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

1ST MARINES SITREP ¹⁹ 30 as of 9 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 9 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AmTrac Bn. One LVTB1 and ten LVTB5's are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVTB5's are in direct support of 1/4 at the An Tan Bridge. Thirteen LVTB5's, one LVTB1 and one LVT command tractor are in direct support of Task Force Delta. Two LVT's are deadlined to company maintenance.

B. Co B (-), 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 081830H to 090630H. The 1st platoon continues in direct support of 1/4, with the light section located in the Battalion CP (Rear). The heavy section is located in the Co "M", 3/7 area formerly occupied by Co "A", 1/4. The heavy section is located at Hill 69. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included two K35's, one M37 and one M422.

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G. Co A (-) (Main), 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 BT 527009 to positions at BT 528106. Xenon infrared surveillance was conducted at intervals during hours of darkness. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included one M48A3 tank and one M54 tank.

B. Co A (-) (Main), 1st Bn.

- (1) Continued construction work at Hill 69.
- (2) Constructed two strongbacks at Hill 69.
- (3) Deadlined equipment included one TD-18 tractor, one TD-15 tractor, two 55 GPM pumps, two M-274's and one chain saw.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	12,145
Raw	11,000
Total	23,145

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 279 AS OF 081600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

X a. At 082330H a three man Company B outpost vicinity (BT 517118) received four rounds incoming small arms fire from vicinity (BT 511119), one Marine WIA. The Marine that was hit returned fire with two rounds. The WIA was evacuated + B Med. A squad from Company B was dispatched to sweep the area from vicinity (BT 508112-BT 513125) in a northerly direction. At 090045H patrol heard one round fired from vicinity (BT 511126). Sweep of area produced negative contact.

+ b. At 090927H a squad sized patrol from Company A vicinity (BT 441043) found what appeared to be a mine field. One mine was found and destroyed in place. It was a glass bottle with TNT inside and a pressure fuze. Two craters were found in the same area. The craters were four feet deep and three inches in diameter. In same vicinity found bamboo gate across trail that may have been booby trapped to trigger one of the mines. Gate was destroyed with bangalore torpedo. Mined area was marked on south side with a rock lying on a piece of paper with a vine curled one end to form an arrow pointing north on the trail. No further contact.

(+) c. At 091330H a Company C outpost heard four to five rounds of small arms fire, possibly carbine, vicinity (BT 515091). A search was made of the area with negative results.

2. Miscellaneous.

a. PF training. PF training conducted during this period was combined PF/USMC patrols and ambushes. The one problem encountered was the language barrier, but this did not have an adverse effect on the PF platoons progress which was considered good.

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Major USMC
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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
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

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PLANS 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
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

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 11 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOO	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	120000H	120500H	527110	
A	FT	A-2	120000H	120030H	527110	2130-2400
A	FT	A-3	120000H	112400H	529107	2000-2130
A	FT	A-4	120200H	120400H	527110	
A	FT	A-5	111900H	120130H	527110	2100-2330
B	SQD	B-33	120200H	120400H	477144	
B	SQD	B-20	112100H	120100H	510129	
B	SQD	B-21	112300H	120500H	510129	
C	FT	WHEEL 1	120100H	120300H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL 2	111900H	112100H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL 3	112100H	112330H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 1	112100H	120100H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 2	112100H	120100H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 3	112000H	112400H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 4	112400H	120400H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 5	120100H	120500H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 6	120100H	120500H	525089	
D(B-1)	SQD	COLORADO	112100H	120100H	487102	
D(B-1)	SQD	MINNESOTA	120100H	120530H	487102	
H&S	FT	SEALION	111900H	120600H	524091	

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1	112000H	120630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-2	112000H	120630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-4	112000H	120630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-5	112000H	120630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	RED-2	112400H	120500H	PATROL
A	FT	MANGO-3	120100H	120600H	AMBUSH
A	FT	MANGO-4	120100H	120600H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	A-11-1	111900H	120700H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	A-11-2	111900H	120700H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	TUNA	111930H	120630H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	TROUT	111930H	120630H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	BASS	111930H	120630H	AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 3D PLT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE TWO COXSMANS FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL TO ENFORCE CURFEW FROM 2000-0500.
2. H&S COMPANY. PROVIDE FOUR MARINES AND ONE RADIO OPERATOR FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL. REPORT TO S-3 WATCH OFFICER FOR BRIEFING AT 1930H. REPORT TO S-2 OFFICER FOR DEBRIEFING AT 0700H.
3. COMPANY B.

