the area and conducted a thorough search. The patrols found nothing unusual.
- e. At 301120H, a Company A platoon patrol located at (BT 439046) received two incoming sniper rounds from the vicinity of (BT 443033). At the same time as the sniper rounds were received the platoon discovered four AP mines. The patrol destroyed the land mines. Return fire on the sniper's position was not undertaken due to the extreme distance.

2. Miscellaneous.

- a. Training continues to be primarily on-the-job training. Emphasis being placed in the areas applicable to the assigned mission according to MOS. In addition the following number of Marines attended the below listed training:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. OF HOURS</u>	<u>NO. OF MARINES ATTENDED</u>
Immediate Action Drill	7	43
Helicopter Orientation	1	160
Patrol Bases	15	25
Patrolling	13	27
Use of Shackle Sheets	2	29
Radio School	3	75
Platoon Tactics	3	38
Arm and Hand Signals	1	21

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Tech of Fire (MG)	1	70
Field Fortifications	20	68
3.5 Ammunition	2	8
60mm Mortar Gun Drill	2	5
60mm Mortar Ammunition	1	5
Physical Training	3	130
Rules of Engagement	1	168
Close Order Drill	1	33

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

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

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MATERIAL CAPTURED		WEAPONS	OTHER
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PLANS SUMMARY

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 1 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	020430H	020600H	527110	
A	FT	A-2	020200H	020500H	527110	
A	FT	A-3	011900H	012200H	529107	2000-2100
A	FT	2,3,7,8	012200H	020200H	527110	SATURATION AMBUSHES
A	FT	4,5,10	012200H	020200H	529107	SATURATION AMBUSHES
B	SQD	B-3B	012000H	012200H	477144	
B	SQD	B-2B	012400H	020100H	510129	
B	SQD	B-2C	012100H	020300H	510129	
C	FT	WHEEL-1	011900H	012200H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL-2	020200H	020430H	525089	
G	FT	KILL 1-8	012200H	020200H	525089	SATURATION AMBUSHES
D	SQD	OLD CROW	012000H	012400H	487102	2100-2230
D	SQD	SEAGRAMS	020200H	020600H	487102	0300-0430
H&S	FT	SEA LION	011900H	020700H	524091	
H&S	SQD	POPPA FOXTROT	011800H	020600H	524091	0300-0500

FORWARD POSITIONS

A	FT	A-H	012300H	020500H		AMBUSH
A	FT	A-G	012300H	020500H		AMBUSH
A	SQD	A1-1/A1-2/A1-3	011900H	020600H		AMBUSHES
A	FT	A-1,2,4,5	012000H	020630H		AMBUSH
A	FT	WHITE	012100H	012300H		
D	SQD	BASS-1	011900H	020630H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	TROUT-2	011900H	020630H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	TUNA-3	011900H	020630H		AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3D PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE TWO COXSWAINS FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL TO ENFORCE CURFEW FROM 2000-0500.
- H&S COMPANY. PROVIDE FOUR MARINES AND ONE RADIO OPERATOR FOR COORDINATED USMC/PF AMBUSH. PROVIDE FOUR MARINES AND ONE RADIO OPERATOR FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL. REPORT TO S-3 WATCH OFFICER FOR BRIEFING AT 1900H. REPORT TO S-2 OFFICER FOR DEBRIEFING AT 0700H.
- COMPANY B.
 - KAHUKU (BT 477144) IS A PATROL BASE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE MACHINE GUN SQUAD (.50 CAL), AND A SECTION OF 81MM MORTARS.
 - B-2C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. A THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL BE PLACED IN POSITIONS AT PALL, MOLOKAI, WAIKANE. THESE LP'S WILL RETURN BY SEPERATE ROUTES.
- THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED PATROL ROUTES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF BATTALION S-3.

