

SECRET

O P 291510Z
 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO T87L/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
 ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINWS
 BT

S E C R E T

SITREP NO 177

A. THIRD MARDIV O 3100.1B

1. SCOUT/SNIPE. NEGATIVE

2. BOA SCORES

USMC

KIA 0

WIA 1

MIAH0 3

VC

KIA 1 (CONF) 1 (PROB)

WIA 1

VCC 0

VCS 2

3. AT 290345H COL,S J.R.RHODES, E.R. MCCARTHY, R.H. HERN AND LT
 COL L.G. ALEXANDER VISITED 1ST MARINES CP. VISITORS RECEIVED A
 BRIEFING FROM THE REGT STAFF AND WERE TAKEN ON A HELICOPTER TOUR OF
 FIRST MARINES TAOR STOPPING AT 1/1 AND 3/1 CP,S WHILE ON ROUTE. THEY

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 DEPARTED FIRST MARINES CP AT 1300.

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

5. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A.NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES: NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 290030H PLT PTL CO L (BT 101665) APPREH 1 VCS (BT
 101665). VCS ATTEM TO ENTER LEPROSARIUM AFTER CURFEW. VCS FWD TO BN
 CP FOR FORWARDING TO ITT.

(B) AT 291030H SQD POL CO I (BT 078601) RECD 2-3 RDS S/A
 FIRE FRM 5-6 VC (BT 079606). 10 RDS S/A FIRE RETND RESULTING IN 1
 29 YR OLD FEMALE VC WIA.VC WAS APPREH AND SENT TO BN FWD CP.

(C) AT 281100H A SQD PTL CO L (BT 058638) DETONATED WHAT
 IS BELIEVED TO BE A CHICOM GREN BOOBY TRAP; 1 USMC WAS WIA AND EVACDH
 TO BAS FOR TREATMENT.

(D) AT 291130H SQD PTL CO I (BT 079600) LOC AND DESTROYED
 1 M-26GREN BOOBY TRAP.

COUNTERMINE OPERATIOC REPORT 290001H JULY - 292400H JULY 1966
 COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4A COL 4B COL 5 COL 6 COL 7
 DANANG 3 20 2 3 2 0 2
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 6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
 A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (1) LATE ENTRY: NONE
 (2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 291515H SECOND PLT COMPANY K PTL VIC COORD BT 083672 RECD 50 RDS AW FIRE FM VIC OF COORD BT 082672, AND RECD 10 RDS SAF FM A SECOND VC N VIC COORD BT 083665. BOTH PSNS WERE APPROX 700 METERS FM THE PLT. THE PLT RETURNED 10 RDS SAF, TWO RDS M-72 LAAW AND THREE 3.5 WP RDS. SEARCH OF SUSPECTED VC PSNS REVEALED TWO PUNJI PITS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH M-26 GRENADE WITH PRESSURE TYPE FUZE VIC COORD BT 082671, DRAG MARKS WERE ALSO FOUND VIC COORD BT 083666 WHERE 3.5 WP RDS HAD IMPACTED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES, ONE VC KIA (BC) (1) VCS.

(B) AT 291830H A PLT FROM CO K MOVING INTO A BLOCKING POSITION VIC BT 081696 FOUND (2) FRAG M-26 GRENADES AND (1) WP GRENADE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL ALL WERE DESTROYED.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT THE REQUEST OF THIRD BN THIRD MAR AND IN COORDINATION WITH FIRST BN NINTH MAR COMPANY L ESTABLISHED BLOCKING FORCRS VIC COORD AT 959652 AND AT 954643 TO PREVENT ESCAPE OF VC ACROSS

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 SONG YEN RIVER WHILE THIRD BN THIRD MAR CONDUCTED S&C OPN THROUGH THE HAMLETS OF DUYIN SON (3) AND PHU SON (2) IN THIRD BN THIRD MAR TAOR, OPN TERMINATED 290940H. RESULTS ARE AS FOL:
 FOUR VCC

TWO M-14 MODIFIED

EIGHT M-79 RDS

FOUR CHICOM GRENADES

TWO SANDBAGS

ONE DETONATING DEVICE FOR BOUNDING TYPE MINZ

ONE VC FIRST AID KIT

AND THIRTY RDS OF 30 CAL TRACER AMMO

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

LT 083672 291515H PLT S&D CO K UNK; VC; 0; 0; 0;

01 (8) (1) VCS

BT 081696; 291830H; PLT; S&D; K-3/1, NONE; UNK, NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0

COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4A	COL 4B	COL 5	COL 6	COL 7
DANANG	0	0	0	0	3	0	3

