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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (-) (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP
WFO, San Francisco, 95602

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18 April 1966
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 87 as of 18 April 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) ✓ 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 18 April 1966
(2) ✓ 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 18 April 1966
(3) - Consolidated Operation Summary
(4) - Weekly Operations Overlay as of 18 April 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4) are submitted herewith.
2. The disposition and composition of forces in the 1st Marines TAOR is as indicated in enclosure (4).

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18 April 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 172400H TO 182200H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. Contacts. At 181045H, fire team size search and destroy patrol from Company L at vicinity coordinates BT 435147 tripped a booby trapped grenade. There was no other enemy contact. Two friendly MIAs were sustained. First aid was administered and the casualties were evacuated by LVTP-5 to D-Med. No enemy casualties.

B. Miscellaneous

1. At 181816H, S-3, 1st Marines advised 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines that Popular Forces had reported to Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines that ten to thirty VC had been in area vicinity coordinates BT 445147 on Hoa Xuan Island during the day. Company L was notified and reported that patrol in that area reported sighting no groups of VC or any evidence of VC having been in area recently.

2. The 3rd Platoon, Company I reported that numerous VC propaganda leaflets had been found on Ky Xuan Island. They reported that the village chief had apprehended a ten-year-old boy who had been passing them out. The village chief is investigating. 3rd Platoon, Company I will forward a sample leaflet on first available transportation.

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PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

DATE

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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
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK
REMARKS:					

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 17 1000Z April TO 1000Z 1 DATE 1965

PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIME

ACTION +	
SIZE	TYPE

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REMARKS:

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

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 PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

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DAY PATROLS FOR 19 APRIL 1966

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UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	TRAI	190730H	191215H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	HAWK	190725H	191425H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	DIABLED	191155H	191510H	BT477144	SEC
I-3	FT	WREN	190725H	191125H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	HERON	191210H	191625H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	GRON	191405H	191755H	BT487103	SEC
K	FT	MALLARD	190805H	191025H	BT524089	SEC
K	FT	SEAGULL	191055H	191525H	BT524089	SEC
K	FT	CONDOR	191455H	191825H	BT524089	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 19 APRIL 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/FOR	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
I-1	FT	PAULA	191905H	200605H	BT477144	192100 - 200200
I-1	FT	NAN	191925H	200615H	BT477144	192200 - 200500
I-1	FT	DOVE	192055H	200125H	BT477144	SEC
I-1	FT	LARK	200215H	200700H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	JANET	200215H	200655H	BT487103	200245 - 200630
I-3	FT	QUAIL	191900H	200200H	BT487103	SEC
I-3	FT	ELLA	200155H	200655H	BT487103	200230 - 200630
I-3	FT	EAGLE	191855H	200155H	BT487103	192100 - 200045
I-3	FT	WANDA	200200H	200705H	BT487103	200225 - 200625
K	SQD	MAGPIE	200100H	200900H	BT524089	200230 - 200715
* K	SQD	CANARY	192000H	200100H	BT524089	192100 - 192300
** K	FT	NEW YORK	191930H	200600H	BT520090	SEC/An Hai Hamlet
** K	FT	DALLAS	191930H	200600H	BT520090	SEC/Trung Toan Hamlet
** K	FT	DENVER	191930H	200600H	BT520090	SEC/Xuan Trung Hamlet
** K	FT	PORTLAND	191930H	200600H	BT520090	SEC/An Tay Hamlet
** K	FT	HOLLYWOOD	191930H	200600H	BT520090	SEC/Thanh Long Hamlet
H&S	FT	SEA LION	191900H	200500H	BT524089	SEC

* Joint USMC/Popular Forces patrol.

