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

1ST MARINES S&C CONTROL NO. 174-66

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

1ST MARINES SITREP 30 as of 20 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 20 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Aslt Bn. One LVTEL 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. One LVT command tractor and five 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 191830H to 200630H. The 1st platoon is operating in the area along route #1 between BT 3914 to BT 4211. Six rounds were expended with negative results. At 201100H the Onco Commander of B 12 reported receiving sporadic small arms fire. No further details were available. The light section of the 2d platoon is operating with the 1st platoon. The heavy section continues to man positions at Hill 69. There is no equipment on hand that is deadlined at this time. One Company is minus one M422 and one M-37.

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C. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. Company Headquarters continues logistical support of the 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 at Hill 69. Xenon infrared surveillance was conducted during the hours of darkness. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included two M38A1's and one M48A3.

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

- (1) Continued construction work at 1st Marines Command Post.
- (2) Deadlined equipment included one TD-15 tractor, one TD-15 tractor, two 55 GPM pumps, two M-37 trucks, one water purification unit, three M-274's and one M-51 pump.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	25,000
Raw	11,000
Total	34,000

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

- (1) 1st Provisional Platoon deployed to Hill 69 at 1700, 14 February, and assumed defensive positions as directed by Impressive Delta.
- (2) 2d Provisional Platoon deployed to BT 526111 and assumed defensive positions as directed by Co M, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.
- (3) The security reaction force was deployed within the 1st Marines CP on 17 February, due to the spotting and firing of four VC in the immediate area.
- (4) Security elements of Headquarters Company continued to maintain defensive positions around the 1st Marines CP.

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F. Training.

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| (1) Communication Security | 4 Men |
| (2) MOS | |
| (3) Preventive maintenance | |
| (4) Infrared searchlight (Xenon) | 1 hour |
| (5) Personnel and Weapons Inspection | 2 hours |
| (6) Technique of river crossing | 3 hours |
| (7) Combat Intelligence | 1 hour |
| (8) Command Post Defense | 4 hours |
| (9) Character Guidance | 1 hour |
| (10) Individual Protective Measures | 1 hour |

B. Psychological Warfare.

(1) At present the Regimental Psychological Warfare Officer is directing his efforts toward outlining a psychological warfare program.

(2) In the past week the Regimental and Battalion Psychological Warfare Officers has attended meetings at III MAF and made numerous liaison trips to adjacent units in order to coordinate efforts toward attaining a good Psychological Warfare Program.

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1. Unit Action With Contact.

- a. At 192112H, the Regimental Reserve platoon under OP Con of 1/4, vicinity, (BT 523108) received 5 rounds S/A into their position from vicinity (BT 522106) (BT 523108). Area illuminated and 20 rounds S/A fire returned. Received 5-8 rounds S/A fire from vicinity (BT 523108). Returned fire with 40 rounds S/A fire. Illumination called for and patrol sent to check wire. Negative results.
- b. At 192125H, an ambush patrol from Company D received one incoming S/A round vicinity (BT 388153). No flash was observed and patrol was unable to determine from where S/A round came. No fire was returned. No friendly casualties.
- c. At 192155H, a platoon from Company M vicinity (BT 412120) received one S/A round into their position. No muzzle flash was observed, origin of S/A round undetermined. No fire was returned. No friendly casualties.
- d. At 192230H, an ambush patrol from Company D vicinity (BT 388152) observed 5 VC in rice paddies 300 meters to their front; vicinity (BT 388152). Illumination requested but was unable to reach Company's area. Company took VC under fire with S/A. Area was searched by a patrol with negative results.
- OK. At 192311H, a platoon from Company M vicinity (BT 417116) received 20 rounds S/A into their position from vicinity (BT 412120). 82 rounds of S/A fired at VC. VC dispersed. No further contact. OK
- g. At 200315H, the Regimental Reserve platoon under OP Con of 1/4 vicinity (BT 523108) received 16 rounds S/A into their position, from vicinity (BT 522106). Area was illuminated and S/A fire was returned. Area searched at first light with negative results. No friendly casualties.

2. Psychological Warfare.

- a. There were no PsyWar Operations during the week of 13-19 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	6	49
Immediate Action Drill	1	33

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>	<u>No. Marines attending</u>
Patrolling (lecture)	1	51
Weapons Inspection	25	134
Radio School	20	30
Field Fortifications	15	23
3.5" Rocket Launcher	2	12
60mm Mortar	3	16
.50 Cal Machine Gun	2	8
Claymore mines	2	16
Rules of Engagement	1	114
AN/PRS-1	1	25
FO Procedure	2	154
Field Sanitation	1	17
Field Baking	2	17
AN/PRC 25	2	25
Tactical Wire Laying	30	17
81mm Mortar	6	74

[Signature]
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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 16 F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	7 G 21* R	5 S 6 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	1 Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

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PROVINCE/
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ACTION
SIZE TYPE

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BT 51210

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BT 50151

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QUANG TRI

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BT 51213

2212H

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BT 51210

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* DESCRIBE CAPTURED MATERIAL OTHER THAN WEAPONS IN REMARKS SECTION.

