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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 90 as of 21 April 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) - 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 21 April 1966
(2) - 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 21 April 1966
(3) - Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 210900H Company G and a Command Group from 2d Battalion, 5th Marines chopped OpCon to Chu Lai Defense Command.
3. At 211630H 3d Battalion (-), 1st Marines consisting of a Command Group with Companies M and K departed MAG-36 Air Facility for participation in Operation HOT SPRINGS.

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21 April 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 202100H TO 212200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. CONTACTS

1. (Late entry) At 202100H Second Platoon, Company I patrol (BT519098) received seven rounds small arms fire from an estimated three to four VC vicinity coordinates BT518105. Without returning fire, patrol immediately deployed and advanced toward enemy muzzle flashes. Contact was lost, and search was conducted of suspected VC positions without results. No friendly casualties were sustained.

2. At 211240H Company L patrol (BT441148) received one round small arms fire from vicinity coordinates BT446146 and observed VC carrying rifle running into woodland. Patrol initially engaged VC with nine rounds small arms fire and again with an additional six rounds small arms fire when VC disappeared. Upon search of suspected enemy position, the patrol found one VC KIA and apprehended one VCS who was in the immediate area. VCS will be forwarded to IRT on first available transportation. No friendly casualties were sustained.

B. MISCELLANEOUS

1. At 210131 on order from Commanding Officer, 1st Marines 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was designated Reserve Battalion in conjunction with 7th Marines/ARVN operation to commence 210900H. Command Group Alpha, Company K, and Company M were alerted for immediate deployment.

2. At 211400H 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was advised to displaced Battalion(-) to MAG-36 airfield, and at 211500H Command Group Alpha, Company K and Company M departed this Command Post. Bulk-lift of these elements commenced at 211630H with last elements departing 211715H.

3. 211950H Popular Forces reported to 3rd Platoon, Company I that during the night three VC are expected to return to their homes on island of Ky Xuan vicinity coordinates BT483094. Accordingly, patrol crew was directed to establish ambush vicinity coordinates BT494087 on Song An Tan river where the VC are expected to cross to Ky Xuan. Patrol Wren established ambush vicinity coordinates BT495082 near suspected VC homes. As of 212200H no contact has been made.

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4. At 212055H Second Platoon, Company I, patrol Portland reported that two Vietnamese males in An Tay Hamlet coordinates BT520087 had apparently been knife fighting and one of these men badly cut. A fire team was dispatched to these coordinates and at 212200H returned this Command Post with the Vietnamese casualty, who was immediately forwarded to B Med.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAORPERIOD: 20 OIZ April TO 21 00Z April 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION#1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	1** C 1 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 6 F	G 2 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	5** G 10* R	1 S 3 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

*Included waterborne security patrol.

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

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR21 AprilPERIOD: 21 1001Z April TO 22 1000Z April 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION#1 DAY / NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	1 C 1 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 8 F	G 1 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	9** Q 10* R	1 S 2 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

3rdBn, 1stMar

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION

20

2400H

April

TO

21

2200H

April

DATE

1966

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

DATE/
TIME

ACTION +
SIZE TYPE

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

ENM UNIT/
LOSSES

INIT
BY

MATERIAL CAPTURED
WEAPONS

IW

CSW

OTHER

Quang Tin

202100H

Sqd

Sec

I/3/1

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WJ

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BT 519098 Fr

BT 518105 En

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Quang Tin

BT 444148 Fr

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L/3/1

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BT 446146 En

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+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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DAY PATROLS FOR 22 APRIL 1966