** Joint USMC/Self Defense Corps (SDC) security patrol in hamlet indicated.

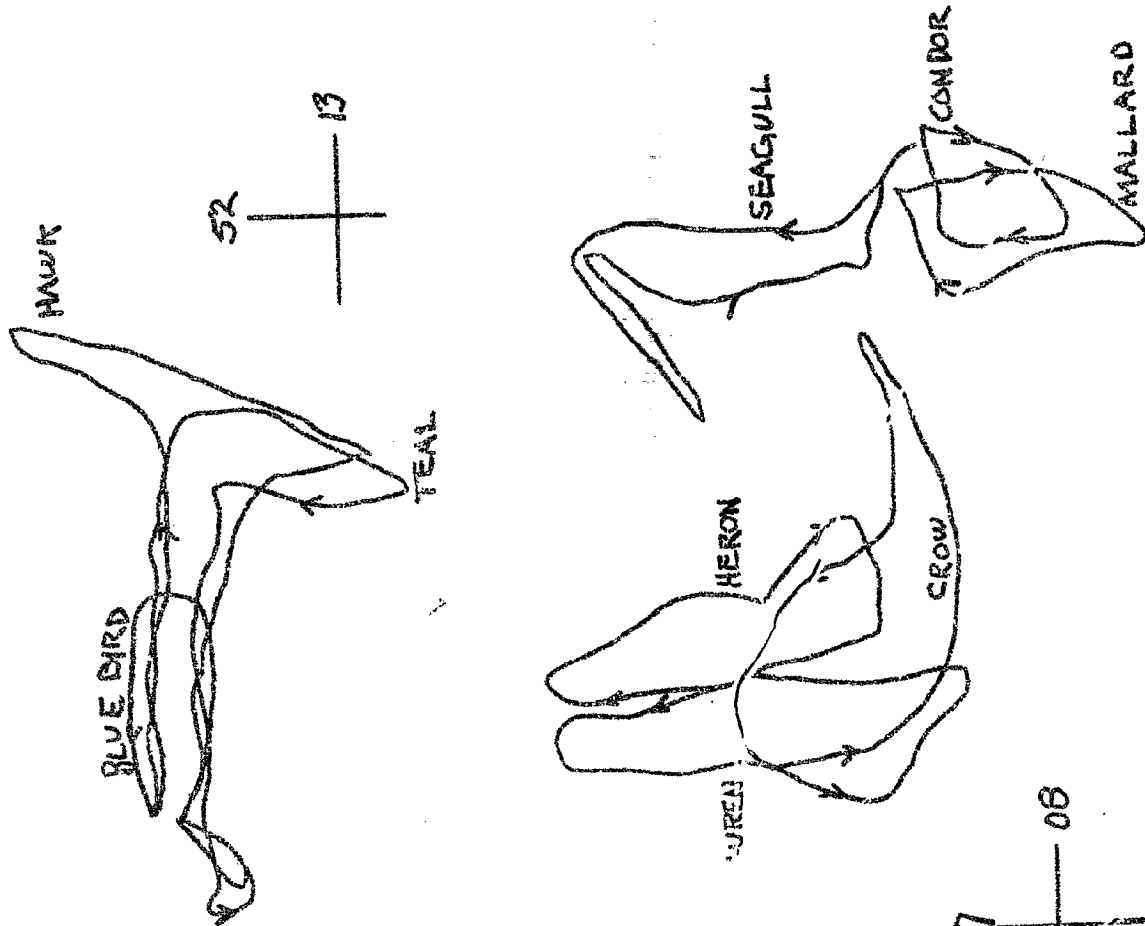
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THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU LAI, VIETNAM

