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Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 104 as of 3 May 1966
Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 3 May 1966
(2) 2d 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. At 050700H Regimental Reconnaissance Party departed in search for proposed CP location.
3. At 051055H Regimental Reconnaissance Party at BT 411108 received small arms fire from two (2) VC at BT 409105. Security Platoon and ONTOS returned fire, VC broke contact.
4. At 051205H Regimental Reconnaissance Party at BT 409098 received automatic weapon fire from VC at BT 415095. Security Platoon returned fire and VC broke contact.
5. At 051700H Regimental Reconnaissance Party returned to CP after completion of Reconnaissance within TAOR.

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4 May 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 042400H TO 052200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entries. Negative.

B. Contacts. At 051020H, a patrol from Company M on Hoa Xuan was returning to their CP when they received approximately fifty rounds small arms fire from vicinity coordinates BT 435149; their position was vicinity coordinates BT 442152. They deployed and pursued by fire and physically, expending 150-200 rounds small arms fire and twenty rounds M-79. VC broke contact and the patrol could not find any evidence of their whereabouts. No friendly or VC casualties.

C. Miscellaneous. At 051630H, a squad from Company I on the island of Ky Hoa observed a sky crane helicopter drop an A-4 Skyhawk in the mud flats vicinity coordinates BT 434137. The squad went to the area to secure it until elements from MAG-12 could retrieve the plane.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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PERIOD: 04 2400H May TO 05 2400H May 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 6 MAY 1966

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I-1	FT	SPARROW	060810H	061515H	BT471114	SEC
I-3	FT	FRANK	061430H	061915H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	BETH	061700H	062500H	BT487103	061100H - 061400H
I-3	FT	CRANE	060700H	061130H	BT487103	SEC
L	FT	ROADRUNNER	060730H	061600H	BT522093	SEC
L-2	FT	SWAN	061200H	061600H	BT509148	SEC
M	SQD(-)	QUAIL	061400H	061700H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD(-)	LARK	060710H	061245H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD(-)	HERON	060815H	061415H	BT417151	SEC
M	SQD(-)	WREN	061515H	062015H	BT436161	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 6 MAY 1966

