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

1ST MARINES SITREP 31 as of 21 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 21 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Amphib Bn. One LVTP7 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 201830H to 210630H. The 1st platoon returned from their operation with CDD, 1/4 and Co E, 3/7 at 201445H. The light section of the 2d platoon returned to Hill 69 at 201140H after reinforcing the 1st platoon in the operation with Co D, and Co K. Deadlined equipment included one M50A1, one M-35 and one M 543.

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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 hours of darkness. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included three M48A3's and three M38A1's.

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-18 tractor, two M-51 dumps, one water purification unit, two 55 GPM pumps, three M-274's and two M-57 trucks.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	13,580
Rear	8,000
Total	21,580

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 291 AS OF 211600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

- Utk*
- a. At 211115H, G 3/11 on Hill 69, fired 36 rounds of 105mm at 20 VC in the open vicinity (BT 405102). No surveillance due to refusal by PH's and RF's to go into the area and no aircraft in enclave for AC mission. At 211302H, a report came from the 1/4 Command Post on Hill 69 vicinity (BT 463066) that a Village Chief had informed them of four VC battalions at (BT 405104), (BT 409105), (BT 401115), and (BT 405120).

2. Miscellaneous.

- a. The disposition of the 1st Battalion and attached Companies are as follows:

- (1) Battalion CP (Forward) (BT 463071)
- (2) Battalion CP (Rear) (BT 524091)
- (3) Company A (-) (Rein) (BT 499066)
- (4) Company A Platoon (Rein) (BT 472049)
- (5) Company A Platoon (-) (Rein) (BT 505065)
- (6) Company C (-) (Rein) (BT 524091)
- (7) Company C Platoon (Rein) (BT 541039)
- (8) Company B (-) (Rein) (BT 511126)
- (9) Company B Platoon (BT 476143)
- (10) Company B Platoon (BT 487102)
- (11) Company D (-) (Rein) (BT 463071)
- (12) Company D Platoon (BT 429109)
- (13) Company I (-) (Rein) (BT 529109)
- (14) Company I Platoon (BT 523125)

for

J. K. RINGLER
Major USMC
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Enclosure (1)

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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 13 F	G 3 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	6 Q 19* R	5 S 9 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG 2 HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

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Cont Acts

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

DATE/
TIME

ACTION
SIZE TYPE*

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

ENL UNIT/
LOSSES

UNIT
BY

MATERIAL
WEAPONS
IWC GWC

CAPT
OTHER*

~~CHINA TIE~~
~~RE ENL LOSSES~~

~~11~~
~~1115H~~

~~Heavy 105 mm~~

~~0-3/4(1/4)~~

~~100~~

~~USMC~~

~~2~~

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- + 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 3 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 24 F	G 3 H	I 2 J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 Q 27* R	5 S 9 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	2 Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 22 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	232000H	232200H	527110	PATROL
A	FT	A-2	240030H	240230H	527110	0100-0300
A	FT	A-3	232030H	240030H	529107	2100-2400
A	FT	A-4	240330H	240630H	527110	0400-0600
A	T	A-5	232300H	240100H	527110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3B	240200H	240400H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1B	240200H	240600H	510125	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1C	232100H	240300H	510125	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-1	231900H	232100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-2	232100H	232300H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-3	240200H	240400H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL-1	232130H	240130H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-2	232200H	240200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-3	232100H	240100H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-4	232200H	240200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-5	232300H	240300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-6	232300H	240300H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	PARTS	232100H	240100H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	LOU ON	240130H	240530H	487102	PATROL
H&S	FT	SECTION	231900H	240600H	524091	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1	232000H	240630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-2	232000H	240630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-4	232000H	240630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-5	232000H	240630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	MANGO 1-A1	232000H	240630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	MANGO 2-A1	232000H	240630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	RED	232300H	240530H	PATROL
A	FT	MANGO RED 1	232300H	240530H	AMBUSH
A	FT	MANGO RED 2	232300H	240530H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	PERCH, SALTON, BLUE GILL	231900H	240630H	AMBUSH

COXSWAINING 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 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-1C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. A THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL BE PLACED IN POSITIONS AT PAI, MOLOKAI, WAIKANE. THESE LPS WILL RETURN BY SEPARATE ROUTES.

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

DAY PATROLS FOR 23 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LA/OVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	WHITE-3	230900H	231100H	529105	PATROL
A	FT	GREEN-3	231300H	231600H	528110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	230900H	231200H	477114	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1A	231000H	231400H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-1	230830H	231100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-2	231400H	231600H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-3	231330H	231530H	525089	PATROL
D	SQD	HOLLAND	230830H	231030H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	FINLAND	231100H	231300H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	NORWAY	231330H	231530H	487102	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	230630H	230900H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-4	230830H	231200H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-1	231200H	231500H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-2	231430H	231800H	524119	PATROL

