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

1ST MARINES SITREP 25 as of 15 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 15 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AmTrac Bn. One LVTR1 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. Nine LVTP5's, one LVTR1 and one LVT command tractor are in direct support of Task Force Delta. Three LVT's are deadlined to company maintenance.

B. Co B (-), 3d AT Bn. Company Headquarters continues maintenance and logistical support of the 1st and 2nd platoons which are in direct support of 1/4. One defensive position in the Headquarters, 4th Marines perimeter was manned from 141830H to 150630H. The 1st platoon continues in direct support of 1/4, with the light section located in the Battalion CP (Rear). The 2d platoon continues in direct support of 1/4 at Hill 69. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included two M35's, one M37, two M422's 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 2nd 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 platoon daytime positions at BT 527089 to nighttime 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 M36A1 tank, and one M-54 tank.

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

- (1) Continued construction work at Hill 69.
- (2) Continued construction work at 1st Marines Command Post.
- (3) Deadlined equipment included one TD-18 tractor, one TD-15 tractor, two 55 GPM pumps, four M-274's, one M51 dump truck, one M-37 truck and one water purification unit.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	10,965
Raw	11,000
Total	21,965

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 285 AS OF 151600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

- a. At 142100H, a Listening Post from Company B observed two men near defensive wire vicinity, (BT 508127). Marines fired one round small arms and one hand held illumination. Area was searched with negative results.
- b. At 142250H, a Listening Post from Company B observed two people near defensive wire, vicinity, (BT 507130). Marines challenged and illuminated the area. Two people were observed running from the area and were taken under fire by the Marines. No hits were observed and at first light the area was searched with negative results.
- c. At 142250H, a Listening Post from H&S 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines on Hill 69, heard movement in front of their protective wire (BT 458067). One hand held illumination was fired; nothing unusual observed. Movement was heard again the same area. Marines threw eight hand grenades at the movement followed by a second hand illumination, at which time a person was seen at the base of Hill 69. A third hand illumination was fired, nothing further was observed. The area was later searched with negative results.
- d. At 151045H, a platoon sized patrol from Company A vicinity, (BT 449051) received two rounds small arms fire from vicinity, (BT 447051). Marines returned fire and searched area with negative results. No friendly casualties.

for J. K. Ringler
J. K. RINGLER
Major USMC
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

15 February 1966

DATE

PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

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:

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE*	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL		CAPT OTH*
						WEAPONS IWC	CWC	

QUANG TRI	14	PT 10	1 1/2	100	100	100	100	100
PT 1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
QUANG TRI	14	PT 10	1 1/2	100	100	100	100	100
PT 1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
QUANG TRI	14	PT 10	1 1/2	100	100	100	100	100
PT 1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
QUANG TRI	15	PT 10	1 1/2	100	100	100	100	100
PT 1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON REVERSE SIDE.
 * DESCRIBE CAPTURED MATERIAL OTHER THAN WEAPONS IN REMARKS SECTION.

REMARKS

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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 (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 1st REGT CHU LAI PAOR

PERIOD: 14 Feb 1800H 1966 TO 15 Feb 1800H 1966

15 February 1966
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)	9 27* Q R	5 11 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

REMARKS:

* INCLUDES WATERBORNE PATROL

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 17 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	180230H	180530H	527110	0300-0500
A	FT	A-2	172030H	172400H	527110	2100-2330
A	FT	A-3	172350H	180230H	529107	2400-0200
A	FT	A-4	171930H	172200H	527110	
A	FT	A-5	180400H	180630H	527110	
B	SQD	B-2B	172000H	172200H	41144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3B	180100H	180500H	510129	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3C	172300H	180600H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-1	171030H	172300H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-2	172100H	172400H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-3	190200H	180430H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL-1	172300H	180300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-2	172200H	180200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-3	172300H	180200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-4	172400H	180400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-5	180100H	180500H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-6	180100H	180500H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	CHOSIN	172100H	180100H	487102	AMBUSH
D	SQD	HAGARU	180200H	180600H	487102	AMBUSH
H&S	FT	SEALION	171900H	180600H	524091	AMBUSH

