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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 125 as of 26 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 26 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 26 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

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

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #12 AS OF 260001H MAY TO 262400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative of Operation CHRISTOPHER

A. At 252000H, 3rd Platoon, Company A reached a commenced movement to blocking position at coord BT 356132.

B. At 260330H, 3rd Platoon, Company A reached assigned blocking position.

C. At 260655H, 3rd Platoon, Company A vicinity Hill 186 coord BT 357135 observed 75 to 150 VC carrying weapons and moving in the open at coord BT 358144 and coord BT 355148. Artillery fire mission was requested and fired spotting rounds.

D. At 260715H, Company C commenced sweep toward 3rd Platoon, Company A.

E. At 260735H, Artillery was fired for effect at BT 353148. Artillery concentration covered area completely.

F. At 260750H, 3rd Platoon, Company C at coord BT 386146 received (2) rds sniper fire from coord BT 384146. No fire was returned. Company C sustained one WIA. EMERGENCY HELO EVAC WAS REQUIRED AND REQUESTED. AREA WAS checked and found nothing.

G. At 260815H, 3rd Platoon, Company A coord BT 357148 observed approximately 50 VC moving into stream bed vicinity coord BT 348142. Artillery fire was called in this position. Area was later searched in detail and a large number of blood stains were found. No bodies were found. It is estimated that 15 to 20 VC were KIA or WIA.

H. At 260832H, 3rd Platoon, Company A in blocking position coord BT 357135 observed (4) VC carrying weapons coming up hill, approximately 40 rds of MG fire was fired at VC. Area was checked but no bodies were found.

I. At 260925H, Company C coord BT 376143 received approximately 1000 rds of S/A fire from coord BT 374146. Returned one WP 3.5 rocket and approximately 250 rds of small arms. Checked area, found nothing. Also fired 12 M-79 rockets.

J. At 260930H, Company B commenced movement to village, AN PHU to conduct search and destroy operation.

K. At 260940H, Tactical Air Controller, Airborne Catkiller observed approximately 15 to 20 VC running in the open at coord BT 355143. Air strike was conducted. Estimated five to ten (5) to (10) VC KIA.

L. At 261015H, 3rd Platoon, Company A observed 30 VC in THOCH KIM (2) village, Air strike was called. Two (2) A-4 aircraft dropped (8) 500 lbs Napalm bombs, fired (8) mini rockets and 300 20mm cannon rounds. One building was completely destroyed and three buildings were partially destroyed. Area was later searched by Company C, But no bodies were found.

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M. At 261100H, Company C at coord BT 368147 apprehended (4) VCS. VCS were screened and sent to ITT.

2. Miscellaneous

A. At 261450H, General BEACH, CG, 8th Army Korea, and Staff visit 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and received briefing of current situation.

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DAY PATROLS FOR 270600 TO 280600 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOP	REL	POB/POB	TYPE
A-1	PT	THURSH	0630	1215	487103	SEC
A-1	PT	STORK	1500	2030	487103	SEC
A-2	PT	ZEBRA	1215	1715	477144	SEC
A-2	PT	CAT	0730	1115	477144	SEC
A-2	PT	KIDNEY	1100	1700	325155	SEC
B-1	ON OPERATION TO AN FPO					SEC
C-1	SCB	BABACUDA	0600	1200	395145	SEC
C-2	PT	SERPENT	1400	1630	394145/395145	SEC
C-3	PT	DOLPHIN	0600	0700	396145	SEC
D-1	PT	BALL	0500	0800	436151	SEC
D-1	PT	SPARROW	0800	1700	436151	SEC
D-2	PT	BIGBAY	0900	1500	436151	SEC
D-2	PT	VIRGIL	1330	1700	436151	SEC
D-3	PT	DOVE	0900	1100	416153	SEC
D-3	PT	ROBIN	1400	1700	416153	SEC
E-1	PT	PIGION	0600	0920	393143	SEC
E-2	PT	ASP (A)	0600	0700	393143/393146	SEC
E-3	PT	ASP (B)	1700	1900	393143/393146	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 270600 TO 280600 MAY 1966

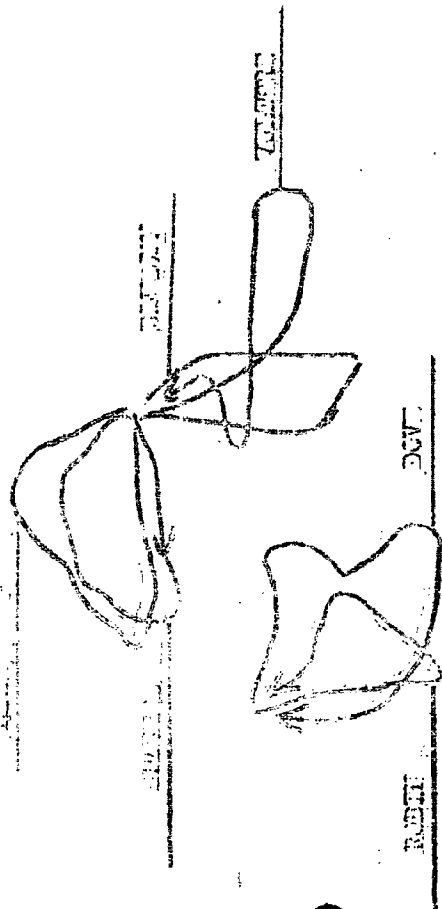
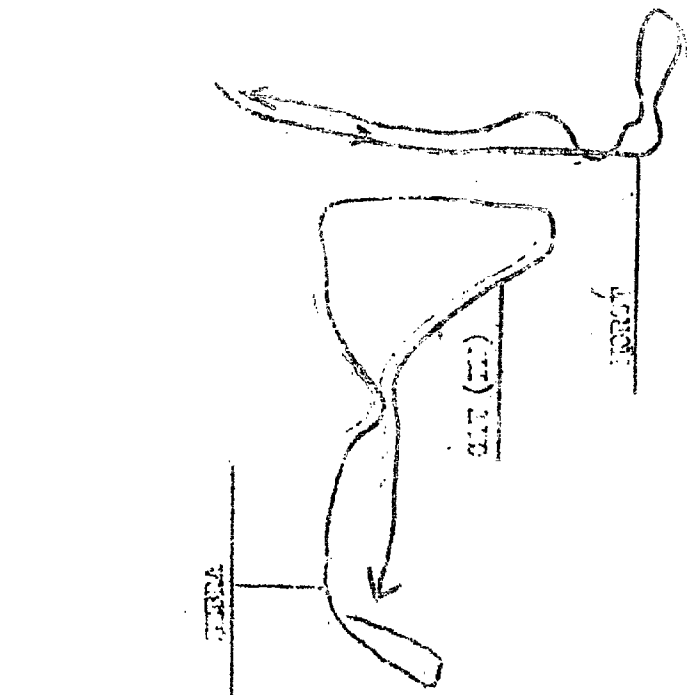
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A-2	PT	JUNE	2400	0200	477144	SEC
A-2	PT	JOY	2400	0330	477144	SEC
A-2	PT	TOMATO	2400	0330	477144	SEC
B-1	PT	CHEST	2000	0100	436151	SEC
B-1	PT	COPPER	2000	0100	436151	SEC
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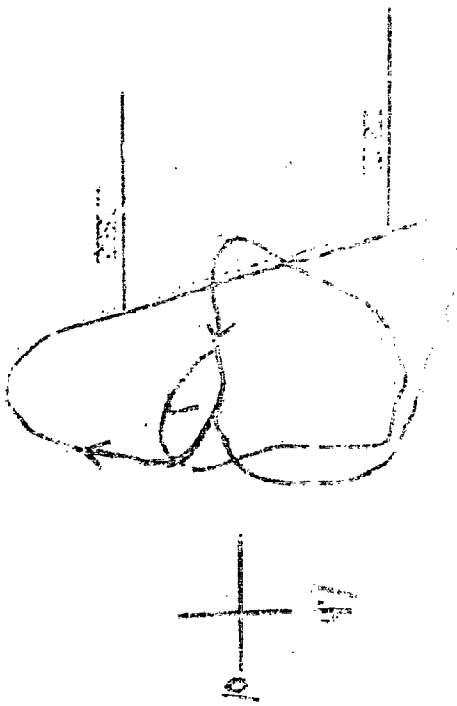
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B-2	SQD	PORT	2400	0600	393143	AMB
B-2	FT	GIE	2200	2315	395145	SEC
B-3	FT	DOBBSON	0130	0500	394145/396144	SEC
B-3	FT	WIDMA	0315	0430	395144	SEC
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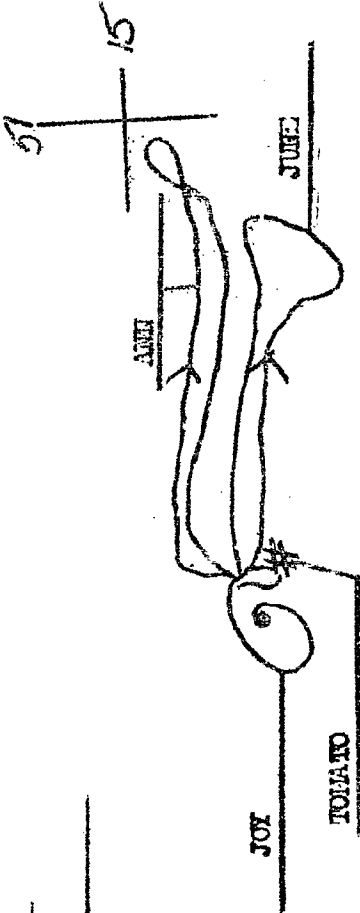
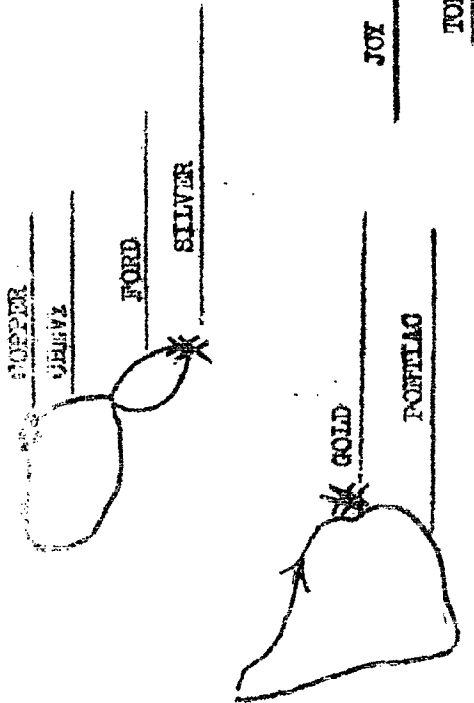


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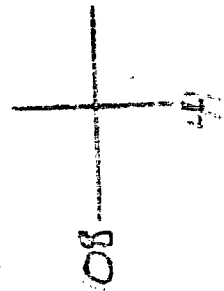
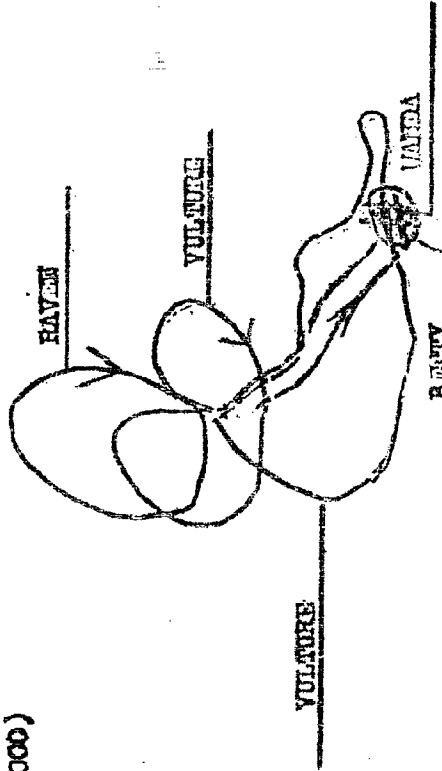


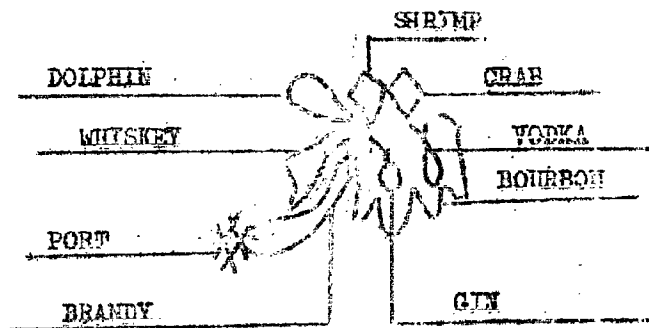
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ISLAND NIGHT PATROL OVERVIEW
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1st Battalion, 9th Marines
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #42 AS OF 260001H MAY TO 262400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

A. At 260100H, A squad ambush from Company G at BT 438087 observed (1) VC at BT 438088. Ambush fired (20) rounds of M/A, searched area without re-establishing contact.

B. At 261800H, A squad patrol from Company F at BT 448023 found a pressure release type fuse to an unknown type booby trap. Patrol blew booby trap with (1) pound of C-4.

2. Miscellaneous

A. At 261930H, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines burned off known mined area on ridge nose at BT 46350640 with flame tanks. Expended approximately (300) gallons of mixture, with excellent coverage of area.

B. Sporadic illumination of area southwest of Hill 69 at (BT 468068), by search lights of tanks. Illumination continued throughout hours of darkness. Excellent illumination effect achieved.

C. 2nd Platoon, Company G recon of valley to west of Hill 110 BT 424068 employed tanks, howitzers, onton and 61mm mortars in recon by fire of suspected VC OPs and potential ambush sites in valley and eastern slope of Hill 270 complex. All fire extremely effective and accurate, and proved the value of this use of available supporting weapons. Patrol mission of examining trails for recent use, ground trafficability survey for tracked vehicles, and observed mortar and artillery registration on suspect areas, was completed successfully without incident. Patrol commenced at 260935H and terminated at 261422H.

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1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

27 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co F	PLT	TROUT	270945	271045	S&D
Co F	SQD	TROUT 3	271115	271345	S&D
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Co G	PLT(REIN)	HABU 1	270700	271500	S&D
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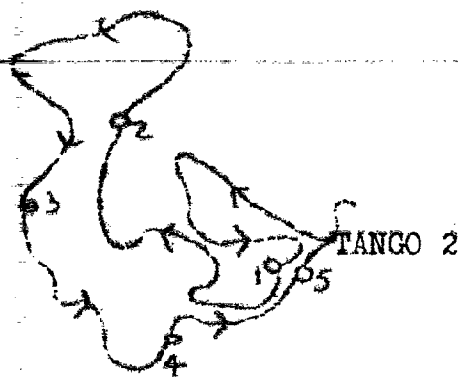
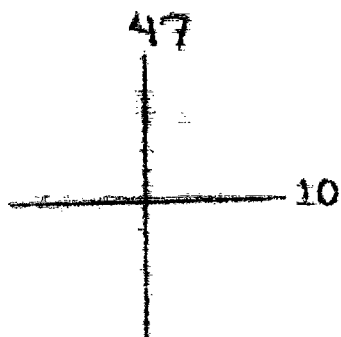
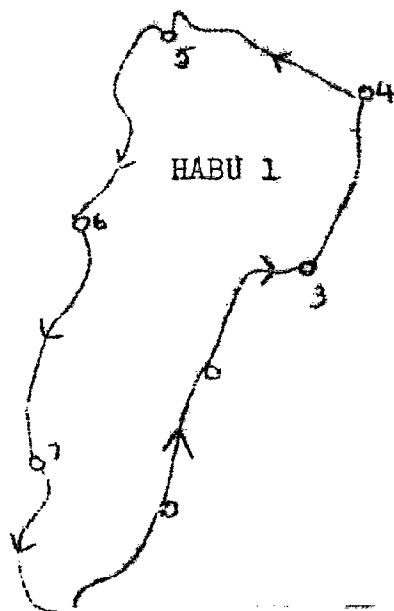
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Co F	SQD	TROUT 2	271945	280645	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 1	27TBD	28TBD	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 2	27TBD	28TBD	AMB
Co G	SQD(REIN)	VIPER 2	271800	280800	AMB
Co G	SQD(-)	HABU 1	271915	280630	AMB
Co G	SQD(-)	HABU 2	271915	280630	AMB
H&S Co	SQD	TANGO 1	272000	280600	AMB
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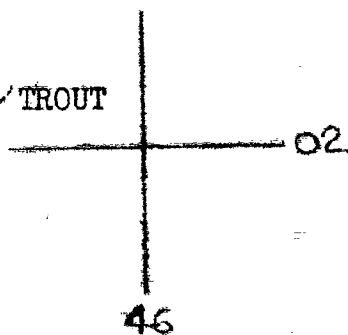
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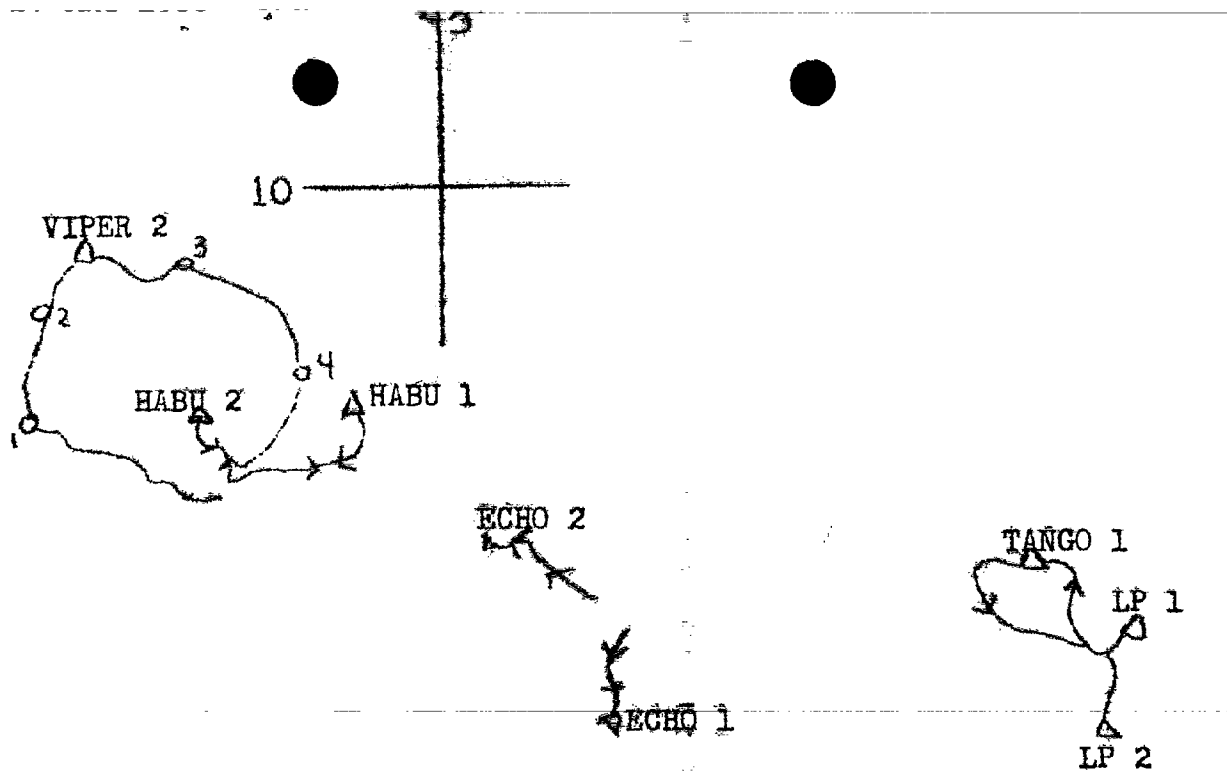
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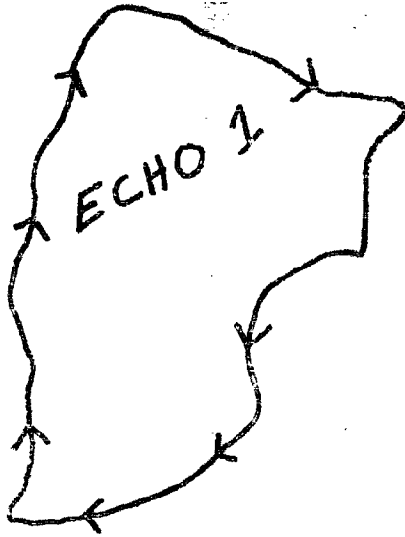
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