

1ST MARINE DIVISION

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

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 117 as of 18 May 1966
 Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 5d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 18 May 1966
 (2) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 18 May 1966
 (3) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 18 May 1966
 (4) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), Enclosures (1), (2), (3), and (4) are submitted herewith.
2. First Marines TAOR was adjusted in accordance with 1st MarDiv Overlay. Adjustment assigns the CLDC responsibility for the KY HA Peninsula and the hamlets of LONG BINH and An Tan.

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HEADQUARTERS
3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) MIF
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18 May 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 172400H TO 182400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Late Entry. Negative.

B. Contacts. Negative.

C. Miscellaneous. Effective 180800H, as directed by Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines was relieved of responsibility for security of Ky Ma Peninsula (centered grid square 4210) by the Chu Lai Defense Command and Hoa Xuan (centered grid square 4215) by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

Effective 181100H, as directed by Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines provided one reinforced rifle company, Company M, to Chu Lai Defense Command for operation control. Concurrently, Company K changed operational control from Chu Lai Defense Command to 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines.

D. Joint USMC/Popular Forces Operations and Training

1. Operations. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines conducted a total of 51 joint security patrols and ambushes with Popular Forces, totalling 457 hours of operations. Additionally, three search and clear operations were conducted totalling 16 hours.

2. Training. The training syllabus previously instituted to crosstrain USMC squads with Popular Forces elements is continuing with very satisfactory results.

3. Problem Areas. None.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Chn 1st TAOR

18 May 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 17 2400H May TO 18 2400H May 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 30 F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	5 5** Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS: *Includes joint USMC/Popular Forces patrol.
**Includes airborne patrol.

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PLAN SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Om Lnd TAOR

18 May 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 18 2400H May TO 19 2400H May 1966

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DAY PATROLS FOR 19 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	CARDINAL	190700H	191230H	BT477114	SEC
I-1	SQD	SANDPIPER	190730H	191735H	BT515120	SEC
I-3	FT	MUDHEN	190815H	191330H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	FLAMINGO	191400H	191830H	BT487103	SEC
L	FT	SWALLOW	190730H	191730H	BT522093	SEC

