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

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 84 as of 15 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDiv O 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 15 April 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 15 April 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 150850H CG, 1st Mar Div (Rein) directed the 1st Marines to provide a convoy escort from Chu Lai to Quang Ngai in support of Operation Nevada. Company K, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines provided two platoons for convoy security. Direct liaison was authorized between the 3d Battalion, AT Battalion, and 7th Motors. The convoy departed Chu Lai at 151117H, and returned at 151840H.
3. Representatives from the 1st Marines and the 3d Battalion, 7th Marines returned to Chu Lai by air at 151800H from a planning conference at the Phu Bai Combat Base in accordance with CG, 1st Mar Div (Rein) 140201Z.
4. There is no change in the disposition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOR in the last twenty four hours.

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SITREP FOR PERIOD 142000H TO 152200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts

1. At 150015H, a squad patrol from Company L, vicinity coordinates BT 439155, received five rounds of small arms fire from vicinity coordinates BT 441151. Fire was returned six rounds of small arms fire and physically pursued one VC running from origin of fire. Contact was lost. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties.

2. At 151005H, a squad patrol from Company L, vicinity coordinates BT 434148, received sixteen rounds of small arms fire from house at vicinity coordinates BT 433146. Fire was returned with four M-79 rounds and ten rounds of small arms fire. The return fire set the house afire. Small arms ammunition could be heard exploding inside the house. No VC were observed in the area. The area of the burned house was searched. Twenty meters from the house, a tunnel complex was located measuring eight feet in diameter and ten feet in length with a connecting tunnel, five feet in diameter and five feet long. There was one underwater entrance. No arms or documents were located in the tunnels. The tunnels were destroyed.

3. At 151904H, Company L lines at BT 437157 received four rounds of small arms fire from vicinity coordinates BT 439161. Fire was returned with twenty-seven rounds of small arms fire and four rounds of M-79 fire. At the same time, the Company L outpost at vicinity coordinates BT 435157 received sixteen rounds of small arms fire from vicinity coordinates BT 441148. Fire was returned with twenty-four rounds of small arms fire and ten rounds of 81mm mortar fire. A LVT with one fire team mounted was dispatched to search both areas. Nothing was found. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties.

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 151100H, the 1st and 2nd Platoons of Company K with one FAC Team departed this Command Post as convoy security for a convoy ~~from~~ ~~from~~ 7th Motor Transport Battalion destined for Quang Ngai. These platoons returned to this Command Post at 151830H.

2. Company L continued search and clear operations on the island of Hoa Kuan (BT 4315) with enemy contact as set forth in paragraph A. above. Command post location and front lines remain the same. Company

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I will maintain two squad patrols and one fire team outpost during the hours of darkness. Company I will continue assigned mission at first light, to include one platoon-sized search and clear operation.

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2nd Bn, 1st Mar
COMBAT GROUP

COMBAT ACTION REPORT

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REMARKS
BY

15 APRIL 1966

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Quang Tin BT 131155	150000H	END END	1/3/1	0	END	0
Quang Tin BT 131140	150000H	END END	1/3/1	0	END	0
Quang Tin BT 131157	150000H	END END	1/3/1	0	END	0
Quang Tin BT 135157	150000H	END END	1/3/1	0	END	0

4 USE WITH ACTION & REFECTIONS SECTION OF BOX SECTION FOR
AND REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

15 April 1966

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chin Incl TAORPERIOD: 14 2400H April TO 15 2400H April 1966

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** Conducted by 1/3/1 on Hoa Huan Island.

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PLANS SUMMARY

15 April 1966

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Qlna Ind TAOR
 PERIOD: 15 2400H April TO 16 2400H April 1966

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Outlays are not available.

