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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 131 as of 1 June 1966
Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1
Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 1 June 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 1 June 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 SIXTH FAS AS OF 010001H JUNE TO 012400H JUNE 1966

1- Narrative

a. At 010835H, Company B received information from PF as to the location of two (2) tunnels. Company B dispatched a squad size patrol. Patrol uncovered two (2) tunnels with the following dimensions; (1) 3 feet deep, 2 feet wide and 4 feet high, and (2) 6 feet deep, 4 feet wide and 2 feet high. Both destroyed with demolitions.

b. At 011320H, Patrol Brandy, from Company B received seven (7) rounds of sniper fire from BT 395141. Company B sustained one (1) KIA. No fire was returned due to the snipers position and friendly positions. A search of the area was made, nothing was found.

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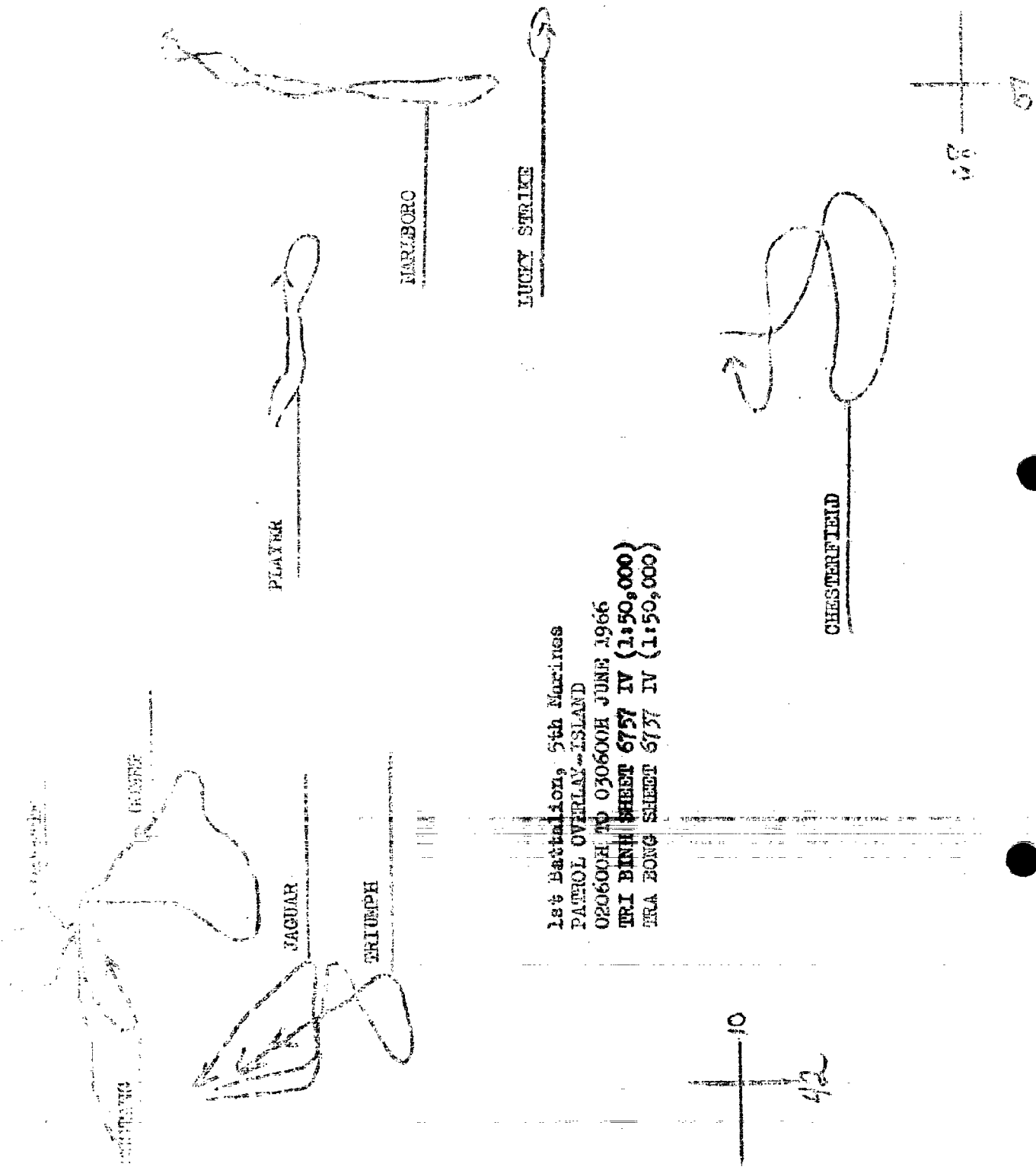
DAY PATROLS FOR 020600H TO 030600H JUNE 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
A-1	FT	CHESTERFIELD	1230	1530	488103	SEC
A-2	FT	MARLBORO	0730	1800	515155	SEC
A-2	FT	LUCKY STRIKE	0500	0730	512119	SEC
A-(CAS)	FT	PLAYER	1315	1645	477144	SEC
B-1	FT	MILLERS	0600	0715	393143/398144	SEC
B-2	SQD	BOURBON	0815	1630	393144	SEC
C-1	FT	TIN	1730	1930	394145/398145	SEC
C-2	SQD	MAGNESIUM	0500	1700	395145	SEC
D-3	SQD	LINCOLN	0900	1300	436161	SEC
D-1	FT	CORNET	1030	1500	436161	SEC
D-2	FT	MUSTANG	0430	0700	436161	SEC
D-2	FT	CORVETTE	1400	1600	436161	SEC
D-3	FT	JAGUAR	0530	1100	416154	SEC
D-3	FT	TRIUMPH	1230	1530	416154	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 020600H TO 030600H JUNE 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
A-1	FT	MARIA	0300	0600	488103	SEC
A-1	FT	AGNES	1800	2100	488103	SEC
A-(CAS)	FT	LAURA	2200	0230	477144	SEC
A-(CAS)	FT	LINDA	2200	0230	477144	AMB
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A-(CAS)	FT	BETTY	1830	0630	516116	SEC
A-(CAS)	FT	GORE	1830	0630	516116	AMB
A-2	FT	HEATHER	2300	0500	516116	SEC
B-1	FT	CALVERT	2300	0030	393143	SEC
B-2	FT	FOUR ROSES	0100	0215	395143	SEC
B-3	FT	JONNY WALKER	2200	2400	397143	SEC
C-1	FT	ZINC	2200	0030	393144	SEC
C-1	SQD	SULPHUR	0200	0600	393144	LAYOUT
C-2	FT	BRASS	2200	2330	394144	SEC
C-3	FT	BRONZE	2400	0230	396145	SEC
D-1	FT	PLYMOUTH	0200	0700	436161	SEC
D-1	FT	VALIANT	0200	0700	436161	AMB
D-2	FT	CHRYSLER	2300	0630	436161	SEC
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NIGHT PATROL OVERLAY-ISLAND
020600H TO 030600H JUNE 1966
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #48 AS OF 010001H JUNE TO 012400H JUNE 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 010730H, A platoon blocking force from Company G at BT 422093 was moving forward to occupy their position in Operation INCINERATOR. They received approximately 50 rounds A/W fire from an undetermined number of VC located on the north side of the Song Trai River at BT 416092. Platoon returned fire with 150 rounds of S/A and A/W fire and 5 5.5 rounds. Heavy fire was quelled. Onco moved to friendly position to give support and a helo gunship was requested to be on station but no further contact was made. 1 USMC KIA and evao - DOW.

b. At 010930H, A platoon from Co E observed 3 armed VC headed towards Song Trai River at BT 424097. Patrol fired 40 rounds of S/A and A/W fire at VC, preserving in 1 VC KIA who fell in river. Other 2 VC appeared to be WIA. Patrol searched banks of river for body and other VC, but due to heavy vegetation along banks and current in river they were unable to make contact.

c. At 011100H, A platoon from Company E at BT 421099 received heavy S/A and A/W fire from vicinity of BT 414095. Platoon returned fire and called for and air strike on enemy area. A Sparrow Hawk Platoon was helo lifted in LZ at BT 412089 as a blocking force in conjunction, elements of Company E dropped into LZ at BT 421099. Heavy fire ceased.

d. At 011250H, A platoon from Company E completed sweep of high ground at BT 416093 after air strike and tank fire on area, resulting in 3 VC KIA, 1 VC KIA by air and 4 VC KIA probable by air along with 6 VC WIA confirmed by air. No further contact was made.

e. At 011405H, A Patrol from Company E at BT 417097 began search of area in which 1 VC by air had been reported. While searching area patrol spotted 6 VC in khaki uniforms and camouflaged caps, armed with weapons run into open from village in vicinity of BT 417095. Patrol opened fire on VC resulting in 2 VC WIA possible as the VC fled. Patrol searched village apprehending 1 man and 1 woman VCS who had given warning to VC. No further contact was made. VCS were evacuated to IFF.

2. Miscellaneous

Operation INCINERATOR commenced at 010600H employing Company E (rein), Company G (-) (Rein) and 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Group Alpha with the mission of establishing a blocking position on three sides of KHUONG HOAN (1) and (2) Hamlets. The Battalion (-) provided fire and physical support to the RVN Regional Forces Company 744 which swept through the hamlets on a searching mission. The Operation functioned smoothly throughout beginning with a

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preparation on the first objective by supporting arms. Early scattered sniper fire was received resulting in one (1) POW. The RF Company swept the hamlets without contact. Company E (-) began sweep behind the RFs until a platoon from Company E received heavy A/W fire on the northern side of the Song Tra River. An Air Strike was called in. Sparrow Hawk platoon was helo lifted to the area, the Sparrow Hawk Platoon swept area near TIEN XUAN (1) from which enemy fire was being delivered on Company E Unit. No further contact. A second platoon was helo lifted into the area, at the same time a patrol from the 3rd platoon in that area sighted six (6) uniformed VC and took them under fire. The Operation continued sweeping northeast on both sides of the Song Tra River towards Route 1 without further incident until its termination at 011720H.

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TO: CO, 1ST MARINES

SUBJ: PATROL AND AMBUSH ACTIVITIES FOR 2 JUNE 1966

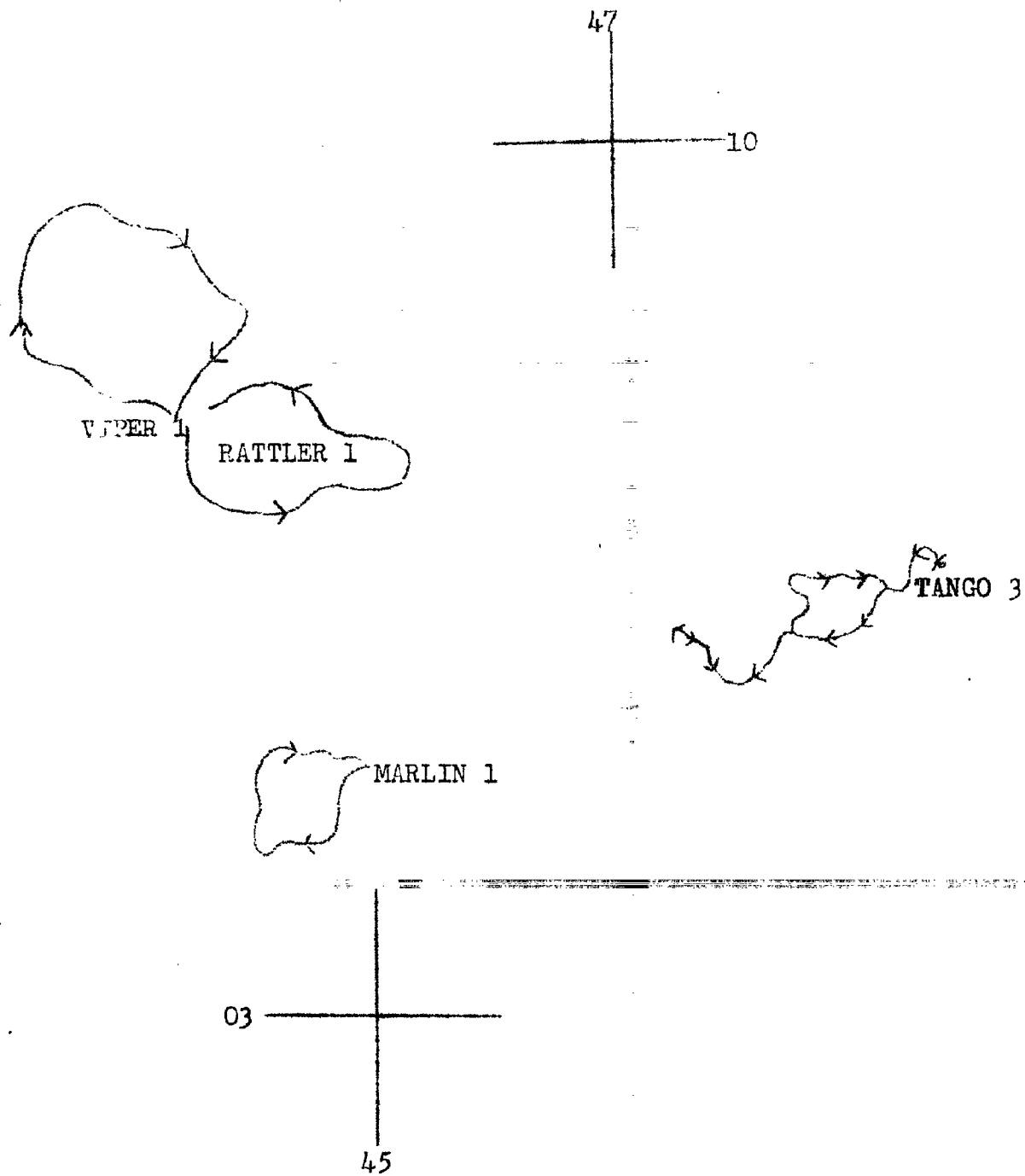
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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co F	SQD	MARLIN 1	021315	021610	SEC/AMB
Co G	SQD	VIPER 1	020600	021230	S&C
Co G	SQD	RATTLER 1	021245	021745	S&C
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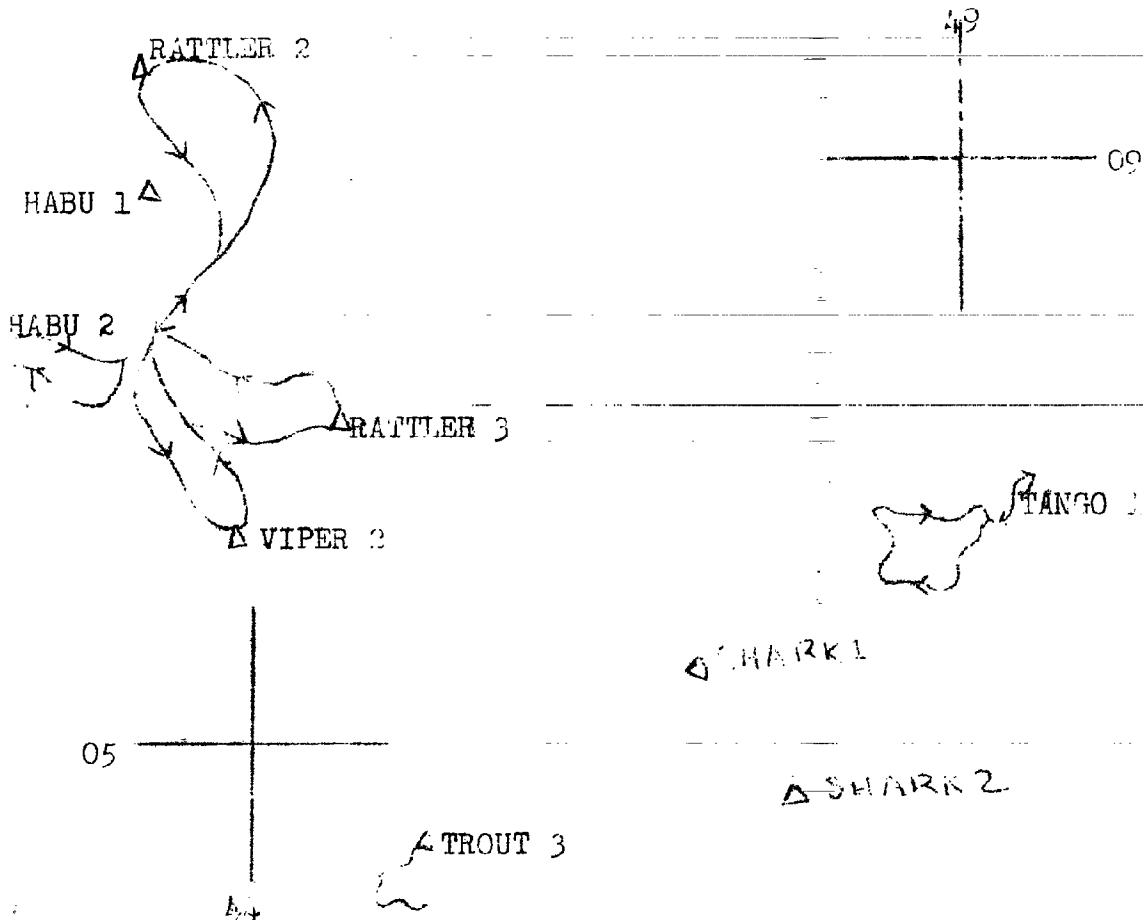
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Co F	(TWO SHARK AMBUSHES STILL TO BE DESIGNATED)				
Co G	SQD	HABU 1	021915	030800	SEC
Co G	SQD(-)	HABU 2	022045	030530	AMB
Co G	SQD	RATTLER 2	022100	030630	AMB
Co G	SQD(-)	VIPER 2	022200	030800	AMB
Co G	SQD(-)	RATTLER 3	022215	030600	AMB
H&S Co	SQD	TANGO 1	022400	030330	SEC
Co F	SQD(-)	SHARK 1	021930	030600	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	SHARK 2	022000	030530	AMB

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