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
A	FT	GREEN-1	011300H	011600H	528110	
A	FT	WHITE-3	010900H	011100H	529105	
B	SQD	B-2A	010900H	011300H	477144	
B	SQD	B-3A	011200H	011500H	510129	
C	FT	RAMELER-1	010800H	011030H	525089	
C	FT	RAMELER-2	011300H	011500H	525089	
C	FT	RAMELER-3	011300H	011500H	525089	
D	SQD	FALL CITY	010830H	011130H	487102	
D	SQD	LONE STAR	011200H	011430H	487102	
D	SQD	CARLING	011500H	011700H	487102	

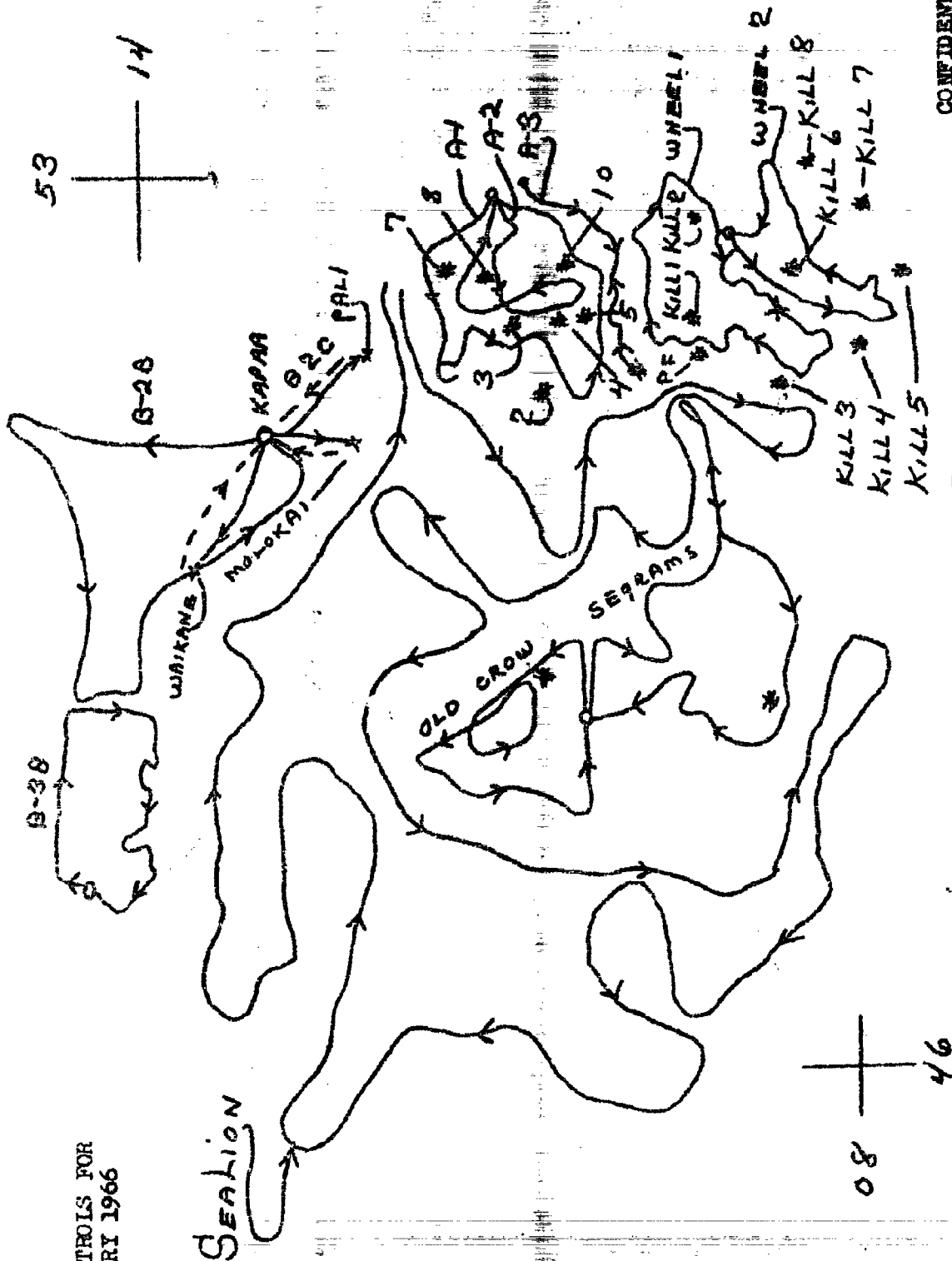
FORWARD POSITIONS

A	FT	ORANGE-1	011300H	011600H		
A	FT	ORANGE-2	010730H	011030H		
A/PF	PLAT	A1 #1	010730H	011500H		
A	FT	GREEN	011600H	011800H		
D	Co(-)	PP D	010730H	011630		SWEEP

