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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 106 as of 7 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines; SITREP as of 7 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines; SITREP as of 7 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 070800H, Command Group from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines and Company L, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines chopped OPCON to 7th Marines in order to occupy defensive positions of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines during Operation MONTGOMERY.

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SITREP FOR PERIOD OF 062400H TO 072400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entry. Negative. *Where?*

B. Contacts: At 071915h, a combined squad patrol of Company I and Popular Forces observed one VCS running across an open field at coordinates BT 485094. When told to stop, he continued running and was taken under small arms fire, approximately ten rounds. A search of the surrounding area revealed a blood trail which was lost due to weather. No friendly casualties; one VC KIA.

C. Miscellaneous

1. Platoon from Company M made a systematic sweep of the eastern portion of Hoa Xuan (center grid square BT 4215) accompanied by NUYEN-HUY-CHUONG, village chief of An Tan, his three Popular Forces body guards, and a VCC (reference SITREP 052400H - 062400H). The platoon captured twenty-five VCS, all having been pointed out by the accompanying party; nineteen were captured in the northeastern sector while the other six were captured on the southeastern peninsula. All VCS were evacuated to IFT. *Time? No such village? How long?*

2. As per Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines order, Company L GHOE ORCON 070800H to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Group.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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PERIOD: 06 2400H May TO 07 2400H May 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 8 MAY 1966

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I-1	FT	ROBIN	080320H	081150H	BT471114	SEC
I-3	FT	CRANE	080600H	081145H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	FALCON	081130H	081800H	BT487103	SEC
M	SQD(-)	QUAIL	081400H	081700H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD(-)	LARK	080710H	081245H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD(-)	HERON	080815H	081415H	BT417151	SEC
M	SQD(-)	WREN	081515H	032015H	BT436161	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 8 MAY 1966

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I-1	FT	PAULA	081850H	090620H	BT471114	082130H - 090200H
I	FT	REDBIRD	082050H	090200H	BT471114	SEC
I-1	FT	BLUEJAY	082110H	090250H	BT471114	SEC
I-2	SQD(-)	RAVEN	081900H	090600H	BT524089	090030H - 090230H
* I-2	FT	NEW YORK	081930H	090600H	BT524089	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
* I-2	FT	DALLAS	081930H	090600H	BT524089	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
* I-2	FT	DENVER	081930H	090600H	BT524089	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
* I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	081930H	090600H	BT524089	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
* I-2	FT	PORTLAND	081930H	090600H	BT524089	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
I-3	FT	STOOL PIDGEON	082000H	090130H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	BOBWHITE	090100H	090645H	BT487103	(HUNTER - KILLER)
M	FT	MARY	081945H	090115H	BT436161	082100H - 082400H
M	FT	JANET	081915H	090200H	BT417151	082015H - 090100H
M	FT	MAGGIE	081845H	090115H	BT417151	082015H - 082400H
M	FT	DOT	082230H	090330H	BT436161	082330H - 090230H
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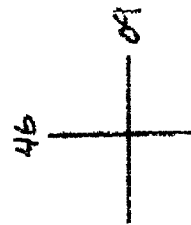
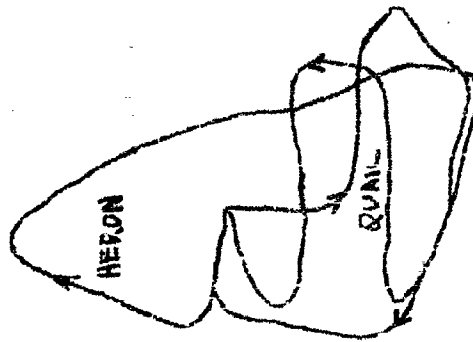
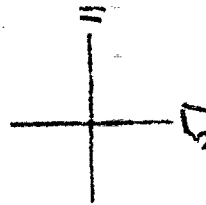
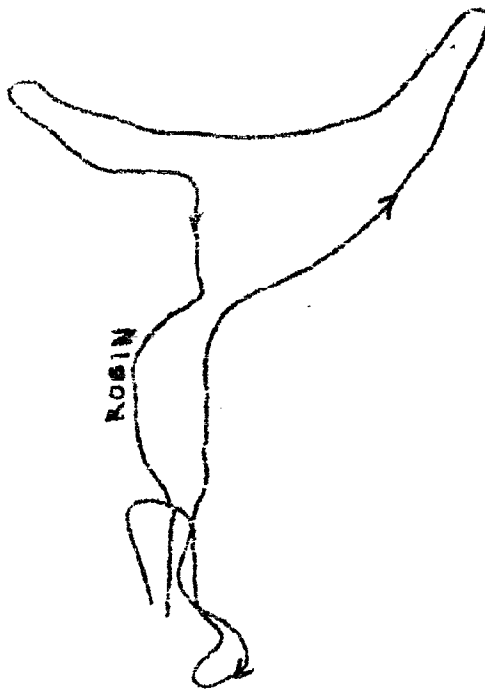
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 08 MAY

