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

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1 April 1966

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 70 as of 1 April 1966
Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 1 April 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 1 April 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary; OVERLAY

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. Company D, 1st Battalion, 4th Marines completed airlift via fixed wing aircraft 011600H for Hue Phu Bai. 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Headquarters and Service Company (-) remains in Chu Lai and will depart for Hue Phu Bai on the first available amphibious shipping.
3. The primary mission of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines and 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines remain the same. There is no change in the disposition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOR in the last twenty four hours.

M. W. HOWARD
By direction

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMP
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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2 April 1966

REPORT FOR PERIOD 012400H TO 012200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts

1. At 010215H, vicinity coordinates BT 489119, the waterborne security patrol "Sea Lion" apprehended one Vietnamese male fisherman, who was in violation of the curfew and did not possess a proper identification card. He did possess a 1st Battalion, 4th Marines Fishing Permit and what appeared to be a birth certificate. The individual was held at the 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion Splash Point, and he was forwarded to ITT at 011000H.

2. At 010800H, vicinity coordinates BT 442165, Company K received four rounds of small arms fire while enroute to the Island of Hoa Huan for the conduct of search and destroy operation. Company K returned fire with ten rounds small arms and continued enroute to assigned objective. No confirmed hits. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties confirmed.

3. At 011515H, at vicinity coordinates BT 415114, Company K was proceeding north in LVTs when VCS was spotted running from area dressed in black pajamas and rice hat. One LVT crew member fired one M-14 round wounding the VCS in the back. The VCS was a woman and was apprehended. She was med-evac'd to B-Med. No friendly casualties. Enemy casualties, one VCS KIA.

4. At 011600H, vicinity coordinates BT 424145, Company K received two rounds of small arms fire while effecting med-evac of wounded female VCS. Patrol was immediately dispatched and area was thoroughly searched with negative results. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties.

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5. At 011635H, vicinity coordinates BT 429138, Company K received small arms fire from four VC armed with rifles. Fire was immediately returned with small arms and M-79 rounds, and one squad was deployed in effort to maintain contact. Squad received additional fire from right front while in pursuit. Fire was returned with M-79 rounds and the squad searched area. Two VC KIA, one VCS, also captured in adjacent area at BT 430128, concurrently with above action.

6. At 012045H, vicinity coordinates BT 421147, Company K received fifteen rounds of small arms fire. Forty-five rounds of small arms fire was returned with no confirmed hits. Area will be thoroughly searched at first light. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties.

B. Miscellaneous. At 010900H, Company K landed by LVT on the Island of Hoa Xuan at vicinity coordinates BT 426121 and commenced aggressive search and destroy operations in a northerly direction. Enemy contact is set forth in subparagraph A. above. Front lines were established for the night at vicinity coordinates BT 423146 to BT 420146 to BT 420150 to BT 424150. Command Post was established at BT 421148. Company K will conduct aggressive and comprehensive patrol and ambush operations throughout the hours of darkness to include three squad-sized security patrols and three fire team ambushes.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT CMU LAI TAOR

01 April 1966

Mar
PERIOD: 31 2400H ~~XXX~~ TO 01 2400H Apr 1966

DATE

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

3rd Bn, 1st Mar

OCCUPATION: 31 2400H Mar TO 01 2200H Apr 1966 DATE 01 Apr 1966

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION		FRO UNIT/ LOSSES	BMM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED		
		SIZE	TYPE				W	CSW	OTHER
Quang Tin BT 489119	010215H	FT	Sec	H&S/3/1 0	UNK 0	USMC	0	0	0
Quang Tin BT 415114	011515H	Co	S&D	K/3/1 0	UNK One VCS WIA	VC	0	0	0
Quang Tin BT 424115	011600H	Co	S&D	K/3/1 0	UNK 0	VC	0	0	0
Quang Tin BT 429138	011635H	Co	S&D	K/3/1 0	UNK 2 VC KIA; 1 VCS CAP	VC	0	0	0
Quang Tin BT 421117	012045H	Co	Def	K/3/1 0	UNK 0	VC	0	0	0

