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

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

1ST MARINES SITREP 34 as of 24 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 24 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AnTrac Bn. 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 231830H to 240630H. The 1st platoon 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 1st platoon at 230930H expended seventy one rounds of HE and twenty rounds of WP as a result of test firing and zeroing 90mm

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guns. The firing was conducted at BT 495030 and the impact area was WT 495018. The 2d platoon is in direct support of 1/4. The 3d platoon is in direct support of 1/4 at Hill 69. 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 M38A1's and one M54.

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

- (1) Continued construction work on enlisted messhall at 1st Marines CP.
- (2) Deadlined equipment included one TD-18 tractor, one TD-15 tractor, one M-51 dump truck, one water purification unit, two 55 GPM pumps, three M-274 mules and one M-37 truck.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	11,000
Raw	9,000
Total	20,000

T. M. HAMLIN
By direction

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 294 AS OF 241600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Operation With Contact.

- a. At 241030H, an AO observed a VC squad in the open vicinity (BT 385102). G Btry 3/11 located on Hill 69 vicinity (BT 468068) fired the mission. Results as observed by the A 2 VC KIA with the remainder of VC fleeing into a tunnel vicinity (BT 385101). AO requested converged sheaf with delayed fuze to open tunnel. Physical surveillance of area was not made by Marine units due to the fact it was out of our TAOR.
- b. At 241300H, a platoon from G 2/4 attached to Company D apprehended one VCS, age 22 years old, no Identification card, vicinity, (BT 465053). Turned over to Chu Lai Collection Point for further disposition.

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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 13 F	G 5 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 G 17* R	5 S 11 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

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

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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 19 F	G 6 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 Q 21* R	5 S 11 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 26 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	END	TOR	POD/POI	IN CENTER/A	SE
A	FT	11-17	262130H	270300H	527110	2200-0230	
B	SQD	B-1B	262400H	270200H	477144	PATROL	
B	SQD	B-3B	270200H	270400H	510129	PATROL	
B	SQD	B-3C	262300H	270500H	510129	PATROL	
C	FT	WHEEL 1	261915H	262200H	525089	PATROL	
C	FT	WHEEL 2	270230H	270500H	525089	PATROL	
C	FT	KILL 1-6	262130H	270300H	525089	2200-0230	
D	SQD	RED WOOD	262030H	270030H	487102	PATROL	
D	SQD	WALNUT	270100H	270400H	487102	PATROL	
H&S	FT	SEALION	261900H	270600H	524091	PATROL	

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1, A-2, A-4, A-5	262000H	270630H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	(A-1) MANGO 1&2	262000H	270630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	MANGO 1&2	262200H	270530H	AMBUSH
A	SQD	RED	262200H	270530H	PATROL
D	SQD	CRC AVEN, COMOR	261930H	270730H	AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 3d BAT, CO A, 1st AMTRC BN. PROVIDE TWO COMMAINS FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL TO ENFORCE CURFEW FROM 2000-0500..
2. H&S COMPANY. PROVIDE FOUR MEN AND ONE RADIO OPERATOR FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL. REPORT TO S-3 OFFICER FOR BRIEFING AT 1930H. REPORT TO S-2 OFFICER FOR DEBRIEFING AT 0530H.
3. COMPANY.
 - A. PUKU (BT 477144) IS A PATROL BASE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE MACHINE GUN SQUAD (.50 C.L.), AND A SECTION 81MM MORTARS.
 - B. B-3C IS A NINE MAN PATROL. A THREE MAN LISTENING POST WILL BE PLACED IN POSITIONS AT PAIT, MOLOAN, WAIKANE. THESE LP'S WILL RETURN BY SCHEDULED ROUTES.
4. THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED PATROL ROUTES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF B.T. 1111 S-3.

