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1st Marines (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
WFO, San Francisco, 96502

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9 April 1966

1ST MARINE S&C NO. 00138-66

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 7B as of 9 April 1966

Ref: 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 9 April 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 9 April 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. Operation Iowa terminated at 091200H.
3. The primary mission of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines remains the same. In accordance with CG, 1st MarDiv 081135Z the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Group Bravo and Companies I and M reported for OPCON to the Chu Lai Defense Command effective 091200H. As a result of this situation a change in the disposition of forces occurred in the last twenty four hours.
 - a. Command Group Bravo and Companies I and M are occupying defensive positions at the Chu Lai Airfield.
 - b. Company K is located at Hoa Xuan Island.
 - c. One platoon Company L is located on Ky Hoa Island.
 - d. One platoon Company M is located on Ky Xuan Island.

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4. The primary mission of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines remains the same. At 101300H one company from 2d Battalion, 4th Marines will chop OPCOM to the Chu Lai Defense Command enabling one company from 3d Battalion, 1st Marines to return to their parent organization.

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By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
YFO, San Francisco, 96602

3/AMG/wjw
7 April 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 082400H TO 092200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. At 090515H, Company K patrol received six rounds small arms (carbine) fire from vicinity coordinates BT 445166. Patrol returned thirty rounds automatic fire in direction of enemy muzzle flashes. Fire ceased and immediate search was conducted of enemy positions. Search uncovered one VC body in black pajamas. No weapons or equipment were recovered.

B. Miscellaneous

1. In accordance with verbal order from Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines provided two rifle companies and command group to Chu Lai Defense Command in order to relieve elements of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, of responsibility for security of MAG-12 airstrip, Class V Ammunition Dump, and RMC vital installation. Relief commenced 081000H and was effected 081200H.

2. At 090920, Company K uncovered cave on river bank vicinity coordinates BT 435144. Five meters from opening was a bamboo tree arched as crude bow with arrow pointing to cave (no trip wire). Cave was ten feet in depth, two by three feet at opening, enlarging to four by six feet in chamber where one U.S. poncho, one blue plastic Vietnamese poncho, and key chain were found. *PURSUANT TO SEARCH CAVE WAS DESTROYED.*

3. At 091945H, Company L patrol, accompanied by the members of Self Defense Corps from Hamlet of An Tay (2), vicinity coordinates BT 523083, apprehended Popular Force member with a .45 caliber pistol which, according to roster of weapons assigned Popular Force personnel, should not be in this man's possession. Popular Force member was placed under security and will be turned over to Popular Force Platoon Leader in morning.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 1st TAOR

9 April 1966

PERIOD: 00 2400H April TO 00 2400H April 1966

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FIELD SUMMARY

9 April 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 12 APRIL 1966

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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POB	LATOVER/ANTRUSH
I	FT	SANDPETER	120750H	121015H	BT523092	SEC
I	FT	RAVEN	120805H	121225H	BT529085/ BT523092	SEC
I	FT	PATTY	121200H	121845H	BT523092	121300 - 121730
L	FT	TEAL	120820H	121015H	BT477104	SEC
L	FT	JAY	120730H	121045H	BT517154	SEC/CA
L	FT	SUNFLOW	121345H	121550H	BT517154	SEC
M	FT	CHEN	120745H	121145H	BT487103	SEC
M	FT	WHEN	121210H	121710H	BT487103	SEC
M	FT	QUAIL	121030H	121430H	BT487103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 12 APRIL 1966