LOCATION: ACROSS TRAIL, IN TIN CAN WITH TRIP WIRES, PUNGI PIT

ENVIRONMENT: HEAVY BRUSH

GRID COORD: 082672; 083665

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

GP-4

BT

TOD: 29/1729Z/JUL 66/MJF/MJF/CGN: 253

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 24th TAOR

29 July 1966

PERIOD: 01Z 01 TO 00Z 01 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		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

1st Bn, 1st Mar

ORGANIZATION

290001R 01/2 July

TO 292400H

00/2 July

1966

DATE 29 July 1966

PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIMEACTION +
SIZE TYPEFRD UNIT/
LOSSESENM UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BYMATERIAL CAPTURED
WEAPONS
IW CSW OTHER

QUANG NAM BT 101665

290030H

PLT

CLR

CO. L

UNK

USMC

0

0

0

0

1 VCS

BT 078601

291030H

PLT

CLR

CO. I

UNK

VC

0

0

0

0

1 VCC (WIA)

BT 058638

291100H

PLT

CLR

CO. L

UNK

VC

0

0

0

1 WIA (NON EVAC)

0

BT 079600

291130H

PLT

CLR

CO. I

UNK

VC

0

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+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DAY TAOR

29 July 1966

PERIOD: 30500H OIZ 111 TO 110500H 00Z 1

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 4 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
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PATROL PLANS
300600Z - 310600Z July 1966

<u>REF</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIDE/TYPE</u>
A-1-4	0800-1200	SQB/CLR
I-3	0800-0900	FLR/CLR Move to new FFB
I-2	0800-1100	FLR/CLR Move to new FFB
I-2-1	0830-1500	SQB/CLR
A-2-2	0900-1400	SQB/CLR
A-3-3	0900-1400	SQB/CLR
I-1-1	0900-1030	SQB/CLR
I-1-2	1030-1200	SQB/CLR
A-1-3	1200-1600	SQB/CLR
A-4-3	1200-1600	SQB/CLR
I-1	1200-1500	FLR/CLR Tank Patrol
I-2-1	1200-1400	SQB/CLR
I-2-2	1500-1800	SQB/CLR
I-3	1630-1730	FLR/CLR Tank Patrol
I-2	1830-1930	FLR/CLR Move to new FFB
I-2-2	1900-0600	SQB/SEC
I-1-3	1945-0615	SQB/AMB
A-1-1	2000-0100	SQB/SEC
I-3-1	2000-0400	SQB/SEC
I-2-2	2030-0100	SQB/SEC
A-4-1	2100-0100	SQB/SEC
I-3-1	2100-0100	SQB/SEC
A-1-2	2300-0400	SQB/AMB
A-2-1	2300-0600	SQB/SEC
A-1-3	0100-0600	SQB/SEC
I-3-2	0100-0500	SQB/SEC
I-2-1	0200-0600	SQB/SEC
A-4-2	0230-0630	SQB/SEC
A-3-2	0500-0700	SQB/SEC

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR
 PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

 DATE

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CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d BN 1st REGT 1st TAOR

PERIOD: 0000H 01Z JULY TO 0000H 00Z 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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PATROL FOR PERIOD 300600H TO 310600H Jul 66

NAME	TYPE	TOU	TOR	SIZE	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
COMPANY K					
SHARK	PATROL	301000H	301500H	SQD	
PIKE	PATROL	300800H	301300H	SQD (REIN)	
BASS	PATROL	301300H	301800H	SQD	
CATFISH	AMBUSH	302030H	310600H	SQD (REIN)	
SUNFISH	AMBUSH	302100H	310300H	SQD	302215H-310115H
MUSKIE	AMBUSH	302300H	310500H	SQD (REIN)	310030H-310100H
CRAB	IP	302030H	310530H	FT (-)	
CLAM	IP	302030H	310530H	FT (-)	
LOBSTER	IP	302030H	310530H	FT (-)	

COMPANY L

VIPER	PATROL	301230H	301630H	SQD	
SALAMANDER	PATROL	301100H	301630H	COMB SQD	
BAMBOO	PATROL	301600H	301800H	FT	
CORAL	PATROL	300900H	301130H	SQD	
BEAR	PATROL	300400H	301330H	SQD	
TIGER	PATROL	301000H	301530H	COMB SQD	
BUSINMASTER	AMBUSH	302030H	310600H	COMB SQD	302000H-310500H
WATERMOCCASIN	AMBUSH	302130H	310530H	FT	302230H-310130H
PEPPERHEAD	AMBUSH	302030H	310600H	COMB SQD	312130H-310500H
LIZARD	AMBUSH	301130H	310600H	FT	302000H-310130H
ROADMASTER	PATROL	302000H	310600H	FT	
GOAT	AMBUSH	302100H	310600H	SQD	302200H-310500H
PYTHON	PATROL	302030H	310100H	SQD	
TIGER	PATROL	302300H	310500H	COMB SQD	
FROG	IP	302030H	310600H	FT (-)	
TOAD	IP	302030H	310600H	FT (-)	
NENT	IP	302030H	310600H	FT (-)	
SEA HORSE	PATROL	301900H	310600H	FT	