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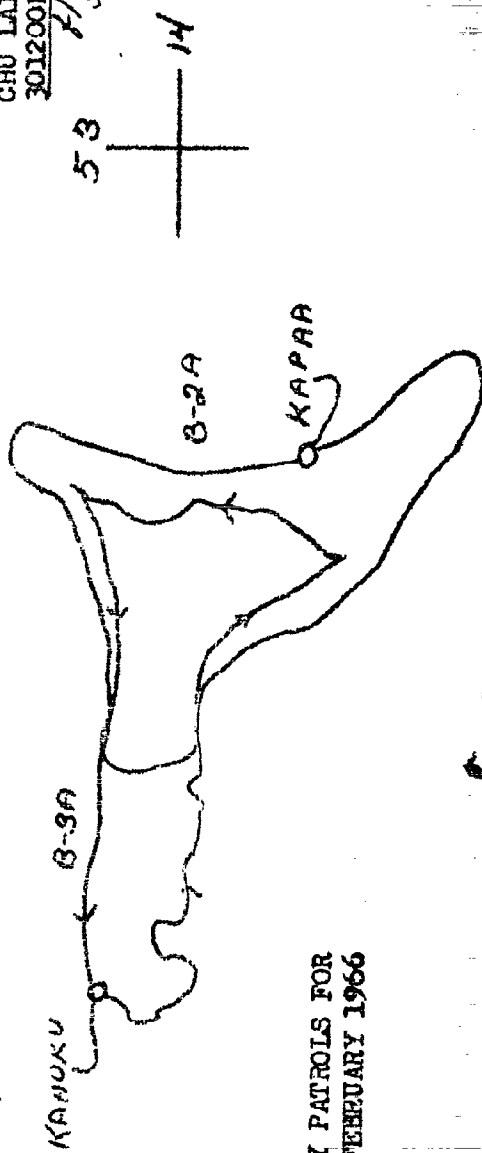
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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
301200H JANUARY 1966



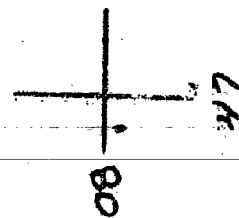
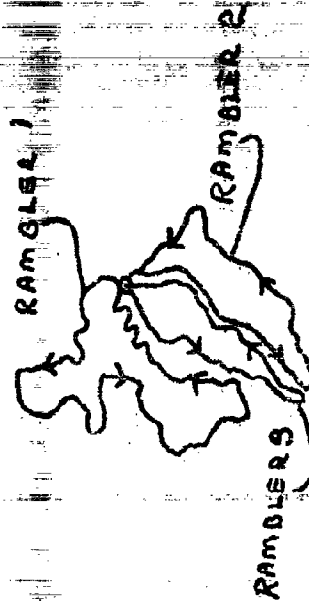
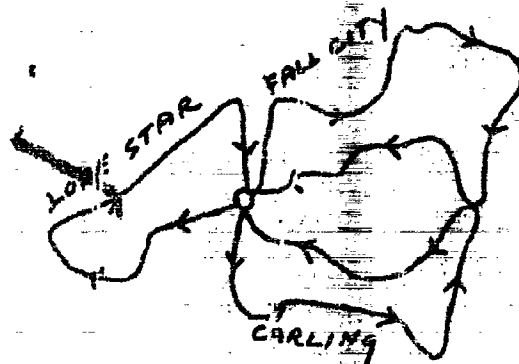
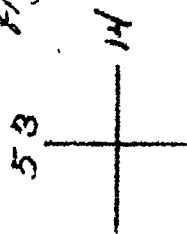
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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
301200H JANUARY 1966
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FORWARD POSITION/NIGHT PATROLS FOR
1 FEBRUARY 1966

