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19 April 1966

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 88 as of 19 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3rd MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) ✓ 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 19 April 1966
(2) ✓ 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 19 April 1966
(3) ✓ Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.

2. At 191200H, Company M, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines chopped OICON Chu Lai Defense Command and returned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post.

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19 April 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 180000H TO 192000H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. CONTACTS. Negative

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 190030H "Sea Lion" patrol conducting routine check of boat containing five Vietnamese fishermen found one man without proper identification. The man was apprehended and forwarded to the Battalion S-2 for further interrogation.

2. At 191000H Company F, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines commenced relief of Company H, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines of responsibility for security of north-west sector of MAG-12 airstrip. The relief was effective 191200H, and Company H returned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR

18 Apr 66

PERIOD: 18 2400H April TO 19 2400H April 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
OUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	1** C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	5 E F	2** G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	12** 7* Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		2+ W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS: * Includes waterborne security patrol

** Includes operations conducted by 1/3/1 on Hoa Xuan Island overlays were not available

+ Joint USMC/PF search of An Tay and Kien Trung Hamlets

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR

29 Apr 66

DATE

PERIOD: 17 2400H April TO 20 2400H April 1966

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REMARKS: * To include waterborne security patrol

** To include operations to be conducted by 1/3/1 on Hoa Xuan Island which includes one squad outpost overlays are not available

+ Joint J&K/PP search for illegal occupants of Trung Toan and Xuan Tung Hamlets

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DAY PATROLS FOR 20 APRIL 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>FOD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I-1	FT	BOBWHITE	200700H	201355H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	JAY	200655H	201245H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	CROW	201210H	201610H	BT477144	SEC
I-3	FT	STOOLPIDGEON	200755H	201155H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	JAILBIRD	200945H	201340H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	ROADRUNNER	200655H	201155H	BT524089	SEC
K	FT	PIDGEON	201025H	201455H	BT524089	SEC
K	FT	KINK	201425H	201855H	BT524089	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 20 APRIL 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>FOD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I-1	FT	PAULA	201925H	210615H	BT477144	202100H - 210200H
I-1	FT	WENDY	202125H	210625H	BT477144	202300H - 210445H
I-1	FT	SWAN	201925H	210125H	BT477144	SEC
I-3	FT	CROW	202300H	210355H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	WHEN	201855H	210005H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	MARY	202025H	210100H	BT487103	202200H - 202400H
I-3	FT	ANN	202155H	210255H	BT487103	202330H - 210130H
I-3	FT	DOT	202355H	210555H	BT487103	210130H - 210400H
I-3	FT	CAROL	202330H	210525H	BT487103	210100H - 210430H
K	SQD	MAGPIE	210100H	210730H	BT524089	210230H - 210615H
* K	SQD	CANARY	201900H	210130H	BT524089	SEC
+ K 2 sqd	PLT (-)	CONDOR	202000H	210100H	BT520090	SEARCH
** K	FT	NEW YORK	201930H	210600H	BT520090	SEC/An Hai Hamlet
** K	FT	DALLAS	201930H	210600H	BT520090	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
** K	FT	DENVER	201930H	210600H	BT520090	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
** K	FT	PORTLAND	201930H	210600H	BT520090	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
** K	FT	HOLLYWOOD	201930H	210600H	BT520090	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
H&S	FT	SEA LION	201900H	210500H	BT524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Popular Force patrol.

+ Eighteen Popular Force and two USMC squads search for illegal occupants.

