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

1ST MARINES SITREP 33 as of 23 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 23 February 1966
 (2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AmTrac 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 221830H to 230630H. The 1st platoons light section is located in the Battalion CP (Rear), and the heavy section is located in the Co I, 3/7 area. The 2d platoon is located at Hill 69. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included one M50A1, one M35, one M543 and one M422.

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. The 3d platoon is in direct support of 1/4 at Hill 69. From 221300H to 221500H, indirect fire was fired on suspected VC targets including two observation posts, two trails and one harboring site.

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Number of rounds expended included the following: ten rounds WP 90mm, one round HEAT 90mm and seventy nine rounds HE 90mm. Xenon infrared surveillance was conducted at intervals during hours of darkness. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included one M48A3, two M54's and one M36A1.

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

- (1) Continued construction work at 1st Marines CP.
- (2) Moved strongbacks for 1/4.
- (3) Deadlined equipment included two TD-15 tractors, one TD-18 tractor, one M-51 dump truck, one M-37 truck, two 55 GPM pumps, and one water purification unit.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	18,500
Raw	8,000
Total	26,500

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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	3			
AMBUSH (AMB)		E F	20	5	G H	I J
RECON PATROL (REC)		K L			M N	O P
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)		G R	23*	10	S T	U V
SEARCH & DESTROY(S&D)						
CLEARING (CLR)					W (COMBAT PATROL)	X Y Z
REMARKS:					EE FE	GG HH II JJ KK LL

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1S. BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 293 AS OF 231600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

a. At 222000H, ~~D-G~~ platoon at the ONG-BO bridge area sighted ~~VC~~ crossing a rice paddy (BT 428103). A member of the sniper team shot the ~~VC~~ in the leg and body. A second ~~VC~~ came to the aid of the first, at which point ~~D-G~~ fired on him with M-60 fire. He was also believed killed.

b. At 00515H, Company B(-) at (BT 442142) part of a battalion (-) ~~Search & Destroy Operation on Hoa Xuan Island (BT 4315)~~ received automatic weapons fire from (BT 438144). The firing ceased shortly thereafter and Company B saw enemy in the village (Phu Vinh, BT 439150) carrying what appeared to be a BAN. At 0735 one platoon of Company B moved to Hill 10 (BT 438153) and received sporadic small arms fire. The platoon sustained one ~~WIA~~ when a man was shot through the neck. While at the same location and while awaiting a Med Evac for the wounded man, another member of the platoon activated a booby trap ~~And was killed. (BT 438153)~~. ~~One~~ man nearby received concussion wounds. ~~He was evacuated.~~

c. At 230901H, Company D found a 200 meter trench and 14 punji pits with metal stakes embedded (BT 421132), these were destroyed.

d. At 00230H, Company B destroyed a booby trap at (BT 43314).

e. At 23114H, the platoon of Company C on Hill 76 (BT 452039) spotted approximately 20 ~~VC~~ at (BT 430627). Artillery was requested and received. 32 rounds of 105mm. Surveillance estimated 16 casualties by nonconfirmed body count.

f. At 231230H, a platoon-size patrol from Company A spotted 5 ~~VC~~ at (BT 438051). Artillery was requested and received. 8 rounds were fired. Physical surveillance was conducted but no trace of casualties was found.

g. At 231507H, a member of Company B activated a booby trap at (BT 459150) and was wounded. A Med Evac was completed by 1530H.

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Enclosure(1)

PLANS SUMMARY

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PERIOD: 1001Z TO 1000Z

DATE

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SCOUT SNIPER (SS)		A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)		C D	3			
AMBUSH (AMB)		E F	15	5	G H	I J
RECON PATROL (REC)		K L			M N	O P
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)		Q R	8 20*	5 1	S T	U V
SEARCH & DESTROY(S&D)					2	
CLEARING (CLR)					W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z
REMARKS:					EE FE	GG HH
					II JJ	KK LL

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 24 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POM	LA/JOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A, 10, 15, 16	242000H	260200H	527110	2030-0130
B	SQD	B-1B	252000H	252200H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3B	252200H	260200H	510129	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3C	252100H	260300H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-1	260130H	260345H	525030	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-2	260130H	260345H	525039	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 1-6	252030H	260100H	521339	AMBUSHES
D	SQD	Q-1A	252100H	260100H	477102	PATROL
D	SQD	PINE	260200H	260600H	477102	PATROL
LA/S	FT	SEALION	251900H	260600H	524091	PATROL