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT 6th LAF TAOR

01 April 1966

PERIOD: 01 2400H Apr TO 02 2400H Apr 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FILE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY/1 DAY/NIGHT	BATT LION/1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	 A B				
DEFENDING POST (LP)	 C D				
AMBUSH (A-B)	8 E F	 G H	 I J		
RECON PATROL (R/C)	 K L	 M N	 O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 2 * Q R	3 6 S T	 U V	 AA BB	 CC DD
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		 S X	 Y Z	1 AA BB	 CC DE
CELLARING (CLR)		(COBAT PATROL) EE FF	 GG HH	 II JJ	 KK LL

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DAY PATROLS FOR 4 APRIL 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/TOR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I	PT	SANDPETER	040715H	041730H	529103	SEC
I	PT	BUZZARD	040730H	041145H	525089/ 523092	SEC
I	PT	LINDA	041215H	041930H	523092/ 524089	041100-041730
L	PT	HAWK	040715H	041215H	477114	SEC/CA
L	SQD	SWALLOW	040910H	041130H	517154	SEC
L	PT	SEAN	041145H	041645H	517154	SEC
M	PT	STOOL				
		PIGEON	040745H	041200H	487103	SEC
M	PT	JAILBIRD	041300H	041800H	487103	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-1	040900H	041200H	516112	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-2	041200H	041500H	516112	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	041400H	041700H	516112	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 4 APRIL 1966

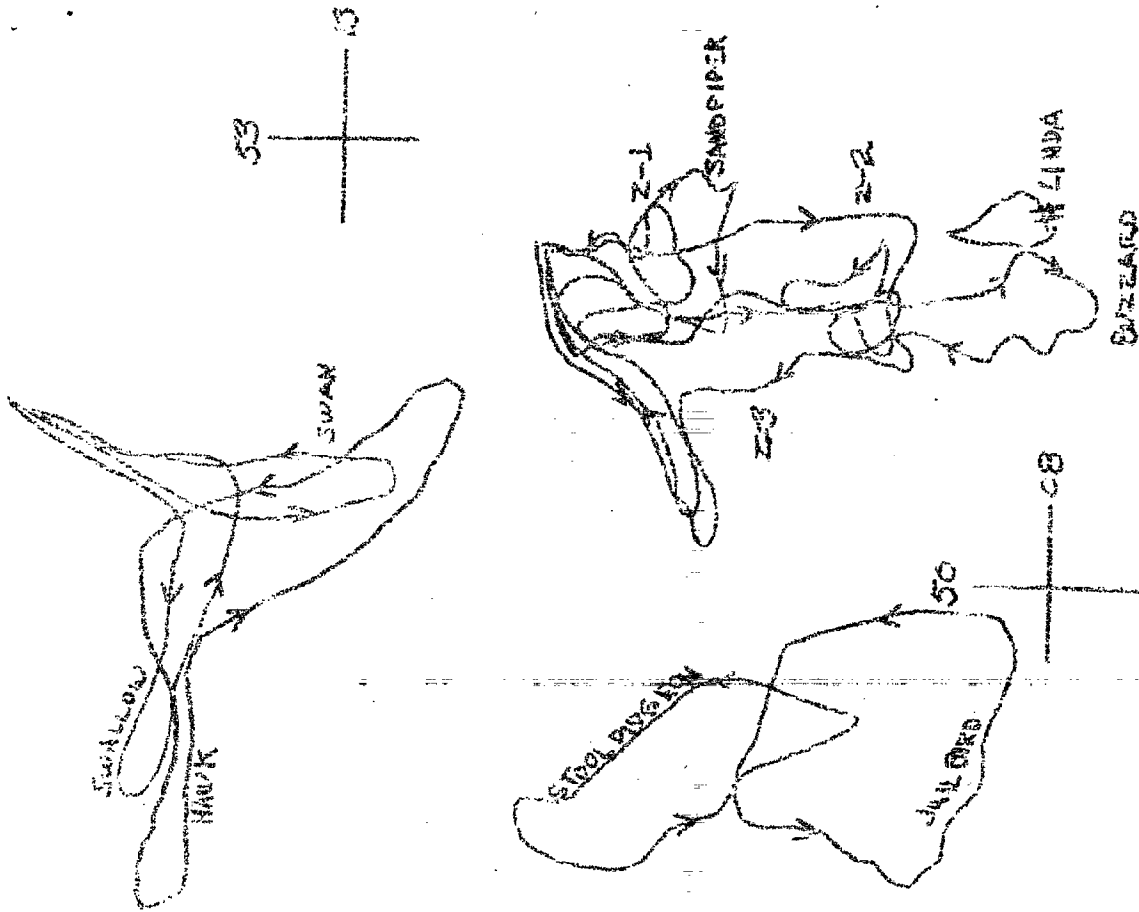
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I	SQD	FEMME	041915H	042400H	523092	042030-042230
I	SQD	PAULINE	041930H	050030H	525089	042100-042345
I	SQD	FALCON	042340H	050715H	523092	SEC
I	SQD	BLACKBIRD	050015H	050645H	528084/ 523092	SEC
L	PT	JAY	042015H	042240H	477114	SEC
L	SQD	EAGLE	042350H	050220H	517154	SEC-DROP RUTH
L	PT	SANDY	050115H	050710H	477114	050145-050630
L	PT	RUTH	042350H	050715H	517154	050130-050615
L	SQD	HAZEL	042245H	050710H	517154	050145-050531
L	SQD	TEAL	042345H	050700H	517154	SEC
M	SQD(-)	CROW	041810H	050010H	487103	042010-042110
M	SQD(-)	WIDOW	050115H	050615H	487103	SEC
M	PT	MARY	050030H	050530H	487103	050100-050500
M	PT	ANN	041935H	050035H	487103	042005-050005
M	PT	CAROL	042015H	050115H	487103	042115-050025
M	PT	DOT	042300H	050500H	487103	042400-050400
HAS	PT	SEALION	041900H	050500H	524089	SEC

