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

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12 April 1966

1ST MARINES SAC NO. 00142-66
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 81 as of 12 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) - 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 12 April 1966
(2) - 2d Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 12 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 remains the same. A change in the disposition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOB occurred in the last twenty four hours when Company L, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines was withdrawn from Hoa Xuan Island to the Battalion Command Post for possible deployment.
3. At 122215H the 1st Marines received CG, 1st Marine Division Frag Order 1-66.

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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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SITREP FOR PERIOD OF 112400 TO 122200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. At 120150H, Company L outpost, vicinity coordinates BT 437155, sighted VC believed to be carrying weapon approximately fifty meters south west of position. VC was engaged with twenty rounds small arms fire and one M-79 round. Immediately, the area was searched, revealing blood trail leading east. Patrol in that area was alerted; however, no further contact was made. Company L was accredited with one VC possible. No friendly casualties were sustained. //

B. Miscellaneous. At 121030H, Commanding Officer, 1st Marines ordered 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to prepare three rifle companies and a command group for immediate deployment. Accordingly, Command Group Alpha, elements of Command Group Bravo, Company K, Company L, and Company M were placed on alert. Company L was ordered to withdraw from island of Hoa Xuan as soon as possible and, at 121230H, commenced displacement to Battalion Command Post. At 121730H, with the arrival of the last elements of Company L, the Battalion was prepared for deployment. Command Group Alpha, Company K, and Company L, during period of alert, will remain vicinity this Command Post; Command Group Bravo and Company M will maintain established positions as security for MAG-12 Airstrip.

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PLANS SUMMARY

OPERATION: 3rd OF 1st REGT 105 LAY 100R

12 April 1966

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PERIOD: 12 2400H April TO 13 2400H April 1966

TYPE ACTION	FILE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION#1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT BATTAL (SS)	A B				
POSTAL POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AIB)	E F	G H	I J		
SECURITY PATROL (R.C)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	6 3 *	S T	U V	AA AB	CC DD
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)	Q R	S X	Y Z	AA AB	CC DD
RELAYING (CLR)		EE EF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS: * To include waterborne security patrol.

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OPERATIONS XXXXX SECURITY

OPERATION: 3rd Lt 1st Lt 2nd Lt 3rd Lt 4th Lt

12 April 1966

PERIOD: 11 2400h April TO 12 2400h April 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				
RESTRICTED POST (LP)	☐ C ☐ D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	☐ E ☐ F	☐ G ☐ H	☐ I ☐ J		
RECON PATROL (R/C)	☐ K ☐ L	☐ M ☐ N	☐ O ☐ P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	☒ Q ☒ R	☐ S ☐ T	☐ U ☐ V	☐ AA ☐ AB	☐ CC ☐ DD
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		☐ S ☐ X	☐ Y ☐ Z	☐ AA ☐ BB	☐ CC ☐ DD
ILLUMINATING (ILR)		(SQUAD PATROL) ☐ EE ☐ FF	☐ GG ☐ HH	☐ II ☐ JJ	☐ KK ☐ LL

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DAY PATROLS FOR 15 APRIL 1966

