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07P 221605Z NOV 66
FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
NINTH MARINES
ELEVENTH MARINES

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP NO. 294 (PERIOD 220001H TO 222400H NOV 66)

A. FIRST MARDIV 03480.1

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED.

2. LT GEN KRULAK VISITED REGT CP AT 221515H DEPARTED 221550H NOV 66.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS.

A. FIRST BN

SUMMARY: CO A EXCHANGED 1 PLT WITH CO B FOR A CHANGE OF CO MISSION.

CO B EXCHANGED 1 PLT WITH CO A FOR CHANGE OF CO MISSION.

CO C CONDUCTED NORMAL PATROLLING, AMBUSHES.

PLANS: CO A (-) AT DA NANG AIRFIELD IN EXCHANGE OF MISSION WITH CO B.

CO B (-) IN CO A TAOR IN EXCHANGE OF MISSION WITH CO A.

CO C NORMAL S/A PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES.

B. SECOND BN:

SUMMARY: CO E AND F NORMAL PATROLLING, AMBUSHES AND SEC.

CO G OPCON 3/1 CO H 1 PLT OPCON CO G FOR MOVEMENT

TO NEW TAOR.

PLANS: CO E NORMAL PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES. CO F 1 CO S/D

COORDINATING WITH CO E.

CO G AND H NORMAL PATROLS AND AMBUSHES WITH REMAINDER
OF CO H MOVING TO NEW TAOR.

C. THIRD BN:

SUMMARY: CO I CONDUCTED PATROLLING IN WESTERN SECTOR BN TAOR. I

CO K CONDUCTED RECON IN FORCE IN ASSIGNED SECTOR TAOR.

CO L DEFENDS MORTAR BELT. CO M DEFENDS BN CP FORWARD.

MSR AND CONDUCTED PATROLLING IN ASSIGNED SECTOR TAOR.

PLANS: CO I NORMAL NIGHT AND DAY PATROLLING, 1 PLT DEFENDS BN CP
REAR.

CO K CONTINUE RECON IN FORCE IN ASSIGNED SECTOR TAOR.

CO L DEFENDS MORTAR BELT, SEA ANCHOR AND NUI KIM SON

BRIDGE. CO M CONTINUES DEFENSE OF BN CP FORWARD,

HAS BEEN SENT

CO _____
XO _____
SgtMaj _____
S-1 _____
S-2 _____
S-3 _____
S-4 _____

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PROVIDES LINE SWAP PLUS, NORMAL BOLS AND
AMBUSHES.

4. SCOUT/SNIPE	NO. TEAM	NO. EMPLOYED	RESULTS
A. FIRST BN:	3	0	NEG
B. B. SECOND BN:	3	0	NEG
C. THIRD BN:	6	2	NEG
5. KIT CARSON:	NO. INDIVIDUALS	NO. EMPLOYED	RESULTS
A. FIRST BN:	0	2	NEG
B. SECOND BN:	2	1	NEG
C. THIRD BN:	2	2	NEG
6. NAVAL GUNFIRE.	NEGATIVE		

7. WEATHER EFFECTS. INTERMITTENT RAINS HAVE INUNDATED APPROX 30 PERCENT OF THE TAOR PRINCIPALLY IN SOUTH AND WESTERN PORTION. OVER LAND MOVE IS RESTRICTED AND CHANNELLED IN THOSE AREAS UNDER WATER. SOME AREAS IN SOUTH WESTERN SECTION ARE INACCESSABLE EVEN TO FOOT PATROLS.

8. BOX SCORES

USMC	VC	
KIA-0	KIA-5	2 VC KIA (ROB)
WIA-0	WIA-0	
MIA-0	VCC-10	
	VCS-7	

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (1) LATE ENTRIES.
(2) CONTACTS.