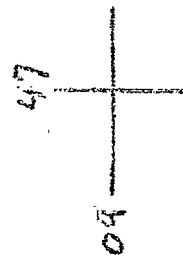
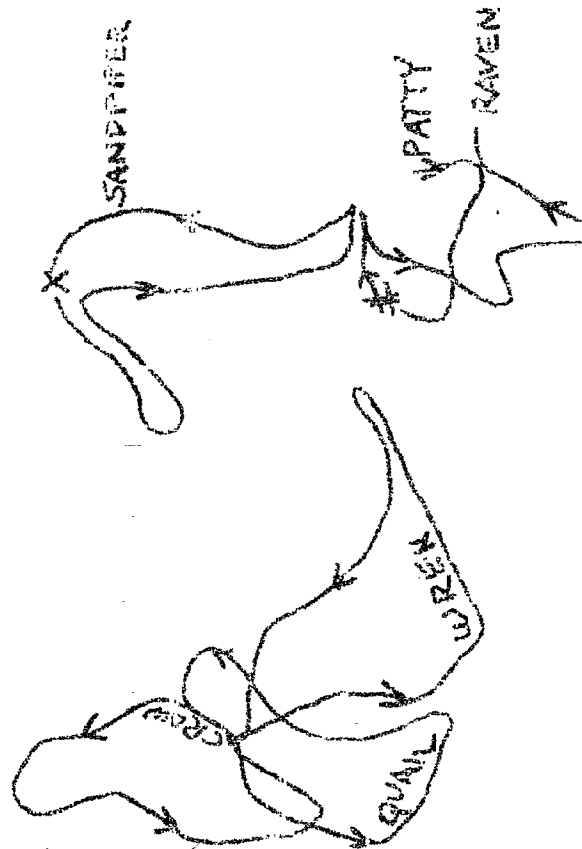
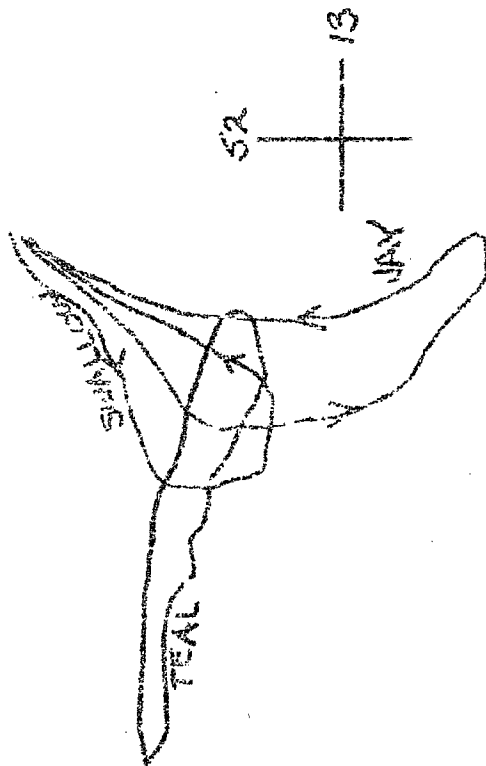
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I	SQB	PERRY	122040H	130210H	BT529085/ BT525089	122150 - 132330
* I	SQB(-)	NEW YORK	121830H	130600H	BT525089	SEC/San Hai Village
* I	SQB(-)	DALLAS	121830H	130600H	BT525089	SEC/Trung Toan Village
* I	SQB(-)	DENVER	121830H	130600H	BT525089	SEC/Anao Truong Village
* I	SQB(-)	PORTLAND	121830H	130600H	BT525089	SEC/An Tay Village
* I	SQB(-)	HOLLYWOOD	121830H	130600H	BT525089	SEC/Thanh Long Village
I	SQB	PAULINE	130015H	130650H	BT523092	130130 - 130615
L	SQB	ROBIN	122045H	130015H	BT477104	SEC
L	SQB	SWAN	122115H	130050H	BT517154	SEC/Drop with
L	FT	AGNES	130120H	130710H	BT477104	130245 - 130610
L	SQB	RUTH	122115H	130710H	BT517154	122315 - 130530
L	FT	HAZEL	130050H	130715H	BT517154	130210 - 130615
M	FT	TARK	121915H	122345H	BT487103	122050 - 122200
M	FT	DOVE	130015H	130450H	BT487103	130200 - 130300
M	FT	QUAIL	121915H	122345H	BT487103	SEC
M	FT	HERON	130015H	130520H	BT487103	SEC
M	FT	WANDA	122115H	130015H	BT487103	122115 - 132345
M	FT	ELLA	130050H	130645H	BT487103	130100 - 130500
HC5	FT	SWA LION	121900H	130500H	BT421089	SEC

