

HEAD QUARTERS
1st Marines (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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15 Oct 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF.
Subj: First Marines Daily Sitrep No. 256 (Period 150001H to
152400H).
Ref: (a) First MarDivO 3480.1
Encl: (1) First Battalion First Marines Sitrep for 15 Oct 66.
(2) Second Battalion First Marines Sitrep for 15 Oct 66.
(3) Third Battalion First Marines Sitrep for 15 Oct 66.
1. In accordance with Reference (a) Enclosures (1), (2), and
(3) are submitted.

D. E. MARCUM
By direction

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
1st Marines
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15 October 1966

1. Late Entries. None
2. Contacts. None
3. Miscellaneous. None
4. Scout/Sniper. Negative
5. Box Scores

USMC	VC		
KIA 1	KIA	0	
WIA 5	WIA	1	
MIA 0	VCC	1	
	VCS	1	

6. Naval Gunfire. Negative

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1st Battalion, First Marines

15 October 1966

1. Late Entries. None

2. Contacts

a. At 150700H, Co. A plat patrol, vic BT (137624), apprehended 2 VCS. Further search of area resulted in the capture of a roster (by name, rank, and serial numbers) of Marines, 3 VN documents, and a medical container. Cadre team confirmed 1 prisoner as VCC and 1 as VCS. VCC and VCS forwarded to Bn S-2.

b. At 150920H, Co. A plat patrol, vic BT (126589), rovd S/A fire from est 2 VC, vic BT (124585). Patrol returned fire with M-79 and S/A. Searched area with negative results.

3. Miscellaneous. At 151125H, Co. C plat patrol, vic BT (103627), found 3 caves approximately 4 ft X 6 ft in size. Caves were searched with neg results. Caves were destroyed.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 100 BN 100 REGT 100 TAOR15 Oct 1966PERIOD: 180000Z 01Z 0000Z TO 180000Z 00Z 0000Z 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)	C R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	3 1	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		7 1	Y Z	II JJ	KK

REMARKS: Company D participating in Operation RECON (OpCon 3/1)

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate

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FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 150000 OIZ 100 TO 150000 OOI 000 DATE 1-60

+ 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 DA NANG TACTICAL AREA
 PERIOD: 1606 OIH OCT TO 1706 OOH OCT 1966

15 Oct 1966

DATE PREPARED

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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)	5 2 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		2 EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS: Company D participating in Operation TETON (OpCon 3/1)

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR 15 Oct 66
DATE

PERIOD: 150001H H Oct TO 152400H H

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 OF 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 1/1	1	12	0	1	0	0	0

LOC ENVIR COORD METHOD DETECTED TYPE SIZE FIRING DEVICE

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PART 100-100-100-100-100

160600H-170600H

15 Oct 1966

UNIT	TIME	TIME	STATUS	ACTIVITY
A-CP-1	160600H	160930H	FLT	COMBAT
A-CP-2	161130H	161630H	FLT	COMBAT
C-CP-1	160500H	161100H	SQB	COMBAT
C-CP-2	160700H	161100H	FLT	COMBAT
C-CP-3	161330H	161800H	FLT	COMBAT
D-CP-1	160800H	161300H	FLT	COMBAT
E-CP-1	161100H	161900H	SQB	COMBAT
A-1-3	162800H	162400H	SQB	AMBUSH
A-1-4	162130H	170030H	SQB	AMBUSH
A-1-5	162400H	170600H	SQB	AMBUSH
C-CP-4	162200H	170200H	FLT	COMBAT
C-CP-5	170200H	170600H	FLT	COMBAT
C-1-1	162030H	162400H	SQB	AMBUSH
C-1-2	170300H	170700H	SQB	AMBUSH
C-1-3	170100H	170630H	SQB	AMBUSH
E-1-1	162000H	162400H	SQB	AMBUSH
E-1-1	162000H	170300H	SQB	AMBUSH

