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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (-) (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP
WFO, San Francisco, 94602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 153 as of 5 July 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 5 July 1966
(2) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 5 July 1966

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

2. Scout/Snip r.

TEAMS

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3. Box Scores.

USMC

MIA - 2
WIA - 1
MIA - 0

VC

MIA - 4
WIA - (1) (Prob)
VCC - 2
VCS - 2

J. P. TRENY
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1st Bn, 1st Mar

1. Late Entries

- a. At 042035H a Company D squad patrol (BT 102655) received 150 rounds S/A fire from approximately 12 VC in a horseshoe type ambush. Squad returned 240 rounds small arms, 100 rounds M-60, 25 rounds M-79, 1 LAW and 2 M-26 grenades. VC broke contact immediately. Marines sustained 2 KIA's and 1 WIA (slight). One M-14 rifle belonging to a KIA is missing. A reinforced squad searched area at night and again at first light. The rifle was not located and no contact was made with VC. Medical evacuation was completed 050631H.

2. Contact

- a. At 050605H a LVT providing blocking force at (BT 155590) for Co A County Fair operation sighted three VCS in a boat leaving Island at BT 151596. LVT fired warning shots boat disregarded. LVT fired and received fire from boat. Boat later returned with two female VCS. VCS were taken to PF blocking force at (BT 159594).
- b. At 050715H a LVT from Co A, 1st Amphib Bn providing blocking force for Co A, County Fair operation, at (BT 156592) observed one VN male in a boat at BT 151596 leaving Island fired warning. Boat disregarded boat was sunk and VCS was observed limping ashore, towards PF blocking force.
- c. At 051000H a platoon sweep from Co D (BT 054642) received 15 rounds harassing S/A fire from estimated 2 VC (BT 053642), wounding one Vietnamese Cadre. The sweep returned fire with 20 rounds S/A and 2 rounds 3.5" WP. Search of area made without contact. Medical evacuation not requested.
- d. At 051050H a Plt from Co D (BT 054642) detonated a booby trap while clearing area to blow a dud in place. Med Evac called for one WIA. Med Evac received fire from estimated 10 VC (BT 054644). Gunship returned fire while Plt fired 250 rounds S/A and 10 M-79 rounds and deployed two squads to sweep area.
- e. At 051310H a Plt from Co D (BT 057655) received estimated 250 rounds S/A fire from 8610 VC (BT 045657) and (BT 050655). Plt returned 1000 rounds S/A, 5 LAWS, 24 M-79 rounds. Artillery mission called, 28 rounds 105 fired. Area now being swept.
- f. At 051445H a sqd patrol from Co D on clearing mission at BT 099640 sighted 6 VC at BT 098640 who failed to halt when ordered by Marines. Marines opened fire with 225 rounds S/A and 7 rounds M-79. Swept area apprehended 2 VC and found 4 VC KIA.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

DATE

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION _____ OLC _____ TO _____ OOZ _____ DATE _____

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PLANS

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

5 July 1966

DATE

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAORPERIOD: 050001H H TO052400H July 1966

Col 1 TAOR identification if out of assigned TAOR report grid coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams

Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24-hour period in sweep/c

Col 4A Number of visual sweeps

Col 4B Number of deliberate sweeps

Col 5 Number of enemy emplaced mines found

Col 6 Number disarmed/deactivated

Col 7 Number destroyed in place.

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4A	Col 4B	Col 5*	Col 6	Col 7
DA NANG 1/1	2	11	2	1	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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Patrols and Ambushes

060600H - 070600H *Jul 66*

UNIT	TIME	SIZE/TYPE
G1	0800-1200	Sqd/Clr
G3	0800-1200	Sqd/Clr
B1	0800-1300	Sqd/Clr
D3C	0830-1230	Sqd/Clr
D3A	1300-1730	Sqd/Clr
D3A	2015-0600	Sqd/Amb
B1-1	2100-0100	Sqd/Amb
G3	2100-0630	Sqd/Amb
B1-2	2130-0130	Sqd/Amb
D3B	0045-0700	Sqd/Amb

ADDITIONAL

D1C	0800-1300	Sqd/Clr
D1X	0830-1230	Sqd/Clr
D-1A	1900-0030	Sqd/Amb
D1B	0100-0600	Sqd/Amb

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5 July 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 042400H TO 052400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Late Entries. At 041930H, a combined USMC/RF patrol, vicinity AT 971666, observed two VC in the process of putting in a booby trap approximately 300 meters from the trail, vicinity AT 973666. The RF's opened fire on the VC immediately and the VC fled; one northeast, the other west. The entire patrol pursued physically and found a blood pool near the area of first sighting. The patrol recovered one M-26 grenade and a spool of trip wire. The VC could not be trailed beyond this point, a search of the surrounding area revealed nothing. No friendly casualties, one VC WIA.
2. Contacts. At 051500H, a patrol from Company K, vicinity BT 037677, received five rounds small arms fire from approximately 500 meters, vicinity BT 042677. Twenty round small arms fire returned to area, patrol searched area with negative results. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.
3. Miscellaneous. None.

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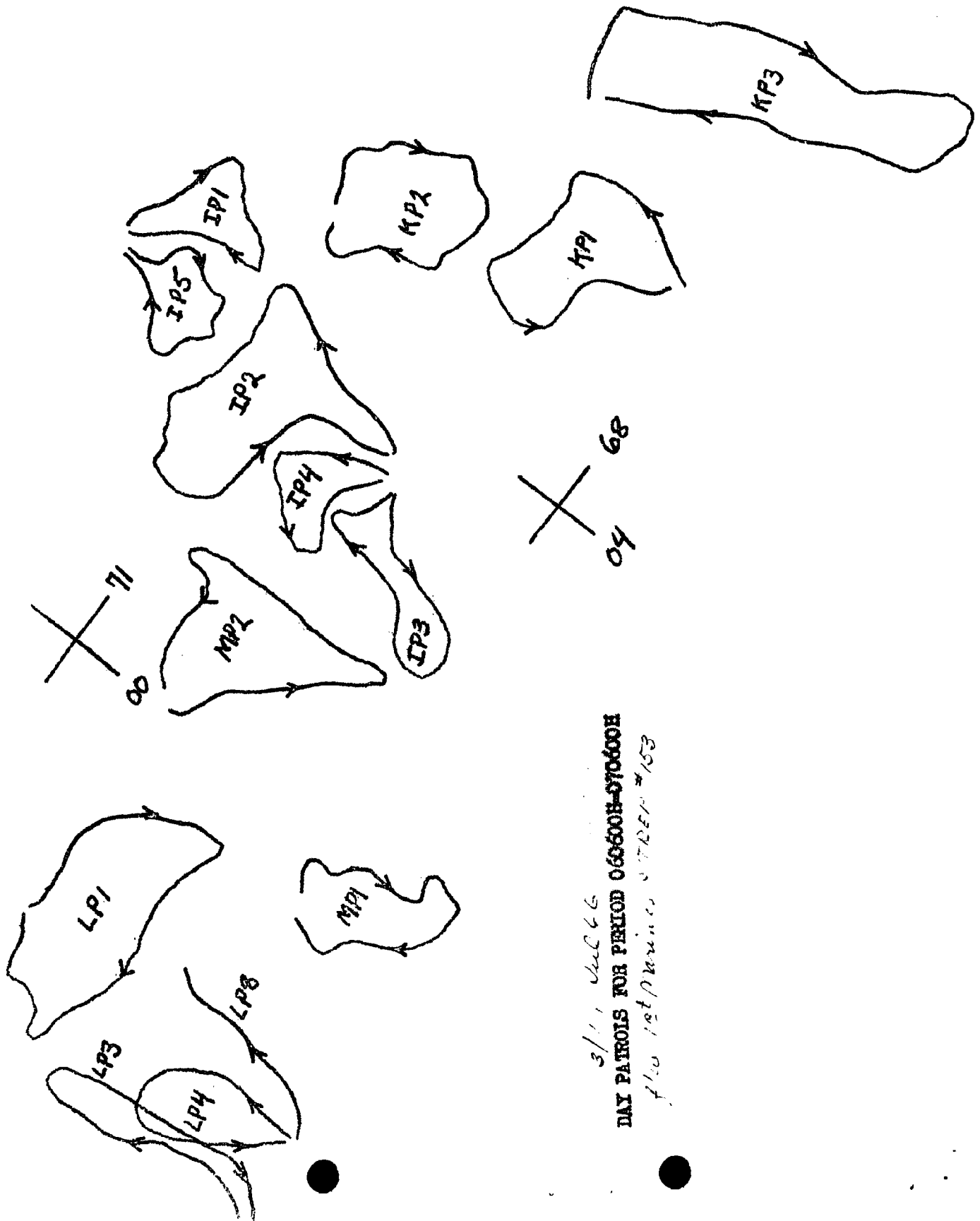
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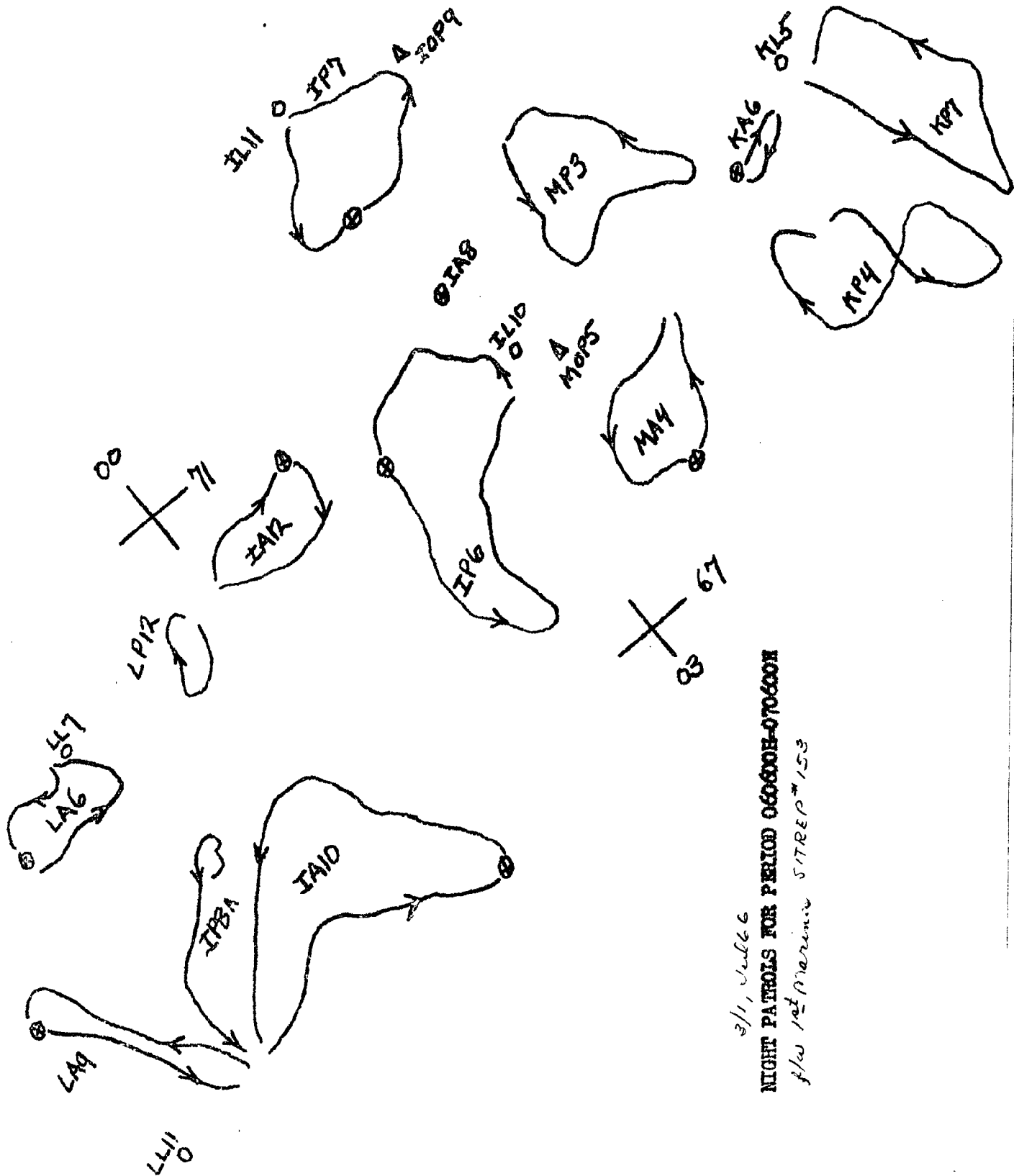
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 060600H TO 070600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
IP1	060855H	061555H	SQD	
IP2	060830H	061545H	Combined SQD	
IP3	060915H	061530H	SQD (-)	
IP4	060910H	061530H	SQD (-)	
IP5	060900H	061530H	SQD (-)	
IP6	061915H	070615H	Combined SQD	060030H-070500H
IP7	061930H	070610H	Combined SQD	062100H-070500H
IA8	062000H	060600H	Combined SQD	062100H-070500H
IOP9	062005H	070610H	Combined SQD	
IL10	062025H	070645H	FT (-)	
IL11	062010H	070605H	FT (-)	
IA12	062130H	070500H	SQD (-)	062230H-070400H
KP1	060600H	060900H	SQD (Rein)	
KP2	060800H	061200H	SQD	
KP3	061000H	061600H	SQD	
KP4	070100H	070500H	SQD	
KL5	062100H	070600H	FT (-)	
KA6	062200H	070400H	SQD	062100H-070300H
KP7	062100H	070600H	SQD	
IP1	061500H	061900H	SQD	
IP3	060930H	061400H	SQD	
IP4	061030H	061600H	SQD	
LA6	062030H	070630H	FT	062115H-070530H
LP8	061300H	061930H	Combined SQD	
LP8A	061930H	070600H	Combined SQD	
LL7	062200H	070600H	FT (-)	
LA9	061930H	070600H	SQD	062030H-070500H
LA10	062030H	070630H	Combined SQD	062350H-070330H
LL11	062030H	070500H	FT	
LP12	062200H	070300H	Combined SQD	
MP1	061300H	061730H	SQD (Rein)	
MP2	060800H	061200H	SQD (Rein)	
MP3	062000H	070400H	SQD	
MA4	062030H	070600H	SQD	
MOP5	062000H	070600H	SQD	



3/11, Jul 66
 DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 060000H-070000H

Flow 1st Division 070000H-070000H



3/1, Jul 66
 NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 0600H-0700H
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