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DAY PATROLS FOR 26 FEBR 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POB/POR	LAYOUT/AMBUSH
A	FT	GREEN 3	261300H	261600H	525110	PATROL
A	FT	WHITE 3	260900H	261100H	522005	PATROL
E	SQD	B-1A	260800H	261100H	477004	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	261000H	261400H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 1	260800H	261030H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 2	260830H	261100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	RAMBLER 3	261100H	261600H	525089	PATROL
D	SQD	PALOMINO	260900H	261100H	487102	PATROL
D		STALLION	261145H	261345H	487102	PATROL
D		PINTO	261145H	261615H	487102	PATROL

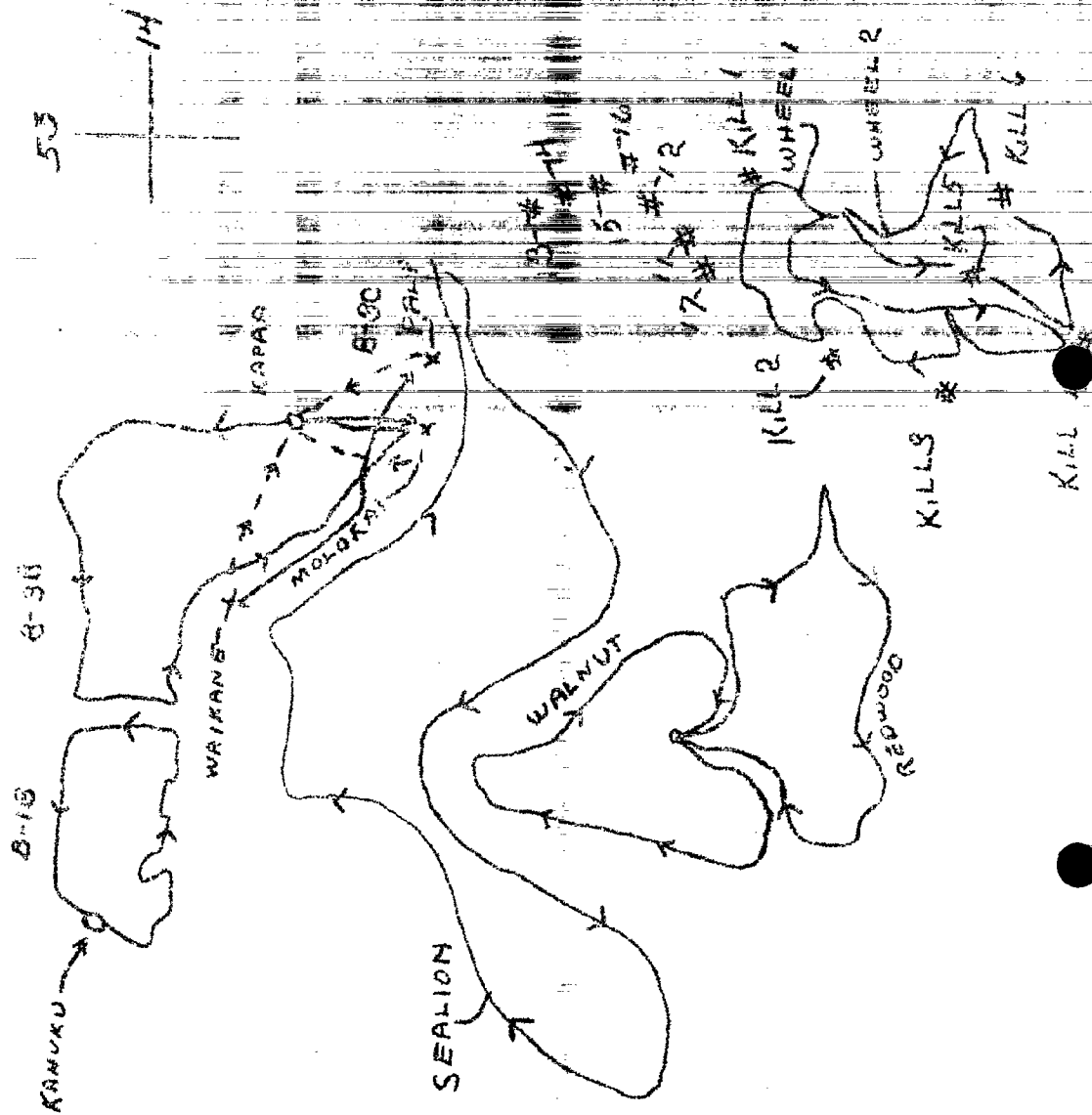
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A	F	ORANGE 1	261300H	261600H		PATROL
A	F	ORANGE 2	260830H	261130H		PATROL
A		GREEN 1	260730H	261000H		PATROL
D	SQD	WOLF	251100H	260900H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	OTTER	252000H	260900H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	WEASEL	251300H	261000H		AMBUSH

