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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
PFO, San Francisco, 96602

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29 March 1966

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1ST MARINES SAC CONTROL NO. 60113-66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 67 as of 29 March 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 29 March 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 29 March 1966
(3) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 29 March 1966
(4) Consolidated Operations Summary
(5) Operations Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) are submitted herewith.

2. At 290630H, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines, Command Group Bravo, Company I and Company F, 2d Battalion, 4th Marines commenced movement to 2d Battalion, 7th Marines CP and completed movement prior to 290910H. This temporary change in the disposition of forces within the 1st Marines TAOR was necessitated by commitment of 2d Battalion, 7th Marines for Operation Indiana.

3. In accordance with CG, 3d MarDiv message 271210Z, Commanding Officer, 1st Marines in his message 291233H, reported for OPCON to CG, 1st Marines Division (Rein), effective 291500H.

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4. The primary mission of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines; 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines; and 3d Battalion, 1st Marines remain the same. There is a temporary change in the disposition of forces within the 1st Marines TAOR in the last twenty four hours as indicated in paragraph 2 above.

5. Attachments. Separate companies reported for OPCON to parent organization effective 291500H. Prior to 291500H the following attachments were OPCON

1st Marines.

- a. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn, no change.
- b. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Engr Bn, no change.
- c. 1st, 2nd and 4th platoons of Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AmTrac Bn.
- d. 2nd and 3d platoons of Co B (-), 3d AT Bn.

M. W. HOWARD
By direction

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 324 AS OF 292200H MARCH 1966

1. Unit Action with Contact. None

2. Unit Action without Contact.

- a. At 1500H, elements of the Battalion consisting of C, and D Company, with portions of H&S Company were put under the Op Con of the 1st Marine Division.

R. D. Boryszewski

R. D. BORYSZEWSKI
1st Lt. USMC

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000 Z _____

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)	5 G R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

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PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

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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		
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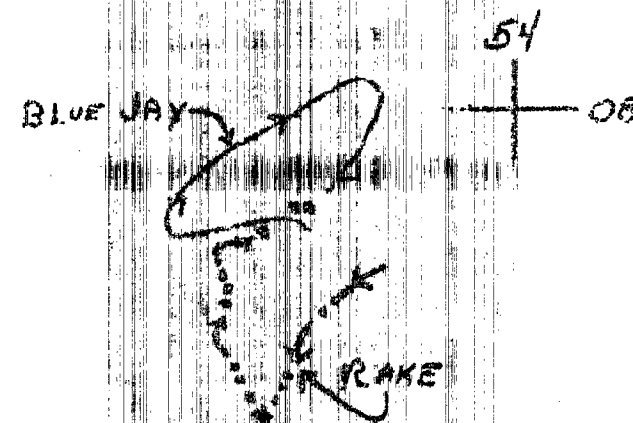
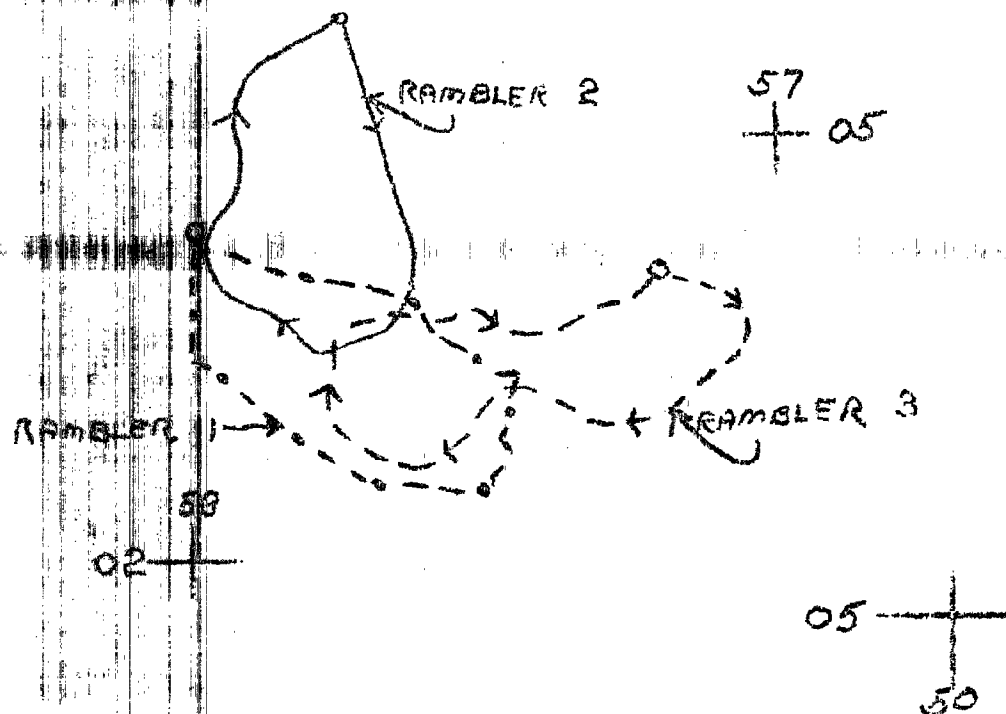
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1st Bn 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
291300H MARCH 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>
C	RAMBLER 1	FT	021130H	021430H
C	RAMBLER 2	FT	020830H	021130H
C	RAMBLER 3	FT	021430H	021730H
D	RAKE	FT	020900H	021300H
D	BLUE JAY	FT	021200H	021500H