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1	172000H	180630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-2	172000H	180630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-3	172000H	180630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-4	172000H	180630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	BLUE-2	172300H	180500H	PATROL
A	FT	MANGO-1	180100H	180500H	AMBUSH
A	FT	MANGO-2	180100H	180500H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	AMB-1	171930H	180700H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	AMB-2	171930H	180700H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	TAXI	171930H	180630H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	BUS	171930H	180630H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	TRAIN	171930H	180630H	AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 3D PLAT, 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 B.

- A. KAHUKU (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.

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

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

DAY PATROLS FOR 17 FEBRUARY 1966

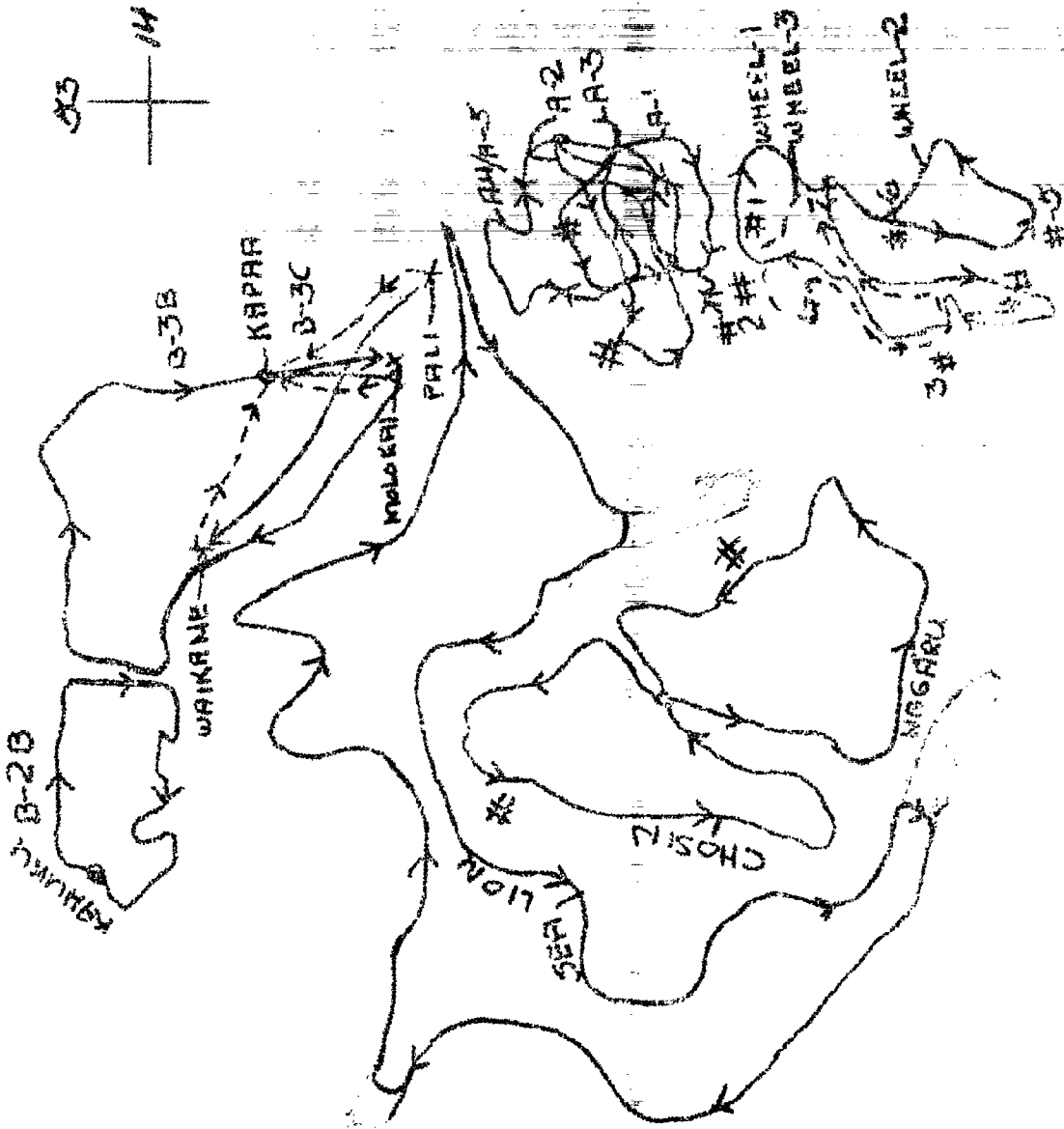
UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	E-3	170900H	171100H	529105	PATROL
A	FT	GREEN-2	171300H	171600H	528110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-2A	170700H	171000H	477114	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	171000H	171400H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-1	171315H	171545H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-2	170800H	171045H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-3	171300H	171545H	525089	PATROL
D	SQD	SAIPAN	170800H	171000H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	TARAWA	171100H	171300H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	WAKE	171330H	171530H	487102	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	ORANGE-1	170800H	171100H	PATROL
A	FT	ORANGE-2	171330H	171630H	PATROL
A	FT	BLUE-1	170300H	171100H	PATROL
A	PLT	A-3	170800H	171400H	PATROL

