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1ST MARINES SAC CONTROL NO. 0083-66

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP III as of 12 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 12 May 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 12 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

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

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By direction

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SITREP FOR PERIOD 112400H TO 122400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entries. Negative.

B. Contacts. At 121620H a platoon from Company M was reestablishing a platoon patrol base at coordinates BT 417154. Upon moving into the position they completed a search of the area for possible mines and booby-traps finding none. While the platoon was establishing positions, a booby-trap was detonated in a tree, the booby-trap resembled an ant mound. No firing or detonating devices were found. There were two friendly WIA's, no VC casualties.

C. Miscellaneous. None.

CONTACT ACTION REPORT

3rd Bn, 1st Mar

FOR PERIOD

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* Detonated Booby- p.

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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DAY PATROLS FOR 13 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	SPARROW	130800H	131400H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	130800H	131800H	BT515119	SEC
I-3	FT	CONDOR	130630H	131130H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	BIRD	131400H	131915H	BT487103	SEC
** M-1	SQD(-)	STOOLPIDGEON	130800H	131145H	BT437161	SEC
** M-1	SQD(-)	WREN	131230H	131800H	BT437161	SEC
** M-2	SQD(-)	JAILBIRD	130700H	131115H	BT437161	SEC
** M-2	SQD(-)	DOVE	131300H	131630H	BT437161	SEC
** M-3	SQD(-)	FELICAN	131200H	131815H	BT415155	SEC
** M-3	SQD	JAILBIRD (3)	130500H	130930H	BT415155	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 13 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	ROSE	132130H	140300H	BT477144	132200H - 140400H
I-1	FT	JANET	131800H	140600H	BT477144	132200H - 140200H
I-1	FT	BLACKBIRD	132300H	140400H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	BUZZARD	131830H	140630H	BT515119	SEC
I-2	FT	DAGMAR	131900H	140600H	BT524089	132200H - 140400H
* I-2	FT	NEW YORK	131930H	140600H	BT524089	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (A)
* I-2	FT	DALLAS	131930H	140600H	BT524089	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
* I-2	FT	DENVER	131930H	140600H	BT524089	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
* I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	131930H	140600H	BT524089	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
* I-2	FT	PORTLAND	131930H	140600H	BT524089	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
I-3	FT	LADYBIRD	132030H	140145H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	TERRY	132400H	140530H	BT487103	140130H - 140430H
** M-1	SQD(-)	STOOL PIDGEON(1)	131900H	140030H	BT437161	SEC
M-1	SQD(-)	MARY	140400H	140730H	BT437161	140430H - 140530H
						140600H - 140645H
** M-2	SQD	SPARROW	131700H	132100H	BT437161	SEC
** M-2	SQD	Jailbird (2)	140400H	140800H	BT437161	SEC
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** M-3	SQD(-)	HERON	132000H	132400H	BT415155	SEC
M-3	SQD(-)	MAGGIE	132400H	140400H	BT415155	140100H - 140300H
I-3	FT	KEVI	132400H	140400H	BT487103	SEC
H&S	FT	SEA LION	131900H	140500H	BT524089	SEC

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

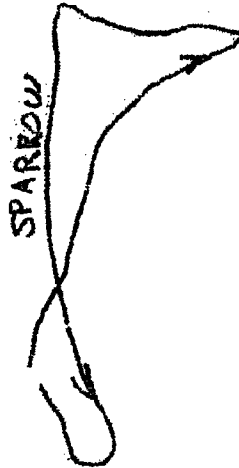
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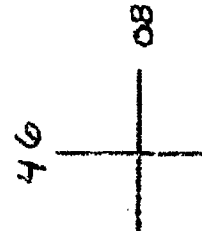
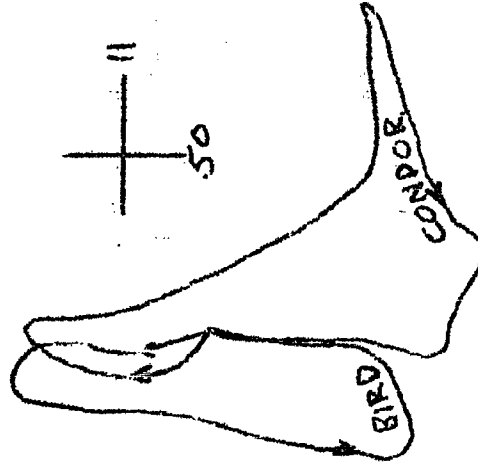
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 13 MAY

