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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 110 as of 11 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 11 May 1966
 (2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 11 May 1966
 (3) Consolidated Operations Summary

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

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SITREP FOR PERIOD OF 102400H TO 122400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entry. Negative.

B. Contacts. From 110630H to 111730H, two platoons from Company M continued search and clear operations vicinity coordinates BT 437173. Continued excavation cave (reference SITREP 092400H to 102400H May 1966), additional two VC bodies were recovered from cave. In addition, three additional tunnels were located and were searched. None of these tunnels contained any VC or VC documents; the first, however, contained two French sub-machineguns. The first tunnel was approximately thirty feet long and three feet square. The entrance was through a false floor in a family shelter. The tunnel extended into a "T" shape with an eight to ten foot cross passageway. The entire tunnel was shored with logs. The second tunnel was approximately twenty feet long and two feet square with its entrance through removable stones in a well about eight feet from the lip. The tunnel encircled the well with one stretch about ten feet straight. The third tunnel was approximately ten feet long and two feet square with its entrance through a false bulkhead in the rear of a family shelter. Additionally, fourteen log reinforced bunkers or shelters were found and thoroughly searched. All of the caves, tunnels, and shelters were destroyed by demolitions. Six hundred pounds of TNT were utilized to destroy the positions. No friendly casualties; two VC KIA.

C. Miscellaneous. Negative.

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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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PROVINCE/
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MATERIAL CAPTURED					
WEAPONS:					
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REMARKS:

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DAY PATROLS FOR 12 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	EAGLE	120740H	121330H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	120800H	121830H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	YARDBIRD	120800H	121245H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	ALBATRA	121000H	121745H	BT487103	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 12 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	BUZZARD	121830H	130630H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	DOVE	122100H	130300H	BT477144	122145 - 122400
I-1	FT	SANDPIPER	121830H	130600H	BT477144	122000 - 130100
I-1	FT	BLUEJAY	122300H	130400H	BT477144	SEC
I-2	SQD(-)	RAVEN	121900H	130600H	BT524089	122230 - 130130
** I-2	FT	NEW YORK	121930H	130600H	BT524089	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
** I-2	FT	DALLAS	121930H	130600H	BT524089	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
** I-2	FT	DENVER	121930H	130600H	BT524089	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
** I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	121930H	130600H	BT524089	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
** I-2	FT	PORTLAND	121930H	130600H	BT524089	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
I-3	FT	CHICKENHAWK	121745H	130330H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	DELL	122330H	130600H	BT487103	130030 - 130030
H&S	FT	SEA LION	121900H	130500H	BT524089	SEC

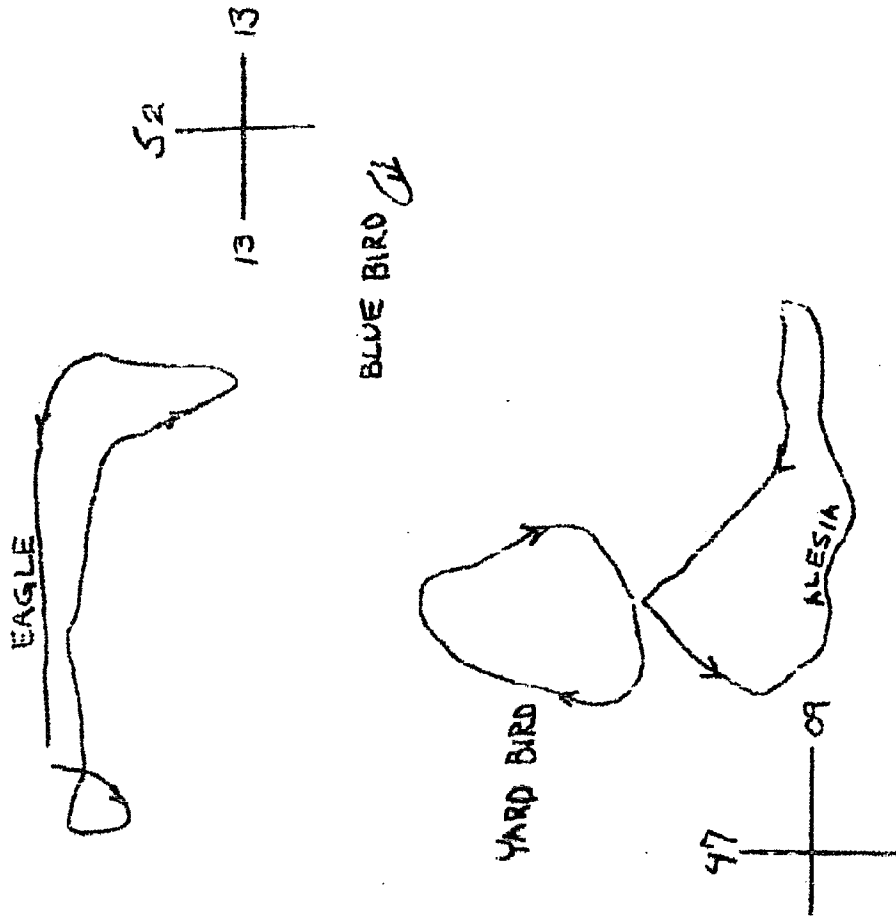
** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 12 MAY

