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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 75 as of 6 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3400.1B

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 6 April 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 6 April 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Overlay
REF → (4) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines Operation Order 105-66 (Operation IOWA)

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 during the last twenty four hours.

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By direction

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96302

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6 April 1966

SUMMARY FOR PERIOD 052400H TO 062200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts

1. At 060415H, vicinity coordinates BT 438125, the RAS Company waterborne security patrol, "Sea Lion", apprehended three VCS in a boat who were in violation of the curfew. The three VCS, with their boat, were taken to the Chu Lai Splash Point and forwarded to ITT.

2. At 061610H, vicinity coordinates BT 451141, a patrol member from 3rd Platoon, Company K, detonated a VC booby trap, which was apparently a grenade with trip wire attached to stick or pole. One friendly USMC MIA resulted. A medical evacuation was carried out. The area was searched, and numerous punji traps were found. In addition, one 81mm mortar round booby trap was found with nose up for point contact detonation. The engineer squad attached to Company K will return to the area on 7 April to clear out any other booby traps. There was no enemy contact during the incident. Results: one friendly USMC MIA.

3. At 062015H, vicinity coordinates BT 437155 and BT 438154, a Company K observation post at BT 436160, observed two groups of VC in khaki uniforms and white helmets with weapons disappear into tree line. The area was surrounded and searched with negative results. Search of area is continuing.

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 060120H, vicinity coordinates BT 505155, Company L observed eleven Vietnamese fishing boats without lights. Company L illuminated the area with 81mm mortars. The boats were stationary, but in violation of the 500-meter limit for fishing at night. Company L kept the boats under observation in accordance with instructions from the Watch Officer, 1st Marines. There was nothing further unusual to report at 060500H. The boats departed for the fishing grounds.

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2. At 060830H, vicinity coordinates BT 418159, a Company K patrol found two children in a house with shrapnel wounds in the legs. The patrol returned to the company command post with the two children and their mothers. No information as to the source of the wounds could be established. The two children with their mothers were evacuated to B-Med.

3. Company K continued search and destroy operations on the island of Hoa Xuan (BT 43115), with enemy contacts as set forth in paragraph A. above. Company K positions remain the same for the night with their command post located vicinity coordinates BT 438161 and front lines from vicinity coordinates BT 437162 to BT 435162 to BT 436160 to BT 438160. Company K will maintain three squad patrols with layover positions, two fire team ambushes, and one observation post throughout the hours of darkness. Company K will continue assigned mission at first light.

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT CHU LAI TAOR06 April 1966

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PERIOD: 05 2400H April 06 2400H April 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 9 APRIL 1966

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POB/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUUSH</u>
I	FT	SANDPIPER	090745	091730	523092	Security
I	FT	CARDINAL	090800	091230	525089/ 523092	Security
I	FT	BOBWHITE	091315	091930	523092	Security
L	Sqd	EAGLE	091100	091415	477144	Security
L	FT	SPARROW	090900	091200	517154	Security
L	Sqd	HAWK	091210	091720	517154	Security
M	FT	LARK	090720	091140	487103	Security
M	FT	QUAIL	091015	091415	487103	Security
M	FT	DOVE	091240	091740	487103	Security