DAY PATROL PLANS FOR
02 APRIL 1966



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1st Bn 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
291300H MARCH 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TCR</u>
D	PLT	D-1	021930H	030700H

NIGHT PATROL PLANS FOR
02 APRIL 1966

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2ND BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 63 AS OF 292400Z MARCH 1966

1. UNIT ACTION WITH CONTACT

- a. At 291410H a squad ambush from H Company at coordinates BT 445023. Sighted and fired approximately 15 rounds small arms at 1 VC, armed with carbine at BT 444023. VC WIA but escaped.
- b. At 291412H platoon defense position from H Company on Hill 76 at BT 451058. Sighted 5 VC in the open at BT 444018 moving south. VC dressed in blue shorts and black shirts, carried packs and weapons. Artillery called excellent coverage, casualties unknown.
- c. At 291450H platoon defense position from H Company on Hill 76 at BT 451058. Sighted 7 VC at BT 440015. Artillery called excellent coverage casualties unknown.
- d. At 292135H fire team ambush from E Company at BT 467063 saw 3 VC on trail and opened fire with 60 rounds small arms. Saw 1 VC fall. Checked area, found nothing. 1 VC WIA possible.

/s/ D. M. SCHILLIES
By direction

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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)	2 C 4 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 10 F	G 5 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	C R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	1 AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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 PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

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

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ORGANIZATION 1001Z TO 1000Z DATE

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1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co E	SQD	E-1	010900H	011200H	SEC
Co E	SQD	E-2	011030H	011300H	SEC
Co G	SQD	G-1	011300H	011600H	SEC
Co G	SQD	G-2	010900H	011200H	SEC

2. NIGHT PATROLS

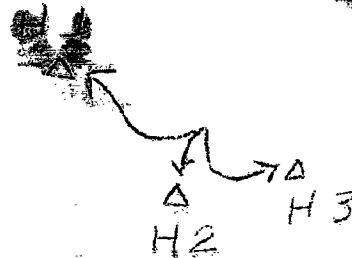
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Co E	FT	E-2	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co E	FT	E-3	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co E	FT	E-4	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co G	FT	G-1	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co G	FT	G-2	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co G	FT	G-3	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co G	FT	G-4	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co G	FT	G-5	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co G	FT	G-6	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co H	SQD	H-1	012000H	020630H	AMB
Co H	SQD	H-2	012000H	020630H	AMB
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 By direction