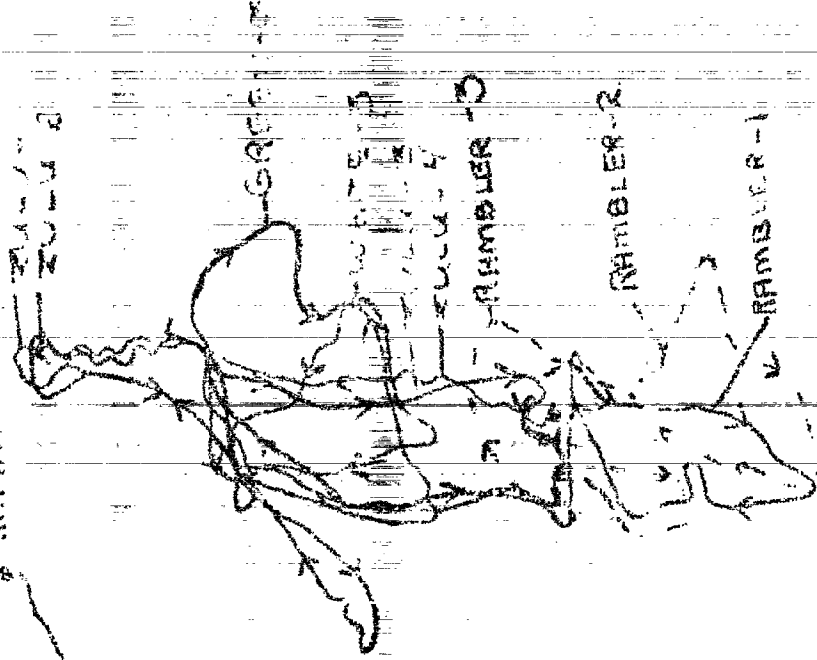
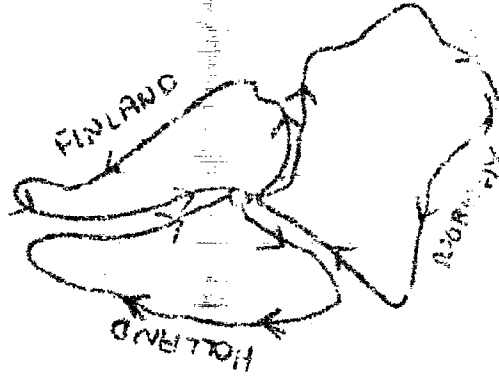
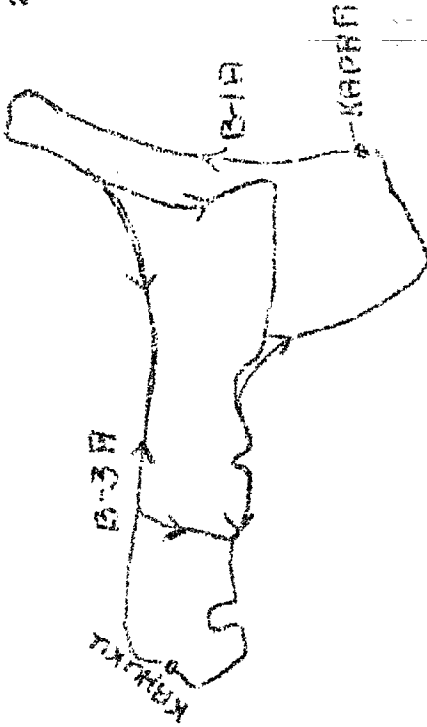
FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	ORANGE-1	231300H	231600H		PATROL
A	FT	ORANGE-2	230830H	231130H		PATROL
A	PLT	PAPAYA-23	230800H	231300H		PATROL
A	FT	RED-1	230800H	231030H		PATROL
D	PLT	DELTA DART	230900H	231500H		PATROL

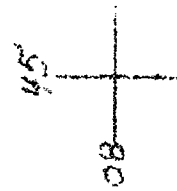
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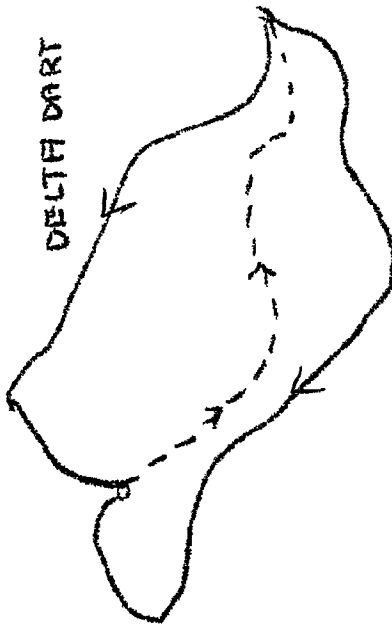


