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FM FIRST MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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SITREP NO 182

A. THIRD MARDIV O 3105.1B

1. SCOUT/SNIPE. NEGATIVE

2. BOX SCORES

USMC

KIA 3

WIA 2

MIA 0

VC

KIA 0

WIA 0

VCC 0

VCS 2

7. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

4. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NEGATIVE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 030025H A PLT PATROL BASE FR CO C BT 060639 RECEIVED 25 RDS S/A FROM EST TWO VC BT 057637. MARINES RETURNED FIRE WITH 130 RDS S/A. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 031005H A PPB FR CO D BT 060639 RECEIVED 25 RDS S/A FR EST FOUR VC BT 056638. FIVE MINUTES LATER 25 MORE RDS S/A RECEIVED FR SAME LOCATION. MARINES RETURNED A TOTAL OF 235 RDS S/A, ONE RD 60MM MORTAR AND ONE RD M-79. TWO TANKS AND INFANTRY SEARCHED AREA WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT OR EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

(C) AT 031310H A SQD PATROL FROM CO A VIC BT 152613 STOPPED A VN MALE AND ASKED FOR HIS ID CARD. ID CARD WAS CHECKED AND IS BELIEVED TO BE FALSE. VCS WAS APPREHENDED AND SENT TO CO A CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(D) AT 031640H A SQD PATROL FR A CO VIC BT 059646 RECEIVED 25 RDS S/A FROM AN EST 2 VC VIC BT 058647. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 75 RDS S/A, 1 M-79. AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(E) AT 031715H A SQD PATROL FROM CO D APPREHENDED 1 MALE VCS AT BT 058642. VCS WILL BE FORWARDED TO 1/1 (REAR) CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(F) AT 031815H 3 MARINES FROM CO D ENTERED A POGADA WHICH IS LOCATED INSIDE PPB PERIMETER VIC BT 059645 TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP RESULTING IN 3 MARINES KIA AND 2 WIA. 2 MARINES WIA'S WERE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF POGADA. BOOBY TRAP IS EST. TO HAVE BEEN A 60MM OR A 81MM MORTAR. TWO OF THE KIA'S WERE FROM DOG PLAT. MED EVAC WAS REQUESTED AND COMPLETED AT 1900H.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 021045H A SQD PATROL FROM CO A LOCATED TWO CH-130M GRENADE MINES IN PUNCT PITS VIC BT 168598. LOCATION WAS AIDED BY

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RELUCTANCE OF THE 13VCS (REF 1ST MARINES SITREP 181 PARA 5, 2J) TO USE THE TRAIL. MINES DESTROYED IN PLACE. NO OTHER CONTACT WAS MADE.

- (B) AT 031015H A SQD PATROL FROM CO A VIC BT 172587 FOUND WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHTS ACTION TEN EXPENDED 30 CALIBER CARTRIDGES AND 6000 NORTH VIETNAMESE PIASTERS IN A HOUSE. THE INHABITANTS, A OLD MAN AND WOMAN, AND A YOUNG WOMAN AND CHILD WERE APPREHENDED AND SENT TO BATTALION CP FORWARD FOR INTERROGATION.
- (C) AT 031115H MARINES AT A PLAT PATROL BASE FROM CO D FOUND ONE ELECTRICAL FIRING DEVICE VIC BT 060639 CONSISTING OF TWO BATTERIES. DEVICE FORWARDED TO BATTALION S-2.
- (D) AT 031435H LT GENERAL WALT VISITED THIS CP, TALKED TO THE MEN AND DEPARTED AT 031455H.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

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- (1) BT 152613; 031300; SQD; CLR; A-1/1; NONE; UNK, 1VCS; USMC; 0;0;0
- (2) BT 059646; 031540; BQD; CLR; A-1/1; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0;0;0
- (3) BT 058642; 031715; SQD; CLR; D-1/1; NONE; UNK, 1 VCS; USMC; 0;0;0
- (4) BT 058640; 031815; PLAT; DEF; D-1/1, 3KIA, 2 WIA; UNK, NONE; VC; 0;0;0

C. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

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|-----|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| (1) | COL 1 | COL 2 | COL 3 | COL 4A | COL 4B | COL 5 | COL 6 | COL 7 |
| | DANANG | 3 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| (2) | LOCATION: FRENCH FORT RD | | | | PUNJI PIT | | PUNJI PIT | |
| | ENVIRONMENT: TRAIL | | | | TRAIL | | TRAIL | |
| | GRID COORD: BT 031690 | | | | BT 188588 | | BT 188588 | |
| | METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL | | | | VISUAL | | VISUAL | |
| | TYPE: IMPROVISED | | | | CHICOM | | CHICOM | |
| | SIZE: UNK | | | | GREN | | GREN | |
| | FIRING DEVICE: PRESSURE (IMPROVISED | | | | PULL | | PULL | |

5. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES (REAR)

- A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY. NEGATIVE
- B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE
- C. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT. NEGATIVE

6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

- A. SEE SPECIAL SIX HR SITREP FOR OPERATION BUCKS.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 1st TAOR1 August 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 0000Z 01Z 01 00Z 01 1966

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)	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

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01/2 July

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DATE 3 April 1966

PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIME

ACTION +	
SIZE	TYPE

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

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LOSSES

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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN REGT TAOR

3 August 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 040600H 01Z TO 00Z

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 (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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PATROL PLANS
040600H - 050600H August 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
D-1	0730-1400	PLT/CLR
D-3	0730-1400	PLT (-)/BLK with 2 Tanks
D-2-0	0800-1400	SQD/CLR
D-1	0800-1335	SQD/CLR
D-2	0800-1300	SQD/CLR
D-3	0830-1515	PLT (-)/CLR
A-3-3	0900-1300	SQD/CLR
A-1-4	1000-1500	SQD/CLR
A-2-3	1200-1700	SQD/CLR
A-4-3	1200-1600	SQD/CLR
A-3-1	1900-2400	SQD/SEC
D-1-2	1930-0530	SQD/AMB
A-1-1	2000-2400	SQD/SEC
D-2-A	2000-0130	SQD/AMB
D-1-3	2015-0612	SQD/AMB
D-1-B	2030-0630	SQD/AMB
A-4-1	2100-0400	SQD/AMB
D-3-B	2100-0600	SQD/AMB
D-1-0	2116-0600	SQD/AMB
D-1-1	2130-0555	SQD/AMB
D-3-A	2130-0600	SQD/AMB
A-2-1	2200-0300	SQD/SEC
A-1-2	2400-0400	SQD/AMB
A-4-2	0100-0500	SQD/SEC
D-2-B	0130-0800	SQD/AMB
A-3-2	0300-0700	SQD/SEC
A-1-3	0400-0900	SQD/SEC

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TACR 3 Aug 1966

PERIOD: 030001H^H Aug TO 032400 H

COL 1 TACR IDENTIFICATION IF OUT OF ASSIGNED TACR 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 NANG	3	18	2	3	3	0	3

LOC	ENVIRONMENT	GRID COORD	METHOD DETECTED	TYPE	SIZE	FIRING DEVICE
French fort Rd	Trail by house	081690	Visual	Improvised	Unk	Pressure (Improvised)
Punji pit	Trail	188588	Visual	ChiCom	Gren	Pull
Punji pit	Trail	189588	Visual	ChiCom	Gren	Pull

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
San Francisco, California, 96602

3/JPT/jmb
1 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines
Subj: Final Report on County Fair 1-6
Ref: (a) 1st Marines Frag Order 325-66
Encl: (1) Report on County Fair Operation 1-6
1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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REPORT ON COUNTY FAIR 1-6

1. General: Operation County Fair 1-6 was performed as a joint GVN-USMC clearing operation in TAY THAN (1) Hamlet, GS (BT 1659), CAM AN Village, HIEU NHON District, QUANG NAM Province, under the direction and supervision of local officials from HIEU NHON District Headquarters.

a. The operation involved U.S. Marine personnel in a supporting role. Company A, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, reinforced with a section of tanks from Company C, 1st Tank Battalion, and a detachment from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, began an encirclement of the hamlet at 0700H on 12 July 1966. Prior to 1200 the cordon was complete and the hamlet periphery was kept under constant observation to insure that no one would enter or leave the area.

b. At 1210H on 12 July ARVN units moved to the predesignated line of departure and commenced a detailed search of the hamlet. ARVN units taking part in the joint operation were: two companies from 3/51, the 368th Regional Force Company, and Cadre and National Police Teams from HIEU NHON District.

