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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 85 as of 16 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3rd MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 16 April 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 16 April 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 161100H, the Bravo Command Group and Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines returned to the Battalion CP at Hill 69. These elements had been occupying positions in the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines sector in the absence of the latter Battalion from the 7th Marines TAOR during Operation NEVADA.
3. The 3rd platoon, Company H, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines occupied positions on Hill 76 BT 457039 at 161500H and the 3rd platoon, Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines occupied positions at KI PHU (2) BT 477051 at 161620H.
4. Sparrow Hawk was committed by the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines at 161235H to reinforce a squad in contact in that Battalion's sector of the 1st Marines TAOR. The details of employment are contained in enclosure (2).

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STATEMENT FOR PERIOD 152400H TO 162200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts

1. At 161055H, 1st Platoon, Company I received twelve rounds small arms fire from building vicinity coordinates BT 445147. Fire was returned with thirty-five rounds small arms fire, four M-79 rounds, and two LAAWs. The building and immediate area was searched uncovering three women and an old man who were interrogated by S-2 without results. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.

2. At 162120H, "Sea Lion" Patrol, vicinity coordinates BT 475120, received two rounds small arms fire from "Fish Island", vicinity coordinates BT 476124. No fire was returned, and patrol continued assigned mission.

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 152200H, S-3, 1st Marines advised 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to prepare 2nd Platoon (Rein), Company I, the fifteen-minute alert platoon, for immediate deployment by helicopter from MAG-36 Airfield. The platoon was to provide security for a downed helicopter vicinity coordinates BT 402948. At 152300H, S-3, 1st Marines advised 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine that the platoon would not be immediately employed, but should report to MAG-36 south helipad at 160730H for operations. At 152330H, 1st Marines Division FSCC advised 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to have fifteen-minute alert platoon maintain alert status in Battalion area commencing at 160700H vice reporting to MAG-36 helipad. At 160645H, 2nd Platoon (Rein), Company I was assigned full alert status in Battalion area for immediate deployment, on order. At 161300H, on order, from S-3, 1st Marines, 2nd Platoon, Company I stood down from immediate alert.

2. At 161940H, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines received report from S-3, 1st Marines that mortars were impacting vicinity coordinates BT 492083 and adjacent areas. Substantiating reports were received from 3rd Platoon, Company I and reinforced squad from 3rd Platoon, Company I was dispatched to search southern and western sector of island of Ky Nuan. At 162145, patrol noticed village²³ congregating in several houses center of Dong Binh Hamlet vicinity coordinates BT 487095; Popular Forces reported apparent presence of VC. As of 162200H, patrol continued search without results.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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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
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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DAY PATROLS FOR 17 APRIL 1966

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I-1	FT	BLAIBIRD	170715H	171230H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	SWAN	170715H	171130H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	ROBIN	171130H	171605H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	SWALLOW	171225H	171605H	BT477114	SEC
I-3	FT	QUAIL	170720H	171250H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	HERON	170705H	171340H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	STOOL PIGEON	171310H	171735H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	SANDPIPER	170830H	171800H	BT523092	SEC
K	FT	LINDA	170745H	171215H	BT523092/ BT525089	171000H - 171100H
K	FT	RAVEN	171300H	171915H	BT525089/ BT523092	SEC