<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	WOODPECKER	191815H	200500H	BT515119	SEC
I-1	FT	TERRY	192100H	200245H	BT477114	192200H - 202400H
I-1	FT	ROSE	191820H	200600H	BT477114	192000H - 200100H
I-1	FT	BOBWHITE	192300H	200420H	BT477114	SEC
I-3	FT	IBIS	191945H	200115H	BT487103	SEC/Drop BETH
I-3	FT	BETH	191945H	200345H	BT487103	192115H - 200250H
I-3	FT	VULTURE	200045H	200545H	BT487103	SEC
L	SQD	HAWK	192145H	200150H	BT522093	SEC
L	SQD	CHRIS	191930H	200630H	BT522093	192230H - 200400H
* L	FT	ALBANY	191930H	200630H	BT524089	SEC/Sam Hai Hamlet (An Hai)
* L	FT	ATLANTA	191930H	200630H	BT524089	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
* L	FT	SANTA FE	191930H	200630H	BT524089	SEC/Xuan Toan Hamlet
* L	FT	LAS VEGAS	191930H	200630H	BT524089	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
* L	FT	DETROIT	191930H	200630H	BT524089	SEC/Thang Long Hamlet
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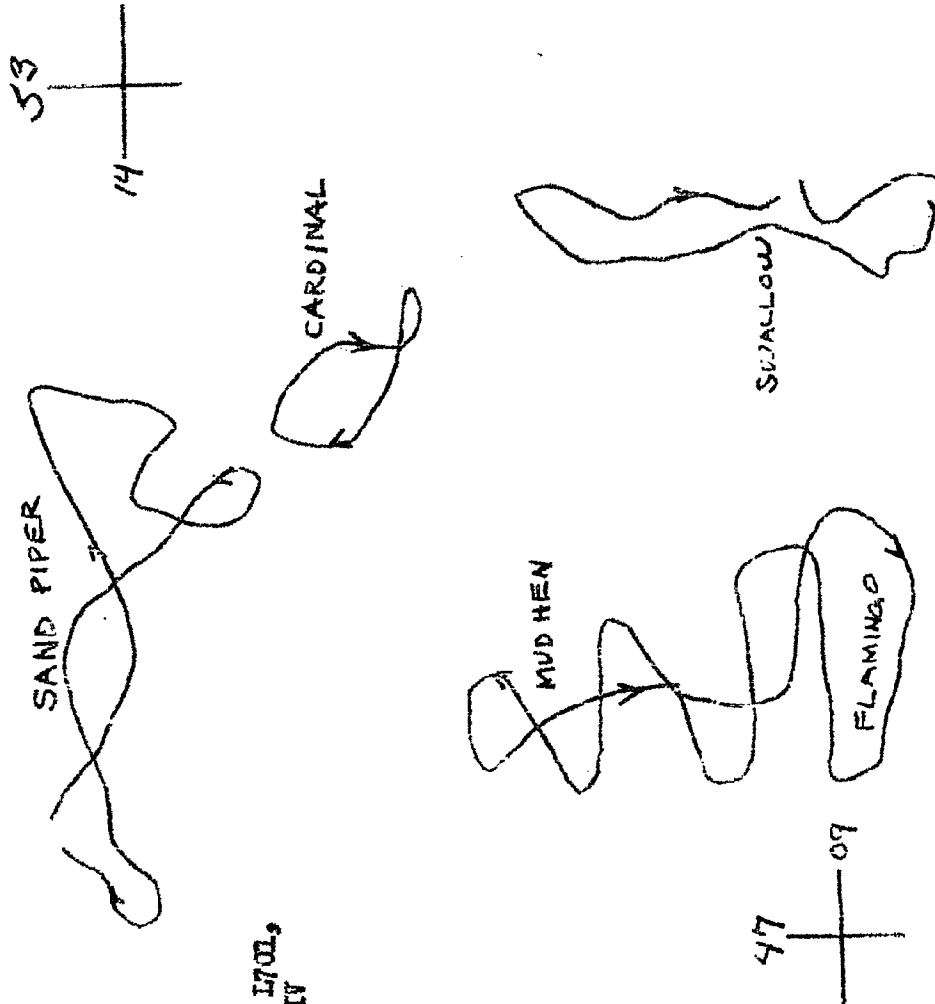
* Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrols.

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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

