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

1ST MARINES SITREP 24 as of 14 February 1966

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 14 February 1966
(2) Consolidated Operations Summary
(3) After Action Report for Operation "Dead End"

1. ATTACHMENTS.

A. Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Amph Bn. One LVTM and ten LVT5's are in direct support of 1/4. Two LVT5's are in direct support of 1/4 at the An Tan Bridge. Nine LVT5's, one LVTM and one LVT command tractor are in direct support of Task Force Delta. Three 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 131830H to 140630H. The 1st platoon continues in direct support of 1/4, with the light section located in the Battalion CP (Rear). The 1st platoon reported no enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. The 2d platoon continues in direct support of 1/4. The platoon provided one section of Ontos for support of Company D. The light section departed their defensive position at Hill 69 at 140200H and proceeded to positions at BS 441099 to reinforce a Popular Forces unit who reported they were surrounded by approximately a company of VC's. The lead vehicle received small arms fire from the vicinity of BS 440102 and BS 438099. Approximately fifty rounds of small arms fire were returned. The close proximity of friendly troops prohibited the use of the Ontos' Major Caliber. Deadlined equipment included two M35's, one M17, two M47's and one M40A1.

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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 platoon daytime positions at BT 527089 to nighttime positions at BT 528106. Xenon infrared surveillance was conducted at intervals during hours of darkness. No enemy contact during the last twenty four hours. Deadlined equipment included one M38A1 tank, two M54 tanks and one M45A3 tank.

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

- (1) Continued construction work at Hill 69.
- (2) Continued construction work at 1st Marines Command Post.
- (3) Deadlined equipment included four M-274's, two 55 GPM pumps, one water purification unit, one TD-18 tractor, one M-51 dump truck and one TD-15 tractor.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Potable	10,465
Raw	11,000
Total	21,465

T. M. HAMLIN
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1ST BN, 4TH MARINES SITREP NUMBER 284 AS OF 141600H FEBRUARY 1966

1. Unit Action With Contact.

- a. At 132105H, the LVT Ramp heard seven rounds small arms fire near Junk Base vicinity, (BT 518117). Origin of rounds undetermined.
- b. At 132118H, waterborne patrol reported seeing fifteen tracer rounds in direction of Binh An Island (BT 460140). Action too far away to be investigated by friendly units.
- c. At 140110H, Ly Tin District Headquarters reported RF/PF units operating near the Ong Bo Bridge vicinity. (BT 477109) began receiving a heavy volume of small arms fire from all sides. District requested support from the units of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines on Hill 69 vicinity (BT 468068). 3rd Platoon from Company D was pulled out of the lines and replaced by a composite platoon of rear echelon, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marine members formed to handle just such a situation. At the same time, the Regimental Reserve Platoon was requested to occupy additional portions of the Hill 69 defense complex to allow the rest of Company D to withdraw and reinforce the 3rd platoon Company D which left Hill 69 at 140218H for the objective area. The Regimental Reserve Platoon (from Company C 1/4) started for the Hill 69 complex at 140351H, in the meantime remaining elements of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines rear echelon took over the rest of Company D's positions. Company D(-) commenced foot march to objective area to reinforce their 3rd platoon, some 200 meters south of the objective area. At 140342H, 3rd platoon Company D came under heavy automatic fire, and possibly 60mm Mortar or rifle grenade attack from vicinity (BT 443098) to (BT 440099). Fire was returned aggressively. There was a cease fire due to Marine fire falling among RF/PF friendly units. At 140435, the entire Company D linked up and established a perimeter defense, vicinity (BT 441099). No further enemy contact. Confirmed casualties as follows, 1 KIA, 1 RF/PF KIA, 3 RF/PF WIA, 1 USMC WIA and 1 USMC non-battle casualty.
- d. At 130210H, Company A vicinity (BT 497067) reported A/W fire vicinity (BT 498070). No further activity reported from that area.