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1, A-2, A-4, A-5	252000H	260630H	AMBUSHES
A	FT	MANGO 1-2	252400H	260530H	AMBUSHES
A	SQD	BLUB-2	252400H	260630H	PATROL
A	PLT	MANGO -1(-1)	252000H	260630H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	WOLF	251100H	260200H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	WOLF	260300H	260900H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	MEASLE	251300H	260900H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	OTTER	252000H	260110H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	OTTER	260200H	260900H	AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. ~~3D PLAT, CO, A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE TWO COOKS LINS FOR THE NIGHT BORNE PATROL TO ENFORCE CIRCLE FIVE 2000-0500.~~
2. ~~2D CO. PROVIDE ONE RIFLE RIFLE AND ONE RIFLE OF GUNNERS FOR THE NIGHT BORNE PATROL. REPORT TO S-3 WATCH OFFICER FOR BRIEFING AT 1930H. REPORT TO S-2 OFFICER FOR BRIEFING AT 0530H.~~
3. CO. AND B.
 - A. KAHNUU (BT 477144) IS A LINE OF CASE MOUNTED 24 HOD 3 DAY BAYONET PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE 82MM GUN SECTION (.50 CAL.), AND A SECTION 81MM MORTARS.
 - B. B-3C IS A NINE MAN UNIT. THREE HIGH LISTENING PLATOON WILL BE IN POSITIONS AT PLATI, KAHNUU, AND KLIK HU. THESE LP'S WILL MARCH IN SEPARATE ROUTES.
4. ~~PLATI WILL BE NO DIVIATI IN WHICH SCIR VILLE PATROL DURING THE NIGHT. NOTIFICATION NO BY 0001 OF BATTALION S-3.~~

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DAY PATROLS FOR 25 FEBRUARY

<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	GR EN-4	251300H	251600H	528110	PATROL
A	FT	WHITE-3	250900H	251100H	529105	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1A	251100H	251400H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	250900H	251300H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMELER-1	251400H	251600H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMELER-2	250830H	251100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMELER-3	251400H	251600H	525089	PATROL
D	SQD	MARE	250830H	251030H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	COLT	251130H	251330H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	GELDING	251345H	251545H	487102	PATROL
MAG-36	FT	ZULU-1	250630H	250900H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-2	250830H	251200H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	251200H	251500H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-4	251430H	251800H	524119	PATROL

FORWARD POSITIONS

A	PT	ORANGE-1	250705H	251100H	PATROL
A	PT	ORANGE-2	251300H	251600H	PATROL
A	PT	ORANGE-3	251000H	251230H	PATROL
D	PT	PAPAYA-25	250800H	251100H	PATROL
D	PLT	DELTA-2	250900H	261100H	PATROL

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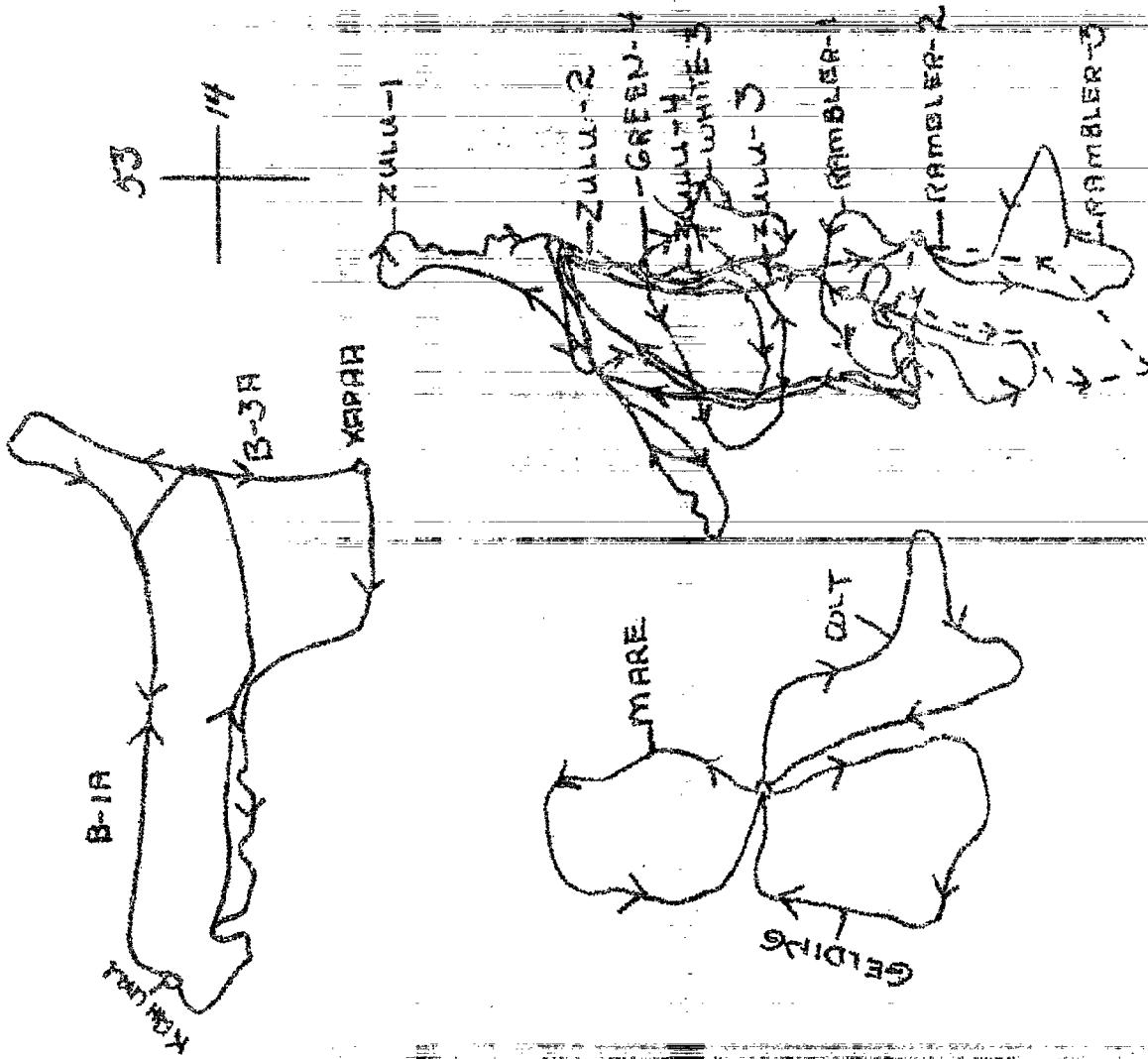
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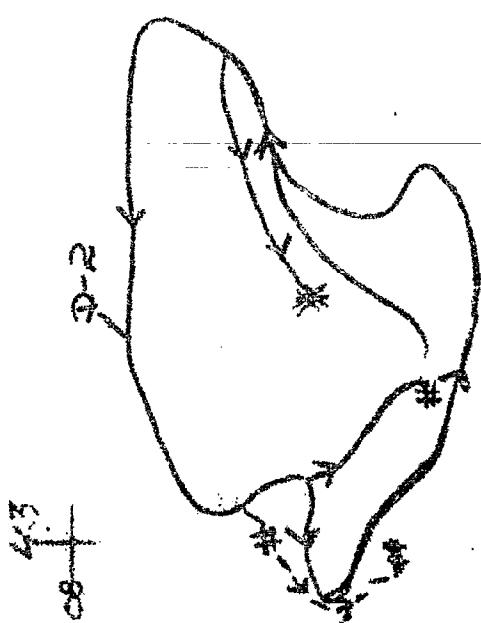
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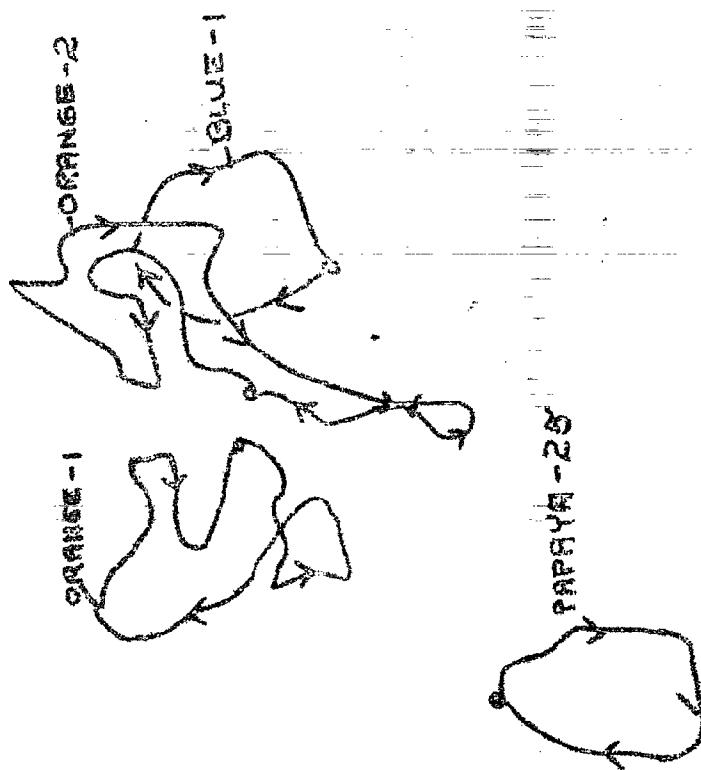
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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23 February 1966

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RECON PATROL (REC)	[] K L			[] M N	[] O P	
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	[] Q R	[] 9 23*	[] S T	[] 5 10	[] U V	
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)				[] W X	[] Y Z	
CLEARING (CLR)				[] CORPS PATROL	[] G H	
				[] I J	[] II III	
					[] KK LL	

REMARKS:

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