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1st Marines (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96002

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 113 as of 14 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 14 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 14 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), Enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. At 140800H 1st Marines assumed OPCON of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.
3. At 141600H Command Group Bravo from the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines changed OPCON of the 7th Marines and returned to OP of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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PFO, San Francisco, 96602

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14 May 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 132400H TO 141400H

A. Late Entry. At approximately 132230H, S-3, 1st Marines notified 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to alert Sparrow Hawk Squad effective 130300H to be prepared to reinforce convoy enroute from Da Nang to Chu Lai Combat Base.

B. Contacts. At 141730H, Aerial Observer reported a group of VC, in excess of twenty-five, moving east from coordinates BT 425138. VC fled as the aircraft circled overhead and entered two houses located at coordinates BT 427134. VC remained in houses for several minutes and then fled south; Aerial Observer called for an air strike by two armed AH-1 at the same time. Company M departed their CP area with one platoon and two squads of PPs aboard two LVTs arriving in the area of the air strike while the strike was in progress. After the air strike was completed, Company M moved into the area and was directed to the last reported position of the VC by the AO. Elements of Company M pursued the VC who had withdrawn to the south but were unable to gain contact. Meanwhile the remainder of Company M conducted a search of the houses located at coordinates BT 427134. Nine VC pinpointed by the AO were apprehended. Four houses were destroyed by the air strike. The AO also reported that four VC were moving toward an island located at coordinates BT 432135. A Marine fireteam and two PPs were dispatched by LVT to search the area, they were unable to locate the four VC reported by the AO. No friendly casualties, one VC KIA (probable) VC seen to drop twice under fire from Marine fireteam at coordinates BT 427134. Nine VC were also captured.

C. Miscellaneous

1. At approximately 151930H, 1st Marines notified 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to have Sparrow Hawk Squad effective 150600H to be prepared to reinforce convoy enroute from Check Point 31 (coordinates BT 176418) to Chu Lai Combat Base.

2. At approximately 152155H, S-3, 1st Marines notified 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to have Sparrow Hawk stand-down from alert for reinforcement of convoy enroute from Da Nang to Chu Lai (reference late entry above).

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SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
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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DAY PATROLS FOR 15 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	BLUEBIRD	150800H	151800H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	IBIS	151330H	151900H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	FALCON	150500H	150700H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	CROW	150810H	151330H	BT477144	SEC
I-2	FT	ROOK	150755H	151710H	BT524089	SEC
I-3	FT	CONDOR	150800H	151345H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	MARGARET	151530H	151945H	BT487103	151745H - 151915H
M	FT	JAILBIRD	150830H	151245H	BT417151	SEC
M	SQD(-)	DOVE	151015H	151415H	BT437161	SEC
M	SQD(-)	LARK	151445H	151845H	BT437161	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 15 MAY 1966

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I-1	FT	BUFFARD	151800H	160500H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	MARY	152100H	160300H	BT477144	152200H - 152400H
I-1	FT	RUTH	151820H	160600H	BT477144	152000H - 160100H
I-1	FT	BLUEJAY	152300H	160400H	BT477144	SEC
I-2	FT	DAGGAR	151930H	160600H	BT524089	152130H - 160330H
** I-2	FT	NEW YORK	151930H	160600H	BT524089	SEC/ Sam Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
** I-2	FT	DALLAS	151930H	160600H	BT524089	SEC/ Trung Boan Hamlet
** I-2	FT	DEWEY	151930H	160600H	BT524089	SEC/ Xuan Trung Hamlet
* I-2	FT	HOLLYWOOD	151930H	160600H	BT524089	SEC/ An Tay Hamlet
* I-2	FT	PORTLAND	151930H	160600H	BT524089	SEC/ Thanh Long Hamlet
I-3	FT	BIRD	151900H	160130H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	KIWI	150100H	160430H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	ANNE	152330H	160600H	BT487103	160045H - 160445H
* M	FT	WHEN	151915H	152400H	BT437161	SEC
* M	FT	CROW	152445H	160245H	BT437161	SEC
* M	FT	STOOLPIDGEON	152015H	160100H	BT417151	SEC
* M	FT	JANET	152215H	160300H	BT417151	152300H - 160145H
* M	FT	DOT	152445H	160545H	BT437161	152345H - 160345H
* M	FT	MARY	151945H	160215H	BT437161	152015H - 160100H
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** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrols.

