

1ST MARINES SAC CONTROL NO.

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 115 as of 16 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st Mardiv 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 16 May 1966
(2) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 16 May 1966
(3) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 16 May 1966
(4) Consolidated Operations Summary
(5) Weekly Operations Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), Enclosures (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) are submitted herewith.
2. The Force Engineer Road/Route Recon element from the DaNang TAOR, departed 1st Marines CP at 161305H. The element will now be at TAM KY and will continue road march to Da Nang at 170630H.

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPB, San Francisco, 96608

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 16 May 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 150000H TO 162400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entry. Negative.

1. B. Contact. At 161215H a patrol from Company M, vicinity coordinates BT 427134, located and destroyed in place one booby trapped Anti-Personnel Mine with pressure type detonator. No friendly or VC casualties.

2. At 161420H a combined USMC/Popular Forces patrol from Company M received one round small arms fire from vicinity coordinates BT 428120. Patrol returned five rounds small arms fire, deployed and captured two VCC attempting to depart the area by small fishing boat. Thorough search for weapons was conducted, none found. The VCC were evacuated to III under guard. No friendly casualties, no confirmed VC casualties.

3. At 161715H a patrol from Company M, vicinity coordinates BT 417126, saw four VC run from a hedgerow forty meters to the west of their position, one man was carrying a rifle. Patrol fired thirty rounds small arms critically wounding one VC who was captured and seriously wounding another who, with assistance from the other two, escaped leaving a large blood trail. Patrol conducted thorough search of area and located small cave near the hedgerow which contained one Thompson submachinegun and one CHICOM assault rifle plus two full magazines for the Thompson and 100 rounds of ammunition for the assault rifle. Additionally one CHICOM hand grenade was found. Blood trail was followed but lost after darkness. Captured VC was helicopter evacuated to 1st Med Battalion. No friendly casualties, two VC KIA, one of which was captured.

G. Miscellaneous. At 160900H, thirteen "Combat Youths" from the village of Ky Chanh were taken to the island of Hoa Xuan, center grid square BT 4215, to cooperate with Company M in conduct of search and clear operations on Hoa Xuan.

At approximately 160830H, in accordance with verbal orders CO 1st Marines, one reinforced squad was alerted to be prepared to provide required support to motorized convoy enroute from Chu Lai to Da Nang. At 161800H, squad was directed to stand down until 170600H at which time it would again assume its alert until convoy crossed the Quang Tin Provincial border.

CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR
 PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

DATE _____

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION#1
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

REMARKS:

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	C R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
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DAY PATROLS FOR 17 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	SANDPIPER	170740H	171200H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	BLUEBIRD	170800H	171800H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	FALCON	170900H	170900H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	CRANE	171100H	171700H	BT515119	SEC
L	FT	TEAL	170810H	171700H	BT524089	SEC
I-3	FT	THRUSH	170630H	171215H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	STORK	171500H	172030H	BT487103	SEC
* M	SQD	QUAIL	171015H	171115H	BT437161	SEC
* M	SQD	SCOTLPIDGON	171045H	171515H	BT417151	SEC
* M	SQD	WREN	171300H	171730H	BT437161	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 17 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	BUZZARD	171800H	180500H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	HAWK	172300H	180300H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	FT	ANN	172100H	180200H	BT477114	172200H - 172400H
I-1	FT	JANET	171830H	180530H	BT477114	172100H - 180100H
L	FT	INA	172930H	180630H	BT524089	172200H - 180330H
** L	FT	ALBAINY	171930H	180630H	BT524089	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
** L	FT	ATLANTA	171930H	180630H	BT524089	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
** L	FT	SANTA FE	171930H	180630H	BT524089	SEC/Xuach Trung Hamlet
** L	FT	LAS VEGAS	171930H	180630H	BT524089	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
** L	FT	DETROIT	171930H	180630H	BT524089	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
L	FT	SWAN	172145H	180130H	BT524089	SEC
L	FT	EMU	180230H	180545H	BT424089	SEC
I-3	FT	VULTURE	180015H	180345H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	RAVEN	171930H	180330H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	WANDA	172330H	180000H	BT487103	180100H - 180500H
* M	FT	MARY	171945H	180115H	BT437161	172045H - 180015H
* M	FT	SANDY	171945H	180100H	BT417151	172045H - 180015H
* M	FT	DOVE	180015H	180645H	BT437161	SEC
* M	FT	HERON	172315H	180545H	BT417151	SEC
* M	FT	LARK	172300H	180530H	BT437161	SEC
H&S	FT	SEA LION	171900H	180500H	BT524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Popular Forces patrols.

