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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 77 as of 8 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 8 April 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 8 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 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines remains the same. Due to Operation IOWA there is a temporary change in the disposition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOR within the last twenty four hours.

3. The 1st Marines commenced Operation IOWA at 080530H.

4. In accordance with CG, 1st MarDiv 081135Z the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines will provide a Command Group and two rifle companies for OPCON Chu Lai Defense Command effective 091200H.

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By direction

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8 April 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 072400 TO 082200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. At 080718H, vicinity coordinates BT 424158, a member of a squad patrol from Company K detonated a booby trap made from a 155mm Howitzer round detonated electrically by a pressure device utilizing a BA-279 battery. There was no other enemy contact. Detonation resulted in one friendly KIA USMC. Body was evacuated to B-Med.

B. Miscellaneous

1. Company K conducted search of the areas vicinity coordinates BT 437162, BT 436161, BT 436159, and BT 434158 from which they had received incoming fires at 072015H and reported in SITREP of 7 April 1966. At coordinates BT 436161, two M-26 grenades and four CHICOM grenades were found.

2. At 080700H, Command Group Alpha, Company I, and Company M departed this Command Post for Ky Ha Airfield in preparation for helilift at 080800H in execution of Operation Iowa with the 1st Marines.

3. At 080900H, 3rd Platoon, Company L arrived this Command Post from Ky Hoa Island and was designated Regimental Reserve. The platoon was placed on fifteen-minute alert status.

4. At 081500H, S-4, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was advised by 1st Division Motor Transport to be prepared to provide one rifle platoon to serve as convoy security for a convoy to move to the area of operations for Operation Iowa to pick up Command Group Alpha, Company I, and Company M for displacement to this Command Post. Permission was obtained from 1st Marines to utilize the Regimental Reserve Platoon, which departed at 081530H.

5. At 081830H, Command Group Alpha, Company I, and Company M returned to this Command Post having secured from Operation Iowa.

6. Company K continued search and clear operations on the island of Hon Xuan (BT 4315) with enemy contact as set forth in paragraph A. above. Company K positions remain the same, 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 two squad patrols, three fire team ambushes, one listening post, and one observation post throughout the hours of darkness.

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Company K will continue assigned mission at first light.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

8 April 1966

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR

PERIOD: 07 2400H Apr TO 08 2400H Apr 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/LIGHT	SQUAD DAY/LIGHT	PLATOON DAY/LIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/LIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 3 F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q 3 R 6 *	S 1 T	U V		
SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA 1 BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF (COMBAT PATROL)	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZNATION 3rd Bn, 1st Mar 0700H 07 1001Z Apr TO 08 1000Z April 1966 DATE

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION + SIZE	ACTION + TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED WEAPONS IW	CSW	OTHER
Quang Tin	060918H	SQD	SAD	K/3/1	UNK	WI	0	0	0
BT 421158				1 KIA	0				

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.
USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT [illegible] TAOR

08 Apr 1966
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PERIOD: 08 2400H Apr TO 09 2400H Apr 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F 3	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (RPC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R 4 1 *	S T 2 3	[illegible]	AA BB	CC DD
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		S X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		(CO BAT PATROL) FF FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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DAY PATROLS FOR 11 APRIL 1966 3//