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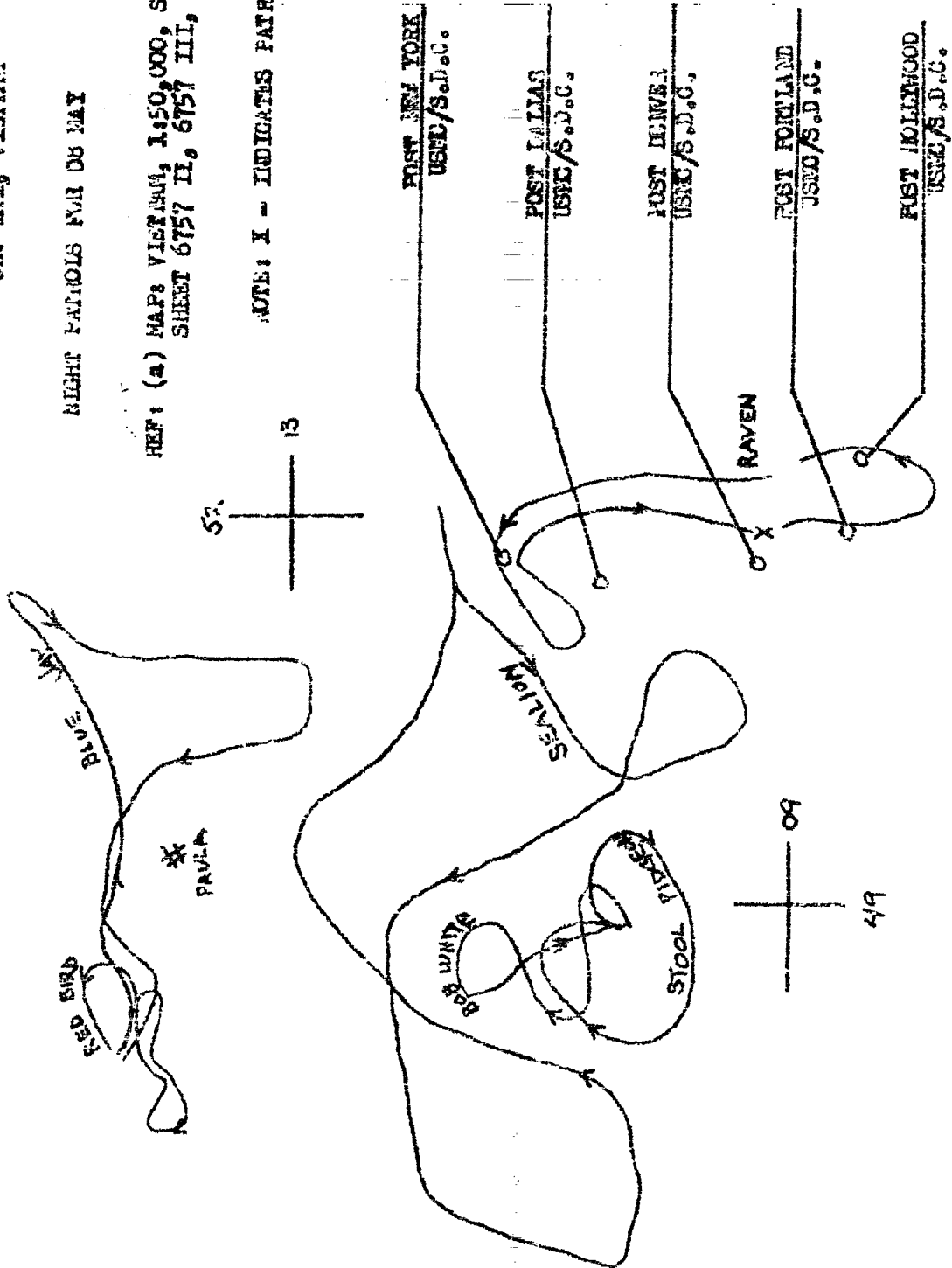