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST AIRBORNE DIVISION
 GIANG LAM, VIETNAM
 Hw 1st Marine, SIFREP #20

DAY PATROLS FOR Q1, APRIL 66

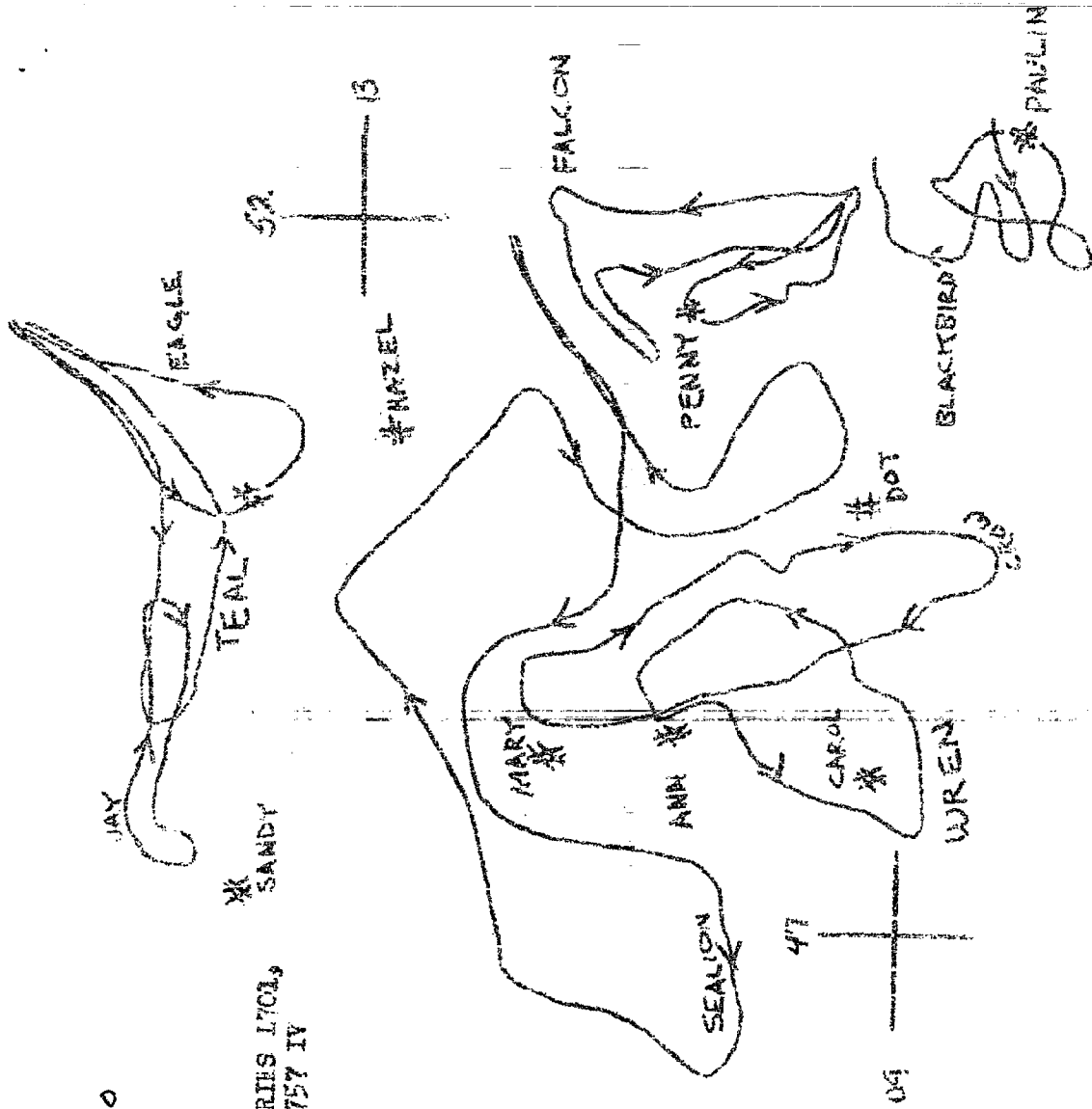
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU IAI, VIETNAM
flw / Marine SITEEP #70