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).

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- (4) Company A Platoon (Rein) (BT 474048).
- (5) Company B (-) (Rein) (BT 511126).
- (6) Company B Platoon (Rein) (BT 587102).
- (7) Company B Platoon (Rein) (BT 476143).
- (8) Company M (-) (Rein) (BT 528111).
- (9) Company M Platoon (Rein) (BT 524126).
- (10) Company A Platoon (-) (Rein) (BT 506065).
- (11) Company C Platoon (Rein) (BT 452039).
- (12) Company C (-) (Rein) (BT 524091).
- (13) Company D (-) (Rein) (BT 465069).

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1 BN 1 REGT CHU LAI TAOR11 FEBRUARY 1966PERIOD: 13 1001Z FEB TO 14 1000Z FEB 1966

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 3 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 22 F	G 5 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	8 G 25* R	6 S 11 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	1 Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

* INCLUDES WATERBORNE PATROL

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PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION SIZE TYPE+	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL		
						WEAPONS IWC	CWC	CAPT OTH*

QUANG TIN	13	FM. HQ.	A/1st AirBn	UNK	VC	0	0	0
BT 518117	2105H		NONE	NONE				

QUANG TIN	13	BT	2113H	UNK	VC	0	0	0
BT 160110	2113H		NONE	NONE				

QUANG TIN	14	Co.	2113H	UNK	VC	0	0	0
BT 130109	0100H		1 WIA	1 KIA				

QUANG TIN	14	Co.	2113H	UNK	VC	0	0	0
BT 123070	0230 H		NONE	NONE				

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON REVERSE SIDE.
 * DESCRIBE CAPTURED MATERIAL OTHER THAN WEAPONS IN REMARKS
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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

DATE

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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 FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR 16 FEBRUARY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POB</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
A	FT	7,13,14,8,9 3,2	170130H	170500H	527110	SATURATION AMB.
B	SQD	B-2B	170400H	170600H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3B	162000H	162400H	510129	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3C	170100H	170700H	510129	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 1	162130H	162400H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 2	162230H	170100H	525089	PATROL
C	FT	KILL 1-3	170100H	170500H	525089	SATURATION AMB.
D	SQD	TRUK	162000H	170030H	487102	
D	SQD	INCHON	170130H	170530H	487102	

FORWARD POSITION

A	FT	A-1,A-2,A-4, A-5	162000H	170630H		AMBUSH
A	SQD	PAT-A2	162200H	170500H		PATROL
A	FT	MANGO 1&2	162400H	170500H		AMBUSH
A	SQD	AMBUSH 1&2	161930H	170100H		AMBUSH
D	SQD	TRAIN, TAXI BUS	161930H	170100H		AMBUSH

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 3D PLAT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN. PROVIDE TWO COXSWAINS FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL TO ENFORCE CURFEW 2100-0500.
2. H&S COMPANY. PROVIDE FOUR MARINES AND ONE RADIO OPERATOR FOR THE WATERBORNE PATROL. REPORT TO S-3 WATCH OFFICER FOR BRIEFING AT 1930H. REPORT TO S-2 OFFICER FOR DEBRIEFING AT 0700H.
3. COMPANY B.
 - 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 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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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
A	FT	WHITE-3	160900H	161100H	529105	PATROL
A	FT	GREEN-7	161300H	161600H	528110	PATROL
B	SQD	B-2A	161000H	161300H	477144	PATROL
B	SQD	B-3A	160900H	161300H	510129	PATROL
C	SQD	RAMBLER 1	160800H	161045H	510129	PATROL
C	SQD	RAMBLER 2	160815H	161045H	510129	PATROL
C	SQD	RAMBLER 3	161315H	161545H	510129	PATROL
D	SQD	GUADALCANAL	160900H	161100H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	IWO JI	161130H	161330H	487102	PATROL
D	SQD	OKINAWA	161140H	161600H	487102	PATROL

