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1st Marines (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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3 May 1966

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 102 as of 3 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 3 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 3 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. The primary mission of the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines and the 2d Battalion, 5th Marines remains the same.
3. At 031140H SPARROW HAWK Helicopters were launched to Hill 69 to pick up a squad and lift them to BT 385125 in support of a squad patrol from 3rd Platoon Company "G", 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. SPARROW HAWK helicopters returned to MAG-36 after lift.
4. At 031614H a demolition squad from Company A, 1st Engr Bn was placed in direct support of 2d Battalion, 5th Marines for support of companies E and G vicinity BT 388120.

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96302

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3 May 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 010000H to 012000H

BRIEF SUMMARY

A. Leto Entries, None

B. Contacts. At 011000H Company M patrol observed ten VC vicinity coordinates BT 414161 and engaged with heavy small arms fire. VC returned fire and broke contact, fleeing in northwesterly direction. The patrol continued to pursue both physically and by fire, and upon thorough search of suspected VC positions, four Vietnamese females were captured in shallow caves vicinity BT 414163 and two VC KIA found vicinity coordinates BT 414162. No friendly casualties.

C. Miscellaneous.

1. At 011500H a large group of villagers on the island of Hoa Kuan brought the body of a Vietnamese male, approximately 30 years of age, into Company M Command Post. The man had been shot above the right eye and was identified as VO-AN-VINH. It is believed that this man may have been shot during the incident dated 020810H and covered in 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP for period 012000H to 022000H. However, since an interpreter was not immediately available to Company M, it could not be definitely established. S-2 will dispatch interpreter to assist in final determination.

2. At 011000H Company K as directed by Commanding Officer, 1st Marines was alerted for possible deployment in Second Battalion, Fifth Marines area. The alert was cancelled 012100H.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT 4th TAOR
 PERIOD: 02 01Z May TO 03 00Z May 1966

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 F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	7 C 11** R	3 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

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DATE

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LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	1 7 E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	7 15** G R	3 1* S T	U V		
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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

3rd In, 1st Mar

ORGANIZATION 02

0102 May

TO 03

2100 May

1966

DATE 3 May 1966

33rd In, 1st Mar

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COORDINATESDATE/
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Quang Tin Province

BT 11,161

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REMARKS:

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DAY PATROLS FOR 4 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	ROBIN	040730H	041120H	BT477144	SEC
I-3	FT	CARDL	040730H	041215H	BT487103	040830H-041115H
I-3	FT	FINCH	041230H	041845H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	QUAIL	040515H	041000H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	CANARY	041300H	041900H	BT524091	SEC
K	FT	CONDOR	040630H	041200H	BT524091	SEC/040730H-041030H
K	FT	MALLARD	041215H	041815H	BT524091	SEC
L-2	FT	HAWK	041200H	041800H	BT477144	SEC
M	SQD	JAILBIRD	040730H	050130H	BT417151	SEC
M	SQD	DOVE(1)	041015H	041100H	BT436161	SEC
	SQD	LARK(1)	041130H	041645H	BT436161	SEC

NIGHT PATROL FOR 4 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
*I-1	FT	SARA	041815H	050600H	BT477144	042000H-050100H
I-1	FT	RETHA	042100H	050215H	BT477144	042130H-050015H
I-1	FT	SAND PIPER	042200H	050300H	BT477144	SEC
*I-3	FT	RED BIRD	050215H	050630H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	WANDA	041700H	042230H	BT487103	041800H-042130H
I-3	FT	BLACK BIRD	041930H	042400H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	BETH	042300H	050615H	BT487103	(HUNTER-KILLER)
I-3	FT	OWL	042345H	050500H	BT487103	SEC
*K	SQD	SEAGULL	050115H	050715H	BT520090	SEC
*K	SQD	MAGPIE	041830H	042330H	BT520090	SEC/DROP DIXIE
K	FT	DIXIE	041830H	050630H	BT520090	041900H-050600H
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**K	FT	PORTLAND	041930H	050600H	BT520090	SEC/AN TAY HAMLET
**K	FT	HO LYWOOD	041930H	050600H	BT520090	SEC/THANH LONG HAMLET
L-2	FT	SPARROW	042100H	050600H	BT477144	SEC
M	SQD(-)	STOOL PIGEON	041945H	050015H	BT417151	SEC
M	SQD(-)	HERON	050045H	050600H	BT417151	SEC
M	FT	DOVE (2)	041915H	050100H	BT436161	SEC
M	FT	DOVE (3)	042100H	050100H	BT436161	SEC
K	FT	TENA	042100H	050700H	BT520090	050045H-050630H

