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

1ST MARINES S&C NO. 169-66
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18 February 1966
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

1ST MARINES SITREP 23 as of 18 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 18 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

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. Nine LVTP5's, one LVTB1 and one LVT command tractor returned to this Headquarters from Task Force Delta. Two LVTP5'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 181830H to 180630H. The 1st platoon continues in direct support of 1/4, with the light section located in the Battalion CP (Bear). 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 M37, two M55's and one M422.

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C. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. Company Headquarters continues logistical support of the tank platoons. The 1st platoon is located at BT 533080. 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 527089 to nighttime positions at BT 528106. Xanon infrared surveillance was conducted at intervals during hours of darkness. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours.

At BT 497067, a 60 ton raft was utilized to rotate 2 M48A3 tanks for maintenance services. Deadlined equipment included one M38A1 tank and one M54 tank.

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

- (1) Relocated one strongback at 1st Marines CP.
- (2) Deadlined equipment included one TD-15 tractor, one TD-18 tractor, one 55 GPM pump, four M-274's, one M-51, one M-37, one M-422 and one water purification unit.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	13,150 gallons
Raw	11,000 gallons
Total	24,150 gallons

T. M. HAMLIN
By direction

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 288 AS OF 181600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact. BT

- a. At 1722⁴⁰5H, a Company C security post #5 vicinity (532072), observed two men which fired approximately twenty small arms rounds and threw three grenades at the post. The post returned fire, and patrol checked out the area with negative results.
- b. At 180315H, Post #5 fired ten rounds small arms fire at a man observed running across the front of their positions. Artillery and 81mm Mortar illumination was provided with negative results.
- c. At 180400H, and 180415H, waterborne patrol apprehended seven curfew violators vicinity (BT 5111). All had Identification Cards. All seven were turned into SDC Post #1 for disposition to Village Chief.

for J. K. RINGLER
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 3 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 15 F	G 7 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	4 C 21 R	5 S 11 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/
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ACTION
SIZE TYPE+

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

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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 3 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 15 F	G 5 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 Q 2/4 R	5 S 11 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	2 Y 1 Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 20 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	AMBUSH/LAYOVER
A	FT	A-1	210130H	210430H	527110	0200-0400
A	FT	A-2	202000H	202330H	527110	2030-2300
A	FT	A-3	202200H	210100H	529107	2230-0030
A	FT	A-4	201930H	202230H	527110	
A	FT	A-5	210330H	210630H	527110	
B	SQD	B-3B	202400H	210200H	477114	AMBUSH
B	SQD	B-2B	202400H	210400H	510129	AMBUSH
B	SQD	B-2C	202000H	210200H	510129	AMBUSH
C	FT	WHEEL-1	202000H	202230H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-2	202200H	210030H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-3	210300H	210500H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL-1	202300H	210300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-2	202230H	210230H	525039	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-3	202300H	210300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-4	202400H	210400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-5	210100H	210500H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-6	210100H	210500H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	MARVEL	202000H	202400H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	WINSTON	210130H	210530H	487102	PATROL
H&S	FT	SEALION	201900H	210600H	524091	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1	202000H	210630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-2	202000H	210630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-4	202000H	210630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-5	202000H	210630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	MANGO-1	202400H	210500H	AMBUSH
A	FT	MANGO-2	202400H	210500H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	BLUE-2	202300H	210500H	PATROL
A	PLT	MANGO-1(A-3)	201830H	210700H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	BEAVER	201930H	210730H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	WOLF	201930H	210730H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	FOX	201930H	210730H	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.
3. COMPANY B.

A. KAHUKU (BT 477114) IS A PATROL BASE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE MACHINE GUNS SQUAD (.50 CAL.), AND A SECTION 81MM MORT RS.

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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 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.