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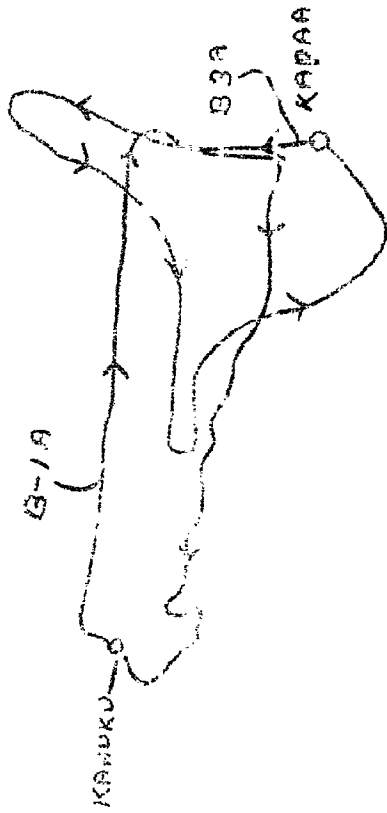
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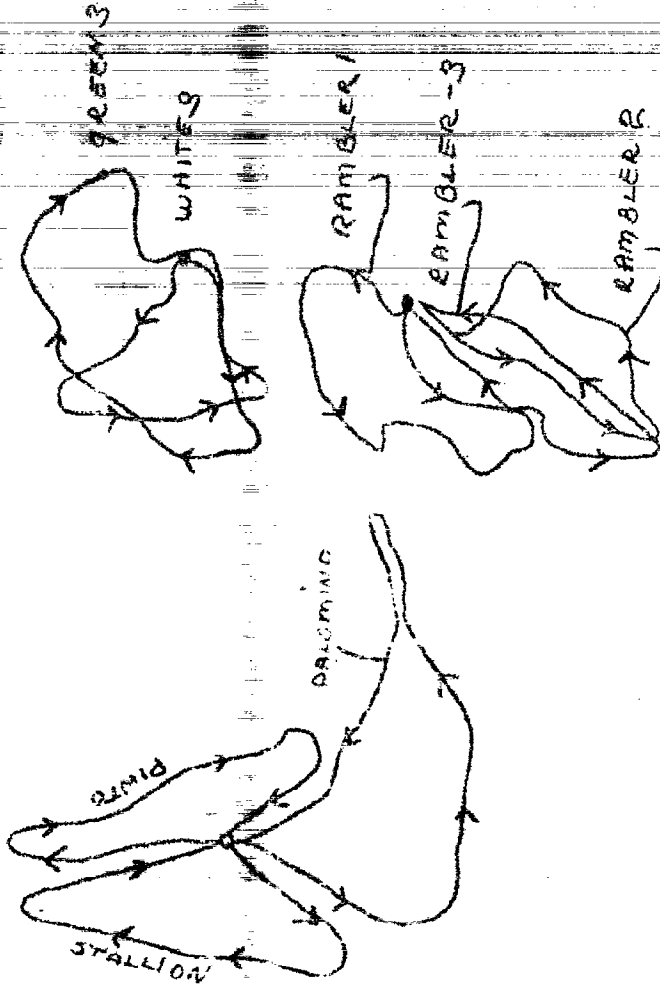
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NIGHT PATROLS FOR FORWARD POSITIONS
 26 FEBRUARY 1966