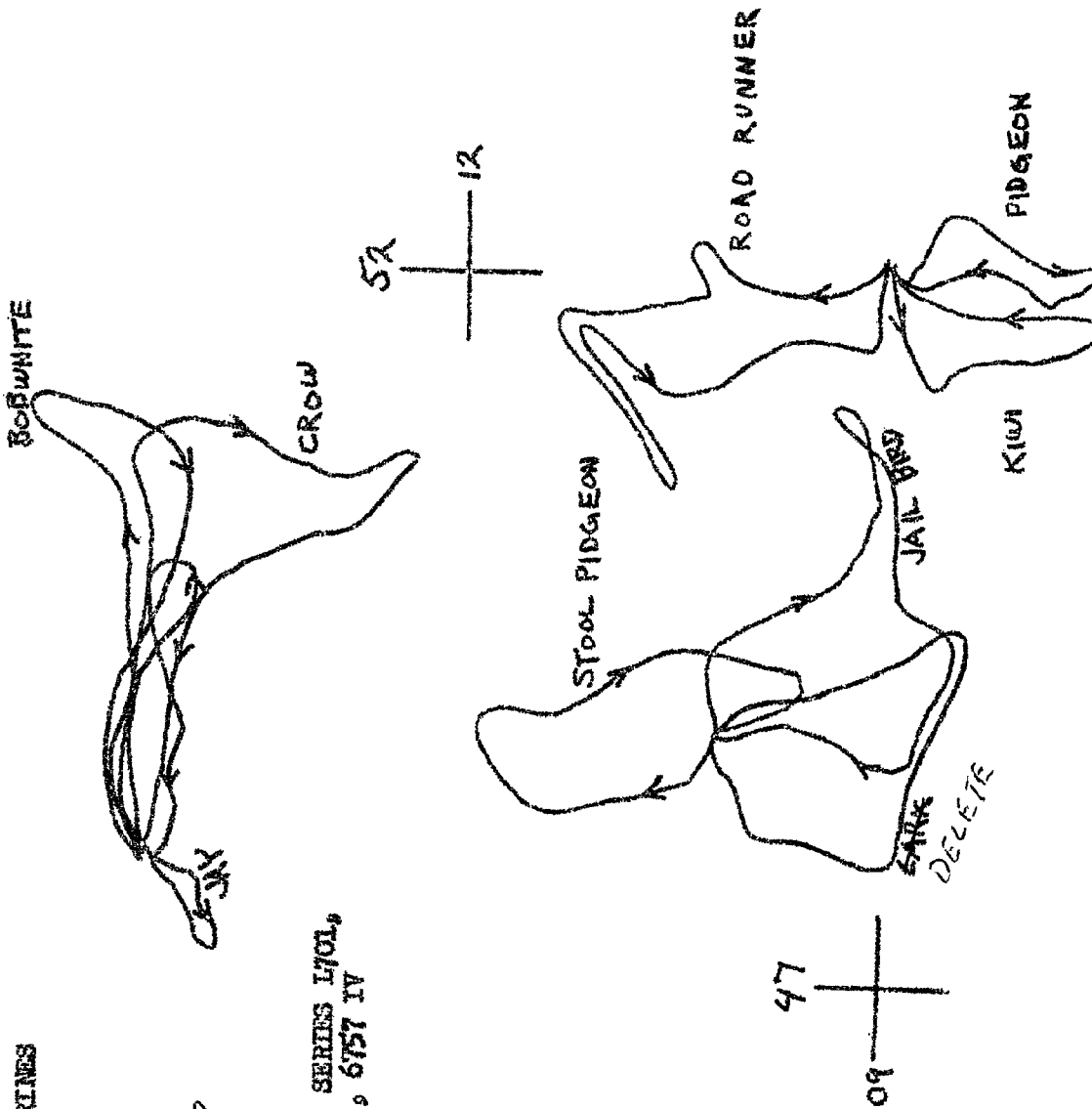
** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 20 APRIL 66
f/w 1st Marine Division 888

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L701,
SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV



THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU IAI, VIETNAM

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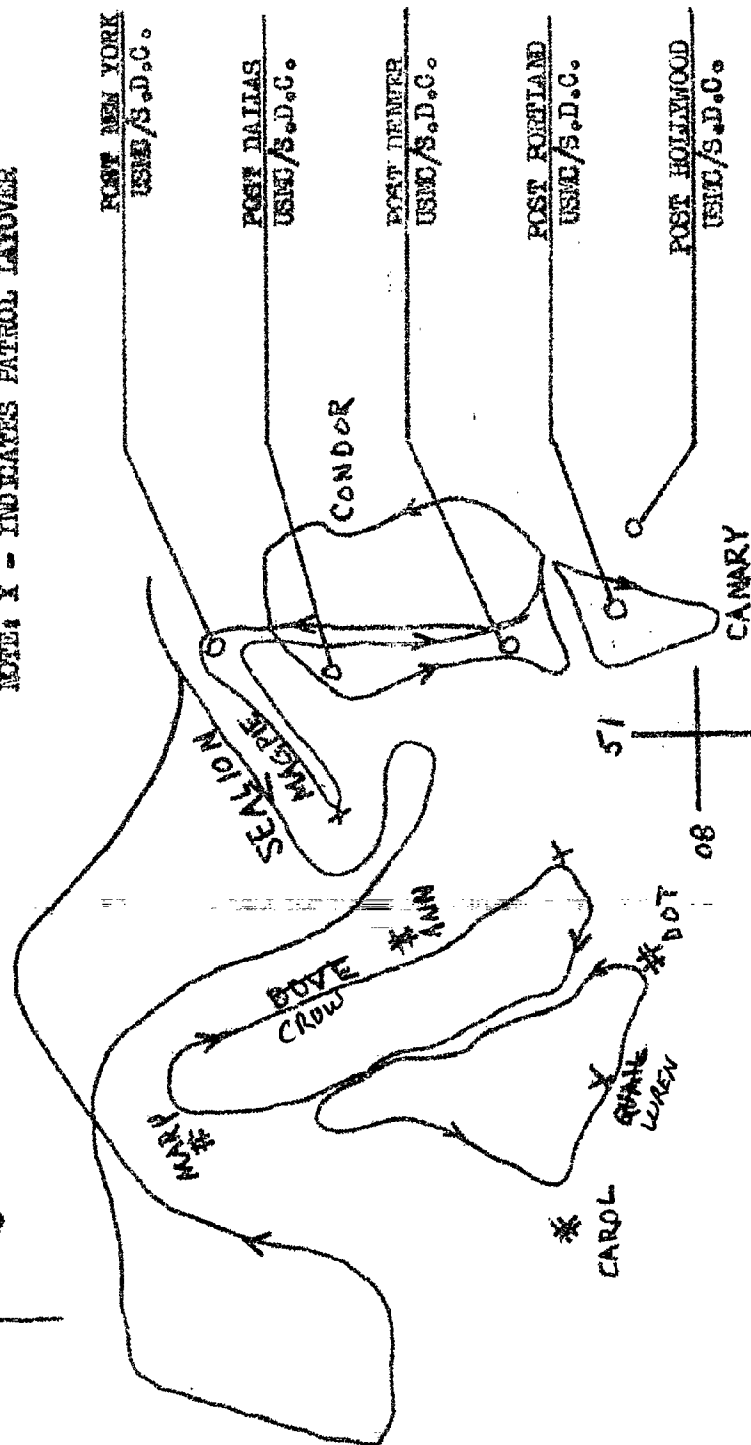
NIGHT PATROLS FOR 20 APRIL 66

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SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV

NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #5 AS OF 190001H TO 192400H Apr 68

1. Narrative.

a. At 190605H, Sqd Ambush from Company G at BT 449079 while returning to the Battalion Perimeter heard a noise to their rear. The ambush halted and called for 81mm illumination. Nothing was observed. The ambush resumed its movement and the grenadier observed a person crossing the road to its rear. The patrol leader observed an individual bobbing up and down along a hedge row. Patrol leader fired one (1) rnd at the suspect. Search of the area revealed a small boy approximately 9 yrs old had been killed. Boy was carrying sticks. Backlash report submitted.

b. At 191400H, Sqd from Company H while conducting search and destroy mission in vicinity of village BT 456046 received four (4) rnds of 50 caliber and three (3) rnds of automatic weapon fire from two VC. VC located at BT 441046. Patrol returned fire with three (3) 3.5 Rocket rounds and forty five rnds of small arms. FO called in two (2) rnds 81mm Mortar. Enemy broke contact and withdrew to village at BT 436048. Patrol conducted search of village but enemy had fled.

