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

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 76 as of 7 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv O 3100.1B

Encl: (1) - 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 7 April 1966
(2) - 2d Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 7 April 1966
(3) - Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. The primary mission of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines and 2d 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.
3. Planning continued for Operation Iowa which will commence at 080800H.

H. W. HOWARD
By direction

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7 April 1966

REPORT FOR PERIOD 062100H TO 072200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts

1. At 070850H, vicinity coordinates BT 437159, a squad patrol from 2nd Platoon, Company K, received small arms fire from two to three rifles at vicinity coordinates BT 444151. Fire was returned with fifteen rounds of small arms fire. The patrol searched the area, apprehending one female WCS who appeared to be attempting to signal someone. She was brought to Company K Command Post to be forwarded to ITT on first available transportation.

2. At 072015H, Company K received approximately 150 rounds small arms fire and four 60mm mortar rounds into company command post perimeter vicinity coordinates BT 436157. Enemy positions were observed to be in vicinity coordinates BT 437162, BT 436161, BT 436159, and BT 434158; enemy mortar position was undetermined. Company returned fire with 150 rounds small arms fire, seventeen M-79 rounds, two 106mm rounds, twenty 60mm mortar rounds in addition to 81mm and artillery illumination. Enemy fire ceased; patrol will search area as soon as moon rises. No friendly casualties. No confirmed enemy casualties.

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 070945H, vicinity coordinates BT 435148, Company K uncovered a cave/tunnel complex in excess of 200 meters in length, four feet high, three feet wide, and supported with two by four inch beams. Upon thorough search of the cave, nothing further was found. At approximately 071330H, Commanding Officer, 1st Marines arrived at Company K Command Post to view the discovery; following which, security was positioned in vicinity of the cave. The complex in entirety will be destroyed pursuant to arrival of sufficient demolitions. Of particular note, cave entrance was under water, and ceiling was lined with bamboo matting.

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2. Company K continued search and destroy operations on the island of Boa Xuan (BT 4315) 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 435161 and front lines from vicinity coordinates BT 437162 to BT 435162 to BT 436160 to BT 438160. Company K will maintain two squad patrols, two fire team ambushes, two listening posts, and one observation post throughout the hours of darkness. Company K will continue assigned mission at first light.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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ORIGINATOR: 3rd BN 1st REGT 2ND LAF 7AOR

7 Apr 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 06 2400H Apr TO 07 2400H Apr 1966

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				
ESTABLISH POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AIB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (R/C)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 4 *	7 **	Q R	AA AB	CC DD
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)	S T	U V	Y Z	1 AA AB	CC DE
CLARING (CLR)		(COMBAT PATROL)	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

* To include waterborne security patrol.

** To include squad (-) USMC/PF security patrols added to schedule by telecon 6 April 1966.

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PLANS SUMMARY

OPERATIONS: 3rd Lt. 1st SGT GROUP LAF TAOR

7 Apr 66

PERIOD: 07 2400H Apr 08 2400H Apr 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 10 APRIL 1966

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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POE	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I	FT	SANDPIPER	100830	101800	523092	SEC
I	FT	LINDA	100730	101145	525089/ 523092	100615 - 101000
I	FT	CRANE	101155	101910	523092	SEC
L	SQD	SPARROW	101105	101515	517154	SEC
L	FT	ROBIN	100730	101035	517154	SEC
L	SQD	EAGLE	101155	101655	517154	SEC
M	FT	STOOLPIGEON	100745	101145	487103	SEC
M	FT	LARK	100945	101350	487103	SEC
M	FT	JAILBIRD	101240	101755	487103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 10 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POE	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I	FT	DAGMAR	102030	110145	523092/ 525089	102200 - 110015
I	SQD	BUZZARD	102300	110600	525092/ 523092	
* I	SQD(-)	NEW YORK	101830	110600	525089	SEC/Sam Hai Village
* I	SQD(-)	DALLAS	101830	110600	525089	SEC/Trung Toan Village
* I	SQD(-)	DENVER	101830	110600	525089	SEC/Xuan Trung Village
* I	SQD(-)	PORTLAND	101830	110600	525089	SEC/An Tay Village
* I	SQD(-)	HOLLYWOOD	101830	110600	525089	SEC/Thanh Long Village
L	FT	HAWK	102020	112315	477144	SEC
L	SQD	JAY	102325	110500	517154	SEC/Drop Agnes, Sandy
L	FT	ALICE	101930	110615	477144	102015 - 110530
L	SQD	SANDY	102330	110700	517154	110215 - 110500
L	FT	AGNES	102330	110130	517154	110015 - 110115
M	SQD(-)	DOVE	102310	110410	487103	100030 - 110230
M	SQD(-)	QUAIL	101850	110010	487103	102030 - 102230
M	FT	MARY	102030	110100	487103	102130 - 102400
M	FT	ANN	102205	110305	487103	102245 - 110215
M	FT	DOT	110015	110545	487103	110130 - 110445
M	FT	CAROL	102320	110520	487103	110030 - 110400
M&S	FT	SEA LION	101900	110500	524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.
Patrol includes one USMC fire team and one SDC squad.

