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

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3480

24 April 1966

1ST MARINES S&C NO. 00169-66

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 92 AS OF 24 APRIL 1966
Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480-1

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 24 April 1966 *(copy to be kept)*
(2) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 24 April 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 241645H Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines minus one platoon chopped OpCon from the Chu Lai Defense Command and returned to Hill 89. The remaining platoon will be relieved 25 April 1966.
3. At 241500H a final planning conference for Operation Wyoming was held at the 1st Marines Command Post.
4. The following training was conducted during the past week.

Subject	Time	Number Present
Field Fortifications	1	25
Sniper Scope	1	20
M-72	1	20
Rifle Inspection	1	40

In addition to the above guard school was conducted each day for the benefit of the oncoming guard.

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5. Psychological Warfare meeting have been held on several occasions during the past week with the Division, Regimental and Battalions Psychological Warfare Officers. Leaflets, taped broadcasts and aircraft will be utilized during Operation Wyoming.

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24 April 1966

SUMMARY FOR PERIOD OF 2300H TO 242200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- A. Late Entries. Negative.
- B. Contacts. Negative.
- C. Miscellaneous

1. At 240900H, in accordance with verbal orders from Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, Company M commenced relief of Company L on island of Hoa Xuan centered grid square 4215. At 241200H, relief was effective and Company L returned to this Command Post, last elements arriving 241500H.

2. Command Post Locations

- a. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines - BT 524089.
- b. Company I (-) - BT 477144.
- c. 1st Platoon (-), Company I - BT 515155.
- d. 2nd Platoon, Company I - BT 524089.
- e. 3rd Platoon, Company I - BT 487103.
- f. Company I - BT 524089.
- g. Company L - BT 524089.
- h. Company M - BT 438161.

D. Training

1. Company I conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERS. ATTENDING</u>
Infrared Weaponsight	2	55
60mm Mortar	6	15

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERS. ATTENDING</u>
Physical Conditioning	9	105
Map Reading	3	70
Seismic Intrusion Device	2	65
First Aid	2	107
Employment of Trip Flares	1	90
Scouting and Patrolling	7	105
Radio and Voice Procedures	3	100
Indoctrination for Replacements	1	9

2. Company K conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERS. ATTENDING</u>
Radio Procedures	2	103
M-17 Field Protective Mask	1	99
M-8 CS Cartridge Launcher	1.5	95
Field Sanitation	4	101
Patrol Leader's Order	2	74
Debriefing Patrols	1	57

3. Company M conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERS. ATTENDING</u>
M-8 CS Cartridge Launcher	2	98
M-17 Field Protective Mask	1	93
60mm Mortar	1	15
Infrared Weaponsight	2	45

4. 81mm Mortar Platoon conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERS. ATTENDING</u>
Gun Drill	6	57
Technique of Fire	7	39
Physical Conditioning	4	42

5. H&S Company (-) conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PERS. ATTENDING</u>
M-8 CS Cartridge Launcher	2	20
M-17 Field Protective Mask	1	48

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24 April 1966

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

Subj: Weekly Psychological Operations Report from 17 April to 24 April 1966

Ref: (a) Regimental Order 3410.1

1. 19 April 1966

a. Target Audience. The inhabitants of the island of Hoa Vinh Thanh (Hoa Xuan), centered grid square 4215.

b. Theme. Exposition of the oppression suffered under VC control in conjunction with a statement of intention that the Marines "have come to help the people."

c. Psychological Objective. To create, build, and maintain the confidence and cooperation of the inhabitants of Hoa Vinh Thanh Island.

d. Media. Taped message, specially drafted for Hoa Vinh Thanh.

e. Mode of Delivery. Aerial broadcast from U-10 aircraft.

f. Quantity. Forty-five minutes broadcast.

2. Feedback. Negative.

W. D. FILLMORE
By direction

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR24 April 1966

DATE

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

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* Included waterborne security patrol and joint USMC/SDC security in hamlets.

** Included operations by L/3/1 on Hoa Xuan Island.

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** To include operations to be conducted by A/3/1 on Chia Xuan Island including one squad outpost.

Overlays are not available.

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DAY PATROLS FOR 25 APRIL 1966 - 3//

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
1-1	PT	SWAN	250750H	251435H	BT477144	SEC
1-2	PT	WHEN	250800H	251215H	BT487103	SEC
1-3	PT	STOOLPIDGEON	251300H	251745H	BT487103	SEC
K	PT	ROADRUNNER	251400H	251855H	BT523091	SEC/251530H - 251730H
K	PT	PIDGEON	251055H	251700H	BT523091	SEC/251145H - 251600H
K	PT	KIWI	250625H	251145H	BT523091	SEC/250730H - 251100H

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 25 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
1-1	PT	OWL	252150H	260310H	BT477144	SEC
1-2	PT	JAY	252100H	260330H	BT477144	SEC/Drop Sharon
1-3	PT	SHARON	252100H	260330H	BT477144	252130H - 260030H
1-4	PT	WENDY	251850H	260615H	BT477144	SEC/Drop Wendy
1-5	PT	WENDY	251850H	260610H	BT477144	252100H - 260230H
1-6	PT	WENDY	251850H	260100H	BT487103	251915H - 260030H
1-7	PT	GRON	252400H	260530H	BT487103	SEC
K	SCU	CANARY	252300H	260500H	BT520090	SEC
K	SCU	CANARY	251830H	252400H	BT520090	SEC/Drop Dixie, Irene
K	PT	IRON	251830H	260630H	BT520090	251930H - 260600H
K	PT	DIXIE	251830H	260630H	BT520090	251915H - 260600H
K	PT	NEW YORK	251930H	260600H	BT520090	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (An Ha)
K	PT	DALLAS	251930H	260600H	BT520090	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
K	PT	DE WER	251930H	260600H	BT520090	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
K	PT	PORTLAND	251930H	260600H	BT520090	SEC/Aa Tay Hamlet
K	PT	A METER	251930H	260600H	BT520090	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
K	PT	SEA LION	251900H	260500H	BT524089	SEC

* Local SA/G/Self Defense Corps (SEC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.

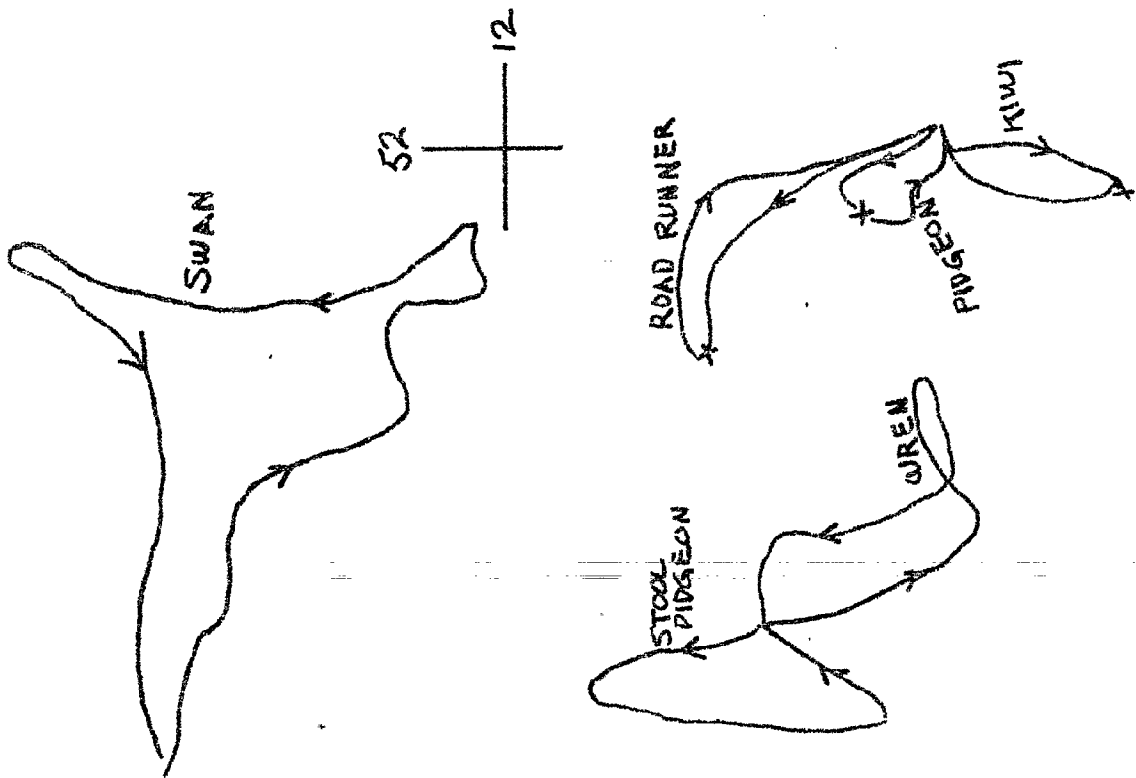
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

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DAY PATROLS FOR 25 APRIL 66

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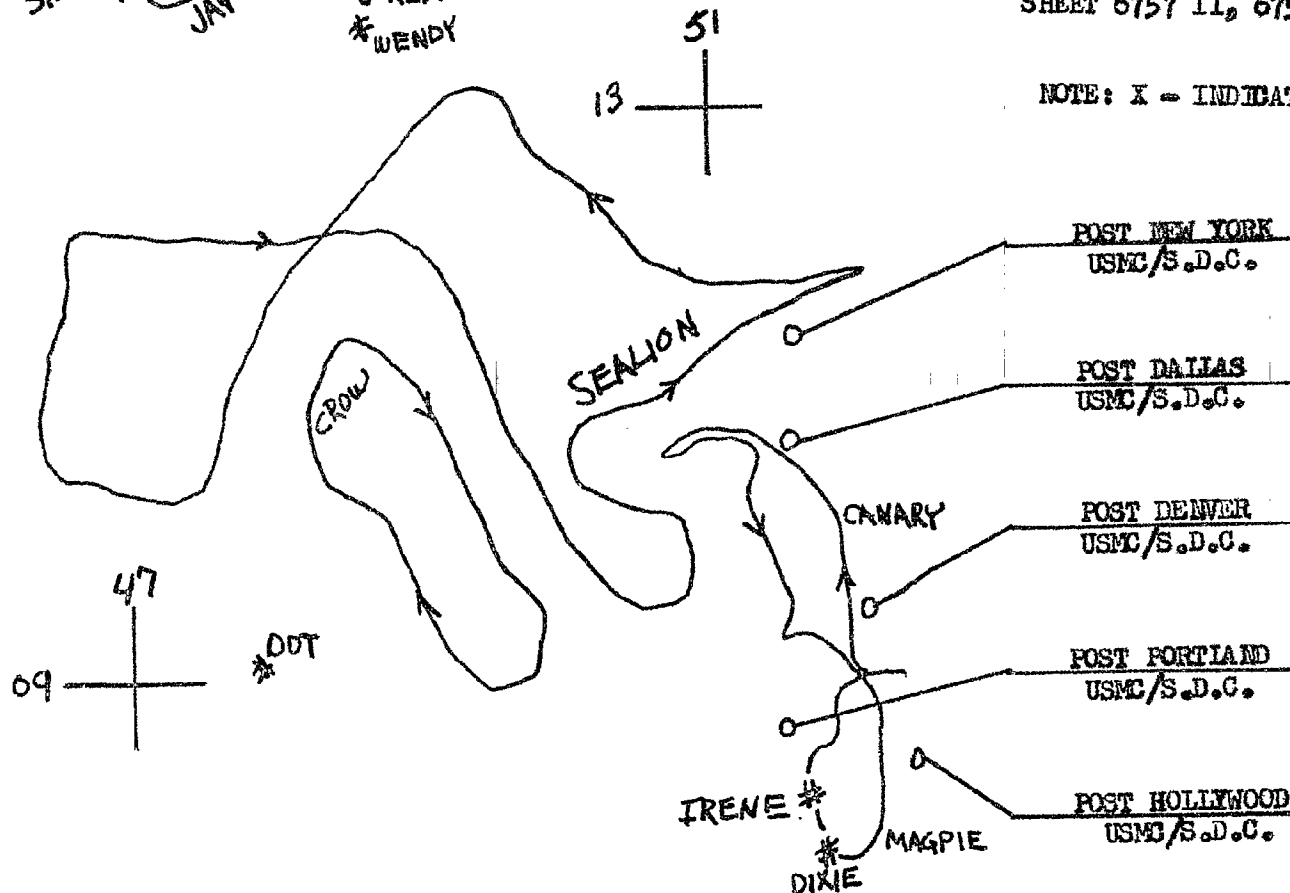
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2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #11 AS OF 240001H APRIL TO 242400H APRIL.66

1. Contacts.

a. At 241300H a patrol from Company F at BT 438118 received 10 rounds S/A from BT 440117 by two VC with A/W. Patrol returned 30 rounds S/A and searched village with negative results.

2. Miscellaneous.

a. CP Locations:

Bn CP BT 464074
HAS Co BT 464074
Echo Co BT 464074
FortrotCo BT 464074
Hotel Co BT 464074
Gulf Co BT 453038
1stPltG CoBT 497067
2dPltG Co BT 402151

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ORGANIZATION 1001Z TO 1000Z DATE

MATERIAL CAPTURED		
WEAPONS		
IW	CSW	OTHER

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USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

24 April 1966

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1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	Sqd(Rein)	RATTLER	250800	251300	SEC
Co G	Sqd	VIPER	250800	251100	SEC
Co F	Sqd	TROUT	250900	251130	SEC
Co F	Sqd	MARLIN	250900	251130	SEC

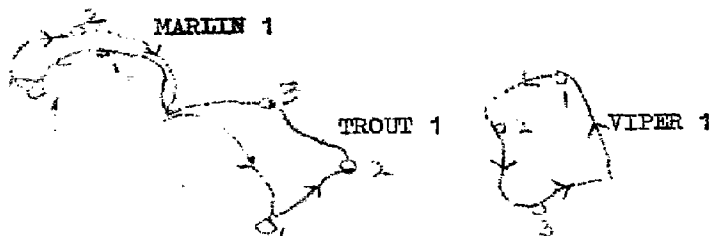
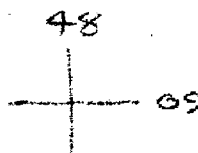
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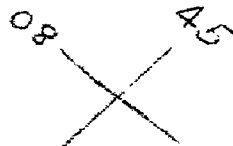
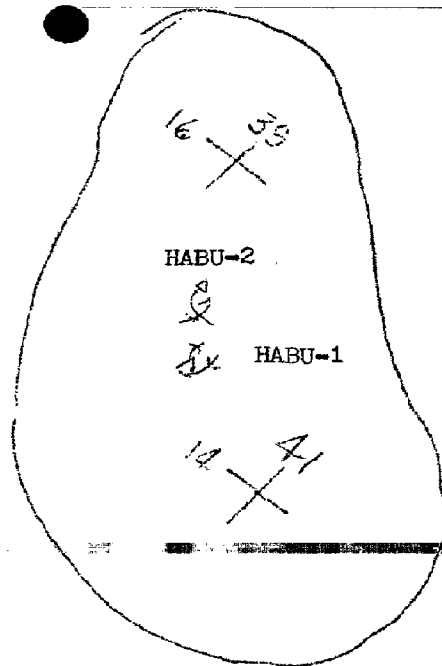
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Co G	Sqd	VIPER 2	251830	260630	AMB/SEC
Co G	Sqd	RATTLER 1	251830	260645	AMB/SEC
Co G	Sqd	RATTLER 2	251930	260600	AMB/SEC
Co H	FT(Rein)	HOTEL 1	251800	260600	AMB/SEC
Co H	FT(Rein)	HOTEL 2	251800	260600	AMB/SEC
Co H	FT(Rein)	HOTEL 3	251830	260630	AMB/SEC
Co H	Sqd	HOTEL 4	251800	260600	AMB/SEC

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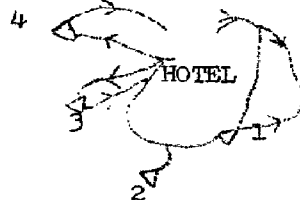
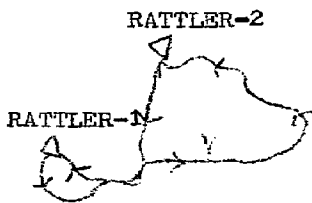
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G	RATTLER 1	0800	1300	SQD (REIN)
G	VIPER 1	0800	1100	SQD
G	TROUT 1	0900	1130	SQD
G	MARLIN 1	0900	1130	SQD

MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
 (SHEET 6757 III)
 DAYLIGHT PATROLS
 2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
 25 APRIL, 1966
Pls 12 Marines
 SITEER #93





LISTENING POSTS



VIPER 1



MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
(SHEET 6757 III)
AMBUSHES
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
25 APRIL 1966
flw 1st Marines
SITREP #93

Co	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
G	VIPER-1	1900	0600	SQD
G	VIPER-2	1830	0630	SQD
G	RATTLER-1	1830	0645	SQD
G	RATTLER-2	1930	0600	SQD
H	HOTEL-1	1800	0630	FT (Rein)
H	HOTEL-2	1800	0600	FT (Rein)
H	HOTEL-3	1830	0630	FT (Rein)
H	HOTEL-4	1800	0700	SQD
G	HABU-1	1930	0600	FT (rein)
G	HABU-2	1830	0630	FT (Rein)

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