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 9 APRIL 1966

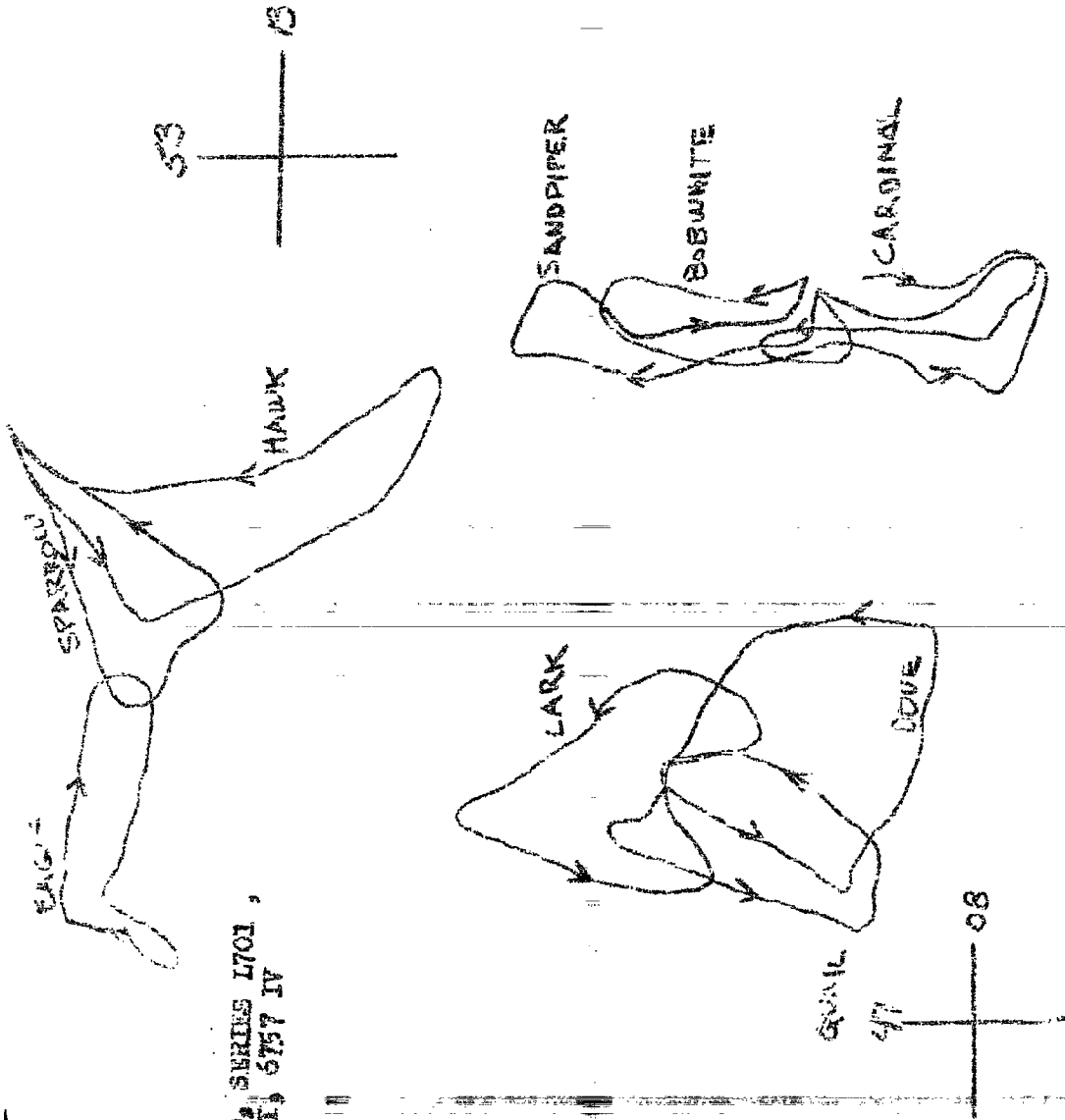
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* I	Sqd(-)	DALLAS	091830	100600	525089	Security/Trang Tron Village
* I	Sqd(-)	DENVER	091830	100600	525089	Security/Xuan Trang Village
* I	Sqd(-)	PORTLAND	091830	100600	525089	Security/An Tay Village
* I	Sqd(-)	HOLLYWOOD	091830	100600	525089	Security/Thanh Long Village
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L	FT	AVA	091930	100230	477144	092015 - 092330
L	Sqd	SWAN	091900	100310	517154	Security
L	FT	ROSE	092345	100500	517154	100050 - 100400
L	SQD	SANDY	092345	100645	517154	100130 - 100515
M	SQD(-)	WREN	092315	100415	487103	092330 - 092400
M	SQD(-)	HERON	092245	100545	487103	100100 - 100300
M	FT	WANDA	092340	100500	487103	092400 - 100420
M	FT	ELLA	092010	100010	487103	092040 - 092330
M	FT	JANET	092240	100410	487103	092300 - 100330
M	FT	MAGGIE	092030	100130	487103	092130 - 100030
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* Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.
Patrol includes one USMC fire team and one SDC squad.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

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DAY PATROLS FOR 09 APRIL 66

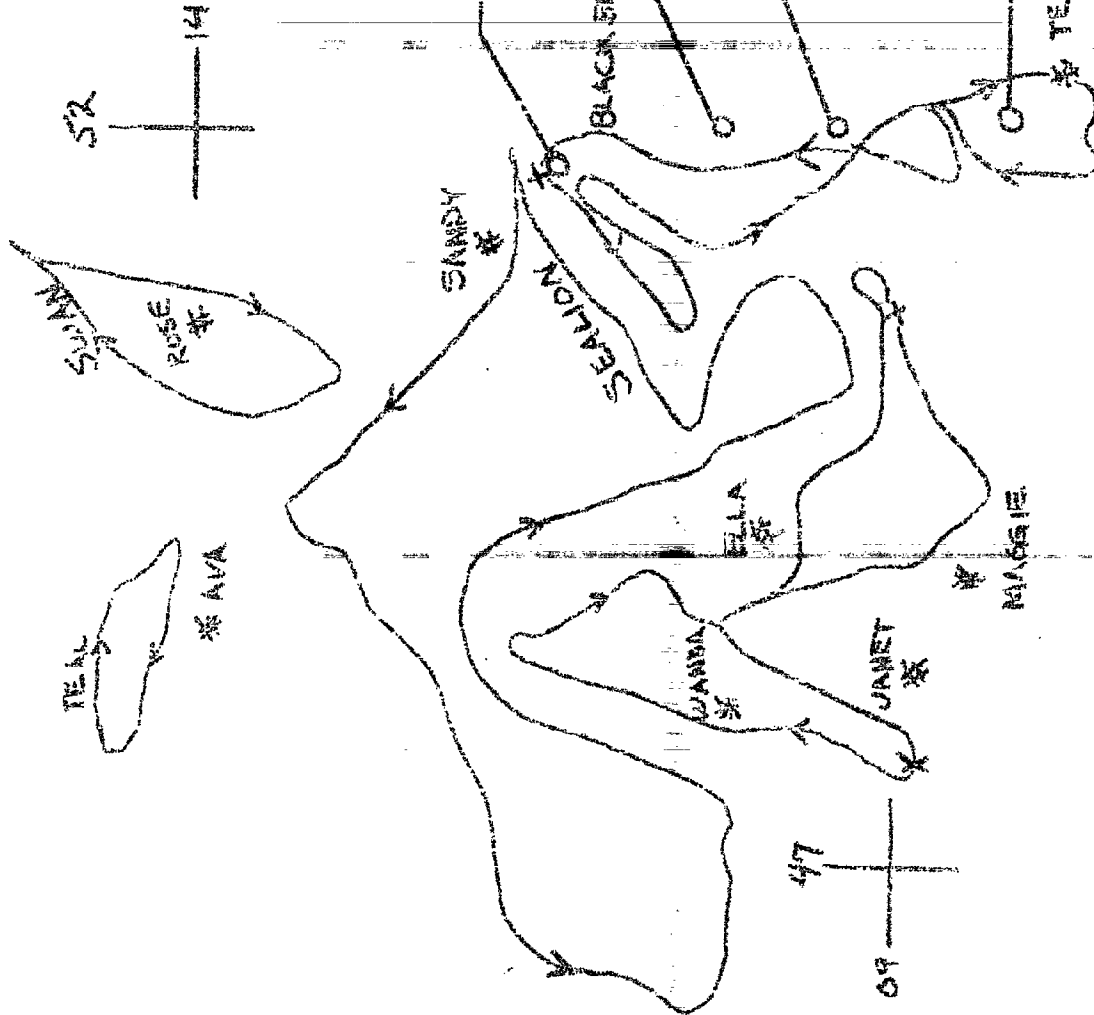
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAM, VIETNAM
H/W 1st Marine Stryker 75
NIGHT PATROL FOR 09 APRIL 66

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NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL OVERLAY



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2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER #71 AS OF 060001H TO 062400H

1. No contacts

M. W. HOWARD
By direction

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: ____ BN ____ REGT ____ TAOR

PERIOD: ____ 1001Z ____ TO ____ 1000Z ____

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
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1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

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Co G	SQD	G-9	090800H	091100H	SEC
Co G	SQD	G-10	091500H	091700H	SEC
Co H	SQD	H-9	090730H	091030H	SEC
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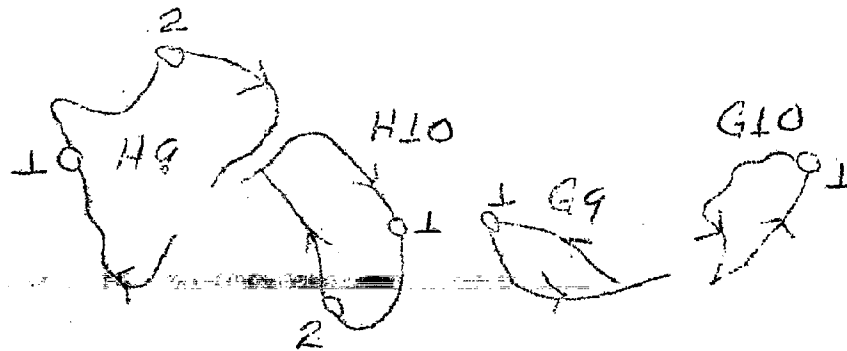
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2ND BN 4TH MARINES
NIGHT AMP
DAY LIGHT PATROLS
09 APRIL 66
F/W 1st Marines SITREP #75

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