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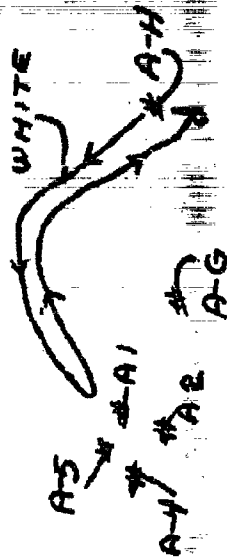
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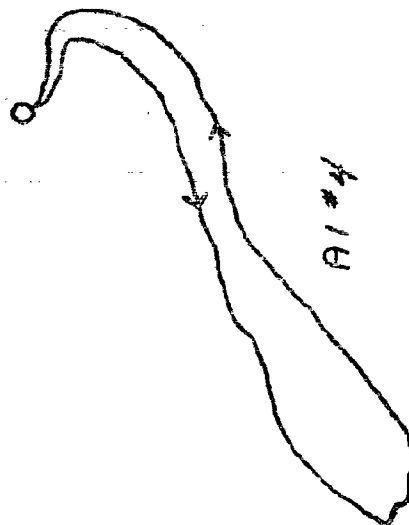
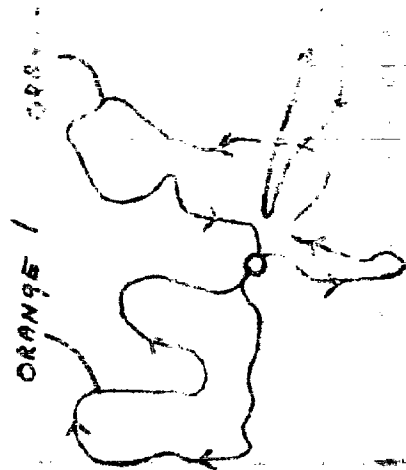
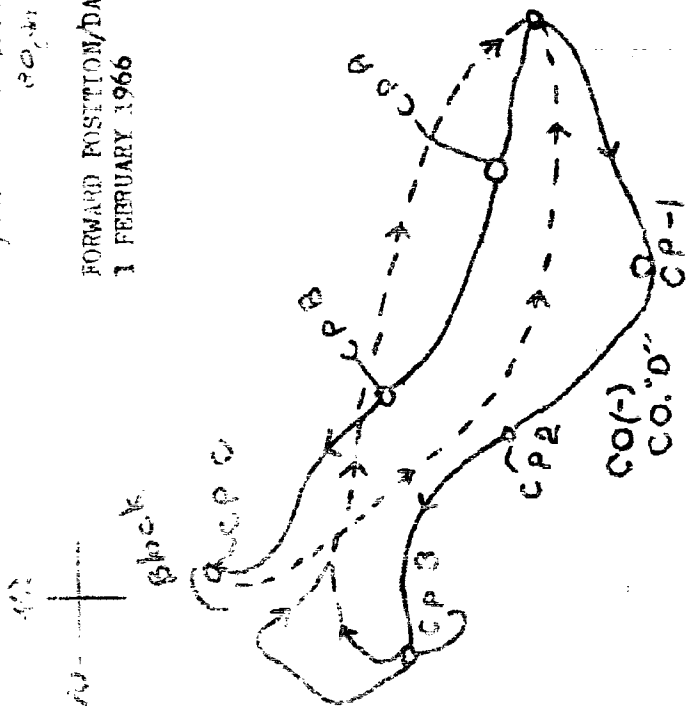
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COMBAT UNIT

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PLAN OF THE SITUATION
20 JAN 66

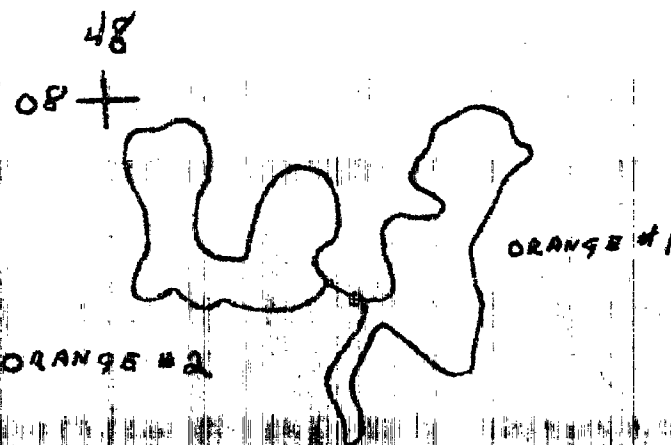
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30 Jan 66*

1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-)(REIN)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
301200H JANUARY 1965



In addition to other patrols already submitted for
31 Jan 66 for Company A.

