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

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 71 as of 2 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

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

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

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By direction

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SITREP FOR PERIOD 012400H TO 022200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts

1. At 012325H, vicinity coordinates BF 437156, Company K observed eight to ten people in area between Hills 10 and 11, vicinity coordinates BF 436159, who appeared to be repairing punji pits. Twelve VT-fused artillery rounds were fired with good target coverage. Area was searched at first light with negative results. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties confirmed.

2. At 020930H, vicinity coordinates BF 424144, small arms fire was brought to bear on a helicopter carrying the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines and the Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, from a house at above coordinates. Company K immediately dispatched a fire team to search the house and adjacent area. Two VCS (no weapons) were found in the house, both males, ages 25 and 57. They were apprehended and the house was searched with negative results. The house was then set on fire with one M-79 round. Small arms ammunition was heard detonating in the fire. No friendly casualties. ~~No~~ enemy casualties. Two VCS apprehended and will be forwarded on first available transportation.

3. At 021530H, vicinity coordinates BF 452147, Company K captured one VC beartrap. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties.

B. Miscellaneous

1. Company K continued search and destroy operations on the island of Hoa Nuan, vicinity coordinates BF 4315. Enemy contacts are as set forth in paragraph A. above.

2. Company K established front lines for the night at vicinity coordinates BF 437162 to BF 435162 to BF 436160 to BF 438160. Company CP was established at BF 438161. Company K will conduct aggressive and thorough patrol and ambush operations throughout the hours of darkness, to include four squad-size patrols, three fire team ambushes, one observation post, and three listening posts.

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3. At 021700H, S-3, 1st Marines advised 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to be prepared to provide one command group and two rifle companies for operations with 1st Marines on or about 7 April 1966.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

SUBSTANTIATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT 101st AIR TAOR

02 April 1966

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

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USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM
USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY
REMARKS: * House burned. Small arms ammo heard detonating in fire.

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT GBU LAI TAOR

02 April 1966

PERIOD: 02 2400H Apr TO 03 2400H Apr 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 5 APRIL 1966

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I	FT	SANDPIPER	050910	051955	BT 523092	SECURITY
I	FT	CRANE	050720	051150	BT 523092	SECURITY
I	FT	RAVEN	051130	051525	BT 523092	SECURITY
I	FT	BUZZARD	051645	051855	BT 529085	SECURITY
					BT 523092	
L	SQD	HAWK	051210	051350	BT 477144	SECURITY
L	FT	JAY	051420	051710	BT 517154	SECURITY/CA
M	FT	LARK	050755	051155	BT 487103	SECURITY
M	FT	DOVE	051255	051755	BT 487103	SECURITY
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-2	050630	050930	BT 516112	SECURITY
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	050830	051130	BT 516112	SECURITY
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-1	051400	051700	BT 516112	SECURITY