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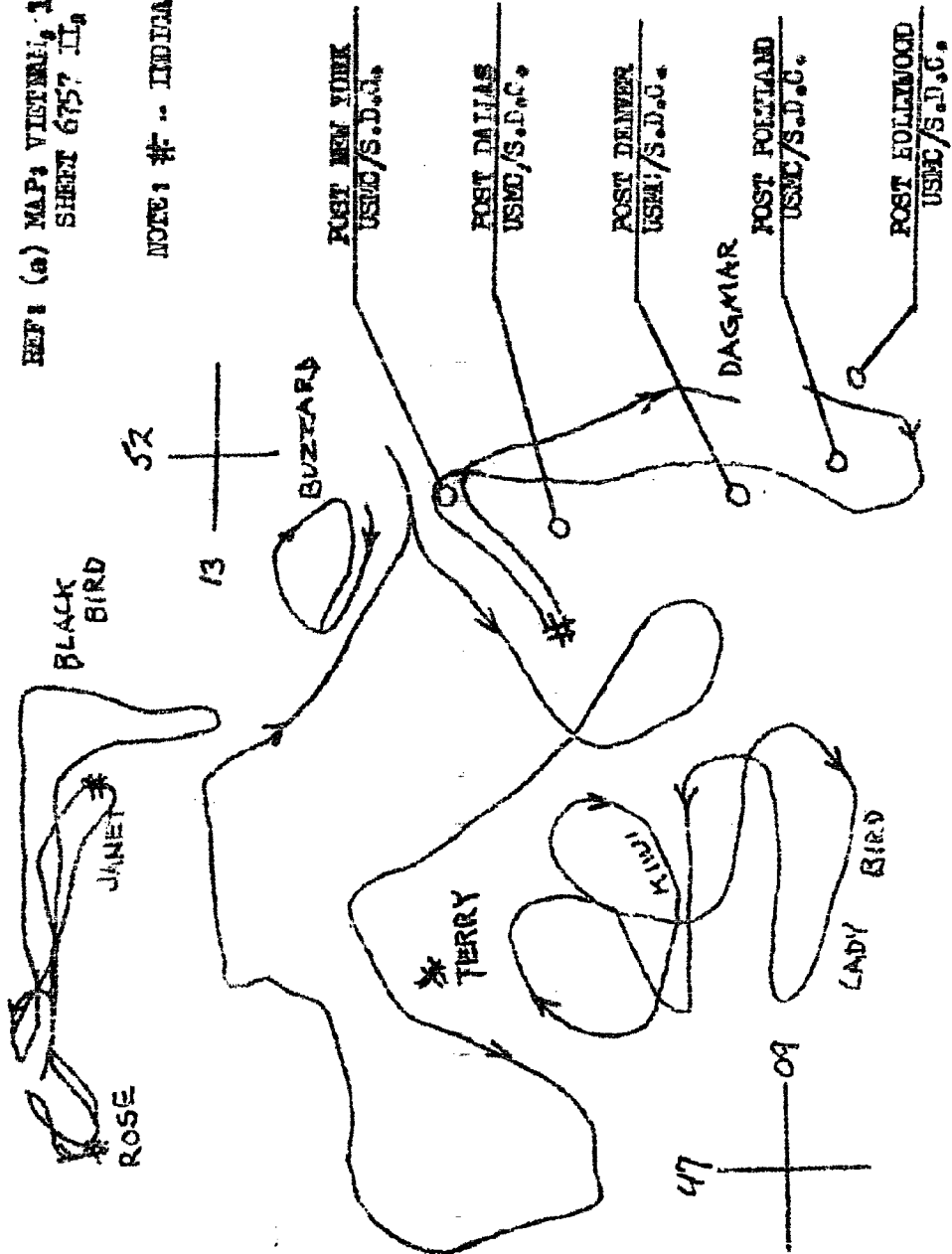