DAY PATROLS FOR 19 MAY

REF 1 (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES 1701,
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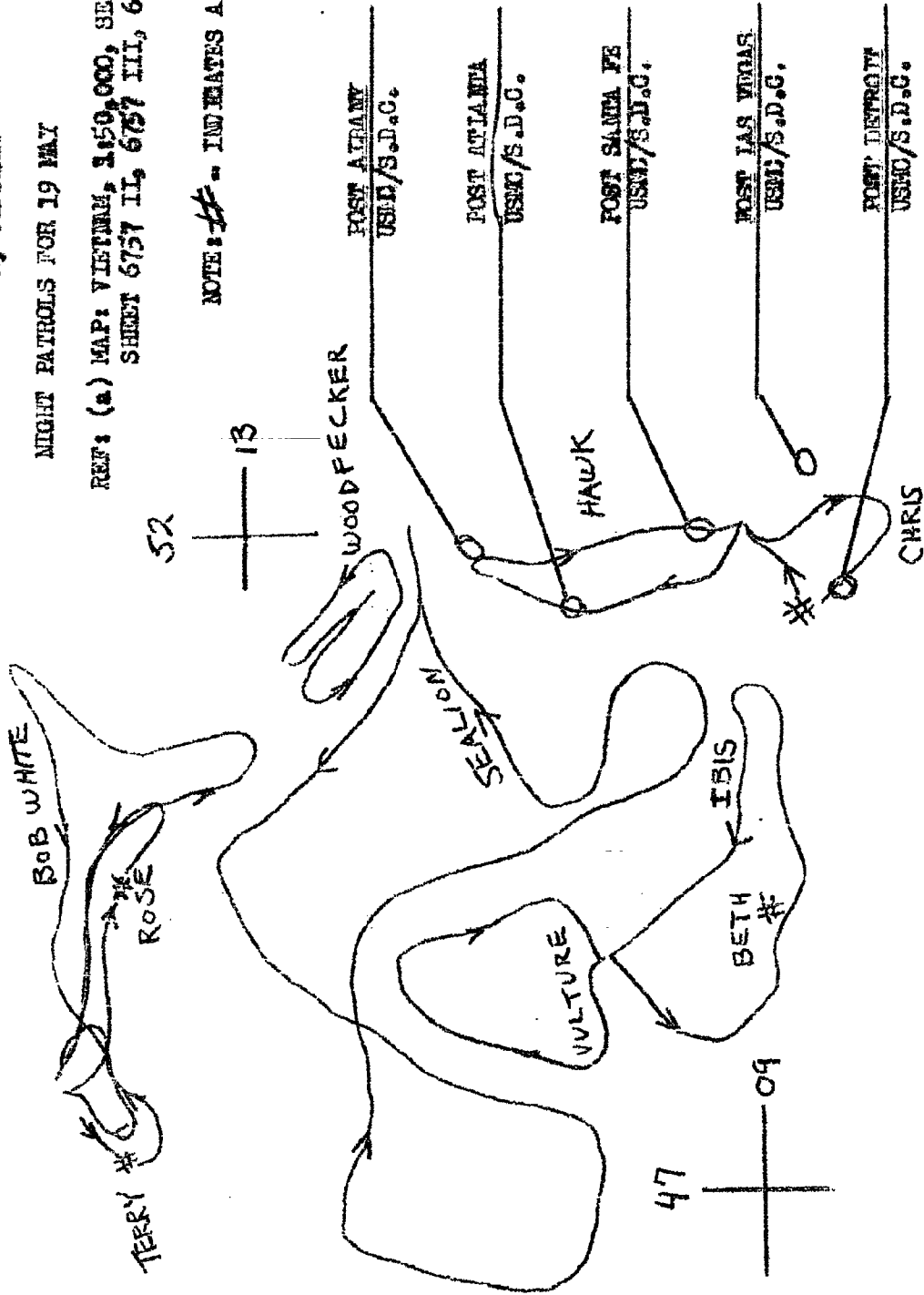


THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 19 MAY

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES 1701,
SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III, 6757 IV

NOTE: # - INDICATES AN AMBUSH



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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #4 AS OF 180001H MAY TO 182400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. (Late Entry) At 172245H HAS Company at BT 398145 heard movement at BT 401145 and fired 8 rounds S/A fire. Checked area found one black shirt.

b. At 180718H Company C at BT 375145 while returning from night ambush position received approximately 60 rounds S/A and A/W fire from BT 374150. Returned fire with 300 rounds S/A, 30 M-72 and 16 - 60mm mortar rounds; tanks fired 24 rounds in support. VC broke contact. Area was swept and 13 VCS were apprehended. VCS were screened and sent to ITT. Secondary explosion heard from hut that caught fire during encounter. One (1) USMC KIA.

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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		
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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION _____ OIR _____ TO _____ OOR _____ DATE _____

MATERIAL CAPTURED		
WEAPONS		
IW	CSW	OTHER

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USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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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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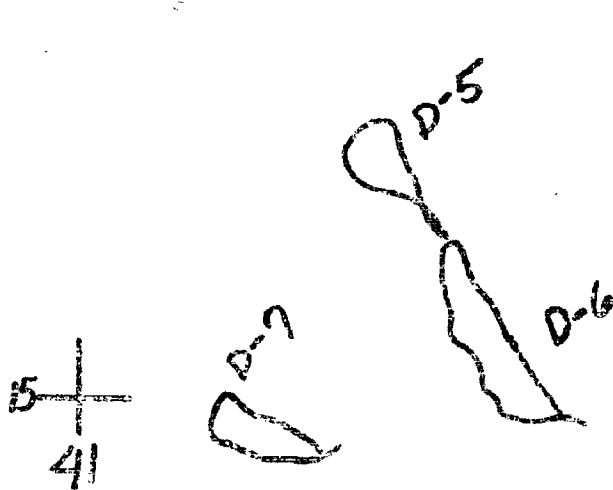
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DAY PATROLS FOR 190600-100600 MAY 1966