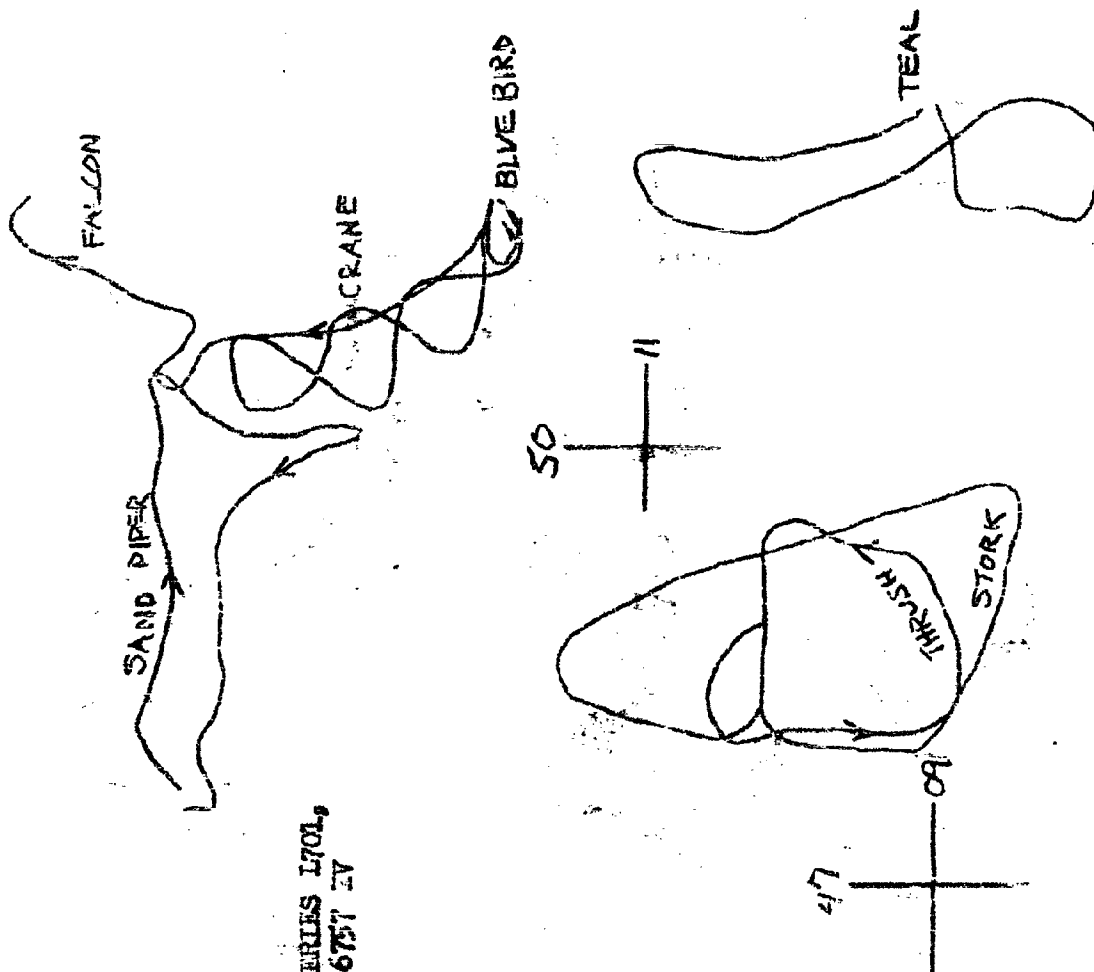
** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrols.