- (A) AT 220725H, 1/1 H&S BN SCOUTS SET IN AMBUSH, VIC BN 083600, AMBUSH SPOTTER 12 VC, VIC BT 084509. AMBUSH OPENED FIRE WITH APPROX 02-00 S/A RDS. 5 VC KIA, ARMED WITH 3 CHICOM GREN AND 1 M-26 GREN. 1 VC HAD MEDICAL GEAR, BELIEVED TO BE VC CORPSEMAN. CO D PLT MANEUVERED INTO BLOCKING POSITION AND SCOUT PATROL SEARCHED AREA FOUND HEAVY BLOOD STAINS. VC BROKE CONTACT. 5 VC KIA (CONF), 2 VC KIA (PRCB) DUE TO HEAVY BLOOD STAINS FOUND IN AREA. IN ADDITION 6 VCS APPREHENDED IN SAME AREA AND FWD TO BN CP.
- (B) AT 220910H, CO D PLAT COMBAT PTL, VIC BT 095509, FOUND 1 VCS MALE IN VIC OF H&S BN SCOUT AMBUSH, VCS HAD NO ID CARD. VCS FWD TO BN CP.
- (C) AT 221520H, 1/1 H&S CO, SGT COMBAT PTL, VIC BT 152612, APPREHENDED 1 VCS FEMALE IN CAVE. VCS FORWARDED TO BN CP. INTERROGATED BY ITT, AND CONFIRMED AS VCC.

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(A) AT 221500H, 1/1 FINAL REPORT OF INTERROGATION OF THE 26
VCS. APPREHENDED AT 201515H BY CO C. ADDITIONAL
9 OF THE 26 VCS WERE CONFIRMED AS VCC BY 1ST ITT.
FINAL TOTAL COUNT 25 VCC.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

BT 152612; 201500H; SQD; CP; HAS CP; NONE; UNK; 1 VCS;

USMC: 0;2;0.

COUNTERMINE OPNS REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED
SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. NONE

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE

C. COUNTERMINE OPNS REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.
THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. NONE

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE

C. COUNTERMINE OPNS REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 24th INF TAOR22 November 1966PERIOD: 0000 OIZ 1st TO 2300 00Z 1st 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 Y	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		3 EE	Y Z GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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FORM OA 25/010

CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

1st Bn, 1st Regt
ORGANIZATION

220010H

OIH

Nov

TO 222400H

OOH

Nov 1966

22 Nov 1966

DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

ACTION
OPROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIMEACTION +
SIZE TYPEFRD UNIT/
LOSSESENM UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BYWEAPONS MATERIAL CAPTD. & BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF V.C. INIT CONT

THAI NAY

(BT 083600)

THAI NAY

(BT 095500)

220725H

220725H

SAD

SAD

NONE

B/1/1

NONE

NONE

5 VC ETA, 6 VWS

1 VWS

USMC

USMC

3 CHICOM GREEN, 1 M-26 GREEN,

ASSIGNED MEDICAL CASE

NONE

+ 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

FORM OA 25/007

 ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DURING TACTICAL AREA
 PERIOD: 230500 OIH Nov TO 240600 OOH Nov 1966
22 November 1966
 DATE PREPARED

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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 6 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)	2 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		3 EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR 22 Nov 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 220001H H Nov TO 222400H 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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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

~~230600 - 240600~~~~22 Nov 1966~~
(DATE)

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
C-CP-1	231315	231715	Sqd	Combat
D-CP-1	230730	231600	Plt	Combat
D-CP-2	230830	231500	Plt	Combat
H&S-CP-1	230845	231300	Sqd	Combat
H&S-CP-2	231300	231600	Sqd	Combat
C-A-1	231800	232200	Sqd	Ambush
D-A-1	240230	240900	Sqd	Ambush
D-A-2	240230	240900	Sqd	Ambush
D-A-3	240230	240900	Sqd	Ambush
H&S-A-1	231300	232300	Sqd	Ambush
H&S-A-2	232100	232330	Sqd	Ambush

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REGIMENT OPERATIONS SUMMARY						
FORM OA 25/009						
ORGANIZATION: _____		REGT _____		TACTICAL AREA _____		
PERIOD: _____ OIH _____		TO _____		OOH _____		
DATE PREPARED _____				INITIALS _____		
TYPE	ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1 OPNS/DAYS #2
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 DD
CLEARING (CLR)			 EE FF	 GG HH	 II JJ	 KK LL
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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN 1st REGT TACTICAL AREA PERIOD: 240000L OIH TO 240000OHH DATE PREPARED 20 May 1964INITIALS