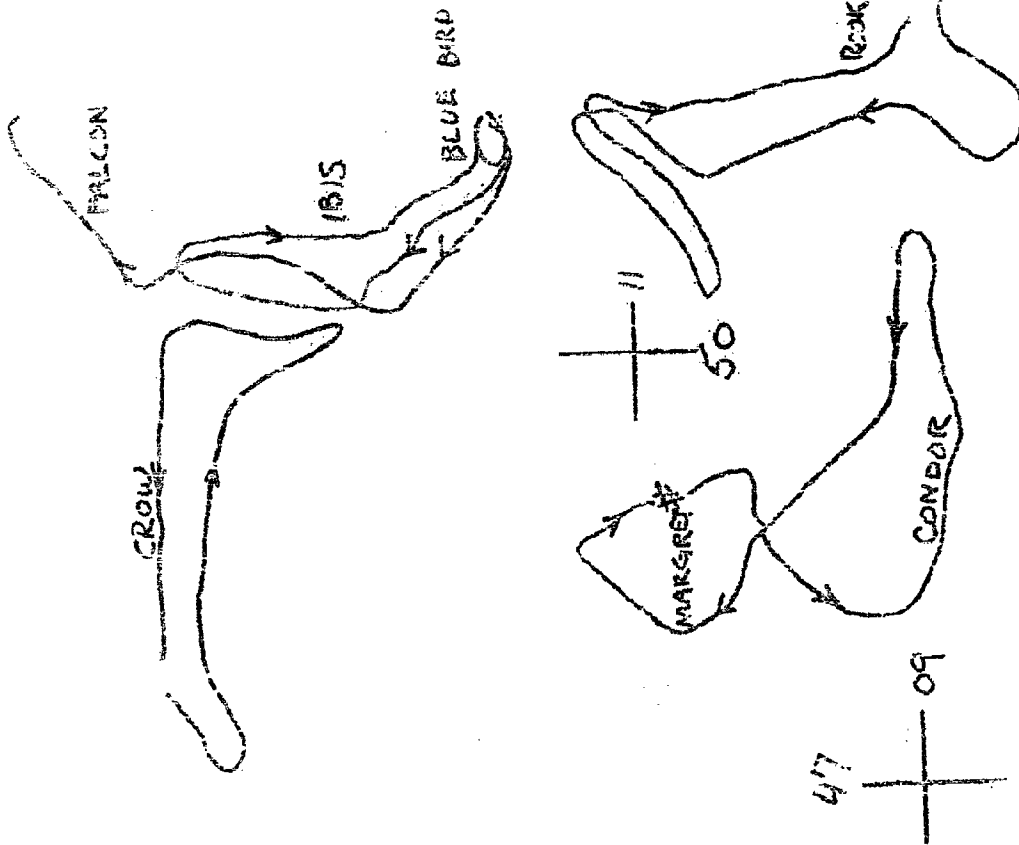
* Joint USMC/Popular Forces patrols.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 15 MAY