3/1

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	ROBIN	220830H	221600H	BT477144	SEC
K	FT	SEAGULL	220730H	221215H	BT523092	SEC
K	FT	CANARY	221400H	221830H	BT523092	SEC
K	FT	KIWI	221230H	221800H	BT523092	SEC
I-3	FT	QUAIL	220720H	221250H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	HERON	221000H	221340H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	STOCK PIGEON	221310H	221735H	BT487103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 22 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	DOT	221830H	230600H	BT477144	222130 - 230230
I-1	FT	RUTH	222130H	230300H	BT477144	222230 - 230230
** I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	222200H	230230H	BT477144	SEC
* K	SQD	DIXIE	222000H	230700H	BT520090	222100 - 230615
* K	SQD	MAGPIE	221830H	230400H	BT520090	SEC/222000 - 230300
** K	FT	NEW YORK	221930H	230600H	BT520090	SEC/San Hai Hamlet
** K	FT	LALIAS	221930H	230600H	BT520090	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
** K	FT	DENVER	221930H	230600H	BT520090	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
** K	FT	HOLLYWOOD	221930H	230600H	BT520090	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
** K	FT	PORTLAND	221930H	230600H	BT520090	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
I-3	FT	JAILBIRD	221910H	222345H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	GROW	230015H	230450H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	WANDA	230045H	230545H	BT487103	230300 - 230500
I-3	FT	JANET	222345H	230045H	BT487103	230130 - 230400
I-3	FT	ELLA	222115H	230115H	BT487103	222230 - 230100
I-3	FT	MAGGIE	222210H	230320H	BT487103	222330 - 230230
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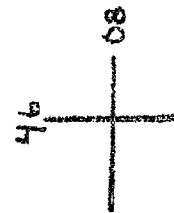
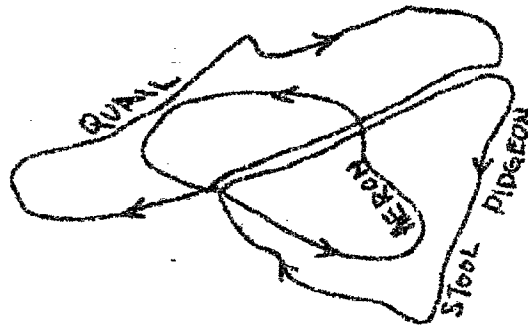
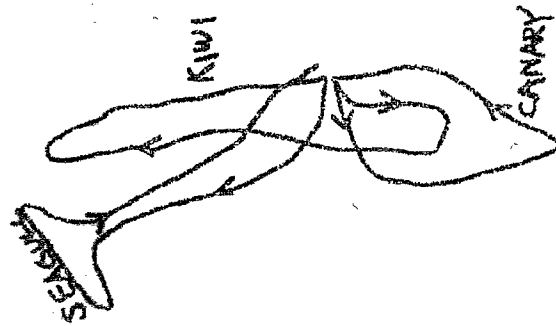
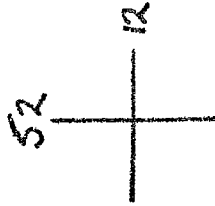
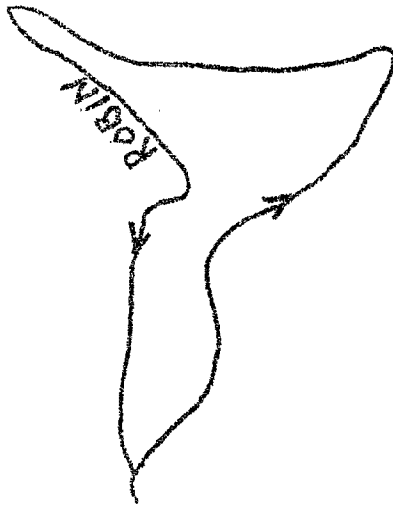
* Joint USMC/Popular Forces Patrol.

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

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

4th 1st Marines SITEP 290
DAY PATROLS FOR 22 APRIL 66

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



THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES

CHU LA I, VIETNAM

flw 1st Marine S/TEEN #90

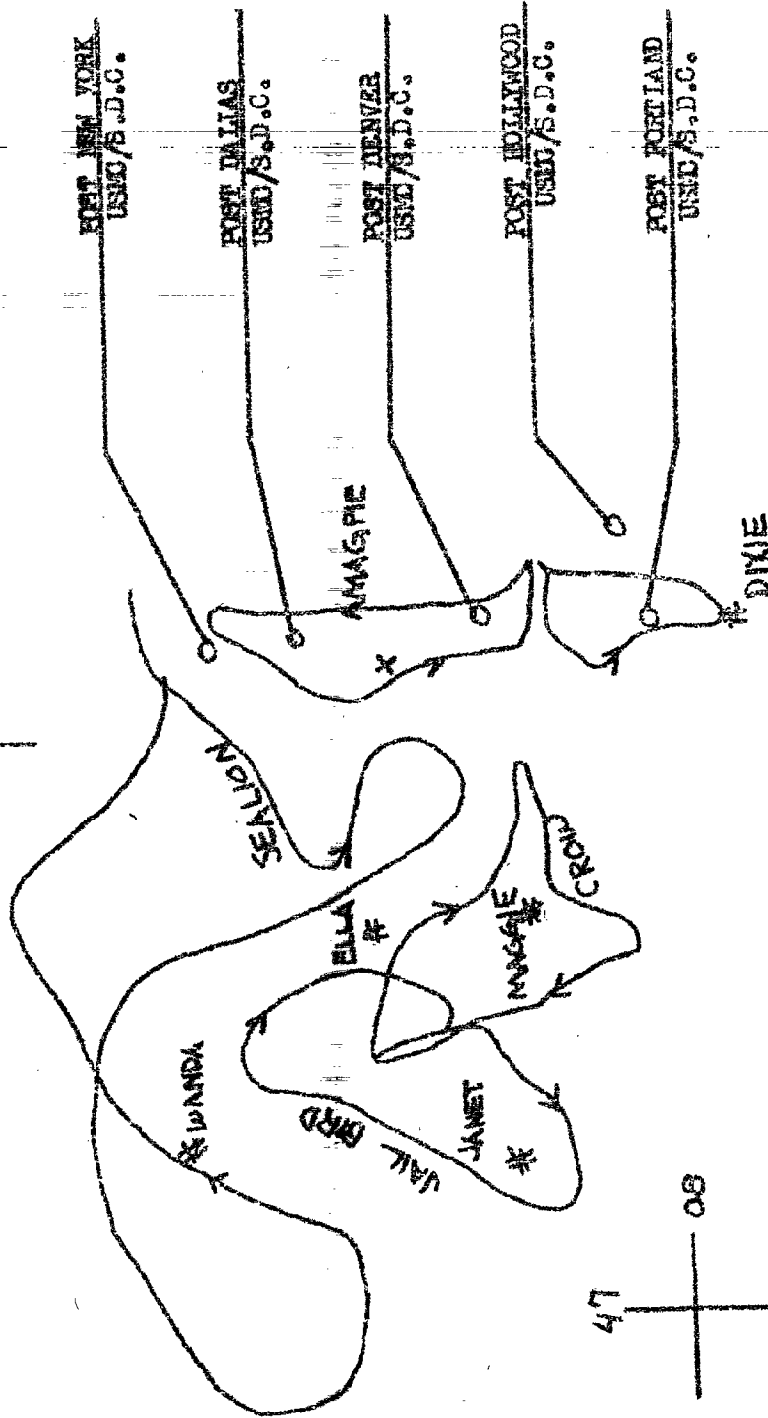
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REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES L701,
SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV

NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER

BLUE BIRD
RUTH *
*DOT

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2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #8 AS OF 210001H APRIL TO 212400H APRIL. 66

1. Contacts

a. (Late Entry). At 202310H Battalion perimeter received 8 rounds A/W fire from BT 466068.

b. At 211700H a patrol from 2d Plt F Company at BT 391148 found 6 U.S. 60mm mortar rounds, 2 Chi-com 60mm mortar rounds, 3 U.S. 81mm canisters and other unidentified objects. All 8 rounds returned to Plt CP, BT 402159.

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ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR
 PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

 DATE

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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)	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:

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

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

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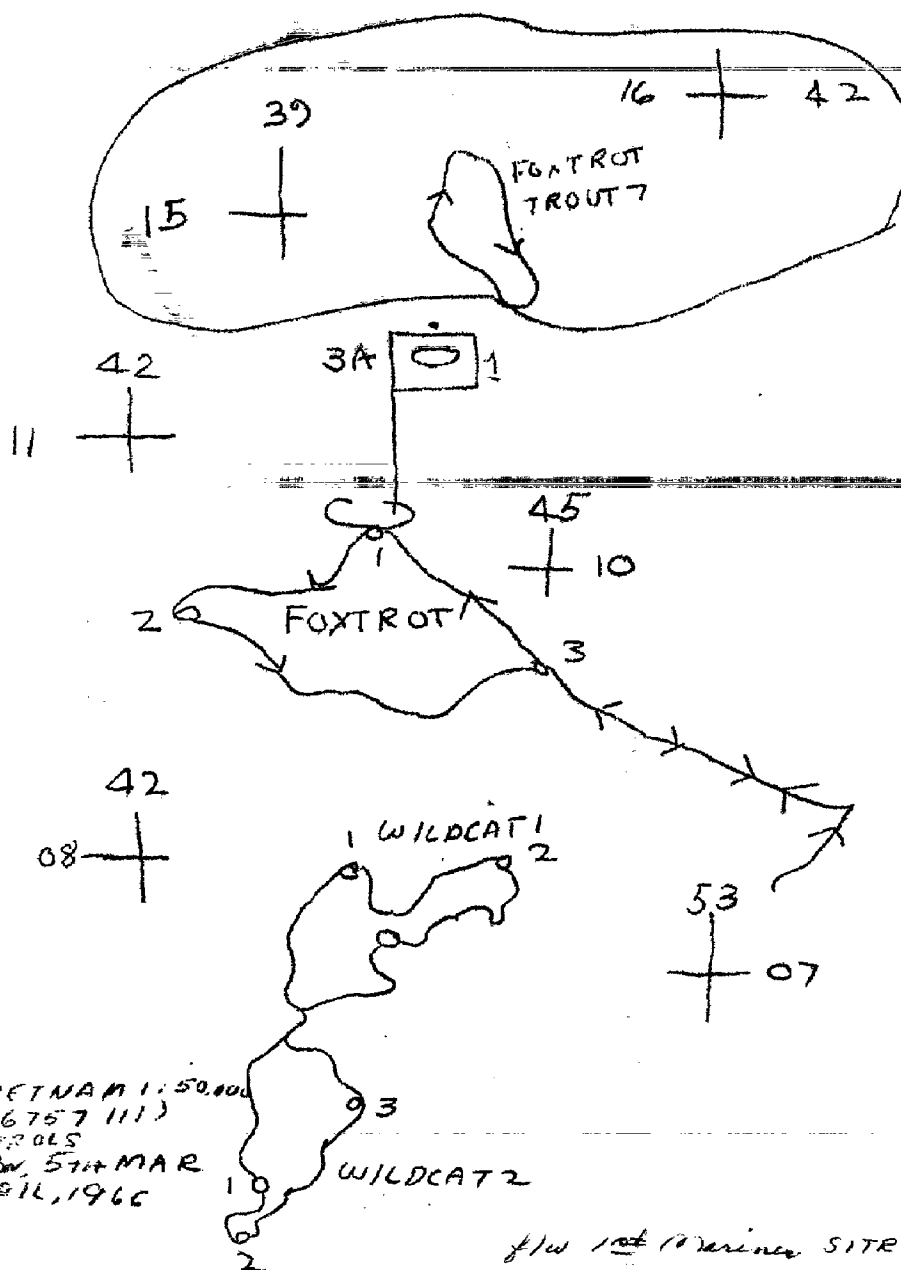
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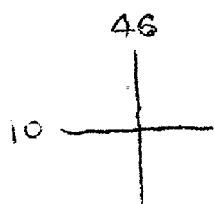
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H	WILDCAT 2	1100	1300	SQD	
H	COUGAR	0600	1800	PLT (REIN)	SEC
F	FOXTROT	0900	1500	PLT (REIN)	SEC
F	TROUT 7	0615	0830	SQD	SEC



CO.	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
H	WILDCAT 1	1830	0600	FT (REIN)
H	WILDCAT 2	1830	0600	FT (REIN)
H	WILDCAT 3	1830	0600	FT (REIN)
F	FOXTROT 1	1900	0600	2 FT
F	TROUT 1-1			
F	TROUT 1-2			
F	TROUT 1-3			



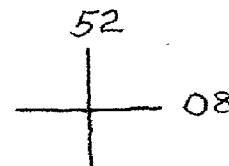
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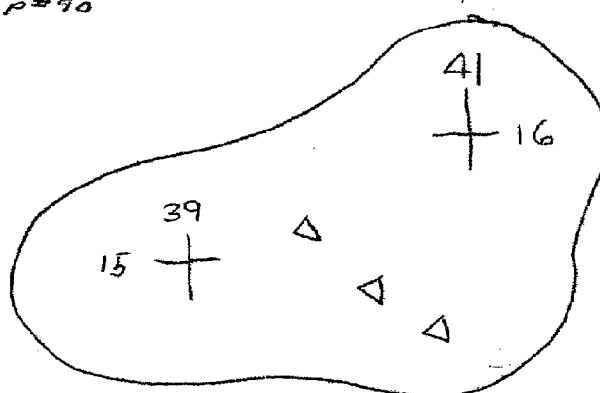
NIGHT AMBUSHES
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
22 APRIL, 1966
f/w 1st Marines
SITE REF #90

WILDCAT 1



WILDCAT 3

WILDCAT 2



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