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

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25 April 1966

1ST MARINES SAC NO. 00165-66
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 94 as of 25 April 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) - 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 25 April 1966
(2) - 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 25 April 1966
(3) - Consolidated Operations Summary
(4) - Weekly Operations Overlay as of 25 April 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4) are submitted herewith.
2. At 251030H, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines assumed OPCON of Company B, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines.
3. The disposition and composition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOR is as indicated in enclosure (4).

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SIPREP FOR PERIOD 242400H TO 252200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entries. Negative.

B. Contacts

1. At 250720H, vicinity coordinates BT 440155, the point man on a Company M patrol detonated a booby trap resulting in two friendly WIA's with shrapnel wounds of the arm and leg. Both men returned to the company command post under their own power and were then evacuated by helicopter to D-Med. No trace of the booby trap could be found. There was no other enemy contact. No enemy casualties.

2. At 252040H, vicinity coordinates BT 437156, Company M positions received thirty rounds of carbines and automatic weapons fire from vicinity coordinates BT 425156. Fire was returned with two 61mm HE rounds and sixty rounds of small arms fire. Six rounds of 61mm mortar illumination were fired in support. A patrol was dispatched to the suspected enemy positions with negative results. No friendly casualties. No enemy casualties.

G. Miscellaneous. At 251600H, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines conducted a Defense Drill after obtaining permission from the Defense Sector Commander in accordance with Chu Lai Installation Coordinator Order 3510.1. The drill was successful and contributed to the units defensive alert posture.

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/FOR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I-1	FT	SEAGULL	260930H	261505H	BTL77144	SEC
I-2	FT	ROADRUNNER	260820H	261500H	BT523091	SEC
I-3	FT	CROW	260815H	261235H	BTL87103	SEC
I-3	FT	WREN	261240H	261655H	BTL87103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 26 APRIL 1966

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I-1	FT	DOVE	261830H	270555H	BTL77144	SEC/Drop Nam
* I-1	FT	NAN	261830H	270205H	BTL77144	262100H - 270130H
I-1	FT	HAWK	262025H	270235H	BTL77144	SEC/Drop Paula
I-1	FT	PAULA	262055H	270235H	BTL77144	262100H - 262400H
I-1	FT	OWL	262125H	270350H	BTL77144	SEC
* I-2	SQD	MALLARD	261930H	270715H	BT520090	SEC/262015H - 270630H
* I-2	SQD	SEAGULL	261930H	270630H	BT520090	SEC/262015H - 270600H
** I-2	FT	NEW YORK	261930H	270600H	BT520090	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
** I-2	FT	DALLAS	261930H	270600H	BT520090	SEC/Trung Tean Hamlet
** I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	261930H	270600H	BT520090	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
I-3	FT	MARY	261925H	270130H	BTL87103	262100H - 270100H
I-3	FT	JALIBIND	270030H	270615H	BTL87103	SEC
H&S	FT	SEA LION	261900H	270500H	BT524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Popular Forces patrol.

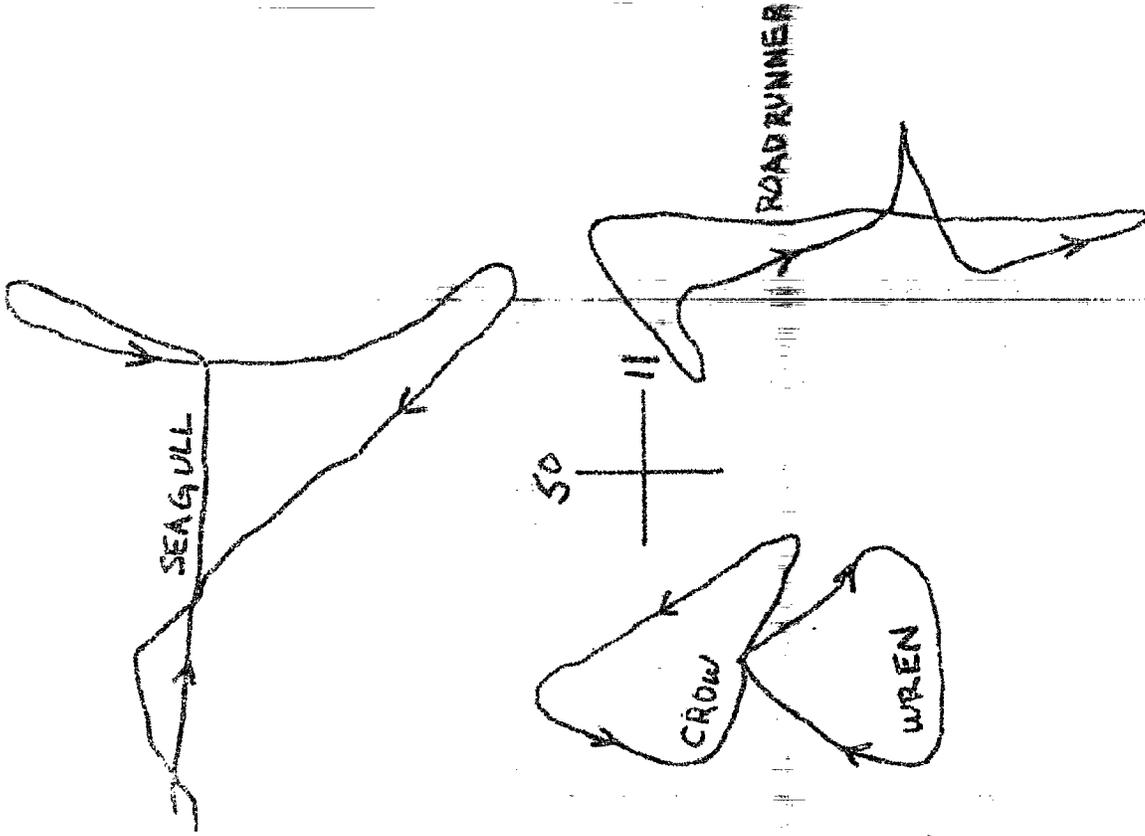
** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

Area 1st Marine District

DAY PATROLS FOR 26 APRIL 66

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

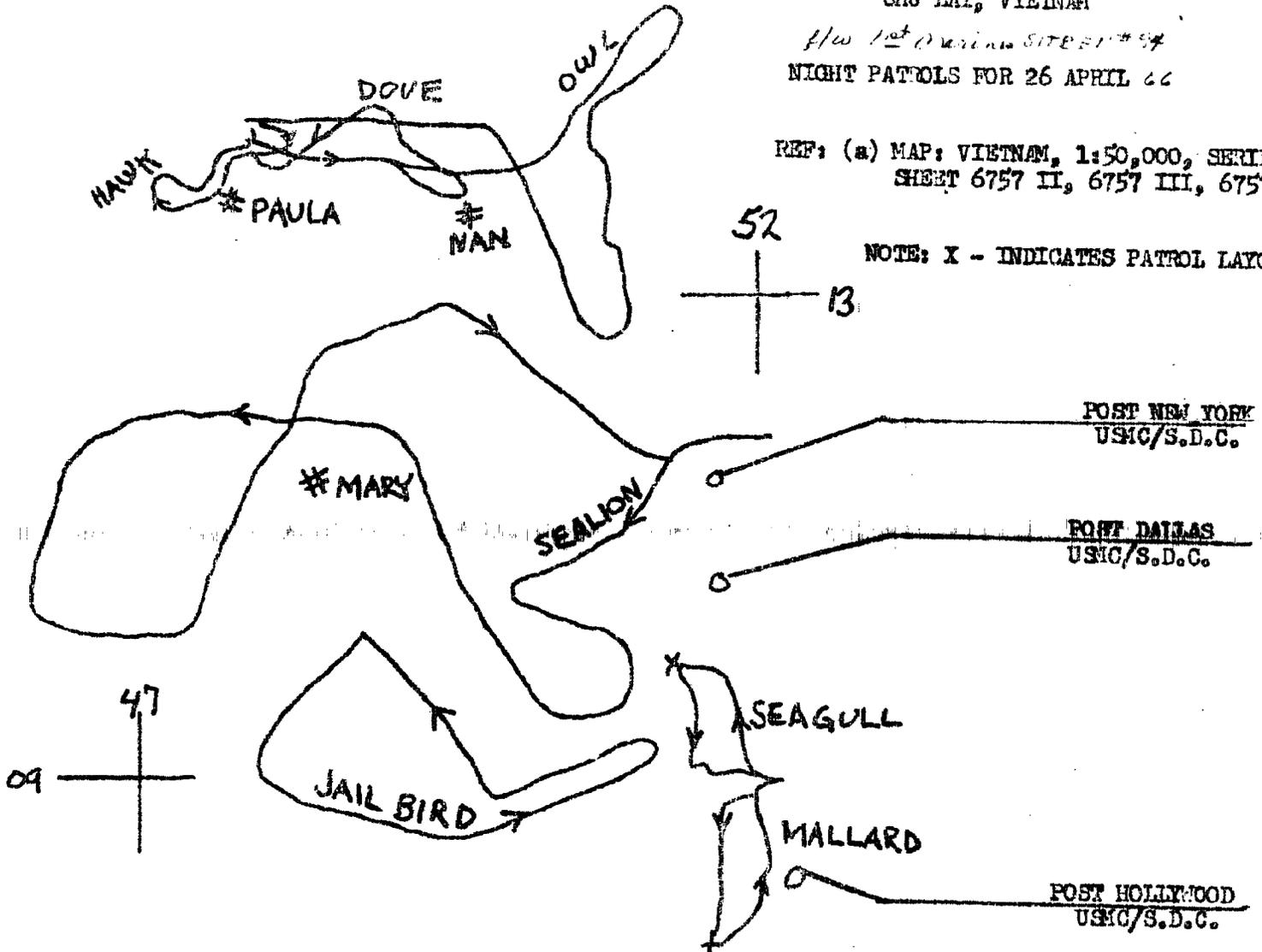


THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

Flow 1st Division SITE # 97
NIGHT PATROLS FOR 26 APRIL 66

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NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER



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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #12 AS OF 250001H TO 252400H APRIL.

1. Narrative.

a. At 250330H, an amb from Co G at BT 444030 obs one (1) VC at BT 444031, entering an amb site. Amb fired seven (7) rds S/A fire. VC did not return fire. VC was seen to fall. Checked at first light with neg results.

b. At 251010H, a plt from Co H at BT 448024 made contact with four (4) to six (6) VC, with two (2) A/W and several carbines. VC fired 25 rds. Plt returned fire with 4 rds of 3.5 and 425 S/A, 15 rds M-79. VC fled into banana grove at BT 438029. Plt received two USMC WIA by punji stakes.

c. At 251021H, a patrol from Co H at BT 476058 obs one (1) VC running on other side of river (BT 476059). Plt called to him and fired warning shots and then fired 11 rds S/A. One (1) VC KIA, one M-1 carbine captured.

d. At 251235H, a patrol from Co G at BT 404149 received 2 rds S/A from BT 388153. Patrol fired 50 rds S/A, plt position fired two (2) rds 106 in support. Plt searched area with neg results.

e. At 251615H, a plt from Co G at BT 395149 received two (2) rds S/A from one (1) VC at BT 394148 when entering their positions. Ontos fired 4 rds 106's. Plt fired 40 rds S/A and three (3) M-79 rds. Obs VC fall, searched area with neg results.

f. At 252000H, the plt perimeter of 2nd plt Co G at BT 452038 received 34 rds S/A and three (3) grenades. Two (2) had A/W. Plt returned fire and reinforced fire team assaulted VC. Firing 200 rds S/A and six (6) M-79. VC broke contact and fled. Fire team returned to perimeter

MISCELLANEOUS

a. At 251030H, assumed OPCON of Co B 1st Bn, 7th Marines for the duration of Operation WYOMING. Co B is presently located at the Battalion CP.

J. P. TERRY
By direction

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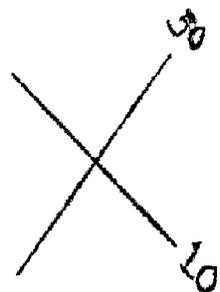
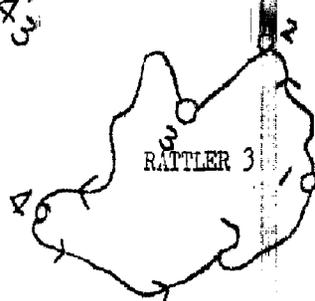
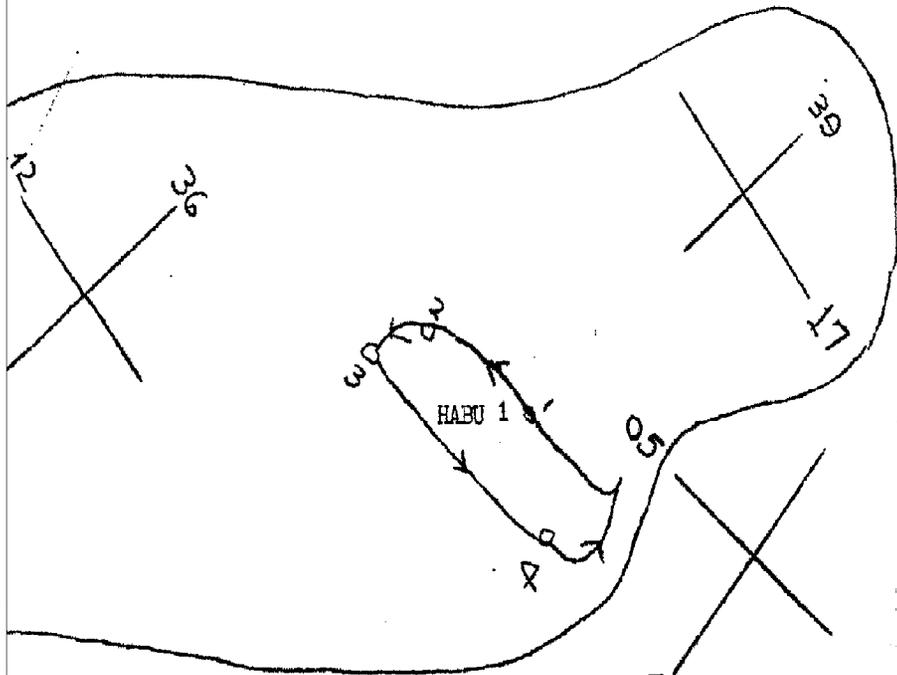
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Co G	SQD	RATTLER 3	260900	261400	SEC
Co G	SQD	VIPER 3	261000	261230	SEC
Co B1/7	SQD	B 1/7	On order or Regiment		
Co G	SQD	HABU 1	260800	261200	SEC

2. NIGHT PATROLS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	FT(Rein)	VIPER 1	261845	270600	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT(Rein)	VIPER 2	261830	270600	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT(Rein)	RATTLER 1	261930	270130	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT(Rein)	RATTLER 2	261930	270030	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT(Rein)	HABU 1	261930	271930	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT(Rein)	HABU 2	261930	271930	SEC/AMB


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 (SHEET 6757 III)
 DAYLIGHT PATROLS
 2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
 26 APRIL, 1966

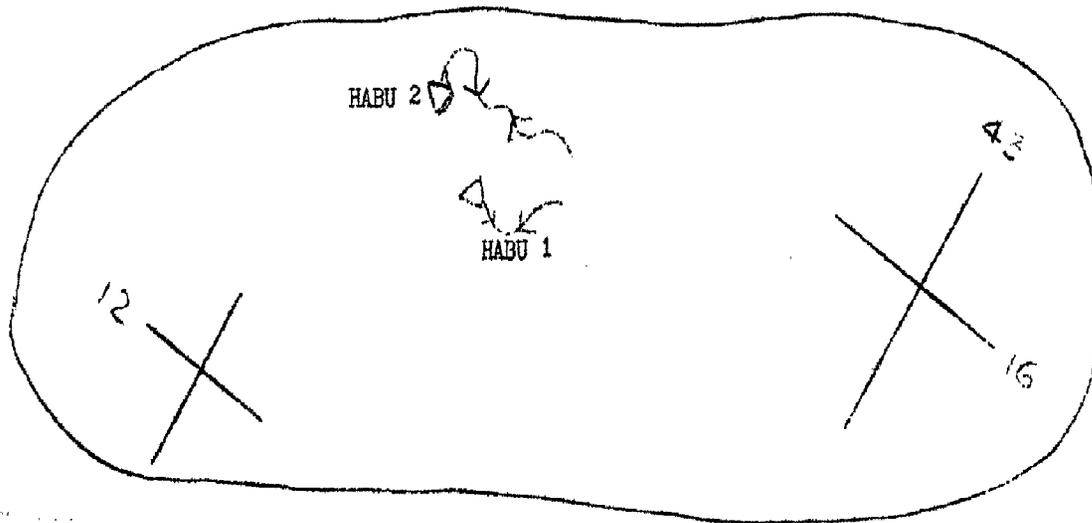
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CO	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
G	RATTLER 3	0900	1400	2 SQD
G	VIPER 3	1000	1230	SQD
G	HABU 1	0800	1200	SQD
B 1/7	(on order of Regt)	1000	1230	SQD

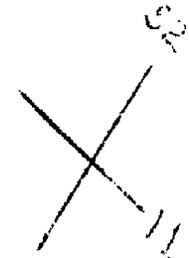
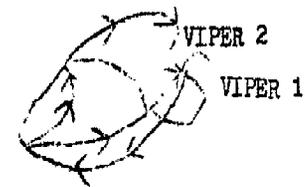
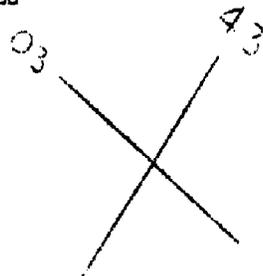
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Co	NAME	SIZE	TOD	TOR	MISSION
G	VIPER 1	FT(Rein)	1845	0600	SEC/AMB
G	VIPER 2	FT(Rein)	1830	0600	SEC/AMB
G	RATTLER 1	FT(Rein)	1930	0130	SEC/AMB
G	RATTLER 2	FT(Rein)	1930	0030	SEC/AMB
G	HABU 1	FT(Rein)	1930	0600	SEC/AMB
G	HABU 2	FT(Rein)	1930	0600	SEC/AMB



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