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JAY PATROLS FOR 16 APRIL 1966

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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	POD	TOR	POD/TOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	SWALLOW	160110H	161115H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	SWAN	161215H	161620H	BT517154	SEC
I-1	FT	EAGLE	160815H	161115H	BT517154	SEC/CA
I-3	FT	JALIBIRD	160715H	161215H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	HERON	160950H	161320H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	ST301PTDGEON	161215H	161815H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	SANDHILLER	160830H	161800H	BT525092	SEC
K	FT	LINDA	160715H	161215H	BT523092/ BT525089	161000H-161100H
K	FT	RAYMON	161300H	161915H	BT525089/ BT523092	SEC

JAY PATROLS FOR 16 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	POD	TOR	POD/TOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	SQB	HAWK	170150H	170415H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	SQB	JAY	162215H	170350H	BT517154	SEC/Drop Sandy
I-1	FT	MOOSE	162015H	170115H	BT477114	162015H-170015H
I-1	FT	SANDY	162215H	170710H	BT517154	170150H-170500H
I-1	FT	ALICE	161915H	162315H	BT517154	162015H-162215H
I-2	SQB(-)	CHOW	162220H	170320H	BT487103	SEC
I-2	SQB(-)	WREN	162310H	170510H	BT487103	170100H-170300H
I-3	FT	MARY	162000H	170100H	BT487103	162100H-162400H
I-3	FT	BOB	161935H	170205H	BT487103	162015H-170115H
I-3	FT	ANN	170010H	170600H	BT487103	170100H-170520H
I-3	FT	CAROL	162150H	170410H	BT487103	162300H-170300H
K	SQB	FAUCON	162115H	170300H	BT525089	SEC
K	SQB	FENNY	170015H	170700H	BT523092	170215H-170615H
K	FT	NEW YORK	161930H	170600H	BT525091	SEC/San Hai Hamlet
K	FT	DALLAS	161930H	170600H	BT525091	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
K	FT	DENVER	161930H	170600H	BT525091	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
K	FT	PORTLAND	161930H	170600H	BT525091	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
K	FT	HOLLYWOOD	161930H	170600H	BT525091	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
REG	FT	SMA IRON	161900H	170600H	BT521118	SEC

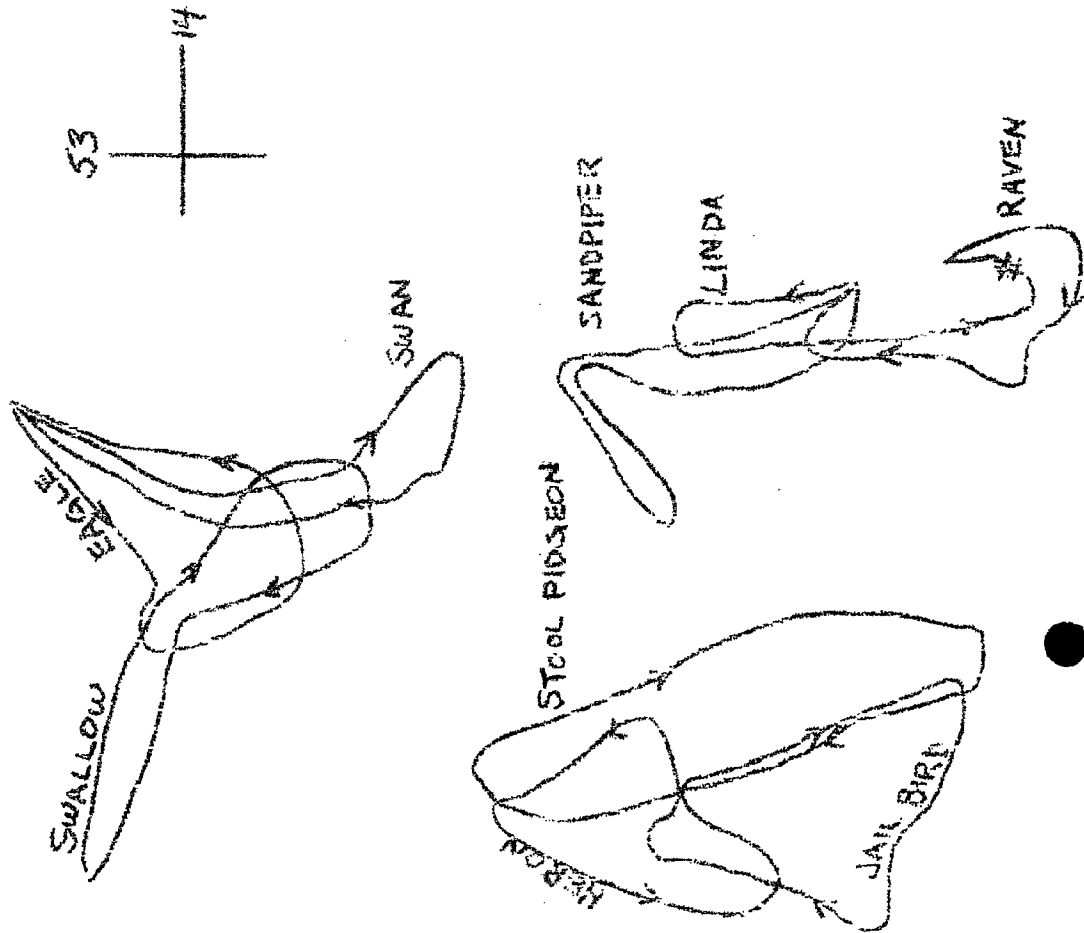
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