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M	FT	ANN	042200H	050400H	BT/36161	042300H-050300H
M	FT	LARK (2)	041845H	042345H	BT/36161	SEC
M	FT	LARK (3)	042345H	050400H	BT/36161	SEC
H&S	FT	STATION	041800H	050500H	BT/321059	SEC

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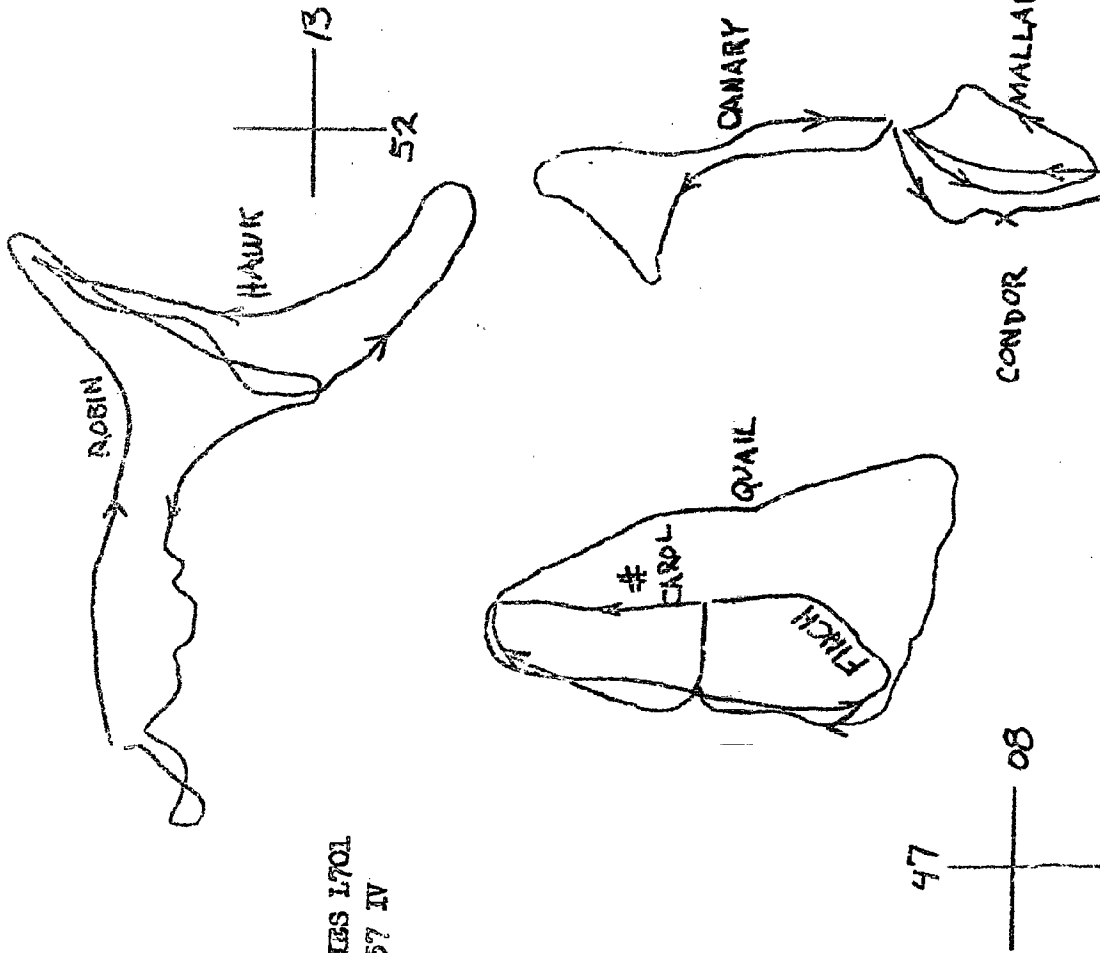
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 04 MAY

