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20 April 1966

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 89 as of 20 April 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 20 April 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 20 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, 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 2d Battalion, 5th Marines, Command Group, Companies G and H (Rein) conducted a detailed and systematic Search and Destroy operation in areas adjacent to the scene of the VC attack at 200225H vicinity of Hill 54 at BT 400151. See Enclosure (2) for details.

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

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30 April 1966

REPORT FOR PERIOD 192400H TO 202200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts

1. At 201655H, vicinity coordinates BT 438155, a squad patrol from Company L detonated a booby trapped 60mm mortar round resulting in two friendly WIAs, one with shrapnel wounds in one leg, the other with shrapnel wounds in the stomach. Both WIAs were evacuated to D-Med by helicopter. There was no other enemy contact. No enemy casualties.

2. At 202141H, the waterborne security patrol observed one tracer round fired from vicinity coordinates BT 511108 at helicopter. No enemy casualties. No friendly casualties.

B. Miscellaneous. At 201845H, Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, was advised by Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, to be prepared for possible deployment of command group, two companies, and one company from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines to area of operations to be designated, in connection with information obtained from a Chieu Hoi.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR20 April 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 19 2400H April TO 20 2400H April 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SHOT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	1** C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 5 F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	13** Q 3* R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y 1+ Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

* Included waterborne security patrol.

** Included operations conducted by L/3/1 on Hoa Xuan Island which included one squad outpost.

+ Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps search for illegal occupants of Trung Toan and Xuan Tung Hamlets.

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PLANS SUMMARY

20 April 1966

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR

DATE

PERIOD: 20 2400H April TO 21 2400H April 1966

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REMARKS:

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DAY PATROLS FOR 21 APRIL 1966

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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	TEAL	210725H	211215H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	211200H	211515H	BT477114	SEC
I-2	FT	KIWI	210630H	211200H	BT524089	SEC
I-2	FT	ROAD RUNNER	211015H	211400H	BT524089	SEC
I-2	FT	PIGEON	211115H	211315H	BT524089	SEC
I-3	FT	STOOL PIGEON	210745H	211155H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	JAILBIRD	211300H	211755H	BT487103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 21 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	SHARON	211850H	220615H	BT477114	212000H - 210200H
I-1	FT	DOVE	211900H	220545H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	SWAN	212050H	220200H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	SPARROW	212100H	220200H	BT477114	SEC
I-2	FT	BETTY	212250H	220420H	BT477114	212400H - 220400H
* I-2	SQD	MALLARD	212200H	220515H	BT524089	SEC/212300H - 220430H
I-2	SQD	DIXIE	211900H	220200H	BT524089	212000H - 220100H
I-2	SQD	SEAGULL	211900H	220500H	BT520090	SEARCH
** I-2	FT	NEW YORK	211930H	220600H	BT520090	SEC/An Hai Hamlet
** I-2	FT	DALLAS	211930H	220600H	BT520090	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
** I-2	FT	DENVER	211930H	220600H	BT520090	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
** I-2	FT	PORTLAND	211930H	220600H	BT520090	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
** I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	211930H	220600H	BT520090	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
I-3	FT	CROW	211755H	212400H	BT487103	212000 - 212100H
I-3	FT	WREN	220100H	220605H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	MARY	220010H	220530H	BT487103	220300H - 220500H
I-3	FT	ANN	211930H	220030H	BT487103	212030H - 212400H
I-3	FT	CAROL	212000H	220100H	BT487103	212200H - 220430H
I-3	FT	DOT	212300H	220500H	BT487103	212400H - 220400H
HES	FT	SEA LION	211900H	220500H	BT524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Popular Forces Patrol.

+ Search Patrol for Illegal Residents of An Tay Hamlet.

** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) Security Patrol in Hamlet Indicated.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

CHU LAI, VIETNAM

f/w 1st Marine STREPP #199

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 21 APRIL 66

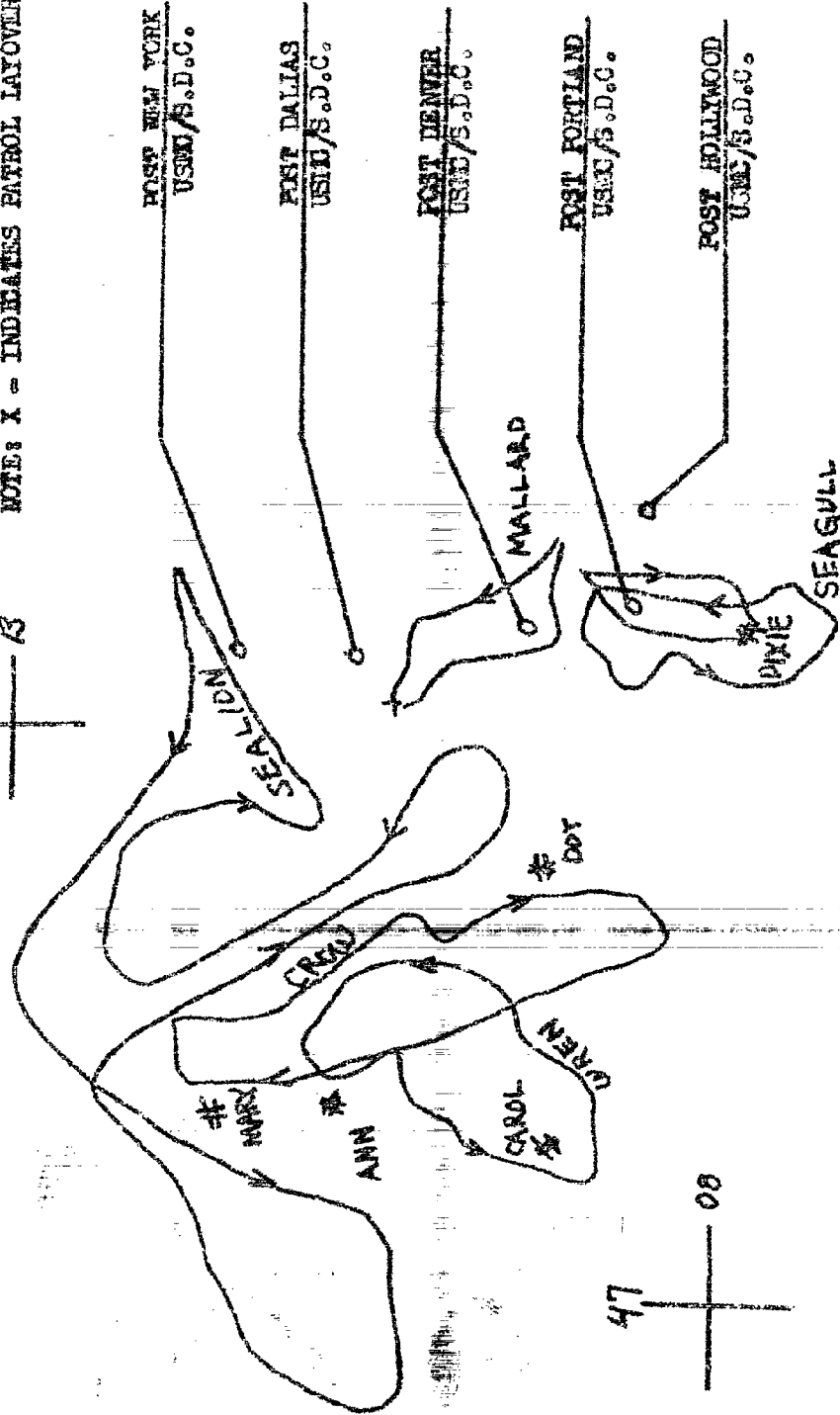
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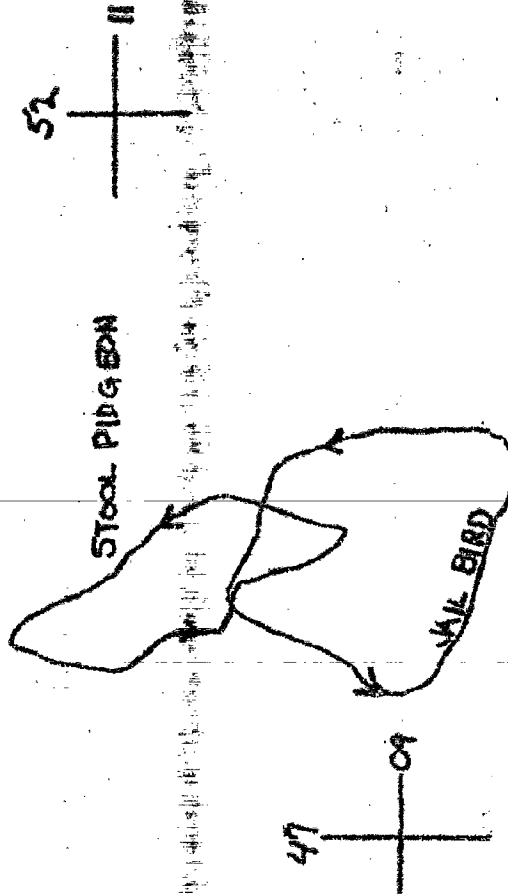
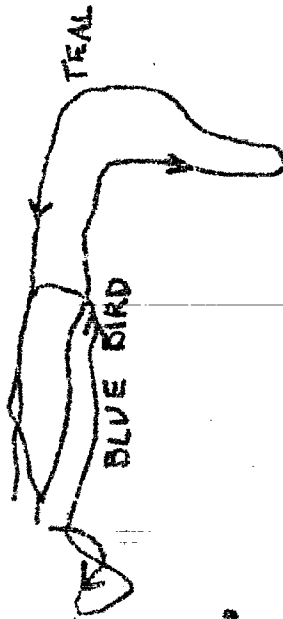
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

