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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 163 as of 15 July 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 15 July 1966
(2) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 15 July 1966

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

2. Box Scores

USMC	VC
KIA 1	KIA 0
WIA 3	WIA 1 (conf), 1 (prob)
MIA 0	WCC 0

VCS 12

D. E. MARCUM
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
1st Bn, 1st Mar1. Late Entries

- a. At 142015H a platoon base from Company C (BT 141609) received five rounds harassing S/A fire (BT 141614). No fire returned because of the range, and the belief that the VC were trying to pin point positions.

2. Contacts

- a. At 150730H a squad patrol from Company C (BT 115647) apprehended seven VCS at given coordinates. The patrol fired on two others attempting to flee, one is believed to have been wounded. During subsequent sweep 10-15 Vietnamese were seen putting out to sea in boats. Marines fired two LAWS and nine rounds 60mm mortar after challenge to return was ignored. Three VC believed to have been wounded in boats. A Vietnamese patrol boat apprehended VCS.
- b. At 151000H a squad patrol from Company C (BT 115614) apprehended 1 VCS male approximately 45 years old traveling with a group of women. VCS forwarded for interrogation.
- c. At 151100H a squad patrol from Company C (BT 115646) apprehended three VCS at given coordinates before they could paddle their boats out to sea to avoid the patrol. The VCS taken to Bn CP Forward for interrogation.
- d. At 151200H a squad patrol from Company A (BT 149598) apprehended 1 suspicious acting male approximately 50 years old without ID card. VCS will be sent to Bn CP Forward.
- e. At 151935H Company B at BT 085589 received 20 rounds S/A fire from estimated 2 VC at BT 085591. Returned fire with approximately 200 rounds S/A. Dispatched squad to check area. Could not reestablish contact. Will search again at first light.
- f. At 152000H security patrol at CP (BT 114646) received 10 rounds S/A from estimated 4 VC at (BT 111644). Returned fire with approximately 100 rounds S/A and 5 rounds M-79. CP then received 10 rounds from estimated 3 VC at BT 118646. Returned fire with 200 rounds S/A and 5 rounds M-79. Searched area - No further contact.

3. Miscellaneous

- a. At 150001H Company B assumed Bald Eagle alert status.
- b. At 150800H the Third Platoon of Company D became OPCON to Company E, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.
- c. At 150835H a woman wounded in lower left leg was carried to the Third Platoon perimeter of Company C (BT 131609) by six other women. No determination could be made as to whether wound was inflicted by Marine or VC at this time. Medevaced to USOM hospital.
- d. At 151535H Company A reported following progress for County Fair 1-7:
 - (1) Two VC confirmed and three WOS detained.
 - (2) three hundred twenty-two persons have received medical aid.
 - (3) Psychological war leaflets issued by government officials and talks given on public address systems.
 - (4) eighteen 50 pound bags of rice, forty-nine boxes of clothing, fifty boxes soap and assorted candy distributed.
 - (5) One thousand one hundred eighteen persons processed for I.D. and census purposes.
 - (6) one K-44 and four packages of C-4 found and twenty-four tunnels destroyed.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DURING TAOR
PERIOD: 150000Z 01Z July TO 150600Z 00Z July 196615 July 1966
DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)					
LISTENING POST (LP)	A B 				
AMBUSH (AMB)	C D 				
RECON PATROL (REC)	E F 	G H 	I J 		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	K L 	M N 	O P 		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)	G R 	S T 	U V 		
CLEARING (CLR)		W X (COMBAT PATROL) 	Y Z 	AA BB 	CC

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

TO: 15 JULY 1966

ORGANIZATION: 15000TH

FOR PERIOD: 15 JULY 1966

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MATERIAL CAPTURED

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR

PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z 1966

DATE

TYPE	ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY* DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION* DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)		A B				
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)		G 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	

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CONTINUING OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT DAYANG TAOR DATE

PERIOD: H 194000M JULY 1 H 1946

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

Q12 Number of sweep/clr teams

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

Q1 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
DALANG <i>1/1</i>	3	21	2	4	6	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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PATROL PLANS
160600H - 170600H July 1966