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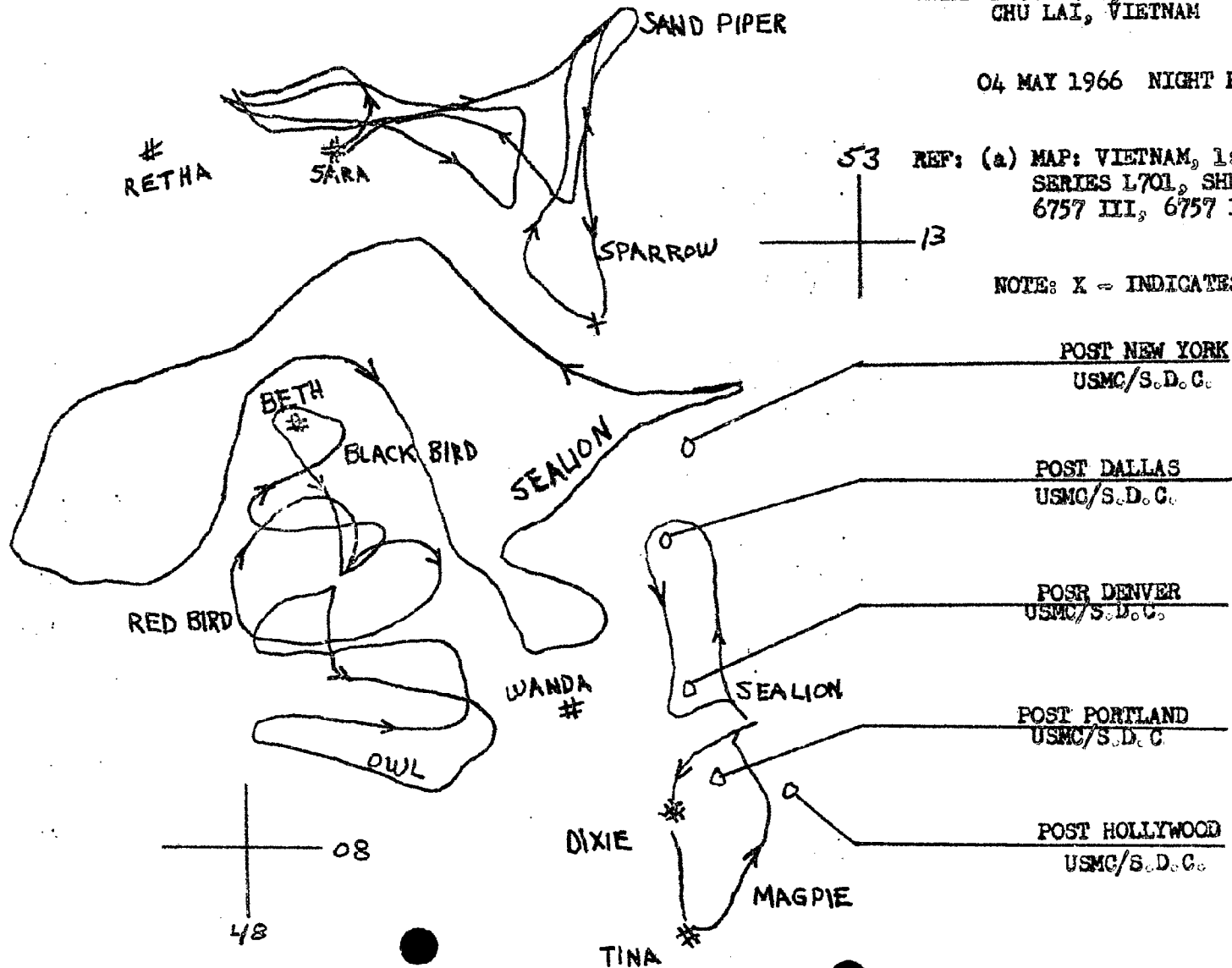
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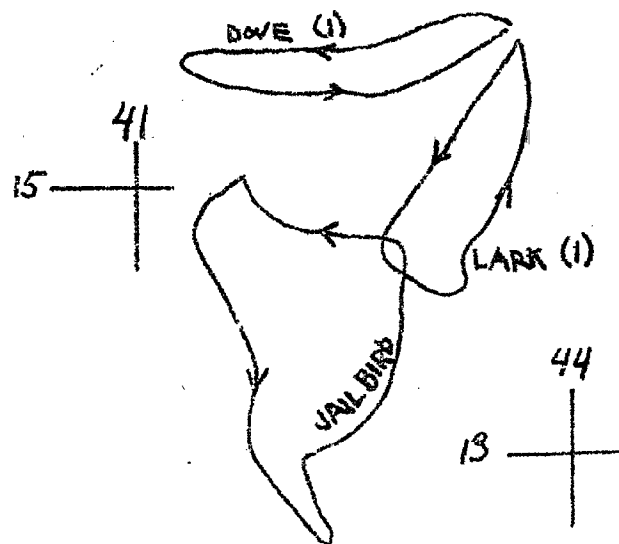
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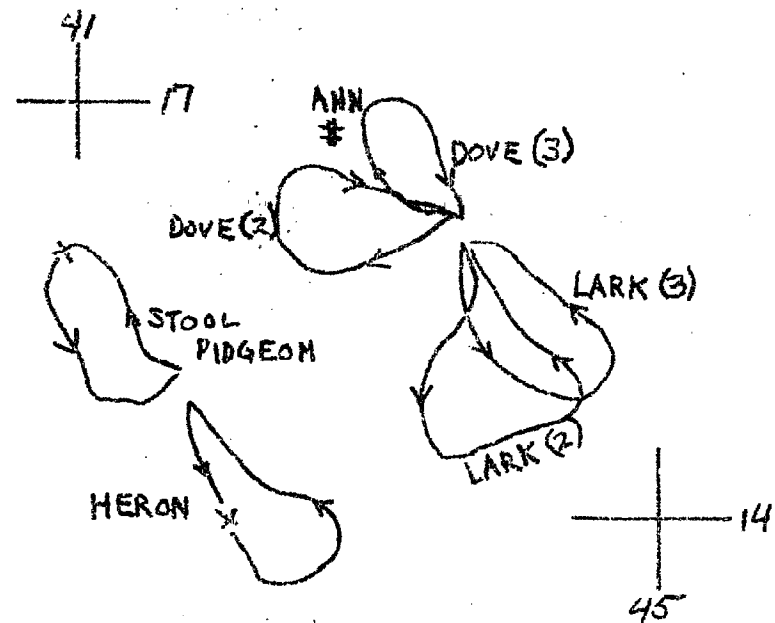
