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1st Marines (-) (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96601

1ST MARINES S&C CONTROL NO: 165-66

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16 February 1966
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP

1ST MARINES SITREP 26 as of 16 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 16 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Amph Bn. One LVTM and ten LVT5's are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVT5's are in direct support of 1/4 at the An Tan Bridge. Nine LVT5's, one LVTM and one LVT command tractor are in direct support of Task Force Delta. Two LVT5's are deadlined to company maintenance.

B. Co B (-), 3d AF 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 151930H to 160630H. The 1st platoon continues in direct support of 1/4, with the light section located in the Battalion CI (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 one M35, two M37's and two M422's.

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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 platoon daytime positions at BT 529089 to night time 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 M38A1 tank.

D. Co A (-) (Rein). 1st Engz Bn.

- (1) Continued construction work at Hill 69
- (2) Continued construction work at 1st Marine 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, one water purification unit and one M-422.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	12,470 gallons
Raw	11,000 gallons
Total	23,470 gallons

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 286 AS OF 161600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Cont ct.

a. None

2. Miscellaneous.

- a. Training for this period consisted of ambushes and patrols with emphasis placed on practical application. No problems were encountered other than the language barrier and this did not appreciably detract from the Popular Forces 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

REMARKS:

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

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

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DAY PATROLS FOR 18 FEBRUARY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
A	FT	GREEN-3	181300H	181600H	528110	PATROL
A	FT	WHITE-3	180700H	181100H	529105	PATROL
B	SQD	B-2A	180900H	181200H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	180700H	181100H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 1	180800H	181100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 2	180800H	181045H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 3	181330H	181600H	525089	PATROL
D	SQD	HAWAII	180815H	181015H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	ALASKA	181045H	181245H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	NEW YORK	181430H	181630H	487102	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

D	PLT(REIN)	DELTA	180900H	181500H	PATROL
A	PLT	BLUE 18	180800H	181400H	PATROL
A	FT	BLUE 1	181000H	181300H	PATROL
A	FT	ORANGE 1	180800H	181130H	PATROL
A	FT	ORANGE 2	181230H	181600H	PATROL

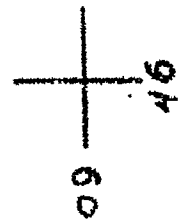
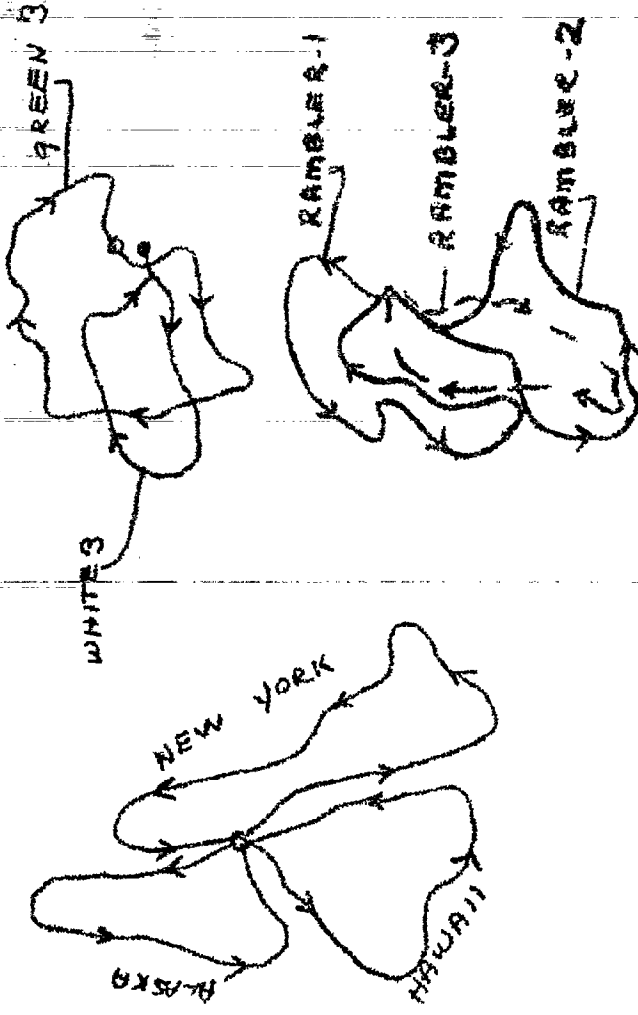
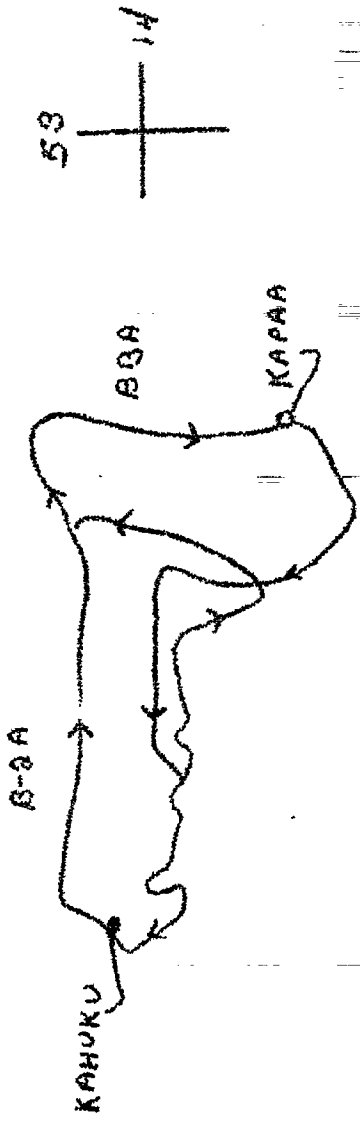
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 1st Marine Stryker (M) (ASST)
 2nd MLI, Vietnam
 101300Z FEBRUARY 1966

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MANGO #
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A-2
MANGO - 2

MANGO - 1

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A hand-drawn map of a trail system. The map features a central horizontal line with several branches. Labels and their corresponding time ranges are as follows:

- BEAVER (2000-0900)**: Located at the top left, with a line extending upwards and to the left.
- WOLF**: Located at the bottom left, with a line extending downwards and to the left.
- WEASEL**: Located in the middle left, with a line extending downwards and to the left.
- SQUIRREL**: Located in the middle right, with a line extending upwards and to the right.
- SEED EATERS**: Located in the bottom right, with a line extending downwards and to the right.
- OTTER (0200-0900)**: Located at the bottom right, with a line extending downwards and to the right.

