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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 108 as of 9 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 9 May 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 3th Marines SITREP as of 9 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary
(4) Weekly Situation Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4) are submitted herewith.

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SITREP FOR PERIOD 0821.00H TO 0921.00H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entry. At 082114, Company I perimeter line observed an individual about forty meters in front of lines, coordinates BT 487123. When challenged, individual did not reply and started running in opposite direction. Five rounds small arms fire delivered in area, illumination fired in area, and search of area was conducted with negative results. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.

B. Contacts. At 091530H, Company M patrol received seven rounds small arms fire fired by approximately six VC vicinity coordinates BT 441155. The patrol returned fifty-seven rounds small arms fire. One VC was observed grabbing his shoulder as if wounded while continuing to flee to southeast. A USMC fire team and Popular Forces squad were sent from Company M Command Post to the area to assist in the search for the VC. The patrol captured one VCS, a woman approximately twenty-four years old. Under interrogation she related that there were two VC platoons on the island of Hoa Xuan, one in the northeast sector and one on the southeast peninsula. She further stated that an additional VC platoon was located in grid square BT 4217 and that the VC were planning an attack on Company M positions today (9 May) or tomorrow afternoon (10 May). There were no friendly casualties and one VC WIA (probable). Company M took positive action to prepare for possible attack including increasing night patrol/ambush actions and numbers of listening posts and observation posts.

C. Miscellaneous. At 091700, the village chief of Ky Xuan reported to 3rd Platoon, Company I that the Ky Xuan Popular Forces platoon had apprehended a fourteen-year-old male VC distributing VC propaganda vicinity coordinates BT 498084 and carrying a CHICOM grenade. The VC was apprehended at 081700H, but no report was made to 3rd Platoon, Company I until 091700. The Popular Forces platoon retained the VC for further interrogation and will report any information to 3rd Platoon, Company I tomorrow (10 May).

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DAY PATROLS FOR 10 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOU	FOR	POU/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	DAVE	100430H	101400H	BT471114	SEC
I-1	FT	DEARBIRD	100800H	101630H	BT471114	SEC
I-3	FT	KYIS	100900H	101515H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	KIMI	100815H	101430H	BT487103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 10 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOU	FOR	POU/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	NORTH	102200H	110300H	BT471114	SEC
* I-1	FT	SUE	101800H	110000H	BT471114	SEC/102100 - 110100
I-1	FT	NETH	102100H	110400H	BT471114	SEC/102145 - 100230
**	FT	BUZZARD	101830H	110530H	BT471114	SEC/Hoa Dong
I-2	SQD(-)	RAVEN	101900H	110600H	BT524039	100030 - 110230
** I-2	FT	NEW YORK	101930H	110600H	BT524039	SEC/Sam Dai (An Hai)
** I-2	FT	DALLAS	101930H	110600H	BT524039	SEC/Trung Toan
** I-2	FT	CHRYSLER	101930H	110600H	BT524039	SEC/Xuan Trung
** I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	101930H	110600H	BT524039	SEC/An Tay
** I-2	FT	TOFTLAND	101930H	110600H	BT524039	SEC/Thanh Long
I-3	FT	PARROT	110200H	110700H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	YARBIRD	101600H	102130H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	BATH	102100H	110130H	BT487103	102145 - 110045
M	FT	JAILBIRD	102015H	110130H	BT436161	102115 - 102215
						102300 - 102400
M	FT	DAVE	110100H	110600H	BT436161	112130 - 110200
M	SQD(-)	DARK	102030H	110030H	BT444168	102130 - 102330
M	SQD(-)	CROW	102215H	110330H	BT444168	SEC
M	SQD(-)	BEAR	101930H	110300H	BT436161	SEC
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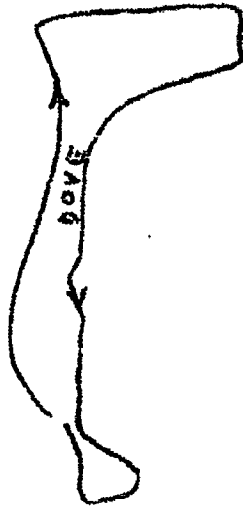
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**Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.

