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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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ST MARINE SAC CONTACT

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 69 as of 31 March 1966
Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B
Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 31 March 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 31 March 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 311400H, the Chu Lai Defense Command assumed responsibility for the defense of the Chu Lai Airfield and the vital areas on the Ky Ha Peninsula, relieving 1st Battalion, 4th Marines of that responsibility.
3. At 311430H, Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines had completed airlift via fixed wing aircraft to Da Nang. Company D, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines are scheduled to depart Chu Lai via fixed wing aircraft for Phu Bai at 010730H April.
4. The primary mission of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines and 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines remain the same. A change in the disposition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOR occurred during the last twenty four hours as indicated in paragraph 2.

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2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER #65 AS OF 310001H TO 312400H MARCH 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 311005H, Company F (-) at BT 435087 received 6 rounds S/A from BT 433089. Fire was returned with approximately 20 rounds S/A. Results unknown.

b. At 311031H, 1st Patrol Company H at BT 438046 received approximately 10 rounds S/A fire from BT 428054. Fire was returned with 2 rounds 81MM WP and 2 rounds 81MM HE. Results unknown.

c. At 311040H, Company F (-) at BT 431094 received approximately 6 rounds S/A fire from BT 428094. Fire was returned with 50 rounds S/A. Results unknown.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: ____ BN ____ REGT ____ TAOR

PERIOD: ____ 1001Z ____ TO ____ 1000Z ____

DATE _____

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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)	G R	S T	U V		
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ORGANIZATION 1001Z TO 1000Z DATE 10-10-1960

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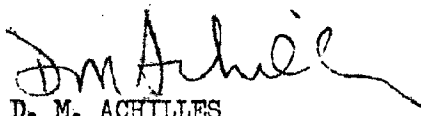
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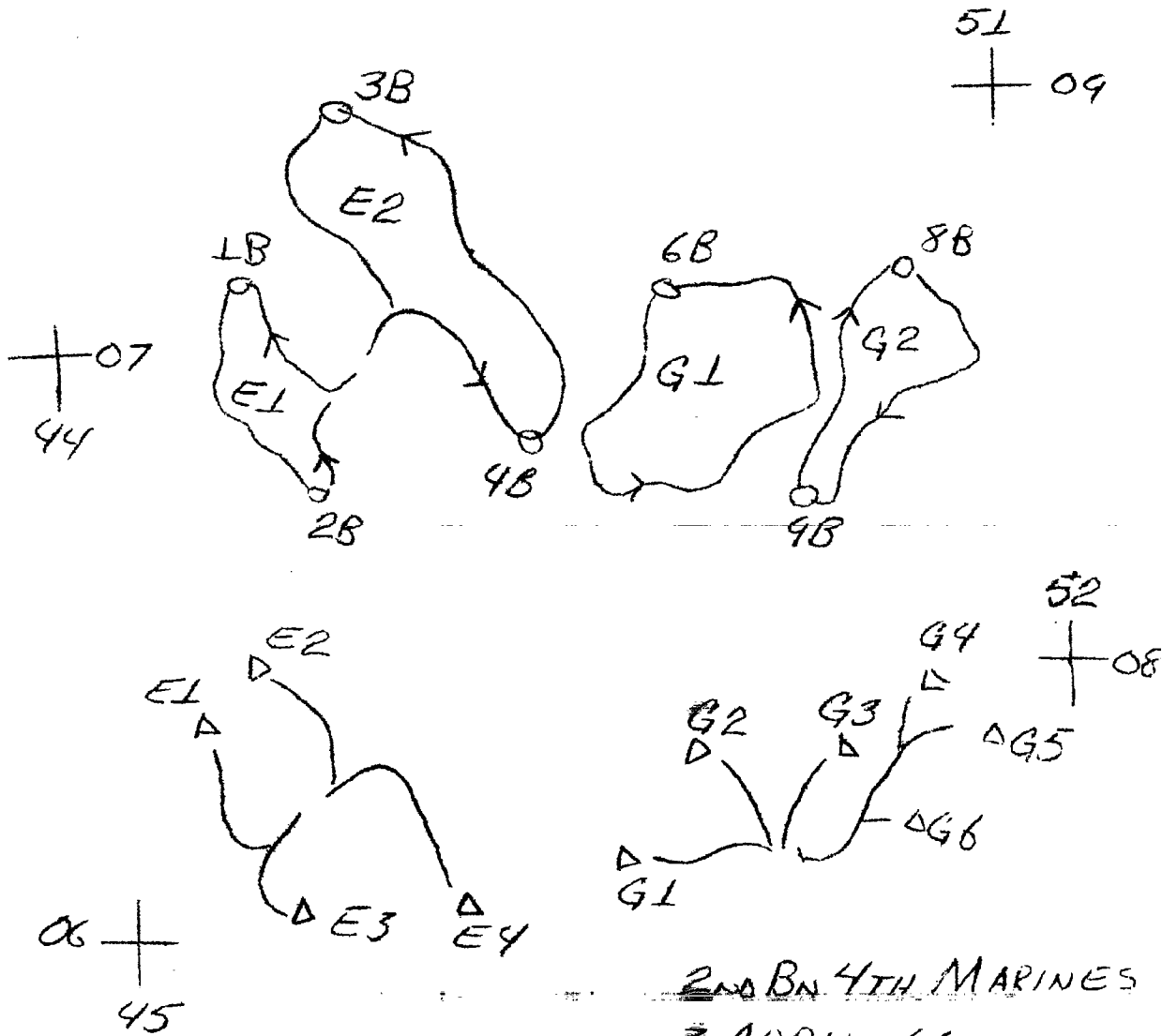
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2. NIGHT PATROLS