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 1 H	I 1 J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	1 U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X (COMBAT PATROL)	1 Y 2 Z	1 AA 1 BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

ENCLOSURE (2)

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COUNTER-MINE OPERATION REPORT

~~22 November~~ 1966
DATE

ORGANIZATION: 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines/DANANG TAOR

PERIOD: ~~22~~ 0001H ~~Nov~~ TO ~~22~~ 2400H ~~Nov~~ 1966

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

Col 2 Number of sweep/clear teams

Col 3 Total number of personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/clear 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
DANANG	1	26 men	0	1	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size

Firing device:

ENCLOSURE (4)

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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

E/CP/1	Plt/S&D	230600-231900
E/CP/1	Plt/S&D	230700-231730
F/CP/1	Cn/S&D	230830-231800
G/CP/1	Plt/S&D	230800-231100
G/CP/2	Plt/S&D	230900-231130
G/CP/3	Plt/S&D	231400-231800
H/CP/1	Plt/S&D	230800-231100

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

E/A/1	Sgt/Amb	231900-232230
F/CP/1	Cn/S&D	231800-240600
G/CP/4	Plt/S&D	231800-240600
G/CP/5	Plt/S&D	232100-232300
H/A/1	Sgt/Amb	231900-240300

LAYOVER TIME

221930-232200

231930-240230

ENCLOSURE (5)

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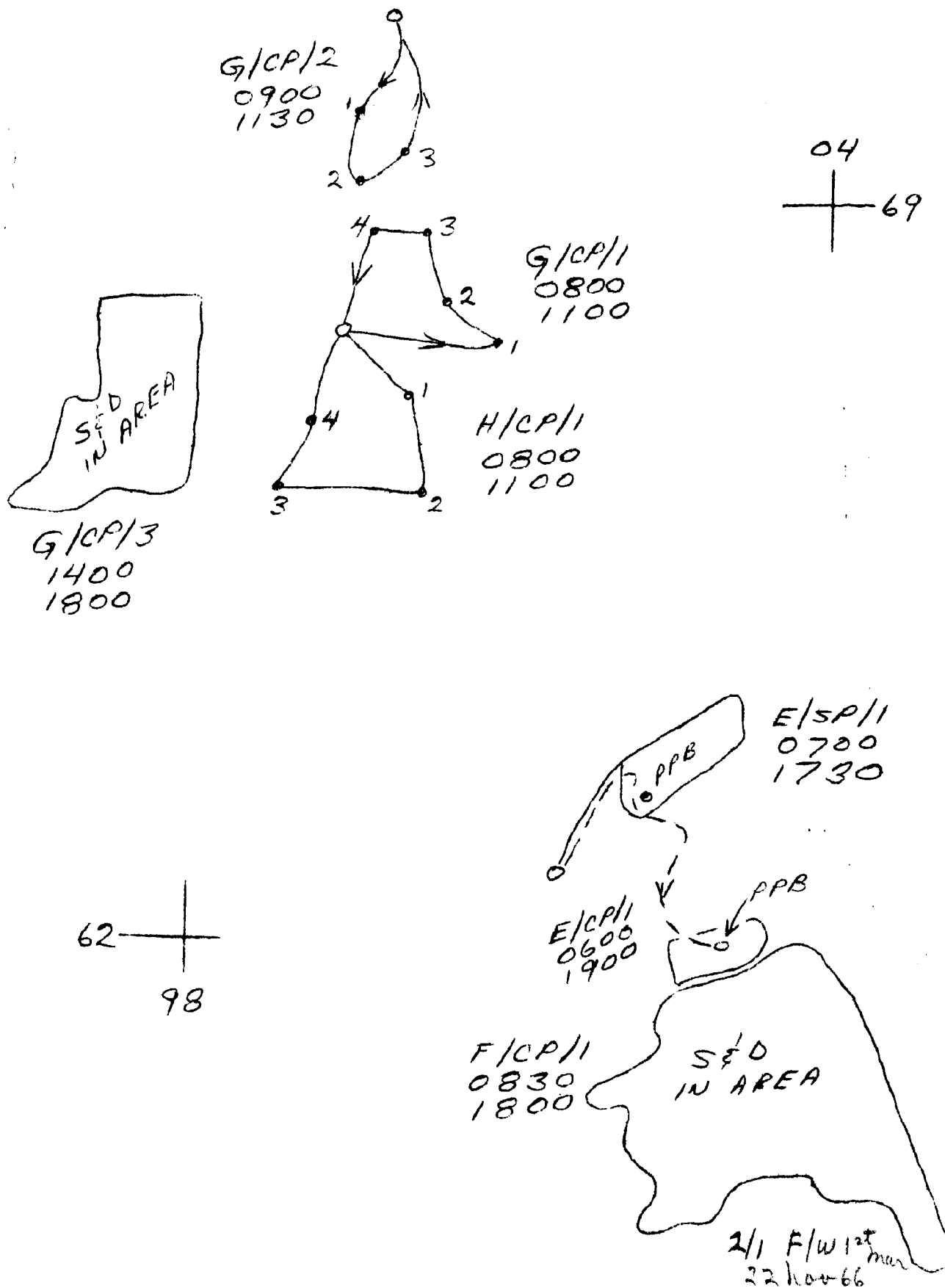
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Activity Overlay for period 230601H to 240000H

