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

1/AMH/1st

1400

17 April 1966

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 86 as of 17 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3rd MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 17 April 1966 (w/entire page 4 apt)
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 17 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 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines and 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines remains the same. There has been no change in the disposition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOR in the last twenty four hours.
3. The following training was conducted during the past week.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
a. Map and Aerial Photo Reading	1 hour	15
b. Sniper Scopes	1 hour	15
c. Care and cleaning of M-14, M-60, M-45 cal	1 hour	15
d. Rifle Inspection	1 hour	40
e. Guard school was conducted each day for the benefit of the incoming guard.		

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4. Psychological Warfare. A U-10 aircraft will be on station on the 18th 1946
over Hoa Kuan Island. Taped broadcasts and leaflet drops will be made as
desired.

M. W. HOWARD
By direction

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1st Marine Division (MCD) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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17 April 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 162100H TO 172200H

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. At 170115, Company L ambush, vicinity coordinates BT 444155, opened fire on two VC in ambush killing zone. Immediately upon commencing fire, ambush received three rounds small arms fire from vicinity coordinates BT 445152 and four rounds small arms fire vicinity coordinates BT 445152, into which the ambush expended 200 rounds small arms fire and one hand grenade. The area was searched, and one VC KIA, one VC WIA, and one U.S. M-1 carbine with ten rounds were found. VC WIA was evacuated on first available transportation. No friendly casualties were sustained.

B. Miscellaneous

1. 3rd Platoon, Company I patrol Wren (reference: SITREP for period 152100H to 162200H) continued search for suspected mortar positions on island of Ky Xuan, and at 170130H, on the authority of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines report that two 60mm mortar positions were sighted vicinity coordinates BT 491053 and BT 495078, the patrol was directed to investigate. This area was searched and at 170200H, the patrol reported fifteen to twenty rounds incoming from vicinity northwest of An Tan Bridge, amplified 170345H to report ten rounds received vicinity coordinates BT 496036 from the southwest. Immediately following this report, Patrol Wren was ordered to return to 3rd Platoon, Company I Command Post. At 170700H, 3-3, 1st Marines informed this Battalion incoming mortar rounds on Ky Xuan were fired by 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. Their mortars were apparently 180 degrees off gun-target azimuth.

2. At 170535, 3rd Platoon, Company I patrol discovered slain male civilian on trail vicinity coordinates BT 491103. The body was identified as the Assistant Hamlet Chief of Dong Xuan, vicinity coordinates BT 487115. The man was believed to be assassinated, and the matter is now subject to further investigation by the Battalion S-2 in conjunction with the village chief of Dong Xuan.

3. At 171050H, Company L patrol noticed anti-American sign on school house vicinity coordinates BT 427153 and directed male VCS in immediate area to remove it. As the sign was being removed, a booby trap exploded wounding the VCS. The VCS was treated immediately and forwarded to D-Med on first available transportation. No friendly casualties were sustained.

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4. At 171200H, Company I received report from village chief of Long Thanh Long that at 170500H an artillery shell impacted vicinity coordinates BT 497137. A squad was dispatched to investigate damage and found an unexploded 250 pound bomb. The area was immediately cleared of all personnel, and FOD Team notified. At 171300H, the bomb was disarmed and carried by helicopter to target island—there detonated.

5. At 171600H, Company L patrol discovered large jar of rice buried in house vicinity coordinates BT 446154 and conducted detailed search of surrounding area uncovering an additional one and one-half tons of rice. The rice was confiscated pending a thorough investigation by S-2 and interrogation team.

C. Training. Formal training for week ending 17 April 1966.

1. 68mm Mortar Platoon conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERSONNEL ATTENDING</u>
Gun Drill	4	14
Indirect Fire	2	13
FO Procedures	1	6

2. Company K conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERSONNEL ATTENDING</u>
Religions of Vietnam	1	80
Physical Conditioning	2	95

3. Company H conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERSONNEL ATTENDING</u>
Squad Tactics	6	40
68mm Mortar Gun Drill	2	6
Religions of Vietnam	1	30
Defensive Tactics	2	60

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1st Marine Division (Main) MAF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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17 April 1966

From: Psychological Warfare Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (Attn: S-3 Psychological Warfare Officer)

Subj: Weekly Psychological Operations Report from 102400H to 172400H
April 1966

Ref: (a) Regimental Order M10.1

1. 15 April 1966

- a. Population of Hoa Vinh Thanh Island.
- b. Exemplification of Marine presence on the island conducive to gaining civilian cooperation and warning to civilians not to run from Marines or harbor VC, that they may endanger themselves and property in doing so.
- c. To gain civilian cooperation and support and instill a better understanding of Marine intentions on the island.
- d. Leaflets and taped radio broadcast.
- e. Aerial leaflet drops and broadcast from U-10 aircraft.
- f. Fifty thousand and 34-65 leaflets; one hour broadcast.