COMPANY M

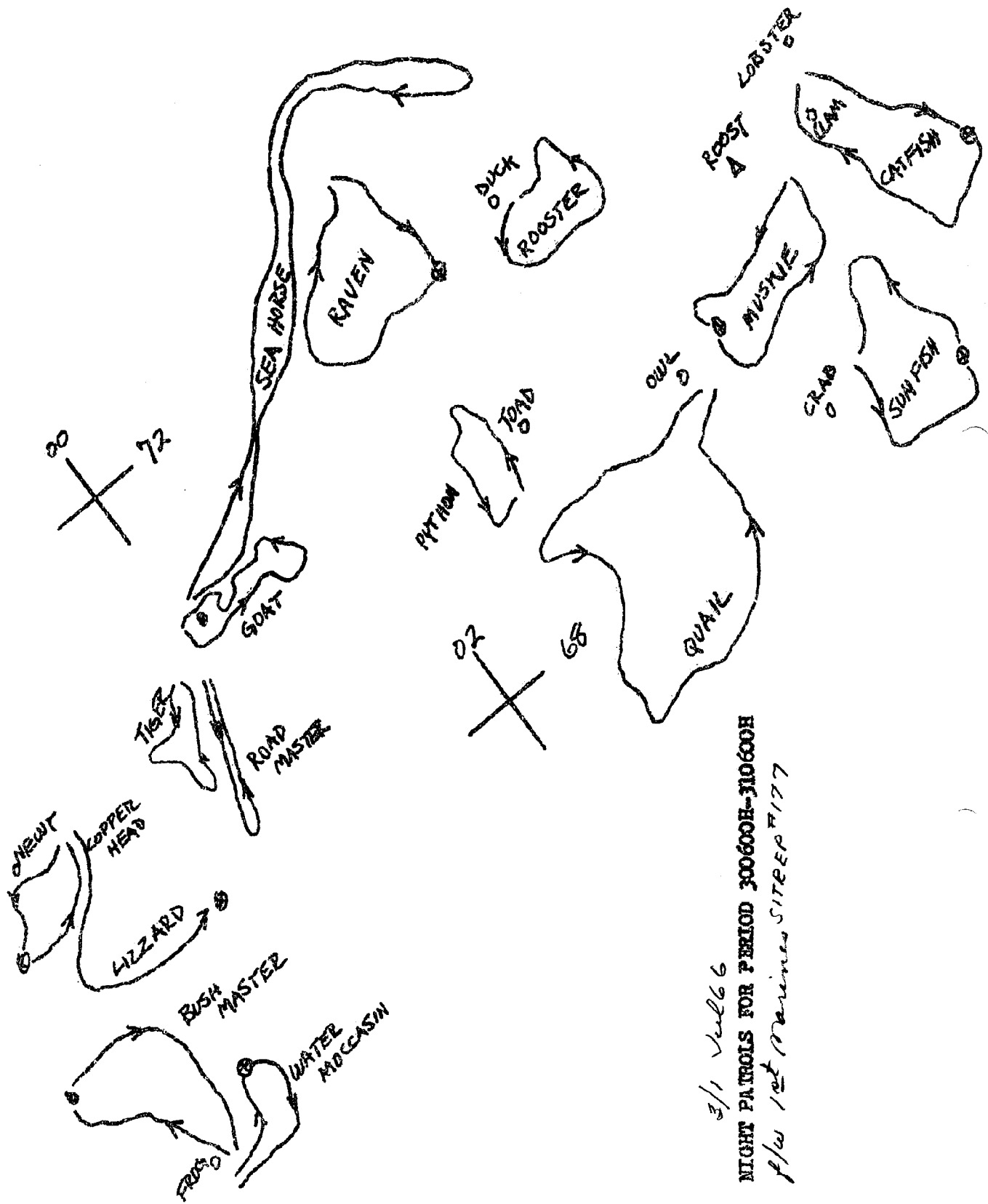
PHEASANT	PATROL	300500H	300800H	SQD (REIN)	
TURKEY	PATROL	300730H	301700H	PLT (-) (REIN)	
CROW	PATROL	300900H	301530H	SQD (REIN)	
QUAIL	PATROL	301600H	302200H	SQD (REIN)	
ROOSTER	PATROL	301910H	310615H	SQD (REIN)	
RAVEN	AMBUSH	302030H	310630H	SQD	302200H-310500H
OWL	IP	302030H	310530H	FT (-)	
DUCK	IP	302030H	310530H	FT (-)	

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ROOST	OP			FT (REIN)	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
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 NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 300600H-310600H
 f/w 1st Marine SITEREP #177