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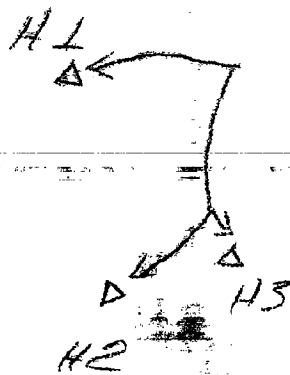
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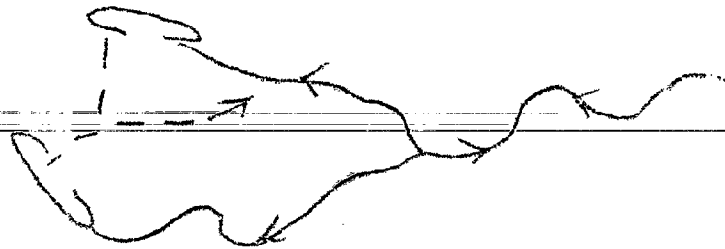
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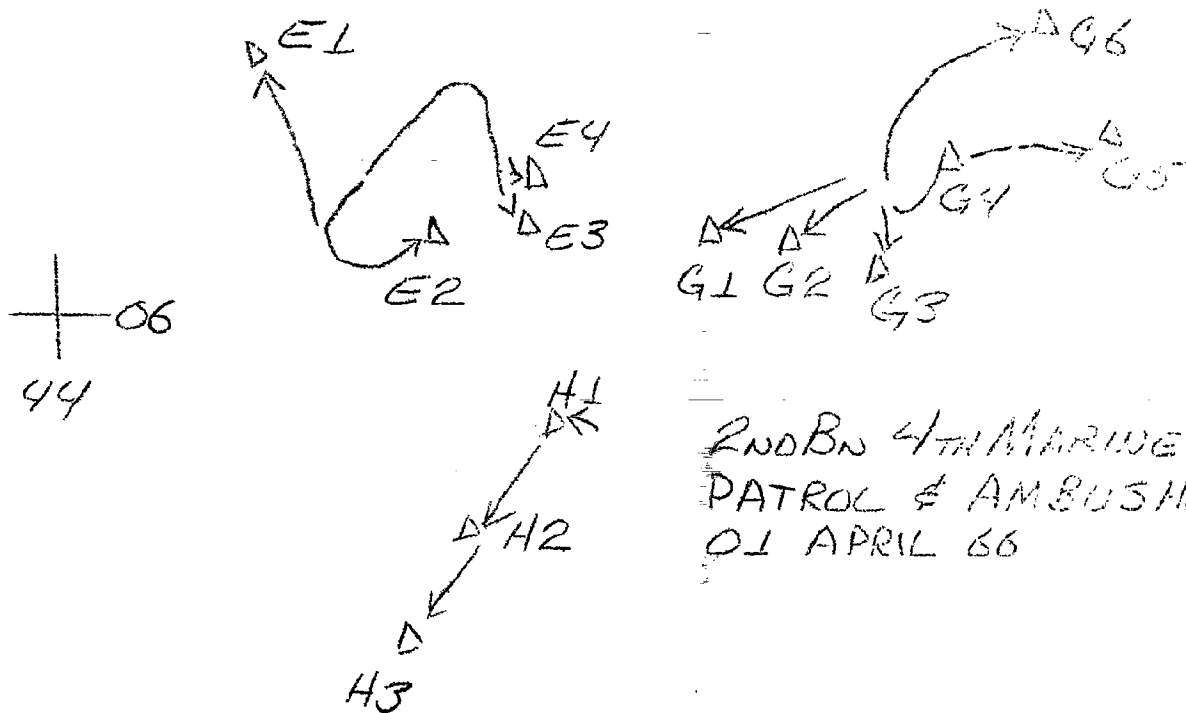
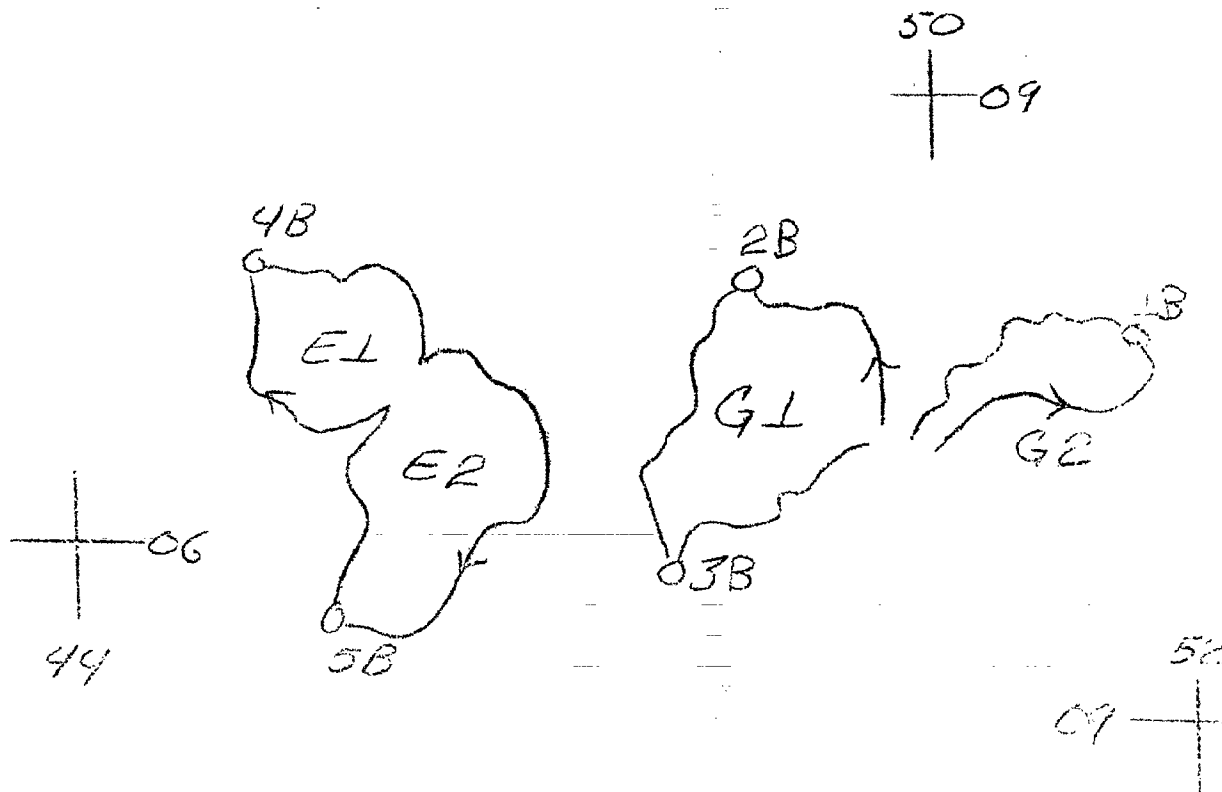
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2ND BN 4TH MARINES
PATROL & AMBUSHES
01 APRIL 66