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 04 APRIL 1962

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES 1701,
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2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 66 as of 010001H TO 012400H APRIL 1966

1. Narrative

- a. At 010850H, Company F (-) at BT 427097 received 100 rounds S/A fire and A/W from 6 or 8 VC at BT 425095. Returned fire with 200 S/A and 13 rounds 60mm mortars. 1 VC KIA. 1 grenade, 1 grey uniform and 3 BAR magazines w/ammo were found.
- b. At 010920H, Plt Patrol Company H at BT 440048 received heavy S/A and A/W fire from unknown number VC at BT 440055, BT 435057, BT 435045, and BT 437046. Returned fire with organic weapons and 36 rounds artillery, 37 rounds 60mm mortars. Searched area and found 1 VC KIA.
- c. At 010415H, a squad ambush of Company H at BT 445022 sprung an ambush on 4 VC. Fired 50 rounds S/A. Results; 2 VC KIA, 2 possible KIA. Also found 1 VC Medical kit. No friendly casualties.

M. W. IRWARD
By direction

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2ND BN 4TH 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				
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 FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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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 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS 2/4 Apr 66

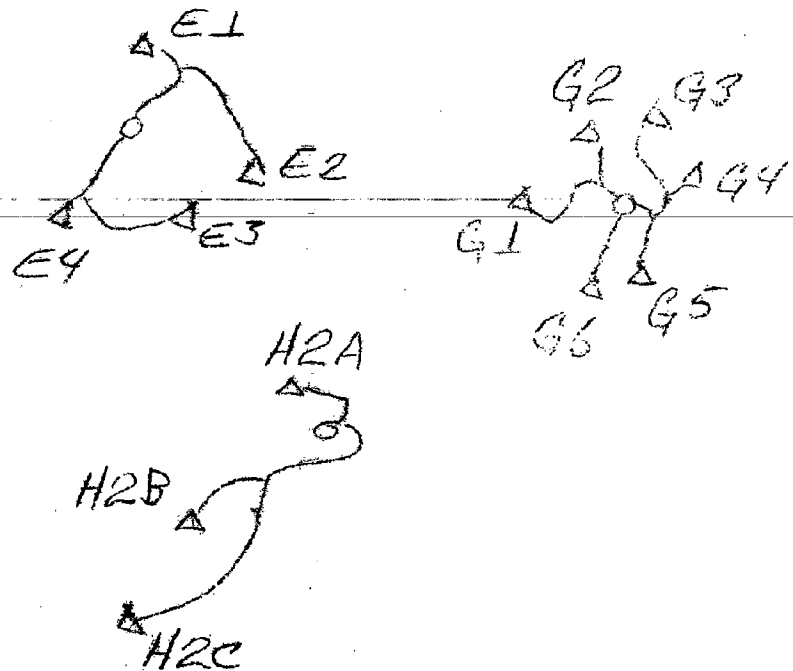
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Co G	SQD	G-2	041100H	041400H	SEC
RAIDERS	SQD	H-1	040700H	041400H	SEC
Co H	PBT	H-5	040700H	041700H	SEC

2. NIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TCR	MISSION
Co E	F/TM	E-1	042000H	050700H	AMB
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Co E	F/TM	E-4	042000H	050700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-3	042000H	050700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-4	042000H	050700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-5	042000H	050700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-6	042000H	050700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-7	042000H	050700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-8	042000H	050700H	AMB
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 By direction

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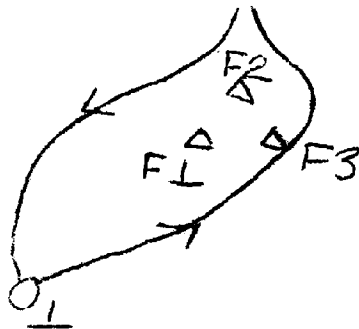


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2ND BN 4TH MARINES
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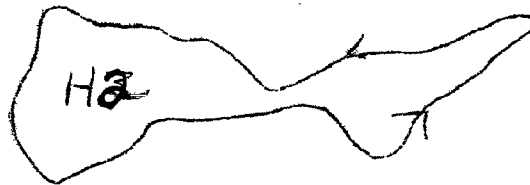


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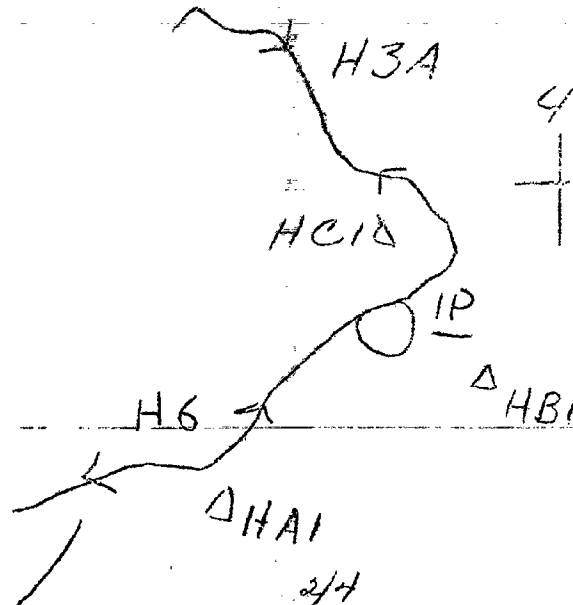