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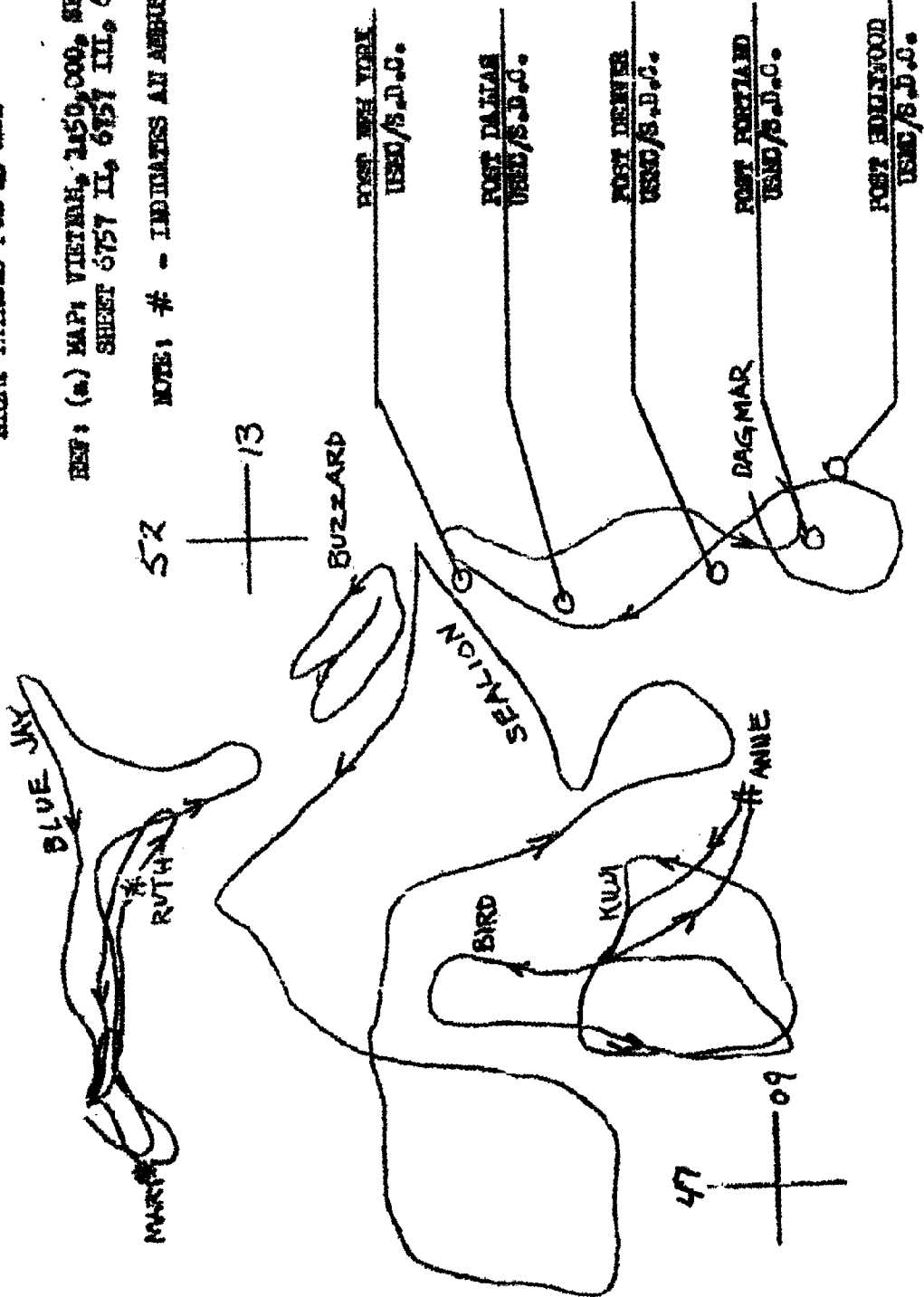


THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 15 MAY

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SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV

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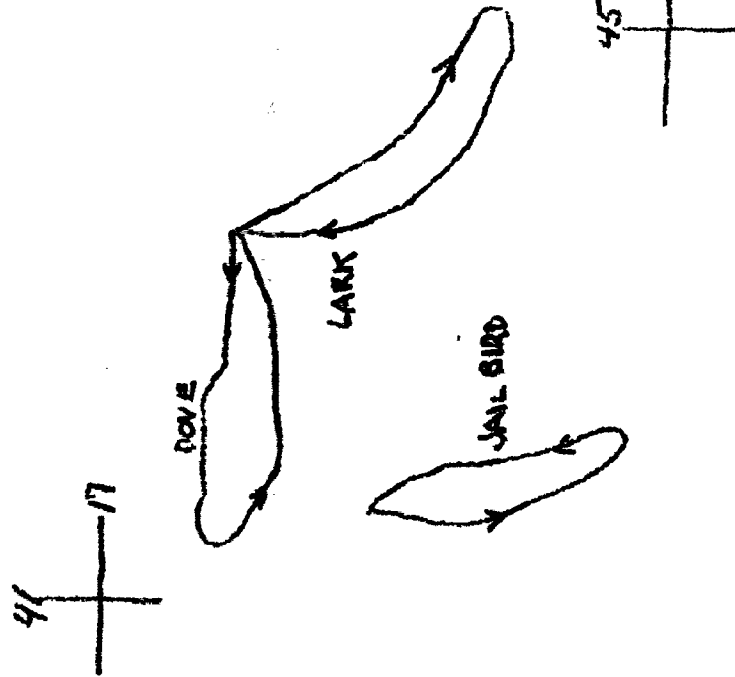
THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

PATROLS ON HOI XUAN FOR 15 MAY

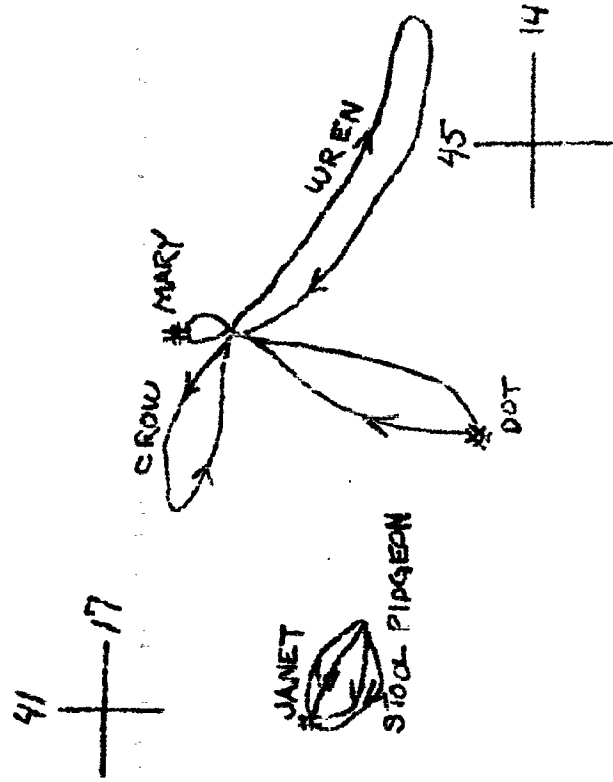
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DAY PATROLS



NIGHT PATROLS



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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #30 AS OF 140001H MAY TO 142400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 140817H, Company E on S&D operation at BT 424097 received 75 rounds A/W and 50 rounds S/A fire from BT 423092. Company E returned fire with 120 rounds S/A, 150 rounds A/W and an Artillery Mission was fired at 0820 and again at 1030. VC broke contact. Company E swept area and found no evidence of VC.

b. At 141420H, Company E on S&D operation at BT 433069 found two (2) 60mm mortar rounds which ^{was} booby trapped with homemade pressure device. Destroyed in place with 4 pounds of C-4 and continued on mission.

c. At 141935H, A FT Ambush from Company G at BT 452072 received two (2) rounds of sniper fire. Enemy position was unknown. Ambush checked the immediate area and found nothing.

J. P. TERRY

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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DATE

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
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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10/4/77	10/4/77	100.00	103	10/4/77	100.00		400.00
10/5/77	10/5/77	100.00	104	10/5/77	100.00		500.00
10/6/77	10/6/77	100.00	105	10/6/77	100.00		600.00
10/7/77	10/7/77	100.00	106	10/7/77	100.00		700.00
10/8/77	10/8/77	100.00	107	10/8/77	100.00		800.00
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	QR	ST	UV		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		WX (COMBAT PATROL)	YZ	AABB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EEFE	GGHH	IIJJ	KK

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

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1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

15 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co E	SQD	RATTLER 3	150730	151300	S&D
Co G	2 SQD	VIPER 1	150800	151330	S&D
Co H	PLT	COUGAR 1	150700	151000	S&D
Co H	PLT	COUGAR 2	15(TBD)	15(TBD)	S&D
Co H	PLT	WILDCAT 2	150600	150800	S&D
Co H	PLT	WILDCAT 2	151600	151800	S&D
Co A	PLT	TIGER	150700	151000	S&D

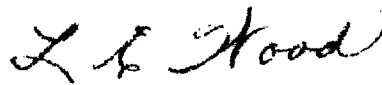
2. AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS

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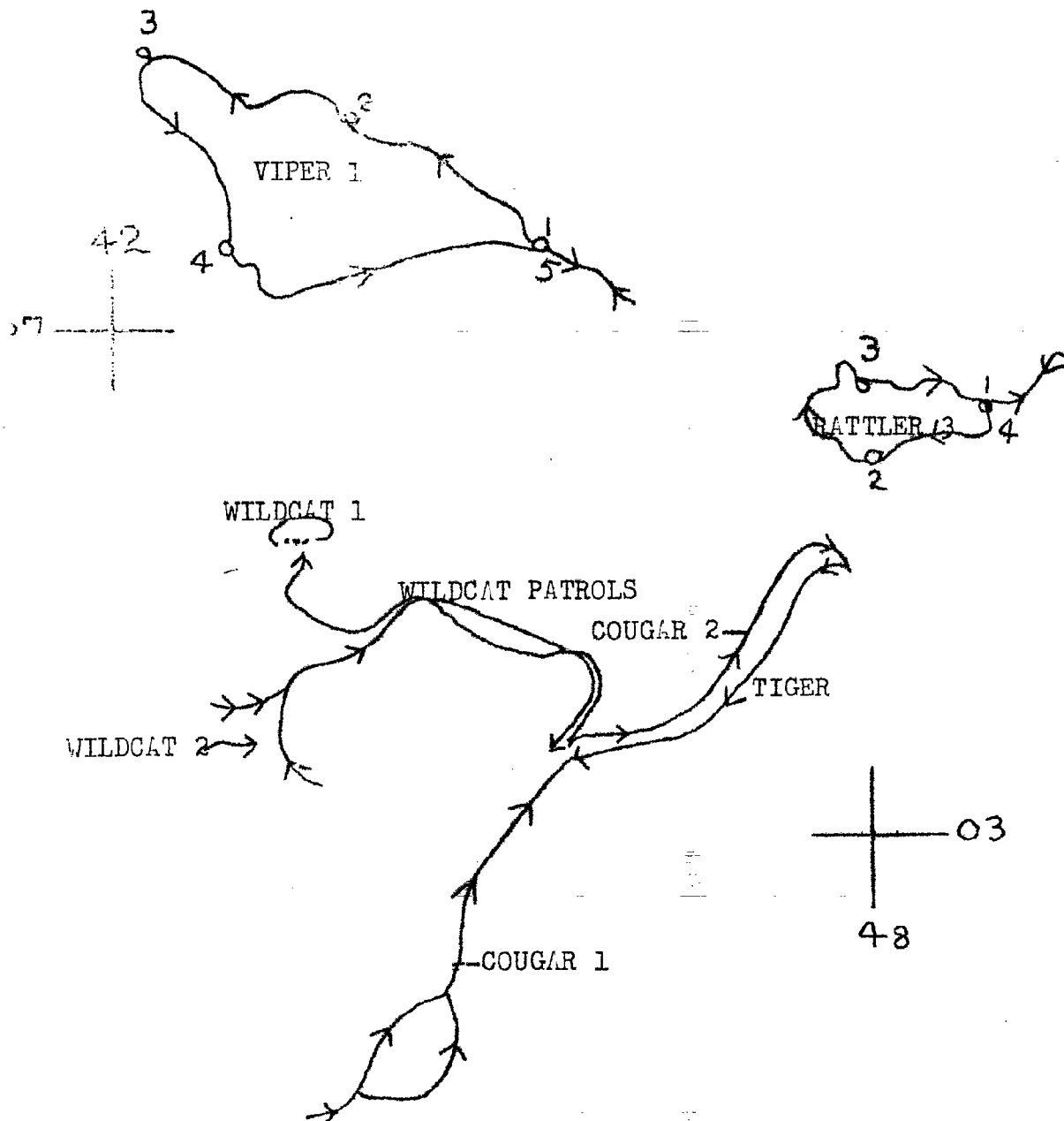
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Co H	FT	TIGER 1	152030	160630	AMB
Co H	FT	TIGER 2	152030	160630	AMB
Co H	FT(REIN)	COUGAR 1	151900	160600	AMB
Co H	FT(REIN)	COUGAR 2	151900	160600	AMB
Co H	FT(REIN)	WILDCAT 1	151900	160630	AMB
Co H	FT(REIN)	WILDCAT 2	151900	160630	AMB