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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29 March 1966

REPORT FOR PERIOD 282400H TO 292200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. Negative.

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 282300H at coordinates BS 439155, Company K ambush, during company (reinforced) operation on Hoa Xuan (Grid Square 4315), opened fire on movement to rear of ambush. During confusion, two members of ambush were hit by own fire. Casualties were evacuated by helicopter to B-Hed for treatment.

2. At 290045H, 1st Marines directed 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to provide a command group and one company to assume 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines TAOB due to deployment of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines. Accordingly, Command Group Bravo and Company I were directed to prepare for movement to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines TAOB. Company K was directed to cease operations and to retract from the island of Hoa Xuan at first light in order to relieve Company I in manning security positions on Ky Ha Peninsula. Command Group Bravo and Company I commenced movement to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines Command Post at 290630H and completed movement prior to 290910H. Company K completed retraction to Ky Ha Peninsula prior to 290845H and assumed responsibility for designated security positions.

3. At 292045H, Company K security patrol Pauline, advancing southwest on the trail at coordinates BS 522087, encountered a Vietnamese advancing down the trail toward the patrol. The point of the patrol fired two rounds. The individual was hit by shrapnel from the headlight of the bicycle he was riding. He was later identified as a local villager and Popular Forces member. He was taken to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines BAS and treated for shrapnel wounds. He was later taken to B-Hed for X-Ray, but was in good condition.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT CHU LAI TAOR

29 March 1966

PERIOD: 28 2400:1 Mar TO 29 2400:1 Mar 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	PLU TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION 1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)					
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RESTING POST (LP)					
	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	0 3	0 3			
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RECON PATROL (RLC)					
	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SLC)	2 1 *	7 5			
	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)					
		S X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		FE FF (COMBAT PATROL)	GG GH	JJ JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

* Tc includes waterborne security patrol.