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I	FT	SANDPIPER	110745	111730	523092/ 525089	SEC
I	FT	CARDINAL	110800	111230	523092	SEC
I	FT	BOBWHITE	111315	111930	523092	SEC
L	FT	SWAN	111000	111415	477154	SEC
L	FT	TEAL	110715	110915	477154	SEC
L	FT	SWALLOW	110710	111020	517154	SEC
L	FT	JAY	111200	111700	517154	SEC
M	SQD	HERON	110740	111150	487103	SEC
M	SQD	DOVE	111315	111745	487103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 11 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I	SQD	BLACKBIRD	112030	120200	525089/ 523092	
I	SQD	TEMPEST	112330	110615	525089	120145 - 120530
* I	SQD(-)	NEW YORK	111830	120600	525089	SEC/Sam Hai Village
* I	SQD(-)	DALLAS	111830	120600	525089	SEC/Trung Toan Village
* I	SQD(-)	DENVER	111830	120600	525089	SEC/Xuan Trung Village
* I	SQD(-)	PORTLAND	111830	120600	525089	SEC/An Tay Village
* I	SQD(-)	HOLLYWOOD	111830	120600	525089	SEC/Thanh Long Village
L	FT	HAWK	112200	120130	477154	SEC
L	FT	HAZEL	111930	120615	477154	112100 - 120100
L	SQD	RUTH	120100	120730	517154	120200 - 120615
L	FT	ROBIN	120100	120500	517154	SEC
L	SQD	EAGLE	112500	112400	517154	SEC
M	FT	ELLA	112000	120130	487103	112030 - 120100
M	FT	ANN	112400	120700	487103	120030 - 120630
M	FT	MARY	112030	120700	487103	112100 - 120630
M	FT	DOT	112130	120330	487103	112200- 120300
M	FT	CAROL	111930	120030	487103	112000 - 112400
M	FT	WANDA	112330	120700	487103	112400 - 120630
M	FT	JANET	112230	120430	487103	112300 - 120400
H&S	FT	SEA LION	111900	120500	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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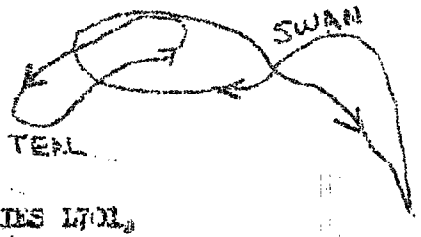
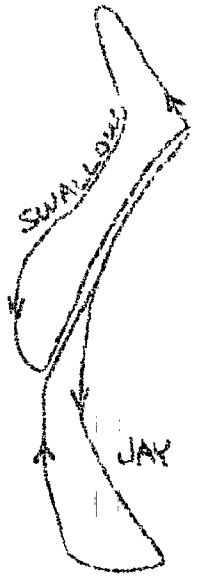
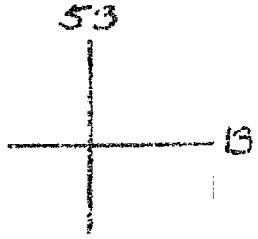
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
f/w 1st Marines SITREP #77

DAY PATROLS FOR 11 APRIL 66







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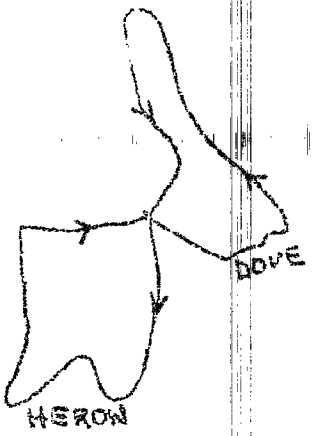