DAY PATROLS FOR 20 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	RED 2	200830H	201100H	529105	PATROL
A	FT	RED 3	201300H	201600H	528110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	200700H	201000H	477114	PATROL
B	SQD	B-2A	200800H	201200H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-1	201345H	201600H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-2	200800H	201100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-3	201300H	201545H	525089	PATROL
D	SQD	CAMEL	200900H	201100H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	LUCKY STRIKE	201130H	201330H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	SALEM	201415H	201615H	487102	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-4	200630H	200900H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-1	200830H	201200H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-2	201200H	201500H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	201430H	201800H	524119	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	ORANGE-1	201300H	200630H		PATROL
A	FT	ORANGE-2	200730H	201130H		PATROL
A	FT	BLUE-1	200900H	201200H		PATROL
A	PLT	BLUE-20	200800H	201600H		PATROL
D	PLT	CHARLIE TUNA	200900H	201300H		PATROL

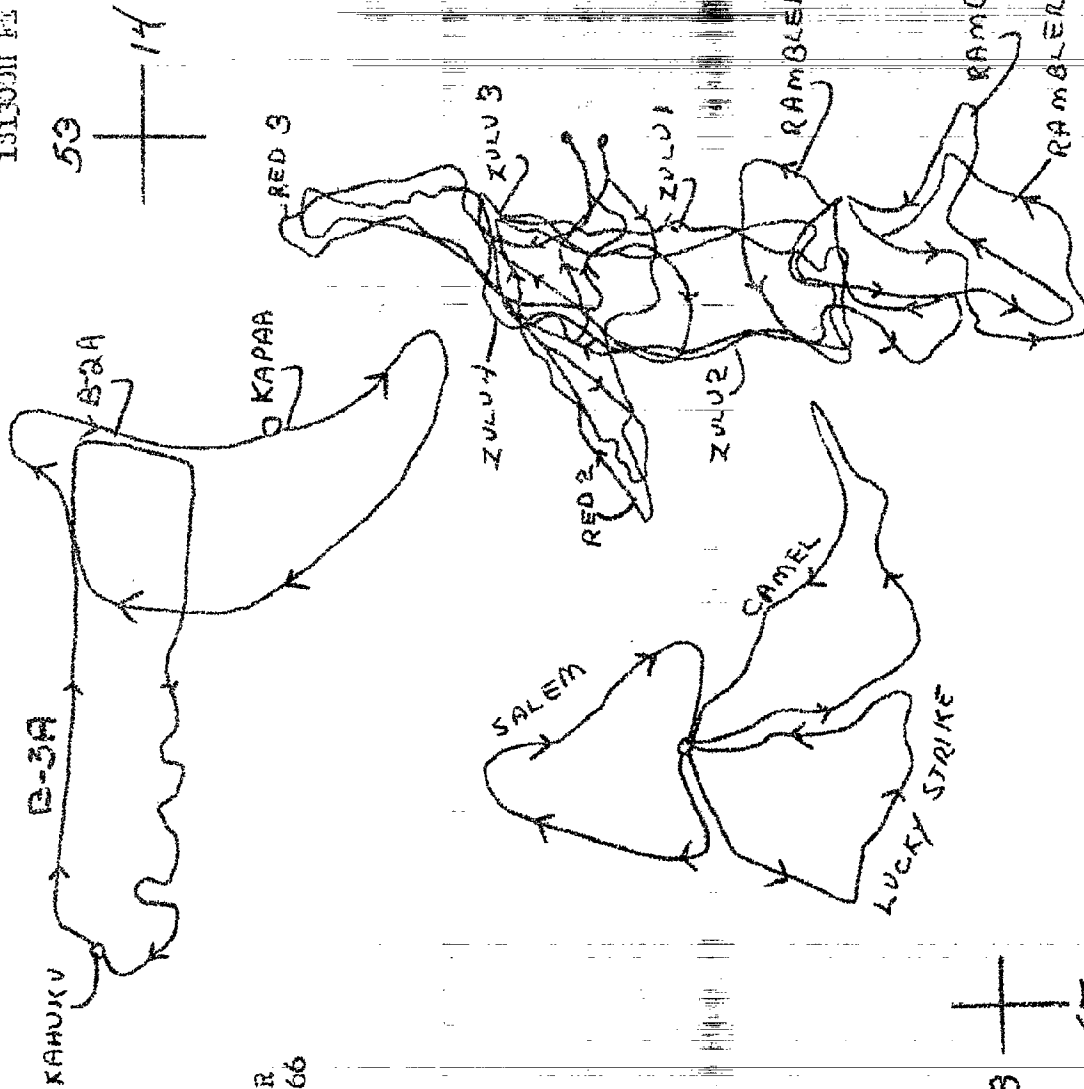
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM
101300H FEBRUARY 1966