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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOB	TOR	POB/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	SWAN	151000	151015	BT477154	SEC
I-1	FT	TEAL	150715	150915	BT477154	SEC
I-1	FT	SWALLOW	150710	151020	BT517154	SEC
I-1	FT	JAY	151200	151700	BT517154	SEC
I-3	FT	STOCK PIGEON	150700	151030	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	JAIL BIRD	151200	151700	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	LARK	150830	151230	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	SANDBIPER	150745	151730	BT523092/ BT525089	SEC
K	FT	CARDINAL	150800	151230	BT523092	SEC
K	FT	BOBWHITE	151315	151930	BT523092	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 15 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOB	TOR	POB/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	HAWK	152200	160130	BT477154	SEC
I-1	FT	HAZEL	151930	160615	BT477154	152100 - 160100
I-1	SQD	RUTH	160100	160730	BT517154	160200 - 160615
I-1	FT	ROBIE	160100	160500	BT517154	SEC
I-1	SQD	LADLE	152000	152400	BT517154	SEC
I-3	SQD(-)	CAROL	151900	152300	BT487103	SEC/Drop Det
I-3	FT	DOT	151900	152400	BT487103	152015 - 152300
I-3	SQD(-)	QUAIL	152030	160130	BT487103	SEC/Drop Anne
I-3	FT	ANNE	152030	160330	BT487103	152200 - 160245
I-3	FT	DOWIE	151900	152400	BT487103	SEC/151945 - 152230
I-3	FT	HARY	152400	160700	BT487103	160045 - 160630
K	SQD	BLACKBIRD	152030	160200	BT525089/ BT523092	
K	SQD	TEMPEST	152330	160615	BT525089	160145 - 160530
* K	SQD(-)	NEW YORK	151830	160600	BT525089	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet
* K	SQD(-)	DALLAS	151830	160600	BT525089	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
K	SQD(-)	DENVER	151830	160600	BT525089	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
* K	SQD(-)	PORTLAND	151830	160600	BT525089	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
* K	SQD(-)	HOLLYWOOD	151830	160600	BT525089	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
HES	FT	SEA LION	151900	160500	BT524089	SEC

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

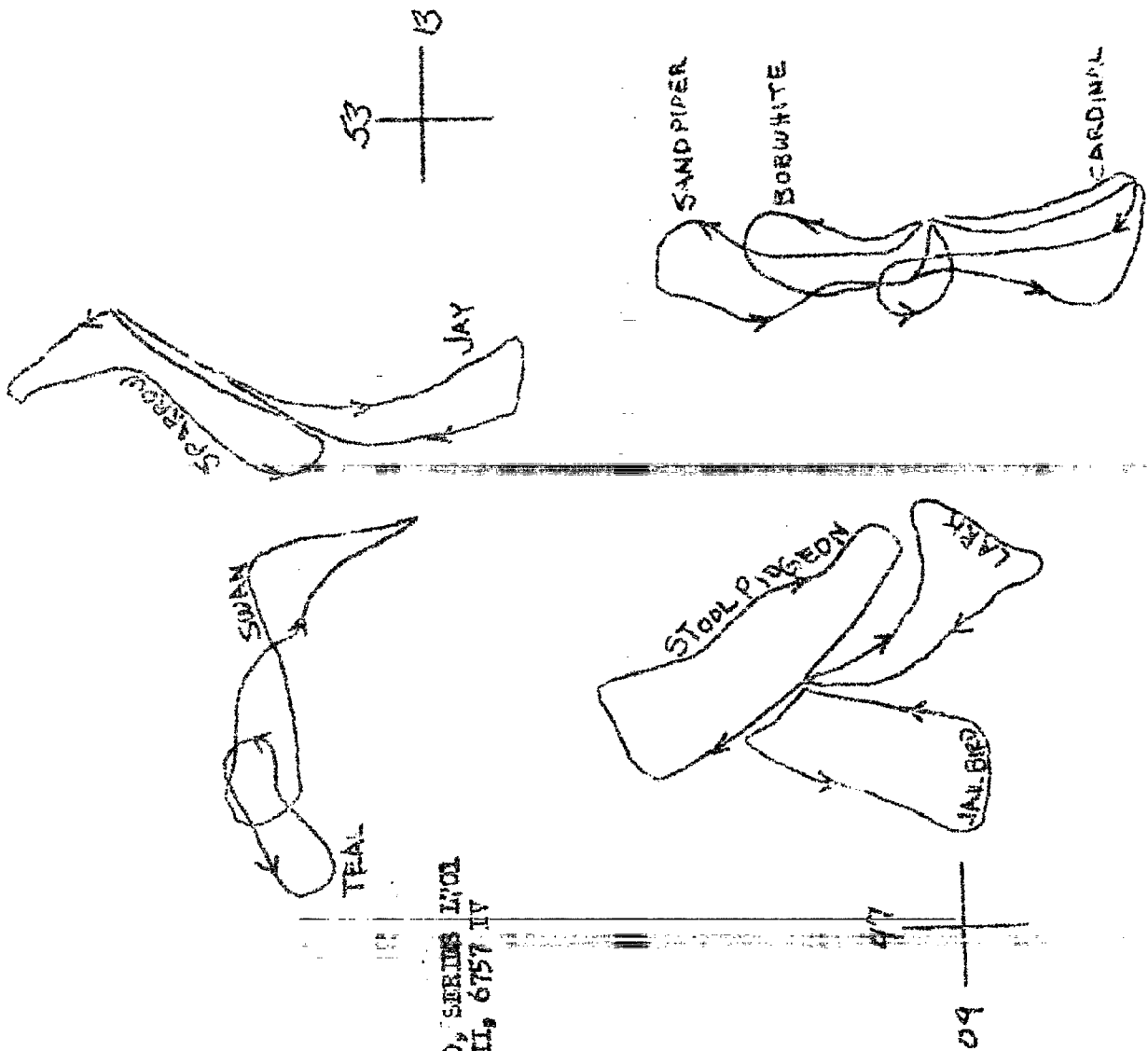
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

