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

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

1ST MARINES SITREP 10 as of 31 January 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 31 January 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st A.Tro Bn. One LVTB1 and ten LVT's are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVTB5's are in direct support of 1/4 (forward). Thirteen LVTB5's, one LVTB1 and one LVT command tractor are in direct support of Task Force Belt. Two LVT's are deadlined to company maintenance.

B. Co B (-), 3d AT Bn. Company Headquarters continues maintenance and logistical support of the 1st and 2nd platoons which are in direct support of 1/4. One defensive position in the Headquarters, 4th Marines perimeter was manned from 301630H to 310630H. The 1st platoon continues in direct support of 1/4, with the light section located at the Battalion CP (Rear). The heavy section is located in the Co "W", 3/7 area which was formerly occupied by Co "A", 1/4. The 2d platoon is located at Hill 69 complex. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included two M35's, one M37, one M40 and one M422.

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C. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn. Company Headquarters continues logistical support of the two tank platoons. The 2d platoon is in direct support of 1/4 at Hill 69. The 3d platoon is in direct support of 1/4. A light section moves from normal daytime positions at BT 527089 to night time positions at BT 528106. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours.

D. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Eng Bn.

- (1) Continued work on a culvert at Hill 69, 85% completed.
- (2) Headlined equipment included one M-274, one 55 chain saw, one TD-18 tractor, one TD-15 tractor and one M-37.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	11,630
Raw	11,000
Total	22,630

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By direction

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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 270 AS OF 311600H JANUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

a. At 302145H, a Company M fire team patrol in the vicinity of (BT 521105) observed two VN. The patrol challenged three times and then received two rounds of S/A fire. S/A fire was immediately returned. The fire team advanced to check the area. There were no enemy casualties found.

b. At 302305H, a Company A defensive position located at (BT 468067) received one incoming grenade. A M-26 grenade was thrown at the suspected origin of the incoming grenade and one VC was observed crawling away at 302320H. The VC was pursued by fire and then physically pursued but fled before he could be apprehended. One Marine WIA was sustained but did not need evacuation.

c. At 302355H, a Company D defensive position located at (BT 460074) reported receiving one round of S/A fire from (BT 458077). The area was illuminated but nothing unusual was observed.

d. At 310225H, a Company A defensive position located (BT 462070) received three rounds of S/A sniper fire from (BT 460070). Marines returned fire with 40-60 rounds of S/A fire and subsequently investigated the area with nothing unusual to report.

e. At 310240H, a Company B LP in the vicinity of (BT 515122) observed two VN on a trail leading into their LP. The men were challenged. The area was then illuminated and the VN ran into some bushes along the trail. The LP fired eight rounds at the fleeing VN but could not observe whether the VN were wounded or not.

f. At 310412H, a Company B squad patrol apprehended two VN male curfew violators at (BT 498144). The curfew violators were turned over to the Village Chief that morning for disposition.

2. Miscellaneous.

a. The disposition of the 1st Battalion and attached company are as follows:

- (1) Battalion CP (Forward) (BT 465073).
- (2) Battalion CP (Rear) (BT 524091).
- (3) Company A (-)(Rein) (BT 500066).
- (4) Company A Platoon (Rein) (BT 474048).
- (5) Company B (-)(Rein) (BT 511126).
- (6) Company B Platoon (Rein) (BT 487102).
- (7) Company B Platoon (Rein) (BT 476143).

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- (8) Company C (-)(Rein) (BT 525090).
- (9) Company C Platoon (Rein) (BT 452039).
- (10) Company D (Rein) (BT 465073).
- (11) Company M (-)(Rein), 3d Bn, 7th Marines (BT 529110).
- (12) Company M Platoon (Rein) (BT 521119).

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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)	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 DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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PLANS SUMMARY

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AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
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PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIMEACTION
SIZE TYPE*FRD UNIT/
LOSSESENM UNIT/
LOSSESINIT
BYMATERIAL
WEAPONS
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OTH*

QUANG TIN

521105

302115H

FT

Ptl

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QUANG TIN

460067

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QUANG TIN

460074

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QUANG TIN

462070

310225H

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QUANG TIN

515122

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QUANG TIN

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* DESCRIBE CAPTURED MATERIAL OTHER THAN WEAPONS IN REMARKS SECTION.

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 2 FEBRUARY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1	030130H	030430H	527110	0200-0400
A	FT	A-2	021930H	022330H	527110	2000-2300
A	FT	A-3	022000H	022400H	529107	2030-2330
A	FT	A-4	030330H	030630H	527110	0400-0600
A	FT	A-5	022400H	030230H	527110	
B	SQD	B-3B	030200H	030400H	477114	
B	SQD	B-2B	022100H	030100H	510129	
B	SQD	B-2C	022300H	030400H	510129	
C	FT	WHEEL-1	021900H	022200H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL-2	022000H	022300H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL-3	030100H	030300H	525089	
C	FT	KILL-1	022200H	030200H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-2	022000H	022400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-3	022030H	030030H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-4	022300H	030300H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-5	022400H	030400H	525089	AMBUSH
C	FT	KILL-6	022400H	030400H	525089	AMBUSH
D	SQD	MAINE	022000H	030100H	487102	
D	SQD	OREGON	030200H	030600H	487102	
H&S	SQD	POPPA FOXTROT	021800H	030600H	524091	2000-2200
H&S	FT	SEA LION	021900H	030700H	524091	

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-J	022300H	030500H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-H	022300H	030500H	AMBUSH
A	FT	GREEN	022400H	030200H	
A	FT	A-1	022000H	030630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-2	022000H	030630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-4	022000H	030630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-5	022000H	030630H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1-1	021900H	030600H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1-2	021900H	030600H	AMBUSH
A	FT	A-1-3	021900H	030600H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	TUNA-1	021900H	030630H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	TROUT-2	021900H	030630H	AMBUSH
D	SQD	BASS-3	021900H	030630H	AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

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- A. KAHUKU (BT 477144) IS A PATROL BASE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY BY ONE PLATOON (REIN) WITH ONE MACHINE GUN SQUAD (.50 CAL), AND A SECTION OF 81MM MORTARS.
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4. THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM SCHEDULED PATROL ROUTES WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF BATTALION S-3.

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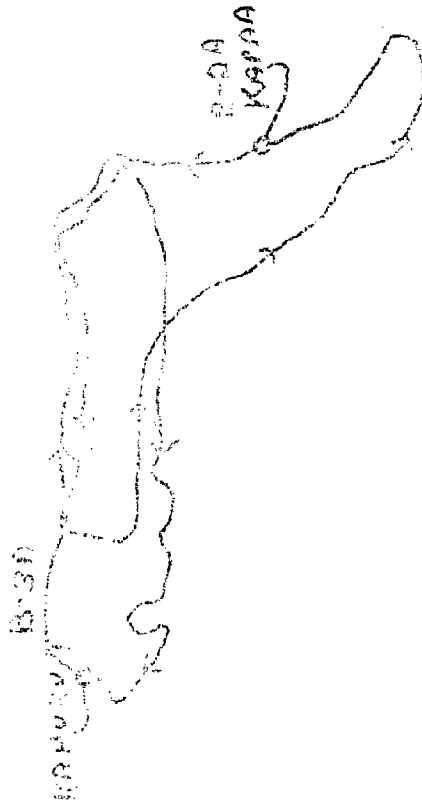
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A	FT	GREEN-1	021300H	021600H	528110	
A	FT	WHITE-3	020900H	021100H	529105	
B	SQD	B-3A	020700H	021000H	477144	
B	SQD	B-2A	020800H	021300H	510129	
C	FT	RAMBLER-1	021300H	021530H	525089	
C	FT	RAMBLER-2	020800H	021100H	525089	
C	FT	RAMBLER-3	021330H	021545H	525089	
D	SQD	KAW	020900H	021100H	487102	
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D	SQD	PAOLA	021500H	021700H	487102	

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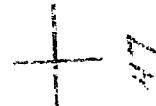
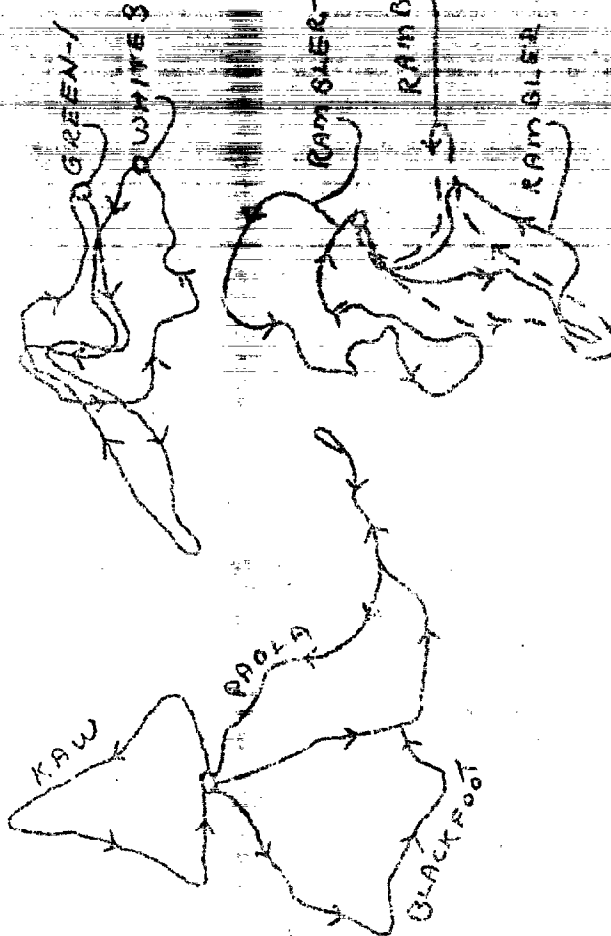
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A	FT	ORANGE-2	021230H	021530H	
A	FT	WHITE	021100H	021300H	
A	PLAT	A-1	HARBORS		
D	SQD(+)	D	021000H	021400H	

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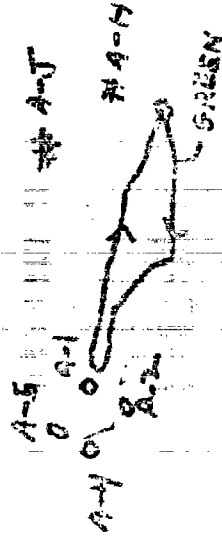
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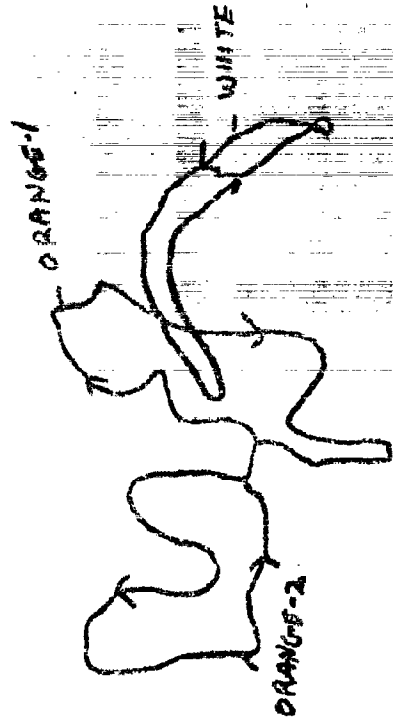
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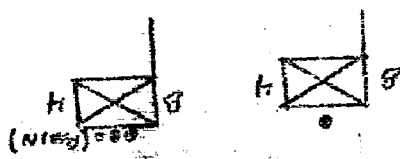
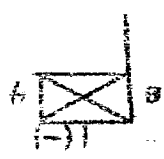
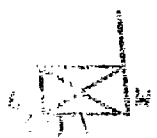
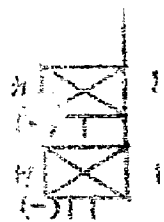
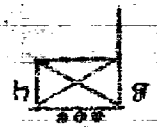
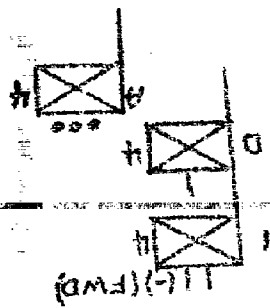
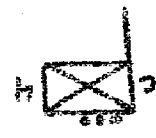
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1/4 BATTALION DISPOSITION AS OF
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A	FT	A-2	010200H	010400H	527110	
A	FT	A-3	010400H	010600H	529107	
A	FT	2,13,14,15	010200H	010600H	527110	SATURATION AMBUSHES
A	FT	12,16,17	010200H	010600H	529107	SATURATION AMBUSHES
B	SQD	B-3B	010400H	010600H	477144	
B	SQD	B-2B	312200H	010200H	510129	
B	SQD	B-2C	312200H	010500H	510129	
C	FT	WHEEL-1	312000H	312400H	525089	
C	FT	WHEEL-2	312300H	010200H	525089	
C	FT	KILL 1-8	010200H	010600H	525089	SATURATION AMBUSHES
D	SQD	GIN	312400H	010400H	487102	
D	SQD	RUM	312100H	010200H	487102	
H&S	SQD	POPPA FOXTROT	311800H	010600H	524091	2000-2200
H&S	FT	SEA LION	311900H	010700H	524091	

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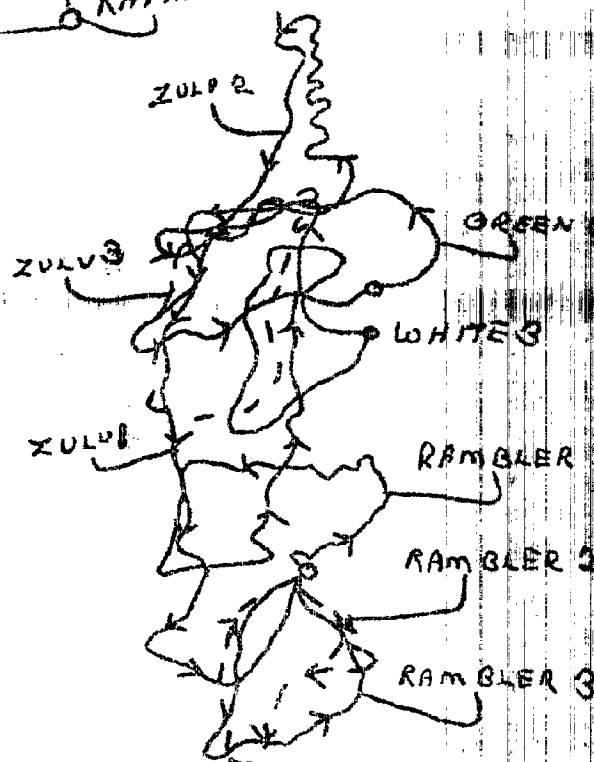
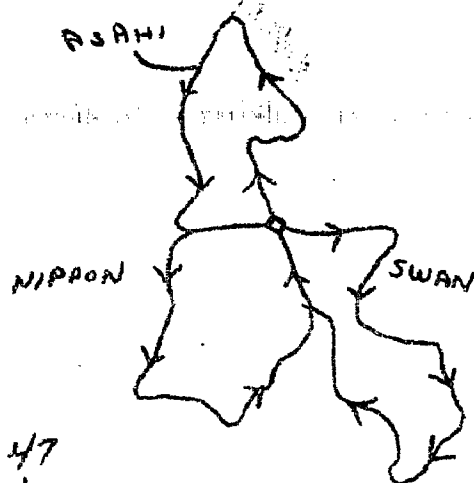
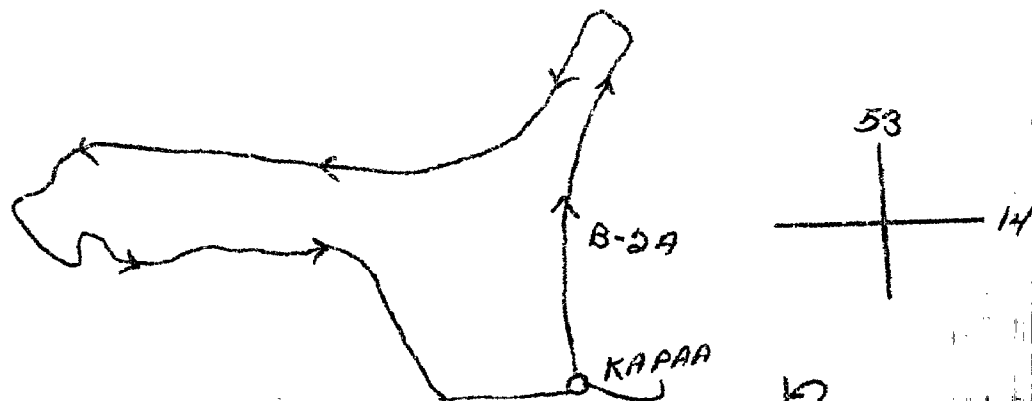
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C	FT	RAMBLER-3	311300H	311600H	525089	
D	SQD	ASAHI	310900H	311200H	487102	
D	SQD	NIPPON	311200H	311400H	487102	
D	SQD	SWAN	311400H	311600H	487102	
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CHU LAI, VIETNAM
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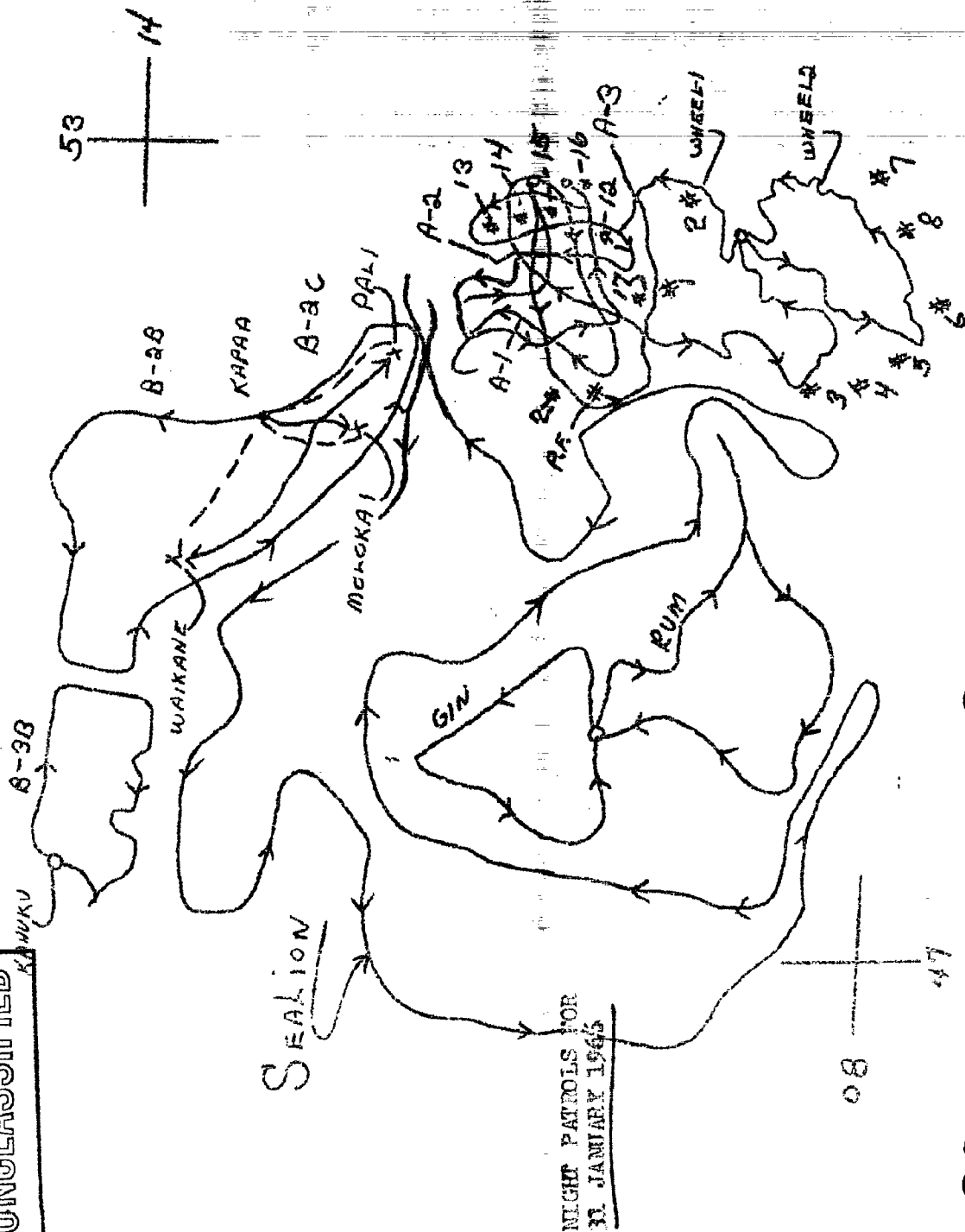
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DAY PATROL/FORWARD POSITIONS
31 JANUARY 1966

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Time</u>
D	D-3	Sqd	310900H - 311300H

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1ST BN, 1ST MARINES (-)(REIN)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
291200H JANUARY 1966

Unit	Name	Size	Time
A-3	A&C	Sqd	312300H-010500H
A-3	Blus	Sqd	311800H-312000H
A-3	Blus	Sqd	010300H-030500H
D	D-1	Sqd	Sunset-Sunrise
D	D-2	Sqd	Sunset-Sunrise
D	D-3	Sqd	Sunset-Sunrise
A	A-11	Sqd	311900H-010600H
A	A-12	Sqd	311900H-010600H
A	A-13	Sqd	311900H-010600H

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