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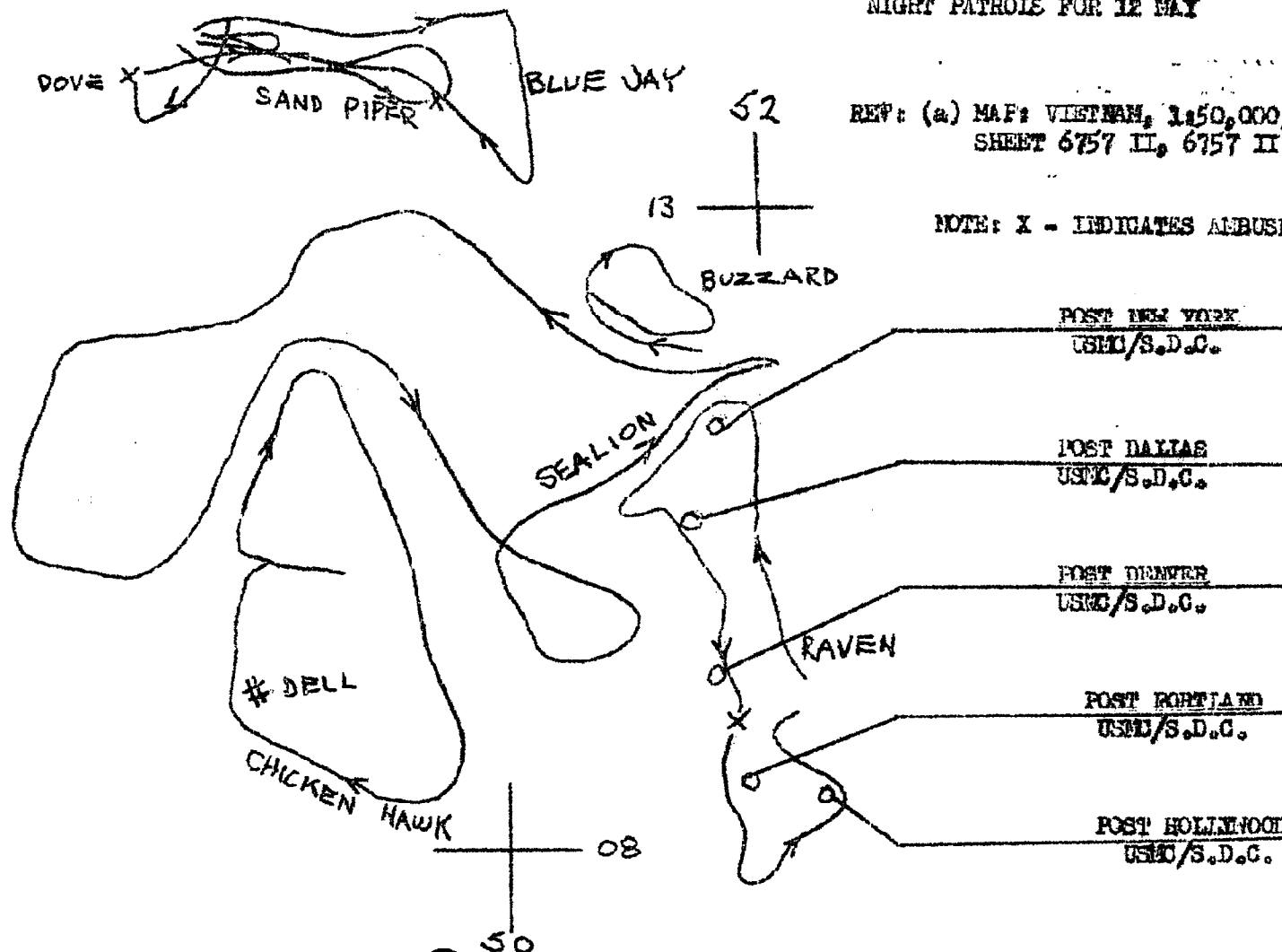


THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAY, VIETNAM

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 12 MAY

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NOTE: X - INDICATES AMBUSH



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DAY PATROLS FOR 12 MAY

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOG</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POB</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
M	SQD	DOVE	121115H	121615H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD	LARK	120730H	121115H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD	HERON	121515H	122015H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD	PALICAN	121015H	121630H	BT417151	SEC

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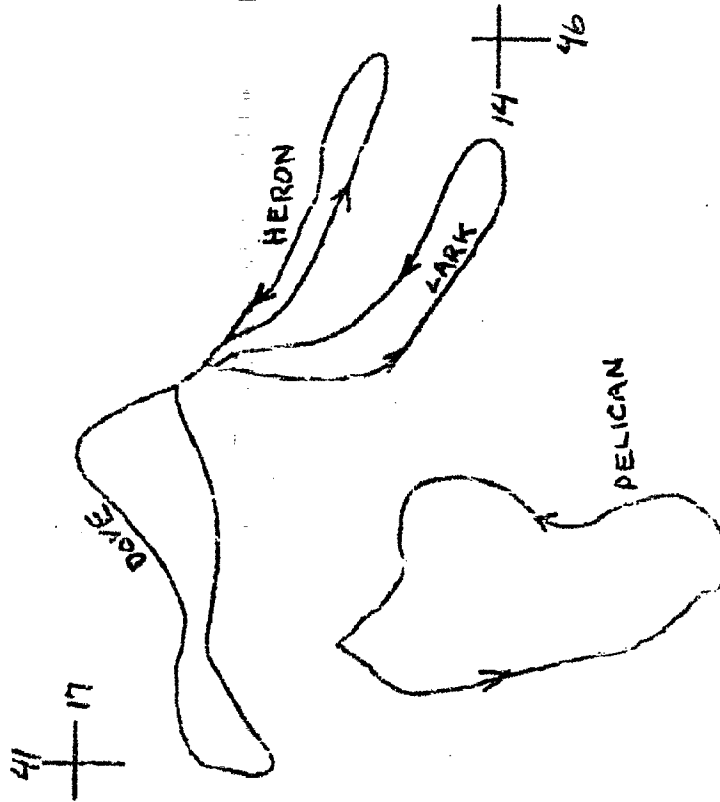
M	SQD	WREN	121915H	122400H	BT436161	SEC
M	SQD	STOOL PIGEON	130100H	130600H	BT436161	SEC
M	FT	MARY	121915H	130115H	BT436161	122015H/122400H
M	FT	ANN	121930H	130215H	BT436161	122030H/130115H
M	FT	DOT	122215H	130415H	BT436161	122400H/130300H
M	FT	JANET	121915H	130115H	BT436161	122015H/130015H
M	FT	NELL	122015H	130300H	BT417151	122130H/130215H
M	SQD	CANARY	122215H	130400H	BT417151	SEC