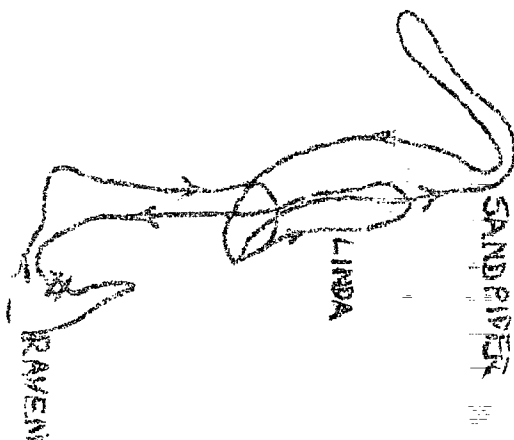
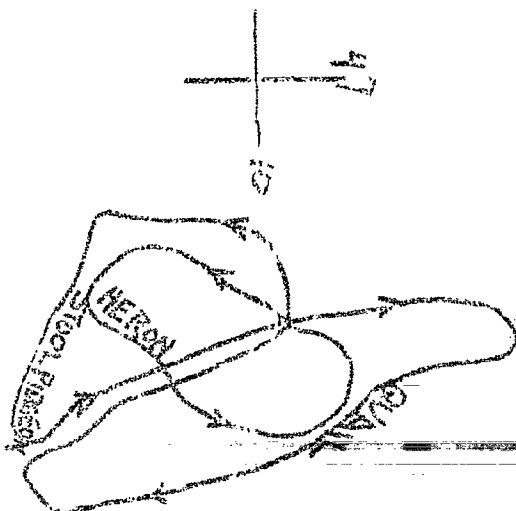
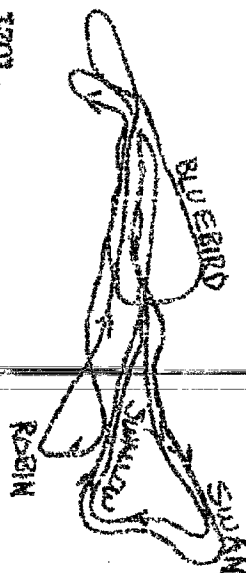
NIGHT PATROLS FOR 17 APRIL 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/FOR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I-1	FT	NANKY	171910H	180615H	BT477114	172200H - 180230H
I-1	FT	JAYBIRD	172025H	180200H	BT477114	172030H - 180200H
I-3	SQD(-)	JAILBIRD	171910H	172345H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	JANET	172345H	180445H	BT487103	180015H - 180345H
I-3	FT	MAGGIE	172210H	180320H	BT487103	172200H - 180100H
I-3	FT	ELLA	172345H	180320H	BT487103	172340H - 180230H
K	SQD	FAUCON	172145H	180300H	BT525089	SEC
K	SQD	PENNY	180015H	180700H	BT523092	180245H - 180125H
K	FT	NEW YORK	171930H	180600H	BT525091	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet
K	FT	DALLAS	171930H	180600H	BT525091	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
K	FT	DENVER	171930H	180600H	BT525091	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
K	FT	PORTLAND	171930H	180600H	BT525091	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
K	FT	HOLLYWOOD	171930H	180600H	BT525091	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
H&S	FT	SEA LION	171900H	180500H	BT521118	SEC

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
 CHU LAI, VIETNAM
 4th Lt Marine 5185 P-85
 DAY PATROLS FOR 17 APRIL 66

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000; SERIES 1701,
 SHEET 6857 III, 6158 III, 6157 IV



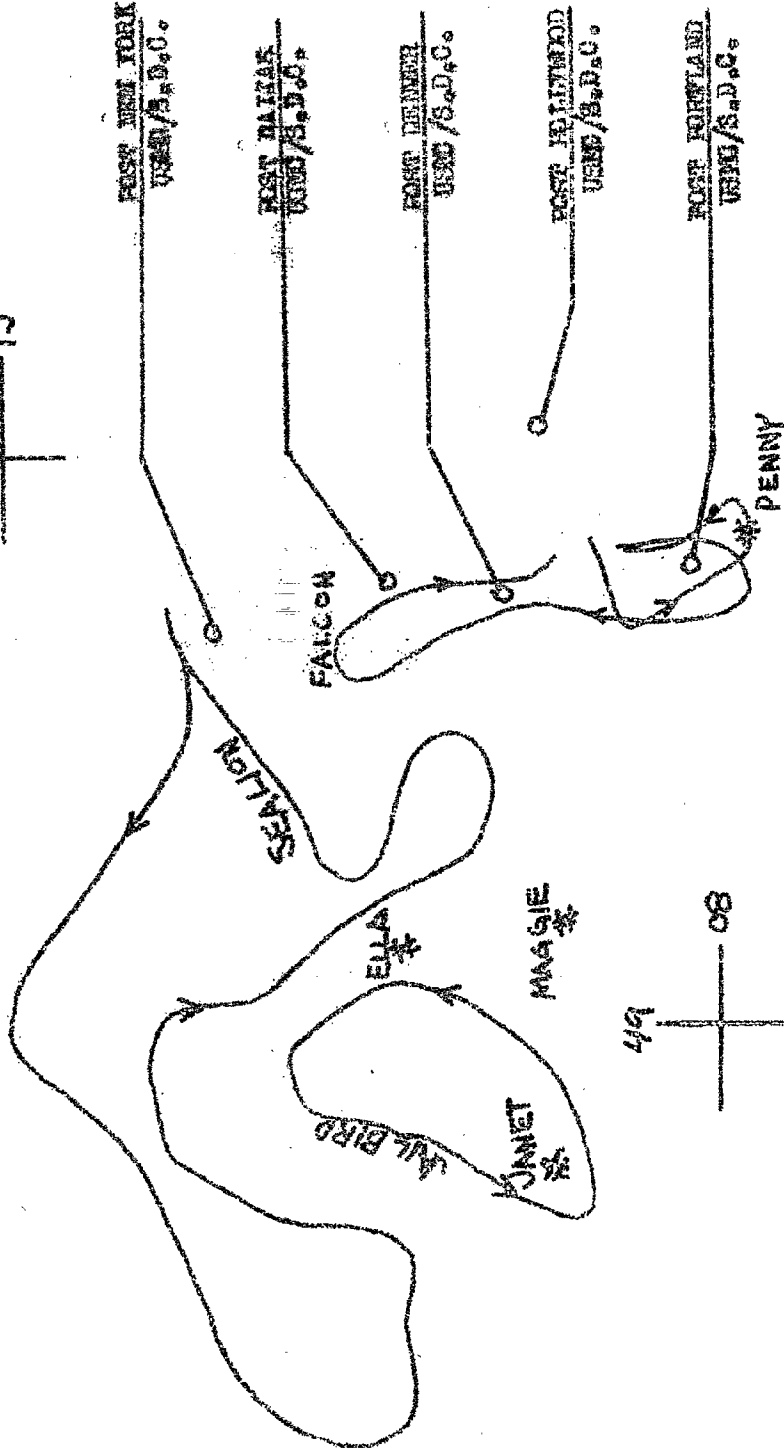
THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CAM LAI, VIETNAM