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 5 APRIL 1966

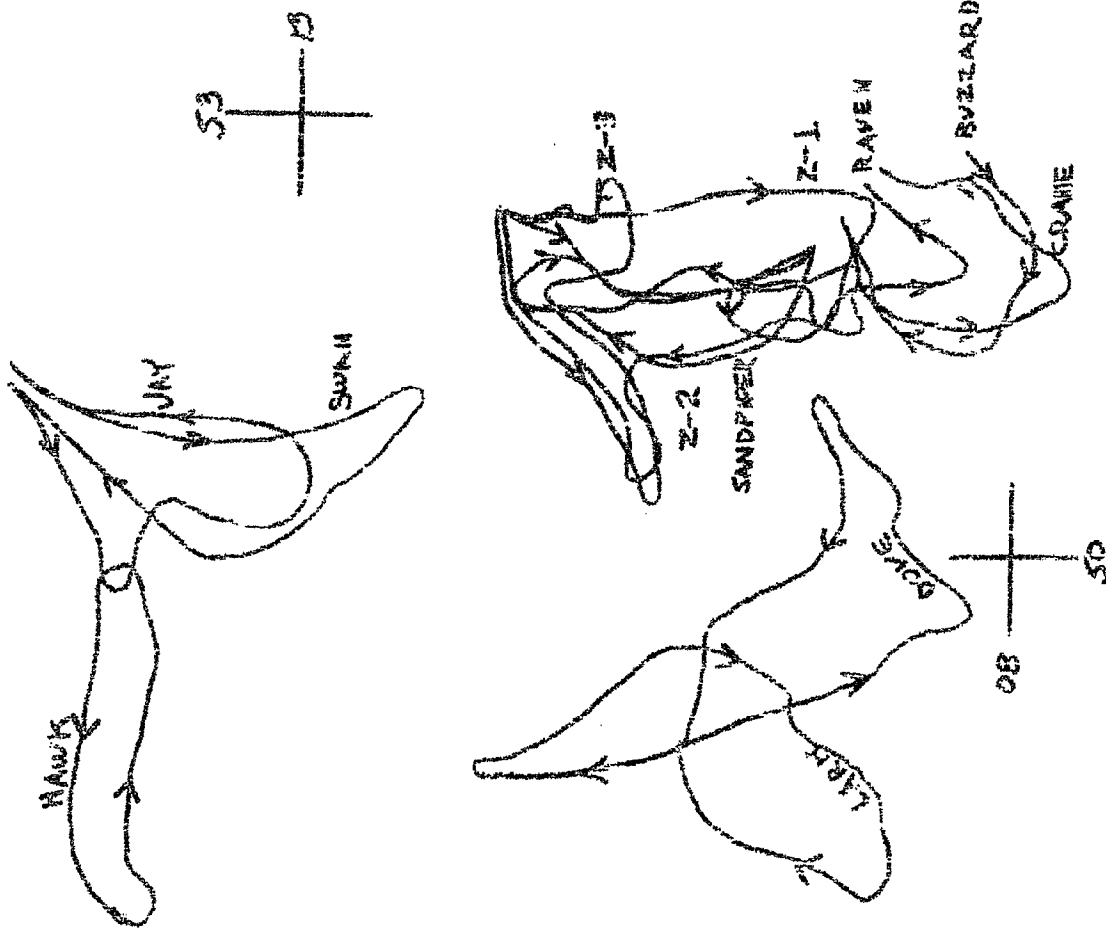
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I	SQD	DAGMAR	052005	060125	BT 523092	052130 - 060030
I	SQD	BIA CEBIRD	052055	052355	BT 525089	SECURITY
					BT 523092	
I	SQD	TEMPEST	060015	060635	BT 529085	060100 - 060615
					BT 525089	
I	SQD	CARDINAL	060130	060625	BT 525089	SECURITY
					BT 523092	
I	SQD	RAVEN	052400	060630	BT 523092	SECURITY
L	FT	ROBIN	052020	052315	BT 477144	SECURITY
L	FT	SWALLOW	052240	060500	BT 517154	SECURITY/DROP ALICE
L	FT	ROSE	060045	060710	BT 477144	060145 - 060555
L	FT	SANDY	060120	060710	BT 517154	060210 - 060610
L	SQD	ALICE	052240	060710	BT 517154	060210 - 060545
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M	SQD(-)	WANDA	052155	060255	BT 487103	060100 - 060200
M	FT	WANDA	052300	060355	BT 487103	052345 - 060315
M	FT	ELIA	051945	060015	BT 487103	052010 - 052315
M	FT	MAOGIE	052130	060355	BT 487103	052230 - 060300
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