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE+	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	NN UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL WEAPONS		CAPT OTHER
						IWC	CWC	
QUANG TIN	20	F11-200	N 1/2 (1/4)	ONE	VD	0	0	0
IN 111120	0120H		NONE	NONE				
QUANG TIN	20	F11-200	Sec. F11 1st Mar (1/4)	ONE	TC	0	0	0
IN 521106	0120H		NONE	NONE				
QUANG TIN	20	NONE	N 1/4	ONE	TC	0	0	0
IN 399112	0120H		NONE	1 FCH				
QUANG TIN	20	F11-200	Sec. F11 1st Mar (1/4)	ONE	TC	0	0	0
IN 521106	0120H			NONE				

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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 F	G 3 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 19* Q R	5 S 9 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	(COMBAT PATROL) 2 GG	HH II	JJ KK

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 1st REGT CHU LAI PAOR

20 Feb 1966

PERIOD: 20 1800H FEB TO 21 1800H FEB 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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* INCLUDES WATERBORNE PATROL

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 22 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	7,8,3,4, 6,11,13	222030H	220530H	528110	2100-0500 AMBUSH
B	SQD	B-3B	222300H	230100H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1B	222030H	222400H	510129	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1C	222300H	230600H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-1	221900H	222100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-2	221900H	222100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 1-7	220030H	230530H	525089	2100-0500 AMBUSH
D	SQD	BEER	221900H	222400H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	WHISKEY	230530H	230530H	487102	PATROL
H&S	FT	SEALION	221900H	230600H	524091	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1,A-2, A-3,A-4,	222000H	230630H		AMBUSHES
A	SQD	BLUE-2	222300H	230500H		PATROL
A	FT	MANGOL&2	222400H	230500H		AMBUSHES
A	SQD	(A-1) MANGOL&2	222000H	230630H		AMBUSHES
D	SQD	FOX	221930H	230730H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	BEAVER	221930H	230730H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	WOLF	221930H	230730H		AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 3D PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTBAC 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 DE BRIEFING AT 0530H.
3. COMPANY B.
 - A. KAHUKU (BT 477144) IS A PATROL BASE MANVED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE MACHINE GUN SQUAD (.50 CAL.), AND A SECTION 81MM MORTARS.
 - B. B-1C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL 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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DAY PATROLS FOR 22 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	DAY VER/AM TSH
A	FT	WHITE-3	220900H	221100H	520105	PATROL
A	FT	GREEN-2	221300H	221600H	528110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	221000H	221300H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1A	220700H	221100H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER1	221315H	221545H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER2	220800H	221030H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER3	221100H	221600H	525089	PATROL
D	SQD	ENGLAND	220800H	221100H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	FRANCE	221130H	221330H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	GERMANY	221100H	221600H	487102	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-1	221130H	221800H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-2	220630H	220900H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	220830H	221200H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-4	221200H	221500H	524119	PATROL