NIGHT ZONE/13 APRIL 66
H/W 1st Marine S77877 485
S-3 REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000;
SHIRLEY 1701, SHEET 6757 II,
6757 III, 6757 IV

#NANCY

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#BLUE BIRD

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #3 AS OF 160001H APRIL TO 162400H APRIL 1966
 1. Contacts.

a. At 161050H Sqd SAB G Co 2/5 rec'd 3 rds S/A from vic BT 4370^{5L}_{43705L}. Returned fire with S/A and requested permission to enter hamlet of KY LONG (BT 446044) where fire originated. Two additional squads from G Co 2/5 were dispatched from Hill 69 to assist. Sparrow Hawk requested at 161146H.

The squad assaulted outer perimeter of hamlet and discovered complex of caves and tunnels. Caves and tunnels were blown with grenades and secondary explosions were heard. Pools of blood were discovered in the tunnels. 3 VC KIA (POSS).

Patrol advanced toward the hamlet and received S/A fire from all directions. 3 USMC WIA were sustained. Sparrow Hawk landed at BT 440070 and linked up with patrol.

At 161430H Gun Ships arrived and started firing. Contact was immediately broken by VC. Patrol returning to Hill 69 rec'd 6 rds S/A from vic BT 454077. Patrol returned fire and searched area but VC broke contact. Patrol apprehended 2 VCS at BT 436054. 1 WIA and being held at 2/5 CP. Will be turned over to IPT 17 April 1966.

At 161910H the 1st platoon from H Co in defensive position at An Tan Bridge BT 498068 reported 8 rds of 60mm mortars impacted 500 meters north of their position. The mortar fire continued periodically throughout night. CMR reported mortar positions at BT 50190591. This location was too close to hamlet of An Tan to engage with artillery fire. Platoon reported 49 rounds impacting by 162400H.

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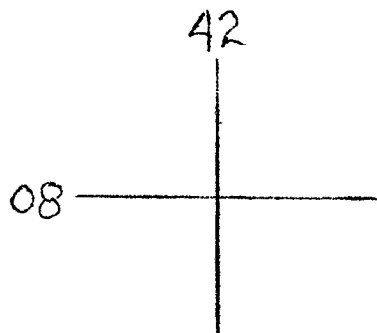
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	S&D	VIPER 1	170730	1000	SEC
Co G	S&D	RATTLER 2-2	170800	0930	SEC
Co G	S&D	RATTLER 2-3	170730	1000	SEC
Co G	S&D	HABU 3	170700	1200	SEC