How 1st Battalion S178EP #71

DAY PATROLS FOR 05 APRIL 1966

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



THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

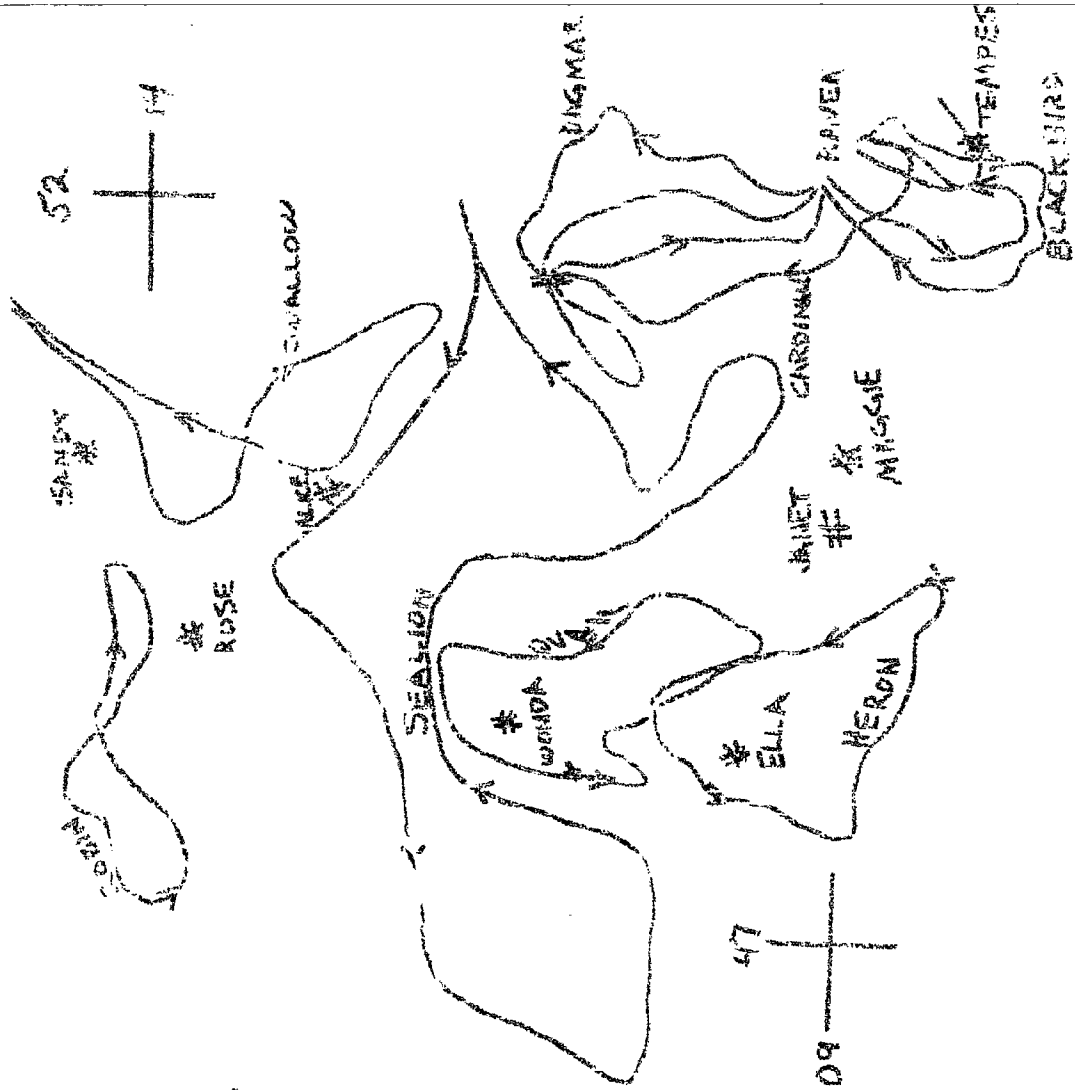
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THIRD PATROLS FOR 05 APRIL 1966

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NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER



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2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 67 as of 020001H TO 022400H APRIL 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 020845H Company F (-) received heavy A/W and S/A fire at BT 430094 from approximately 12 VC located at BT 426094. Artillery and tanks called in to fire on suspected positions. Results unknown - 2 USMC WIA.

b. At 020920H a platoon patrol from H Company came under heavy A/W and S/A fire at BT 440043 from unknown number of VC at BT 438047 and BT 435040. Returned fire with S/A, M-79 and M-72 fire. Results unknown.

c. At 021010 a platoon patrol from Co H received heavy S/A fire at BT 438046 from an unknown number of VC at BT 435046. Returned fire with S/A fire, (7) rounds 60mm, (6) rounds 81mm and (7) rounds M-72. Had one secondary explosion from probable mine, Swept area found blood stains at BT 437045. One (1) VC KIA possible.

d. At 021210H a platoon patrol from Company H at BT 450057 observed an undetermined number of VC in a village at BT 445053. An Air Strike made with Napalm and HE on suspected VC positions. Unable to make surveillance. Results unknown.

e. At 021400H a platoon patrol from Company H at BT 448056 received 10 rounds of S/A fire from 3 VC located at BT 445064. Returned fire with organic weapons, Gunship and 10 rounds artillery. Results unknown.

M. W. HOWARD
By direction

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PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

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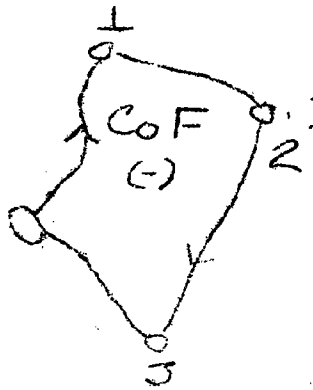
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Co. G	SQD	C-8	050800H	051030H	SEC
Co. G	SQD	C-9	051200H	051500H	SEC
Co. H	Co (-)	BRH	050700H	051800H	SEC
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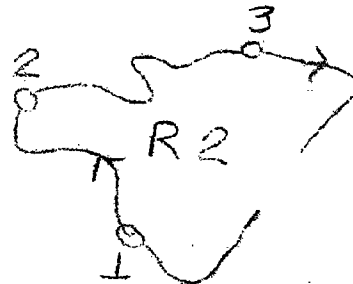
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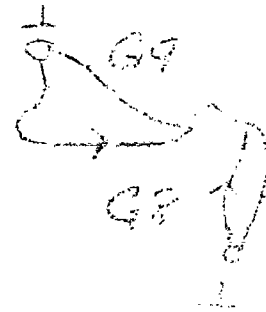
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2ND Bn 4TH MARINES