plw 1st Marine Site # 87

DAY PATROLS FOR 19 APRIL 66

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6757 IV

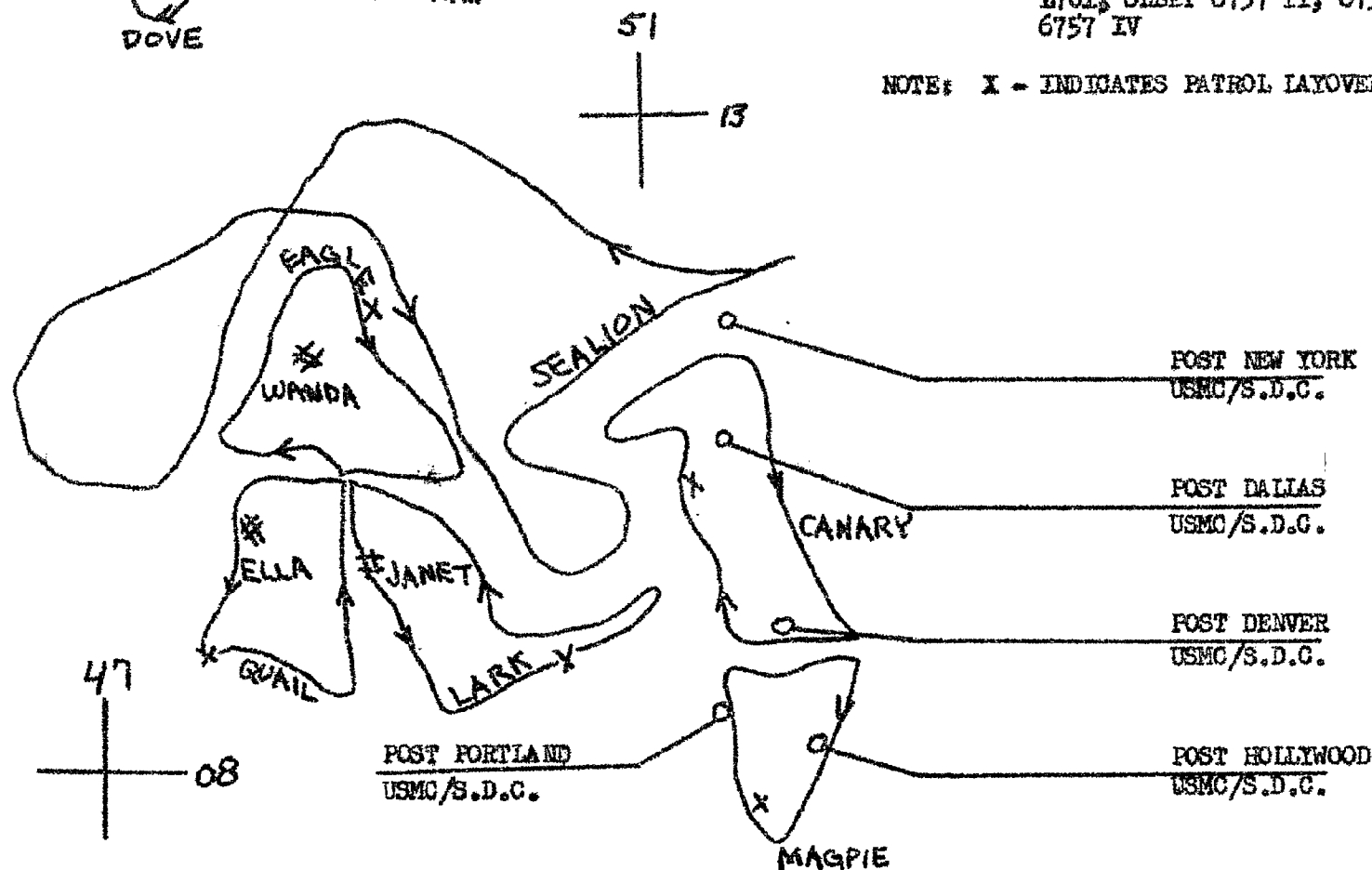


DOVE
PAULA * NAM

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST MARINES
CHU IAI, VIETNAM
4th 1st Marine SITREP #87
NIGHT PATROLS FOR 19 APRIL

REF: (a) MAP: VIETNAM, 1:50,000, SERIES
1701, SHEET 6757 II, 6757 III,
6757 IV

NOTE: X - INDICATES PATROL LAYOVER



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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #5 AS OF 180000H APRIL TO 182400H APRIL 66

1. Contacts.

a. At 180300H Sqd ambush Company G at BT 453060 observed 9 VC moving south west at BT 453061, 4 had weapons. Ambush fired 50 rounds S/A, 4 frag grenades, VC broke contact. At first light ambush area and hamlet at BT 453061 were searched. Discovered 5 caves. Grenades thrown into caves with negative results. Drag marks on ground indicated 3 VC KIA possible.

b. At 181535H Sqd S&D patrol Company F at BT 448029, received 30 rounds S/A from vicinity BT 442029. Patrol returned fire with 20 rounds S/A, VC broke contact. Apprehended 1 VCS, released to local PF Commander.

c. At 181630H Marine of Sqd S&D Company H at BT 432095 slipped and wounded self in hand by striking punji stake partially covered by leaves.

d. At 181830H 1st Plt Company H at BT 497067 apprehended 1 VCS with complete set I.D. papers not stamped or signed. Released to local PF at An Tan Bridge.

e. At 182105H 1st Plt Company H at An Tan Bridge BT 497067 received 6 rounds S/A from BT 491069. Returned 4 rounds S/A to locate VC position. VC broke contact.

f. At 182005H 2nd Plt Company H while establishing ambush at BT 398152 heard cough. Maneuvered to rear of sound and observed estimated 10 VC. Ambush fired 70 rounds S/A, 4 M-79 and threw 4 grenades. VC broke contact. Detailed search of area will be made at first light.