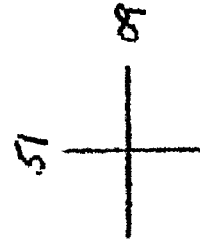
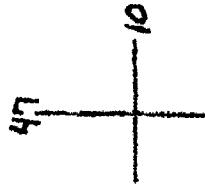
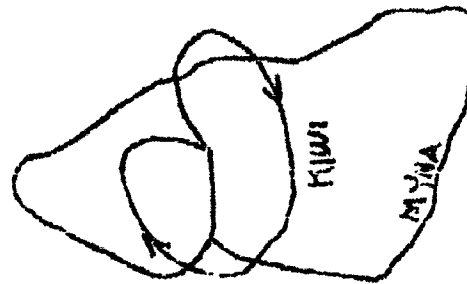
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 10 MAY

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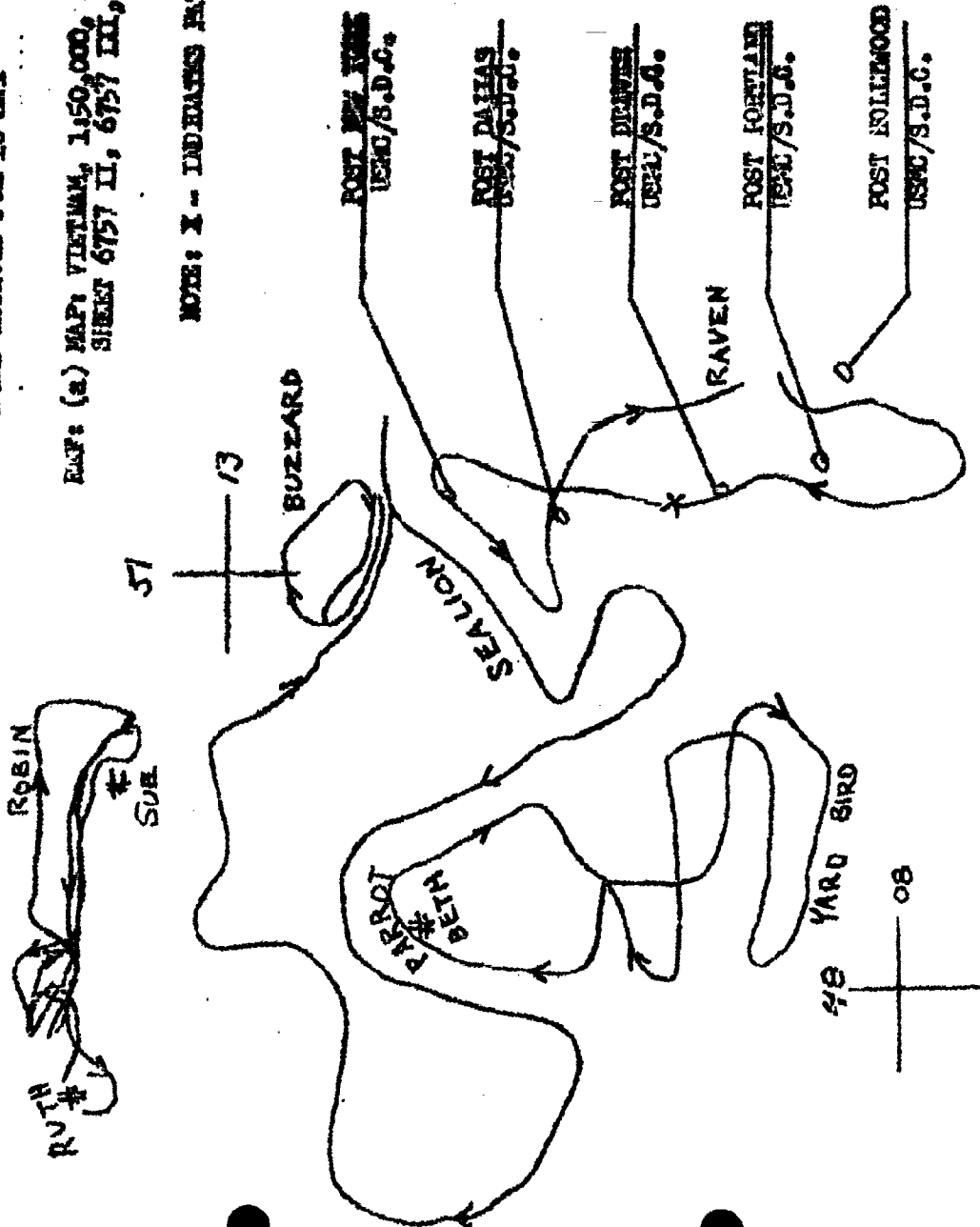