2. 16 April 1966

- a. Population of Hoa Vinh Thanh Island.
- b. "Union 101".
- c. Create disaffection with VC; cause and encourage surrender.
- d. Leaflet and taped broadcast.
- e. Aerial leaflet drop and broadcast.
- f. Fifty thousand 34-65 leaflets; thirty thousand safe conduct passes; thirty minute broadcast explaining use of leaflets.

3. 16 April 1968

- a. Populus of Hoa Vinh Thanh Island.
 - b. Birnsade civilians from running from Marines.
 - c. To gain cooperation of civilian population.
 - d. Taped broadcast.
 - e. Aerial broadcast from U-10 aircraft.
 - f. Thirty minute broadcast.
4. Feedback. Negative.

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PLANS SUMMARY

17 April 1966

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT CMU LAI TAOR

DATE

PERIOD: 17 2400h Apr TO 18 2400h April 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY/1 DAY/NIGHT	BATT LIEUT/1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AIB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (R/C)	K L	M N	O P	AA RB	CC DD
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	7 11 *	2 2	Y Z	AA BB	CC DE
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)	Q R	S T	Y Z	AA BB	CC DE
CLEARING (CLR)		S X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DE
		(COBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC DE
		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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DAY PATROLS FOR 18 APRIL 1966 3/1

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	TOD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	BOBWHITE	180700H	181355H	BT477104	SEC
I-1	FT	CARDINAL	181055H	181555H	BT477104	SEC
I-1	FT	ROBIN	181125H	181525H	BT477104	SEC
I-3	FT	STOOL PIGEON	180705H	181035H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	SQD	LANE	180825H	181225H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	SQD	JAILBRED	181210H	181655H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	CANARY	180755H	181155H	BT523090	SEC
K	FT	MAGPIE	181225H	181755H	BT523092	SEC
K	FT	KIWI	180855H	181625H	BT523092	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 18 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	TOD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	WENDY	181850H	190635H	BT477104	182230 - 180300
I-1	FT	DOVE	182025H	190115H	BT477104	SEC
I-1	FT	SWALLOW	182125H	190125H	BT477104	SEC
I-3	FT	CROW	181900H	182255H	BT487103	SEC/Drop Det
I-3	FT	DOT	181855H	182355H	BT487103	182015 - 182300
I-3	FT	QUAIL	182025H	190130H	BT487103	SEC/Drop Anne
I-3	FT	ANNE	182025H	190330H	BT487103	182200 - 190245
I-3	FT	HERON	181855H	182355H	BT487103	SEC/181945 - 182230
I-3	FT	MARY	182355H	190655H	BT487103	190045 - 190630
K	SQD	SEAGULL	182100H	190305H	BT523092	SEC
K	SQD	MAILARD	182300H	190555H	BT523092	SEC
* K	FT	NEW YORK	181930H	190600H	BT525091	SEC/San Hai Hamlet
* K	FT	DALLAS	181930H	190600H	BT525091	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
* K	FT	DENVER	181930H	190600H	BT525091	SEC/Loan Trung Hamlet
* K	FT	PORTLAND	181930H	190600H	BT525091	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
* K	FT	HOLLYWOOD	181930H	190600H	BT525091	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
head	FT	SEA LION	181900H	190500H	BT521118	SEC

* Joint USMC/FF patrol.