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 PERIOD: _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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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		
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REMARKS:

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

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PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

19 April 1966

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MODIFIED HANDLING AUTHORITY

1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOE	MISSION
Co F	Pt	MARLIN #1	200730	201530	S & D
Co H	Sqd (rein)	WILDCAT #1	201100	201500	S & D
Co G	Pt (rein)	VIPER #1	200800	201600	S & D
Co H	Sqd	COUGAR #1	200700	200900	SEC

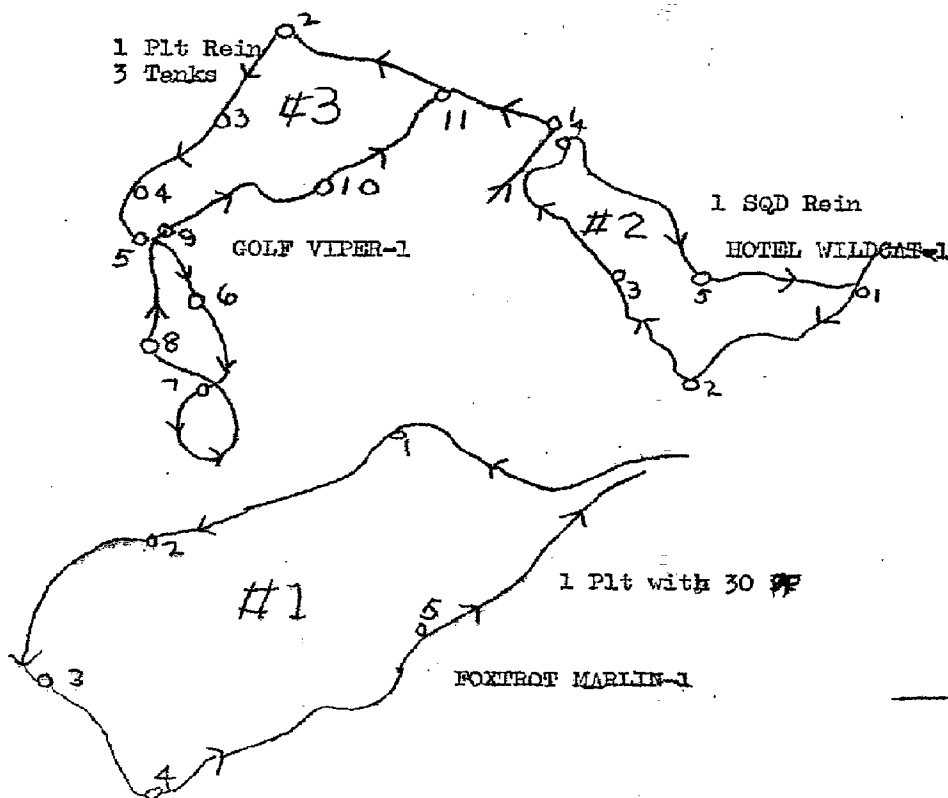
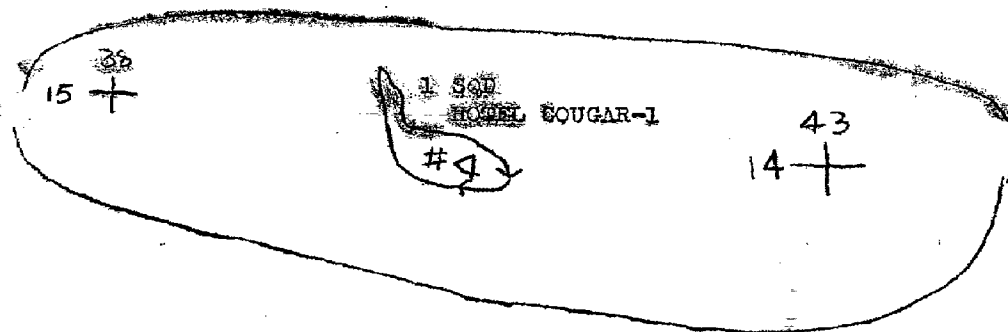
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Co C	Sqd	VIPER #1	201600	210630	AMB/SEC
Co G	PT(+)	VIPER #2	201830	210630	AMB/SEC
Co G	PT(+)	VIPER #3	201830	210630	AMB/SEC
Co G	PT(+)	VIPER #4	201830	210630	AMB/SEC
Co G	PT(+)	VIPER #5	201830	210630	AMB/SEC
Co H	Sqd	WILDCAT #1	201830	210600	AMB/SEC
Co H	Sqd	WILDCAT #2	201830	210600	AMB/SEC
Co G	PT	VIPER #6	201900	210600	AMB/SEC
Co G	PT	VIPER #7	201900	210600	AMB/SEC
Co G	PT	VIPER #8	201900	210600	AMB/SEC
Co F	PT (rein)	SHARK #1	201830	210600	AMB/SEC
Co F	PT (rein)	SHARK #2	201830	210600	AMB/SEC

