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

INFO: 3d Marine Division 23 as of 13 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 13 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENT.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Amph Bn. One LVTB1 and ten LVTP5's are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVTP5's are in direct support of 1/4 at the An Tan Bridge. Thirteen LVTP5's, one LVTB1 and one LVT command tractor are in direct support of Task Force Delta. Two LVTPs are downlined 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 121830H to 130630H. 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 at Hill 69. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Downlined equipment included two M35's, one M37, one M42 and one M50A1.

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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 BT 527089 to nighttime positions at BT 528106. Amon infrared surveillance was conducted at intervals during hours of darkness. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included one M58A1 tank, one M54 tank and one M48A3 tank.

D. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn.

- (1) Continued construction work at Hill 69.
- (2) Continued construction work on 1st Marines messhall.
- (3) Deadlined equipment included four M-274's, two 55 GPM pumps, one water purification unit and one TD-15 tractor.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	12,765
Raw	11,000
Total	23,765

E. Headquarters Company, 1st Marines (-) (Rein).

- (1) The 1st Provisional Platoon deployed on 6 February to Ky Swan Island to occupy defensive positions designated by Impressive Bravo.
- (2) 2d Provisional Platoon deployed on 7 February to Ky Swan Island to occupy defensive positions designated by Impressive Bravo.
- (3) 1st Provisional Platoon moved to Ky Swan on 12 February to occupy defensive positions designated by Impressive Bravo.
- (4) Security elements continued to maintain defensive positions around the 1st Marines Command Post.

F. Training.

- (1) Land Mine Warfare School - 15 men attended
- (2) Command Post Defense - 4 hours

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- (3) Combat Intelligence - 1½ hours
- (4) Map Reading
- (5) Troop Indoctrination Program
- (6) Small Arms Familiarization Firing
- (7) MOS Training

G. Psychological Warfare Training.

- (1) None

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 283 AS OF 131600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

- a. At 122030H, a patrol from Company B apprehended two curfew violators vicinity, (BT 491104). The two violators were 14 year old boys. The local Hamlet Chief identified the boys and they were released.
- b. At 122130H, a patrol from Company D found a steel trap vicinity (BT 148068). The trap was set in a hole and camouflaged. However, it was too small to cause injury to a member of a patrol who stepped on it.
- c. At 131440H, an Listening Post from Company C heard an explosion 100 meters north of their position vicinity, (BT 516044). The area was checked with negative results.

2. Psychological Warfare.

- a. There were no PsyWar operations during the week of 6-12 February 1966.

3. Miscellaneous.

- a. Training during this period was primarily on the job. Emphasis was placed on the area applicable to the assigned mission according to MOS. In addition the following number of Marines attended the below listed classes:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>	<u>No. Marines attending</u>
Physical Training	4	80
Immediate Action Drill	5	60
Platoon Patrol Base	10	60
Patrolling	2	60
Use of Shackle Sheet	2	12
Field Fortification	12	30
First Aid	5	133
Fire Missions (Artillery)	2	30
60mm Mortar	19	10
.50 Cal. Machine Gun	4	4
M-60 Machine Gun	24	38
M-79	2	18
U. S. Rifle M-14 7.62mm	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	32
.45 Cal. Pistol	2	16
Artillery FO School	2	30
Radio Procedure	26	25
Rifle Inspection	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	186
Equipment Inspection	1	10
War Dog Demonstration	1	12
Military Courtesy and Discipline	$\frac{1}{2}$	4

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Warehouse Procedures	1	6
Ammunition Safety	1	2
Typing	14	5
Preventive Maintenance	6	25
Trouble Shooting	7	27
Shop Safety	1	7
Vehicle Safety	1	24
81mm Moatar Gun Drill	6	74
Flame Thrower	7	17
106 RR Rifle		

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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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PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

DATE/
TIME

ACTION
SIZE TYPE+

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LOSSES

ENM UNIT/
LOSSES

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~~BT 107104~~

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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
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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 15 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	TYPE	TOO	FOR	PCD/ FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	152330H	160300H	527110	2400-0230
A	FT	A-2	160230H	160530H	527110	0300-0500
A	FT	A-3	152330H	152130H	529107	
A	FT	A-4	152330H	152330H	527110	2030-2300
A	FT	A-5	152330H	160600H	527110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-2B	160100H	160300H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3B	160200H	160600H	510129	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3C	152000H	160200H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL 1	151900H	152330H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL 2	151900H	152230H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL 3	160230H	160530H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 1	152300H	160300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 2	152200H	160200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 3	152230H	160230H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 4	152200H	160200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 5	152230H	160230H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 6	152230H	160230H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	NEW YORK	152100H	160100H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	NEW ORLEANS	160200H	160600H	487102	PATROL
H&S	FT	CEALION	151530H	160600H	524091	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4	152000H	160630H		AMBUSH
A	SQD	WHEEL 2	152300H	160530H		PATROL
A	FT	WHEEL 3	160100H	160530H		AMBUSH
A	SQD	AMBUSH 1&2	151930H	160700H		AMBUSH
A	SQD	EL, BUS, TANK	151900H	160800H		AMBUSH
H&S	SST	ICE CUBE	151100H	161100H		AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 3D BATT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE TWO COXSWAINS 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.