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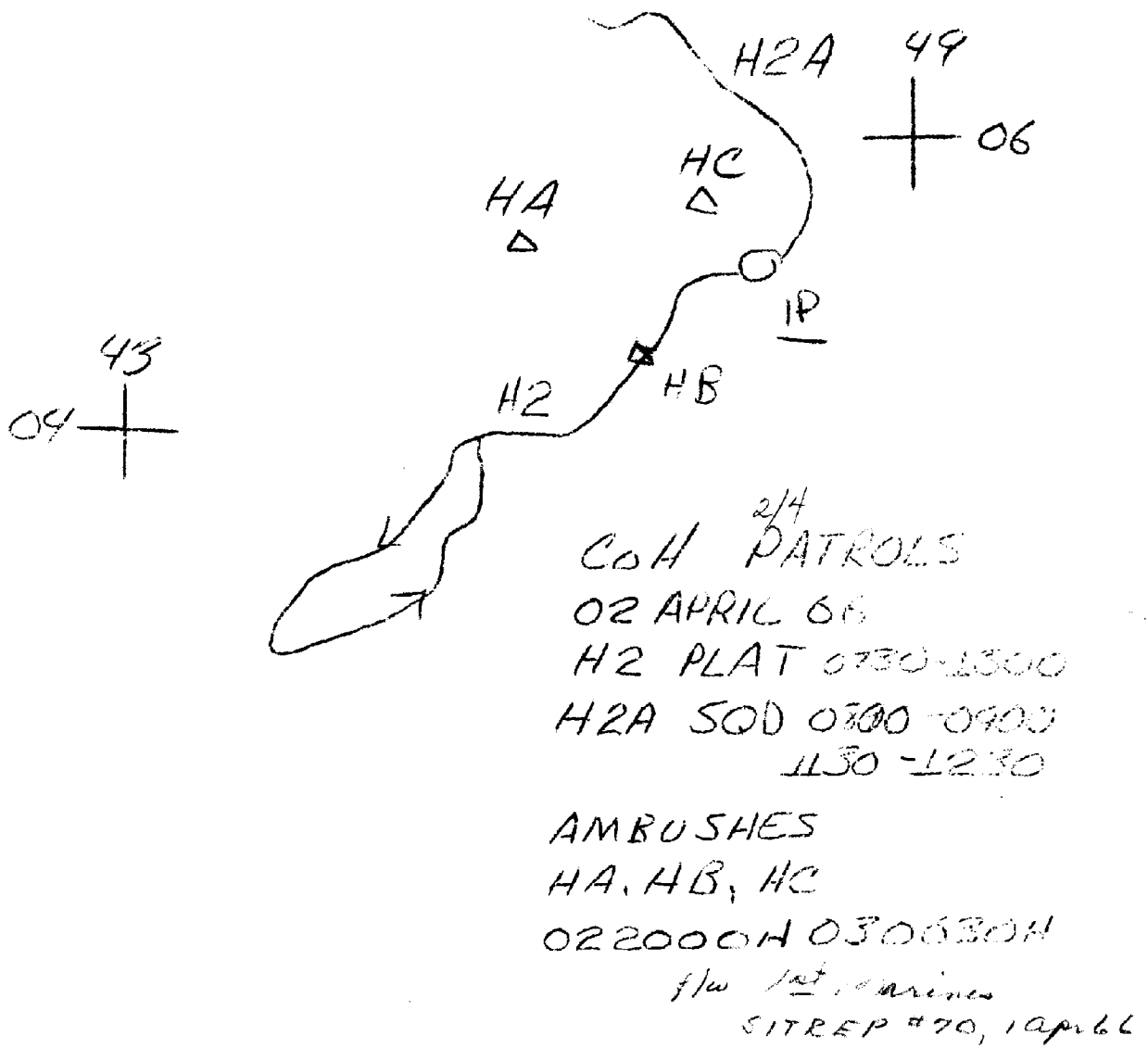
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01 APRIL 66
Co H PATROL PLAN
H-2 PLATOON 0730-1300
H-3A SQD 0800-0930 & 1100-1230
H-6 SQD 0700-0800 & 1800-1900
H-A, H-B, H-C
SQD DAY AMBUSHES
H-A1, H-B1, H-C1
SQD NIGHT AMBUSHES
012000H 020630H

*Hw 1st Marines SITREP #70
10 Apr 66*



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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT CHU LAI TAOR

PERIOD: 2400H 1ST TO 2400H
01 APR 1966 01 APR 19661 APR 1966

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SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	AB				
LISTENING POST (LP)	CD				
AMBUSH (AMB)	EF	GH	IJ		
RECON PATROL (SEC)	KL	MN	OP		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	QR	ST	UV		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		WX	YZ	AABB	CCDD
CLERGING (CLR)		EEFF	GGHH	IIJJ	KKLL

REMARKS: ***INCLUDES WATERBORNE PATROL**

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ENCLOSURE (3)

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