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
 CAU LAI, VIETNAM
 8/10 1st Marine S/REP #78
 DAY PATROLS FOR 12 APRIL 66

REF: (E) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L/10.
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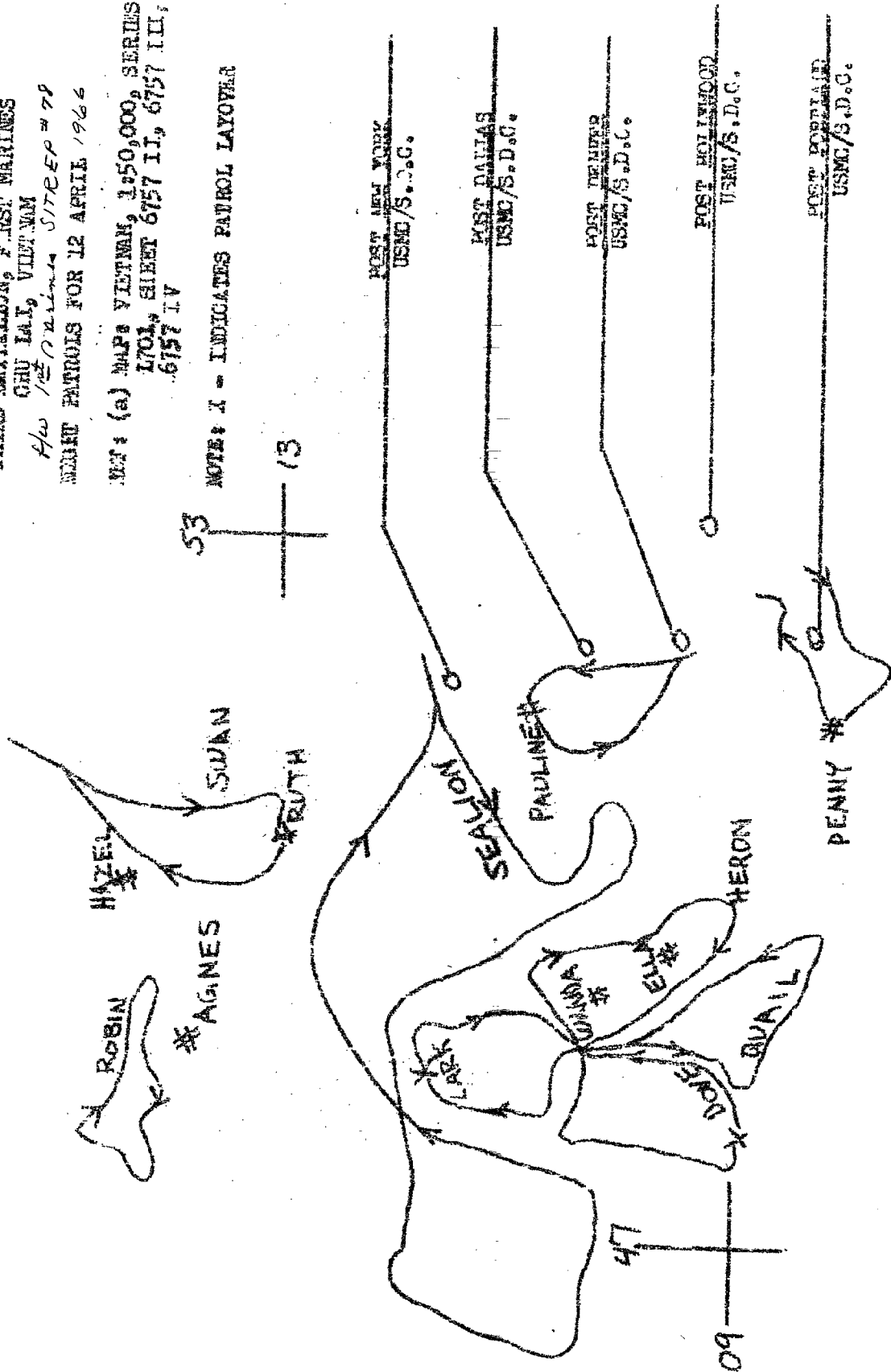
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2ND BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 75 AS OF 090001H TO 092400H Apr 6 6

1. No contacts

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

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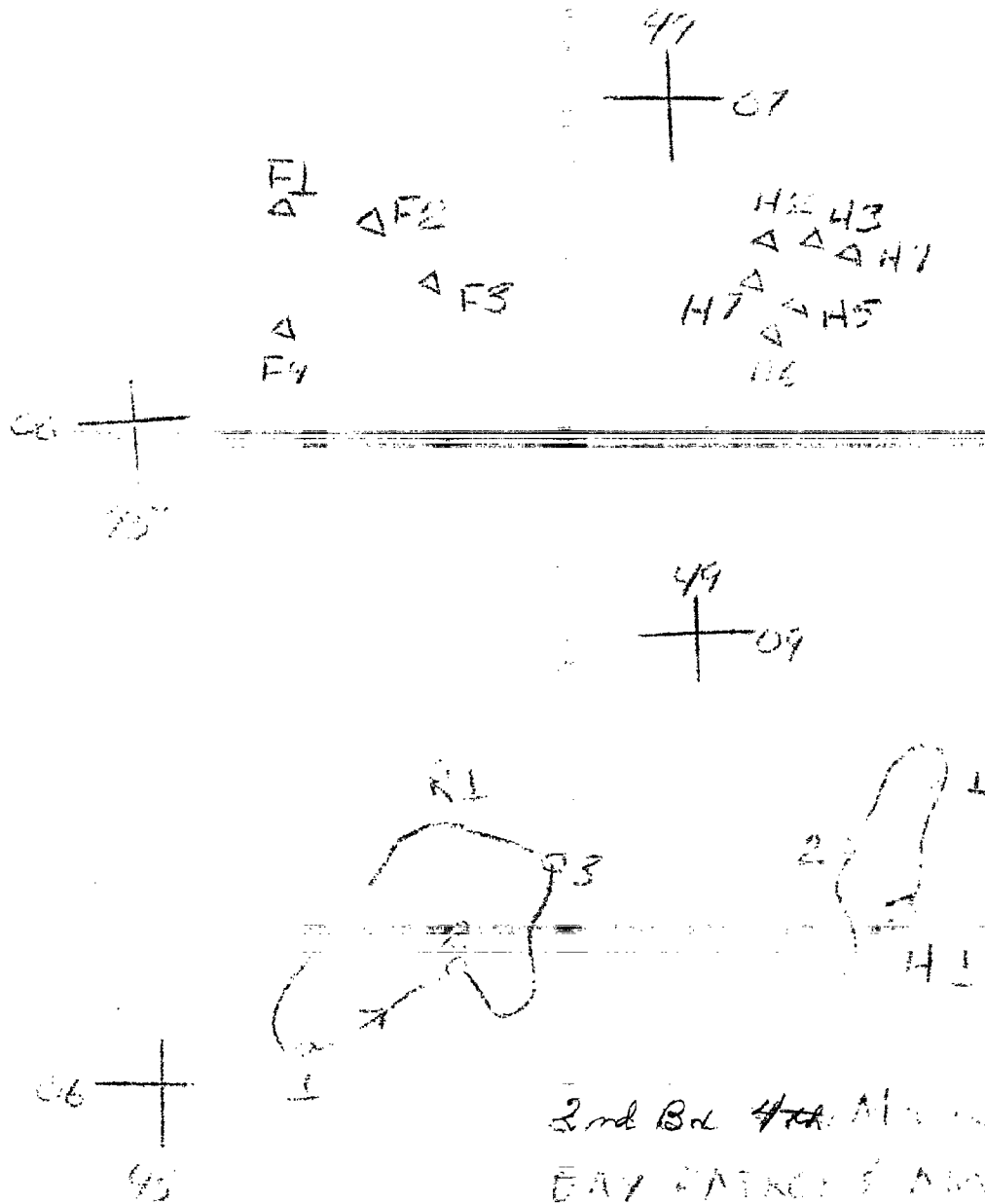
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NIGHT PATROLS

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2nd Bn 4th Marines
 BAY AREA 5 AUG
 12 APRIL 62
 f/w 1st Marine SITEP #48

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