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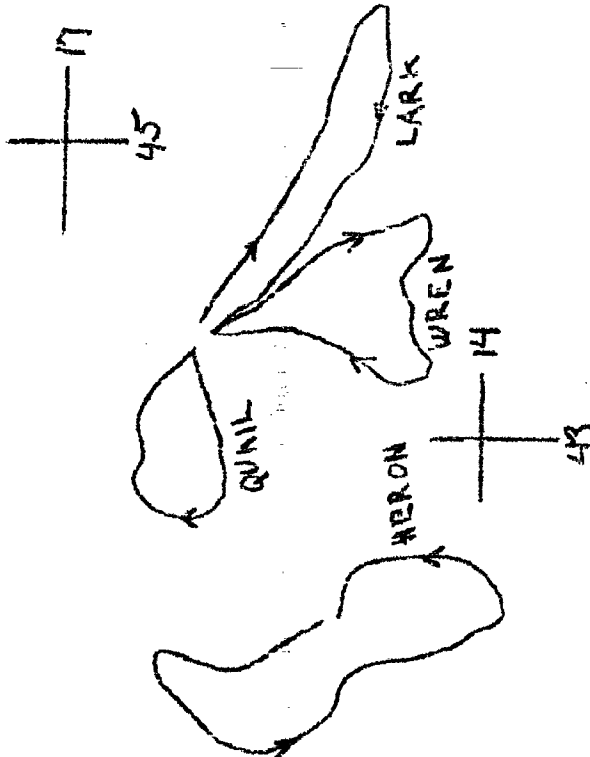


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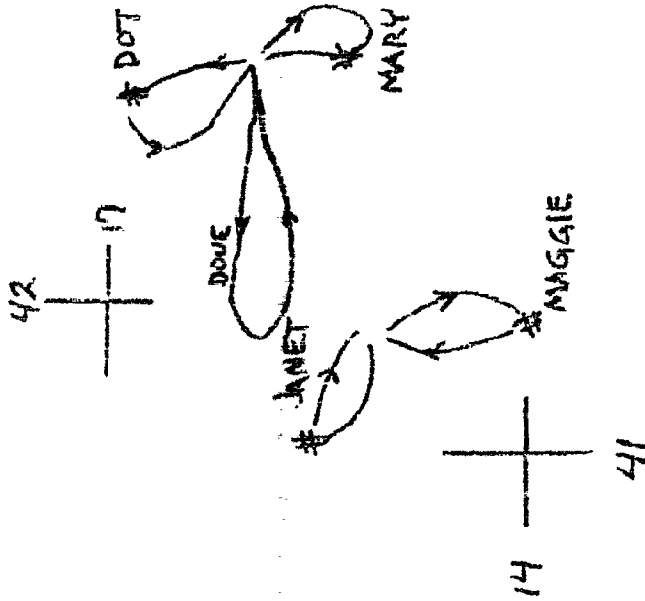
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SIXTH #23 AS OF 070001H MAY TO 072400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 070920H, Company E while conducting a search and destroy operation at BT 398109 obsd three (3) VC at BT 378112. Artillery mission was called with the results of the mission unk. Company E recd 10 rds S/A from BT 386102. Company E returned fire and adjusted artillery on VC who were fleeing in 2 - 3 man gips. At 071015H, Company E arrived via of artillery fire mission to evaluate results of mission. Captured three (3) VCS who were evacuated to ITT. At 071030H, the 1st Platoon of Company E occupying a blocking position at BT 382106 obsd 20 VC with packs and weapons proceeding from BT 3610 to BT 3710. Air strike called. Results unk because of distance involved. *2 diff contact*

b. At 071000H, a platoon S and D patrol from Company H at BT 435043 recd 100 rds of S/A from BT 428043. Platoon returned fire with 100 rds S/A. VC broke contact. Platoon pursuit and searched area. Results neg. *we don't use*

441047 c. At 071210H, a platoon S and D patrol from Company H recd 40 rds S/A fire from BT 440055, and BT 445045. Patrol returned fire with 400 rds S/A. Artillery and mortar fire were called in on BT 445045 at an estimated 15 VC patrol. Platoon assaulted village and a U.S.M.C. detonated a mine of unk type, resulting in 2 U.S.M.C. WIA's. One U.S.M.C. evacuated to Med Bn. Platoon captured one VCS who was evacuated to ITT. Other results neg. *where?*

d. At 071910H, Company E in defense perimeter, at BT 396146 recd 9 rds of S/A from 2 VC at BT 392149. Company E returned fire with 26 rds S/A and 2 60mm mortar rds. VC broke contact and fled.

e. At 071950H, a U.S.M.C. of HAS Co. within the Bn perimeter at BT 468075 recd a grenade. Area was illuminated but nothing was obsd, did not return fire since origin of grenade unk.

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