Orange-1 FT TOD 310800H
TOR 311100H

Orange-2 FT TOD 311330H
TOR 311630H

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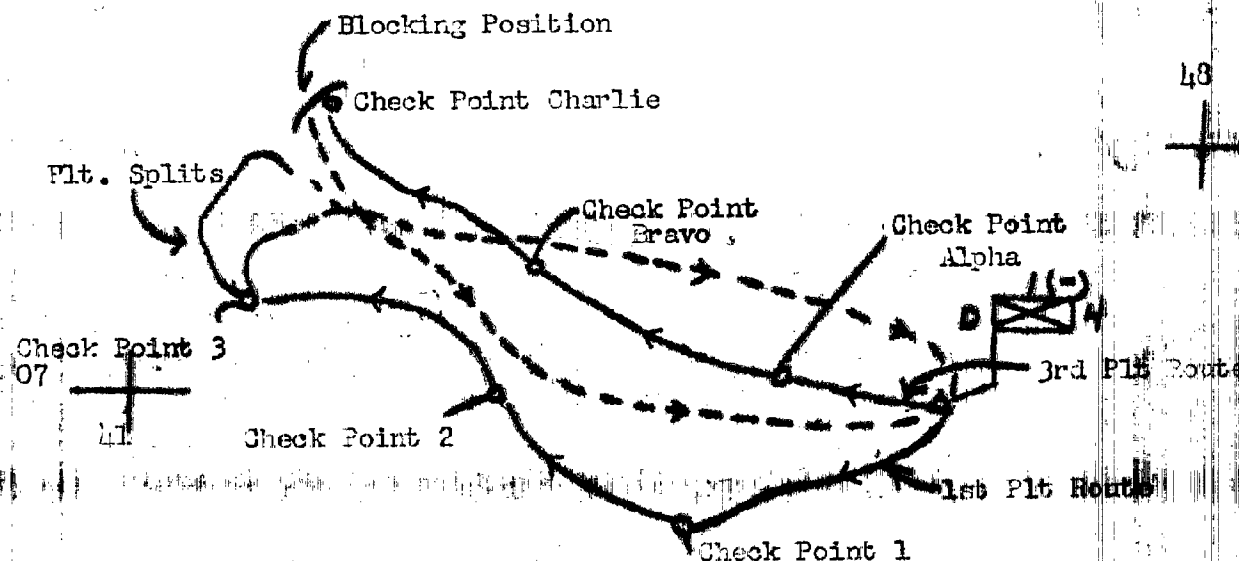
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM
291600H January 1966



