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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 154 as of 6 July 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 6 July 1966
(2) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 6 July 1966

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

2. Scout/Sniper

TEAMS

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1/1 0
3/1 4

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3. Box Scores

USMC

VC

KIA - 3
WIA - 6
MIA - 0

KIA - 0
WIA - 0
VCC - 0
VCS - 2

4. The CG FMFPAC visited County Fair Operation 1-2 in the First Marines TAOR.

5. Colonels J. P. LANIGAN, R. M. JENKINS and E. M. RICHARDS were briefed by the Staff of the 1st Marines prior to their tour of the 1st Marines TAOR.

B. MCMAHON
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1st Bn, 1st Mar

1. Late Entry

a. At 052055H a platoon from Company C (BT 078599) received estimated 25 rounds S/A fire from unknown number of VC (BT 078601). Platoon and ARVN unit participating in COUNTY FAIR 1-2 returned fire. VC withdrew under fire. One USMC WIA (med evac).

2. Contacts

a. At 060930H a squad patrol from Company C (BT 099615) and (BT 103614) apprehended 2 VCS at above coordinates. One had no ID. The other had a large amount of money (30-40 100 piaster notes). VCS will be forwarded to HOI AN for interrogation.

b. At 061150H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 045656) received estimated 75 rounds S/A fire and MG fire from 5 or 6 VC (BT 046657). Squad returned 300 rounds S/A, 15 rounds M-79 fire. Artillery mission called 16 rounds 105 fired. Squad searched area revealing no VC casualties and no further contact was made.

c. At 061950H D Company 1st Plt patrol base at BT 066634 received 20 to 30 rounds S/A fire from estimated two VC. Plt returned fire with 40 rounds S/A and 3 rounds 106 from Ontos. Searched area no further contact.

d. At 062022H B Company CP at BT 080600 received 40 rounds S/A and what was believed to be 13 rifle grenades. Returned fire with 400 rounds S/A, 9 M-79 rounds and 24 rounds 90mm. Swept area, no further contact was made.

e. At 062046H a Sqd patrol from D Company at BT 064617 received 15-20 rounds S/A from an estimated 2-3 VC resulting in one USMC scout dog KIA. Returned 75 rounds S/A and 4 M-79 rounds. VC broke contact. Patrol unable to reestablish contact.

3. Miscellaneous

a. At 051715H a fire team from Company A at (BT 160596) moving to intercept a boat crossing river received 20 rounds S/A from opposite side of river. Marines returned 40 rounds small arms. Incoming fire later determined to have originated from ARVN unit on sweep in conjunction with County Fair 1-3. As the team approached the area where boat was beached, an unidentified person was seen fleeing into heavy vegetation. Marines opened fire, search of area revealed a Vietnamese female who had been wounded. Med Evac was initiated and executed.

b. At 060940 CG FMFPAC Lt. Gen. Victor Krulak visited County Fair 1-2 GS (BT 0859).

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN REGTA TAOR

6 July 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 01Z July TO 00Z July 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<div><div></div><div>A</div></div> <div><div></div><div>B</div></div>				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div>C</div></div> <div><div>8</div><div>D</div></div>				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<div><div></div><div>E</div></div> <div><div></div><div>F</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>G</div></div> <div><div>8</div><div>H</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>I</div></div> <div><div></div><div>J</div></div>		
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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

 ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR

 PERIOD: OIZ TO 00Z
 DATE

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA KANG TAOR6 July 1966
DATEPERIOD: 060001H H TO 062400H 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/clr

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 KANG 1/1	2	20	2	1	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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Patrols and Ambushes
070600H - 080600H Jul 66

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
C1	0600-1130	Sqd/Clr
B2	0830-1030	Sqd/Clr
B3	0830-1045	Plt/Clr
B1	0830-1030	Plt/Clr
A2-3	0900-1400	Sqd/Clr
B1-1	1200-2000	Sqd/Clr
A3-3	1300-1700	Sqd/Clr
A1-3	1300-1700	Sqd/Clr
C3	1400-1730	Sqd/Clr
A1-1	1800-2300	Sqd/Sec
A3-1	1900-2400	Sqd/Sec
B3B	1930-0515	Sqd/Amb
A2-1	20000-0100	Sqd/Sec
B3-1	2000-0500	Sqd/Amb
B3-1	2000-0500	Sqd/Amb
C2	2000-0530	Sqd/Amb
B1-1	2000-0500	Sqd/Amb
C3	2000-0600	Sqd/Amb
B3-2	2015-0515	Sqd/Amb
B2A	2045-0615	Sqd/Amb
B3C	2115-0600	Sqd/Amb
C1	2130-0500	Sqd/Amb
B1A	2145-0630	Sqd/Amb
B2B	2300-0545	Sqd/Amb
B1C	2315-0715	Sqd/Amb
B2B	2300-0545	Sqd/Amb
B1-2	0100-0600	Sqd/Amb
A2-2	0230-0500	Sqd/Amb
A1-2	0230-0530	Sqd/Amb
A3-2	0100-0530	Sqd/Sec

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY 3d Bn, 1st Mar

1. Late Entries

NONE

2. Contacts

a. At 061145H, Company K platoon command post (BT 076697) received approximately 100 rounds carbine and automatic fire from an estimated five VC in tree line. Tree line at (BT 077698) at a distance of 150 meters. The platoon returned forty-five rounds .50 cal, two rounds M-79, and 100 rounds S/A fire. A reinforced squad was dispatched; reported negative results. Two USMC KIAs sustained. No confirmed VC casualties.

b. At 061223H, Company L platoon patrol discovered M-26 grenade booby trapped with wire across trail and attached to sign via (AT 972682). The grenade was destroyed in place.

c. At 061415H, Company L squad patrol (AT 962677) received five rounds carbine fire from concealed VC position (AT 960677) 200 meters from the patrol. The patrol returned twenty-five rounds S/A fire and searched area with negative results.

d. At 061630H Company M moving into new CP at (BT 054693) detonated 3 booby traps in 3 separate places covering an area of 150 meters. All detonated within 10 minutes of each other. Two of the booby traps were M-26's attached to punji stakes and the third was detonated by a trip wire. Area searched for further booby traps. Company sustained 1 KIA and 3 WIA, all casualties med evac.

e. At 061955H a Sqd patrol from Company L received 30 rounds S/A from an estimated two VC. Returned fire with 40 rounds S/A and 1 M-79 round. Swept area, no further contact made. Initial contact made at BT 972661.

f. At 062000H Company M CP at BT 054693 received 46 rounds S/A. Fire was returned with 150 rounds S/A and 3 rounds M-79. Enemy fire ceased, area will be checked at first light.

3. Miscellaneous. At 061000H, Shore Party road clearing team detected one M-26 grenade in C-Ration can vicinity AT 988659. The grenade pin was pulled and C-Ration can was lying in the open. The grenade was blown in place.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d BN 1st REGT DAVID TAOR6 July 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 01Z July TO 00Z Aug 1966

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FOR PERIOD

Ref. No. 105, MARE

ORGANIZATION 060018 O/Z July TO 062 001 OQZ July 1966 DATE 6 July 1966

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USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

 ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR

 PERIOD: OIZ TO 7 00Z
16 July 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 3d BN 1st REGT DANANG TAOR6 July 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 060001 H July 070000 H July 1966

Col 1 Taor identification if out of assigned TAOR grid coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/cir teams

Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24 hour period
in sweep/cir activities

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
3/1	4	22	0	4	1	0	1

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment: Found along side road

Grid Coord: AT 988659

Method detected: Visual(shore party sweep)

Type: M-26 grenade in (C Ration) can with pin pulled.

Size:

Firing device:

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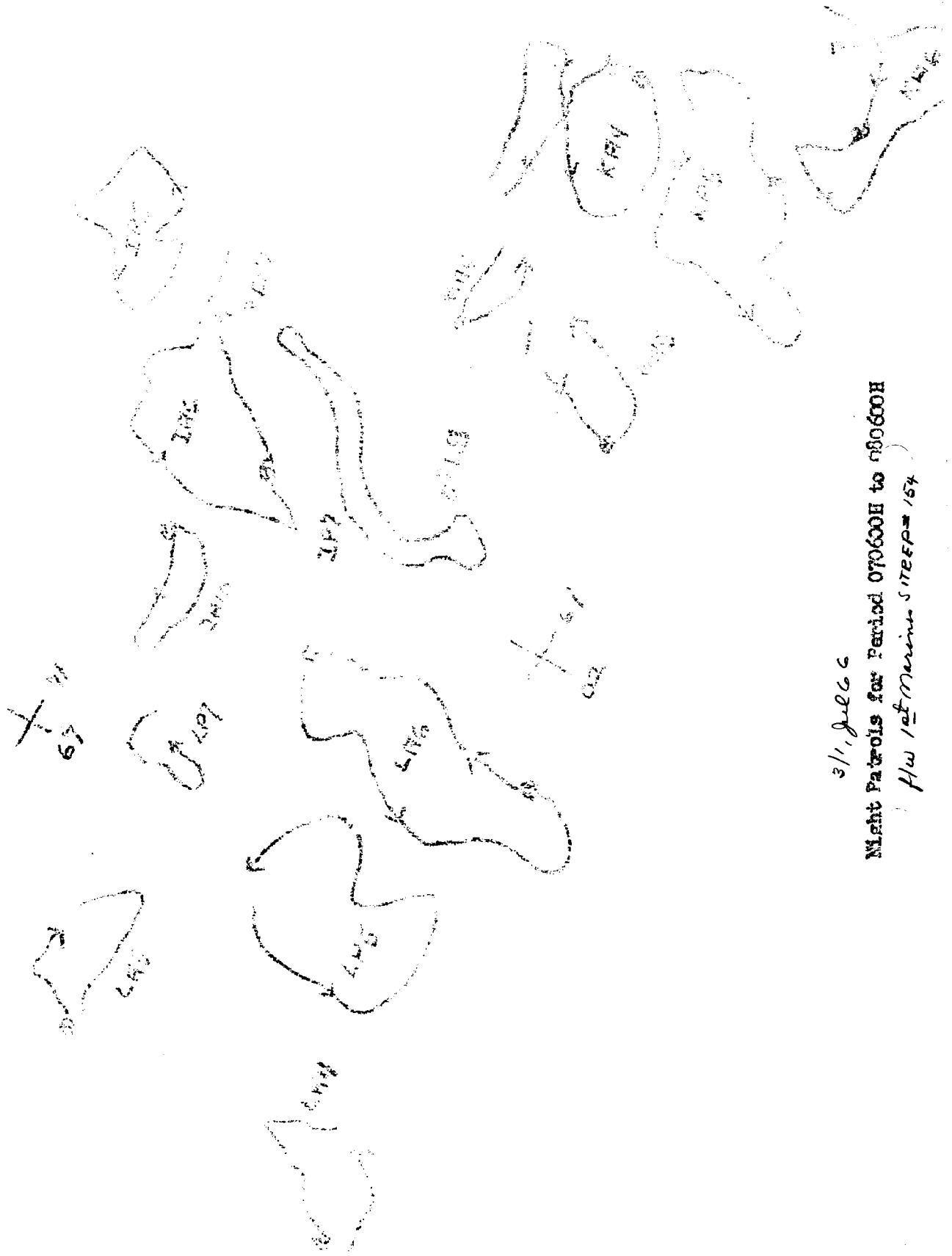
PATROLS FOR PERIOD 070600H TO 080600H, Jul 66

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IP1	070830H	071530H	SQD	
IP2	070845H	071535H	Combined SQD	
IP3	070915H	071530H	SQD (-)	
IP4	070910H	071530H	SQD (-)	
IP5	071900H	080600H	Combined SQD	072030H-080530H
IA6	071930H	080615H	Combined SQD	
IP7	072010H	080600H	Combined SQD	
II8	072000H	080600H	FT	
II9	072000H	080600H	FT	
IA10	072100H	080500H	SQD (Rein)	072200H-080400H
KP1	070800H	071330H	SQD	
KP2	070830H	071415H	Combined SQD	
KP3	070900H	071500H	SQD (Rein)	
KA4	071230H	080535H	SQD (Rein)	072030H-080445H
KP5	072000H	080600H	PLT	
KA6	071945H	080615H	Combined REE	072030H-080530H
LP1	070900H	071100H	SQD	
IP2	070830H	071500H	Combined PLT	
LA3	071900H	080530H	Combined PLT	072000H-080445H
LA4	071930H	080500H	Combined SQD	072030H-080400H
IP5	072030H	080530H	Combined SQD	
LA6	072015H	080615H	Combined SQD	072105H-080610H
LP7	080030H	080430H	Combined SQD	
MP1	070930H	071300H	SQD (Rein)	
MP2	071400H	071700H	SQD (Rein)	
MA3	072130H	080600H	SQD	072220H-080500H
MA4	072130H	080600H	SQD	072210H-080510H
MA5	072100H	080530H	SQD	072200H-080430H

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3/11 Jul 66
Day Patrols for Period 070000H to 080000H
f/w lat Marines SITEP # 154



3/11/66
Night Patrols for Period 070000H to 080000H
Hw 1st Marine Site 1574