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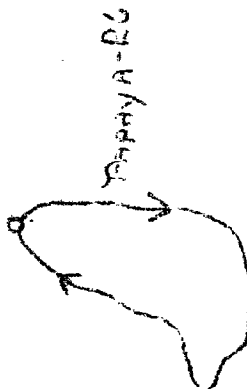
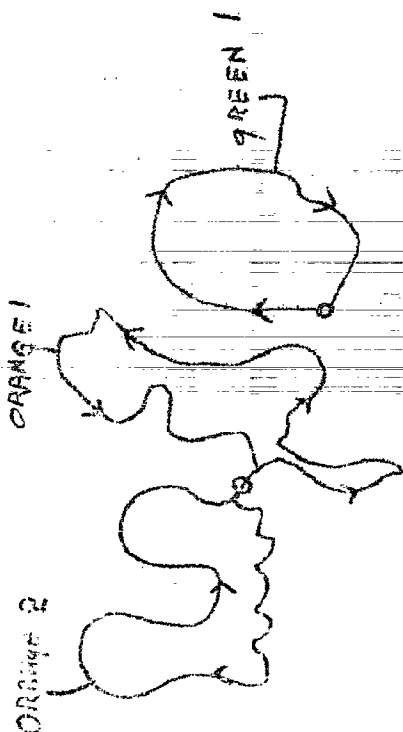
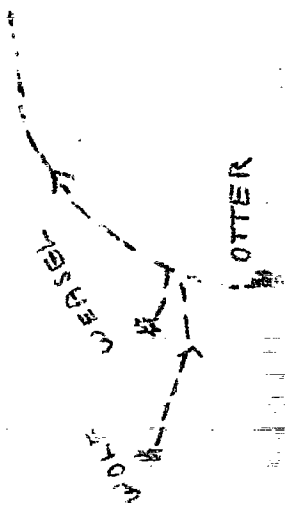
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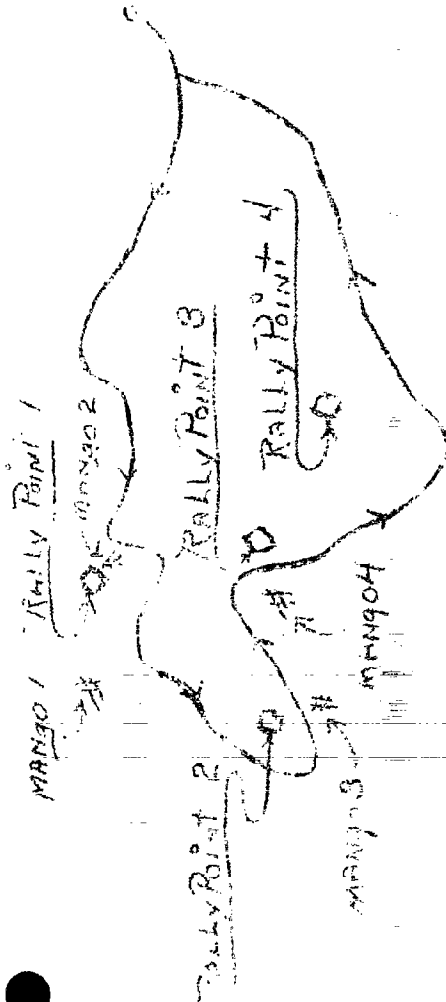
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Change in patrol Plans for
 25 - 26 February 1966

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Co. "A" 1st Platoon Operation

250600H-260800H

200 000H 200 000H / 60 PPHs

Drop Mango 112 251600H - 260800H

Drop Mango 384 251900H - 260800H

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 1st REGT CHU LAI PAOR

24 Feb 66

PERIOD: 1800H TO 1800H
27 Feb 66

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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