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I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	062130H	070310H	BT471114	SEC
I-1	FT	NIGHT HAWK	062100H	070300H	BT471114	SEC
I-1	FT	JOAN	061850H	070545H	BT471114	062000H - 070100H
I-3	FT	MARGARET	062200H	070530H	BT487103	(HUNTER - KILLER)
I-3	FT	KATHY	070015H	070500H	BT487103	070115H - 070400H
I-3	FT	GROW	070330H	070715H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	DOVE	061830H	070045H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	DELL	062145H	070430H	BT487103	(HUNTER - KILLER)
L	SQD	JAY	062400H	070630H	BT522093	SEC
L	SQD	KIWI	061930H	070630H	BT522093	062200H - 070600H
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* L	FT	NEW YORK	061930H	070630H	BT522093	SEC/San Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
* L	FT	DALLAS	061930H	070630H	BT522093	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
* L	FT	DENVER	061930H	070630H	BT522093	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
* L	FT	PORTLAND	061930H	070630H	BT522093	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
* L	FT	HOLLYWOOD	061930H	070630H	BT522093	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
L-2	FT	TEAL	062200H	070530H	BT509148	SEC
M	FT	MARY	061945H	070115H	BT436161	062100H - 062400H
M	FT	JANET	061915H	070200H	BT417151	062015H - 070100H
M	FT	MAGGIE	061845H	070115H	BT417151	062015H - 062400H
M	FT	DOT	062230H	070330H	BT436161	062330H - 070230H
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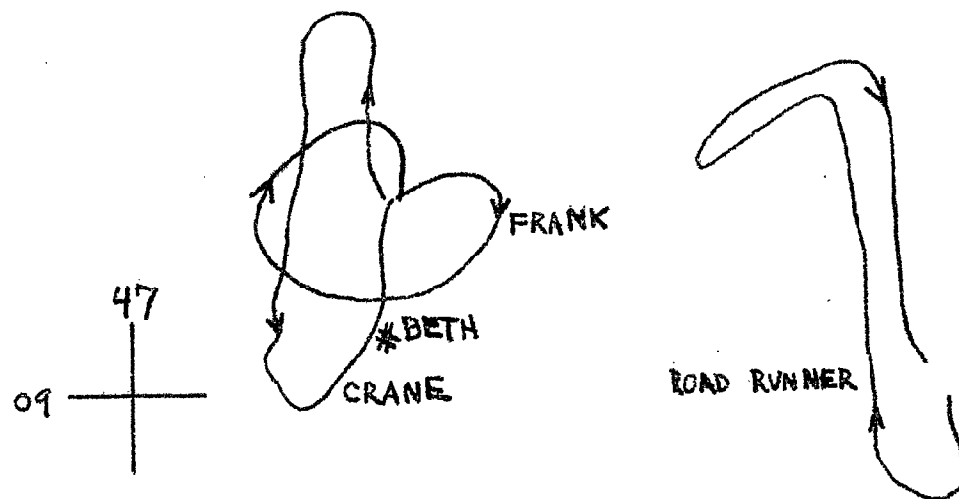
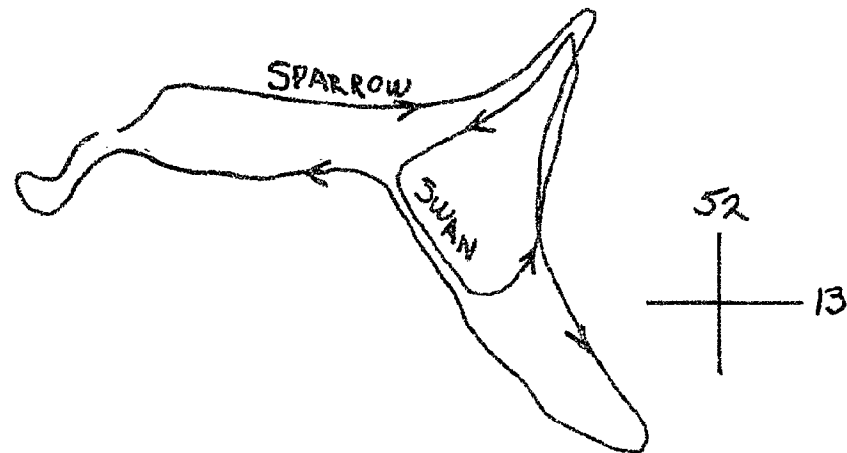
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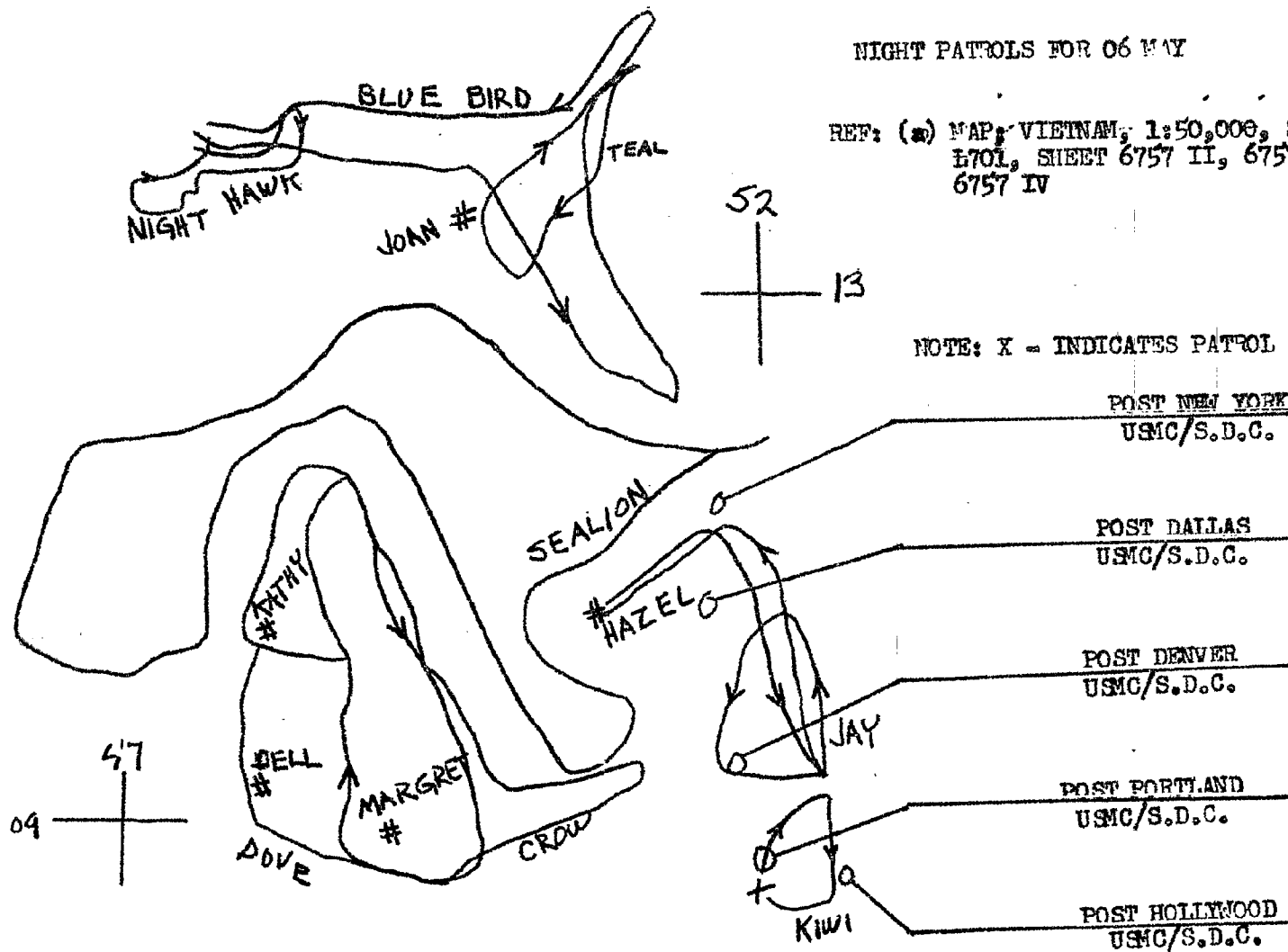
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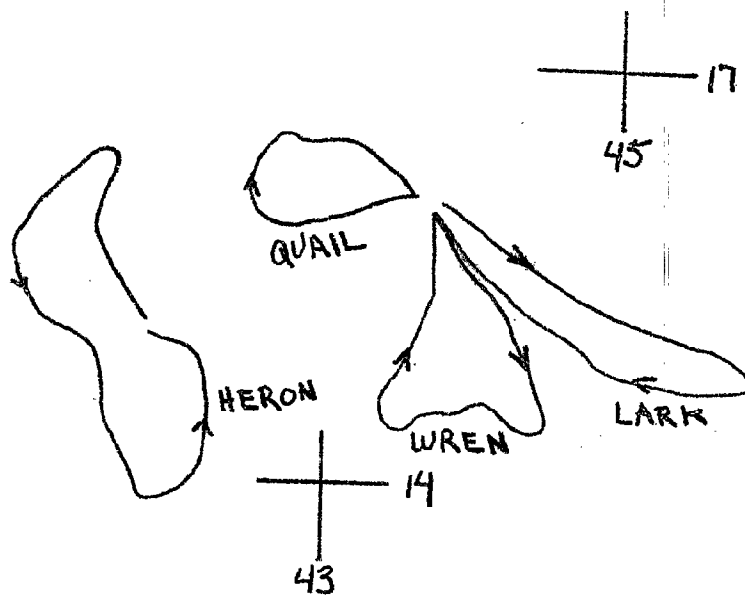
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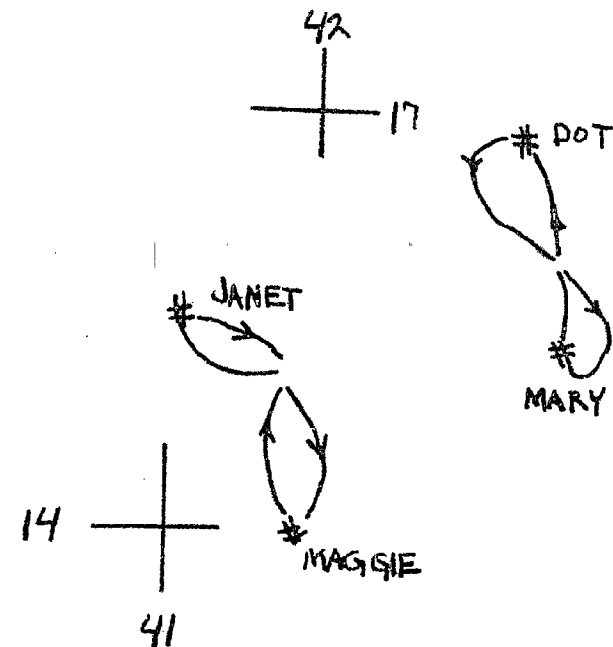
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #21 AS OF 050001H MAY TO 052400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative.