A. KAHUKU (BT 477244) 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.

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B. B-2C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. A THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL BE PLACED IN POSITIONS AT PALI, MOLOKAI, WAIKANE. THESE PL's WILL RETURN BY SEPERATE ROUTES.

4. THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULES PATROL ROUTES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF BATTALION S-3.

DAY PATROLS FOR 11 FEBRUARY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMOUNT</u>
A	FT	GREEN 3	111300H	111600H	528110	
A	FT	WHITE 3	110900H	111100H	529105	
B	SQD	B 3A	111000H	111300H	477144	
B	SQD	B 2A	110800H	111200H	510129	
C	FT	RAMBLER 1	110800H	111030H	525089	
C	FT	RAMBLER 2	110815H	111030H	525089	
C	FT	RAMBLER 3	111315H	111545H	525089	
D(B-1)	SQD	VERMONT	110800H	111000H	487102	
D(B-1)	SQD	TEXAS	111030H	111230H	487102	
D(B-1)	SQD	KANSAS	111400H	111600H	487102	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 3	110630H	110900H	524119	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 4	110830H	111200H	524119	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 1	111200H	111500H	524119	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 2	111430H	111800H	524119	

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	ORANGE 1	111300H	111600H
A	FT	ORANGE 2	110830H	111130H
A	FT	A 2	110730H	111400H
A	FT	RED 1	110900H	111200H
D	PLT	DELTA	111000H	111400H

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CHU LAI, VIETNAM
091300H FEBRUARY 1966

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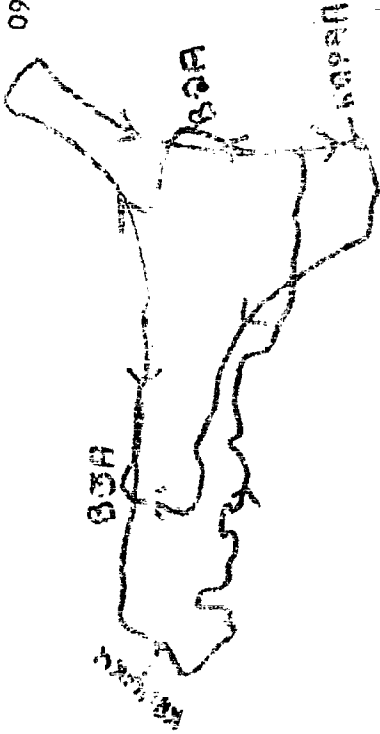
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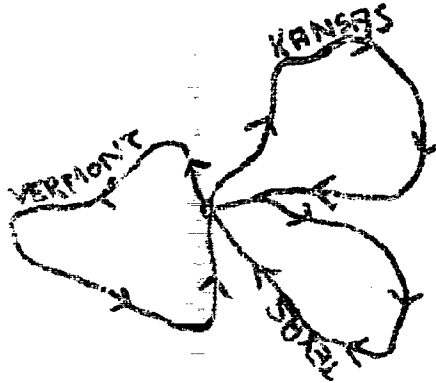
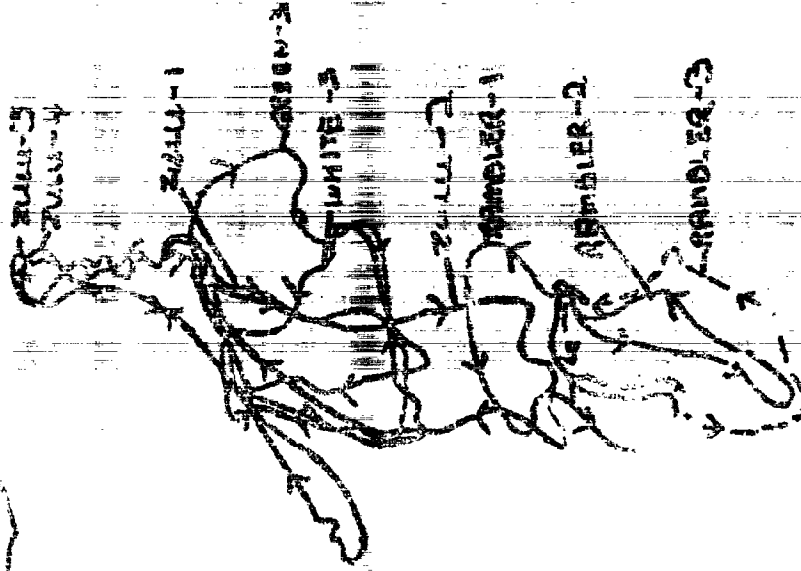
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM
091300H FEBRUARY 1966