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2ND BN 4TH MARINES
3 APRIL 66
PATROL & AMBUSH

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

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 31 March 1966

REPORT FOR PERIOD 00100H TO 01200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. At 310415H, at vicinity coordinates BT 524093, a security post of MBS Company observed an unidentified individual outside the protective wire. The individual was challenged and immediately took evasive action. The sentry fired two rounds of small arms fire with negative results. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties.

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 311120H, 3-3, 1st Marines advised 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to be prepared to provide, on order, one reinforced rifle company for relief of Company C, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at Chu Lai Airfield Security. Company K was alerted and immediately commenced preparations for compliance with the above. This mission was subsequently cancelled.

2. At 311300H, 3-3, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines attended a meeting with Chu Lai Vital Area Defense Coordinator. At this meeting, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was relieved of security responsibility for the Ky Ha Peninsula by Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division security elements. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines retains responsibility for security of the Chu Lai Sand Ramp, Sparrow Hawk Mission, and defensive positions in and about the Battalion perimeter.

3. At 311600H, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division security elements commenced relief of Company I positions on Ky Ha Peninsula. Relief of lines was completed by 312010H.

4. Company I was designated Regimental Reserve with 1st Platoon, Company I on fifteen minute alert status for employment, on order, as security element for disabled helicopters.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT 10TH AID TAOR