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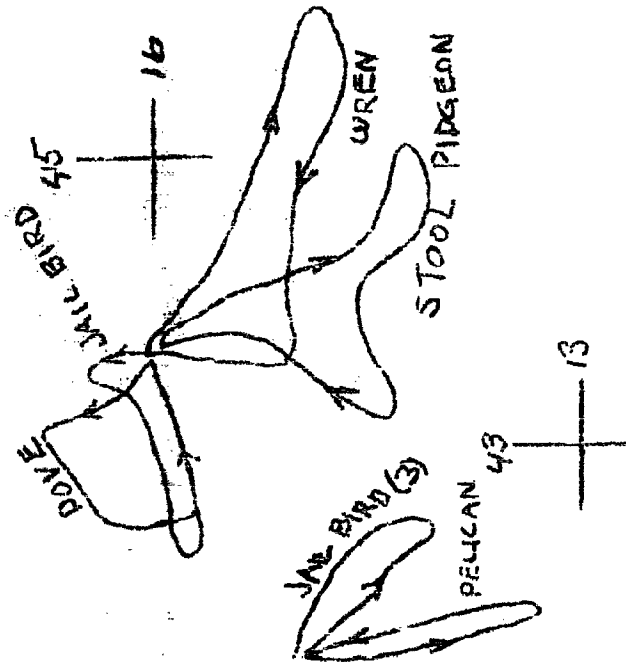
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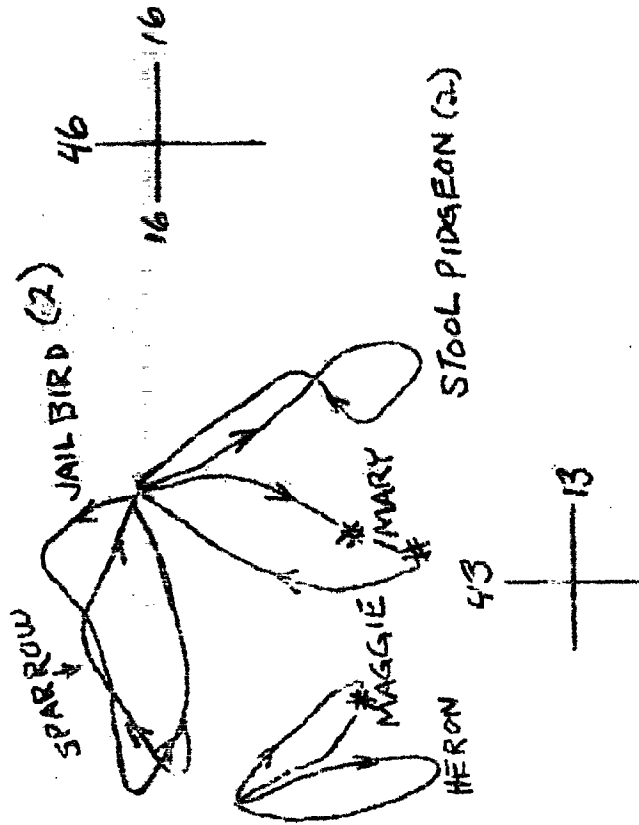
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NOTE: # - INDICATES AN AMBUSH

DAY PATROLS



NIGHT PATROLS



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2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #28 AS OF 120001H MAY TO 122400H MAY

1. Narrative

a. At 120200H an ambush from Company H at BT 441065 fired 100 rounds S/A at a group of approximately 8-10 VC. VC fled and patrols pursued VC by S/A fire and 10 rounds 81mm mortar. Survivors of VC patrols evaded pursuit in darkness. One VC KIA confirmed, three VC WIA possible. One Sub Machine Gun captured and forwarded to Regt Headquarters.

b. At 120752H Company E at BT 408099 received heavy S/A fire from BT 416095 and 200 rounds of A/W fire. Company E returned fire with 50 rounds S/A. Area searched but no evidence of VC casualties could be found.

c. At 120910H Company E at BT 409110 received 200 rounds of machine gun fire and 50 rounds S/A from BT 390110 and BT 404114. Company E returned fire with 200 rounds of machine gun fire. 100 rounds S/A and 10 rounds M-79. Company E swept area but VC had broken contact and escaped. Company E during above sweep found 1 Woman and a dead baby at BT 404114. Woman and child Helo Med Evac to 1st Med Battalion. USMC platoon leader had witnessed woman and child hit by VC fire. Initial Backlash Report called to regiment. 2nd platoon of Company E at BT 402113 tripped one unidentified explosive device. No casualties.

d. At 121015H Company E at BT 394114 used 12 blocks of C4 to destroy a large tunnel at BT 394114. After search revealed no sign of occupancy.

