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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 128 as of 29 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480-1

Encls: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 29 May 1966  
 (2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 29 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. Headquarters Company, 1st Marines conducted the following training during the past week.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>
Arm and Hand Signals	1 hour	25
Moral Guidance	1 hour	50
Map Reading	1 hour	25

4. A Psychological Warfare Team from the 244th Psychological Operations Company, QUANG NGAI completed operations on the island of HOA XUAN 27 May. The teams operation with D-1-5 was considered a success and although limited results were obtained during the initial use of the team it is planned to request further support from both US and ARVN Psychological Warfare units in the 1st Marines TAOR.

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #15 AS OF 290001H MAY TO 292400H MAY 1966

## 1. Narrative

- a. At 290855H, 2nd Platoon, 3rd AmFrac Bn returning from daily supply run to Company D hit a booby trap or an anti-tank mine at coordinates BT 411154. Subsustained minor damage to the track of the AmFtrack and resulting in two minor USMC WIA's.
- b. At 291500H, Company D received word from PF of the location of a cave at coordinates BT 433168. A squad patrol was dispatched to the cave. The cave was seven feet deep by two feet by two feet reinforced with bamboo. Cave was destroyed with demolitions. The PF also released one female VC to Company D who is being interrogated by interpreter and will be sent to IIT.

## 2. Miscellaneous

## a. Weekly Training Report

SUBJECT	PERSONNEL TRAINING	METHOD	HOURS
Field Fortifications	1000	A	30
Individual Protection	650	A	8
Patrolling and Ambushing	600	A	18
VC Trends and Tacts	1000	A	4

The above listed activities took place in and around the Battalion and Company CP areas and do not include the operations conducted that were of Platoon and Company strength.

## b. Weekly Pay-Ops Report from 23 to 29 May 1966

(1) The following was accomplished in Pay War during the week of 23-29 May 1966.

(a) Loud Speakers and Face to Face communications on the Island of HOA VINH THANH to explain why the Marines are on the island and how the Marines and the Civilian Populace can be mutual assist.

(b) Leaflets dropped within 1/3 TAOR during this reporting period; 20,000 (4465), 19,000 Safe Conduct Passes, 20,000 CHOI HOI and 20,000 Weapons Rewards Broadcasts.

(c) Seven hours of broadcasts.

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## (2) Feed Back

(a) Marines patrols reported seeing more people while on patrol. The civilian populace seemed to be pursuing their daily occupation in a more open manner. People appeared more receptive to the Marines presence.

## a. CP Locations

(1)	Bn CP	BT 397145
(2)	Co A (-)	BT 516154
(3)	1stPlat, Co A	BT 458102
(4)	2ndPlat, Co A	BT 397145
(5)	Co A, Combined Action Sqds 1&2	BT 477145
(6)	Co B	BT 397145
(7)	Co C	BT 397145
(8)	Co D (-)	BT 436159

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# OPERATIONS 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		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)			W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)			EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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## CONTACT ACTION REPORT

**FOR PERIOD**

**ORGANIZATION** DEPT. OF STATE **OIZ** 001 **TO** SECRETARIO **002** 003 **DATE** 1966

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## PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

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ALERT QUARTERS  
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DAY PATROLS FOR 300600H TO 310600H MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	ZOR	POD/ZOR	TYPE
1-4	PT	KING MANS	0630	1030	488102	SEC
1-4 (GAS)	PT	BELAIR	0815	1115	477144	SEC
1-2	PT	NEPORT	1200	1700	515155	SEC
1-2	PT	LUCKY STRIKE	0530	0750	514119	SEC
1-2 PLATOON OPERATION EDSON						

## COMPANY B OPERATION EDSON

1-3	PT	STEEL (a)	0600	0715	397145	SEC
1-3	PT	STEEL (b)	1730	1845	397145	SEC
1-3 OPERATION EDSON						
1-3	PT	IRON	0730	0830	393145	SEC

1-2	PT	RIVIERA	1000	1250	436161	SEC
1-2	PT	MUSTANG	1430	1730	436161	SEC
1-3	PT	BULLOCK	1530	1700	436161	SEC
1-3	PT	FORD	0630	1200	417153	SEC
1	SQD/2ND AID		0930	1330	456159/397145	RESLP
1-2	PT	SHRIIMP	1300	1445	393144	SEC
1-2	PT	DOLPHIN (a)	0600	0715	394145/396145	SEC
1-2	PT	DOLPHIN (b)	1730	1845	396145/394145	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 300600H TO 310600H MAY 1966

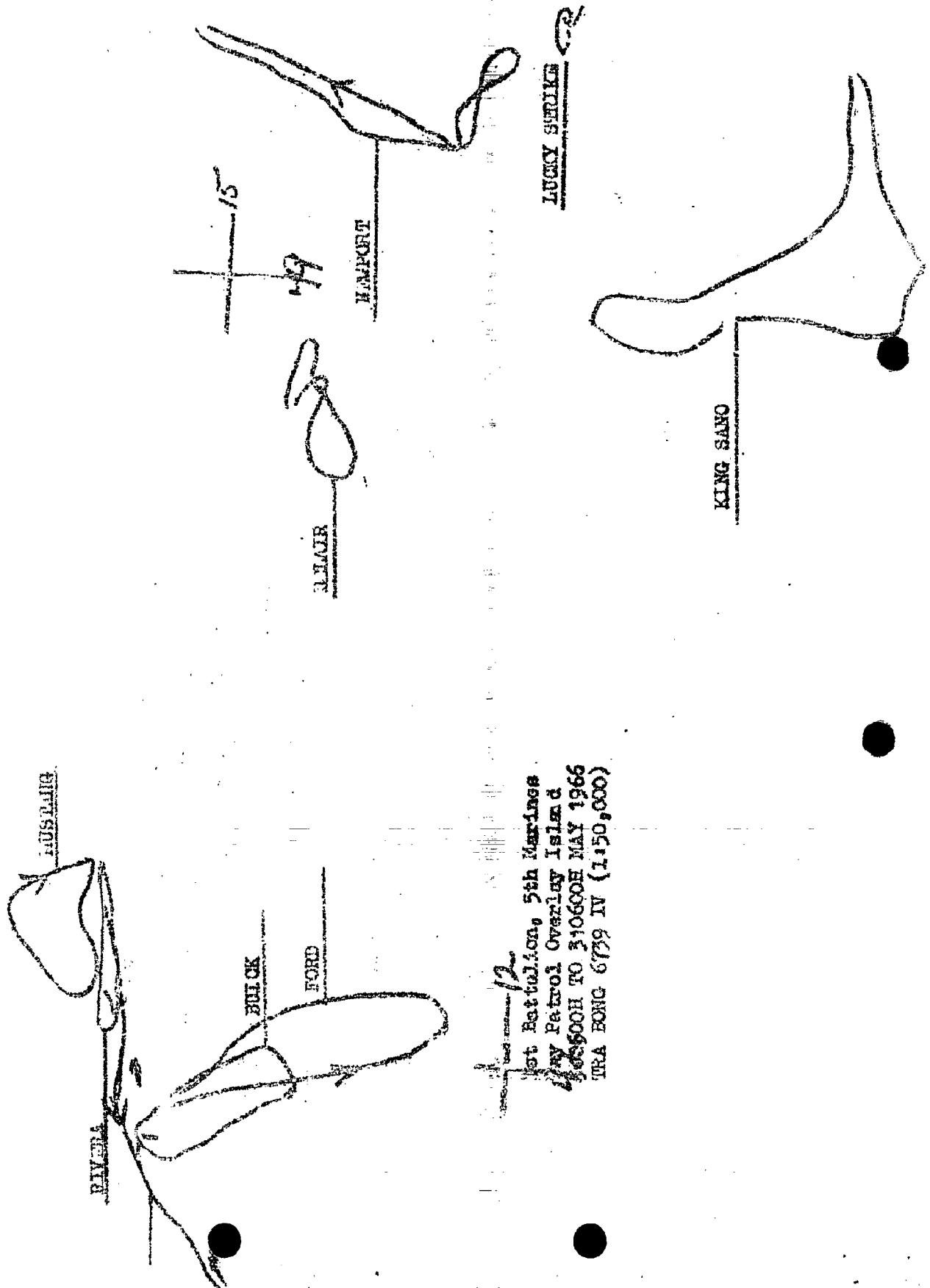
UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	ZOR	POD/ZOR	TYPE
1-1	PT	CABEL	2400	0530	488102	SEC
1-1	PT	MARRY	2400	0530	488102	AMB
1-1	PT	LADYBIRD	2030	2045	468102	SEC
1-2	PT	KATHY	2100	0200	478144	SEC
1-2	PT	NORA	2030	0200	478144	SEC
1-2	PT	CELERY	2030	0200	478144	AMB
1 (GAS)	PT	LIZ	1915	0600	478144	SEC
1 (GAS)	PT	CABBAGE	2100	0300	478144	AMB
1 (GAS)	PT	SUSIE	1600	0000	511119	SEC
1-3	PT (a)	COPPER (a)	0200	0445	393145	SEC

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ALI	DATE	TIME	TO	ADR	POD/POE	TYPE
3 OPERATION EDSON						
3-1	PT	TIN (a)	2015	2200	394145/398145	SEC
3-2	PT	TIN (b)	0130	0300	398145/394145	SEC
3-3	PT	LEAD	2300	0530	395145	LAYOUT
D-2	PT	CADILLAC	1930	0300	436161	SEC
D-2	PT	KL	1930	0300	436161	AMB
D-3	SQD	DODGE	0001	0330	415155	SEC
D-3	SQD	PLYMOUTH	0001	0330	415155	AMB
H-6	PT	GRB	0210	0415	397144/393144	SEC
H-6	PT	REL	2300	0545	395145	LAYOUT
H-6	PT	MILWOW	2315	0600	397145	LAYOUT

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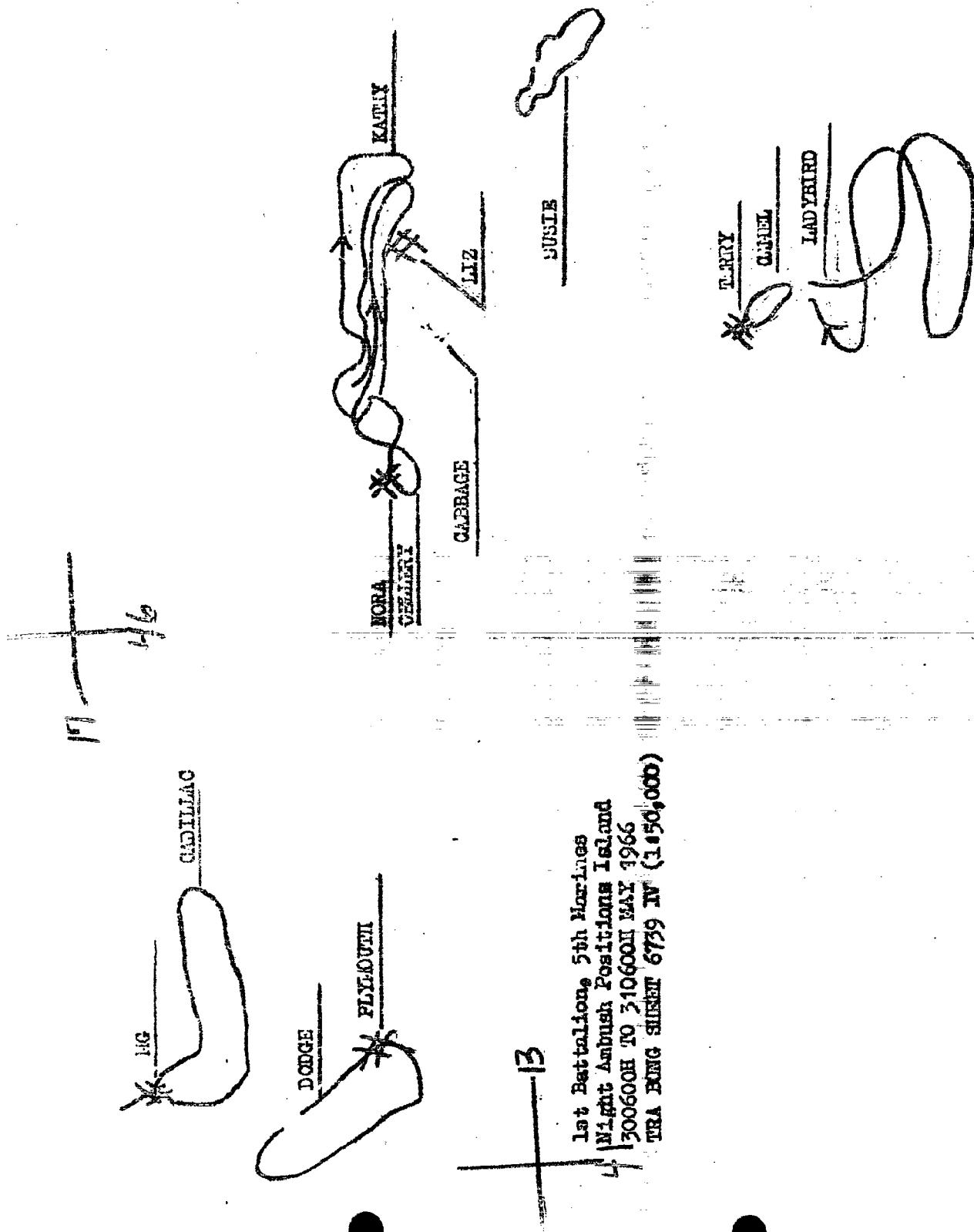
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1st Battalion, 5th Marines  
Day Patrol Overlay  
300000H TO 310600H MAY 1966  
TRU BONG SHEET IV (1:50,000)

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Lat. Battalion, 5th Marines  
N1 Night Ambush Positions I Island  
300600H TO 310600H MAY 1966  
TMA BONG SHOOT 6739 IV (1150,000)

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1st Battalion, 5th Marines  
Night Patrol Overlay  
TRA BONG SHEEN 6709 BY (1:50,000)  
300500H to 310600H MAY 1966

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #45 AS OF 200001H MAY 20 292400H MAY 1966

## 1. Narrative

a. At 291515H, A patrol from Co G located at BT 421089 received an estimated 30 rds of S/A and A/W fire from an estimated 4 A/W at BT 424091. Patrol returned fire with 300 rds of S/A and A/W fire, 2 3.5 rds, 2 LAWS, 8 M-79 rds and 14 81mm WP. After lifting 81mm mortar fire, patrol swept hill at BT 424091 with no contact. Observed 2 figures running through underbrush in a northeasterly direction. Patrol pursued but lost them due to heavy vegetation. No further contact was made.

## 2. Miscellaneous

## a. Training Report

(1) The following formal instructions was accomplished during the week of 23-29 May 1966.

UNIT	HOURS	SUBJECT
S-2 Section	1	M-70 Winchester Rifle
S-2 Section	2	Observation Posts
S-2 Section	2	Map reading and Terrain with Reduction and Intersection
S-2 Section	6	TFJ - 21
Co E, Comm Per- sonnel	20	Operation, Care and Maintenance of AN/PBR 25, 10 and 6

## b. Psy War Report

(1) The following was accomplished in Psy Warfare during the week of 23-29 May 1966.

(a) Approximately 100 Pamphlets on farming were given out by Company F in the KY PBU Area.

(b) Approximately 30 handouts were given out within TAOR on rewards for giving information to Marines on location of mines and booby traps.

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(c) Psy Warfare Loud Speaker Plane was used on 28 May in northern portion of TAOR, results not assessed.

(d) There were 19 Med Caps conducted during the reporting period.

(e) There were 2,033 Medical appointments and 85 Dental appointments during reporting period.

c. CP Locations

(1)	Bn GP	BT 464072
(2)	Co E CP	BT 464072
(3)	Co F CP	BT 451039
(4)	Co G CP	BT 433078
(5)	Co H CP	Air Field Defense Command

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PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

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TYPE	ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION#1
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HEADQUARTERS, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

29 MAY 1966

MEMO:

FROM: CO, 2/5

TO: CO, 1ST MARINES

SUBJ: PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES FOR 30 MAY 1966

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAYLIGHT PATROLS FOR 30 MAY 1966:

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TCD	TOR	MISSION
H&S Co	2 FT	TANGO 2	300815	301145	SEC
Co F	PLT	MARLIN	300800	300900	S&D
Co G	PLT	RATTLER 1	300730	301700	RECON

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES FOR 30 MAY 1966:

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TCD	TOR	MISSION
Co F	SQD(-)	TROUT	302000	310630	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	SHARK	30TBD	31TBD	AMB
Co G	SQD(-)	VIPER 1	301945	310600	AMB
Co G	SQD	HABU 1	301915	310600	AMB
Co G	SQD	VIPER 2	302015	310530	AMB
H&S Co	3 MEN	TANGO LP 1	302130	310545	LP
H&S Co	3 MEN	TANGO LP 2	302100	310515	LP

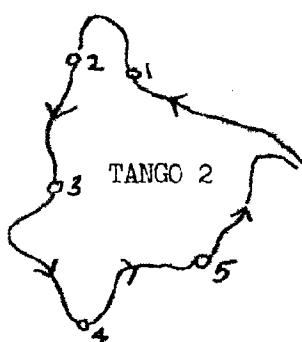
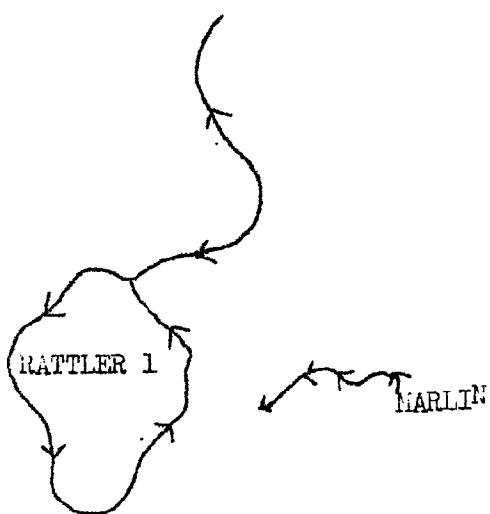
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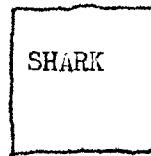
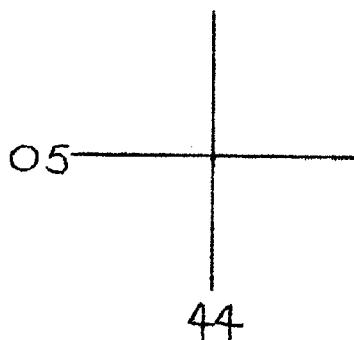
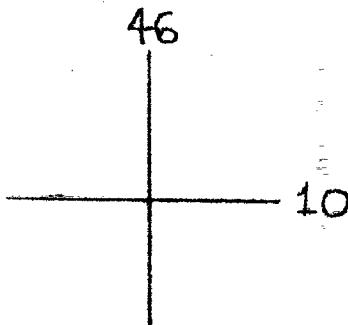
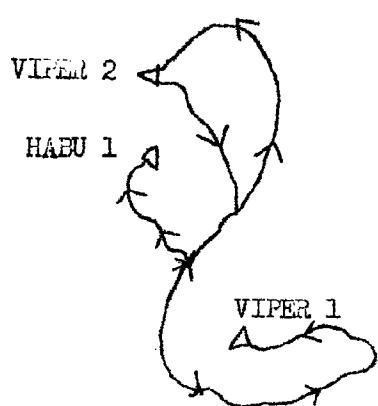
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MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000  
(SHEET 6757 III)  
DAYLIGHT PATROLS  
2ND BN, 5TH MARINERS  
30 MAY 1966

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TANGO LP 2



TANGO LP 1



△ TROUT

MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000  
(SHEET 6757 III)  
AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS  
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES  
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