31 March 1966

PERIOD: 30 2400H 31 Mar 31 2400H Mar 1966

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Quang Tin
BT 524093

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Company Defense

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PLANS SUMMARY

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31 March 1966

PERIOD: 31 2400h Mar To 01 2400h April 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 3 APRIL 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOC</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POB</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I	FT	SANDPIPER	031130H	031510H	523010	SEC
I	FT	PENNY	030740H	031155H	523089	030830H-031155H
I	FT	DAGMAR	031110H	031910H	523092	031245-031815H
L	SQD	SWALLOW	031320H	031605H	477144	SEC
L	FT	SHAN	030910H	031350H	517154	SEC/CA
L	FT	HAWK	031110H	031710H	517154	SEC
M	FT	LARK	030735H	031225H	487103	SEC
M	FT	CROW	031020H	031505H	487103	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	030700H	031000H	516112	SFC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-1	031200H	031500H	516112	SEC
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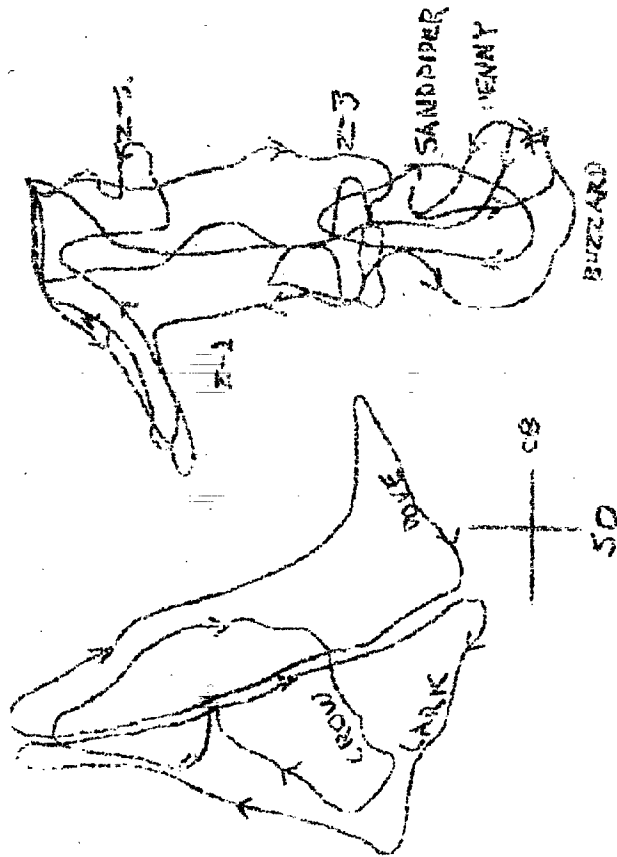
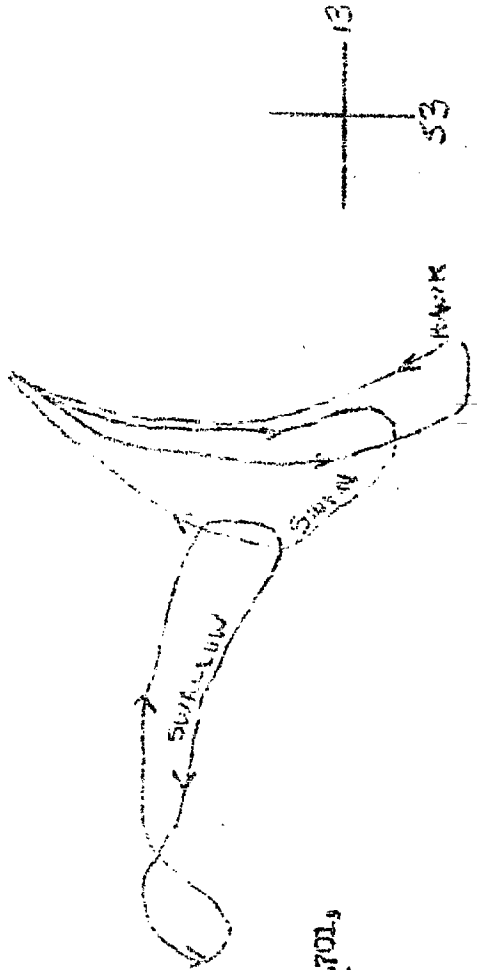
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I	SQD	FALCON	031915H	040025H	523092	SEC
I	SQD	DAGMAR	031925H	040010H	523085	032015H-032310H
I	SQD	PAULINE	032340H	040555H	523092	040100H-040510H
I	SQD	BLACKBIRD	032355H	040655H	523092/ 525089	SEC
T	FT(-)	LP	031905H	040640H	528102	SEC
L	SQD	EAGLE	032310H	040240H	477144	SEC
L	SQD	JAY	040025H	040420H	517154	SFC
L	FT	ALICE	040240H	040710H	477144	040315-040630
L	SQD	RUTH	040510H	040725H	517154	040220-040530
L	FT	JULIE	031715H	040530H	517154	032040-032330
L	SQD	TEAL	032120H	040210H	517154	SEC
M	SQD(-)	QUAIL	031905H	040255H	487103	SEC
M	SQD(-)	HERON	040025H	040555H	487103	040130-040230
M	FT	WAIDA	030030H	040655H	487103	040100-040530
M	FT	MAGGIE	032400H	040555H	487103	040030-040530
M	FT	JANET	031910H	040255H	487103	032000-032300
M	FT	ELLA	032255H	040355H	487103	032330-040330
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CUU LAI, VIETNAM