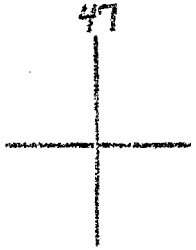

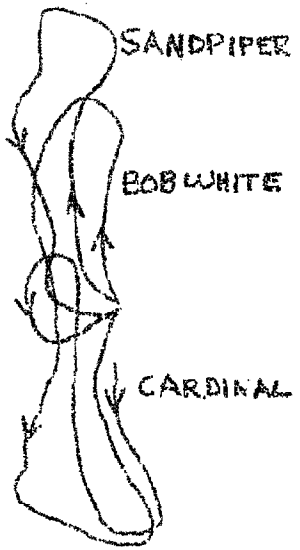

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
H/W 1st Marines SITREP #77

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 11 APRIL 66

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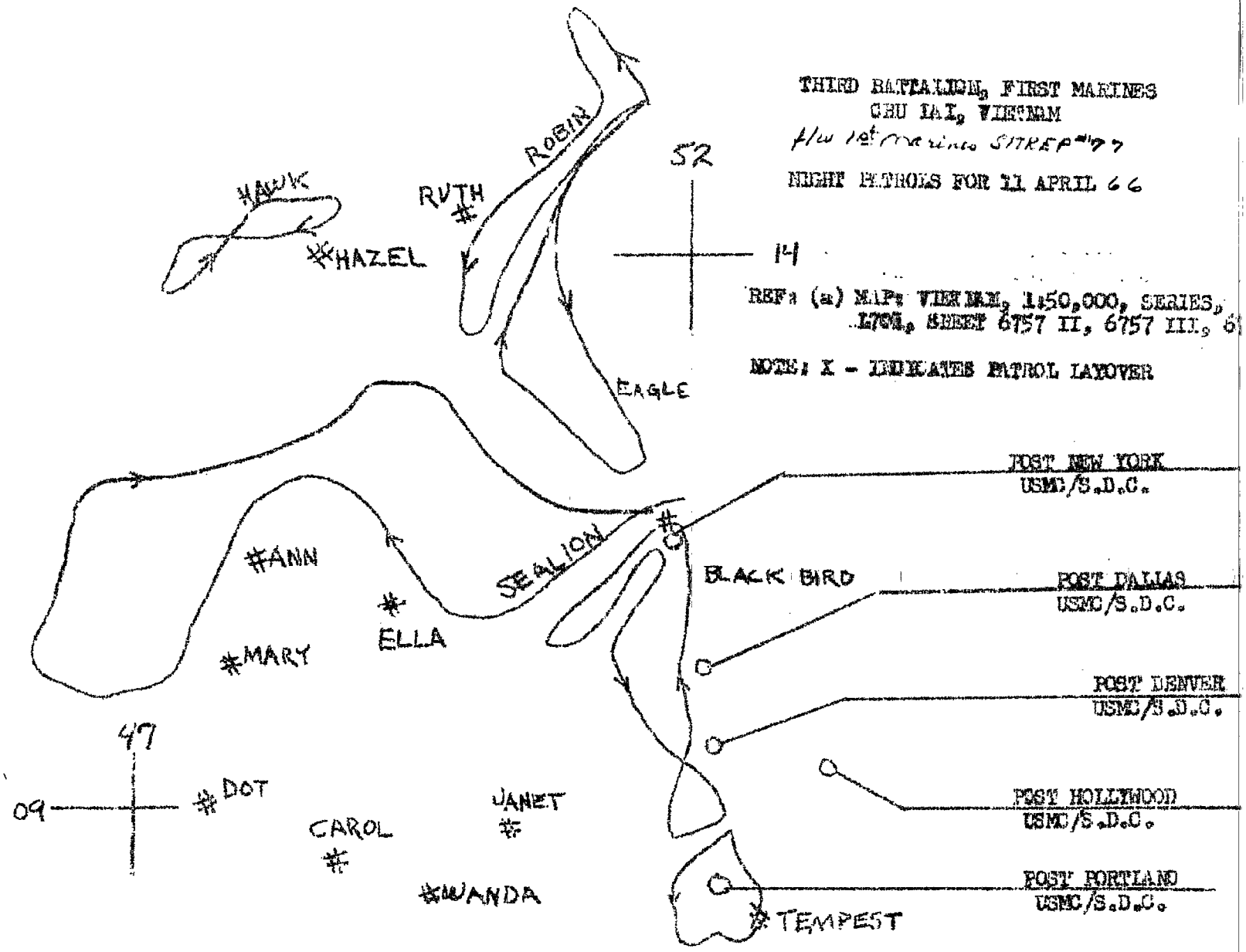

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2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 74 AS OF 080001H TO 082400H Apr 66