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 17 MAY

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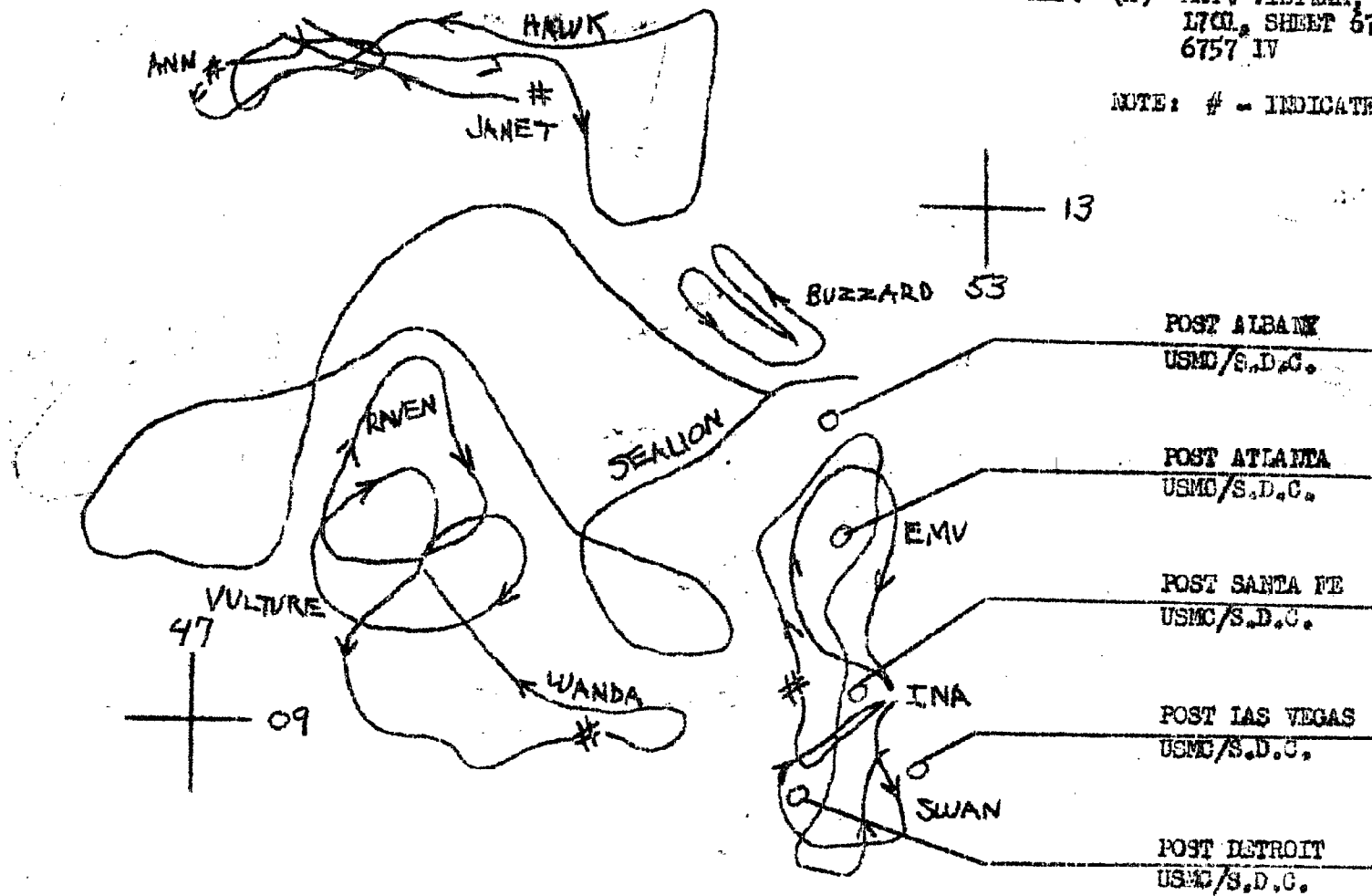


THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 17 MAY

REF: (A) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES
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6757 IV

NOTE: # - INDICATES AN AMBUSH



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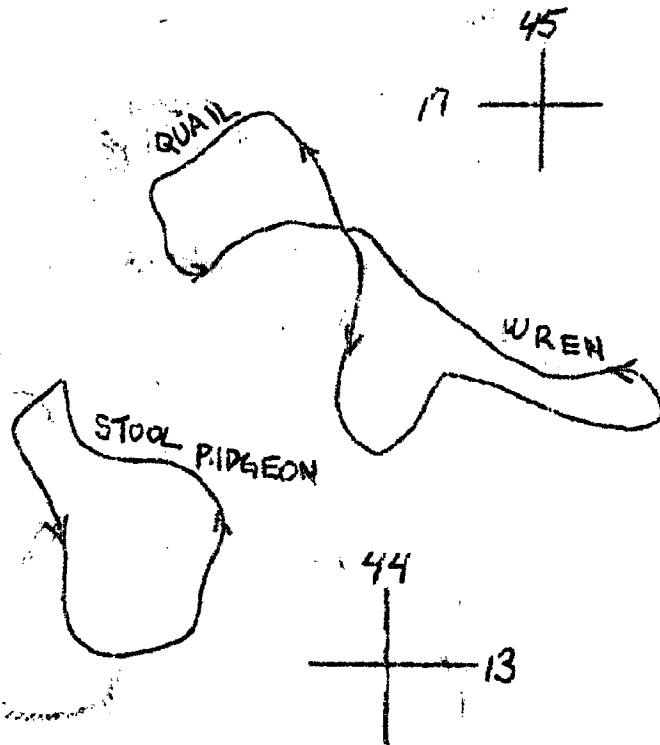
THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

PATROLS FOR HOA XUAN FOR 17 MAY

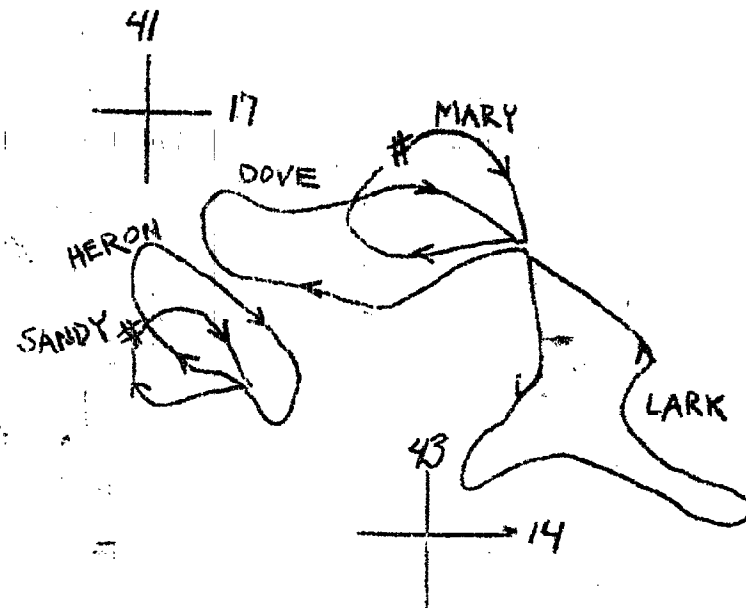
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DAY PATROLS



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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #2 AS OF 160001H MAY TO 162400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

4 a. At 160730H, Company Echo squad size patrol Kirin BT 388145 received 15 rds sniper fire from BT 388148. Patrol returned 30 rds S/A searched area found nothing. Patrol continued on mission.

5 b. At 161245H, Company Charlie BT 395145 received 3 rds sniper fire from BT 393149, returned 20 rds S/A fire sent fire team patrol out searched area found nothing.

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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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1st Div, 5th Air Group
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ORGANIZATION 1500031 OI Z 1117 TO 11200 OOZ 111 11200 DATE 1955

MATERIAL CAPTURED					
WEAPONS:					
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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

 ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR

 PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

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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		
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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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Summary for 17 Nov 1966

TIME	DATE	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME
0600	1040	0600	1040	397146	100
0620	0910	0620	0910	395146	100
1020	1145	1020	1145	394145	100
1410	1625	1410	1625	394144	100
0620	0950	0620	0950	396143	100
1520	1440	1520	1440	398143	100
0900	1220	0900	1220	399143	100
1400	1830	1400	1830	435150	100
0600	1100	0600	1100	433161	100

Summary for 17 Nov 1966

TIME	DATE	TIME	TIME	TIME	TIME
0100	0525	0100	0525	395146	4352.8
2115	0720	2115	0720	395146	100
0030	0600	0030	0600	395146	4352.8
2400	0340	2400	0340	395144	100
2115	2350	2115	2350	396144	100
2000	0530	2000	0530	397144	4352.8
1900	2300	1900	2300	436162	100
2300	0630	2300	0630	436162	100

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BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #32 AS OF 160004H MAY TO 162400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