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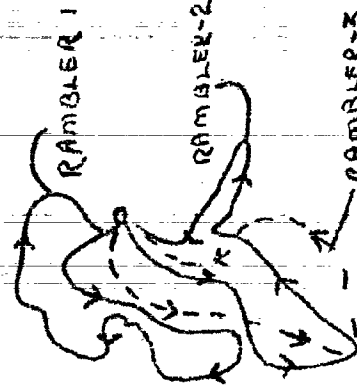
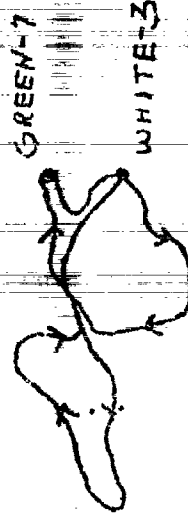
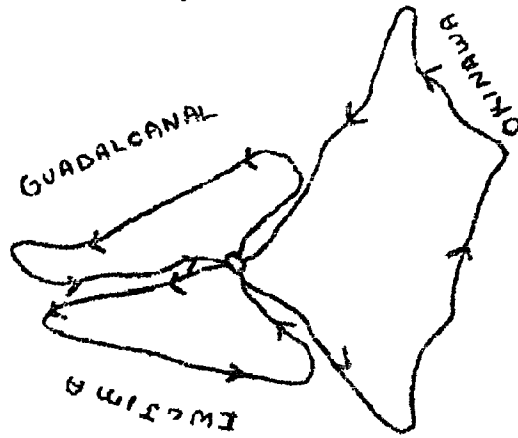
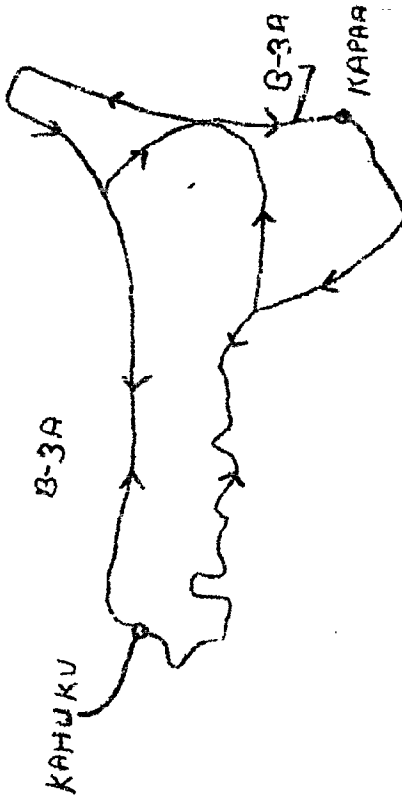
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A	PLT(-)	ORANGE 16	160600H	161400H		PATROL
A	SQD	BLUE 16	160600H	161400H		PATROL
D	PLT	DELTA-1	160900H	161500H		PATROL