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TOD 010730H
TOR 011600H

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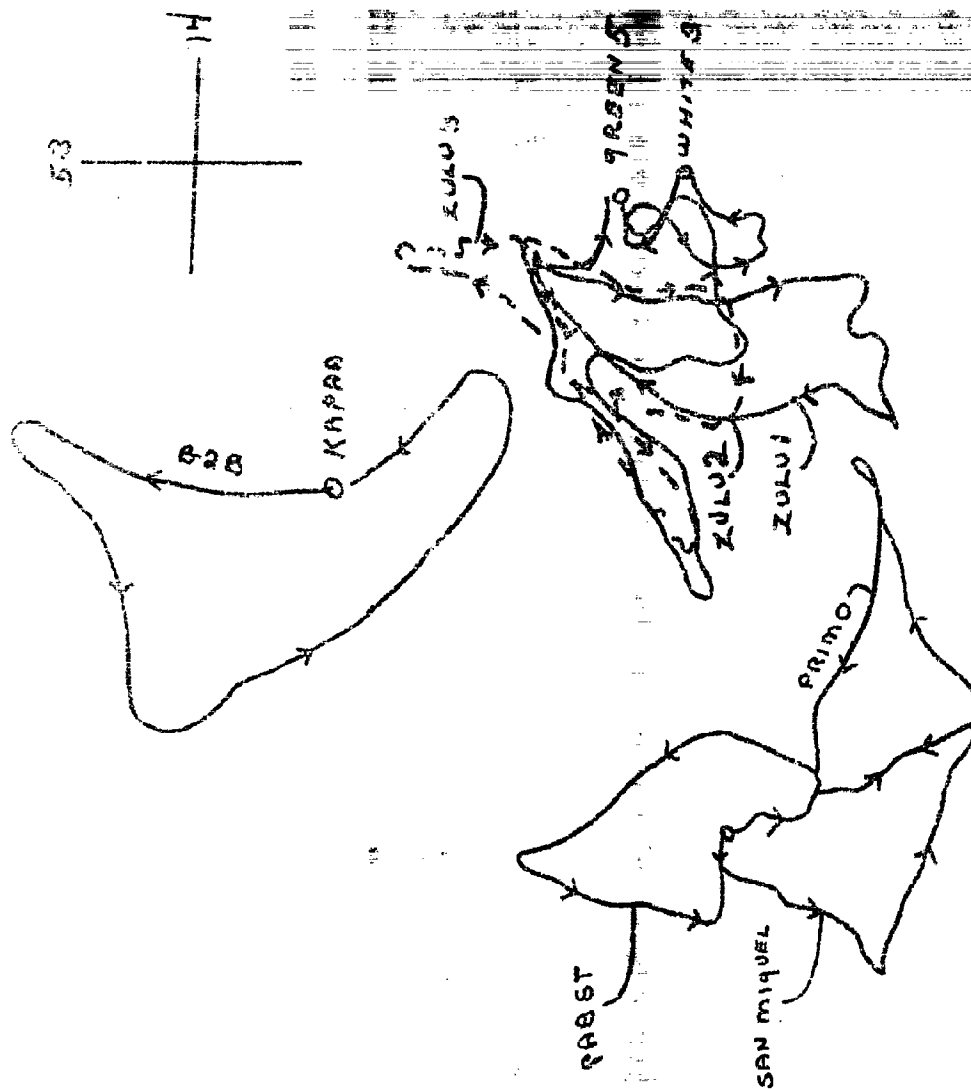
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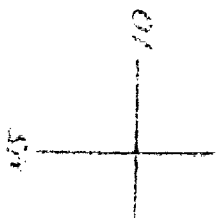
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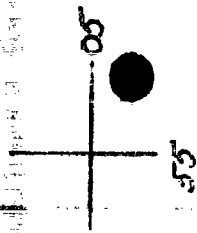
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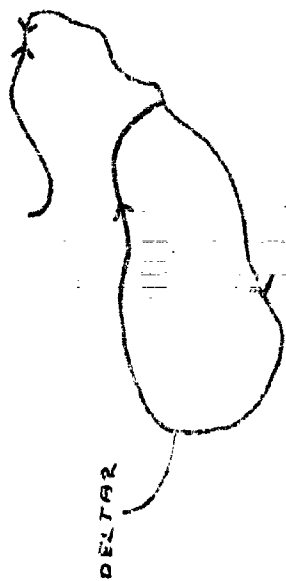
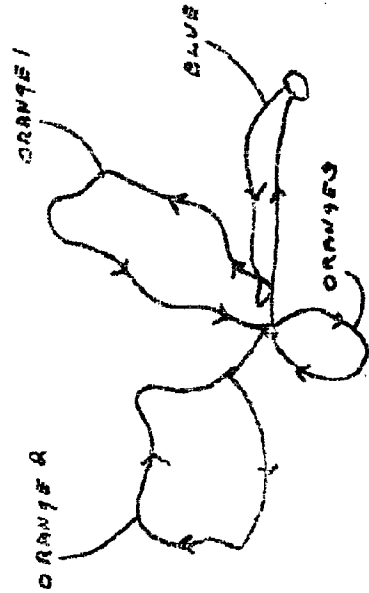
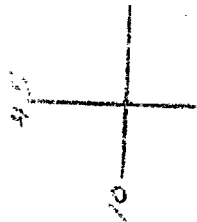
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Night Patrols and Ambushes for Impression

Red	310100-310300	D-1 Red	301900-310600
A-1	302000-310630	D-2 Red	" "
A-2	" "	D-3 Red	" "
A-3	" "		
A-4	" "		
A-5	" "		
D-1	301800-310700		
D-2	" "		
D-3	" "		





Day Patrols for Impressive

- Orange-1 301100-301600
- Orange-2 300800-301000
- Orange-3 301700-301900

- Delta-2 301000-301100
- #4 300700-301500

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