2. Interrogation and Segregation:

a. In conjunction with sweep operations, a civilian collection point was established. In excess of 800 civilians were displaced to this area. Identification documents were examined, corrected, issued or replaced as required. A complete census was taken which included information pertaining to family, sex, and age.

b. Interrogation and segregation proceedings were initiated at the collection point. As a result of interrogation and other checks made by the ARVN agencies involved, 17 Viet Cong were identified, and sent to District Headquarters. In addition, 17 Viet Cong suspects were designated, and are presently undergoing extensive interrogation and background checks. One ARVN deserter was also identified. He was forwarded to District Headquarters where determination of further disposition will be made.

3. Civic Action: U.S. Marine and Naval personnel provided internal support for the operation with a Civilian Medical Assistance Program (MEDCAP) Team, and a Civic Action Team.

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a. During the course of the operation the MEDREP contingent treated a total of 346 civilians for various internal and external disorders. In conjunction with treatment, instruction was presented on personal and community hygiene.

b. Civilians detained at the collection point were provided food and drinking water to sustain them during the course of the operation. A total of 1500 pounds of rice was distributed for individual preparation and consumption. A field galley was established which prepared a diet supplement of soup to augment the native rice diet. A constant supply of fresh water was kept on hand and replenished as necessary.

c. Additional supplies were provided by the Civic Action contingents from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. A total of 500 pounds of clothing, 40 saw kits, 20 school kits, along with 500 pounds of candy and 1110 pounds of soap bars were distributed. All gifts were distributed through attendant local officials from the HUE NHON District.

4. Psychological Warfare:

a. Two motion pictures were presented at the collection point. One film was an instructional presentation on basic sanitation. The other was a propaganda film exhorting the people to give their full and loyal support to the government of Vietnam. Movies were furnished by the Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office, HUE NHON District Headquarters.

b. Pamphlets and slick-back brochures were selectively distributed. The pamphlet dealt with the role of U.S. Marines in Vietnam. The brochures contained news items strongly slanted in an Anti-Viet Cong/Pre government vein.

c. All psychological warfare operations and presentations were extremely well received by the people.

5. Combat Operations:

a. The cordon force made no enemy contact during the operation.

b. Marine forces located and destroyed two mines. One was of grenade configuration. The other consisted of a booby trapped shell, type not determined. Both mines were detonated by tanks supporting the infantry cordon.

6. Miscellaneous: Transportation for the operation was furnished by amphibious tractors from 2nd Platoon, Company A, 1st Amphibious Tractor Battalion, and helicopters from MAC-16.

7. Commanders Evaluation: County Fair 1-6 was an unqualified success. The census taken has contributed to the population control and has substantially hampered the VC activity throughout the area. The government officials were well received by the civilian populace, and initial progress has been made in reconstituting local government. This operation continued to demonstrate the effectiveness of combined operations in "County Fairs".