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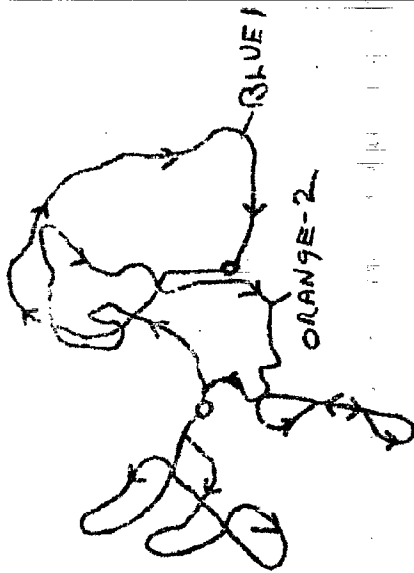
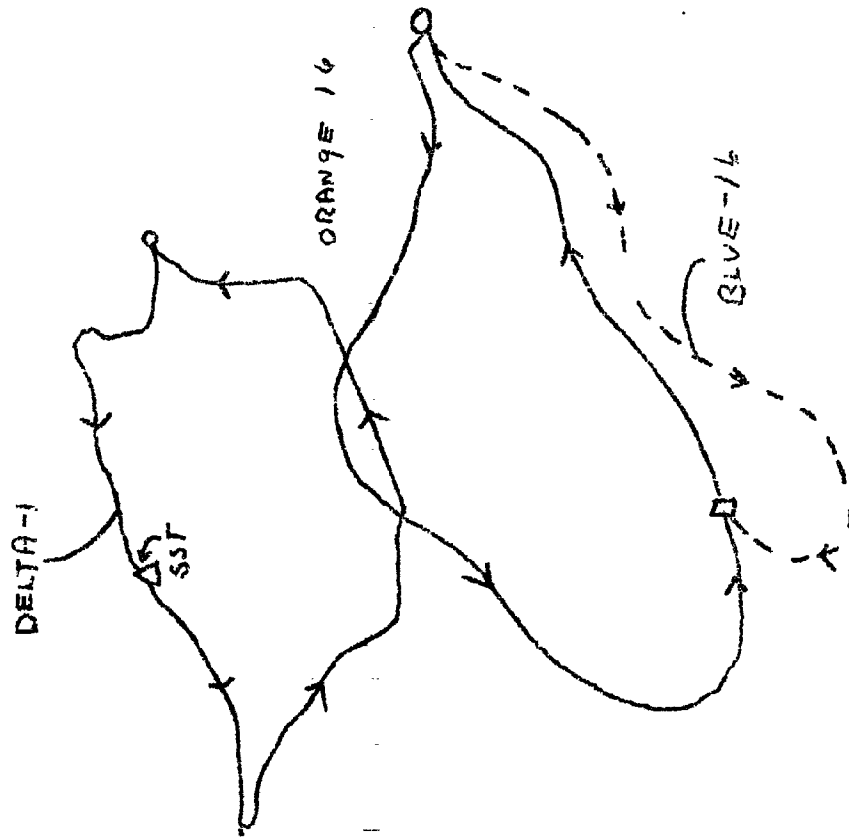
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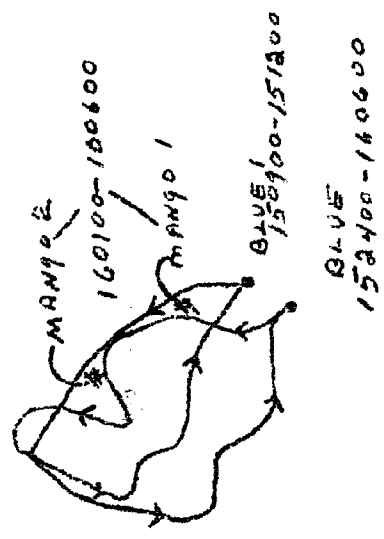
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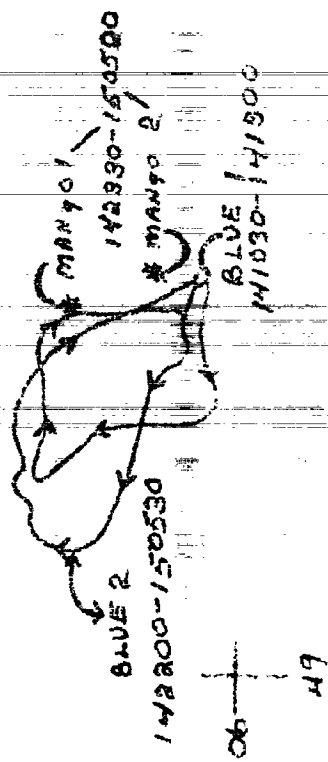