f/w 1st Marine SITREP 89

DAY PATROLS FOR 21 APRIL 66

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



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2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #7 AS OF 200001H APRIL TO 202400H APRIL. 66

1. Contacts

a. At 200040H Battalion CP defense at BT 468068 received 2 rounds 60mm. Fired 81mm illum observed nothing.

b. At 200225H Plt defense Company H at Hill 10 BT 401149 received 20 rounds 60mm mortar fire and S/A. Position attacked from all sides by estimated company of VC. Approximately 120 men. Heavy volume of S/A continuous for 15 minutes and a light volume continued for approximately 1 hour. VC fired approximately 2000 rounds S/A and 3 Hand grenades. Fire returned with 4000 rounds S/A, 47 M-79's, 30 3.5 rockets, 31 60mm, 10 frag grenades, 6 106mm, 60 rounds 50 cal. VC withdrew to west. Aerial observer launched with 2 flare ships. Arty called on fleeing VC. 3 USMC WIA. Estimated 25 VC KIA and 25 WIA. Reported by villagers through interpreter.

c. At 200145H Sqd ambush at BT 449036 Company H, observed 8 VC at BT 451029. Ambush fired S/A and 6 M-79's. VC returned fire with 200 rounds S/A. Fire fight ensued fired 300 rounds S/A. Estimated 5 VC WIA (P). VC withdrew over Hill mass at BT 451023. At first light area searched found area policed and picked up all spent brass. As ambush entered position on Hill 76 received 20 rounds S/A and returned fire with 1 M-79, and 10 S/A.

d. At 200800H a truck carrying troops from F Company on S&D operation backed off road at BT 455085 into bombastina. Tripped booby trap or grenade resulting in 3 USMC WIA and 1 VN child WIA. Evac to 3 Med.

e. At 200800H Plt S&D Company F at BT 370164 received 10 rounds S/A from village at BT 374164. Returned fire with 2 M-79 and 4 rounds S/A. VC broke contact. Plt searched village found several caves and tunnels which were booby trapped. Destroyed 2 Booby traps.