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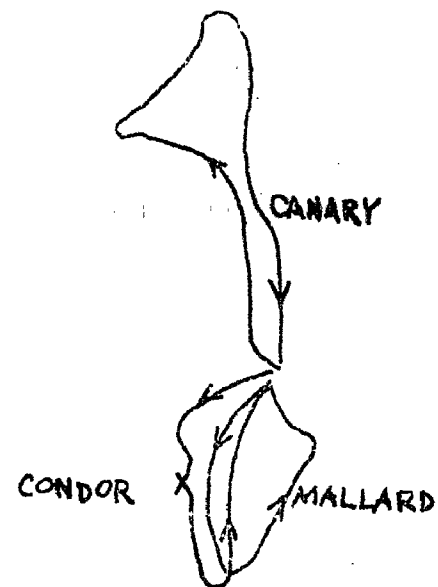
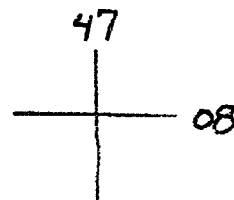
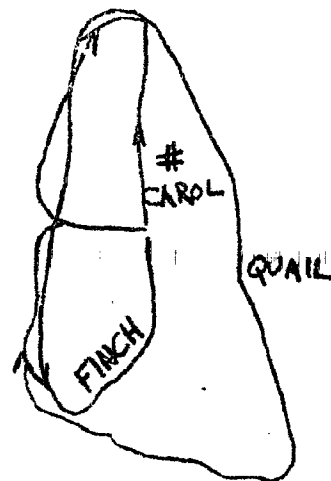
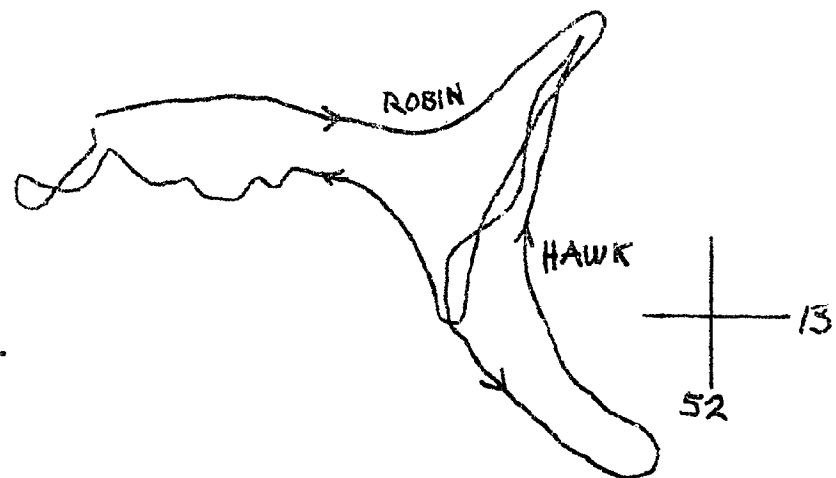
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DAY PATROLS FOR 04 MAY