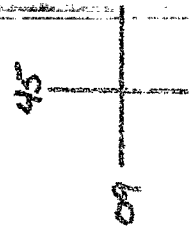
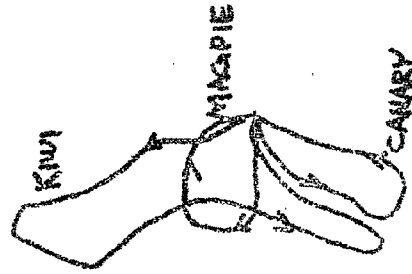
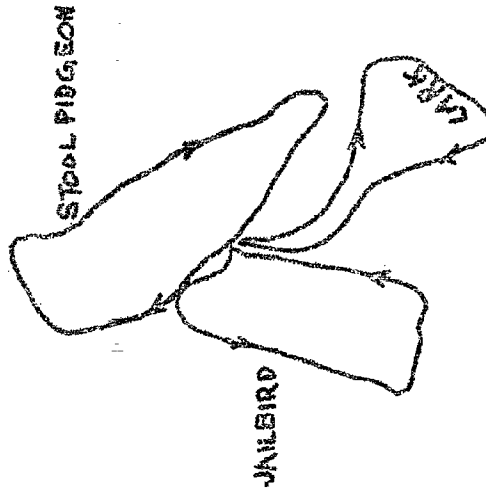
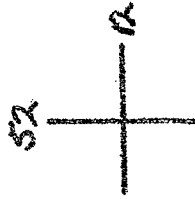
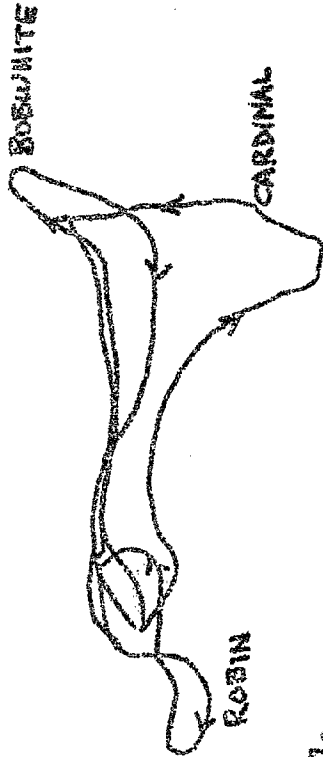
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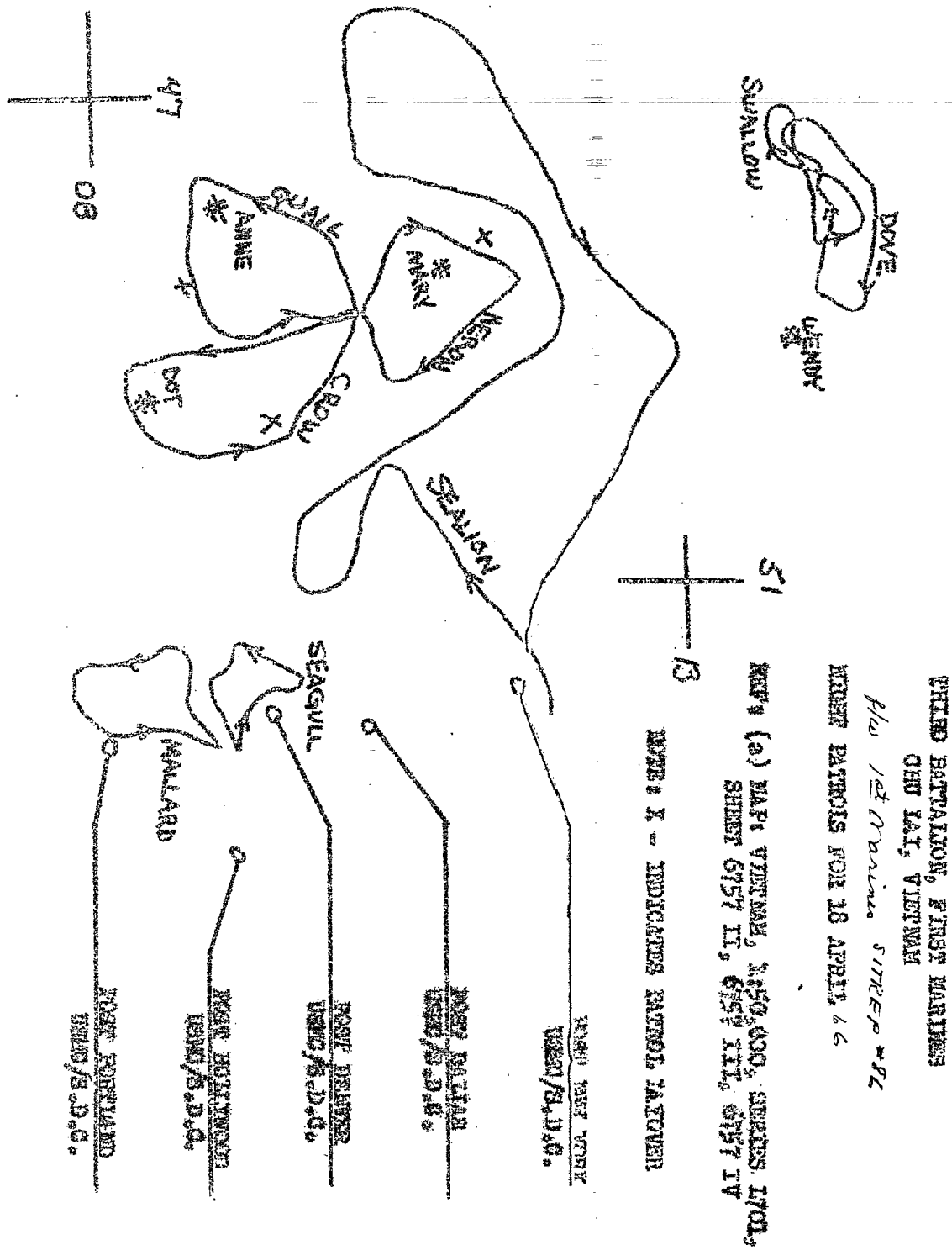
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