1. No contacts

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ORGANIZATION: ____ BN ____ REGT ____ TAOR

PERIOD: ____ 1001Z ____ TO ____ 1000Z ____ ____

DATE: _____

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(COMBAT PATROL)

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1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS 2/4, Apr 66

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co G	SQD	G-1	110700H	111000H	SEC
Co G	SQD	G-2	111200H	111500H	SEC

2. NIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co G	F/TM	G-3	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-4	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-5	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-6	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-7	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-8	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co H	F/TM	H-1	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co H	F/TM	H-2	112000H	120700H	AMB
Co H	F/TM	H-3	112000H	120700H	AMB
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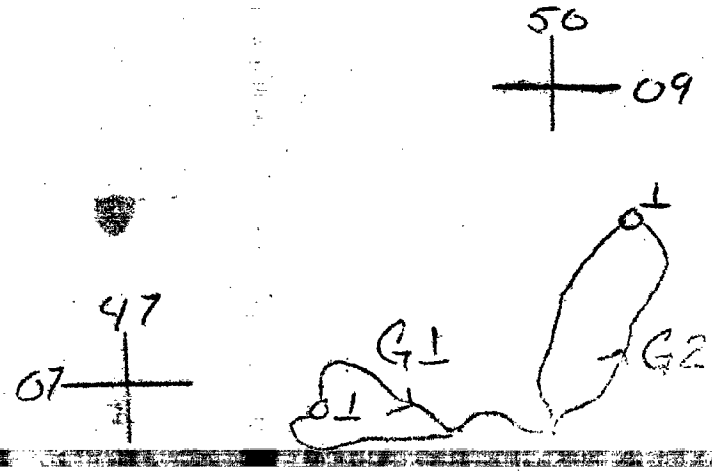
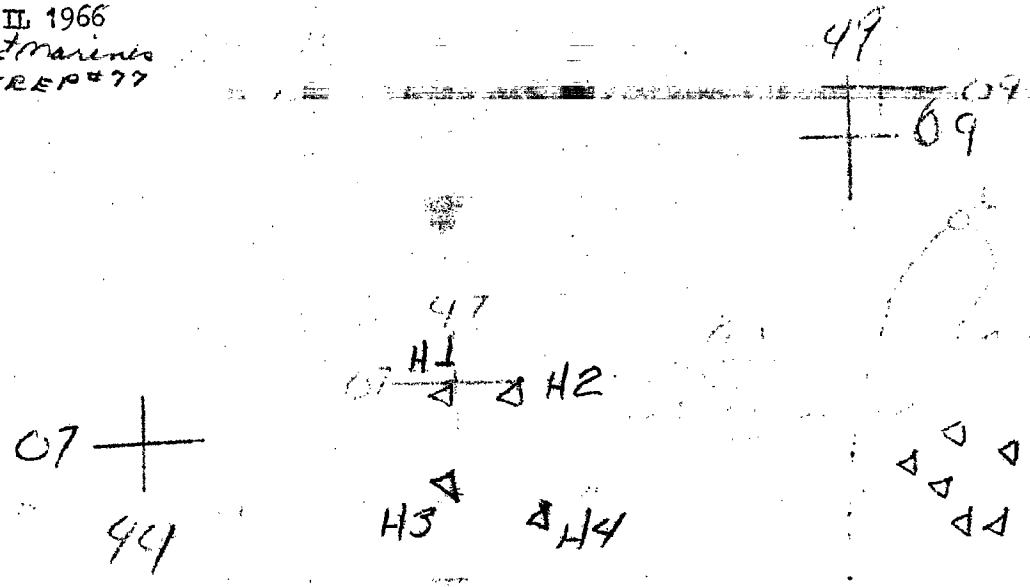


2nd BN 4th MARINES
DAYLIGHT PATROLS
NIGHT AMBUSHES
11 APRIL 1966
H/W 1st Marines
SITREP #77



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