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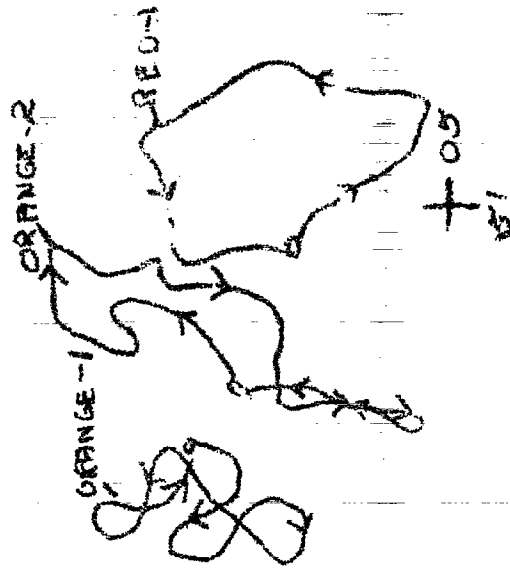
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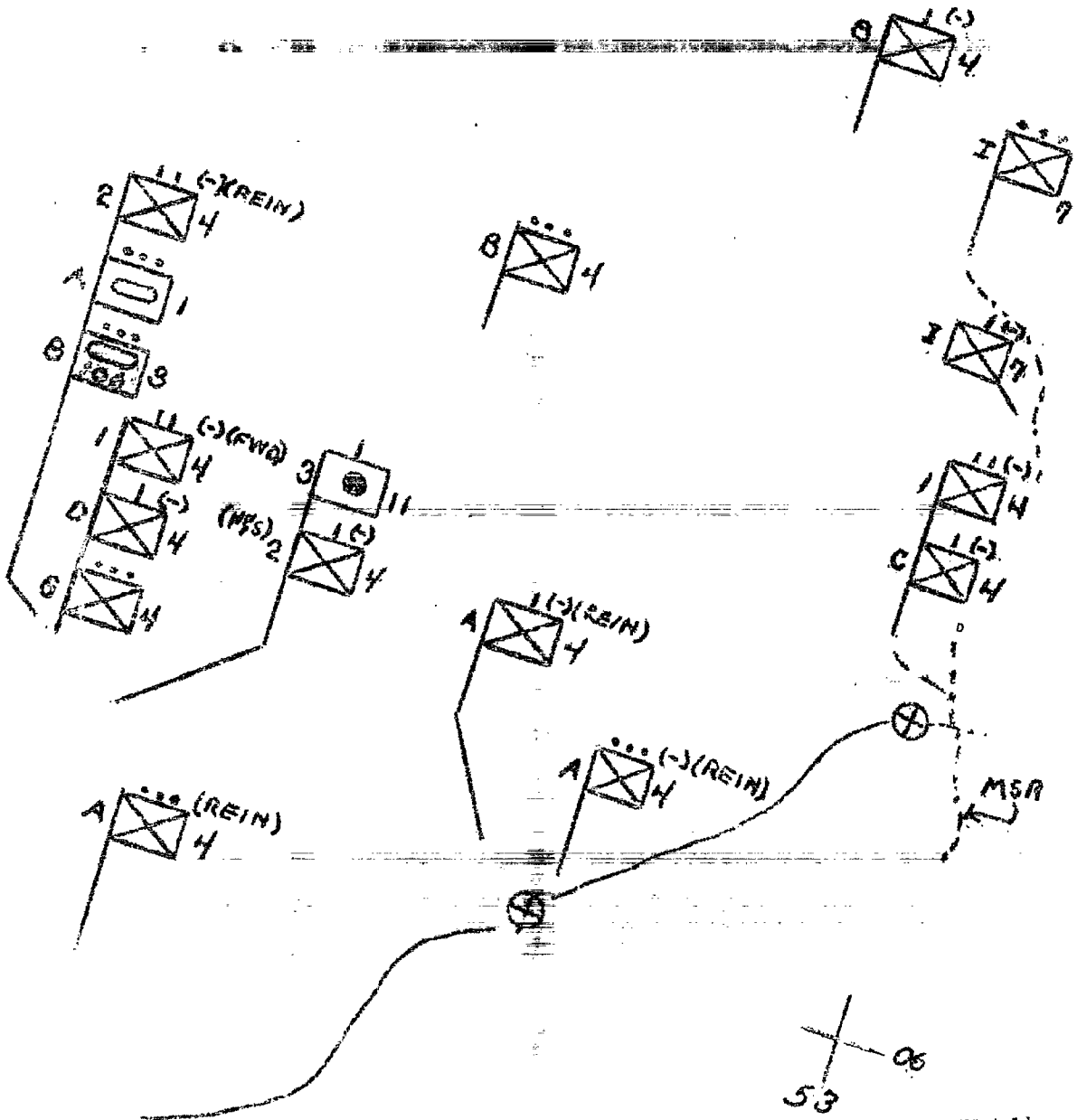


DAY PATROLS/FOLLOWED POSITIONS
 23 FEBRUARY 1966



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A hand-drawn flag with a cross in the center. The word "(REIN)" is written to the right of the flag. There are small circles above the flag and a small circle to the left.



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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 1st REGT CHU LAI PAOR

PERIOD: 20 1800H Feb TO 21 1800H Feb 1966

21 February 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
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LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
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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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ENCLOSURE (2)

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