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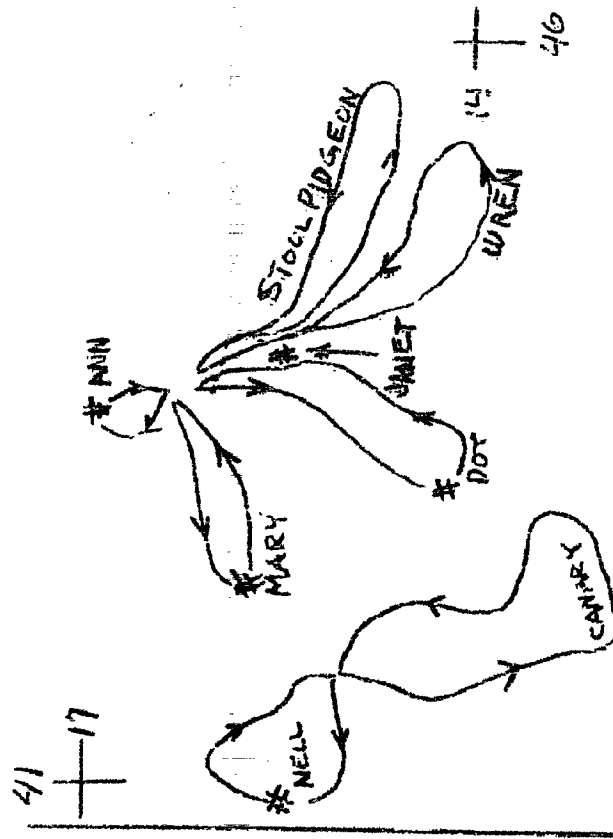
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DAY PATROLS



NIGHT PATROLS



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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #27 AS OF 110001H MAY TO 112400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 110615H, A Fire Team from 3dPlat, Co E which was conducting a S&D operation at BT 409099 saw 4 VC, the 1st VC had a rifle and the last VC had an automatic weapon. FT opened fire with 6 rounds of S/A fire, resulting in 2 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA and 1 VCU. VC with automatic weapon escaped. It was later discovered that 1 dead, 1 wounded and the captured members of the VC group had their hands tied behind their backs. A second group of VC with 4 - 5 members located at BT 406096 saw the Marines at BT 409099 and shouted a warning to the first group. Second group and VC with automatic weapon from the first group were seen fleeing to the south and were pursued by the FT. Marines mission to block in the Co E S&D precluded physical pursuit. Patrol buried the 2 VC KIA, evacuated the 1 VC WIA and 1 VCU to 1st Med Bn. 1 Weapon, ammunition, and documents will be forwarded to Regimental S-2.

b. At 110620H, Co E at BT 394128 received 20 rounds of A/W fire and 5 rounds of S/A fire. Co E returned fire with 25 rounds M-60, 40 rounds S/A and 1 M-79. Swept area without finding evidence of the enemy.

c. At 110725H, An outpost from 3dPlat, Co E, located at BT 409099 and 3dPlat (-), Co E at BT 386102 reported 25 armed VC at BT 392108 moving towards high ground vicinity BT 385103. 2ndPlat, Co E moved into a blocking position at BT 397106. Artillery mission was fired on VC, CAS was requested and conducted, followed by HU-1H aircraft firing rockets and machineguns. Artillery again fired and area swept by 2 platoons. Area covered by dense bushes and no sign of enemy could be found.

d. At 110900H, 3dPlat, Co E at BT 426046 found 2 MG positions, one small cave and a 155MM round with fuse. Cave, MG position and 155MM round were destroyed with 10 pounds of C-4.

e. At 110930H, Two (2) Marines with Co E at BT 401103 were injured by punji stakes. USMC WIA were held evacuated to 1st Med Bn. Punji stakes destroyed by grenade.

f. At 111145H, Co E at BT 409099 Received 8 rounds of S/A fire from BT 407095. Co E returned fire with 10 rounds of S/A fire. Co swept area without finding evidence of the sniper.

g. At 111930H, Plat from Co E at BT 413107 while extending their perimeter received 1500 rounds of S/A fire from an estimated (12) VC at BT 410110. Plat returned fire and pursued VC, capturing 4 VUS, one of which was WIA, 1 VC shot out of tree and escaped. VC broke contact and fled towards BT 393118. Pursuit halted due to darkness. Will check area at first light.