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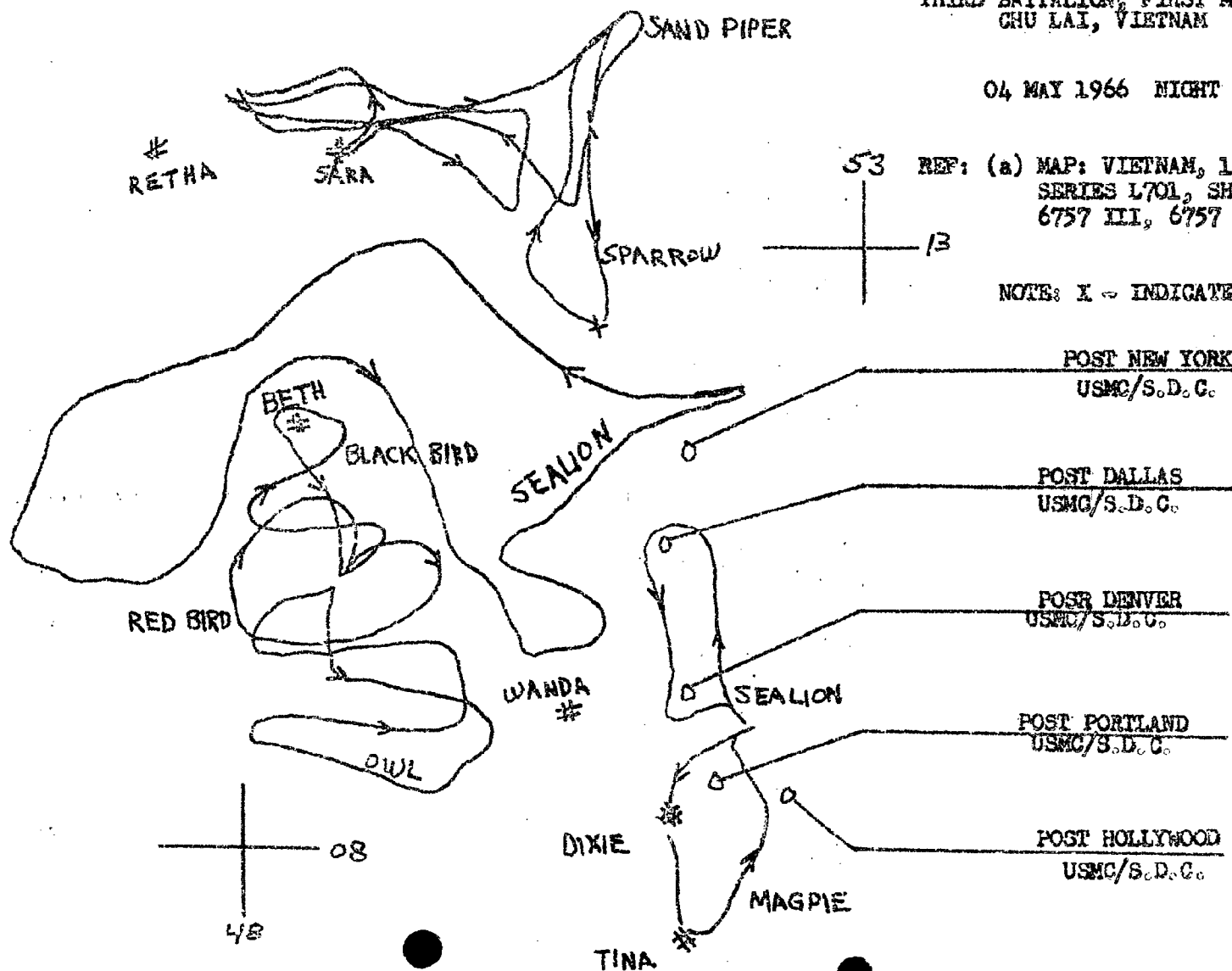
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM

04 MAY 1966 NIGHT PATROLS

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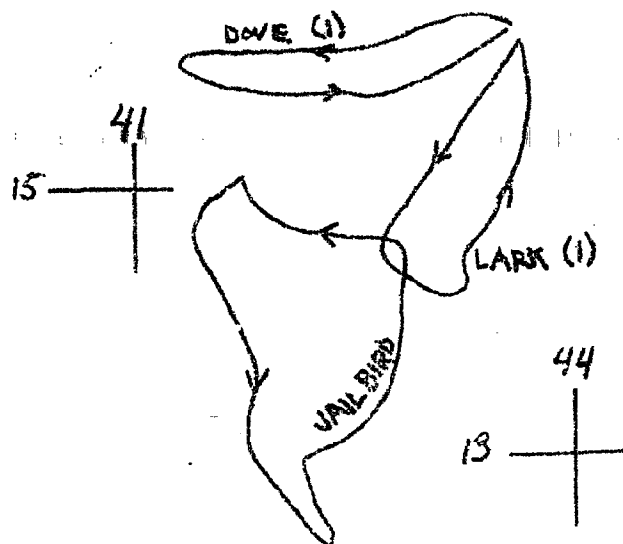


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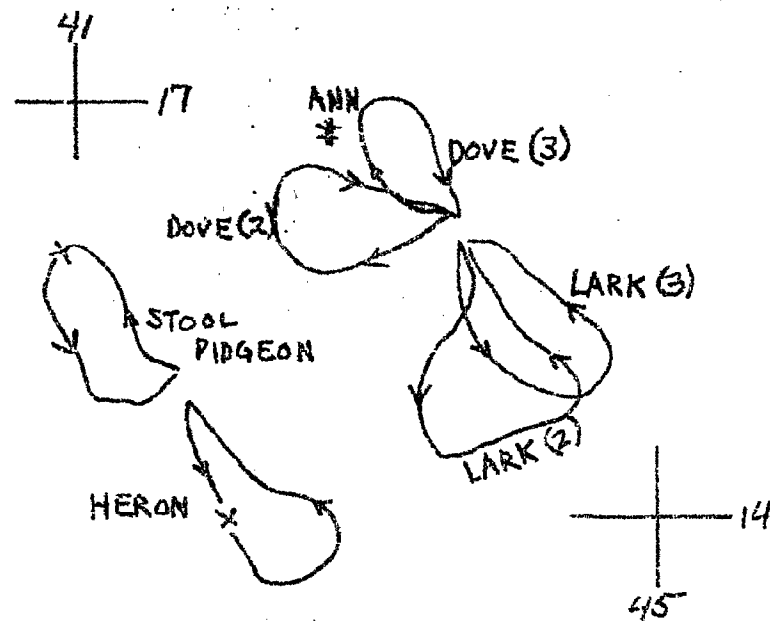
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES CITEP #19 AS OF 030001H MAY TO 032400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. (Late Entry) At 022131H a patrol from Company G at BT 492668 received one round S/A from BT 499069. Searched area, found 2 VN males ^{THAT} ~~in~~ Tan Bridge notified by Tin and turned over next morning.

b. At 030910H Plt Company H at BT 444026 found net work VC tunnels, Destroyed all tunnels.

c. At 031030H a patrol from Company G at BT 384125 received 50 rounds S/A resulting in (1) USMC WIA from BT 389124. Patrol pinned down by heavy volume S/A fire estimated 40 to 50 VC. At 031135H Sparrow Hawk was requested. At 031140H additional helo requested to lift Company E and Company G. Requested helo Med Evac for 4 USMC WIA. 031250H Company E landed to reinforce Company G patrol. Company E received 2 USMC WIA in flight, Med Evacuated. Company E linked up with Company G Plt patrol and all units withdrew from village at BT 394126 while A/C conducted strike. Arty called in. After fire lifted Company E attacked village BT 394126. Negative contact, found 2 VC KIA in village. At BT 380114 received heavy A/C fire additional air strike and Arty called. Air Observer reported VC heading for High ground at BT 388107 Arty adjusted. Received heavy S/A fire from BT 392106 resulting in 2 USMC WIA. Arty called in, VC fire was silenced. Company E assaulted VC positions. Flushed VC Sqd. Negative results. VC broke contact. Due to darkness unable to pursue.