a. At 050005H, Company E plus Company G (-) while in defensive perimeter at BT 401127 received 25 rounds of machinegun fire from BT 394112, resulting in one (1) USMC WIA. Companies returned fire with 100 rounds of S/A fire. VC broke contact, USMC WIA was Med evacuated by helicopter at first light. A patrol from Company G searched area where fire was received. A vietnamese woman showed the patrol a house from where the fire was received from, which was well fortified with trench lines and punji pits. The wall contained a pro communist signs in English. Patrol threw grenades into punji pits and Cites destroyed the house.

b. At 050900H, A patrol from Company H at BT 448016 received 10 rounds of S/A fire from BT 449011. Patrol returned fire with 20 rounds of S/A, 1 3.5 WP round. 1 VC WIA was seen falling from a tree with a weapon and another VC WIA was seen falling to the ground with a weapon. Patrol pursued VC. Captured two VC weapons and found caves at BT 447014 containing documents. Caves were blown with 15 pounds of C-4. Patrol continued on mission. Captured weapons and documents to be picked up and forwarded to Regimental Headquarters.

c. At 051000H, A patrol from Company H at BT 443010 found a large cave containing clothing, rations, shotgun shells, PHU 10 batteries and written documents. Within 50 meters another cave was found with rice, cooking equipment, compass, written documents and a bayonet. Patrol continued mission. Items captured will be forwarded to Regimental Headquarters.

d. At 051350, Company E on a Search and Destroy mission fired VT artillery at VC position at BT 391112. 15 VC was seen fleeing from the area. Company E assaulted the position and captured one (1) VCU and three (3) VCS. Company E fired on fleeing VC, Company pursued and found two (2) heavy blood stains and three (3) light blood stains. Results; 2 VC KIA and 3 VC WIA. VC broke contact.

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