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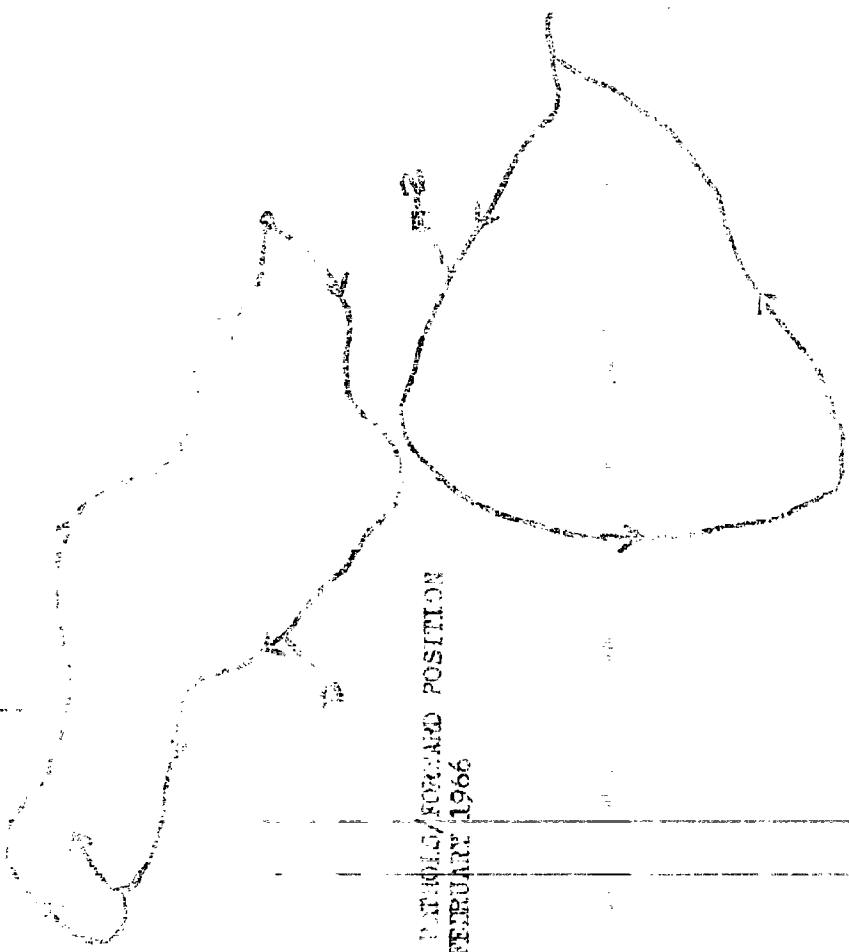
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NIGHT PATROLS/FORWARD POSITION
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT CHU LAI PAOR

PERIOD: 1800H TO 1800H

DATE

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 3 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 21 F	G 2 H	I J		
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 Q 26 R	6 S 5 T	U V		
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