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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 92 AS OF 23 APRIL 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) - 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 23 April 1966
(2) - 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 23 April 1966
(3) - Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 231300H Command Group Bravo and Company G of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines chopped OPCON from Chu Lai Defence Command and returned to 2nd Battalion CP.
3. Planning continues for Operation WYOMING.

J. P. TREHY
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SETBACK FOR PERIOD OF 222400H TO 232200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Leave Entries. Negative.

B. Contacts. At 231400H, vicinity coordinates BT 416147, a squad patrol from Company L found three grenade booby traps in the area around one house. Three Vietnamese, one in the house and two nearby, were apprehended as VCS due to close proximity to the booby traps. The VCS in the house indicated that a VC had been in the area. The other two VCS denied this. All three VCS were forwarded to IIT. The booby traps were destroyed. No friendly casualties.

C. Miscellaneous

1. The 1st Platoon, Company I conducted a search and destroy patrol on "Fish Island" commencing at 230930H. The platoon landed vicinity coordinates BT 468125 and moved east through the island to vicinity coordinates BT 483125. At vicinity coordinates BT 473125, three 61mm mortar and rounds were found and destroyed. At vicinity coordinates BT 476125, three 61mm mortar round fin assemblies were found. All male Vietnamese on the island of military age had proper identification cards. No enemy contact. No friendly casualties.

2. At 231500H, vicinity coordinates BT 435165, a Company L patrol apprehended one Vietnamese male who stated he could supply information concerning the VC, including description of weapons and methods of collecting taxes. In addition, he stated that he knows the names of some VC. He was forwarded to IIT for processing.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

23 April 1966

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT 01st TAOR

DATE

PERIOD: 22 2400H April TO 23 2400H April 1966

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REMARKS:

* Included waterborne security patrol.

** Included operations conducted by 1/3/1 on Hoa Huan Island which included one Fire Team outpost.

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PLANS SUMMARY

23 April 1966

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR

DATE

PERIOD: 23 2400H April TO 24 2400H April 1966

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 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 6 F	G 2** H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	9** Q 10* R	S 4** T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

* To include waterborne security patrol.

** To include operations conducted by L/3/1 on Hoa ~~Trinh~~ Xuan Island which includes one squad outpost.

Overlays not available.

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DAY PATROLS FOR 24 APRIL 1966

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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/TOR	LAT
I-1	FT	ROBIN	240810H	241420H	BT477144	SEC
I-3	FT	STOOL PIDGEON	240745H	241155H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	JAILBIRD	241305H	241755H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	SEAGULL	241145H	241700H	BT523091	SEC
K	FT	MALLARD	241400H	241900H	BT523091	SEC
K	FT	CONDOR	240630H	241145H	BT523091	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 24 APRIL 1966

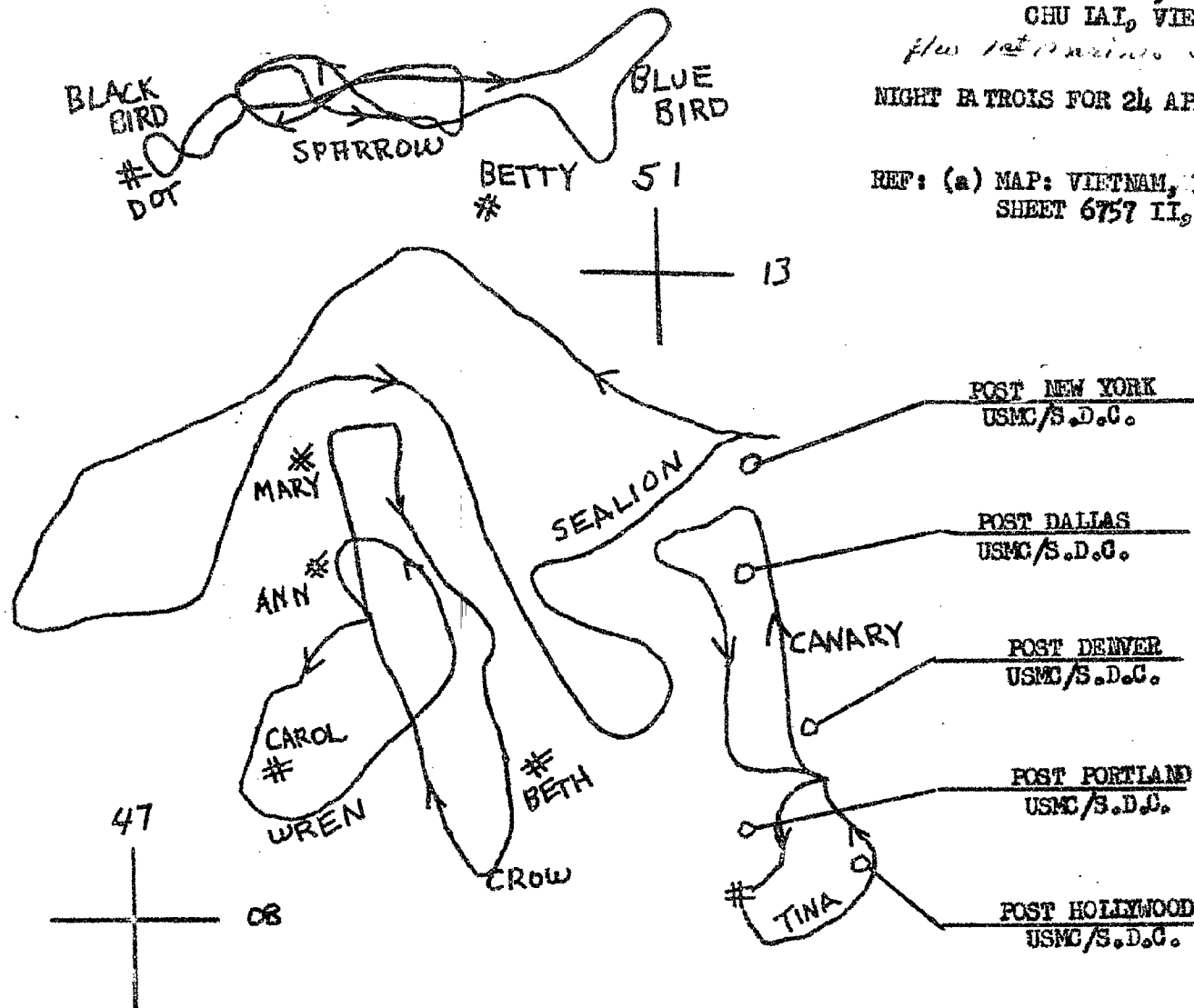
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I-1	FT	BLACKBIRD	242145H	250300H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	DOT	242145H	250300H	BT477144	242
I-1	FT	SPARROW	241850H	250615H	BT477144	SEC
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I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	242200H	250350H	BT477144	SEC
I-3	FT	CROW	241755H	242400H	BT487103	242
I-3	FT	WREN	250100H	250605H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	MARY	250010H	250530H	BT487103	250
I-3	FT	ANN	241930H	250030H	BT487103	242
I-3	FT	CAROL	242000H	250100H	BT487103	242
I-3	FT	BETH	242300H	250500H	BT487103	242
* K	SQD	CANARY	242400H	250715H	BT520090	250
* K	SQD	TINA	242000H	250700H	BT520090	242
** K	FT	NEW YORK	241930H	250600H	BT520090	SEC
						Hamlet
** K	FT	DALLAS	241930H	250600H	BT520090	SEC
** K	FT	DENVER	241930H	250600H	BT520090	SEC
** K	FT	PORTLAND	241930H	250600H	BT520090	SEC
** K	FT	HOLLYWOOD	241930H	250600H	BT520090	SEC
H&S	FT	SEA LION	241900H	250500H	BT524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Popular Forces patrol.

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

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

flw 1st Marine S17REP W72

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 24 APRIL 66

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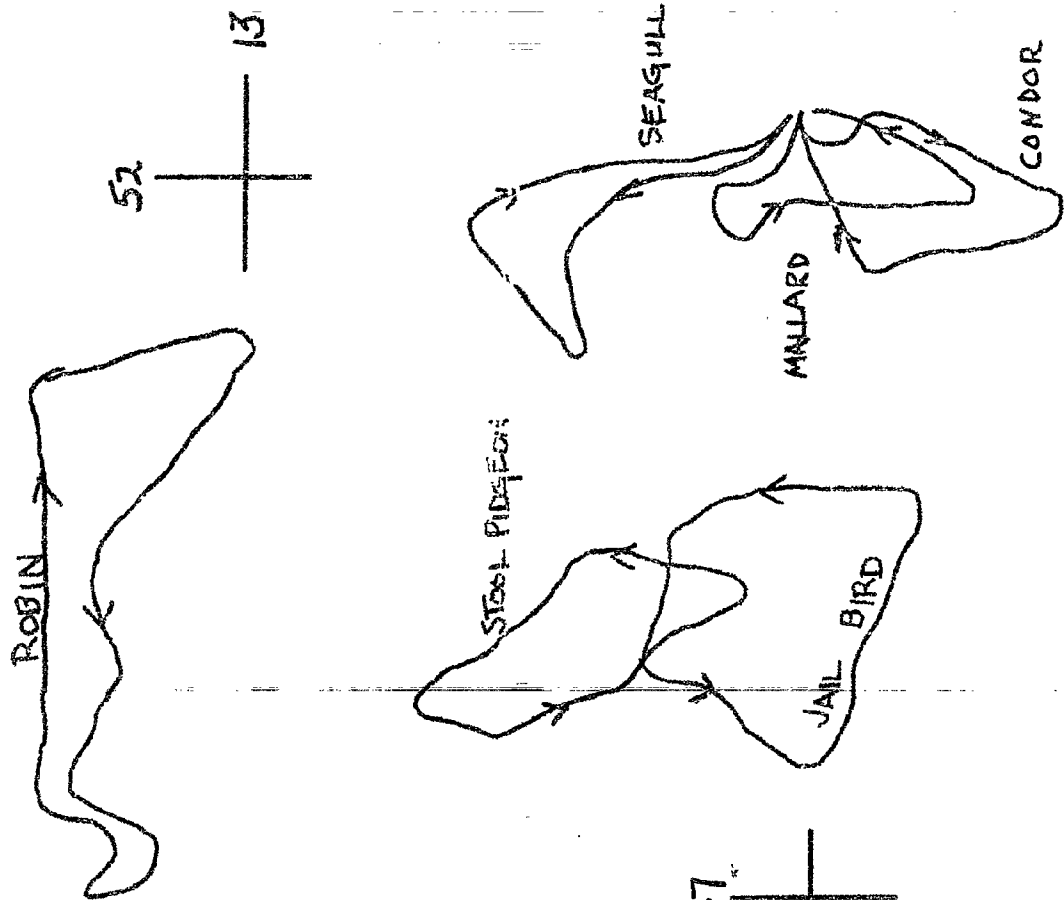
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

flw 1st Marine SIFREP 492

DAY PATROLS FOR 24 APRIL 66

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2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #10 AS OF 230001H APRIL TO 232400H APRIL. 66

1. Contacts.

LATE ENTRY: At 222315H Sgd Amb from Co F loc BT 465063 received 2 grenades. Returned fire with 80 rds of S/A and 4 grenades. VC Broke contact.

a. At 230630H a Ft Amb from Co F via BT 467063. USMC stepped on mine resulting in three USMC WIA. Two additional USMC WIA by second mine. Air evacuated to Med Bn.

b. At 231140H a Plt S&D from Co F loc BT 426098 received 25 rds S/A from BT 423101. Returned 25 rds of S/A. Crossed river and searched village. VC broke contact.

c. At 232104H a Sgd Amb from H Co loc BT 443033 received 200 to 300 rds S/A fire and 10 Grenades. Returned fire with 300-400 rds of S/A and 1 M79 rd. VC broke contact. 2 USMC WIA. Med evac at first light. USMC lost one M-14 modified.

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 PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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REMARKS:

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PLANS

SUMMARY

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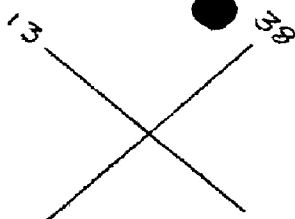
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
C° F	FLT	SHARK	240900	241400	S & B
C° H	SQD	WILDCAT 1	241200	241630	SEC
C° F	FLT	TROUT 1-1	240600	241000	S & B
C° H	SQD(Rein)	COUGAR 1	240800	241200	SEC
C° H	SQD(Rein)	TIGER 1	241000	241200	SEC

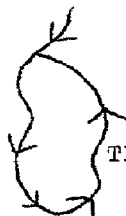
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C° H	SQD	WILDCAT 1	241915	250600	AMB/SEC
C° F	SQD	SHARK 1	242000	250600	AMB/SEC
C° F	SQD	SHARK 2	242000	250600	AMB/SEC
C° F	SQD	SHARK 3	242000	250600	AMB/SEC
C° H	FT(Rein)	COUGAR 1	242030	250600	AMB/SEC
C° H	SQD(Rein)	COUGAR 2	242030	250600	AMB/SEC
C° F	SQD	TROUT 1-1	241900	250600	AMB/SEC
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RICHARD A. WAFB
 Day direction



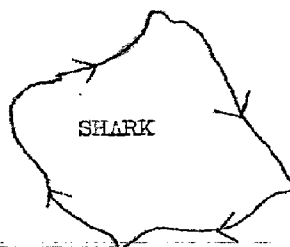
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DAYLIGHT PATROLS
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
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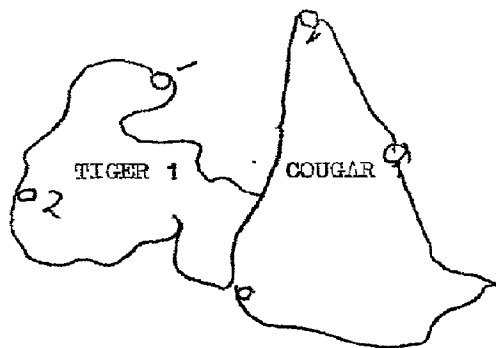
TROUT 1-1

Co.	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
F	SHARK	0900	1400	PLT
H	WILDCAT 1	1200	1630	SQD
F	TROUT 1-1	0600	1000	PLT
H	COUGAR 1	0800	1200	SQD (REIN)
H	TIGER 1	1000	1200	SQD (REIN)

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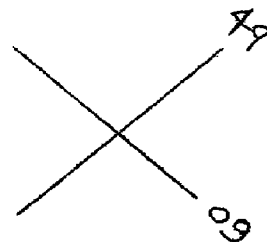


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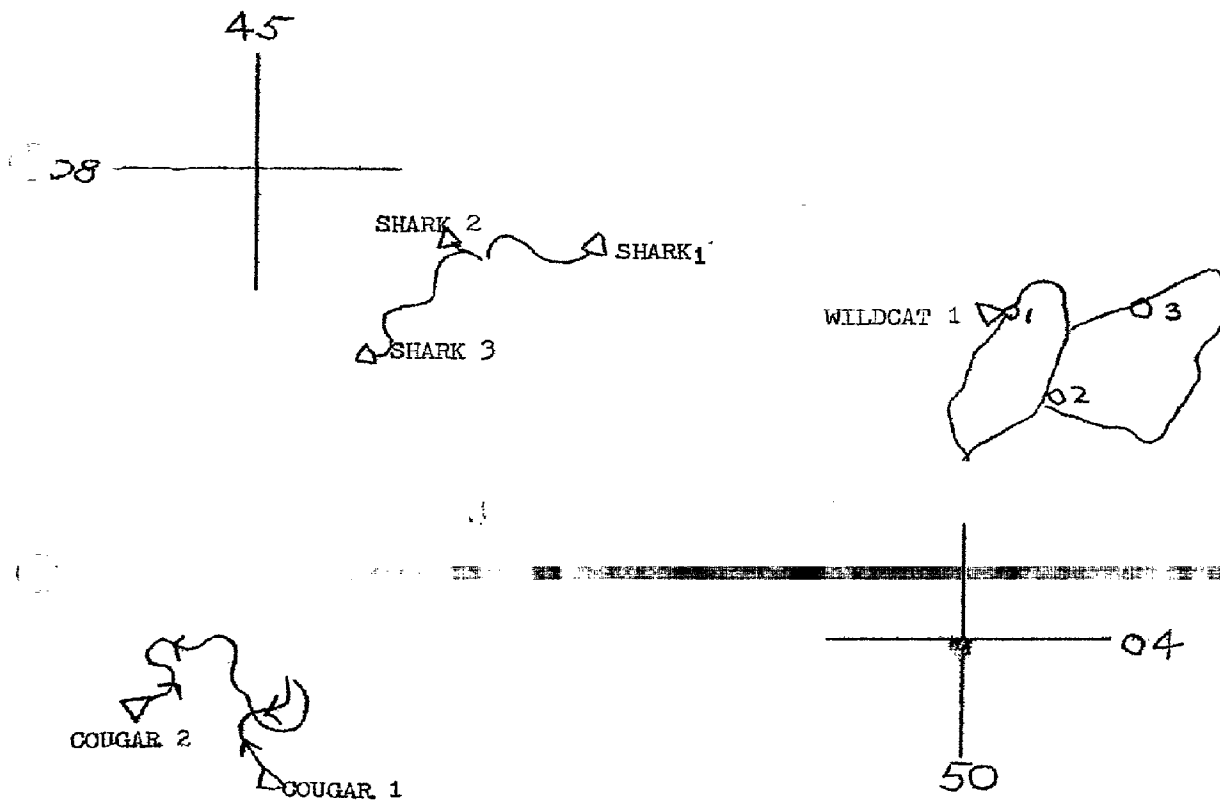
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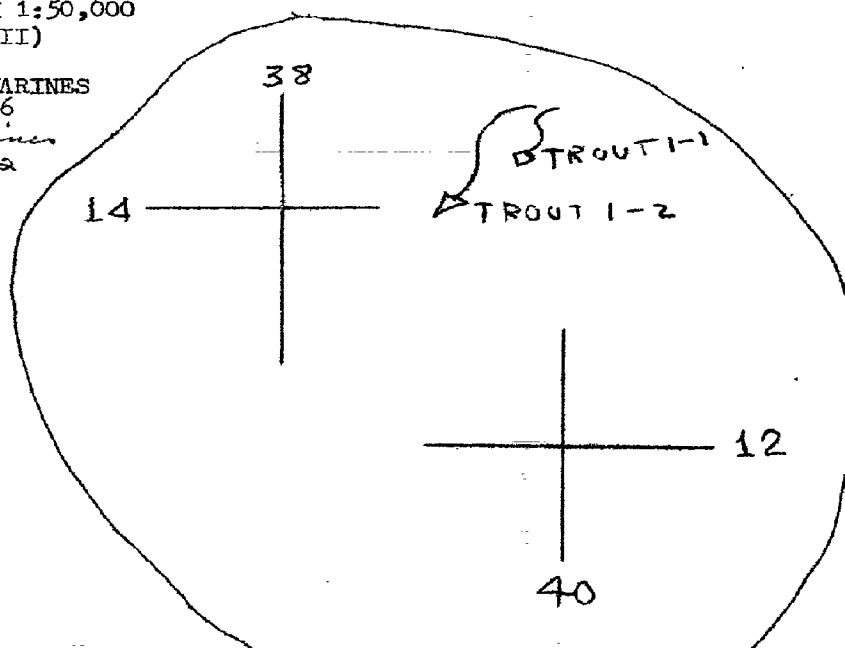


WILDCAT 1

Co.	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
H	WILDCAT 1	1915	0600	SQD
F	SHARK 1	2000	0600	SQD
F	SHARK 2	2000	0600	SQD
F	SHARK 3	2000	0600	SQD
H	COUGAR 1	2030	0600	FT (REIN)
H	COUGAR 2	2030	0600	SQD (REIN)
F	TROUT 1-1	1900	0600	SQD
F	TROUT 1-2	1900	0600	SQD



MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
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 AMBUSHES
 2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
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