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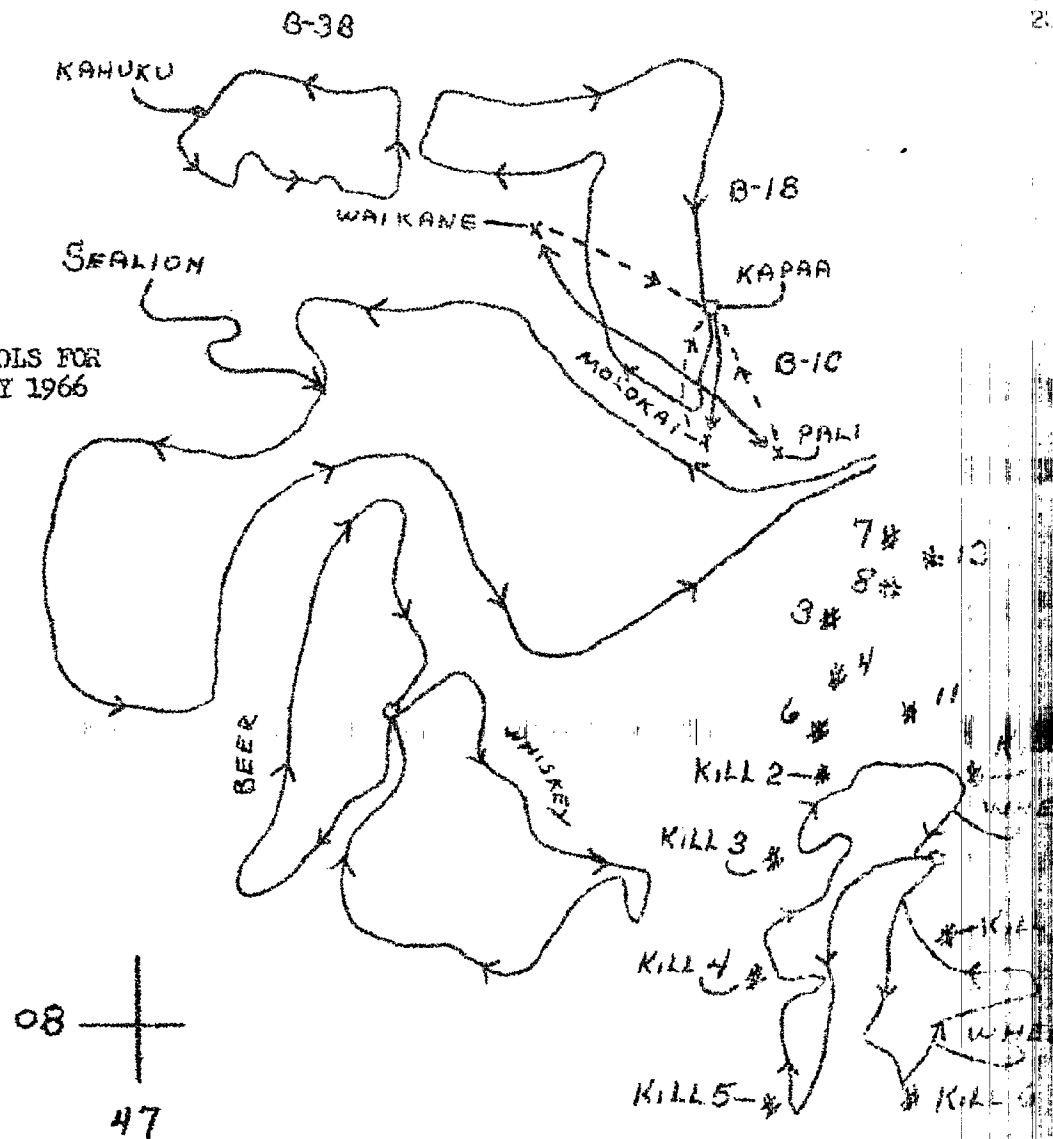
A	FT	ORANGE-1	221330H	221630H		PATROL
A	FT	ORANGE-2	220745H	221100H		PATROL
A	FT	BLUE-1	221100H	221100H		PATROL
A	PLT	PAPAYA-22	220800H	221100H		PATROL
D	PLT	CHARLIE	221000H	221500H		PATROL
		PANROT				

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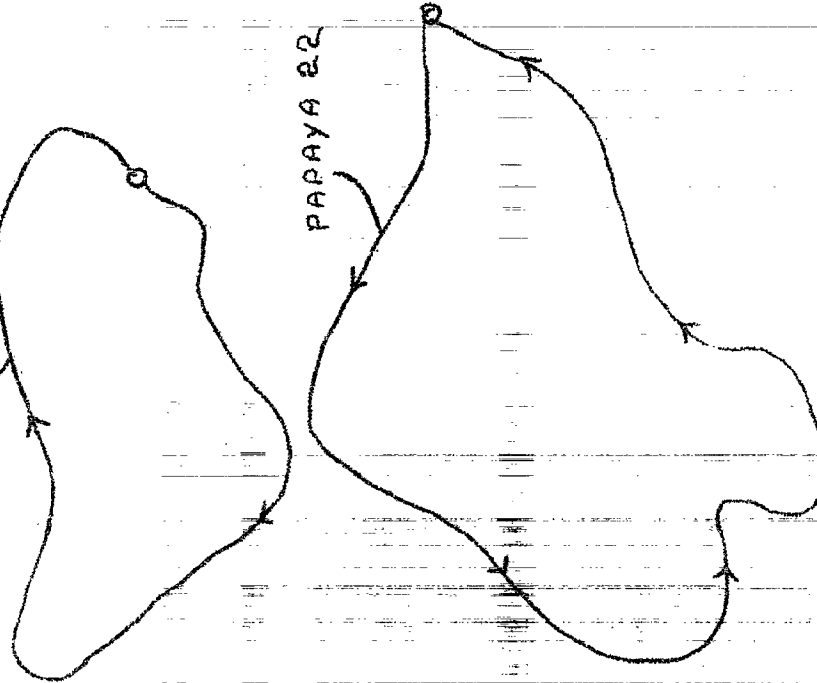
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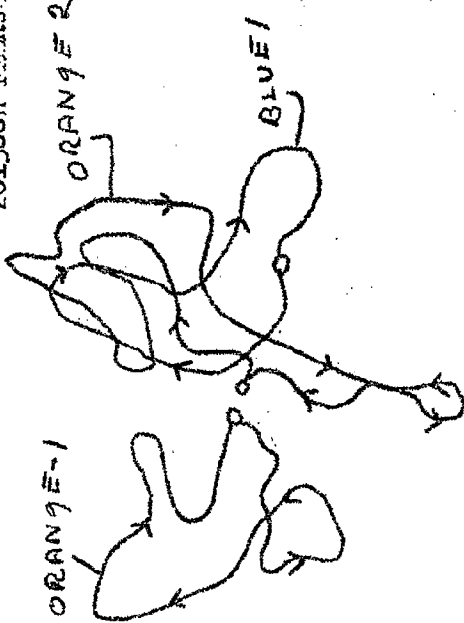
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