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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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26 March 1966
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 64 as of 26 March 1966

Ref: (a) DivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 26 March 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines SITREP as of 26 March 1966
(3) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 26 March 1966
(4) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1), (2), (3) and (4) are submitted herewith.
2. The primary mission of the 1st Battalion, 4th Marines; 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines; and 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines remain the same. There has been no change in the disposition of forces in the last twenty four hours.

3. Attachments

- (1) Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Tank Bn, no change.
- (2) Co A (-) (Rein), 1st Engr Bn, no change.
- (3) 1st, 2nd and 4th platoons of Co A (-) (Rein), 1st AsTrac Bn.
- (4) 2nd and 3d platoons of Co B (-), 3d AT Bn.

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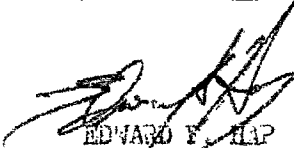
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1. Unit Action with Contact. None
2. Unit Action without Contact.

Company C conducted two platoon size operations (Search & Destroy) with negative results.



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1st Lt. 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)	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	2 Y	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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 PERIOD: _____ 1001Z _____ TO _____ 1000Z _____

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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 FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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1st Bn 10th Marines (-) (Vietnam)
CHU LAI, VIETNAM
261300H March 1966

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SIT REP #59

Operation SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2ND BN 4th REGT CHULAI TAOR 26 MAR 66
 DATE

PERIOD: 100LZ TO 1000Z
252400H - 262400H

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 10	☐ G ☐ H	☐ I ☐ J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	☐ K ☐ L	☐ M ☐ N	☐ O ☐ P		
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SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		☐ W ☐ X (COMBAT	☒ Y ☐ Z PATROL)	☒ AA ☐ BB	☐ CC ☐ DD
CLEARING (CLR)		☐ EE ☐ FF	☐ GG ☐ HH	☐ II ☐ JJ	☐ KK ☐ LL

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SIT REP # 59

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ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 4th REGT CHULHI TAOR 26 MAR 66
 PERIOD: 1001Z TO 1000Z DATE

262400H - 272400H

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)	2 4 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	10 E F	4 G H	2 I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
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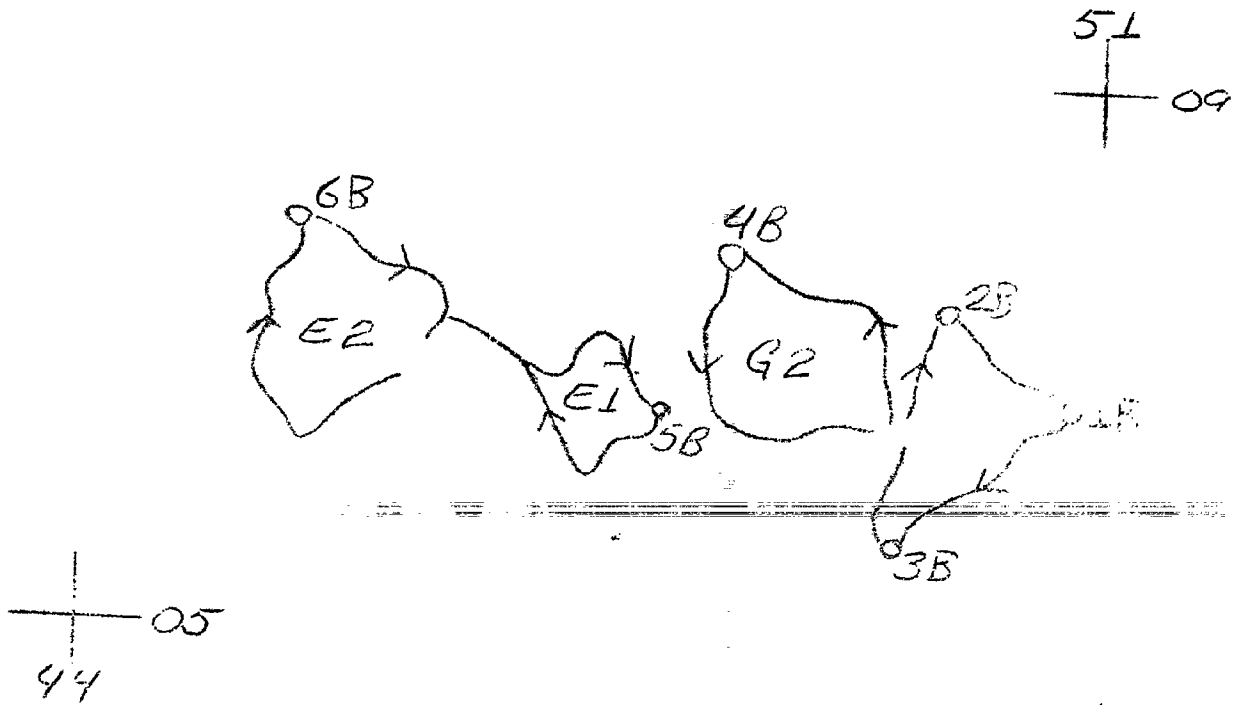
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	SQD	G-1	290900H	291200H	SEC
Co G	SQD	G-2	291300H	291600H	SEC
Co E	SQD	E-1	290900H	291200H	SEC
Co E	SQD	E-2	291300H	291600H	SEC