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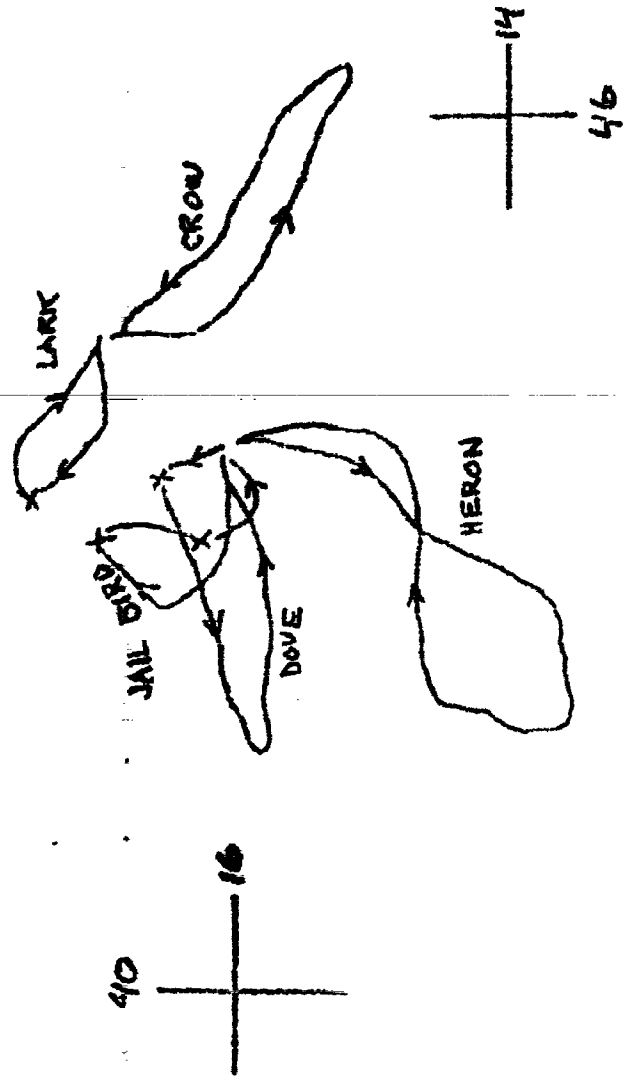


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PATROLS ON HOA XUAN FOR 10 MAY

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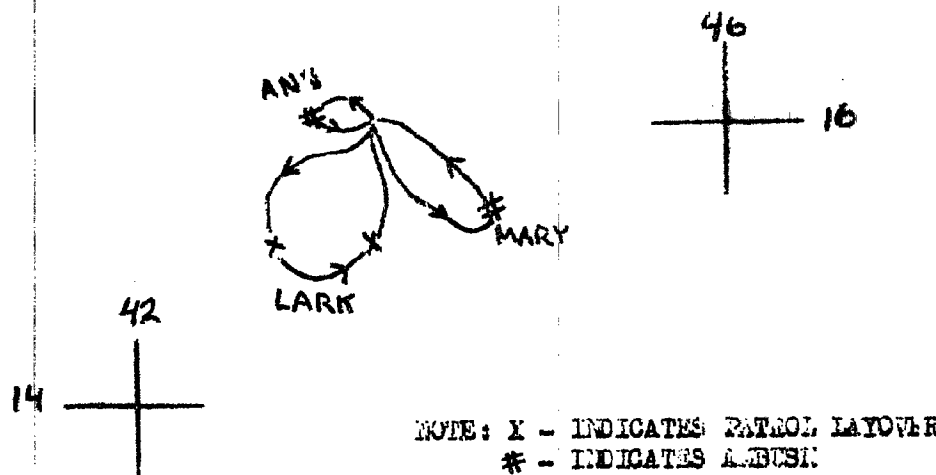
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CHANGES TO PATROLS ON HOA XUAN FOR 09 MAY