d. At 031330H patrol Company H at BT 436024 received 10 rounds S/A from BT 437028. Patrol returned fire with 125 rounds S/A. Five VC fled resulting in one VC KIA.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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 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

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 012 TO 007 DATE 1961

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

DATE/
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ACTION +
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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2 BN 5 REGT TAORPERIOD: 0400Z TO 0600Z04 MAY 66
DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	2 A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	5 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	14 E F	 G H	 I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	 K L	 M N	 O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	3 Q R	 S T	 U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		5 W X (COMBAT PATROL)	 Y Z	1 AA BB	 CC
CLEARING (CLR)		 EE FE	 GG HH	 II JJ	 KK

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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 (COMBAT PATROL)	 Y Z	 AA BB	 CC
CLEARING (CLR)		 EE FE	 GG HH	 II JJ	 KK

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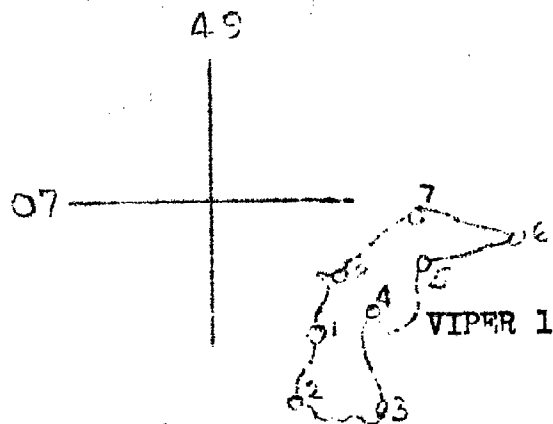
1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
Co C	BT (REIN)	VIPER #1	040900	041200	

