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

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 121 as of 22 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st Marine 3480.1

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 22 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 22 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary.

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.
2. 1st Marines CP remains the same.
3. The following training was conducted by Headquarters Company, 1st Marines.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
Landing Warfare	8x1 hrs	25
M-72	1 hr	30
Rifle Inspection	1 hr	40

4. Psychological Operations unit from 1st Marine Division conducted psychological operations as directed by the 1st Marines psychological operations officer on the Island of BOA KHAN. Program consisted of leaflet drops, Movie films and speeches by psychological operations team.
5. At 220950H, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division directed 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines to execute Movement Plan 21-05. Lift was completed at 221700H.
6. The 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines chopped OPCON to Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division effective 221145H in accordance with Commanding General, 1st Marine Division message 220557Z.

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7. At 221200Z, Company H, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines chopped OPCON to Chu Lai Defense Command in order to relieve Company H, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines in defensive positions on the Airfield.
8. At 221300H, Company H, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines chopped OPCON from Chu Lai Defense Command and returned to parent organization for airlift in accordance with Commanding General, 1st Marine Division Movement Plan 21-05.
9. At 221455H, Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was assigned as Alert Reaction Force company in accordance with Commanding General, 1st Marine Division message 190175Z MAY.
10. At 221510H, the Honorable W. W. SCRANTON, Governor of Pennsylvania arrived at the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Post for visit and departed at 221530H. The visit was without incident.

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH N RINGS SITREP #8 AS OF 220001H MAY TO 222400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. Late Entry - None.

b. Contacts

(1) At 22145H, Arty FO at Bn outpost at BT 397145 observed 4 VC wearing army uniforms, carrying weapons and equipment at BT 364148. Arty FO called in Artillery fire. 28 rds HE fired on target. Area was not searched due to distance. Estimated 4 VC KIA (P).

At 221410H, Arty FO at Bn outpost 397145 observed 3 camouflaged VC removing concealed equipment from brush along trail at BT 345148. Arty FO called in Arty fire mission, Btry K fired 4 HE and 2 WP rds on target. WP rds marked target area for air. Air strike conducted 2 sorties and 1 strike. Fired approximately 16 5 inch Zuni Rts and 200 rds 20mm. Area was completely covered. 3 VC possible KIA. Area was not checked due to distance.

c. Miscellaneous

(1) Weekly training report

(a) Negative.

(2) Command Post location

- (a) Bn Command Post
- (b) ~~BT 397145~~ Company A (-)
- (c) 2nd Plt, Company A
- (d) 3rd Plt, Company A
- (e) Company B
- (f) Company C
- (g) Company D (-)
- (h) 3rd Plt, Company D
- (i) 3rd Plt, Company A, 1st Tank Bn
- (j) 1st Plt, Co B, 1st Antitank Bn

BT 397145
BT 516154
BT 488102
BT 477143
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BT 475152
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2. Psychological Warfare. Negative.

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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		
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 230600 TO 240600 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	TYPE
A-1	FT	BUZZARD	0630	1230	487103	SEC
A-1	FT	STOOL PIGEON	1400	1945	487103	SEC
A-2	FT	COW	0845	1445	477144	SEC
* B-1	FT	COBRA a	0615	0720	398144	SEC
		COBRA b	1420	1340	394144	SEC
* B-2	SQD	MONKEY	0730	1340	395144	SEC
* B-2	SQD	VIPER	0800	1340	394144	RECON
* B-3	SQD	PYTHON	1400	1545	396144	RECON
C-1	FT	SHRIMP a	0610	0720	393145/397145	SEC
		SHRIMP b	1530	1540	393145/397145	SEC
C-2	SQD	AFE	0800	1530	395146	SEC
C-3	SQD	DOLPHIN	0930	1500	396147	RECON
D-1	SQD	SNAIL	0700	1030	436161	SEC
D-1	SQD	SQUIRREL	1400	1800	436161	SEC
D-2	SQD	SNAKE	0600	0900	436161	SEC
D-2	SQD	HAMSTER	1500	1800	436161	SEC
D-3	SQD	HEN	0600	1300	416141	SEC
D-3	SQD	BULL	1530	1700	416141	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 230600 TO 240600 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	TYPE
* B-1	FT	BRAVO 1	1945	0600	398145	LAYOUT
* B-1	FT	SCOTCH	0100	0300	398145/395145	SEC
* B-2	SQD	BRANDY	2000	0600	395145/395143	SEC
* B-2	SQD	SHERRY	2000	0600	395145/395143	AMB
* B-3	SQD	RUM	2300	0045	394145	SEC
* B-3	FT	BRAVO 2	1945	0600	395144	SEC
C-1	FT	SHARK	2215	0015	398166	SEC
C-2	SQD	LIME	2130	0245	397166	SEC
C-2	SQD	GRAPE	2130	0245	397166	AMB
C-3	FT	LEMON	0130	0240	397166	SEC
C-3	SQD	ORANGE	0245	0600	396166	SEC
D-1	SQD	PEANUT	1930	2400	435161	SEC
D-1	SQD	DAISY	1930	2400	435161	AMB
D-2	SQD	COFFEE	2300	0530	435161	SEC
D-2	SQD	TEA	2300	0530	435161	AMB
D-2	FT(-)	DELTA 1	2000	0500	435161	LAYOUT
D-3	SQD	TOAST	2200	0300	415152	SEC
D-3	SQD	BURN	2200	0300	415152	AMB