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR
20 FEBRUARY 1966

SEALION

MOLOKAI

KAPAP

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PALI

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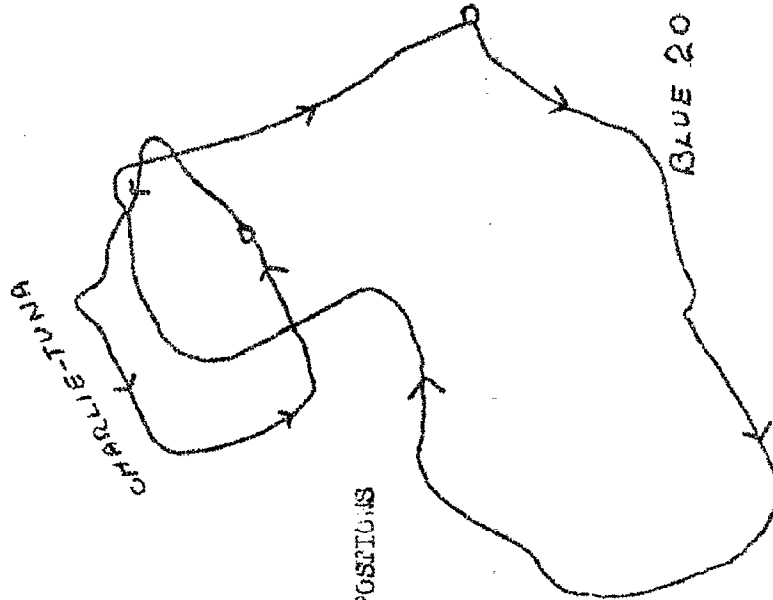
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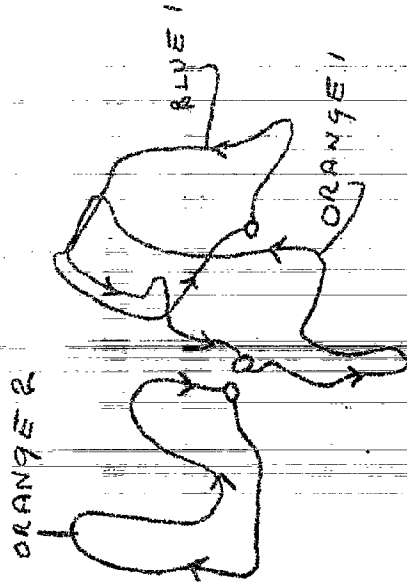
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GUS LAI, VIETNAM
111300H FEBRUARY 1966



DAY PATROLS/POUNCHED POSITIONS
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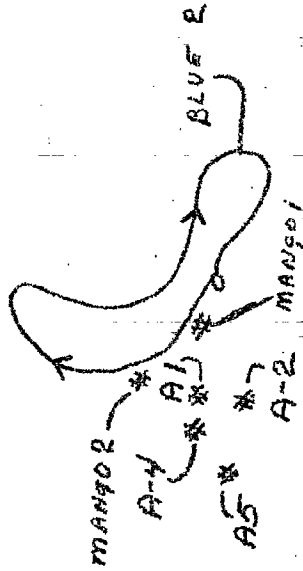
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1ST BN. 4TH REGT. (A-1)(A-2)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
181300Z FEBRUARY 1966

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28 FEBRUARY 1966

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 1st REGT CHU LAI PAOR

PERIOD: 17 1800H Feb 66 TO 18 1800H Feb 66

~~18 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)	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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