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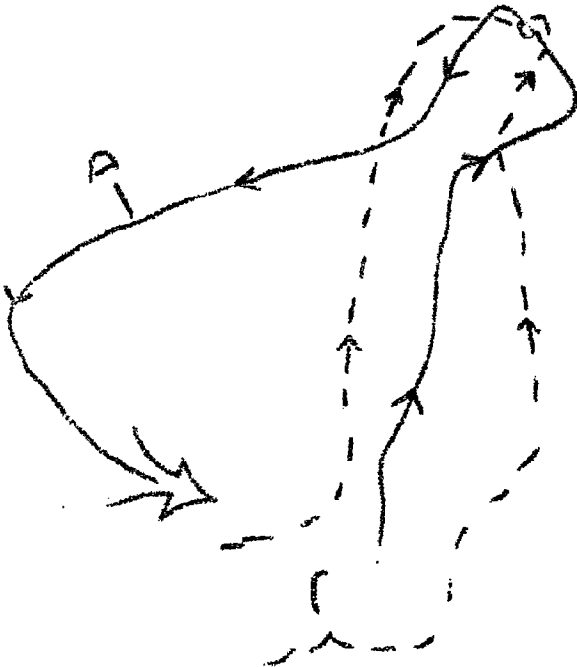
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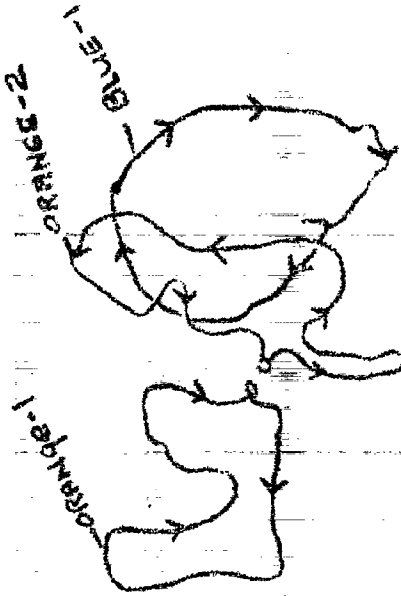
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1st Bn. 4th Marines (-)(Rein)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
121300H FEBRUARY 1966

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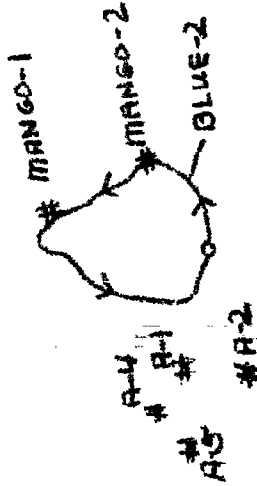
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