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- 6 a. At 160545H, a patrol from Co E moving into blocking force at BT 384111, observed one VC, who was taken under fire and killed. Two additional VC attempted to recover the body. They were taken under fire resulting in one VC WIA. VC fled with the body. The patrol continued to move, at BT 387118 the patrol received heavy S/A, A/W fire. Thirty five (35) VC were in a trench w/women and children. VC had 3-4 .30 cal machine guns and one (1) .50 cal machine gun. Patrol returned fire and requested additional support. VC broke contact and fled in northeasterly direction. Platoon sent to assist patrol received heavy S/A fire from BT 408118 from VC force estimated to be 35. Platoon returned fire and VC broke contact. Arty mission was fired on both groups of fleeing VC. Total results of contact 2 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA (5 evas to 1st Med Bn), 4 VC KIA, 3 VC KIA (Poss) 1 VC WIA.
- 7 b. At 160640H, a patrol from Co E at BT 434089 received 4 rds of S/A from BT 432098. Patrol returned fire with 30 rds of S/A and continued on assigned mission.
- 8 c. At 160715H, a patrol from Co E at BT 428090 received 25 rds of S/A from BT 426096. The patrol returned fire with 15 rds S/A resulting in one (1) VC KIA. Patrol swept area but due to heavy vegetation, no evidence of VC could be found.
- 9 d. At 161105H, a patrol from Co E at BT 408097 observed 15 VC in open at BT 400098 heading in northwesterly direction. Patrol fired approx 225 rds A/W at VC. Patrol searched area with no evidence of VC.
- 10 e. At 161445H, the artillery FO with 1st Platoon Co H at BT 434064 observed 3 VC entering a cave at BT 414082. FO called for artillery. After the first adjusting round FO observed ten (10) VC running from area. Artillery FO adjusted fire and reported good coverage of target. Results unknown due to distance involved.
- 11 f. At 161700H, a patrol from Co H at BT 435028 received ten (10) rds of S/A from BT 435062. Patrol returned fire with fifty (50) rds of S/A, 6 rds of 81mm Mortars. Patrol searched area and found VC camp site. No equipment was discovered.
- 12 g. At 162030H, the perimeter of 2/5 at BT 464067 received nine (9) rounds of S/A from BT 463068. The bunker of Co G and one bunker from Echo Battery returned fire with sixty (60) rds of S/A. VC sniper fire ceased.

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	C R	S T	U V		
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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 (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

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1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

17 MAY 1966

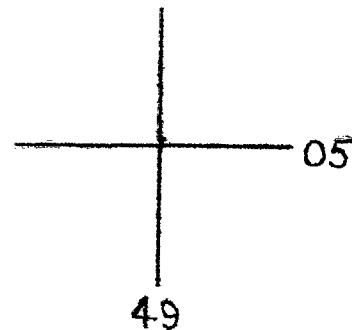
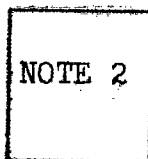
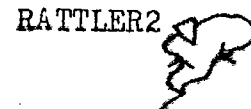
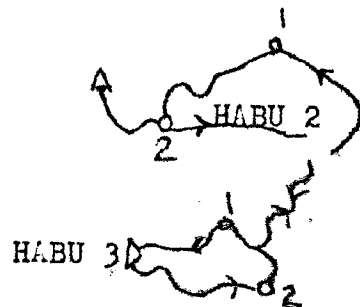
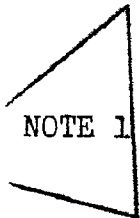
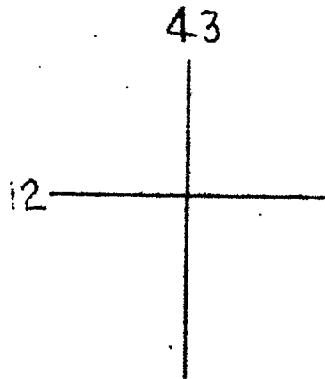
UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co G	SQD	RATTLER 2	170630	170930	S&D
Co G	SQD	VIPER 2	170800	171700	SEC
Co H	PLT (-)	COUGAR	171400	171800	S&D
Co H	PLT (-)	TIGER 1	171300	171600	S&D
Co H	PLT	WILDCAT	170600	170700	S&D
Co H	SQD	WILDCAT 1	17TBD	17TBD	S&D
Co H	SQD	WILDCAT 2	17TBD	17TBD	S&D
Co E	PLT (REIN)	EAGLE	TBDby 1/5	TBDby 1/5	RECON
Co E	PLT (REIN)	VULTURE	TBDby 1/5	TBDby 1/5	RECON

2. AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS

17 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co G	SQD	RATTLER 2	171900	180615	AMB
Co G	2 FT	HABU 2	171900	180700	AMB
Co G	2 FT	HABU 3	171900	180700	AMB
Co H	FT	WILDCAT 1	171900	180700	AMB
Co H	FT	WILDCAT 2	171900	180700	AMB
Co H	FT	COUGAR 1	171900	180700	AMB
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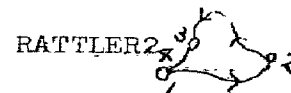
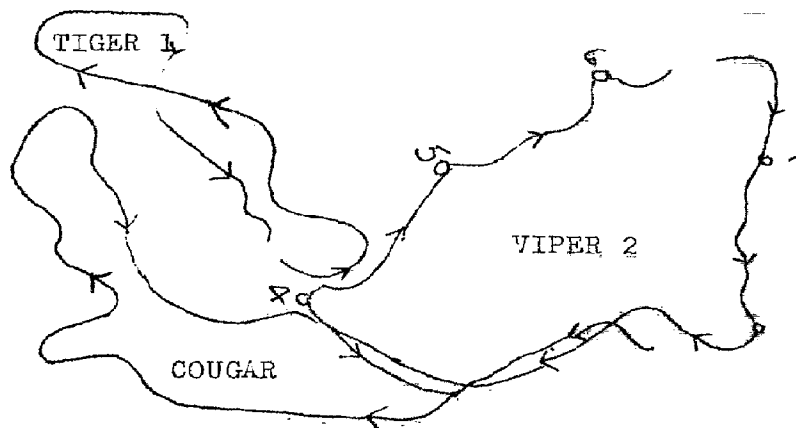
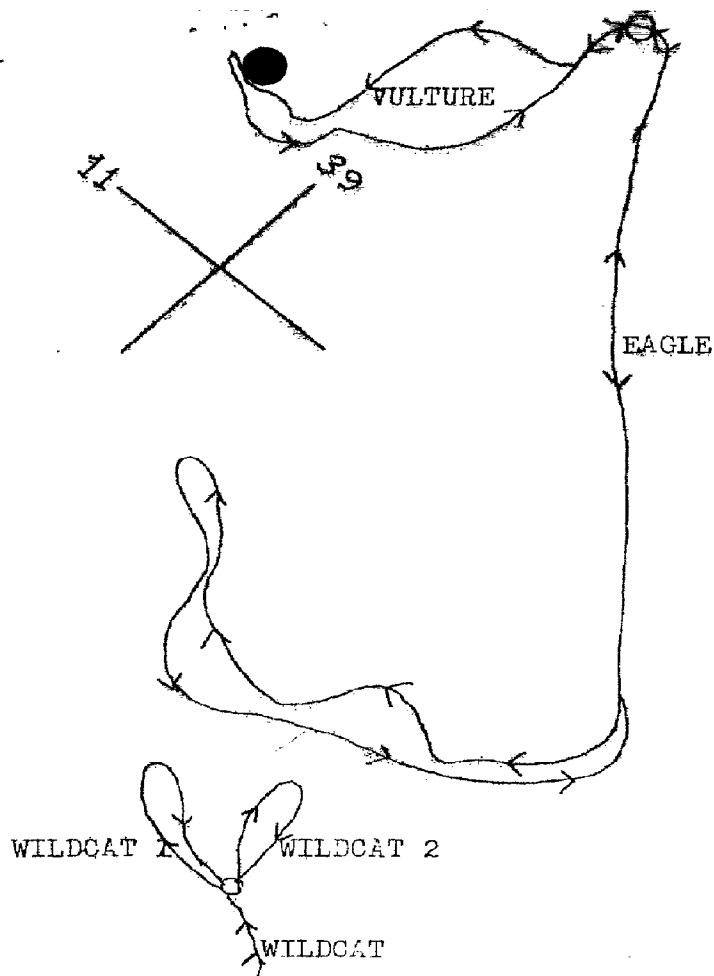


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(SHEET 6757 III)
AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
17 MAY 1966

NOTE 1: WILDCAT PLT LEADER WILL
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SITES WITHIN TRIANGLE
AFTER RECON OF AREA

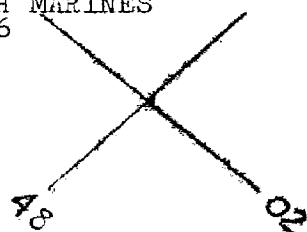
NOTE 2: COUGAR PLT LEADER WILL
DESIGNATE TWO FT AMBUSH
SITES AFTER COORDINATING
WITH PF LEADER AT KY PHU

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MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
(SHEET 6757 III)
DAYLIGHT PATROLS
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
12 MAY 1966

NOTE: VULTURE AND EAGLE PATROLS WILL
BE RECON PATROLS CONDUCTED TO
FAMILIARIZE 1/5 PERSONNEL WITH
AREA FOR LIKELY AMBUSH SITES



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