

File

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

3/MWH/1rt

3480

23 February 1966

0053-66

1ST MARINES S&C NO. 181-66
COPY 3 OF 4 COPIES

SECRET

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 (Hear), 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.

SECRET

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 M38A1.

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

T. M. HANLIN
in direction

SECRET

OPERATIONS 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 (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported. It will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate

CONFIDENTIAL

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

1. Unit Action With Contact.

OK a. At 222000H, ~~B-G~~ ^{D/H} platoon at the ONG-EO bridge area sighted VC crossing a rice paddy (BT 426103). 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.

OK b. ~~230755H~~ Company B (-) at (BT 421142) part of a battalion (-) Search & Destroy Operation on Hoa Xuan Island (BT 4315) received automatic weapons fire from (BT 433114). The firing ceased shortly thereafter and Company B saw enemy in the village (Phu Vinh, BT 439150) carrying what appeared to be a BAI. 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.

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

~~At 232230H, Company B destroyed a booby trap at (BT 433114).~~

OK ~~At 231134H, the platoon of Company C on Hill 76 (BT 452039) spotted approximately 20 VC at (BT 430027). Artillery was requested and received. 32 rounds of 105mm. Surveillance estimated 16 casualties by nonconfirmed body count.~~

f. ~~At 231330H, a platoon-size patrol from Company A spotted 5 VC at (BT 436052). 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.~~

J. K. RINGIER
Major USMC
S-3

CONFIDENTIAL

Enclosure (1)

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 C D	G H I J			
LISTENING POST (LP)	E F G H	I J K L			
AMBUSH (AMB)	M N O P	Q R S T			
RECON PATROL (REC)	U V W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z AA BB			
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	CC DD EE FE	GG HH II JJ			
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)	KK LL	MM NN			
CLEARING (CLR)	OO PP	QQ RR			

REMARKS:

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate

FMFPAC REPRO 1508

CONFIDENTIAL

File

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 24 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POB/POA	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	B-4, 10, 15, 16	252000H	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	525039	PATROL
C	FT	WHEEL-2	260130H	260345H	525039	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 1-6	252030H	260100H	525039	AMBUSHES
D	SQD	OLK	252100H	260100H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	PINE	260200H	260600H	487102	PATROL
1st 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	BLUE-2	252400H	260630H		PATROL
A	PLT	MANGO -1(A-1)	252000H	260630H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	WOLF	251100H	260200H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	WOLF	260300H	260900H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	WILSON	251300H	260900H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	OTTER	252000H	260200H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	OTTER	260200H	260900H		AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3D PLAT, CO, A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE TWO COMRADES FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL TO ENFORCE CURFEW FROM 2000-0500.
- H&S COMPANY. PROVIDE FOUR H&S AND ONE H&S OFFICER FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL. REPORT TO S-3 WATCH OFFICER FOR BRIEFING AT 1930H. REPORT TO S-2 OFFICER FOR DEBRIEFING AT 0530H.
- CO. 1st B.
- KANU (BT 477144) IS A L&C CASE MOUNTED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE 81MM GUN SQUAD (.50 G.L.), AND A SECTION 81MM MORTARS.
 - B-3C IS A NINE MAN PAT. B. THREE H&S LISTENING POST WILL BE IN POSITIONS AT PULLI, KANU, KANU. THESE L&C WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH J&S ROUTES.
- THESE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED PATROL ROUTES. NO DEVIATION NOTIFICATION AND NO NOVEL OF BATTALION S-3.

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

DAY PATROLS FOR 25 FEBRUARY

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	GR EN-4	251300H	251600H	528110	PATROL
A	FT	WHITE-3	250900H	251100H	528105	PATROL
B	SQD	B-1A	251100H	251400H	477114	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	250900H	251300H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-1	251400H	251600H	515089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-2	250830H	251100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER-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	SQD	ZULU-1	250630H	250900H	524119	PATROL
MAG-3	SQD	ZULU-2	250830H	251200H	524119	PATROL
MAG-30	SQD	ZULU-3	251200H	251500H	524119	PATROL
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-4	251430H	251800H	524119	PATROL