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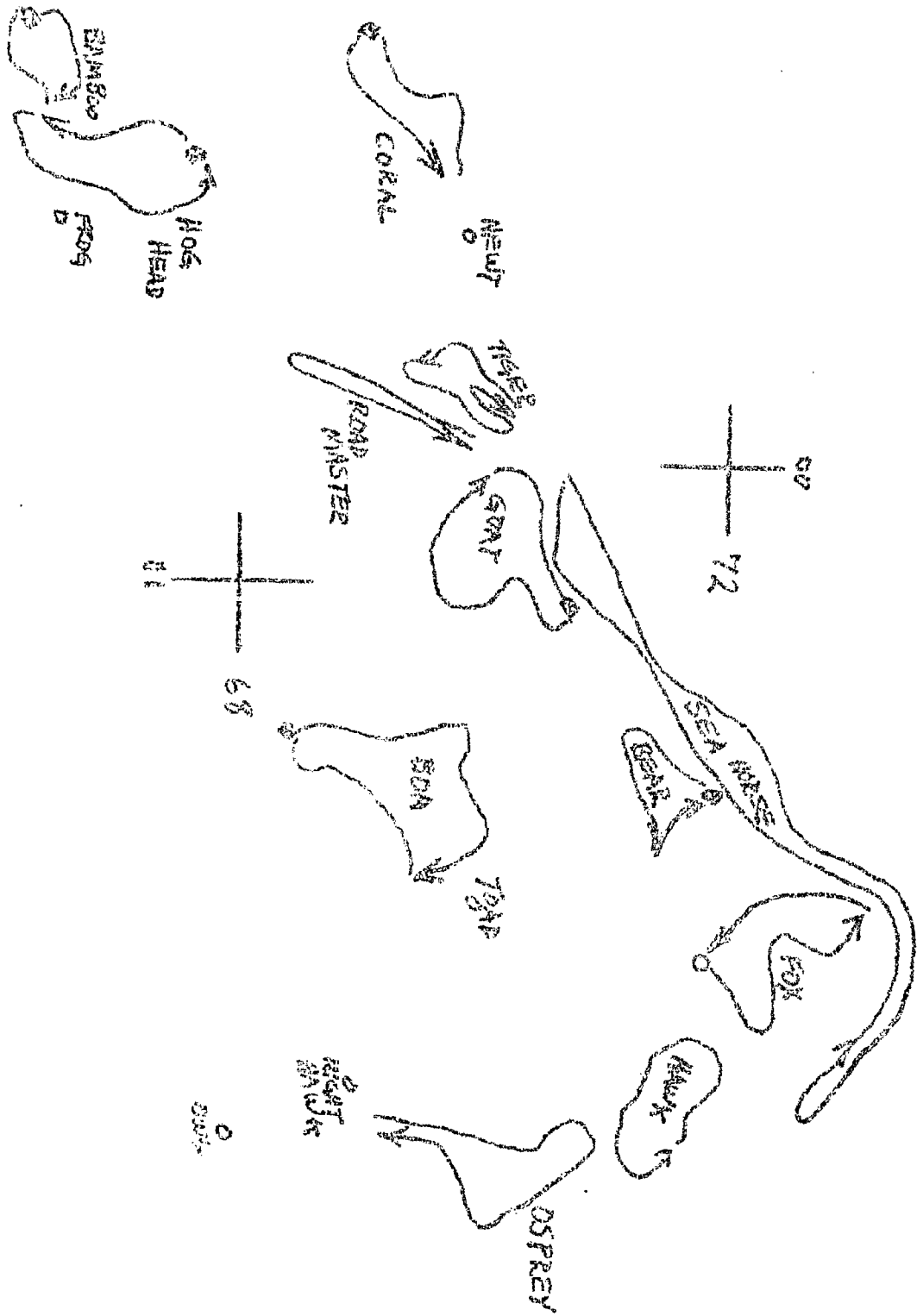
PATROLS FOR PERIOD 040600H TO 050600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
DOG	PATROL	040900H	041700H	SQD	
WOLF	OP			SQD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
FOX	AMBUSH	041900H	050600H	SQD	042000H-050300H
CAT	AMBUSH	042000H	050300H	FT	042030H-050230H
<u>H&S COMPANY</u>					
CROWS NEST	OP			FT (REIN)	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
<u>COMPANY L</u>					
GROCODILE	PATROL	040900H	041400H	SQD	
RATTLE	PATROL	041100H	041600H	COMB SQD	
TIGER	PATROL	040900H	041400H	COMB SQD	
DEER	PATROL	041300H	041730H	SQD	
PYTHON	PATROL	040800H	041415H	SQD	
CORAL	AMBUSH	042030H	050600H	SQD	042130H-050500H
HOG HEAD	AMBUSH	042130H	050530H	COMB SQD	042300H-050430H
RAHBOC	AMBUSH	042000H	050630H	FT (REIN)	042045H-050515H
GOAT	AMBUSH	042030H	050600H	SQD (REIN)	042130H-050430H
BOA	AMBUSH	042000H	050600H	SQD	042115H-050430H
TIGER	PATROL	042300H	050500H	COMB SQD	
ROAD MASTER	PATROL	042000H	050600H	FT	
SEA HORSE	PATROL	042000H	050600H	FT	
FROG	LP	042030H	050530H	FT (-)	
WOLF	LP	042030H	050530H	FT (-)	
AD	LP	042030H	050530H	FT (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
CANVAS BACK	PATROL	040530H	041000H	SQD (REIN)	
EAGLE	PATROL	040800H	041700H	FLT (-) (2 IN)	
EAST	OP			SQD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
OSPREY	PATROL	040100H	040800H	SQD	
HAWK	PATROL	041700H	042100H	SQD (REIN)	
NIGHT HAWK	LP	042200H	050400H	FT (-)	
OWL	LP	042200H	050400H	FT	

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DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 010600H-050600H