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

19 APR 66

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1. DAY LIGHT PATROLS

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
00 H	2-3	COUGAR-1	1700	2400	SEC
00 U	2-300	VIPER-1	0800	1400	SEC
00 F	1-500	TROUT-1	0700	1300	SEC
00 H	1-500	WILDCAT-1	1300	1600	SEC
00 H	1-500	TIGER-1	1100	1800	SEC

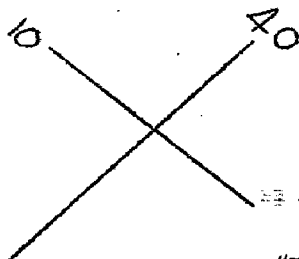
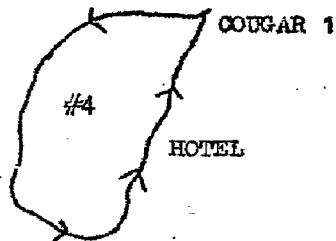
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00 H	FT	WILDCAT-1	1800	0600	SEC.
00 H	FT	WILDCAT-2	1800	0600	"
00 H	FT	WILDCAT-3	1800	0600	"
00 H	FT	WILDCAT-4	1800	0600	"
00 F	FT	RAILIN-1	1800	0600	SEC
00 F	FT	RAILIN-2	1800	0600	"
00 F	FT	RAILIN-3	1800	0600	"
00 G	FT	HAHO-1	1800	0600	SEC
00 G	FT	HAHO-2	1800	0600	"
00 G	FT	HAHO-3	1800	0600	"
00 G	FT	HAHO-4	1800	0600	"
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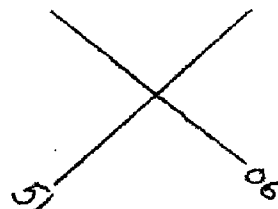
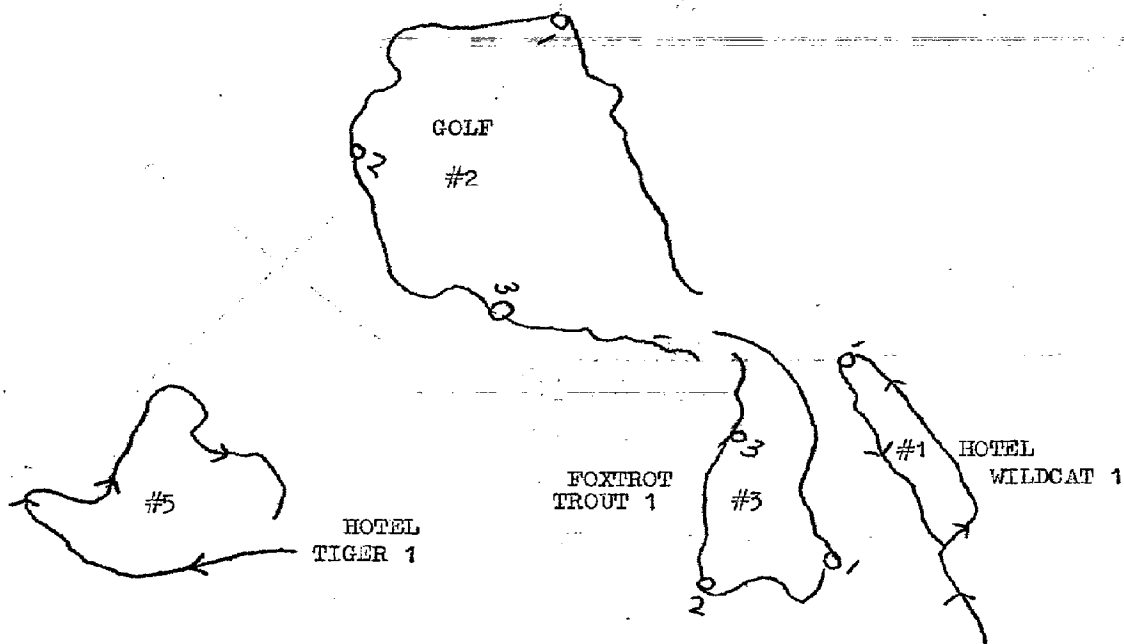
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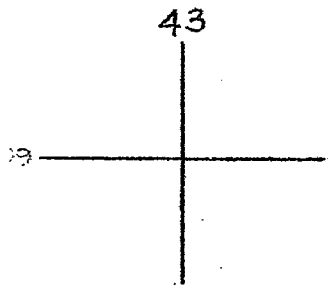
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MAP: VIET NAM 1:50,000
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DAYLIGHT PATROLS
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
19 APRIL, 1966
flw 1st Marines
SITREP #87

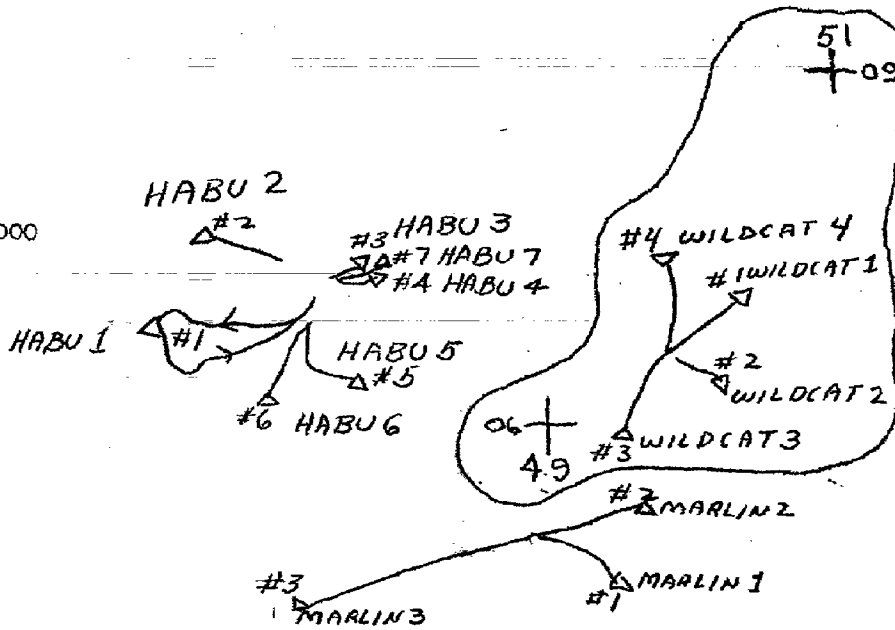


	TOD	TOR	SIZE
CO. F			
#3 2nd Plt-TROUT 1-	0700	1300	1 SQ
CO. G			
#2 1st Plt-VIPER 1-	0800	1600	2 SQ
CO. H			
#1 1st Plt-WILDCAT 1-	1100	1600	1 SQ
#4 2nd Plt-COUGAR 1-	1700	1230	1 SQ
#5 3rd Plt-TIGER 1-	1100	1600	1 SQ

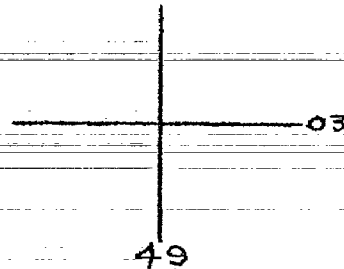




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(SHEET 6757 III)
AMBUSHES
2nd Bn, 5th MARINES
19 APRIL, 1966
H/w 1st Marines
SITREP #87



	TOD	TOR	SIZE
CO. F			
MARLIN 1-1830	0630	1 FT (-)	
MARLIN 2-	"	"	
MARLIN 3-	"	"	
CO. G			
HABU 1-	"	"	"
HABU 2-	"	"	"
HABU 3-	"	"	"
HABU 4-	"	"	"
HABU 5-	"	"	"
HABU 6-	"	"	"
HABU 7-	"	"	"
CO. H			
WILDCAT 1-	"	"	"
WILDCAT 2-	"	"	"
WILDCAT 3-	"	"	"
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