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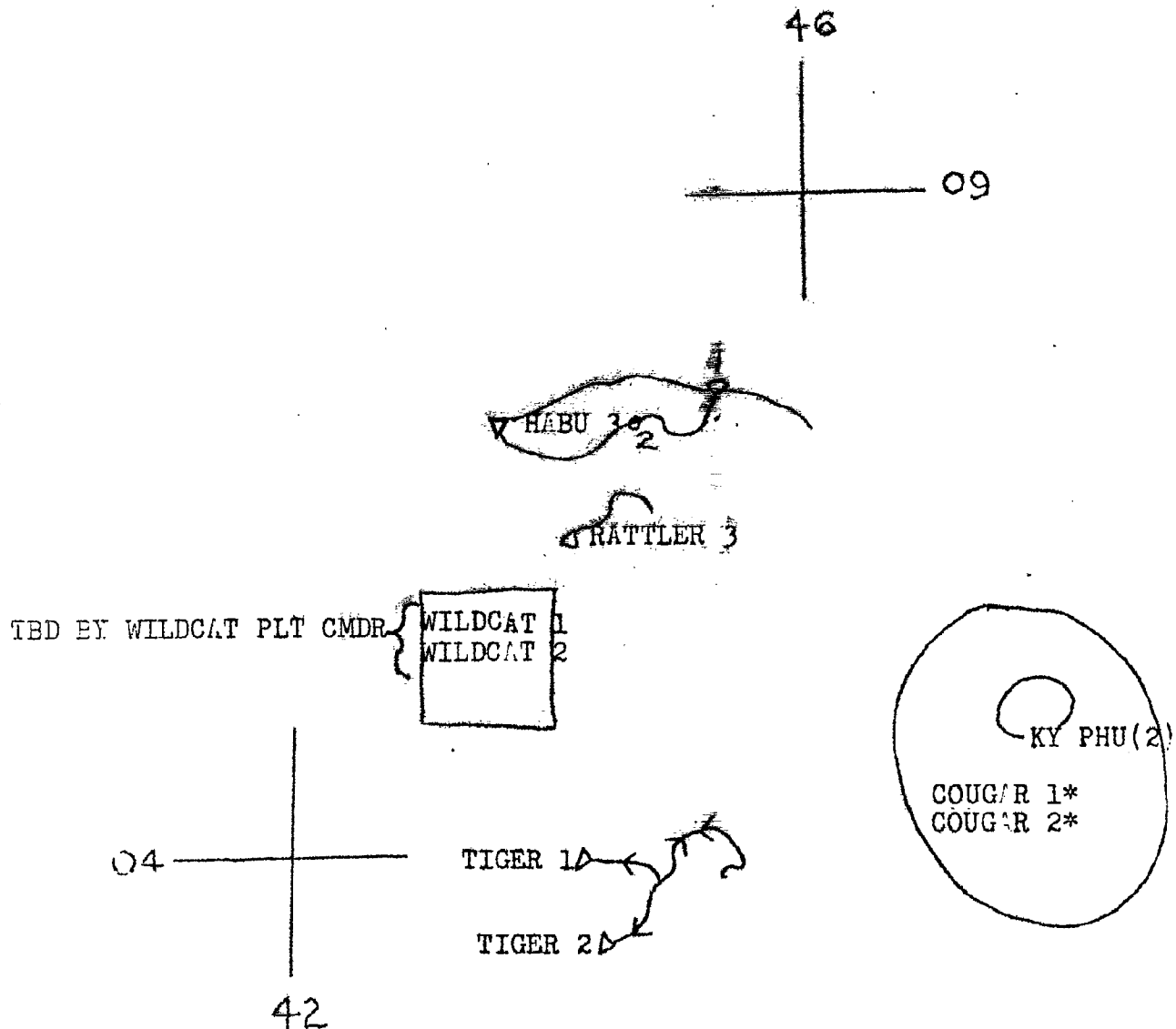


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MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
(SHEET 6757 III)
DAYLIGHT PATROLS
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
15 MAY, 1966

NOTE: Co E OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD
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AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS
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*COUGAR 1-TBD BY COUGAR PLT CMDR
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