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIDE/TYPE</u>
A-3-2	0700-1130	Sqd/ULR
B-1-A	0615-1330	Sqd/ULR
C-2	0730-1400	Sqd/ULR
B-3	0800-1200	Sqd/CLR
C-1	0600-1030	Sqd/CLR
B-1	0900-1300	2 Sqd PP, 1 Sqd Marines CLR
A-2-2	1000-1500	Sqd/ULR
B-2-A	1300-1900	Sqd/ULR
B-2	1400-1900	Plat (-)/ULR
B-2-1	1900-0600	Sqd/AMB
A-2-1	2000-2400	Sqd/SEC
B-3-1	2000-0200	Sqd/SEC
B-2-3	2015-0215	Sqd/AMB
C-1	2030-0115	Sqd/AMB
B-1-1	2040-0545	Sqd/AMB
B-1-2	2040-0545	Sqd/AMB
B-2-2	2100-0600	Sqd/AMB
B-3-2	2100-0530	Sqd/AMB
C-2	2100-0130	Sqd/AMB
B-1-5	2130-0530	Sqd/AMB
B-2-1	2200-0100	Sqd/SEC
B-1-3	2215-0500	Sqd/AMB
B-2-3	2300-0600	Sqd/AMB
A-2-2	0100-0500	Sqd/SEC
C-1-A	0130-0530	Sqd/AMB
C-2-A	0145-0730	Sqd/AMB

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

a. At 141700H Company K CP received 50 rounds S/A fire from 2 VC positions approximately 300 meters southeast and southwest of CP. Returned 75 rounds S/A and 3 rounds 60mm mortar fire. Dispatched squad and PT to search area. Squad found no VC in area of either enemy position. Squad found 6 wounded civilians, 5 women and one boy. Civilians wounded during fire exchange between VC and Marines. Med Evac was requested and completed.

2. Contacts

a. At 150120H, "n security post, vic AT 992676, received one incoming grenade from a position fifty meters to its front. Post returned ten rounds S/A fire in direction from which grenade came. Four rounds 81mm illumination fired in support. VC broke contact. Area was searched at first light, and a spoon of a M-26 grenade was found in general location where grenade was believed thrown. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.

b. At 150900, Company K Sqd patrol moving across a field, vic BT 074666, received ten rounds S/A fire 350 meters from the patrol, vic BT 077665. Patrol returned fifty rounds S/A fire and three rounds M-79. One VC was seen to fall. Enemy fire ceased and patrol searched the area, but failed to confirm VC casualty. One USMC WIA sustained and one VC WIA (probable).

c. At 151100H, Company M water resupply detail consisting of driver and two guards mounted on an M-274 at BT 058695 received three hand grenades and twenty rounds S/A fire from 3 VC in heavy undergrowth fifteen meters from the vehicle. Both guards were wounded; the driver killed. Both guards, however, returned fifteen rounds small arms fire. Upon hearing firing, Company M dispatched reinforced strike squad to scene. During fire fight with occupants of vehicle, one VC seen to fall. Squad pursued VC northeast, vicinity coordinates BT 060699, at which point the VC broke contact. One USMC KIA and two USMC WIA sustained; one VC WIA (confirmed). Squad patrol sent to sweep area found one homemade mine emplaced in road vic BT 058695, connected by communication wire to PRC-10 battery in claymore carrying case. Patrol destroyed mine in place and continued on mission.

d. At 152045H Company I security for bridge at AT 998706 received 5 rounds S/A fire. Illuminated area and observed no movement. Area searched, no further contact established.

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3. Miscellaneous

- a. At 110000H, Company I (-), together with the 2nd Platoon, Company K, commenced motor convoy to the 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Command Post. Upon arrival, CIOF OPCOH to 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines. Currently, Company K assumed responsibility for that area previously occupied by 2nd Platoon, Company I on island, vicinity grid square ET 0372. Company I assumed responsibility for the remainder of Company I DMZ. Company K augmented by the 3rd Platoon, Company I, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, maintained responsibility for its present DMZ, deploying 3rd Platoon, Company I, in area previously occupied by 2nd Platoon, Company I.
- b. At 150000H, the grenadier, Company I squad patrol, vicinity coordinates ET 012685, carrying M-79 experienced a malfunction which caused the weapon to fire without pressing trigger. Round traveled 300 meters; exploding fragments wounded Vietnamese woman, vicinity coordinates ET 012678. Corporal administered first aids; woman was taken to District Headquarters by Regional Forces. M-79 being brought back to the Battalion Command Post to determine cause of malfunction.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT ~~Detachment~~ TAOR
 PERIOD: 1500Z 15 Jul 1966 TO 00Z 16 Jul 1966

15 July 1966
 DATE

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		
RECON PATROL (REC)		K L	M N	O P		
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CLEARING (CLR)			EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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**CONTACT ACTION REPORT
FOR PERIOD**

ORGANIZATION LA 94 012 **TO** 002 **DATE** 16 Jan 1966

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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT ^{Janang} TAOR
 PERIOD: 01Z ¹⁷ 00Z ¹⁷ July 1966

15 July 1966

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COUNTERMINES OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Benning TAOR

15 July 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 150000 H July TO 152400 H July 1966

Col 1 Taor identification if out of assigned TAOR grid coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams

Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/clr activites

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	26	0	5	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device: