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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (-) (Rein)
3d Marine Division (Rein), MAF
FPO, San Francisco, 96601

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1ST MARINES SAC CONTROL NO. 45-66

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

1ST MARINES SITREP 05 as of 25 January 1966.

- Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 25 January 1966
(2) 2d Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 25 January 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AsTrac Bn. One LVT(A) and ten LVT(A)5's are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVT(A)5's are in direct support of 2/4. Four LVT's are deadlined to company maintenance.

B. Co B (-) (Rein), 3d AT Bn. Company Headquarters continues maintenance and logistical support of the Ontos platoons in direct support of the two infantry Battalions. One defensive position in the Headquarters, 4th Marines perimeter was earned from 241800 to 240630, with no enemy contact. The 1st Platoon is in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines with the light section in the Battalion CP area and the Heavy section in the Company A-area. The 2d Platoon continues in direct support of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines with the entire platoon located in the Battalion CP area. Deadlined equipment included 2 M35's, 1 M-49 and 1 M422.

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G. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. Company Headquarters continues logistical support of the two tank platoons. The second platoon is in direct support of 2/4 at Hill 69. The third platoon is in direct support of 1/4. During hours of darkness a light section of tanks moves from their daytime position at BT 529090 to BT 528106. No enemy contact reported during the last 24 hours. Deadlined equipment included 1 H-38A1.

B. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Engz Bn.

(1) Prefabed 2 heads for 1st Marine Regiment.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	13,850 gallons
Raw	8,000 gallons
Total	21,850 gallons

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 264 AS OF 251600H JANUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

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- a. At 242125H, the waterborne patrol apprehended one VCS at (BT 476100). The VN male did not possess an ID card and was turned over to SDC Post #1 located at (BT 515115). He was held there until daylight, at which time he was turned over to the Village Chief for disposition.
- b. At 250107H, a MAG-36 squad in a defensive position at (BT 525113) heard movement to their front. The squad issued a verbal warning, then illuminated. As the illumination went off two S/A rounds were fired at the suspected movement. A fire team checked the area and could find nothing unusual.
- 2 X
- c. At 251115H, the Company B squad outpost at Kahoolawe, (BT 461145), received one incoming S/A round from (BT 457135). A fire team was immediately sent to check the area of origin, but was unable to locate any enemy forces.

2. Unit Action Without Contact.

- a. A MedCAP team in the vicinity of HOA LONG Hamlet (BT 498137) at 251125H reported that a PF had a temperature of 105 degrees combined with high blood pressure. A medevac was requested to lift the ailing PF to B-Med for treatment. The request was approved, and completed by 251135H.

3. Miscellaneous.

- a. SitRep #263 paragraph 1.b reported that possibly two VC were wounded as a result of sniper fire. After a debrief of the scout/sniper team, a more complete and accurate account was obtained. One VC, armed with a rifle was sighted in the vicinity of (BT 436157) at 240735H by the team located in the vicinity of (BT 444160). A total of four rounds were fired at the VC, two of which were observed hits. The insurgent failed to move after the second hit. A second VC moved to the same location as the initial sighting. He was immediately taken under sniper fire, hit, and observed lying motionless on the ground. Both enemy personnel were listed as confirmed WIA's and possible KIA's. The sniper team then displaced to vicinity (BT 450156). Upon arriving and establishing their positions, they observed three more armed VC moving in the vicinity of (BT 450150). At 240817H, the VC were immediately taken under fire and one man was observed slumping to the ground. He attempted to get up, presenting a full body shot, the sniper team fired again and observed the figure fall. Moments later the remaining two VC were observed carrying a limp figure away. However, they were unable to be taken under fire. No further sightings were reported for the duration of the day. Final tabulations were three VC confirmed wounded, with all three possible KIA's. Confirmation of kills was impossible due to distance involved (900 meters) and the TRUONG GIANG River (BT 4415) between the snipers and enemy.

Endorsement (1)

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B. During the morning of 25 January the following displacements were made in anticipation of the assumption of the responsibilities of 1st Bn, 4th Marines TAOR. At 250800H, Company A moved two platoons and the company headquarters to the area of the AN TAN Bridge (BT 497067). At 250800H, a Company B platoon moved to occupy Company D's defensive positions at (BT 487102). At 250800H, Company D commenced movement to Hill 69 (BT 469069). By 260900H, the remaining platoon of Company A and the Battalion Command Group will move to Hill 69. Upon receipt of 1st Marines order during 26 January the Battalion will assume responsibility for 2/4 TAOR.

[Signature]
J. A. SCHUMACHER
Capt USMC

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

DATE _____

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

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 1001Z TO 1000Z DATE

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COORDINATESDATE/
TIME

ACTION +	
SIZE	TYPE

FRD UNIT/
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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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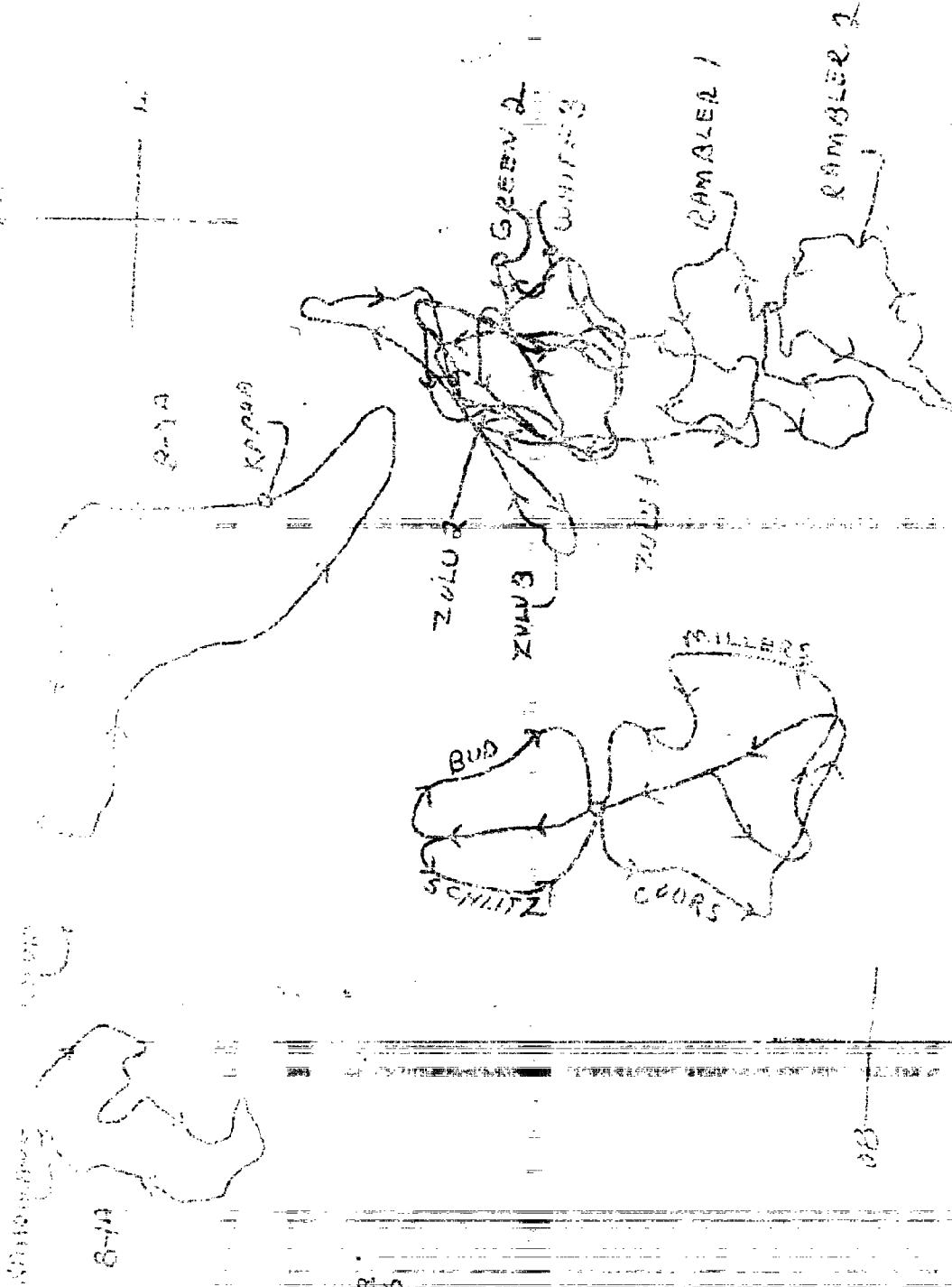
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PLANS SUMMARY					
ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR				DATE _____	
PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____					
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1 DAY / NIGHT
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div><div></div><div>Q R</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>S T</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>U V</div></div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		<div><div></div><div>W X</div></div> (COMBAT PATROL)	<div><div></div><div>Y Z</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>AA BB</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>CC DD</div></div>
CLEARING (CLR)		<div><div></div><div>EE FE</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>GG HH</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>II JJ</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>KK LL</div></div>
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DAY PATROLS FOR
27 JANUARY 1965

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A hand-drawn map of a coastal area, possibly a bay or harbor. The map is oriented with a vertical line at the top labeled '14' and a horizontal line at the bottom labeled '47'. The map features several labeled areas and points:

- Top Left:** A small area labeled 'B-13' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'WAIKANE'.
- Top Center:** A crosshair symbol with '14' above it and '47' to its right.
- Top Right:** A small area labeled 'B-2B' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KAPAH'.
- Center:** A large area labeled 'MOMPKAI' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'POLI'.
- Bottom Left:** A large area labeled 'SEA LION' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'GIR'.
- Bottom Center:** A large area labeled 'RUM' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'YOKKA'.
- Bottom Right:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 1' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 1'.
- Far Right:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 3' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 3'.
- Far Bottom Right:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 5' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 5'.
- Far Bottom Left:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 2' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 2'.
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- Far Bottom Right:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 6' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 6'.
- Far Bottom Left:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 7' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 7'.
- Far Bottom Center:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 8' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 8'.
- Far Bottom Right:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 9' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 9'.
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- Far Bottom Center:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 11' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 11'.
- Far Bottom Right:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 12' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 12'.
- Far Bottom Left:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 13' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 13'.
- Far Bottom Center:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 14' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 14'.
- Far Bottom Right:** A large area labeled 'WHEEL 15' with a dashed line and an arrow pointing to 'KILL 15'.

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OPERATIONS

BOXSCORE DTG 241800H TO 251600H Jan 1966

BN 2 REGT 4

ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY
	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT

SCOUT SNIPER (SS)
LISTENING POST (LP)
AMBUSH (AMB)
RECON PATROL (REC)
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)
SEARCH&DESTROY (S/D)
CLEARING (CLR)

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BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	DAY	NIGHT
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CLEARING (CLR)

SEARCH&DESTROY (S/D)

PLANS

BOXSCORE DTG 251800H TO 261800H Jan 1966

BN 2 REGT 4

ALL SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH AND WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM SQUAD	PLATOON	COMPANY
	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT	DAY/NIGHT

SCOUT SNIPER (SS)
LISTENING POST (LP)
AMBUSH (AMB)
RECON PATROL (REC)
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)
SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)
CLEARING (CLR)

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BATTALION ACTION WITH & WITHOUT CONTACT

TYPE ACTION	DAY	NIGHT
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CLEARING (CLR)

SEARCH & DESTROY (S/D)

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CAPTURED
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MATERIAL
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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<div><div></div><div>G</div></div> <div><div></div><div>R</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>S</div></div> <div><div></div><div>T</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>U</div></div> <div><div></div><div>V</div></div>		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		<div><div></div><div>W</div></div> <div><div></div><div>X</div></div> <div>(COMBAT PATROL)</div>	<div><div></div><div>Y</div></div> <div><div></div><div>Z</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>AA</div></div> <div><div></div><div>BB</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>CC</div></div> <div><div></div><div>DD</div></div>
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1ST MARINES (-) (REIN) PATROL PLANS FOR 27 JANUARY 1966

DAY PATROLS FOR 27 JANUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOB	TOB	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	PT	WHITE 3	270900H	271100H	
A	PT	GREEN 2	271300H	271600H	
B	SQD	B-1A	270900H	271100H	
B	SQD	B-2A	270800H	271200H	
C	PT	RAMBLER 1	270800H	271100H	
C	PT	RAMBLER 2	271300H	271600H	
D	SQD	SCHLITZ	270900H	271100H	
D	SQD	MILLERS	271000H	271200H	
D	SQD	COOPS	271200H	271400H	
MAG 36	SQD	MIN 1	270730H	271130H	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 2	271200H	271430H	
MAG 26	SQD	SULU 3	271300H	271600H	

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 27 JANUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOB	TOB	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	PT	A-1	280230H	280530H	0300-0500
A	PT	A-2	272030H	272400H	2100-2330
A	PT	A-3	272330H	280230H	2400-0200
A	PT	A-4	271930H	272200H	
A	PT	A-5	280400H	280630H	
B	SQD	B-1B	272300H	280100H	
B	SQD	B-2B	272400H	280500H	
B	SQD	B-2C	272100H	280300H	
C	PT	WHEEL 1	271900H	272200H	
C	PT	WHEEL 2	272200H	280100H	
C	PT	WHEEL 3	280100H	280400H	
C	PT	KILL 1	272100H	280100H	AMBUSH
C	PT	KILL 2	272200H	280200H	AMBUSH
C	PT	KILL 3	272300H	280300H	AMBUSH
C	PT	KILL 4	272300H	280300H	AMBUSH
C	PT	KILL 5	271900H	272300H	AMBUSH
C	PT	KILL 6	272000H	272400H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	GIN	272400H	280400H	0100-0230
D	SQD	HUM	272200H	280200H	2300-0030
D	SQD	HYE	272000H	272400H	2100-2230
D	SQD	VODKA	280100H	280600H	0300-0430
MAG	SQD	POPPA	271800H	280600H	2200-2400
		FOXTROT			
HAS	PT	SEALION	271900H	280700H	

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1ST MARINES(-) (Rein), DA, AND NIGHT PATROLS for 27 JANUARY 1966

DAY PATROLS FOR 27 JANUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POB/POH	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A-	FT	WHITE 3	270900H	271100H	525105	
A	FT	GREEN 2	271300H	271600H	528110	
B	SQD	B-1A	270900H	271100H	477144	
B	SQD	B-2A	270800H	271200H	510129	
C	FT	RAMBLER 1	270800H	271100H	525089	
C	FT	RAMBLER 2	271300H	271600H	525089	
D	SQD	SCHLITZ	270900H	271100H	487102	
D	SQD	BUD	271600H	271800H	487102	
D	SQD	MILLERS	271000H	271200H	487102	
D	SQD	COORS	271200H	271400H	487102	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 1	270730H	271130H	524119	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 2	271200H	271430H	524119	
MAG 36	SQD	ZULU 3	271300H	271600H	524119	
A	FT	ORANGE 1	270800H	271100H		
A	FT	ORANGE 2	271300H	271500H		
A	FT	ORANGE 3	271400H	271630H		
A	FT	BLUE	271100H	271300H		
D	PLT	D-1A	271000H	271400H		
D	PLT	A-1	270700H	271400H		

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 27 JANUARY 1966

A	FT	A-1	280230H	280530H	527110	0300-0500
A	FT	A-2	272030H	272400H	527110	2100-2330
A	FT	A-3	272330H	280230H	529107	2400-0200
	FT	A-4	271930H	272200H	527110	
	FT	A-5	280400H	280630H	527110	
B	SQD	B-1B	272300H	280100H	477144	
B	SQD	B-2B	272400H	280500H	510129	
B	SQD	B-2C	272100H	280300H	510129	
C	FT	WHEEL 1	271900H	272200H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL 2	272200H	280100H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL 3	280100H	280400H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 1	272100H	280100H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 2	272200H	280200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 3	272300H	280300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 4	272300H	280300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 5	271900H	272300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL 6	272000H	272400H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	GIN	272400H	280400H	487102	0100-0230
D	SQD	RUM	272200H	280200H	487102	2300-0030
D	SQD	RYE	272000H	272400H	487102	2100-2230
D	SQD	VODKA	280200H	280600H	487102	0300-0430
H&S	SQD	POPPA FOXTROT	271800H	280600H	524091	2200-2400
H&S	FT	SEALION	271900H	280700H	524091	
A	FT	RED	272400H	280200H		
A	FT	B	272300H	280500H		
A	FT	D	272300H	280500H		

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POB/POH	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A.B. #1	272000H	280630H		
A	FT	A.B. #2	272000H	280630H		
A	FT	A.B. #3	272000H	280630H		
A	FT	A.B. #4	272000H	280630H		
A	FT	A.B. #5	272000H	280630H		