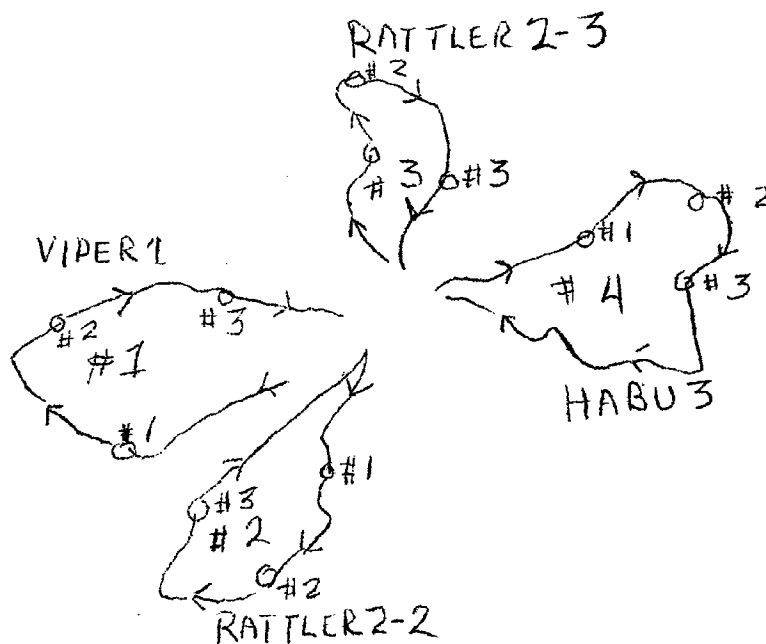
2. NIGHT PATROLS

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Co G	2 FT's	RATTLER 2	172000	170630	AMB
Co G	2 FT's	VIPER 1	172000	170630	AMB
Co G	2 FT's	HABU 3-1	172000	170630	AMB
Co G	2 FT's	HABU 3-2	172000	170630	AMB
Co G	2 FT's	HABU 3-3	172000	170630	AMB
Co G	2 FT's	HABU 3-4	172000	170630	AMB
Co H	2FT'S	WILDCAT 1-1	172000	170630	AMB
Co H	2 FT's	WILDCAT 1-2	172000	170630	AMB
Co H	2 FT's	WILD CAT 1-3	172000	170630	AMB
Co H	2 FT's	WILDCAT 1-4	1720000	170630	AMB
Co H	2 FT's	WILDCAT 1-5	172000	170630	AMB
Co H	2 FT's	WILDCAT 1-6	172000	170630	AMB

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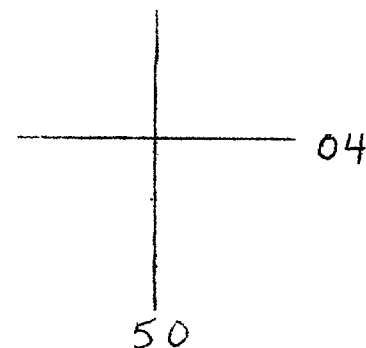
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17 APRIL 1966
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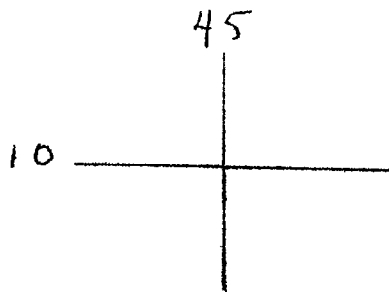
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4 SQUAD PATROLS

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#3 - 0800
#4 - 0700

TOR #1 - 1000
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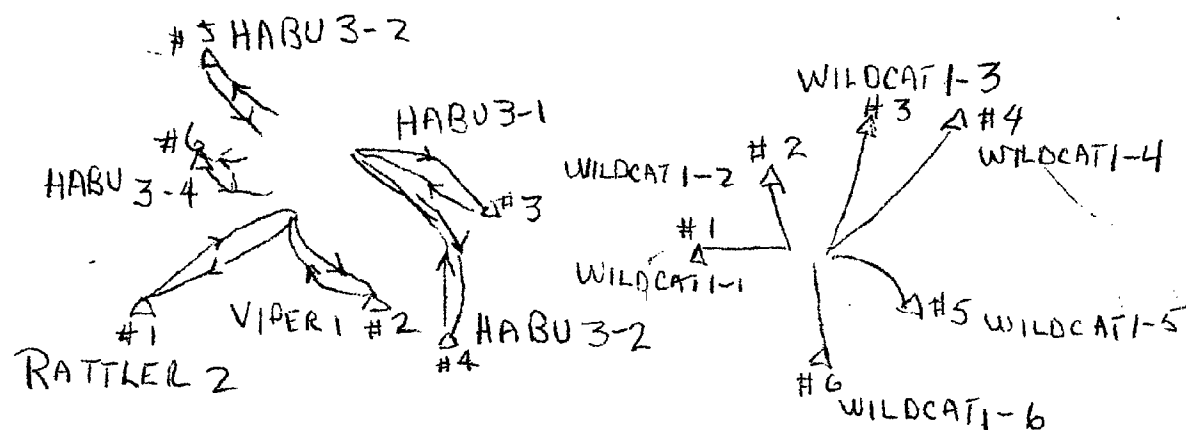


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TOR 0600



COMPANY G 6 AMBUSHES (2 FT. PER AMBUSH)
COMPANY H 6 AMBUSHES (2 FT. PER AMBUSH)
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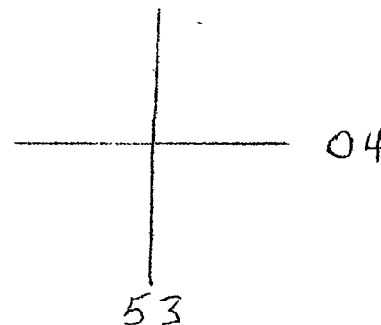
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