f. At 201115H Plt Company F on S&D returning to Hill 10 BT 363159. USMC stepped on anti personnel mine. 2 USMC WIA.

g. At 201255H Plt Company H on patrol at BT 440043 received 100 rounds S/A from 10 VC with 2 A/W from positions at BT 436046 and BT 439049, BT 442053. Patrol returned fire with 300 rounds S/A, 12 M-79, 6 3.5 rockets. FO called in 32 rounds 81mm. 3 VC WIA (P) VC withdrew.

h. At 202050H Battalion C at BT 468068 received 1 60mm mortar.

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By direction

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 PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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ORGANIZATION 1001Z TO 1000Z DATE

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OBSERVER	REMARKS
10/10/54	1400	SEA	100	USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

21 Apr 66

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1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS

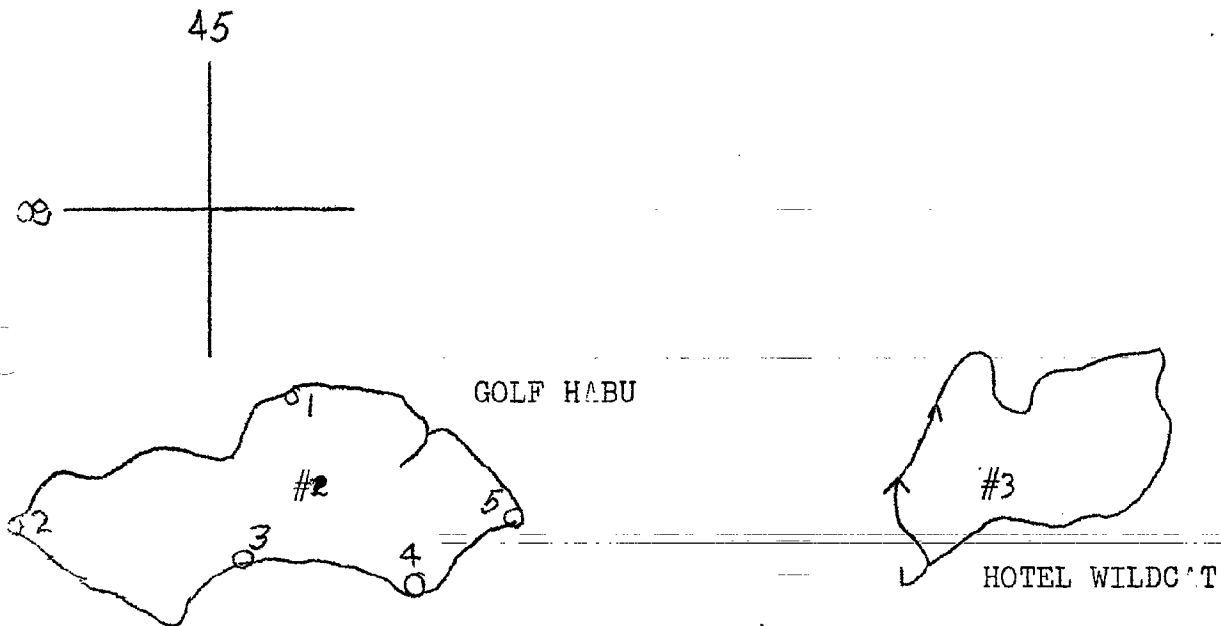
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Co G	Plt	GOLF HABU	212300	211700	SEC
Co H	2 Sqds	HOTEL WILDCAT	210900	211600	SEC

2. NIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co G	2 FT	GOLF VIPER 1	211730	220730	AMB/SEC
Co G	2 FT	GOLF VIPER 2	211730	220730	AMB/SEC
Co G	2 FT	GOLF VIPER 3	211730	220730	AMB/SEC
Co H	Sqd	HOTEL WILDCAT1	211830	220730	AMB/SEC
Co H	Sqd	HOTEL WILDCAT2	211830	220730	AMB/SEC