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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES



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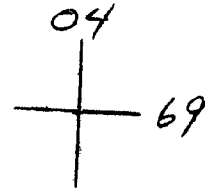
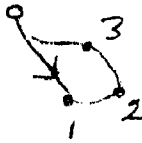
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Activity Overlay for period 230601H to 240600H

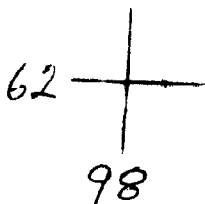
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NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

G/CP/5
2100
2300



G/CP/4
1800
0600



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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Danang TAOR

DATE: *F/w 1st Mar*
~~22 November~~ 1966

PERIOD: 220001H Nov 0 22400H Nov 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 OPNS/DAYS #2
SCOUT SNIFFER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C 3 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	2 M 5 N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S 3 T	U V		
SEARCH & 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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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Danang TAOR

PERIOD: 23 0001H Nov TO 23 2400H Nov 1966

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DATE: 22 Nov 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 OPNS/DAYS #2
SCOUT SNIFFER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C 3 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 4 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	3 S T	1 U 1 V		
SEARCH & 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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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 3d BN 1st REGT Danang TACR

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DATE

PERIOD: 220001H Nov TO 222400H Nov 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/cclr 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
3/1	3	34	3	3	0	0	0

* FOOTNOTES

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method Detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing Device:

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 230600H TO 240600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>LAYOVER</u>	<u>FIRE PLAN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>							
I-CP-1	231000H	231600H	COM (-)	CP			w/radio
I-CP-2	232000H	240500H	PLT	CP		050680 RC 656 054670 RC 651	w/radio
<u>COMPANY L</u>							
L-OP-1	230600H	240600H	SQD	OP			w/radio
L-OP-2	230600H	240600H	SQD	OP			w/radio
L-SP-1	230800H	231400H	SQD	SP			w/radio
L-A-1	232000H	240200H	SQD	AMB	2045-0100 (052697)	050695 RC 652	w/radio
L-A-2	232000H	240200H	SQD	AMB	2100-0100 (081707)	078706 RC 653	w/radio
L-A-3	232000H	240200H	SQD	AMB	2100-0100 (044713)	044710 RC 654	w/radio
<u>COMPANY M</u>							
M-SP-1	230600H	240600H	PLT (REIN)	SP			w/radio
M-CP-1	230800H	231100H	SQD (REIN)	CP			w/radio
M-LP-1	231930H	240500H	FIRE TEAM	LP			
M-A-1	232000H	232200H	SQD (REIN)	AMB	2045-2130 (059653)	061651 RC 655	w/radio
MINE SWEEP	230700H	230930H	SQD (REIN)				

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