2. NIGHT PATROLS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Co G	F/TM	G-3	292000H	300700H	AMB
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Co G	F/TM	G-6	292000H	300700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-7	292000H	300700H	AMB
Co G	F/TM	G-8	292000H	300700H	AMB
Co E	F/TM	E-3	292000H	300700H	AMB
Co E	F/TM	E-4	292000H	300700H	AMB
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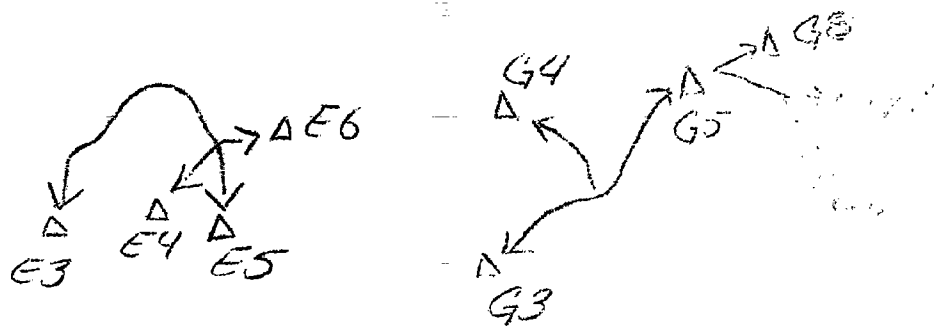
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2ND BN 4TH MARINES
DAY 300 PATROLS
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29 MARCH 66

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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
3rd Marine Division (Rein) FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96601

1/SPC/wjw
26 March 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 252400H TO 262200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. Negative.

B. Miscellaneous. At 261935H at vicinity coordinates BT 515118, Detachment, 1st Amphibian Tractor Battalion at the Chu Lai Splash Point observed 50 to 75 rounds of automatic weapons fire being directed towards the village of Sam Linh at vicinity coordinates BT 505105. Source of fire was not a 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines Unit. Company L was directed to dispatch a patrol to vicinity coordinates BT 515118. In addition, the waterborne security patrol was deployed to the same area. The two patrols made physical contact in the objective area and commenced a detailed search of the area. In questioning the villagers, it was found that the fire had originated from a RVN Junk Fleet boat near the shore. The U.S. Navy Adviser to the Junk Fleet was contacted and knows nothing of any firing by Junk Fleet boats. The waterborne security patrol is presently checking area of responsibility for Junk Fleet boats and personnel for possible information.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT CHU LAI TAOR