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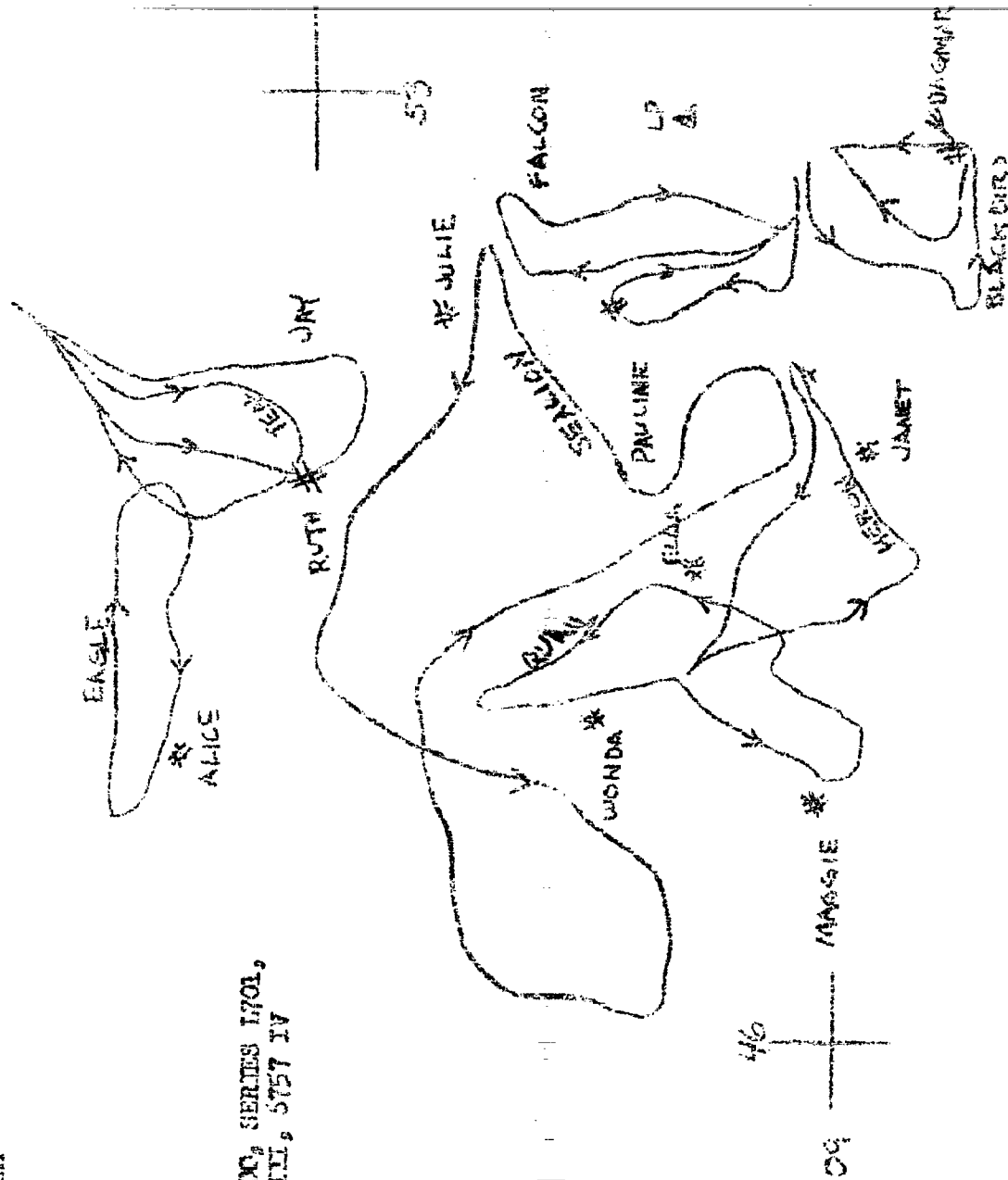
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAM, VIETNAM

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 03 APRIL

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