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2. Contents

- At 150020H, HES Co. detected movement outside perimeter via BT (015627). Enemy engaged by 81 MM Mortar and S/A fire. Searched area with negative results.
- At 150640H, Co. E plat patrol, via BT (009621), rec'd S/A fire from unk number of VC, via BT (009622). Patrol returned fire with M-79 and S/A. A Marine detonated a mine resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA. Casualties were medicated.
- At 150645H, Co. G plat ambush, via AT (999639), observed 2 VC, via BT (001639). 1 VC was carrying a weapon. VC engaged with S/A fire. Searched area and found 1 carbine, 2 M-26 grenades, 1 bayonet, 1 cartridge belt, and medical supplies were found. A large pool of blood was found. Believed 1 VC KIA (Prob). 1 Chicom grenade rigged as a mine was found and destroyed. Weapons and equipment was forwarded to Regimental S-2.
- At 150900H, Co. G plat blocking position, via AT (998638), rec'd S/A fire from unk number of VC, via AT (997636). Plat returned fire with 60 MM Mortars and S/A. VC broke contact. Plat remained in blocking position.
- At 151100H, Co. G plat blocking position, via AT (998638), rec'd S/A fire from unk number of VC, via AT (995636). Plat returned fire with M-79 and S/A. VC broke contact. Plat remained in blocking position.

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ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st REGT 2nd INF DIV TACTICAL AREA15 October 1966
DATE PREPARED

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PERIOD: 140001H OIH 0001 TO 160000H 0001 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		
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

REMARKS:

ENCLOSURE (1)

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ORGANIZATION _____ OI# _____ TO _____ OO# _____ DATE _____

	MATERIAL CAPTURED	
	WEAPONS	
IW	CSW	OTHER

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REMARKS:

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st REGT TACTICAL AREA

DATE PREPARED

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PERIOD: 160000H OIH 0000 TO 160000H 0000 1066

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 2 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)		2 W X (COMBAT	Y Z PATROL)	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

ENCLOSURE (2)

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st REGT DaNang TAOR

15 October 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 150001 H OCTOBER TO 152400 H 15 OCT 66

- Col 1 TAOR identification if out of assigned TAOR report grid coord
Col 2 Number of sweep/cir teams
Col 3 Total number of 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
2/1	2	60	2	0	2	0	2

*FOOTNOTE

Location:	UNK	UNK
Environment:	UNK	UNK
Grid Coord:	BT 009622	BT 001639
Method detected:	DETONATED	VISUAL
Type:	1-81 MM MOTAR RD	1- CLICOM GREN
Size:	81 MM MOTAR	UNK
Firing device:	PULL	PULL

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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

E/SP/1D	Sqd/Sec	160600-161800
H/CP/1A	Sqd/Combat	160600-161400
H/CP/2A	Sqd/Combat	161430-161830
H/SP/3 FFB	Plt/Sec	160600-161800
HAS/CP	Plt/Sec	160600-161800

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

E/SP/1D	Sqd/Sec	161800-170600
H/A/1A	Sqd/Amb	161930-162330
H/A/2A	Sqd/Amb	162100-170100
E/SP/3 FFB	Plt/Sec	161800-170600

LAYOVER TIME

162000-162300
162130-170030

ENCLOSURE (6)

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Activity Overlay for period 160601H to 170600H

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October 1966

DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

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H&S/SP
0600
1800
OPS

E/SP/ID

H/CP/1A
0600
1400
H/CP/2A
1430
1830
OPS

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56 +

H/SP/3PPB

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Activity Overlay for period 160601H to 170600H

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October 1966

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

05

+

66

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• E/SP/ID

H/A/2A
2100
0100



H/A/1A
1930
2330

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ENCLOSURE (6)

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3rd Battalion, First Marines