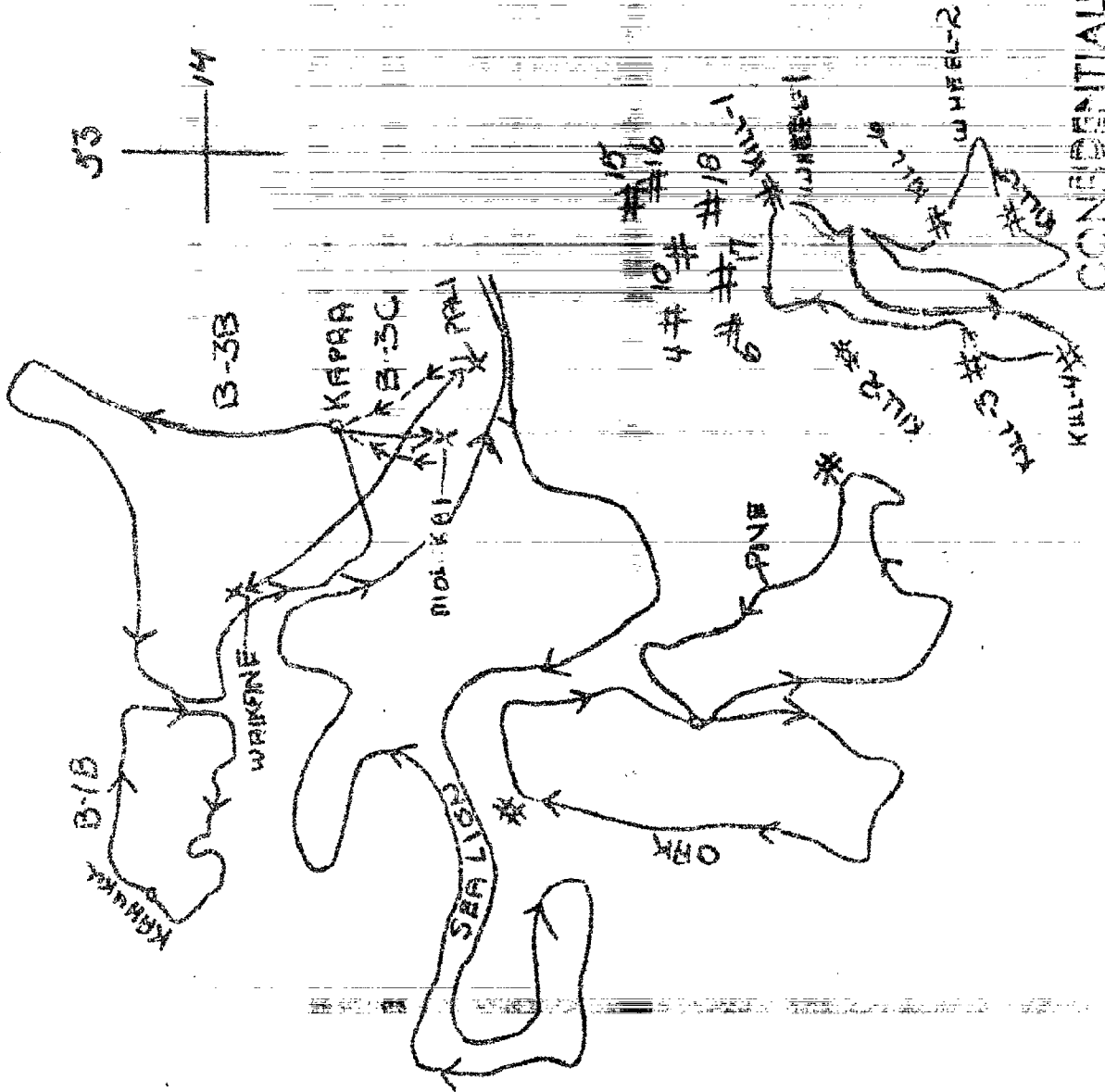
FORWARD POSITIONS

A	FT	ORANGE-1	250705H	251100H		PATROL
A	FT	ORANGE-2	251300H	251600H		PATROL
	FT	ORANGE-1	251000H	251230H		PATROL
	PIT	PARAYA-25	250800H	251100H		PATROL
D	PLI	DELTA-2	250900H	261100H		PATROL

DECLASSIFIED

W/102741005/TFEPW 33

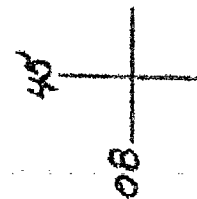
101 101, 400 1000 (1000000)
300 100, VIETNAM
231300Z FEBRUARY 1966



CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

WEST PACIFIC FOR
25 FEBRUARY 1966



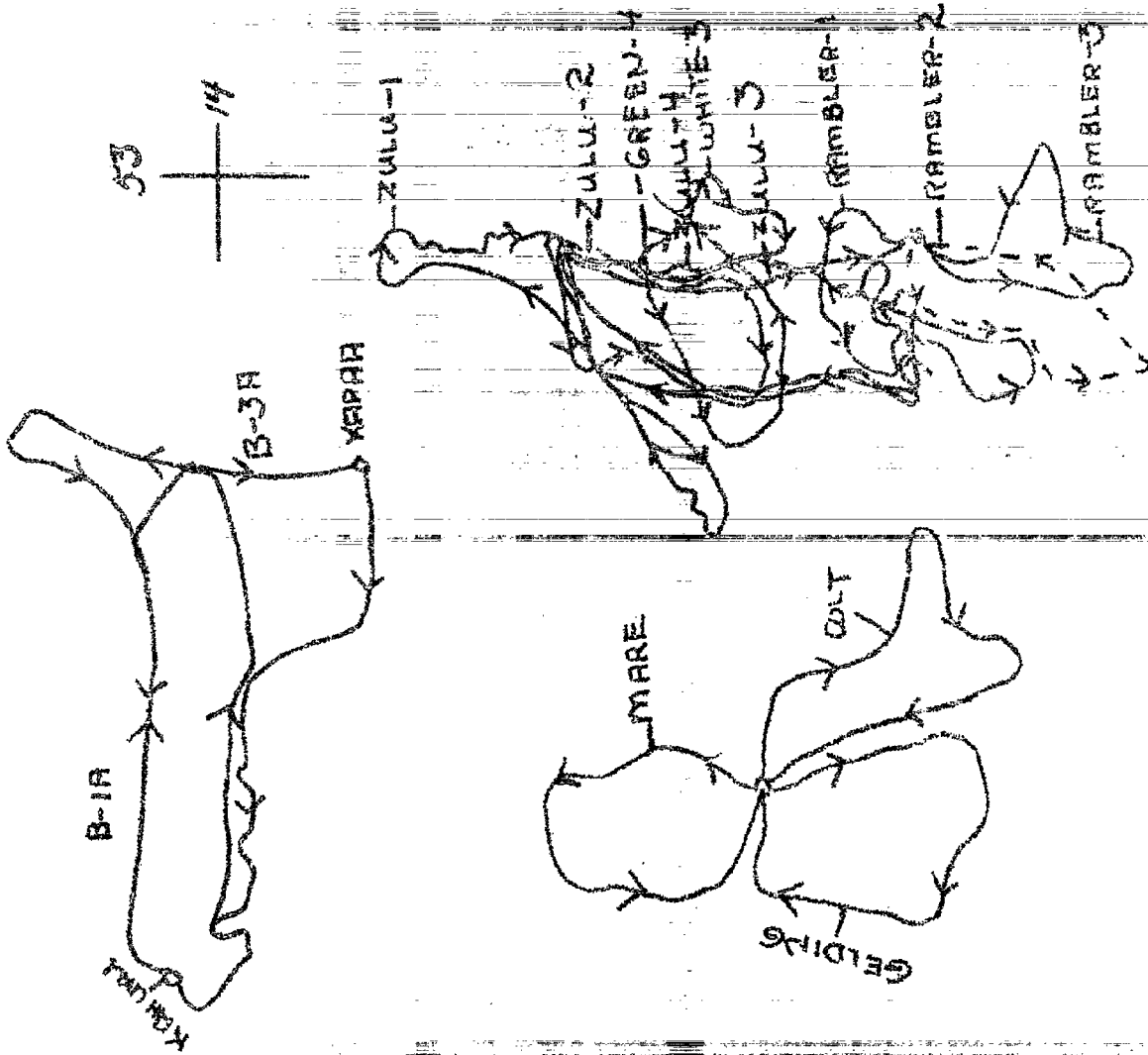
20/102 PRAIRIE SITE 23

107 549 44M HOSKINS (-NARRA)