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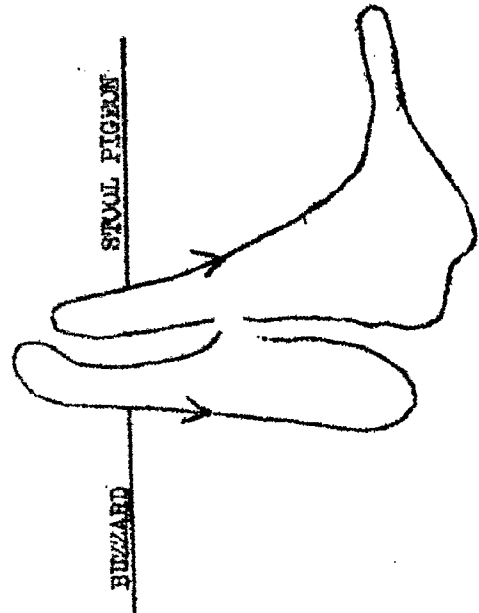
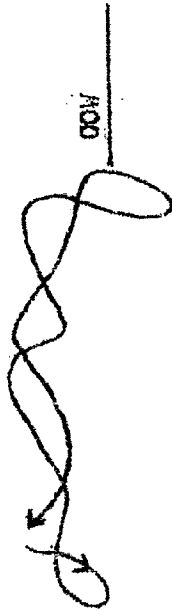
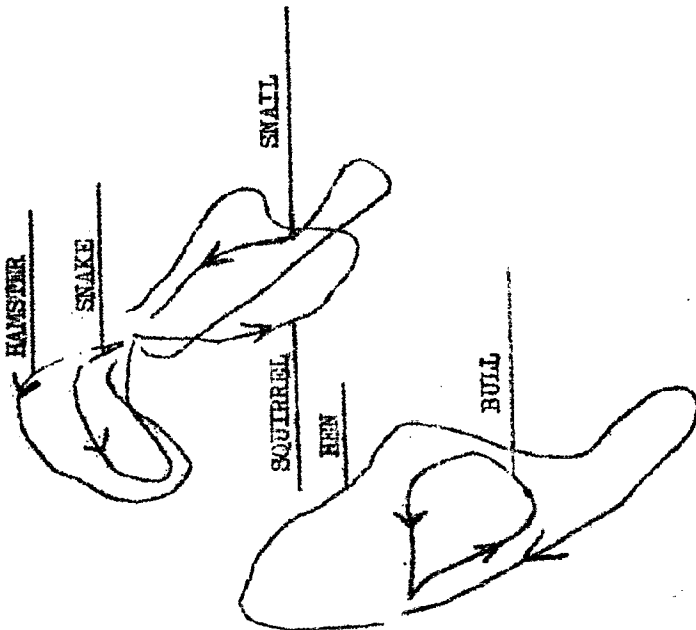
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A-5	FT	BEANS	2345	0430	477144	SEC
A-5	FT	FRY	1824	0645	477144	SEC
A-5	FT	FAT	1824	0645	477144	AMB
A-5	FT	BACON	2100	2300	477144	SEC
A-5	FT	BATS	2100	2300	477144	AMB
A-2	FT	BIRD	2345	0530	486103	SEC
A-2	FT	QUAIL	2345	0530	486103	AMB
A-2	FT	COOP	1900	0100	486103	SEC
A-2	FT	MARGARET	1900	0100	486103	AMB
A-1	FT	SEALION	1900	0100	509121	SEC

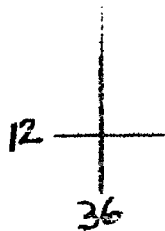
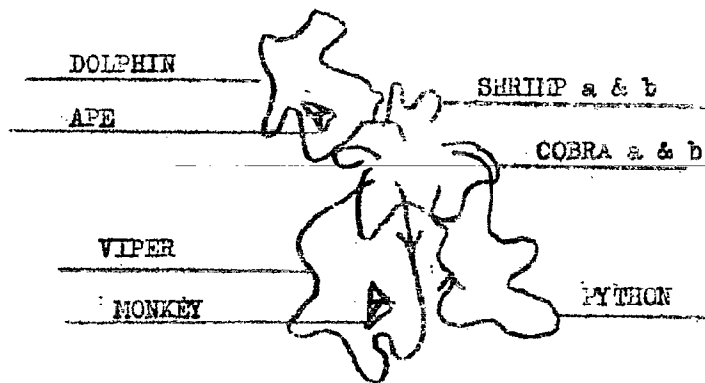
* ALL BRAVO PATROLS ARE CANCELLED.

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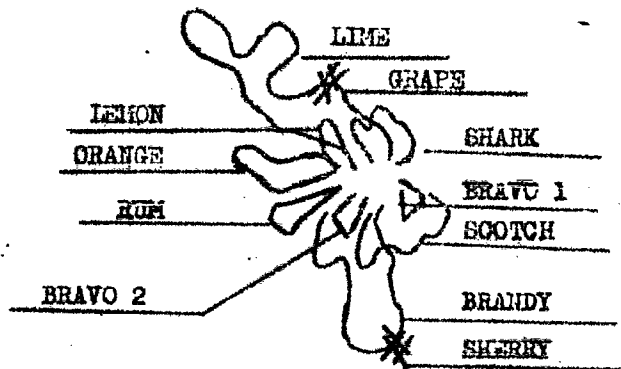
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NIGHT PATROL OVERLAY
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #38 AS OF 220001H MAY TO 222400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. No contacts.

2. Training. The following formal instruction was accomplished during the week of 16-22 May.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Company E	Why we are in Vietnam	1
Company E	Combat firing	2
Company E	Lessons Learned	2
Company E	Handling of VCC, VCS and Civilian	1
Company E	Utilization of Air Support	1
Company E	Utilization of Arty Support	1

3. CP Locations

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	BT 464072
Company E	BT 464072
Company F	BT 451039
Company G	BT 435078
Company H	Airfield Defense Command
4th Plt, Co A, 1st AT Bn	BT 464072
Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines	BT 464072
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2nd Plt, Co A, Tanks	

4. Psychological Warfare. The following was accomplished during the week of 16-22 May.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
Company E	Distribution Pamphlets on results of past operations in the area north of SONG TRAU River.
Company E	Distribution of 100 Pamphlets on VC activity in the area of the SONG TRAU River as a result the VC killing several Vietnamese in a fire fight
Company H	Distribution of 300 Pamphlets on results in the KY PHU Area.

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1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS

Unit	Size	Name	TOD	TOR	Mission
Co G	2 Plt	Op TRESPOTT	230400		S&D
Co G	Plt	VIPER	230400		S&D
Co F	2 Plt	TROUT	230700	231500	S&D
Co F	Plt	SHARK	230800	231300	S&D
Co F	Plt	MARLIN	230600	230700	S&D
Co F	Sqd	MARLIN 1	TBD	TBD	S&D
Co F	Sqd	MARLIN 2	TBD	TBD	S&D
Co H&S	Sqd	TANGO 2	230730	231100	S&D

2. NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS

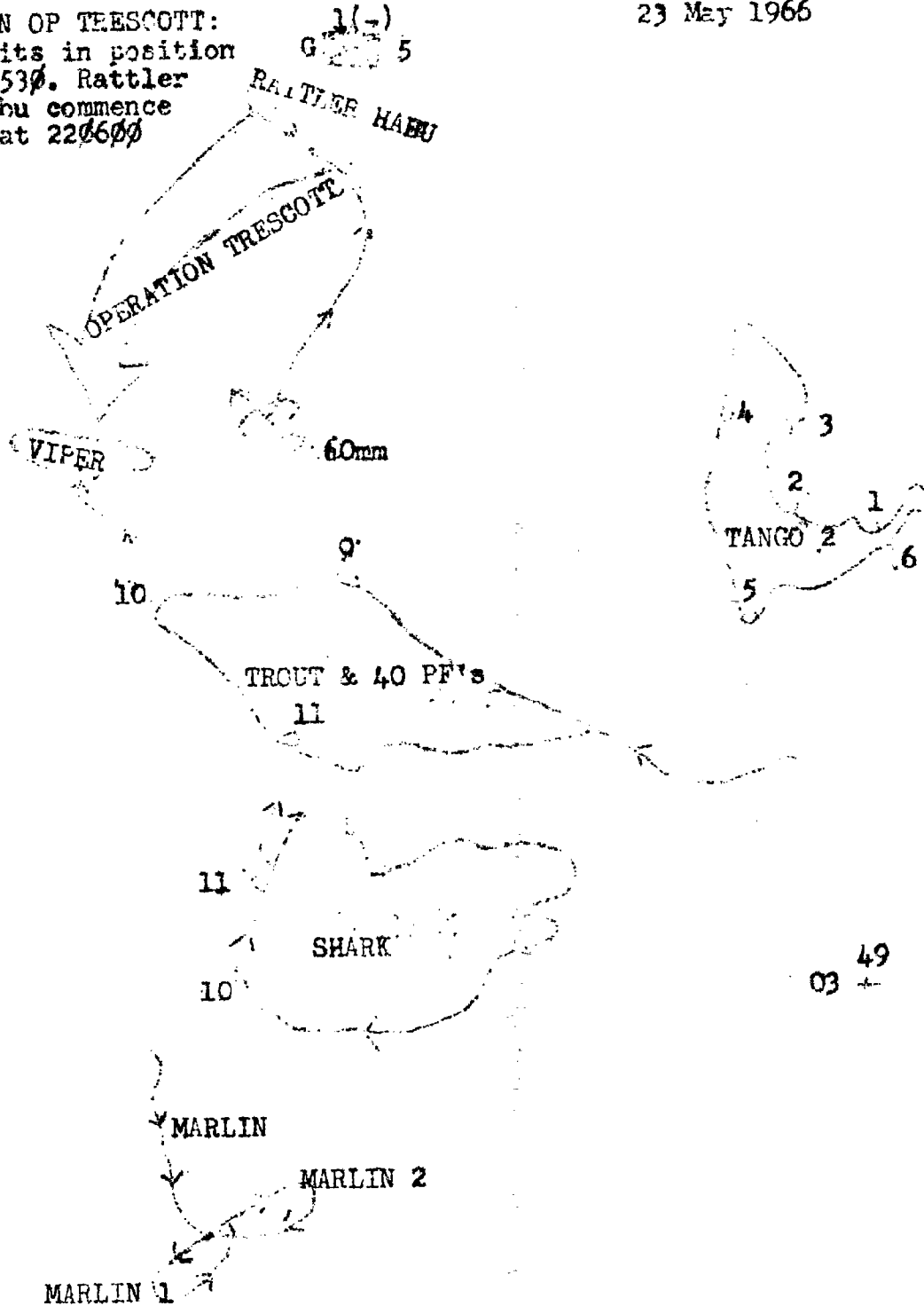
Unit	Size	Name	TOD	TOR	Mission
Co E	Sqd (-)	ECHO 1	231915	240615	AMB
Co E	Sqd (-)	ECHO 2	231915	240615	AMB
Co H&S	FT (Rein)	H&S 1	232000	240600	AMB/SS
Co F	Sqd	SHARK 2	232000	240615	AMB
Co F	FT	SHARK 1	232000	240600	LP
Co F	Sqd (-)	TROUT 2	231900	240615	AMB
Co F	FT (Rein)	TROUT 1	TBD	TBD	AMB
Co F	Sqd (-)	MARLIN 1	TBD	TBD	AMB
Co F	FT (Rein)	MARLIN 2	TBD	TBD	AMB
Co G	Sqd (-)	HABU 1	231930	240630	AMB
Co G	FT (Rein)	RATTLER 1	231930	240630	AMB
Co G	FT (Rein)	RATTLER 2	231930	240630	AMB
Co H&S	Sqd (-)	TANGO 1	231930	240630	AMB
Co H&S	FT (Rein)	TANGO LP 1	231930	240800	LP
Co H&S	FT (Rein)	TANGO LP 2	231930	240630	LP

L. E. Wood
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By direction

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NOTE ON OP TRESPOTT:
all units in position
at 230530. Rattler
and Hahu commence
sweep at 220600

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RATTLER 2

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TANGO LP 1

TROUT 1

TROUT 2

SHARK 2

SHARK LP 1

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