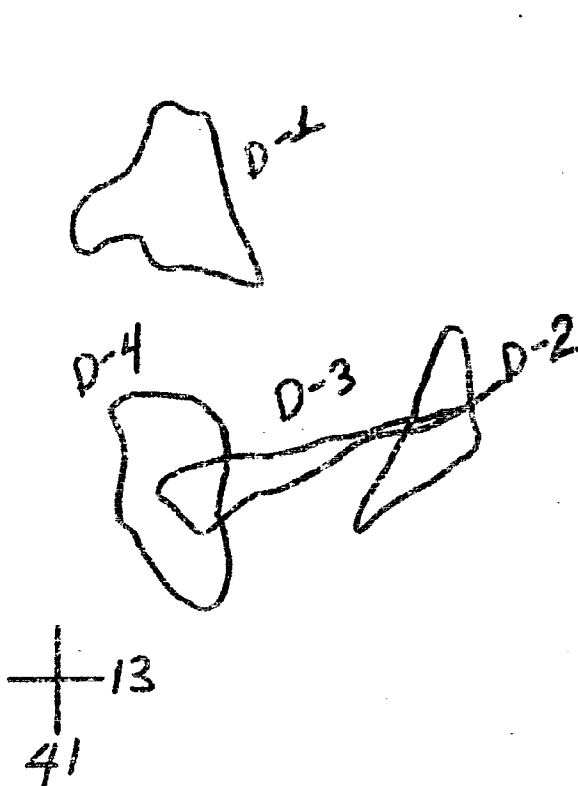
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B-1	SQD	VIPER	0950	1215	395146	Search and Destroy
B-2	SQD	MONKEY	0615	1710	395146	SEC
C-1	SQD	TROUT	0810	1215	394146	Search and Destroy
C-2	SQD	APE	0715	1700	394145	Security
C-3	FT	SARDINE	0550	0700	394145	Security
C-4	SQD	DOLPHIN	1315	1545	393144	Security
D	SQD	D-1	0600	1200	436161	SEC
D	SQD	D-2	0830	1600	436161	SEC
D	SQD	D-3	0600	0730	419150	SEC
D	SQD	D-4	1130	1500	419150	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 190600-200600 MAY 1966

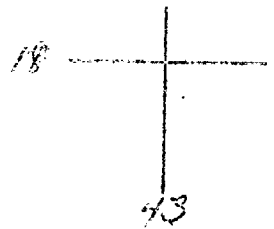
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B-1	PLT	BRANDY	2045	0500	397145/395145	Security
B-2	SQD	SHERRY	2045	0500	397145/395145	Ambush
B-3	SQD	PORT	2045	0500	397145/395145	Ambush
B-4	FT	WHISKEY	2250	0020	397145/395146	Security
B-5	SQD	RUM	2130	0400	394144	Security
B-6	SQD	BARRACUDA	2130	0400	394143	Ambush
C-1	SEC	JUICE	2300	0435	394145	Security
C-2	SQD	SHRIMP	2300	0435	394145	Ambush
C-3	FT	CRAB	2300	0435	394145	Ambush
C-4	FT	MINKOW	0130	0510	394144	Ambush
C-5	SQD	DOLPHIN	2120	0400	394145	Security
C-6	SQD	SHARK	2120	0400	394145	Ambush
C-7	FT	SARDINE	0100	0300	394145	Security
D	SQD	D-5	1900	2300	435161	SEC
D	SQD	D-6	1900	0630	435161	SEC
D	SQD	D-7	2200	0630	419150	SEC



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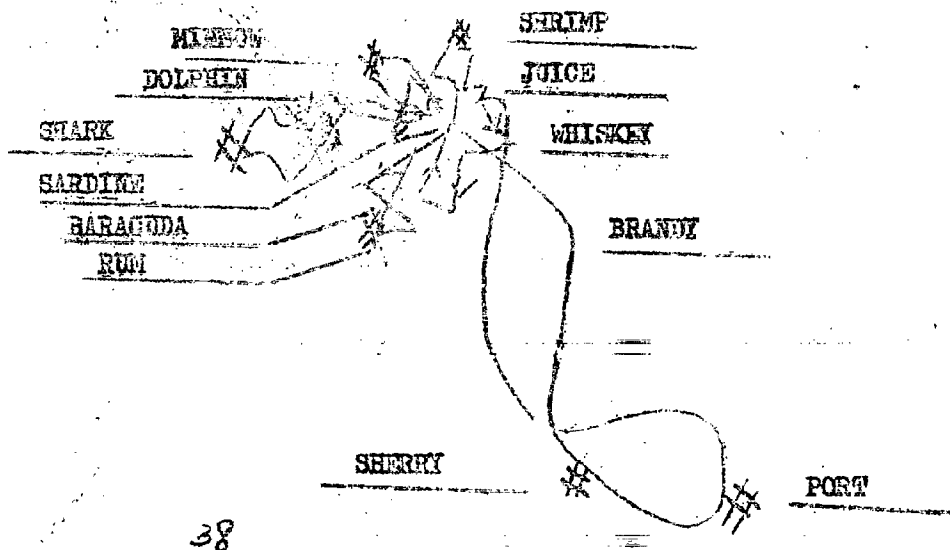


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1st Battalion, 5th Marines
 DAY PATROL OVERLAY
 190600-200600 May 1966
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1st Battalion, 5th Marines
NIGHT PATROL OVERLAY
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190600-200600 May 1966

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #34 AS OF 180001H MAY TO 182400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 180030H a platoon from Company H in defensive perimeter at BT 435055 received 300 rounds S/A and 8 hand grenades from estimated 10 VC approximately 30 meters west of perimeter. Resulting in one (1) USMC KIA. Platoon returned fire with 400 rounds S/A and 8 hand grenades. VC broke contact and fled. Results two (2) VC KIA possible. Pursuit of VC failed to reestablish contact. USMC KIA did not require Med Evac.

b. At 180945H a Med Cap mission from 2/5 at BT 463082 received 5 rounds S/A from BT 460083. Squad assigned as security returned fire with 20 rounds S/A, but were unable to search out area due to mission of protecting Med Cap.

c. At 181900H Company G at BT 436078 received 20 rounds A/W fire from BT 435084 from unknown number of VC. Company G returned 15 rounds of S/A, three M-79 rounds, and 6-60mm mortar rounds. VC firing ceased and search of area revealed no evidence of the VC.

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PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____						
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SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B					
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D					
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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	
REMARKS:						
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ORGANIZATION _____ OI# _____ TO _____ OO# _____ DATE _____

MATERIAL CAPTURED		
WEAPONS		
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REMARKS:

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

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MODIFIED HANDLING AUTHORIZED

1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co E	SQD(REIN)	ECHO 1	190800	191430	SEC/MEDC/P
Co F	2 PLT	FOXTROT (-)	190700	191000	S&D
Co F	PLT	F-1	190700	190900	S&D
H&S Co	SQD(REIN)	TANGO 1	190700	191030	S&D
Co G	PLT	VIPER	190700	190900	EST. PB

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2. AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co E	SQD	E-2	191930	200600	AMB
Co E	FT(REIN)	E-3	191930	200600	AMB
Co E	FT(REIN)	E-4	191930	200600	AMB
Co F	FT(REIN)	F-1	191930	200600	AMB
Co F	FT(REIN)	F-2	191930	200600	AMB
Co G	SQD	HABU 1	191930	200600	AMB
Co G	FT(REIN)	RATTLER 1	191930	200600	AMB
Co G	FT(REIN)	RATTLER 2	191930	200600	AMB
Co G	FT(REIN)	VIPER 1	191930	200600	AMB
Co G	FT(REIN)	VIPER 2	191930	200600	AMB
H&S Co	FT(REIN)	TANGO 3	191930	200600	AMB
H&S Co	FT	TANGO LP1	191930	200600	LP
H&S Co	FT	TANGO LP2	191930	200600	LP
Co F	FT(REIN)	F-3	191930	200600	AMB
Co F	FT(REIN)	F-4	191930	200600	AMB
Co F	SQD	F-5	191930	200600	AMB
Co F	FT(REIN)	F-6	191930	200600	AMB

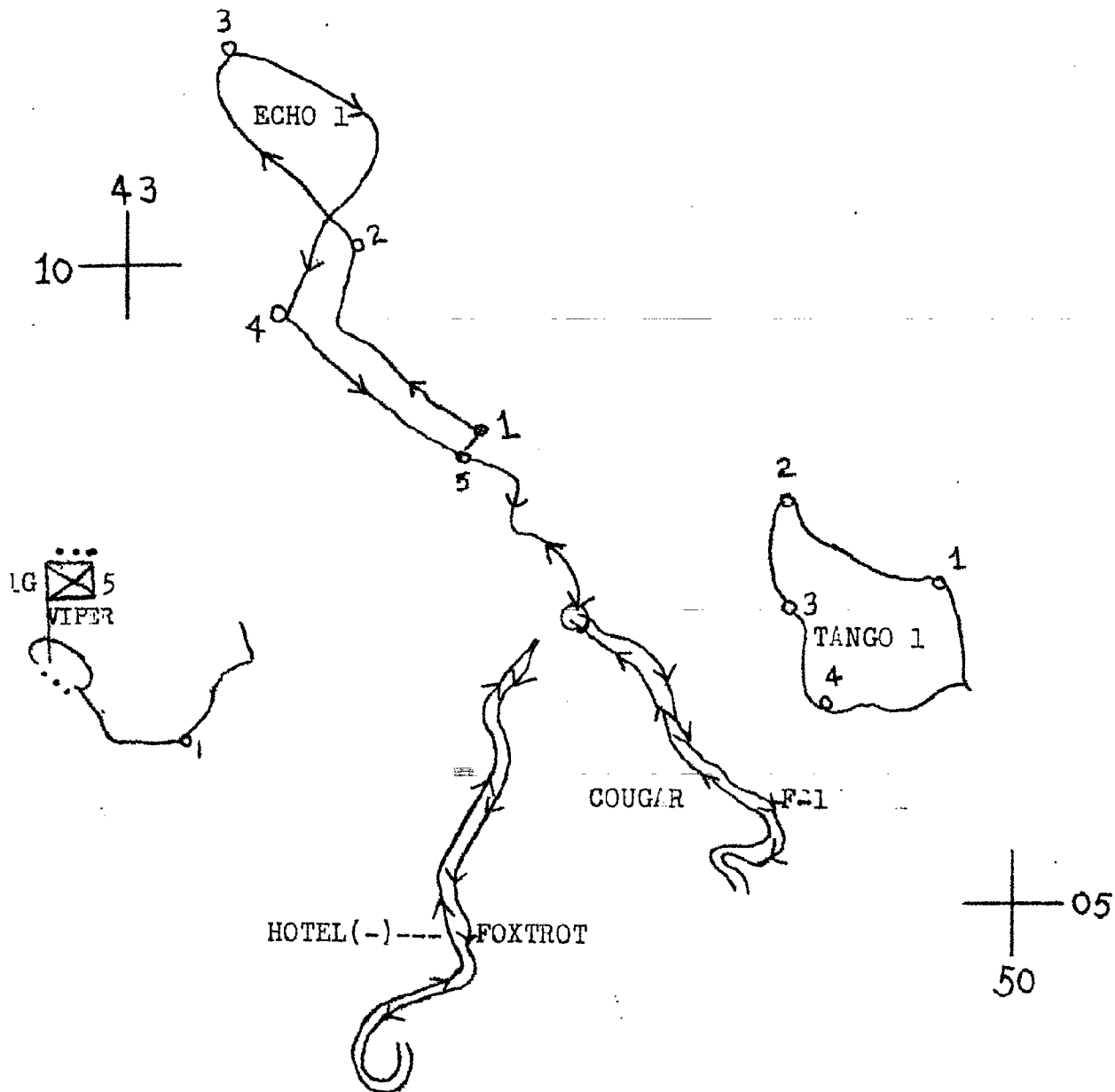
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****(LATE ENTRIES TO DAYLIGHT PATROLS)

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co H	2 PLT	HOTEL(-)	191200	191500	SEC
Co H	PLT	COUGAR	191200	191500	S&D

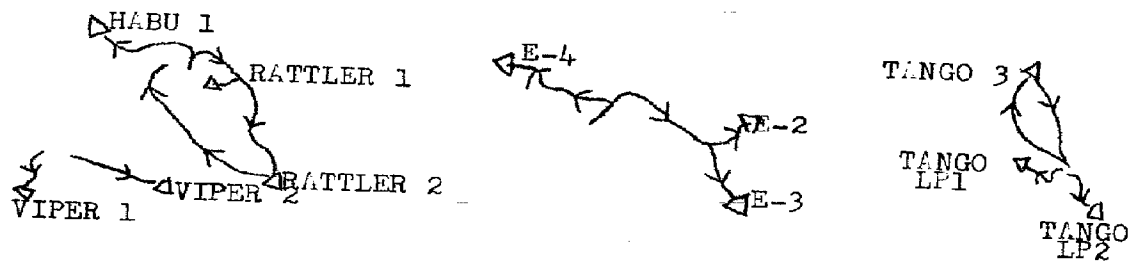
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MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
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 DAYLIGHT P/TROLS
 2ND BN, 5TH M'RINES
 19 MAY 1966

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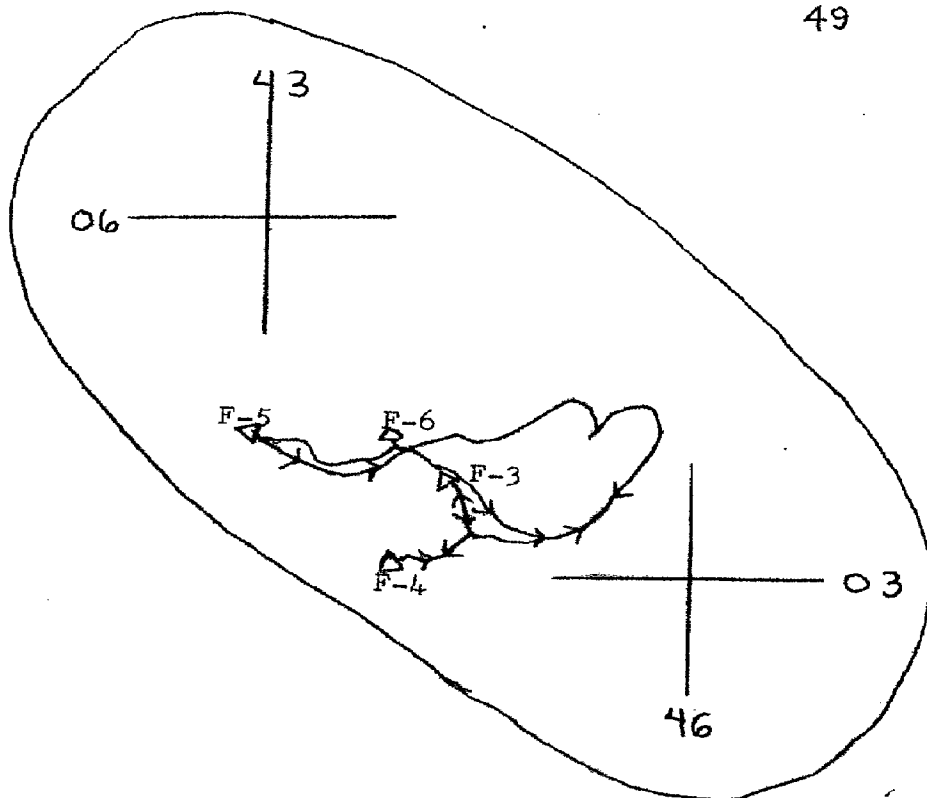


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(SHEET 6757 III)
AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
19 MAY 1966

NOTE 1

NOTE 1: FOXTROT PLT LEADER WILL DESIGNATE F-1 AND F-2 AMBUSHES
AFTER COORDINATING WITH PE LEADER AT KY PHU(2)

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