26 March 1966

PERIOD: 25 2400H Mar TO 26 2400H Mar 1966

DATE

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st. REGT CHU LAI TAOR

26 March 1966

PERIOD: 26 2400H Mar TO 27 2400H Mar 1966

DATE

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DAY PATROLS FOR 29 MARCH 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I	FT	CRANE	290700	291200	523092	SEC
I	FT	TEXPST	291200	291700	518058	291400 - 291600
I	FT	BOBWHITE	291230	291730	523092	SEC
L	FT	SPARROW	291250	291610	525090	
L	SQD	EAGLE	290815	291145	477144	SEC
L	FT	ROBIN	291240	291615	517154	SEC/CA
M	SQD	DOVE	291515	291840	517154	SEC
M	SQD	GULL	290630	291115	487103	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-1	290630	290900	487103	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-2	290830	291200	516112	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-3	291200	291500	516112	SEC
MAG-36	SQD	ZULU-4	291430	291800	516112	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 29 MARCH 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
I	SQD	PAULINE	291930	300015	525090	292030 - 292315
I	SQD	CARDINAL	291915	300700	523092	
I	SQD	SANDPIPER	292400	300615	523092	SEC 300130 - 300600
I	SQD	REBECCA	300045	300700	525090	SEC
L	SQD	HAWK	292020	300150	523092	300145 - 300630
I	SQD	SWALLOW	292215	300350	477144	SEC
L	FT	ALICE	300150	300710	517154	SEC - DROP AGNES
L	SQD	SANDY	292330	300715	477144	300250 - 300610
L	FT	AGNES	292215	300710	517154	300150 - 300600
M	SQD	ALBON	292350	300420	517154	300045 - 300710
M	SQD	STOOLPIDGEON	291930	300700	487103	SEC
M	FT	PAT	291950	292400	487103	SEC 292130 - 300600
M	FT	JANE	292350	300450	487103	292050 - 292315
M	FT	BETTY	291950	292400	487103	300050 - 300400
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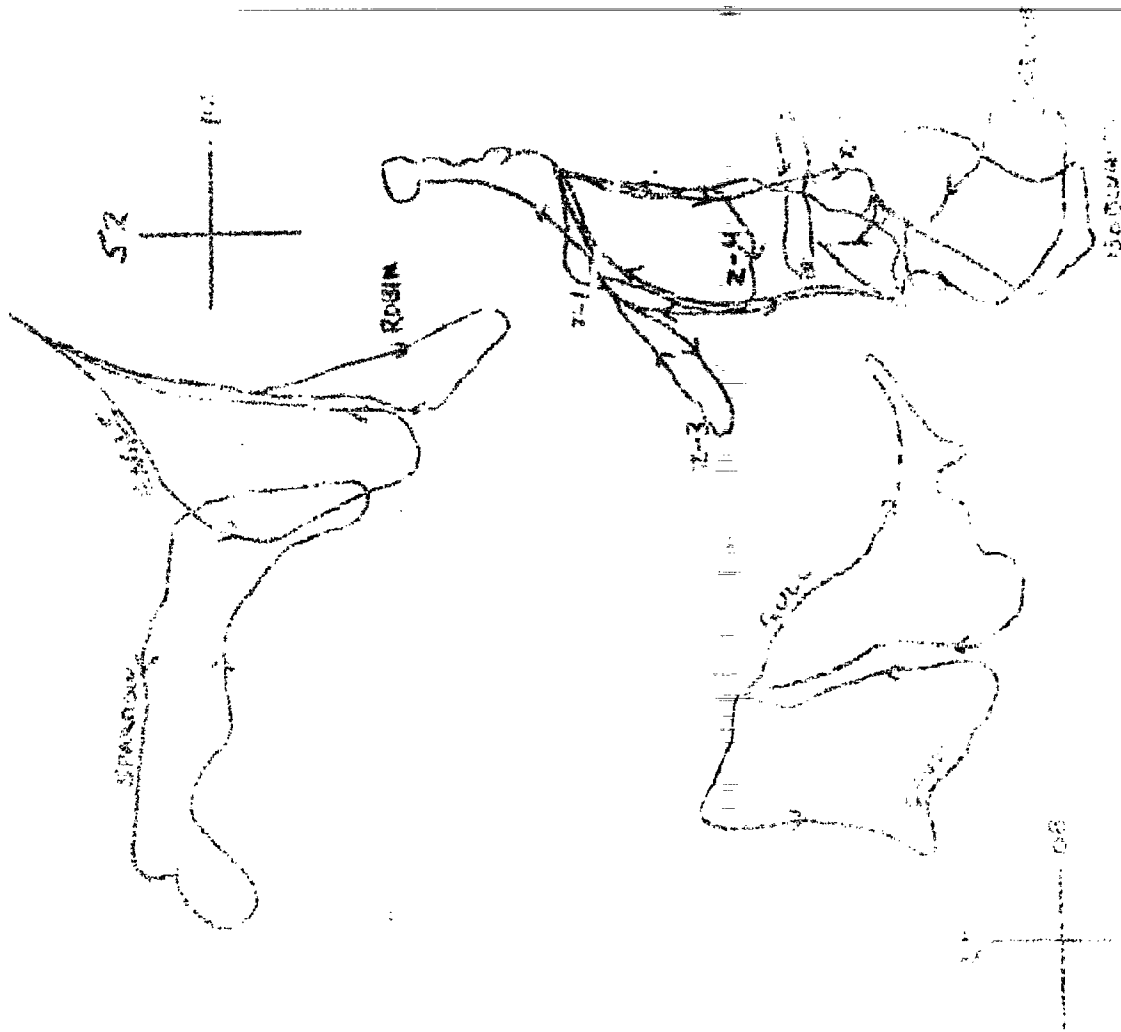
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Day Patrols for 29 March 1966

3rd Battalion, 1st Marines

Chu Lai, Vietnam

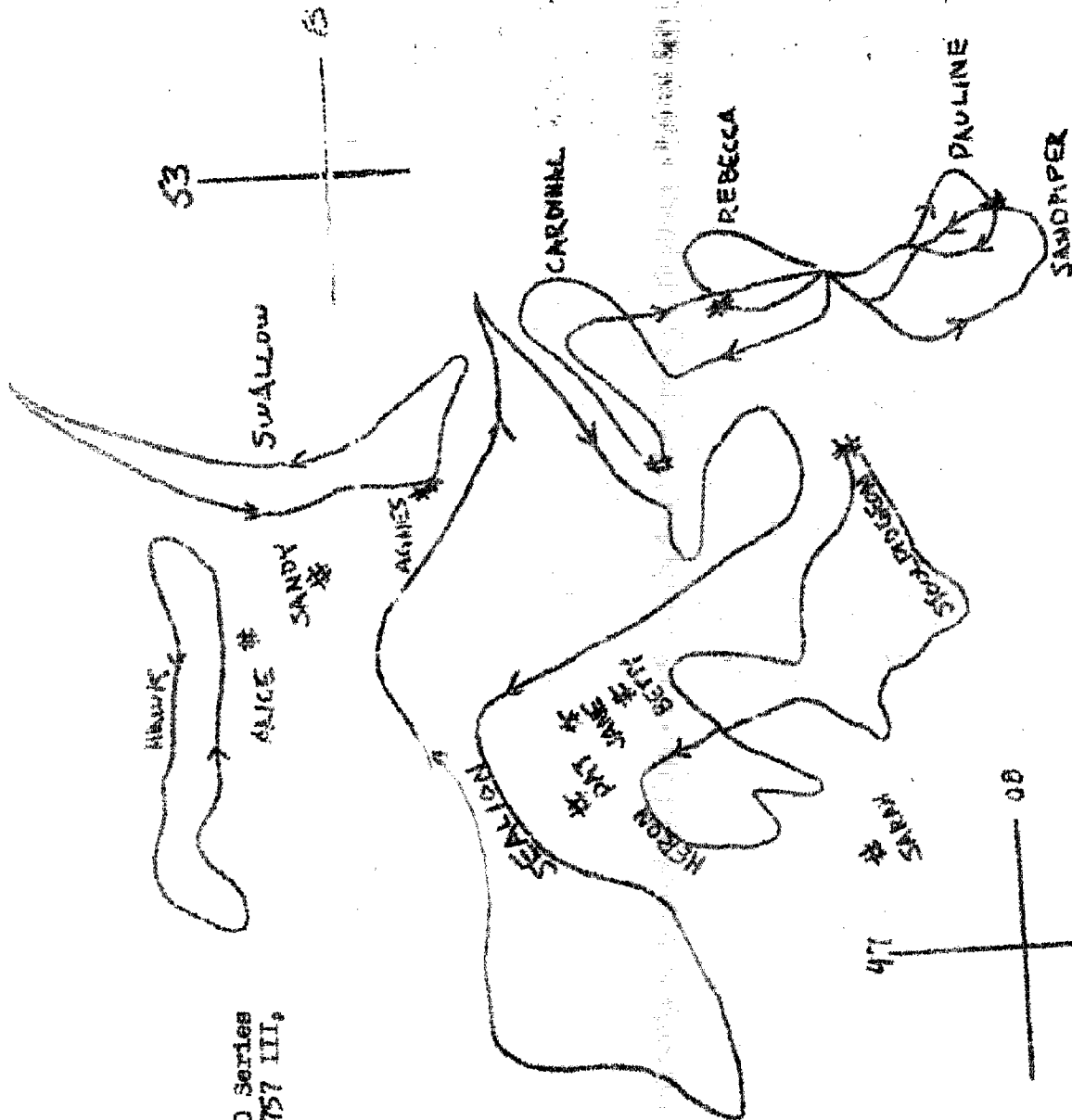
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Night Patrols for 29 March 1966

3rd Battalion, 1st Marines
Chu Lai, Vietnam

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT CHU LAI PAOR

PERIOD: 137 TO 1000H
25 XXXXX MAR 26 XXXXX MAR 1966

26 MARCH 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 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		
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