2. NIGHT PATROLS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
Co G	FT (REIN)	VIPER 1	041800	050630	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT (REIN)	VIPER 2	041900	050630	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT	VIPER 3	041930	050600	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT (REIN)	RATTLER 1	041915	050600	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT (REIN)	RATTLER 2	041930	050600	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT	LP 3, 4&5	042000	050600	SEC/AMB

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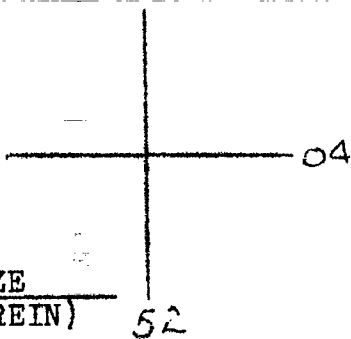
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DAYLIGHT PATROLS

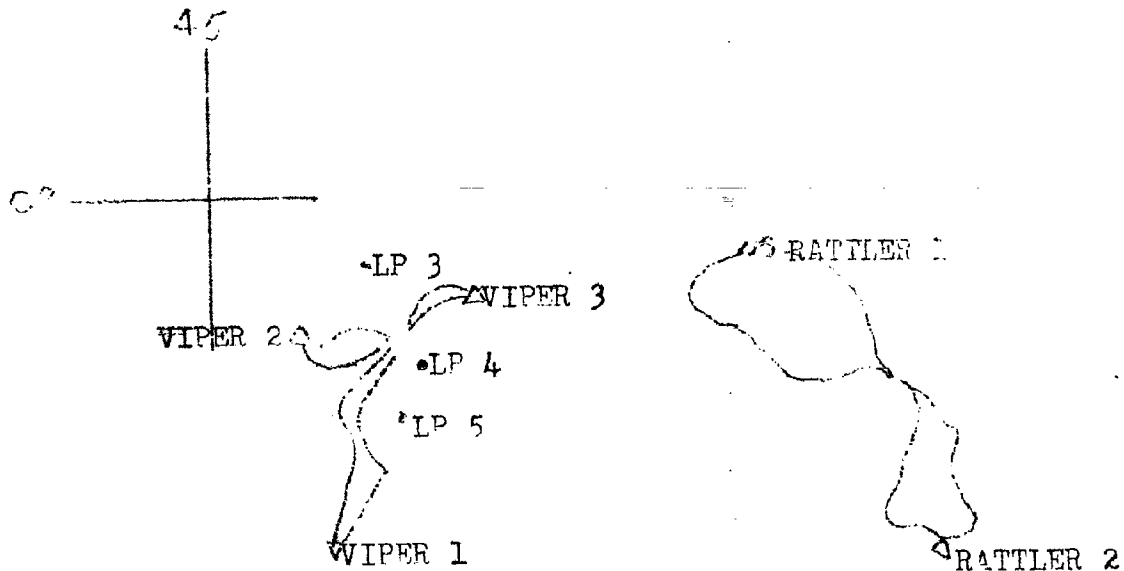
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES

1 MAY, 1966



Co. NAME	TOR	TOR	SIZE
G VIPER 1	040900	041200	FT (REIN)

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

Co.	NAME	TOD	TOR	SIZE
G	VIPER 1	041800	050630	FT(REIN)
G	VIPER 2	041900	050600	FT(REIN)
G	VIPER 3	041930	050600	FT
G	RATTLER 1	041915	050600	FT(REIN)
G	RATTLER 2	041930	050600	FT(REIN)
G	LP 3,4,&5	042000	050600	FT

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
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