A. CHUKU (ET 477144, IS A PATROL BASE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE MACHINE GUN SQUAD (.50 CAL), AND A SECTION 81MM MORTARS.

B. B-3C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. A THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL BE PL CDG IN POSITIONS AT PALI, MOLOKAI, WAIKANE. THESE PL's WILL RETURN BY SEPARATE ROUTES

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DAY PATROLS FOR 15 FEB 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	1000	1100	1200 OR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	CHIEF 7	151300H	151600H	520119	PATROL
A	FT	CHIEF 3	150900H	151100H	520105	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1	151300H	151600H	477214	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	150800H	151200H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 1	150800H	151100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 2	150805H	151100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 3	151330H	151530H	525089	PATROL
D(B-1)	SQD	OLYMPIA	150830H	151130H	487102	PATROL
D(B-1)	SQD	BALENTINE	151230H	151430H	487102	PATROL
D(B-1)	SQD	SAN MIGUEL	151400H	151600H	487102	PATROL
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 1	150630H	150900H	524119	PATROL
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 2	150830H	151200H	524119	PATROL
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 3	151200H	151500H	524119	PATROL
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 4	151430H	151830H	524119	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	ORANGE 1&2	150800H	151100H		PATROL
A	FT	RED 1	150800H	151100H		PATROL
A	PLT	A-3	150800H	151100H		PATROL
D	PLT	DELTA	151300H	151700H		PATROL
WTS	SST	ICE CUBE	151400H	161400H		SNIPER AMBUSH

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR
15 FEBRUARY 1966

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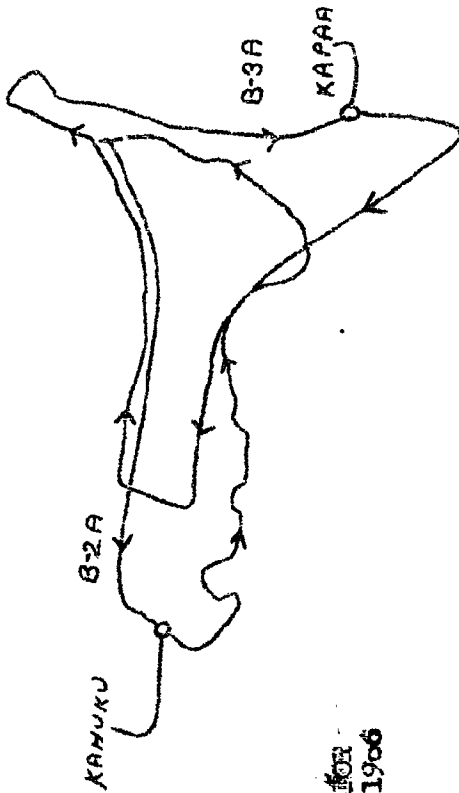
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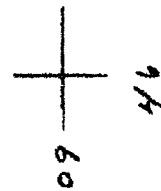
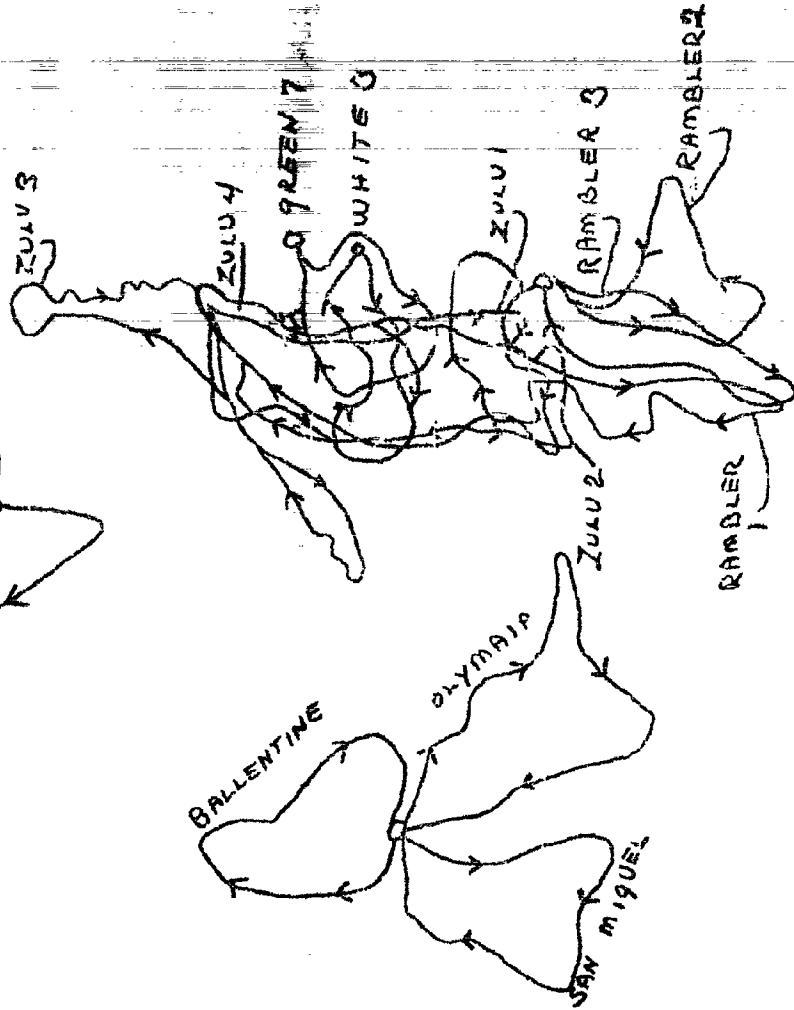
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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
131300H FEBRUARY 1966