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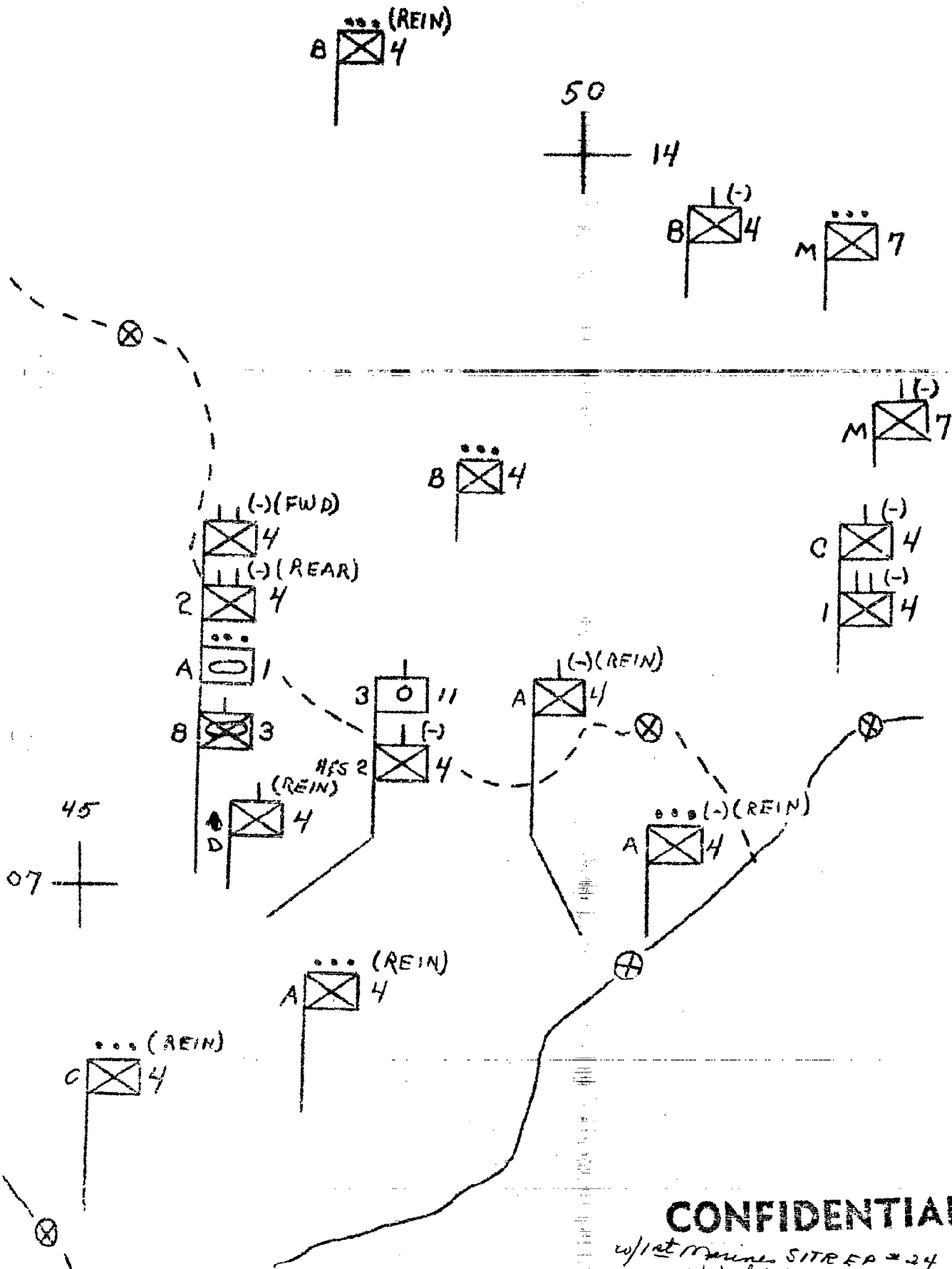
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D	PLT	DELTA-1	160900H	161500H		PATROL

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