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

13 May 1966

1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
C● G	SQD (REIN)	RATTLER-1	130730	131300	SEC
Co G	2 SQDS	VIPER-1	130930	131630	S/C
Co E	SQD (REIN)	EAGLE-1	131100	131500	S&D
C● E	PLT (-)	EAGLE	131100	131500	S&D
Co H	PLT	COUGAR	130800	130900	S&D
Co H	SQD	COUGAR-1	TBD	TBD	S&D
Co H	SQD	COUGAR-2	TBD	TBD	S&D
Co H	PLT	WILDCAT	TBD	TBD	S&D

2. NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co E	PLT (REIN)	VULTURE	131800	140700	AMB
C● E	FT (REIN)	VULTURE-1	131900	140630	AMB
C● E	FT (REIN)	VULTURE-2	131900	140630	AMB
Co E	FT (REIN)	VULTURE-3	131900	140630	AMB

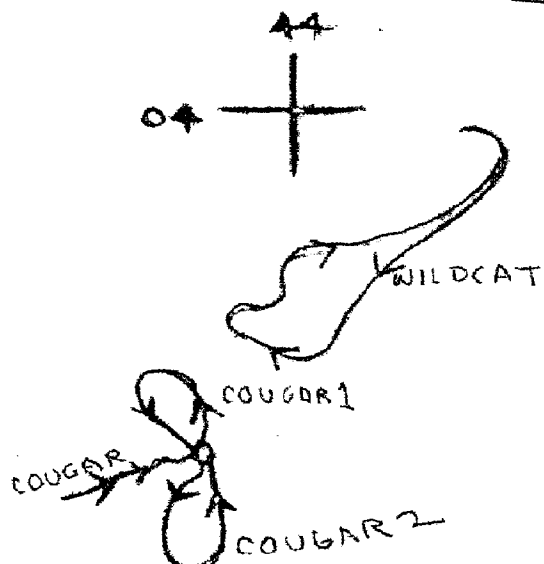
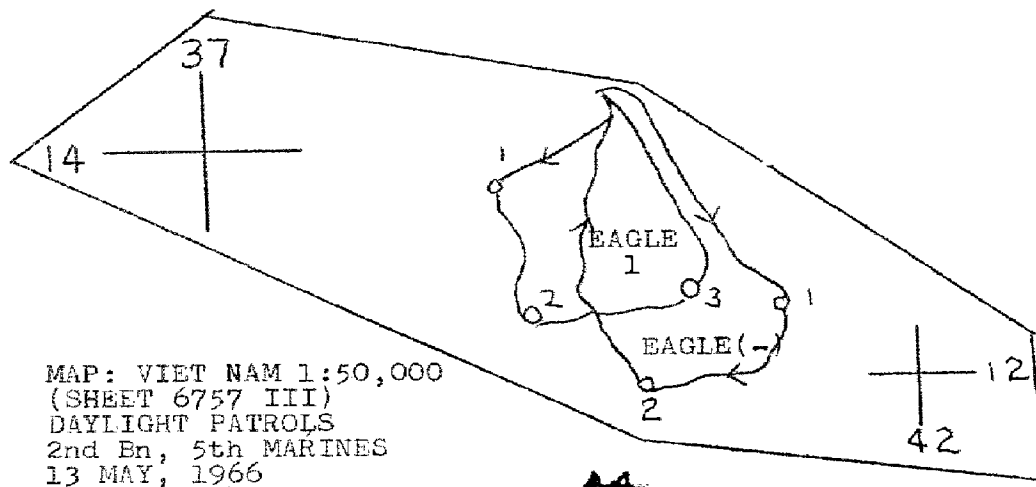
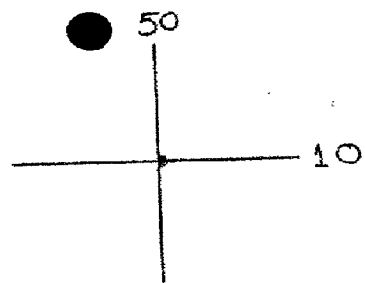
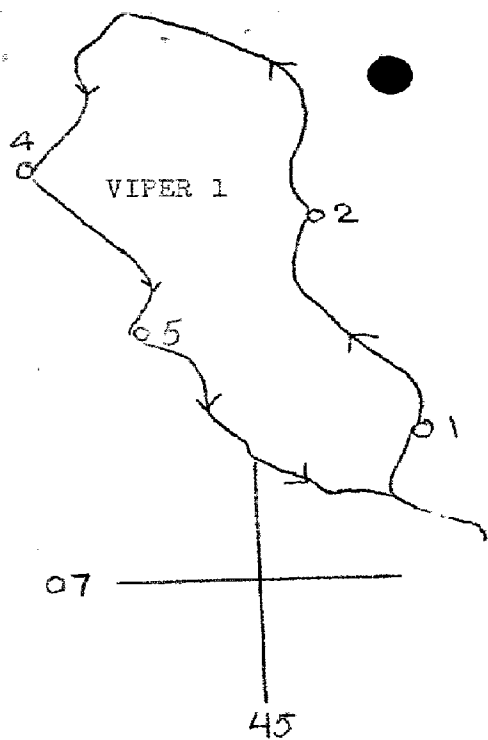
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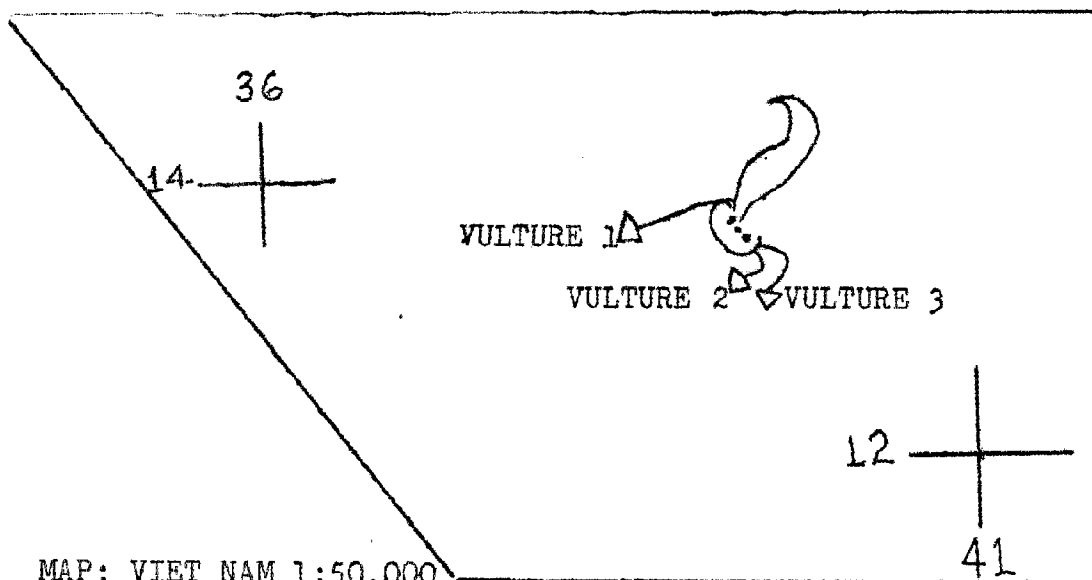
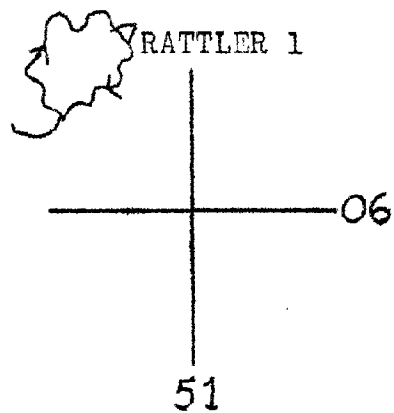
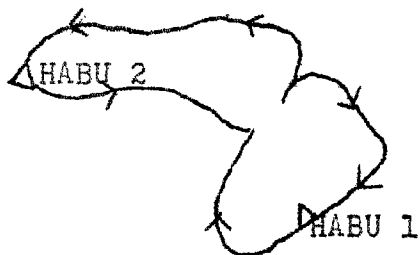
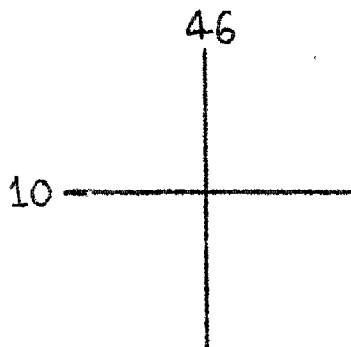
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