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DAY PATROLS FOR 15 APRIL 66

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

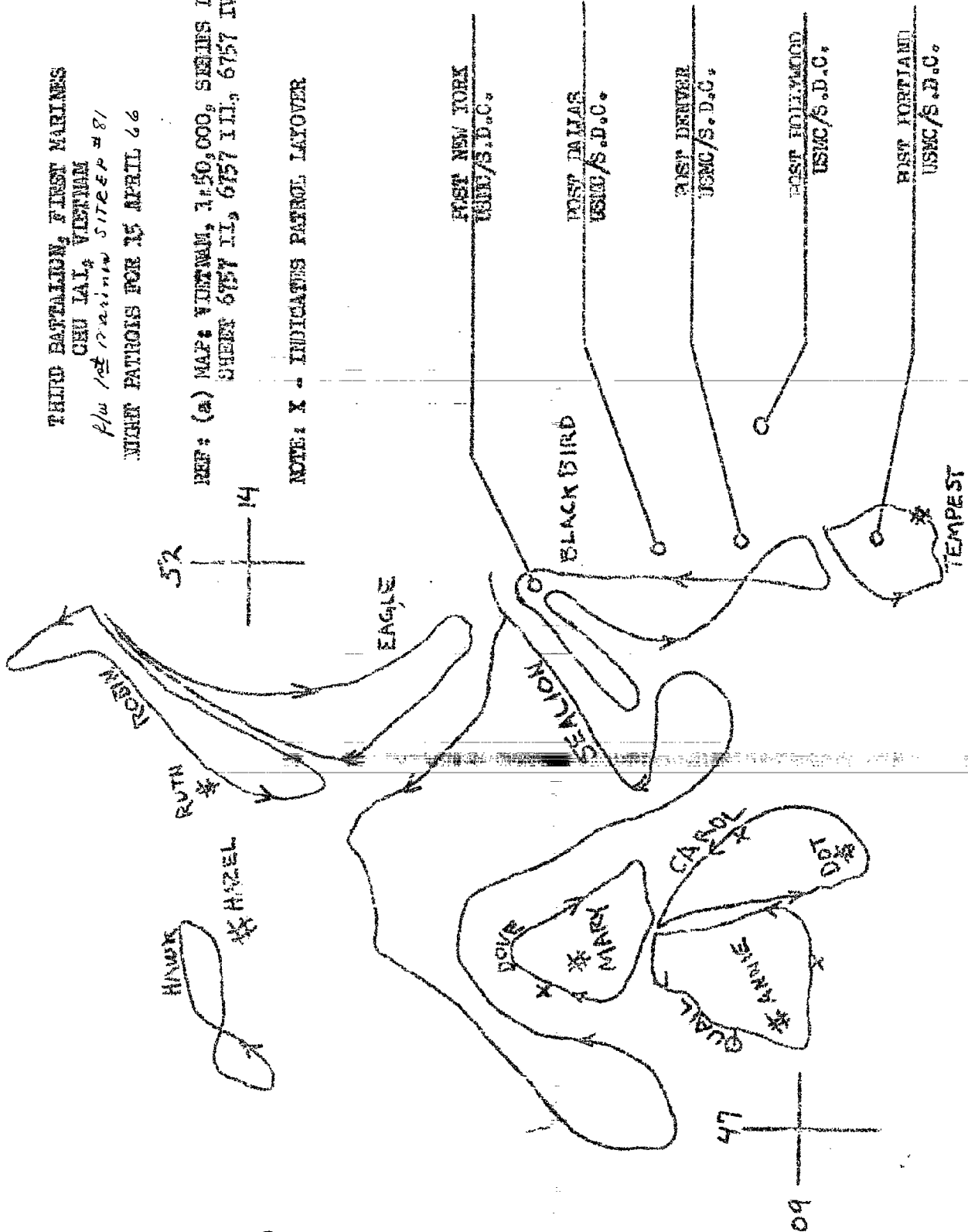
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NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER



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2D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES SITREP #77 AS OF 120001H TO 122400H Apr 66

1. No contacts.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION#1
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)	G R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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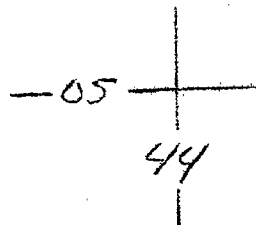
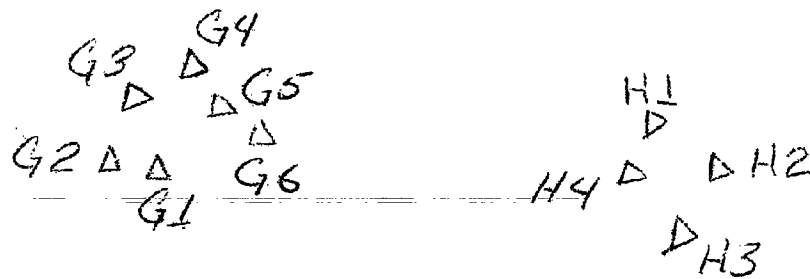
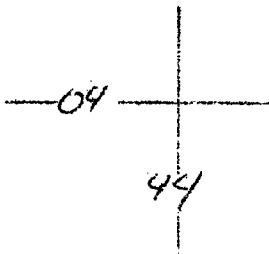
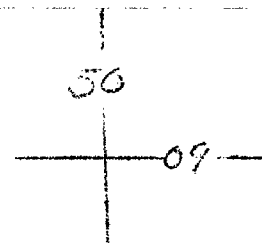
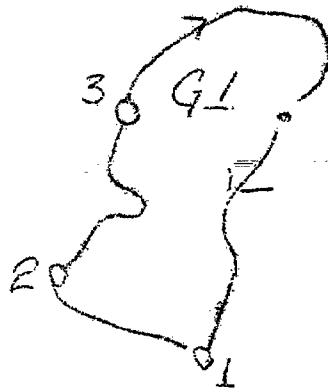
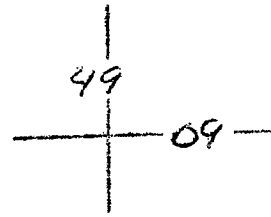
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2. Night Patrols 15Apr66

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	FT	G-1	152000H	160630H	Amb
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Co G	FT	G-4	152000H	160630H	Amb
Co G	FT	G-5	152000H	160630H	Amb
Co G	FT	G-6	152000H	160630H	Amb
Co H	FT	H-1	152000H	160630H	Amb
Co H	FT	H-2	152000H	160630H	Amb
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Co H	FT	H-4	152000H	160630H	Amb

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2ND BN 4TH MARINES
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 f/w 1st Marines SITE P# 81

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