DAY PATROL

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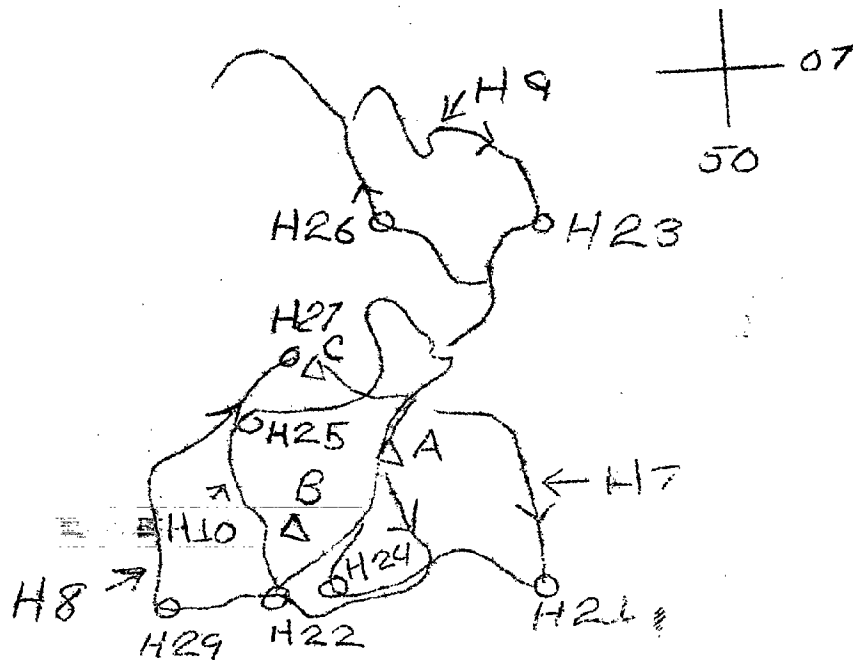
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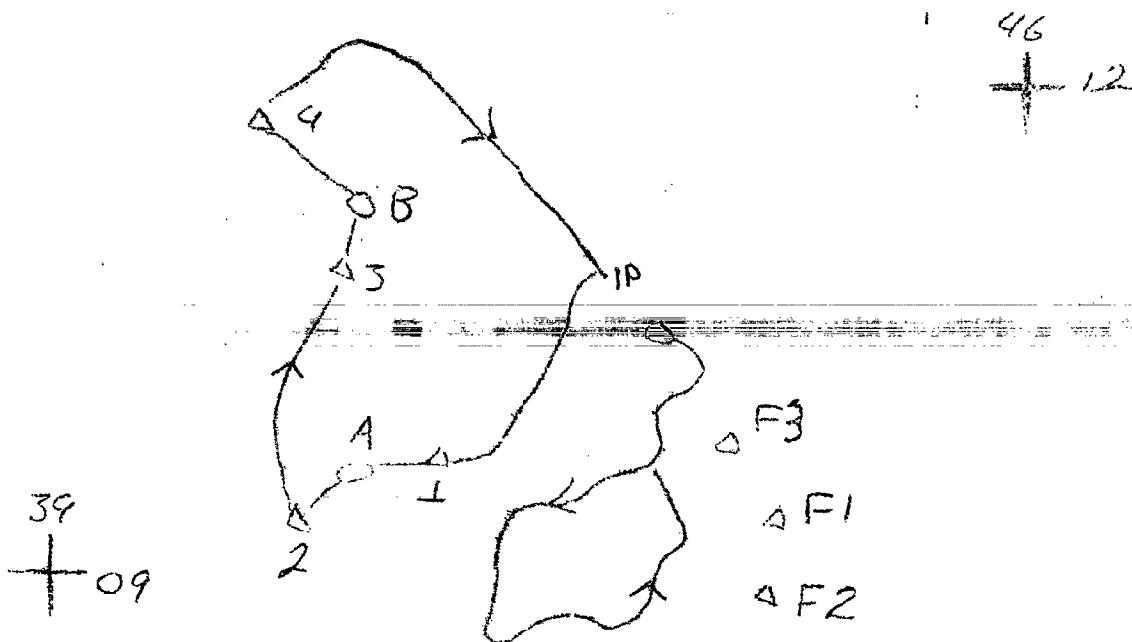
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HARBOR SITE A AND SET UP F1, F2, F3
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LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

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