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15 October 1966

1. Late Entries. None
2. Contacts. None
3. Miscellaneous. None

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OPERATION

ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st Regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 190001H OCT TO 15 2400H OCT 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C 8 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 3 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q 1 R	1 S T	U V		
SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st Regt Danang TACR
 PERIOD: 110001H 121 TO 12400H 121 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	8 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	3 G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	1 Q R	1 S T	U V		
SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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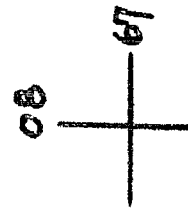
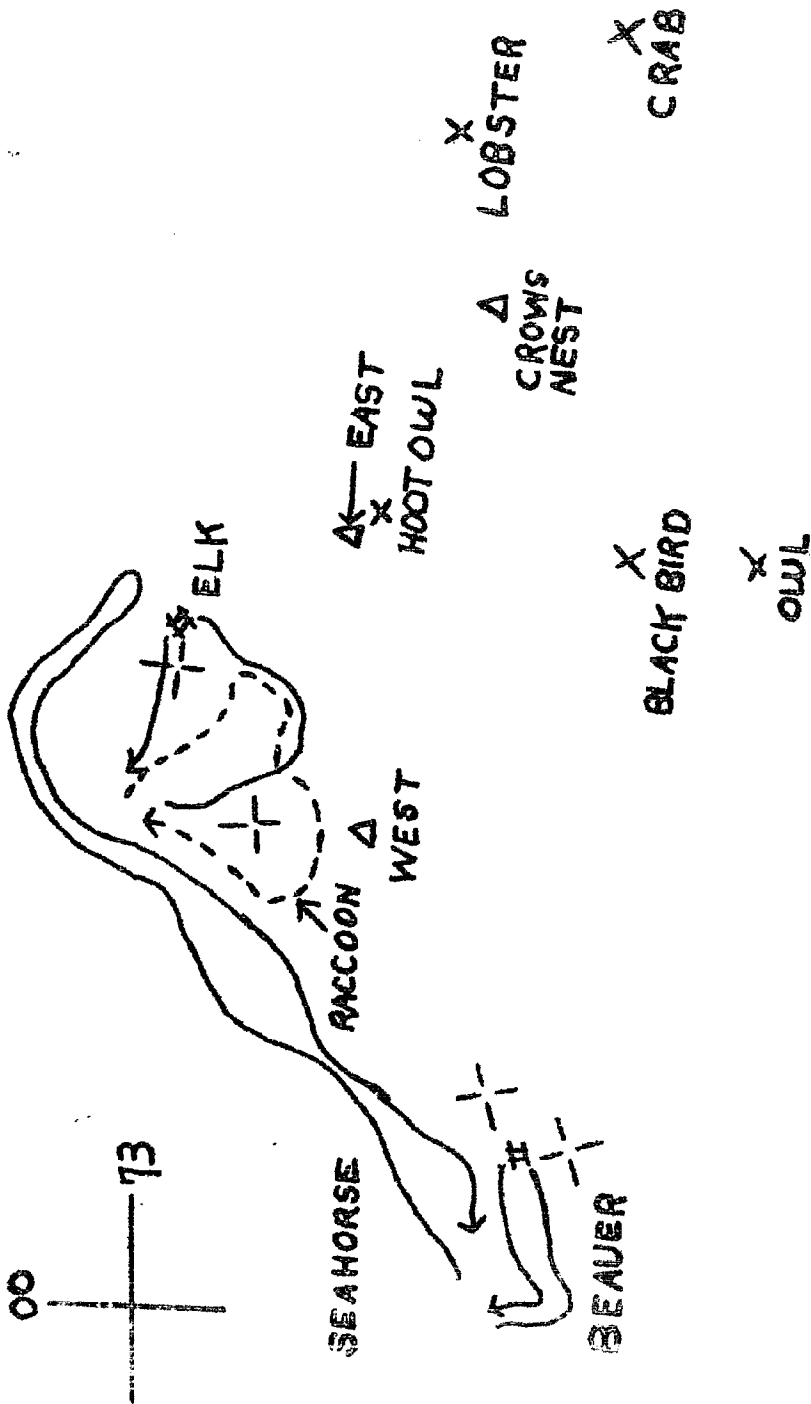
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 160600H TO 170600H Oct 66

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>LAYOVER</u>	<u>FIREPLAN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>							
WEST	SQD	OP	160600H	170600H			
RACON	SQD	PATROL	161000H	161400H			w/radio
SEA HORSE	FT	PATROL	162000H	170600H			w/radio
ELK	SQD	AMBUSH	162000H	162400H	2100-2330 047725 RC 537 (045728) 033722 RC 538		w/radio
MOLE	COMB SQD	AMBUSH	162145H	170245H	2245-0145 983665 RC 539 (983660)		w/radio
BEAVER	SQD	AMBUSH	162245H	170310	2345-0210 013706 RC 540 (013660) 008699 RC 541		w/radio
<u>COMPANY K</u>							
CRAB	FT (-)	OP	161900H	170600H			
CRABSTER	FT (-)	OP	161900H	170600H			
<u>COMPANY M</u>							
EAST	SQD	OP	160600H	170600H			
HOOT OWL	FT	LP	162000H	170600H			
BLACKBIRD	FT	LP	162030H	170600H			
OWL	FT	LP	162030H	170600H			
<u>H&S COMPANY</u>							
CROW'S NEST	FT	OP	160600H	170600H			

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— NIGHT PATROLS

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 160600H TO 170600H

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