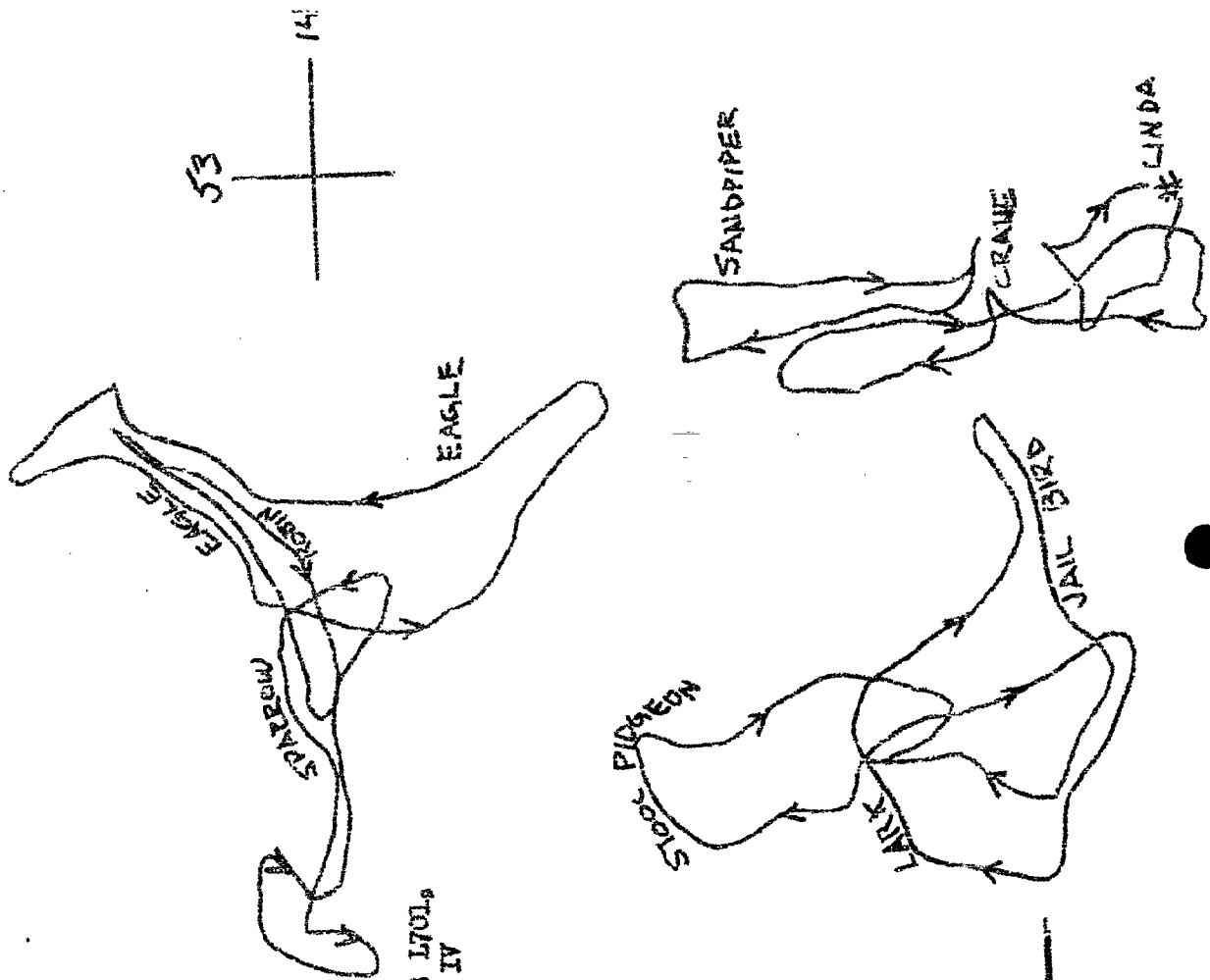
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