20130001 FEBRUARY 1966

CONFIDENTIAL

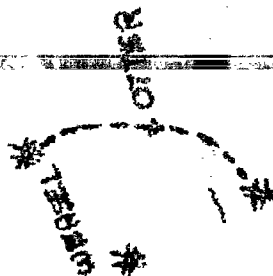
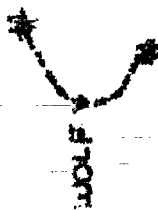
DAY 200000 FOR
25 FEBRUARY 1966



CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

1st Bn. 1st Marines (M) (RM) (RM)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
231300H FEBRUARY 1966



HIGH T PATROLS/FORWARD POSITIONS
25 FEBRUARY 1966

MANGO-1 (A-1)



+ CH
92

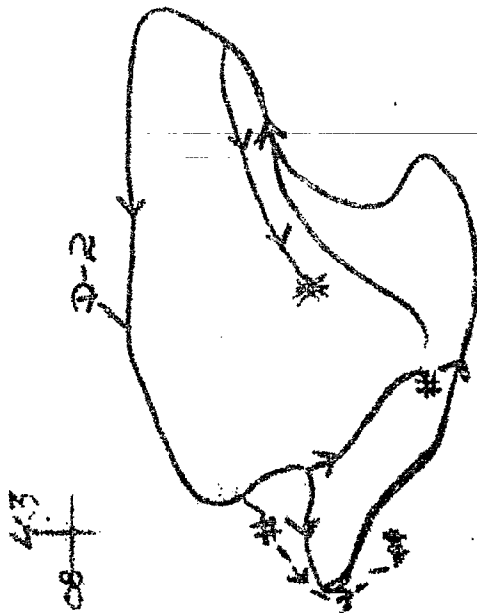
CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED

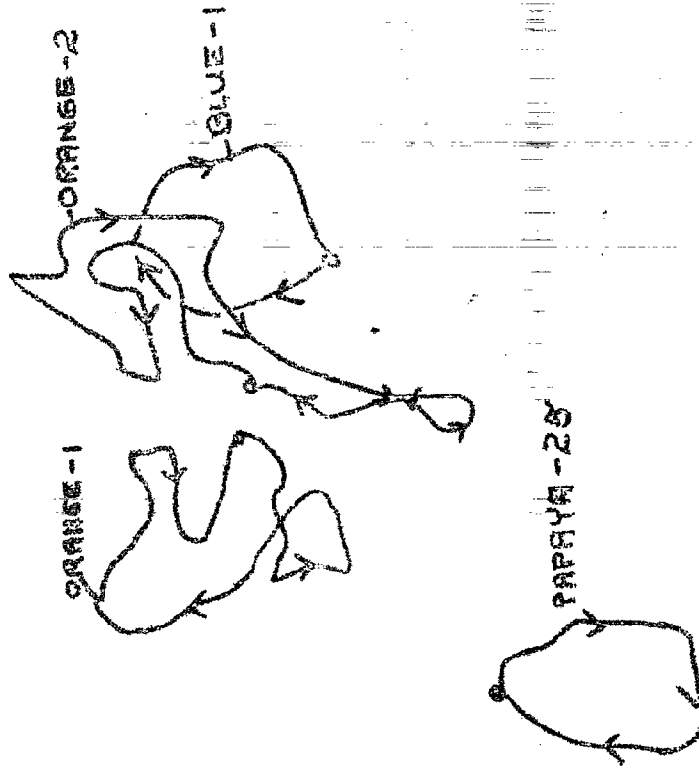
DECLASSIFIED

CONFIDENTIAL

w/1st Marine SITES 33
 1ST BN. LCH MARINES (-)(REIN)
 CH U LAI, VIETNAM
 231300H FEBRUARY 1966



DAT PATROLS/FORWARD POSITIONS
 25 FEBRUARY 1966



1-03
 33

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

23 February 1966
DATEORGANIZATION: BN 1st REGT CHU LAI PAOR
PERIOD: 22 1800H Feb TO 23 1800H Feb 1966

TYPE ACTION	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B	G H 5	I J	AA BB	CC DD
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D 3	M N	O P	II JJ	KK LL
AMBUSH (AB)	E F 20	S T 10	U V	III JJ	KK LL
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L				
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R 8 23*				
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)					
CLEARING (CLR)					

REMARKS:

* INCLUDING PATROLMEN PATROL

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate