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HEADQUARTERS
3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Rein) PFC
APO, San Francisco, 96332

3/AMH/AJW
1 May 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 30 APRIL TO 1 MAY 1966

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entries. Negative.

B. Contacts. Negative.

C. Miscellaneous.

1. In accordance with verbal orders of Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, 2nd Platoon, Company I was directed to reinforce Company I (-) on island of Ky Luu in order to provide additional forces for increase patrolling activity in that sector. In addition, 2nd Platoon, Company I was directed to reinforce 3rd Platoon, Company I on island of Ky Luu. At 010700H both platoons commenced movement to respective islands. Movement completed 011030H.

2. At 011000H Company M patrol observed individual approaching its position. Patrol took suspected VC under fire and pursued, locating Vietnamese male in shelter vicinity coordinates BT 437151. Individual apprehended and will be held for further interrogation by 2-2.

1. Company I conducted training on the following subjects:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Personnel attending</u>
Weaponsight, Infra-red	1	41
Self & buddy aid	1	20
Seismic Intrusion Device	1	13
Laosatic Compass	1	31
Basic Map Reading	1	16
Code of Conduct	1	41
I A Drill	1	20
M-79 Grenade Launcher	1	70
M-72 IAAW	1	116
Scouting & Patrolling	8	110
Physical Training	5	150

2. Companies I, L, and M conducting operations during period covered by this report.

E. Command Post Locations

1. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines BT524089
2. Company I (-) BT477114
3. 1st Platoon (-), Company I BT515155
4. 2nd Platoon, Company I BT457103
5. 3rd Platoon, Company I BT457103
6. Company I BT524089
7. Company I (-) BT524089
8. 2nd Platoon, Company I BT477114
9. Company I BT433161

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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96302

1/ABE/Rjd
1 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (-) (Rein) (3-3 Pay War Officer)
Subj: Weekly Psy Ops Report from 252400H April to 012400H May 1966

1. 25 April 1966

- a. Target Audience. Inhabitants of island of Ky Luu.
- b. Theme. To present an entertaining, informative movie, the undertones of which reflect governmental influence in the daily lives of the Vietnamese people.
- c. Psychological Objective. To create, build, and maintain confidence in the Government of Vietnam.
- d. Media. Motion picture.
- e. Mode of Delivery. Portable projector and loud speaker.
- f. Quantity. One hour and half production.

2. 26, 27, 28 April 1966

- a. Target Audience. The inhabitants of 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines FACB during Operation Wyoming (the area inclusive of sector formed by grid squares 2612 to 3114 to 3806 to 3704).
- b. Theme. To warn civilians not to run from Marines or harbor VC, that they may endanger themselves and property in doing so and to insure the people that the Marines have come to help them.
- c. Psychological Objective. To gain civilian cooperation and support in the operation against the VC.
- d. Media. Leaflets and taped broadcast.
- e. Mode of Delivery. Leaflet drop and aerial broadcast.
- f. Quantity. 150,000 leaflets dropped daily, complemented daily by one hour of broadcast.

W. D. FILLMORE
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chm Bn TAOR
 PERIOD: 30 OIZ April TO 01 00Z May 1966

1 May 66
 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)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 6 F	G 2 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	4 11 R	4 2 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

*Includes waterborne patrol and joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC)

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chu Lai TAOR
 PERIOD: 01 OZ May TO 02 OZ May 1966

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

REMARKS:

*Joint USMC/Popular Forces Security Patrol.
 **Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol.

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DAY PATROLS FOR 2 MAY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	020800H	021330H	BT477114	SEC
I-3	FT	WREN	020725H	021150H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	CROW	021210H	021715H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	SEAGULL	021215H	021800H	BT524091	SEC
K	FT	MALLARD	020630H	021130H	BT524091	SEC
K	FT	CONDOR	021300H	021900H	BT524091	SEC
M	SQD	DOVE	020700H	021300H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD	QUAIL	021615H	022100H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD	CROW	021015H	021315H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD	JAILBIRD	021145H	021945H	BT436161	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 2 MAY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I-1	FT	SHARON	021845H	030505H	BT477114	022000H - 030100H
I-1	FT	DOT	022100H	030315H	BT477114	022200H - 022400H
I-1	FT	ROADRUNNER	020230H	030145H	BT477114	SEC
I-3	FT	JAILBIRD	021900H	030015H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	STOOLPIDGEON	022345H	030600H	BT487103	SEC
* K	SQD	CANARY	030100H	030645H	BT520090	SEC/030200H - 030600H
* K	SQD	MAGPIE	021900H	022315H	BT520090	SEC/Drop Dixie and Tina
K	FT	DIXIE	021900H	030700H	BT524091	021930H - 030630H
K	FT	TINA	021900H	030700H	BT524091	022000H - 030630H
** K	FT	NEW YORK	021930H	030600H	BT520090	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
** K	FT	DALLAS	021930H	030600H	BT520090	SEC/Trung Tean Hamlet
** K	FT	DENVER	021930H	030600H	BT520090	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
** K	FT	PORTLAND	021930H	030600H	BT520090	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
** "	FT	HOLLYWOOD	021930H	030600H	BT520090	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
	FT	WANDA	021945H	030215H	BT436161	022045H - 030115H
M	FT	ANN	022400H	030600H	BT436161	030130H - 030500H
M	FT	MAGGIE	021935H	030130H	BT436161	022000H - 030100H
M	SQD	CROW	022015H	030400H	BT436161	SEC
HR&S	FT	SEA LION	021900H	030500H	BT524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Popular Forces Security Patrol.

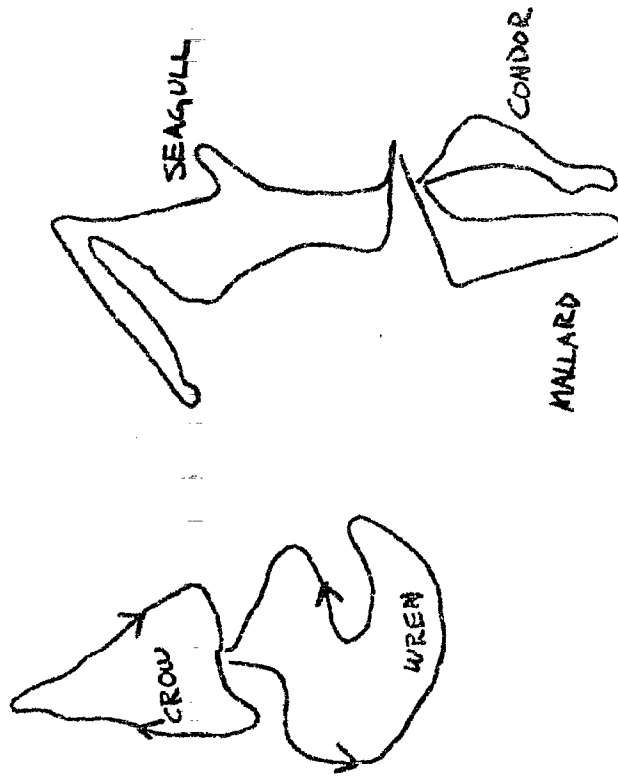
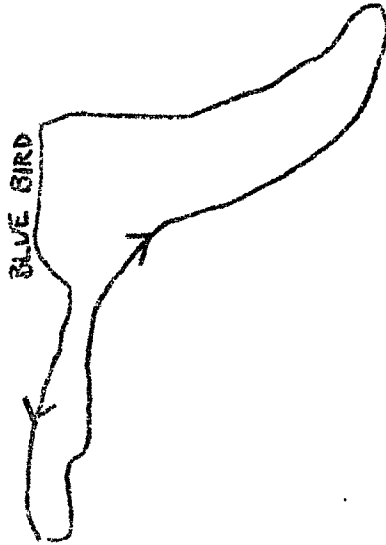
** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 02 APRIL

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES 1701,
SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV

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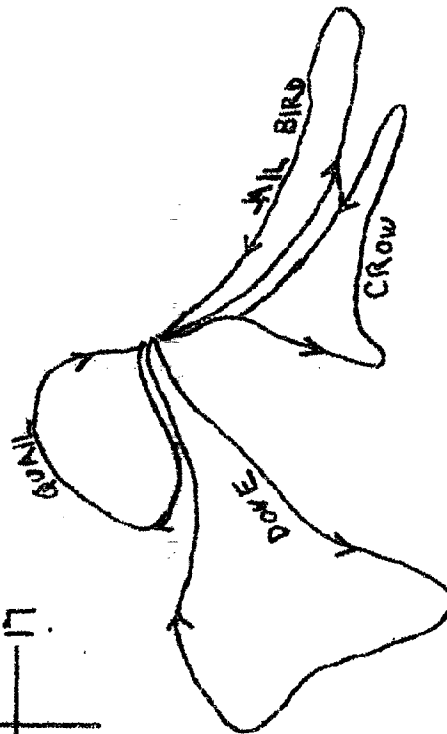
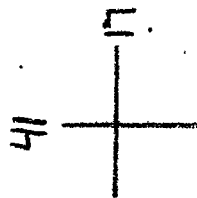
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
 GRU LAI, VIETNAM

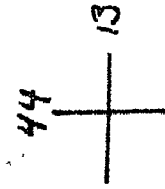
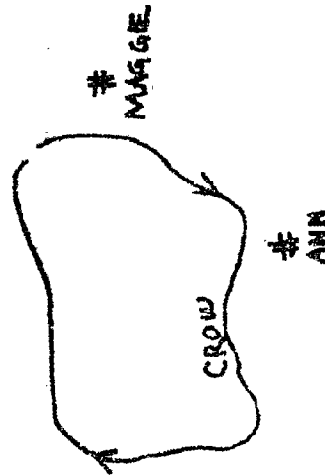
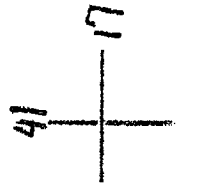
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NIGHT PATROLS

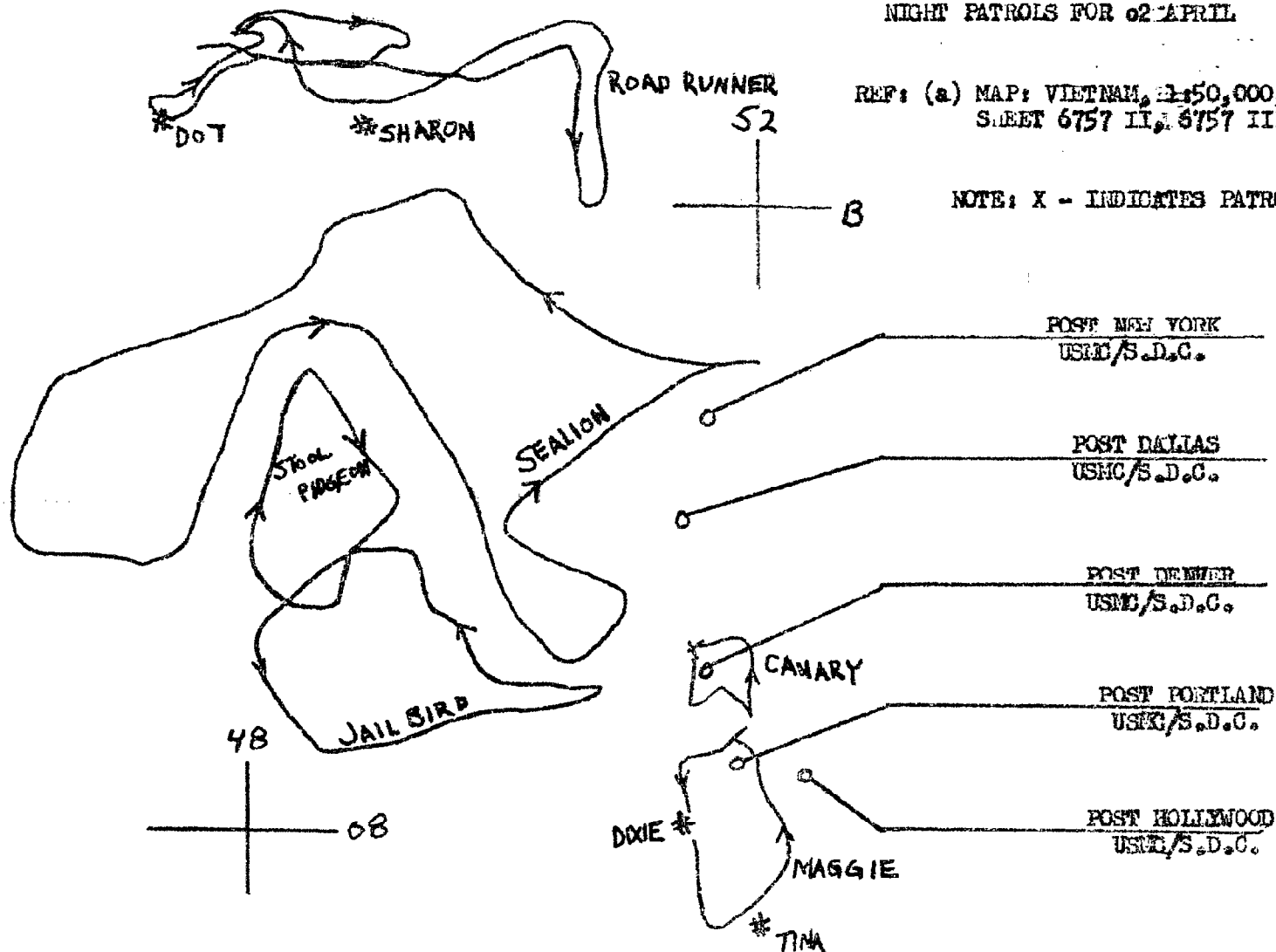


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CHU LAI, VIETNAM

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 02 APRIL

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NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER



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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #17 AS OF 010001H MAY TO 012400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 011130H, a sqd plt from Co. G recd 25 rds S/A from BT 379147 from 7 to 8 VC. Plt rtd fire with 300 rds S/A. A search of area disclosed 4 caves. Caves were destroyed with LAAW's.

b. At 011545H, sentry at BT 465074 obs a Vietnamese child with a grenade. Sentry stopped child and took grenade away. As sentry was taking the grenade the child pulled the pin and ran. Sentry had a hold of grenade so spoon wouldn't fly off. Sentry was able to replace pin. Child escaped. Captured one M-26 American grenade.

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. At 011415H, Co. F detached operational of 2/5 and chopped to control of Air Field Command.

b. At 011415H, 2nd plt of Co. H relieved Co. B at Ky Phu.

c. CP Locations:

2nd Bn, 5th Marines	468068
Echo Co.	468068
Portrot Co.	(Air Field Defense)
Golf Co.	468068
Hotel Co.	468068

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

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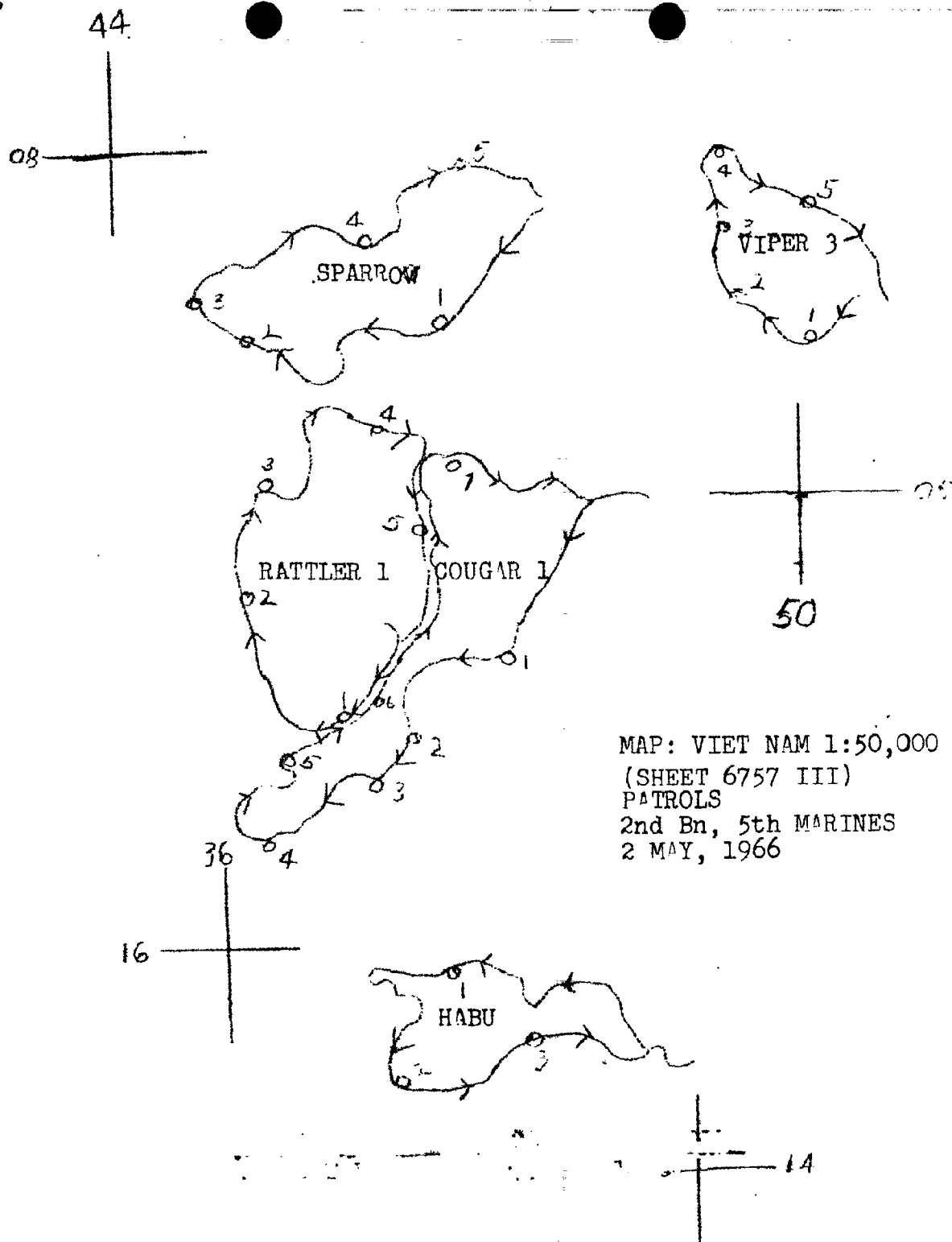
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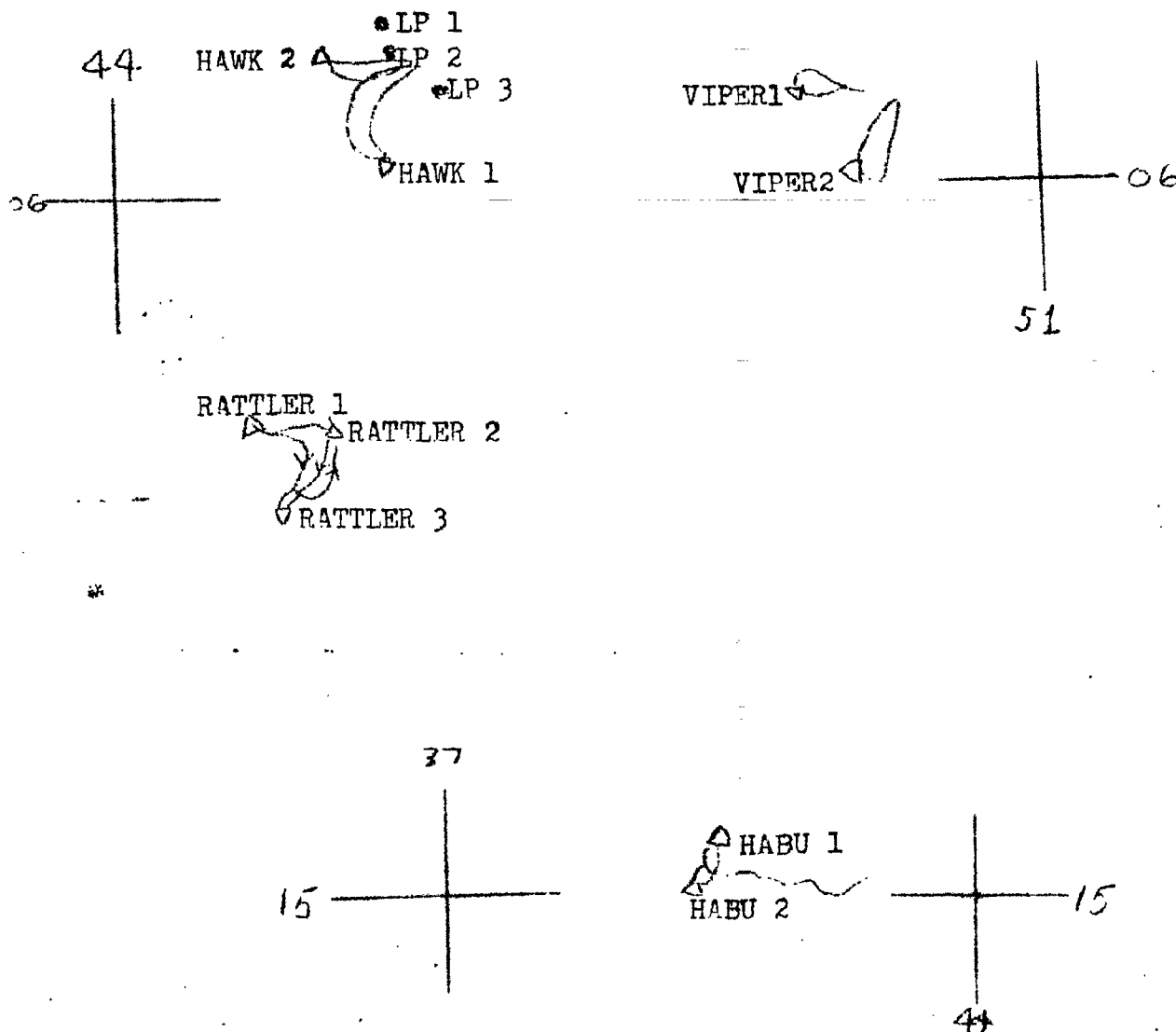
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MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
(SHEET 6757 III)
PATROLS
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
2 MAY, 1966

Co.	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
G	RATTLER 1	0730	1300	2 SQ (REIN)
"	VIPER 3	0900	1200	SQD
H	COUGAR	0900	1700	2 SQD
E	SPARROW 1	0700	1500	2 SQD
G	HABU	0800	1300	SQD



MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000

(SHEET 6757 III)

AMBUSHES

2nd Bn, 5th MARINES

2 MAY, 1966

Co.	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
G	HABU 1	1930	0600 FT (REIN)	
"	HABU 2	1930	0600 FT (REIN)	
"	VIPER 1	2015	0600 FT (REIN)	
"	VIPER 2	2015	0600 FT (REIN)	
"	RATTLER 1	1930	0630 FT (REIN)	
"	RATTLER 2	1930	0630 FT (REIN)	
"	RATTLER 3	1930	0630 FT (REIN)	
E	HAWK 1	1930	0600 FT (REIN)	
"	HAWK 2	1930	0600 FT (REIN)	

" TO ESTABLISH 3 LP AT COORDINATES DESIGNATED.
TO BE TIED IN WITH WIRE TO PERIMETER.

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