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PLANS SUMMARY

OPERATION: 3rd Lt 1st REGT 5th LAR 1st BDN

29 March 1966

PERIOD: 29 2400h Mar TO 30 2400h Mar 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 1 APRIL 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POB/POA</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
K	FT	FALCON	010735	011215	523107	SEC
K	FT	RAVEN	010840	011410	523092	SEC
K	FT	CRANE	011210	011830	525089	SEC
L	FT	ROBIN	011410	011620	477144	SEC
L	SQB	JAY	010815	011135	517154	SEC
L	FT	SWAN	011250	011545	517154	SEC
M	FT	STOOLPIGEON	010810	011200	487103	SEC
M	FT	CROW	011020	011510	487103	SEC
M	FT	JAILBIRD	011235	011615	487103	SEC
MAG-36	SQB	ZULU-1	010640	010930	516112	SEC
MAG-36	SQB	ZULU-2	010905	011210	516112	SEC
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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 1 APRIL 1966

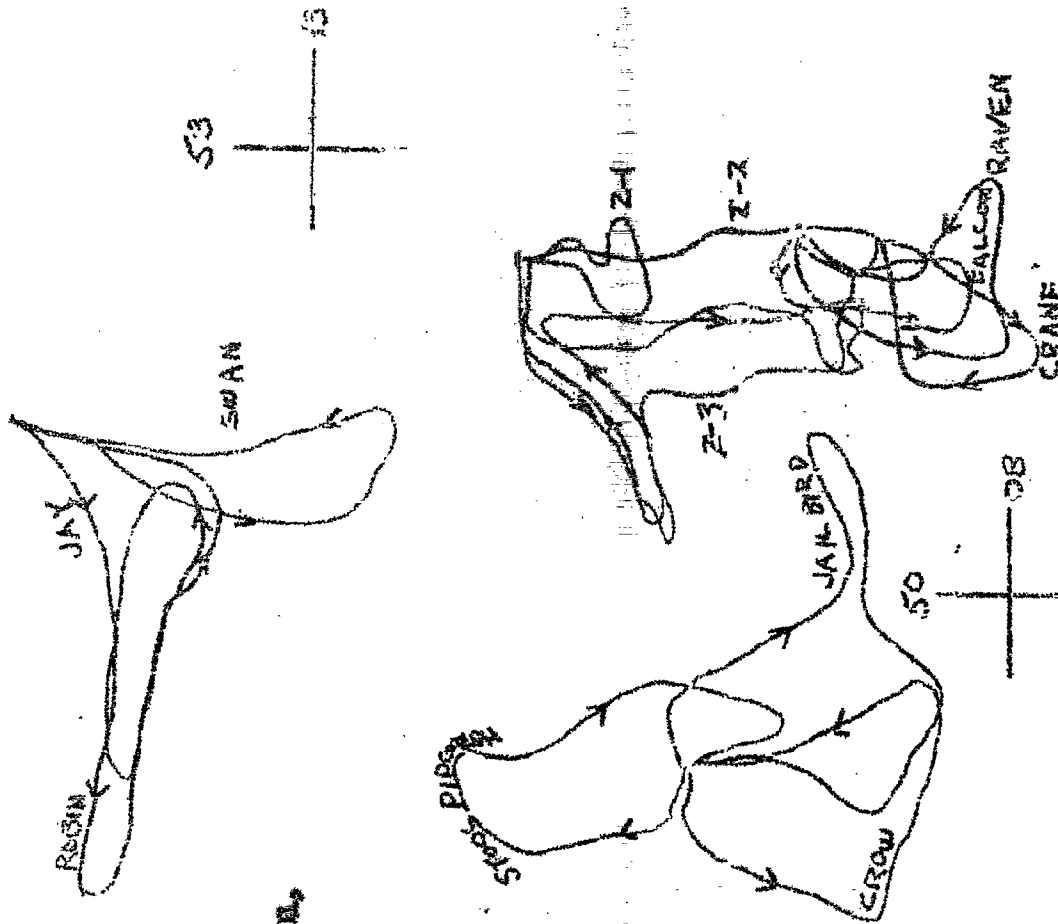
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K	SQB	CRANE	011910	012400	523092	SEC
K	SQB	BUZZARD	011935	020330	523092	SEC
K	SQB	BLACKBIRD	012340	020615	523092	SEC
K	SQB	RAVEN	020035	020540	523092	SEC
L	SQB	EAGLE	012145	020250	477144	SEC
L	SQB	HAWK	012115	020420	517154	SEC
L	FT	RUTH	012020	020510	477144	012050 - 020010
L	SQB	JULIE	010240	020710	517154	020345 - 020630
L	FT	HAZEL	012120	020735	517154	020015 - 020550
M	SQB(-)	CROW	012335	020550	487103	020200 - 020300
M	SQB(-)	WREN	011925	020140	487103	012200 - 012300
M	FT	MART	012040	020310	487103	012120 - 020100
M	FT	ANN	020035	020605	487103	012130 - 020530
M	FT	BOT	020015	020610	487103	020045 - 020515
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM

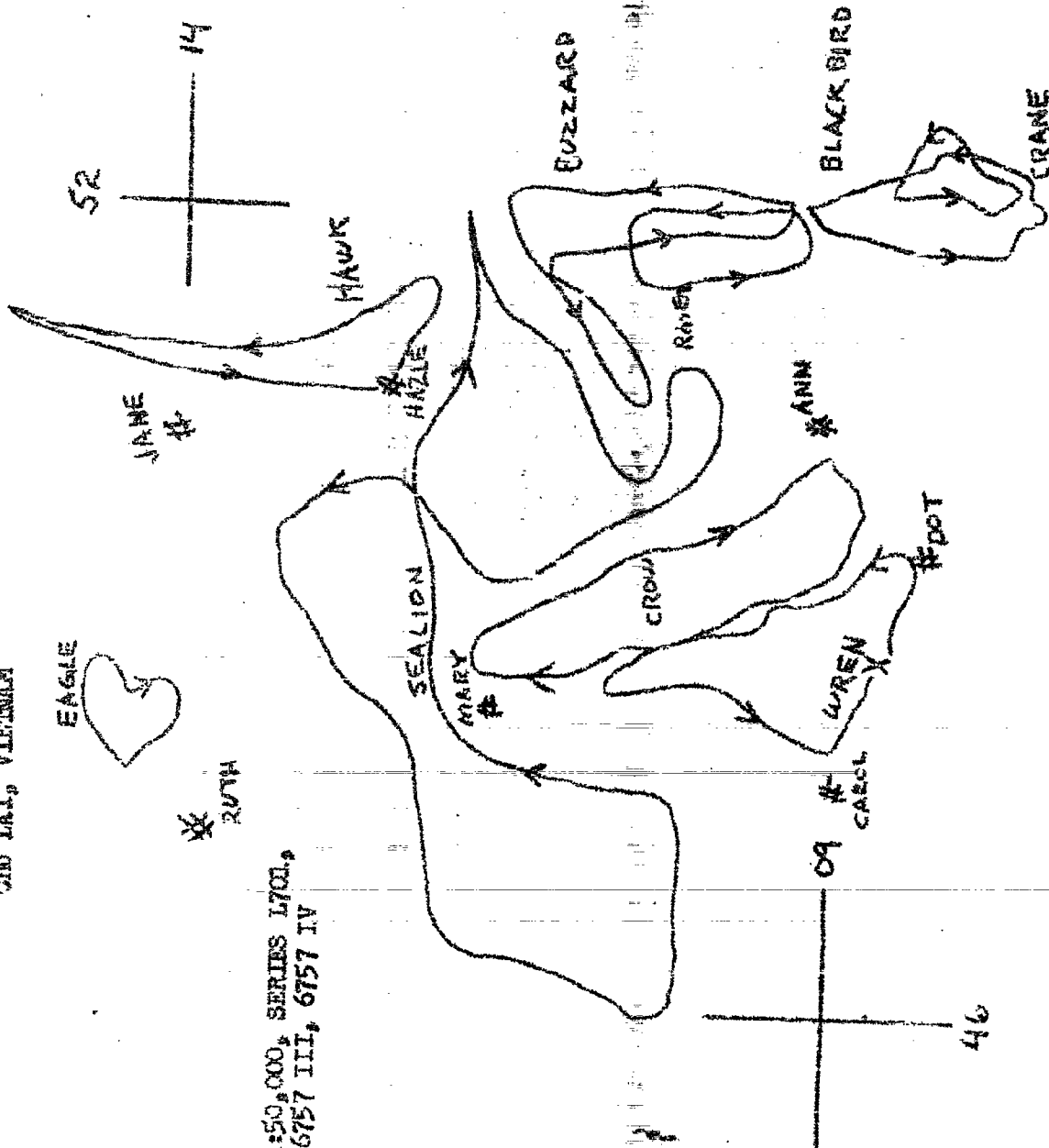
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SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV



NIGHT FILMS FOR 71 APRIL.

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L701,
SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV



OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 7 CMB REGT CHU LAI TAOR

PERIOD: 20 ~~1958~~ MAR TO 29 ~~1960~~ MAR 1966

~~29 APR 1968~~
DATE

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REMARKS: *INCLUDES WATERBOLINE PATROL

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