M	SQD(RLIN)&PF'E	MARY	092000H-100630H	BT437161	092045H/100545H
M	SQD(RLIN)&PF'E	ANN	092000H-100630H	BT437161	092030H/100600H
M	SQD(RLIN)	LARK	092030H-100400H	BT437161	092100H/092300H 092345H/100315H



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2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #25 AS OF 090000H MAY TO 092400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 090110 a platoon of Company G defensive perimeter at BT 498067 received 10 rounds S/A from BT 497063. Platoon returned fire with 25 rounds S/A and three (3) M-79 rounds. VC was believed to be in a tree. A USMC heard a thud, searched at first light, revealed no evidence of VC casualty. One (1) VC WIA possible.

b. At 090850H Company E on a S&D mission at BT 441099 observed 2 VC in a known VC O.P.. At BT 387102 Company E called in artillery. One (1) direct hit on area was observed. Unable to search area due to distance of 5,000 meters involved. Results, 2 VC WIA possible.

c. At 091120H a platoon patrol of Company G on S&D mission at BT 443055 received 50 rounds S/A and A/W fire from an estimated 12 VC at BT 439059. Patrol returned fire with 50 rounds S/A, 3 LAWS, 2 3.5 WP rocket rounds, and 8 rounds 60mm mortar from Company H OP at BT 451039. Results, one (1) USMC WIA. Halo evac to 1st Med Bn. VC broke contact. Patrol assaulted enemy area but was unable to reestablish contact.

d. At 091520H Company E on S&D mission at BT 396147 observed 3 VC in the open. At BT 388101 Arty was fired, good target coverage. Results unknown due to 5,000 meters distance factor, target was not assessed.

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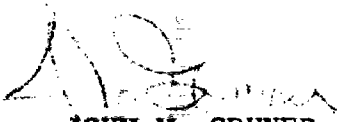
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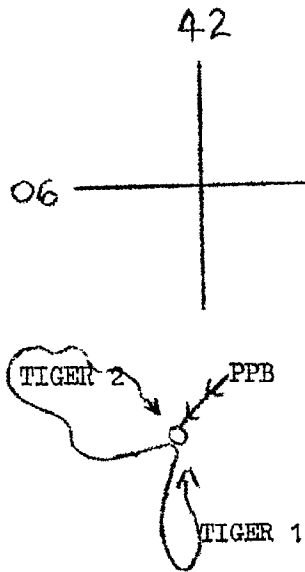
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Co. H	SQD	TIGER-1	100800	101300	S&D
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2. NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS

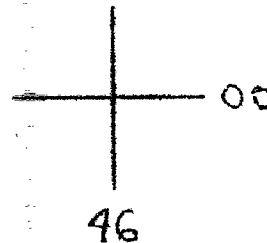
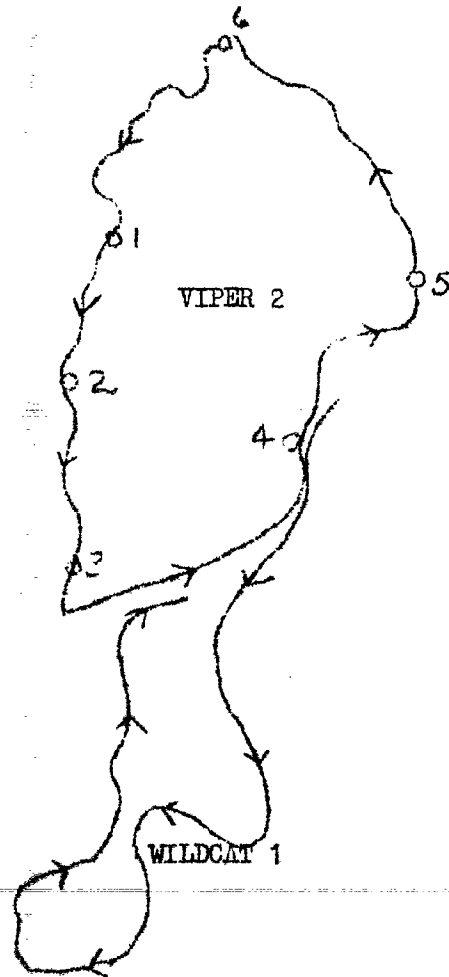
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Co G	FT (REIN)	HABU-2	101900	110630	SEC/AMB
Co G	FT (REIN)	RATTLER-1	101900	110630	SEC/AMB
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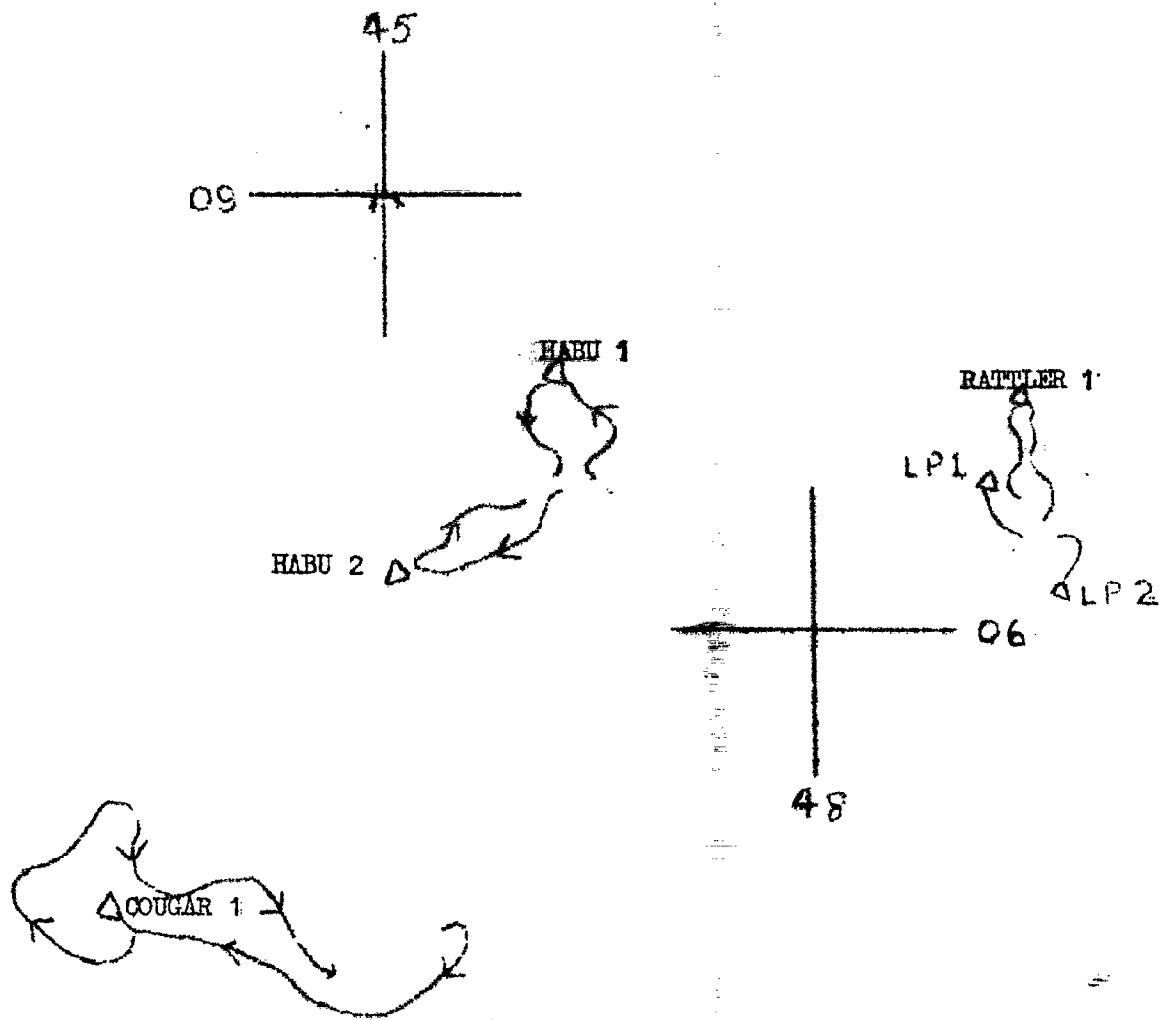

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