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	TOD	TOR	SIZE
#1 HOTEL WILDCAT	1300	1700	2 SQ
#2 GOLF HABU	0900	1600	PLT



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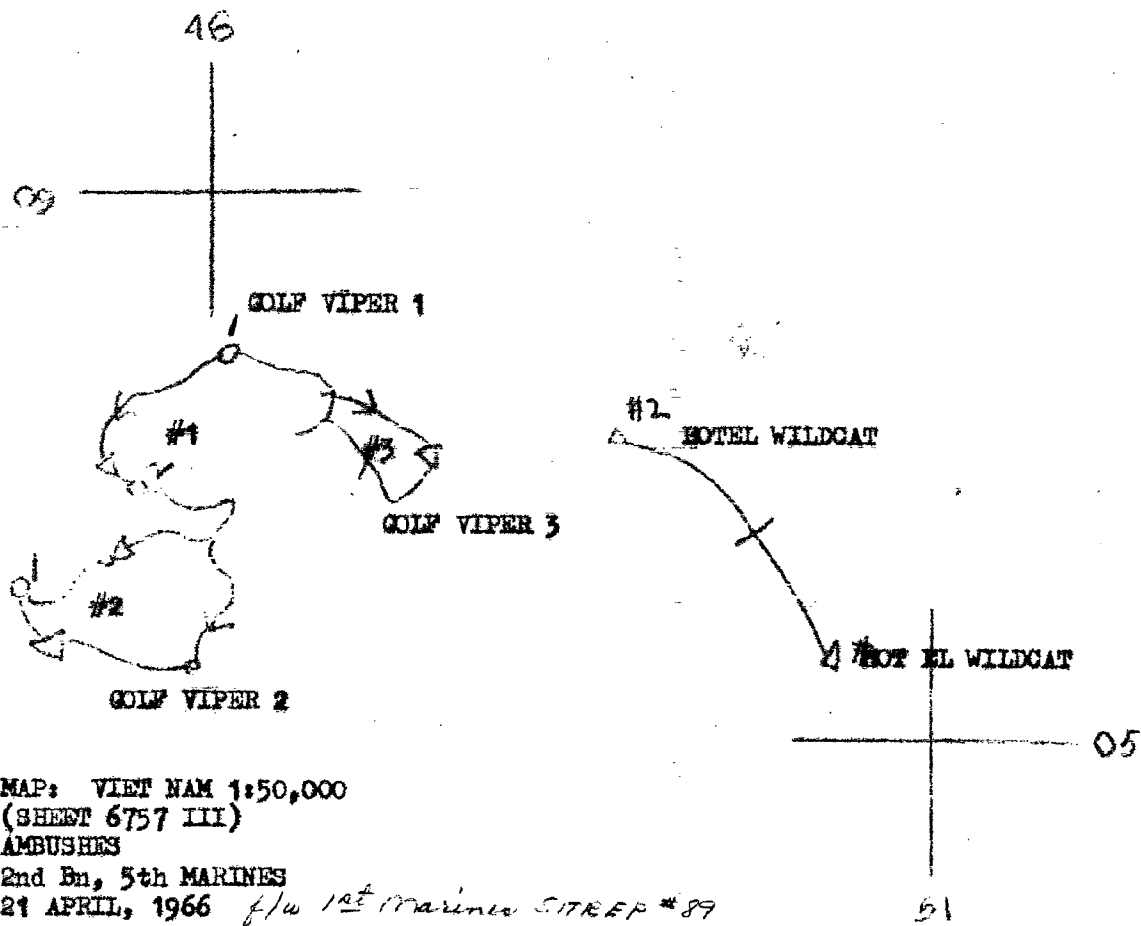
PATROLS

2nd Bn, 5th MARINES

21 APRIL, 1966

f/w 1st Marines SITREP #89

#1 GOLF VIPER - 173 0	0730	2 FT
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