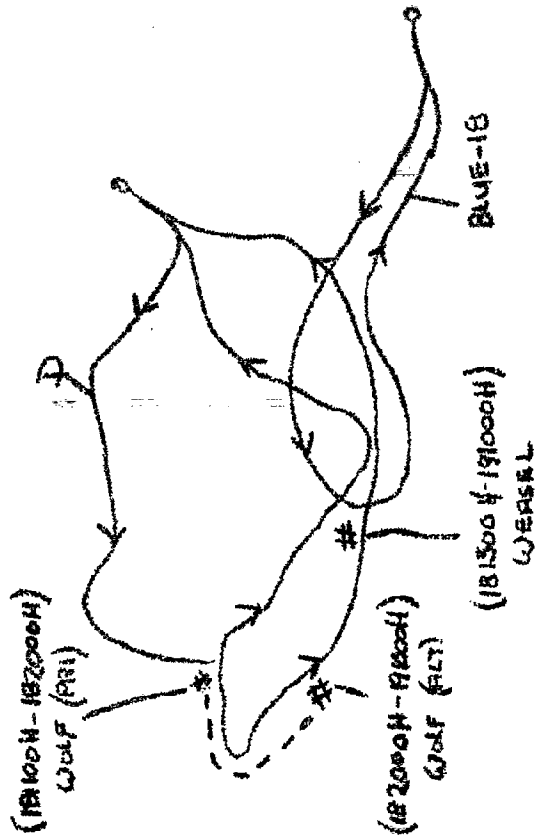
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WEST VIRGINIA/POWERS POSITION
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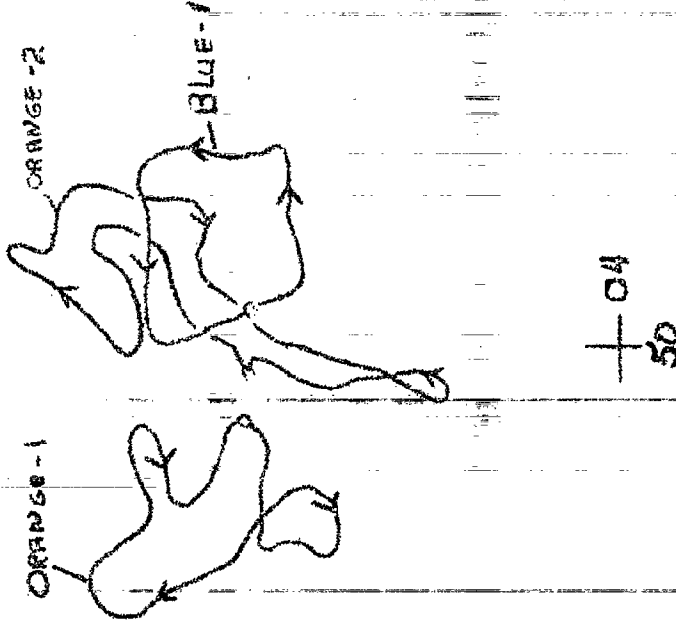
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 1st Lt, 424 Marines (-) (REL.)
 301st, Vietnam
 101001 FEBRUARY 1966

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 18 FEBRUARY 1966



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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT CHU LAI PAOR
 PERIOD: _____ 1800H _____ TO _____ 1800H _____

16 February 1966

TYPE ACTION	FILE 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 18 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	181930H	182130H	527110	
A	FT	A-2	182030H	182400H	527110	2100-2330
A	FT	A-3	190330H	190630H	529107	0400-0600
A	FT	A-4	182330H	190300H	527110	2400-0230
A	FT	A-5	190400H	190600H	527110	
B	SQD	B-2B	182300H	190100H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3B	182100H	190100H	510129	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3C	182200H	190400H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-1	181930H	182300H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-2	182130H	182400H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-3	190200H	190430H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL-1	182230H	190230H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-2	182100H	190100H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-3	182000H	182400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-4	182300H	190300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-5	182400H	190400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-6	182400H	190400H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	WYOMING	182130H	190130H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	DELAWARE	190200H	190600H	487102	PATROL
H&S	FT	SEALION	181900H	190600H	524091	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1	182000H	190630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-2	182000H	190630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-4	182000H	190630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-5	182000H	190630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	BLUE-2	182400H	190500H	PATROL
A	FT	MANGO-1	190100H	190500H	AMBUSH
A	FT	MANGO-2	190100H	190500H	AMBUSH
A	PLT	MANGO-1(A-3)	181930H	190700H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	WOLF	182000H	191000H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	WEASEL	181300H	191000H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	OTTER	190200H	190900H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	SQUIRREL	182030H	190700H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	BEAVER	182000H	190900H	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 0530H.

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3. COMPANY B.

A. 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 81MM MORTARS.

B. B-3C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. A THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL BE PLACED IN POSITIONS AT PALI, MOLOKAI, WAIKANE. THESE LP'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.

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