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NIGHT PATROLS/FORWARD POSITIONS
13 FEBRUARY 1966

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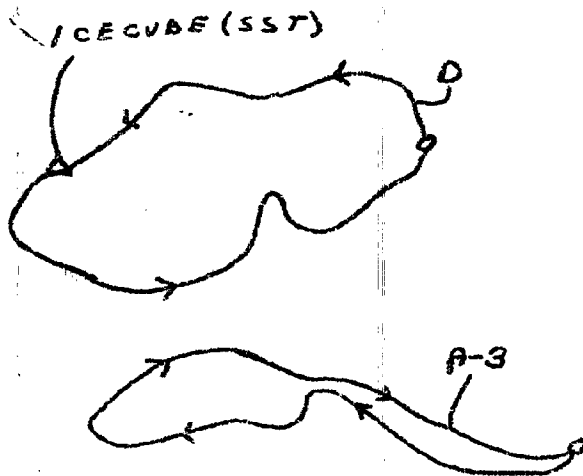
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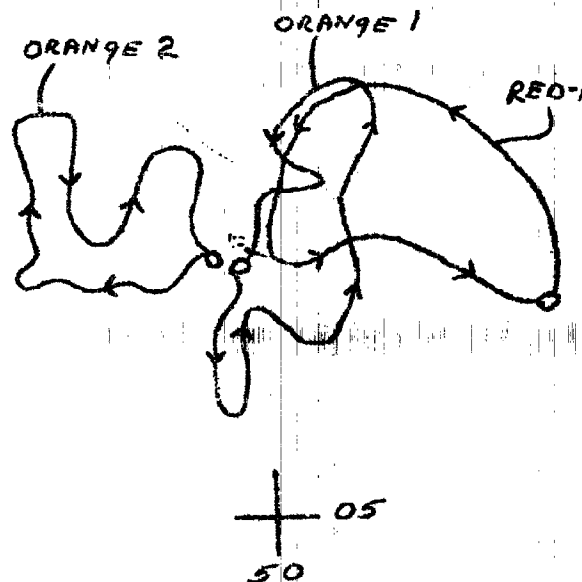
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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES (-) (REIN)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
111300 FEBRUARY 1966

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DAY PATROLS/FORWARD POSITIONS
13 FEBRUARY 1966



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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 3 REGT CHU LAI PAOR

PERIOD: 12 1800H 13 1800H 1966

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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 FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 15 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE		TO	FROM	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	152530H	160300H 527110	2400-0230
A	FT	A-2	160230H	160530H 527110	0300-0500
A	FT	A-3	151230H	160130H 527110	
A	FT	A-4	152000H	152330H 527110	2030-2300
A	FT	A-5	160100H	160600H 527110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-2B	160100H	160300H 477114	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3B	160200H	160600H 510129	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3C	152000H	160200H 510129	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL 1	151200H	152330H 525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL 2	151200H	152230H 525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL 3	160130H	160530H 525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 1	160100H	160300H 525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 2	152300H	160300H 525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 3	152230H	160230H 525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 4	152200H	160200H 525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 5	152230H	160230H 525089	AMBUSH
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D	SQD	NEW YORK	152100H	160100H 487102	PATROL
D	SQD	NEW ORLEANS	160200H	160600H 487102	PATROL
H&S	FT	SEALION	151900H	160600H 524091	PATROL

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A	FT	A-1, A-2, A-3	152000H	160630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	A-4	152300H	160530H	PATROL
A	FT	MANGO 3&4	160100H	160530H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	AMBUSH 1&2	151930H	160700H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	EL, BUS, TAXI	151900H	160800H	AMBUSH
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DAY PATROL FOR 15 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	FOB	TOB	POD/POB	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	GREEN 7	151300H	151600H	529120	PATROL
A	FT	WHITE 3	150900H	151100H	529105	PATROL
B	SQD	B-2A	151200H	151600H	477100	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	150800H	151200H	510120	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 1	150800H	151100H	525089	PATROL
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MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 4	151430H	151830H	524119	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	ORANGE 122	150800H	151100H		PATROL
A	FT	RED 1	150800H	151100H		PATROL
A	PLT	A-3	150800H	151100H		PATROL
D	PLT	DELTA	151300H	151700H		PATROL
H&S	SST	ICE CUBE	151400H	161400H		SNIPER AMBUSH

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