How 1st Marines SITREP #84

DAY PATROLS FOR 16 APRIL 66

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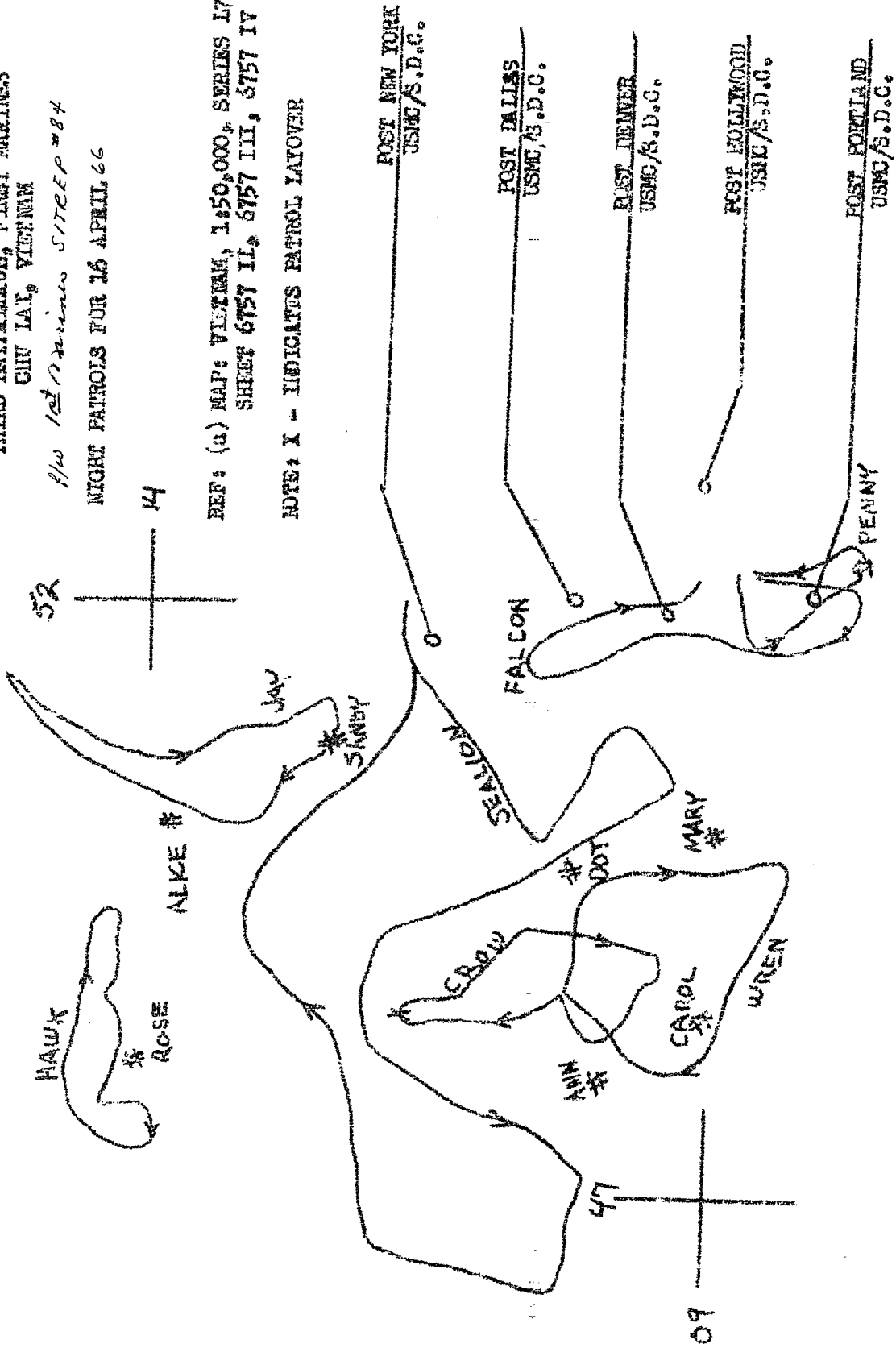
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R/W 1st Marine S7CEP #84