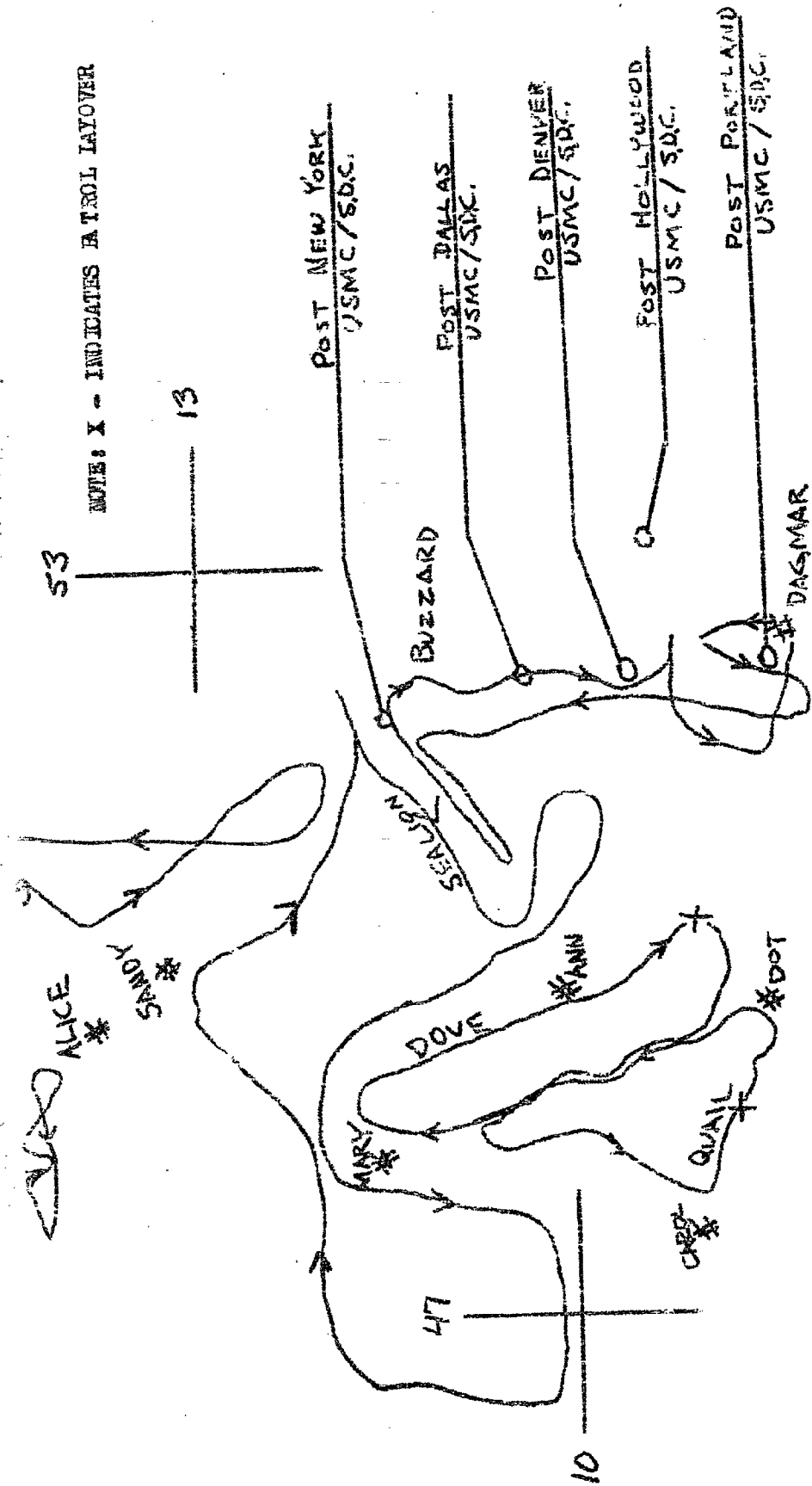
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DAY PATROLS FOR 10 APRIL 66

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



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2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 73 AS OF 070001H TO 072400H

1. No contacts

M. W. HOWARD

By direction

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)	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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LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
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1. DAYLIGHT PATROL

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	SQD	G-1	100800H	101100H	SEC
Co G	SQD	G-2	101500H	101700H	SEC
Co H	SQD	H-1	100730H	101400H	SEC
Co H	SQD	H-2	101200H	101500H	SEC

2. NIGHT PATROLS

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Co G	F/TM	G-3	102000H	110700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-4	102000H	110700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-5	102000H	110700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-6	102000H	110700H	AMB
Co H	F/TM	H-3	102000H	110700H	AMB
Co H	F/TM	H-4	102000H	110700H	AMB
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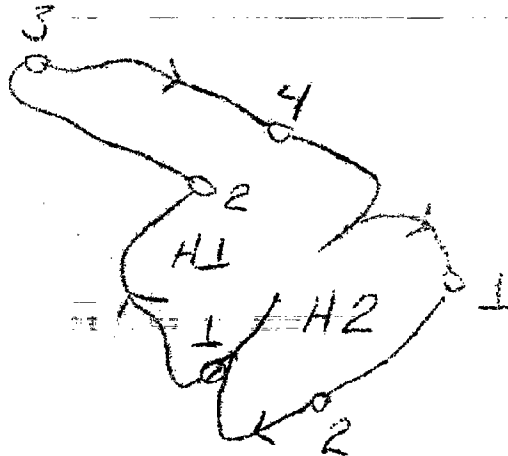
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2ND BN 4TH MARINES
DAYLIGHT PATROL
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