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h. At 112015H, Co E in defense perimeter at BT 409099 received 50 rounds of S/A and automatic weapons fire from BT 409097. Co returned fire with 200 rounds of S/A fire. VC broke contact. Plat will be sent out at first light to check area.

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1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOR	TOR	MISSION
Co G	PLT	RATTLER-1	120630	121300	S&D
Co H	PLT	COUGAR	120600	121300	S&D
Co H	PLT	TIGER	120530	121300	S&D
Co G	2 SQ (REIN)	VIPER-3	121000	121500	S&D
Co H	PLT	WILDCAT	120600	121300	S&D
Co E	Co	EAGLE/VULTURE	120600	121300	S&D

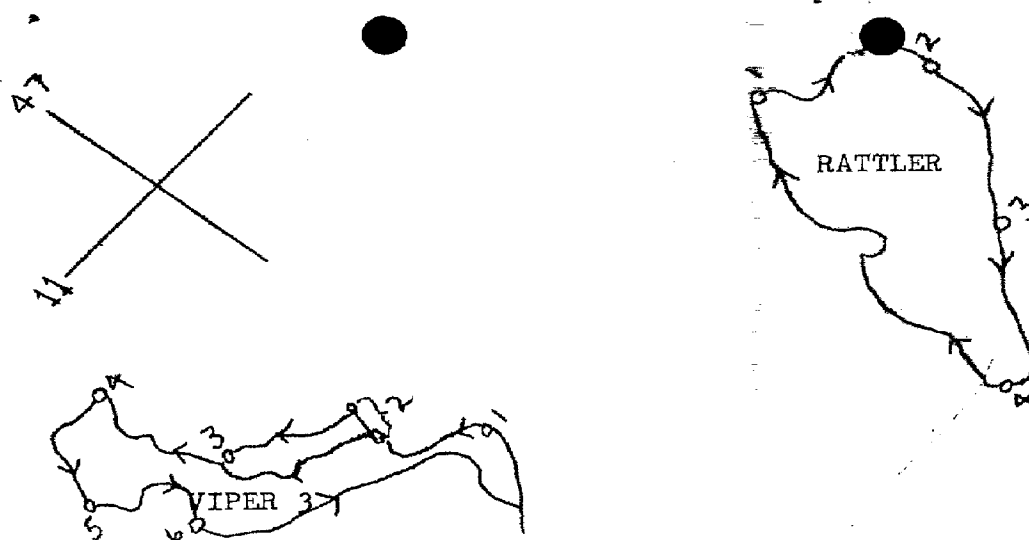
2. NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOR	TOR	MISSION
Co G	2 FT (REIN)	RATTLER-1	121900	130600	AMB/SEC
Co G	FT (REIN)	HABU	121900	130700	AMB/SEC

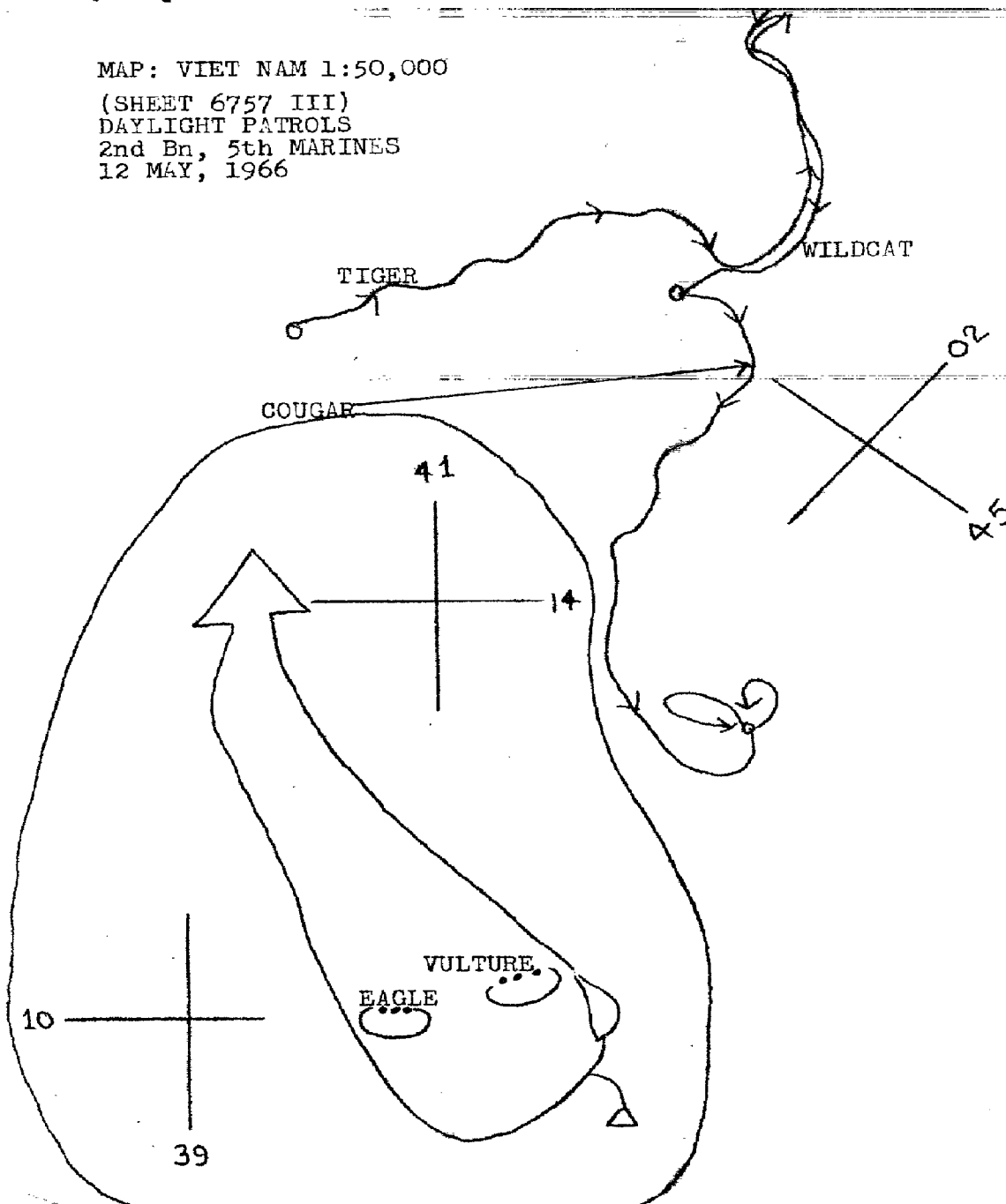
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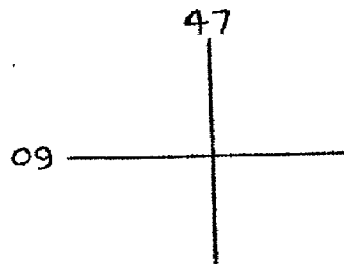
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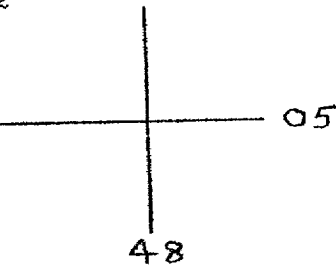
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DAYLIGHT PATROLS
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
12 MAY, 1966



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