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 16 APRIL 66

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NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER



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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #2 AS OF 150001H TO 152000H

1. Negative contacts.

M. W. HOWARD
By direction

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

DATE _____

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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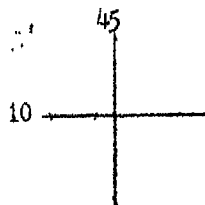
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~MODIFIED HANDLING AUTHOR1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS 16 APRIL 1966 *2/5*

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	SQD	G-1	160700	161200	SEC
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Co G	SQD	G-2	160700	161100	SEC

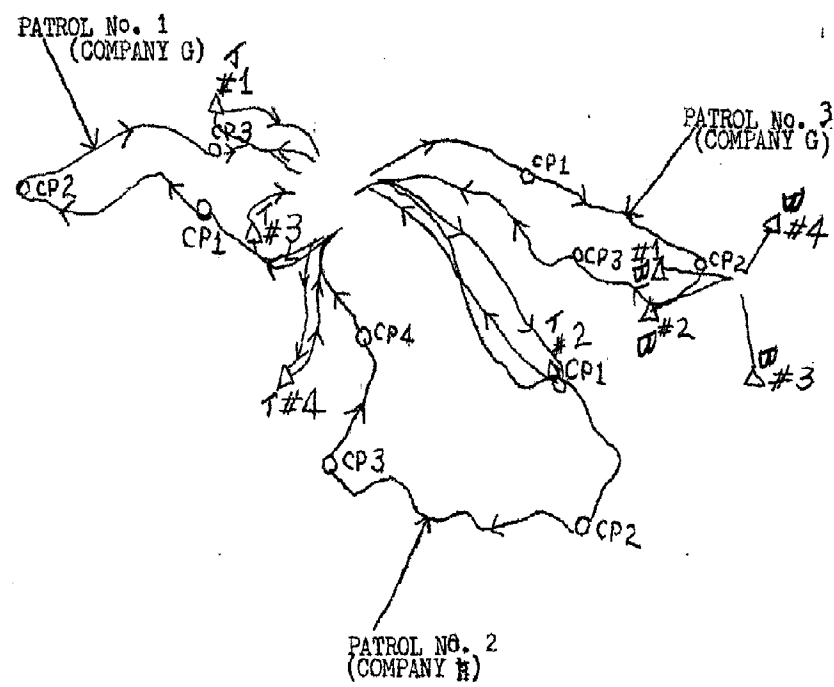
2. NIGHT PATROLS & AMBUSHES 16 APRIL

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Co H	FT	WILD H-1	162000	170630	AMB
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Co H	FT	TIGER H-3	162000	170630	AMB
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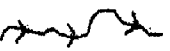


MAP: VIET NAM
 (SHEET 6757 III)
 AMBUSHES and PATROL ROUTES
 2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
 16 APRIL, 1966
for 1st Marine SIFCEP #84



PATROLS	
TOD #1 and #3--	0700
(COMPANY G) TOR #1--	1200
TOR #3--	1100
(COMPANY H) TOR #2--	0700
TOR #2--	1500

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-  PATROL ROUTE
-  CHECKPOINT (i.e., CP 1)
-  AMBUSH (i.e., #1)



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