How 1st Marine SITREP 486
DAY PATROLS FOR 18 APRIL 66

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES 1701,
SHEET 6757 I, 6757 AII, 6757 IV





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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #4 AS OF 170001H APRIL TO 172400H APRIL 66

1. Contacts.

a. At 161900H, 81mm mortars started HAI fires. Ordered cease fire at 170230H. Suspected that rds were impacting in vic of AN TAN Bridge. At approximately 170300H it was ascertained that 4 of the 81mm mortars were not correctly laid in. During the period 161900H to 170230H 90 rds were fired by 81mm mortars in vic of An Tan Bridge.

b. At 171335H, 2nd Plt patrol of Co G at BT 452056 received 5 rds 60/82 mm mortars from vic BT 450050. Civilians were observed leaving village. FO fired 24 rds of arty. Patrol searched village and found the huts with connecting tunnels. Threw 7 grenades into tunnels. Searched area with negative results.

⊕ The COORDINATES ARE REVERSED

452056 enemy 450050 friendly

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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ORGANIZATION 1001Z TO 1000Z DATE 10/1/68

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PLANS

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

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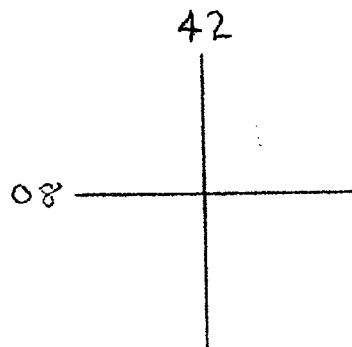
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2. NIGHT PATROLS

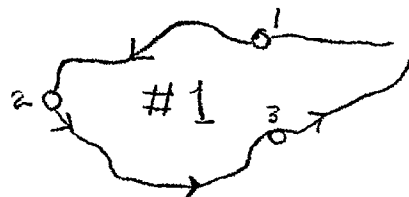
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Co G	FT	Mahu 3-1	2000	0630	AMB
Co H	FT	Wildcat 1-1	2000	0630	AMB
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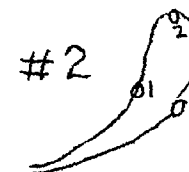
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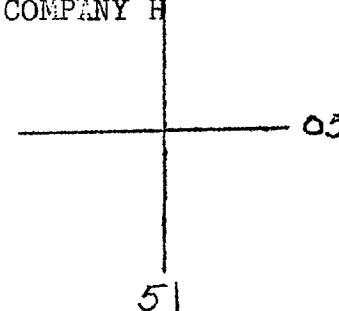
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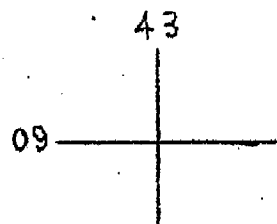
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2nd Bn, 5th MARINES

18 APRIL 1966

How 1st Marines SITREP #76

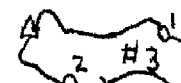
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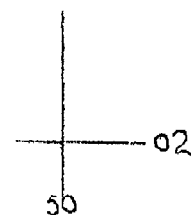
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate