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 1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), PMF  
 FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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 3100.1B  
 8 July 1966

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 156 as of 8 July 1966

Ref: 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Enclos: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 8 July 1966  
 (2) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 8 July 1966

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

## 2. Box Scores

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA 0	KIA 0
WIA 2	WIA 0
MIA 0	VCG 0
	VCS 7

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1st Battalion, 1st Marines

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Late Entries: None

2. Contact

- A. At 081000H a squad patrol from Company D apprehended three male VCS (BT 034&45) who tried to flee as Marines approached. VCS taken to PPB for questioning, talked freely with Vietnamese Cadre about VC activities in GS (BT 0366) and (BT 0365). VCS's forwarded to 1st IMAF.
- B. At 081010H a squad patrol from Company B apprehended two male VCS attempting to flee patrol (BT 075605). VCS's approximately 40-50 years old have been taken to Co. CP for interrogation by Vietnamese Cadre.
- C. At 081010G a squad from Company A found (1) 7.62 Russian Carbine, (1) U. S. pistol belt, (1) ammo pouch, 55 rounds Russian 7.62, (1) M-26 grenade, 2 ChiCom grenades and (1) Chinese grenade with smooth body in rice paddy (BT 167592). Squad continuing to patrol (BT 166595) sighted a VC attempting to flee across river in boat (BT 166595). Patrol fired and VC appeared to fall into river. Search was made without further contact.
- D. At 081045 a platoon from Company A in their PPB (BT 157585) observed a 40-50 year old male wandering around watching Marines position. VCS apprehended by Marines was sent to CP and on to Bn CP for further interrogation.
- E. At 081055H a squad patrol from Company A (BT 165603) apprehended a VCS attempting to flee from patrol. 55 year old VCS taken to Bn CP forward for interrogation.
- F. At 081940H the 1st Plt Company D at (BT 069659) received approximately 30-40 rounds S/A fire from an estimated three VC via (BT 069653). Fire returned with 150 rounds S/A, 14 rounds 60mm mortars, 3 rounds of LAAM and 4 M-79 rounds resulting in two houses being set afire. Squad swept area with no further VC contact.

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3. Miscellaneous

A. At 081300H Psychological war leaflets were air dropped in GS (BT 1163), (BT 1262), (BT 1361), (BT 1460), (BT 1560), (BT 1659). 10,000 each of leaflets 47-55, 124-66, 39, 49-66, 20, were dropped. Additional leaflets issued to each Company to be distributed on patrols and operations.

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# OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT TAOR  
 PERIOD: 0100Z 01Z TO 00Z   

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## PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

8 July 1966

DATE

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DAY/NIGHT TAOR

PERIOD: 000000Z 01Z TO 100000Z 02Z July 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION#1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
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## CONTINUING OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR

PERIOD: 000000H H TO H 002400H July 1966

DATE

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
DAKAR 1/1	3	19	8	4	0	0	0

## \*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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Patrols and Ambushes

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DATE	TIME	SIZE/TYPE
07	0600-1000	Plt/Clr
08	0600-1300	Plt/Clr
10-1	0630-1230	Sqd/Clr
11-2	0700-1100	Sqd/Clr
31	0700-1200	Sqd/Clr
08	0800-1130	Plt/Clr
BIA	0830-1200	Plt/Clr
BSC	0900-1300	Sqd/Clr
02	0930-1500	Sqd/Clr
03	1300-1800	Plt/Clr
000	1330-1815	Sqd/Clr
10-3	1400-1700	Sqd/Clr
03	1400-1800	Plt/Clr
000	1730-2015	Sqd/Amb
03-1	1800-0530	Sqd/Amb
11-1	1900-2100	Sqd/Sec
00-2	1900-0530	Sqd/Amb
02	2000-2400	Sqd/Amb
11-1	2000-0500	Sqd/Amb
12-1	2000-0930	Sqd/Amb
13-1	1800-0530	Sqd/Sec
02-1	2000-0600	Sqd/Amb
03	2030-1030	Sqd/Amb
01-1	2030-0530	Sqd/Amb
03A	2045-0545	Sqd/Amb
03-2	2100-0500	Sqd/Amb
01-2	2100-0630	Sqd/Amb
11-4	2200-0200	Sqd/Sec
000	2200-0100	Sqd/Amb
01A	2215-0600	Sqd/Amb
01C	2330-0630	Sqd/Amb
000	2340-0615	Sqd/Amb
01	2050-0930	Sqd/Amb
12-2	0100-0500	Sqd/Amb
01A	0100-0500	Sqd/Amb
000	0100-0530	Sqd/Amb
11-2	0130-0530	Sqd/Sec
03-2	0900-0700	Sqd/Sec

NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
3rd Bn, 1st Mar1. Late Entries. NONE2. Contacts

a. At 081053H, Engineers sweeping Company M CP area located a booby trap vic (BT 050688). The booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with trip wire across trail. Grenade was blown in place.

b. At 081200H, Company M patrol (BT 042678), received ten rounds S/A fire from two positions (BT 039685) and (BT 057677), each approximately 400-500 meters from the patrol. The patrol returned fire (twenty-five rounds S/A) and deployed to engage the VC, at which time the point fire team tripped a booby trapped grenade (type unknown). Two USMC WIA were sustained. Subsequent search of suspected VC positions revealed nothing. Two WIA's were Med Evac'd.

c. At 081540H a patrol from Company M at (BT 047666) received 40-50 rounds A/W, S/A, and S/I fire from unknown number of VC in treeline vic (BT 043661). Patrol was pinned down in rice paddy; called for 81mm mortar fire on VC positions. Eight rounds fired (6 HE, 2 WP) and patrol fired 100 rounds S/A. Sniper fire stopped. Patrol searched area and found 2 firing positions and a lot of fired cartridges. Patrol pursued up to 1,000 meters of Southern boundary. No further contact.

d. Miscellaneous. At 071530H, Company I received a report from villagers at An Trach (1), vic (AT 962662), that twenty VC had sunken a bridge located vic (AT 962660). A squad was dispatched to investigate.

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DATE

PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

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## CONTACT ACTION REPORT

2nd Feb., 1st Mar.

**FOR PERIOD**

## ORGANIZATION

TO Classmate 002

DATE 10-17-1966

**MATERIAL CAPTURED**

## WEAPONS

IW CSW OTHER

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

**REMARKS:**

## PLANS

## SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAORDATEPERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)		Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (SAD)			W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
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## COUNTERMINES OPERATION REPORT

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8 July 1966

ORGANIZATION 35001 BN July REGT 082100 TAC July 1966 DATE

PERIOD: H TO H

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 Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams  
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\*FOOTNOTE

On trail

Location:

Environment: 050300Grid Coord: Detecting deviceMethod: Wet concrete with trip wire

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 090600H TO 100600H

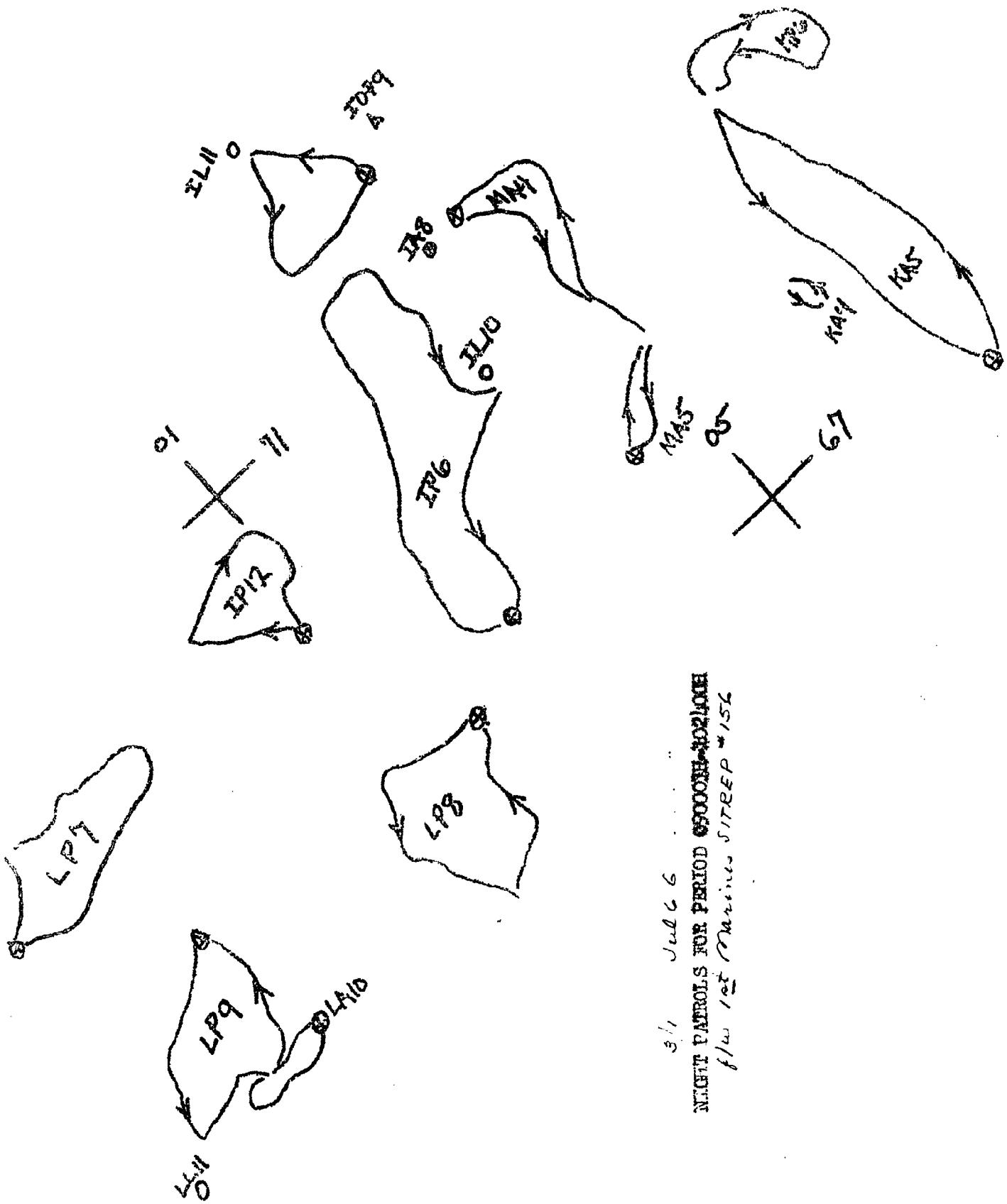
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NAME	TOE	TOR	SIZE	LOAOVER/AMBUSS
IP1	090730H	091530H	Combined Platoon	
IP2	090820H	091530H	Combined Squad	
IP3	090915H	091530H	Squad (-)	
IP4	090915H	091530H	Squad (-)	
IP5	090915H	091530H	Squad (-)	
IP6	091900H	100615H	Squad (Rein)	100100H ~ 100530H
IP7	091930H	100615H	Combined Squad	100045H ~ 100530H
IP8	092000H	100630H	Combined Squad	092100H ~ 100520H
IP9	092000H	100630H	Combined Squad	
IP10	092000H	100600H	Fire Team (-)	
IP11	092020H	100620H	Fire Team (-)	
IP12	092000H	100600H	Squad (Rein)	
KP1	090600H	091030H	Squad	
KP2	091100H	091300H	Combined Squad	
KP3	091200H	091530H	Squad (-)	
KA1	092100H	100600H	Squad	092230H ~ 100430H
KA5	100100H	100600H	Squad (Rein)	
KP6	092200H	100600H	Fire Team	
LP1	090900H	091400H	Squad	
LP2	090700H	091400H	Squad (Rein)	
LP3	090800H	091330H	Combined Squad	
LP7	091945H	100500H	Squad	
LP8	092100H	100600H	Combined Squad	092215H ~ 100445H
LP9	092030H	100630H	Combined Squad	092130H ~ 100530H
LA10	092030H	100530H	Combined Fire Team (Rein)	092130H ~ 100430H
LL11	091930H	100600H	Fire Team	
MP1	090800H	091600H	Squad (Rein)	
MP2	091300H	091600H	Platoon (-)	
MP3	090730H	091100H	Squad	
MA1	091600H	100930H	Squad (Rein)	092000H ~ 100630H
MA5	092200H	100600H	Squad	092300H ~ 100500H

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3/1 July 6  
NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 000001-002400H  
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