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		TOD	TOR
#1	FOXTROT MARLIN-1	200730	201330
#3	GOLF VIPER-1	200800	201600
#2	HOTEL WILDCAT-1	201100	201500
#4	HOTEL COUGAR-1	200700	200800



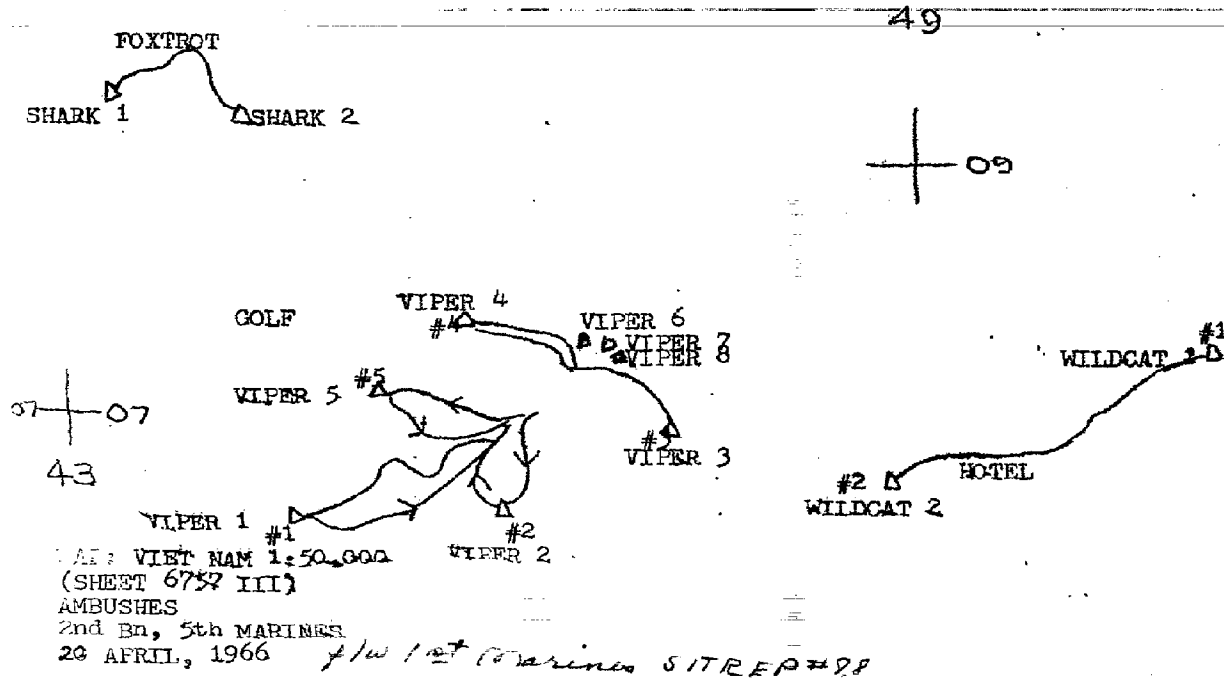
MAP: Viet Nam 1:50,000
(Sheet 6757 III)

Daylight Patrol
2nd Battalion, 5th Marine
19 April 1966

Hw 1st Marine SITREP 88

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FOXTROT SHARK 1	1830	1600	2 FT
FOXTROT SHARK 2	1830	1600	2 FT
GOLF VIPER 1	1600	0630	SQ REIN
GOLF VIPER 2	1830	0630	FT REIN
GOLF VIPER 3	1830	0630	FT REIN
GOLF VIPER 4	1830	0630	FT REIN
GOLF VIPER 5	1830	0630	FT REIN
GOLF VIPER 6	1900	0600	FT
GOLF VIPER 7	1900	0600	FT
GOLF VIPER 8	1900	0600	FT
HOTEL WILDCAT 1	1830	0600	1 SQ
HOTEL WILDCAT 2	1830	0600	1 SQ



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