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1st Marine Division (Rein), F&F
FPO, San Francisco, 95602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), F&F
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 120 as of 21 May 1966
Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 21 May 1966
(2) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 21 May 1966
(3) 2d Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 21 May 1966
(4) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), Enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4) are submitted herewith.
2. At 210710H the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines was directed to place one company on a one hour alert and the remaining companies on alert in increment of one hour for possible deployment to Da Nang for riot control duty.
3. At 211015H Major General YOUNGDALE, USMC visited the 1st Marines and was briefed in the Combat Operations Center. Following the briefing, the General visited 1st Marines units in company with the CO, 1st Marines and the CO, 1st Marine Division.
4. At 211500H the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines reported to the CO, 7th Marines for planning in conjunction with Operation MOBILE.

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SITREP FOR PERIOD OF 202400H TO 212400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- A. Late Entries. Negative.
- B. Contacts. Negative.
- C. Miscellaneous. As ordered by Commanding Officer, 1st Marines, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, at 210740H, was alerted for possible employment in Danang Combat Base.

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #7 AS OF 210001H MAY TO 212400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. (Late Entry) At 202210 Sec. SQD from D Company at BT 433170 sighted one small boat at BT 433172 without lights and 2 or 3 people aboard. People were challenged, failed to halt, 25 rounds S/A fired at Boat. Boat escaped.

b. At 210515H fire team ambush from A Company at BT 497090 received 3 rounds 30 Cal. fire from 2 snipers at BT 498090 and sustained 1 USMC WIA. Patrol returned 40 rounds S/A fire and searched area. Found trail of blood but was unable to follow through wet rice paddy. 1 VC WIA.

c. At 210625H Company C mechanized sweep BT 392149 received 2 rounds S/A from sniper at BT 390149. Returned 20 rounds S/A. Area was searched found nothing.

d. At 210645H 1st Platoon Company B, 1st AT Bn at BT 391152 received 12 rounds S/A from Hedge row at BT 394158. Returned fire with 6 rounds 106 HE. Direct hit. Estimated 1 VC KIA possible. Unable to check area due to advancement of Company C sweep of area.

e. At 210715H 1st Platoon Company B, 1st AT Bn at BT 383157 received 4 rounds S/A sniper fire from a hut at BT 378155. Returned fire with 4 rounds 106 HE. Destroyed hut. Estimated 1 VC KIA possible. Unable to check area due to advancement of Company C sweep of area.

f. At 210830H 1st Plt Company C at BT 374149 received 40 rounds A/W fire from hut at BT 375153. Returned 86 rounds S/A fire, searched hut found one VCS. Apprehended same, checked area and located another VCS. Both VCS were screened and sent to ITT.

g. At 210830H Company C at BT 375155 received 6 rounds S/A sniper fire and occasional 4-6 bursts of A/W fire from village of Duc Bo at BT 374153. Villagers sounded warning by banging on tin when Marines moved closer. Returned 93 rounds S/A fire. Searched area found nothing.

h. At 210930H 2d Plt Company D located 4 VCS, one trying to enter cave at BT 425145. Apprehended VCS, searched cave, nothing found. VCS are being detained overnight by Company D.

i. At 211040H Company C received 15 rounds S/A sniper fire from east side of Duc Bo village near hedge row at BT 376143. Company C returned 50 rounds A/W fire. Four persons were observed running from hedgerow. Search was conducted and one female VN body was discovered about 50 meters from hedgerow. Body was recovered by local villagers.

j. At 211050H Company C at BT 367145 received 4 rounds sniper fire from BT 368146. Returned 25 rounds S/A fire. Sniper fire stopped. 1 USMC WIA was sustained. Area swept and nothing found. WIA evac Chu Lai Med Bn.

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k. At 211145H 1st Plt Company B 1st AT Bn at BT 382137 observed 2 VC. Fired machine gun at BT 378142. VC fired approximately 60 rounds S/A at Company C. Ontos fired 6 rounds 106 HE at enemy position. Check area and found extensive amount of Blood. Nothing else. Both VC possible KIA.

l. At 211230H 2d S&D 2d Plt Company C at BT 365145 received 5 rounds S/A sniper fire from hedgerow at BT 365143. Observed 2 persons wearing straw hats running on other side of hedgerow. Fired 1 round 40mm HE. Checked area located 1 VN boy, wounded, who was immediately evacuated to B Med, Chu Lai. One dead cow was found 50 meters from boy. Nothing else found.

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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	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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DAY PATROLS FOR 220600 TO 230600 MAY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
A-1	FT	REINDEER	0700	1800	515120	SEC w/SDF
A-1	FT	RASPBERRY	0500	1800	509121	SEC w/SDF
A-2	FT	GOAT	0500	0830	513156	SEC
A-2	FT	LION	0900	1415	477144	SEC
A-3	FT	JANET	0800	1315	488103	SEC
A-3	FT	WREN	1210	1730	488103	SEC
B-1	FT	COBRA	0545	0640	398145/394145	SEC
B-2	SQD	MONKEY	0500	1500	393145	SEC
B-3	SQD	VIPER	0630	1400	395144	RECON
C-1	SQD	APE	0530	1500	394145	SEC
C-2	SQD	DOLPHIN	0900	1500	394145/394146	LAYOUT
C-3	FT	SHRIMP	0600	0730	397145	SEC
D-1	SQD	MOUSE	0830	1400	437161	SEC
D-2	SQD	CAT	0900	1130	437161	SEC
D-3	SQD	OXEN	0715	1200	418153	SEC

NIGHT PATROLS FOR 220600 TO 230600 MAY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>POD/POR</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
A-1	FT	GRASS	2330	0315	477144	SEC
A-1	FT	MEATBALL	2330	0315	477144	AMB
A-1	FT	BACON	1845	0630	477144	SEC
A-1	FT	HAM	1845	0630	477144	AMB
A-1	FT	EGG	2030	0130	477144	SEC
A-2	FT	SEA LION	2000	0600 (approx)		SEC w/SDF PATROL BOAT
A-3	FT	QUAIL	1700	2130	487103	SEC
A-3	FT	DOVE	0430	0945	487103	SEC
A-3	FT	ELLA	0430	0945	487103	AMB
B-1	SQD	WHISKEY	0200	0445	395145/398145	SEC
B-1	FT	RUM	2230	0030	395144	SEC
B-1	FT(-)	BRAVO 1	1930	0600	395145	LAYOUT
B-2	SQD	SCOTCH	2300	0600	395145	SEC
B-2	SQD	PORT	2330	0600	396145	AMB
B-2	FT(-)	BRAVO 2	1930	0600	396145	LAYOUT
B-3	SQD	BRANDY	2000	0200	395145/397145	SEC
B-3	SQD	SHERRY	2000	0200	395145/397145	AMB
B-3	FT(-)	BRAVO 3	1930	0600	397145	LAYOUT

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D-2 Sgd D-Aid-2 1300 1400 436161

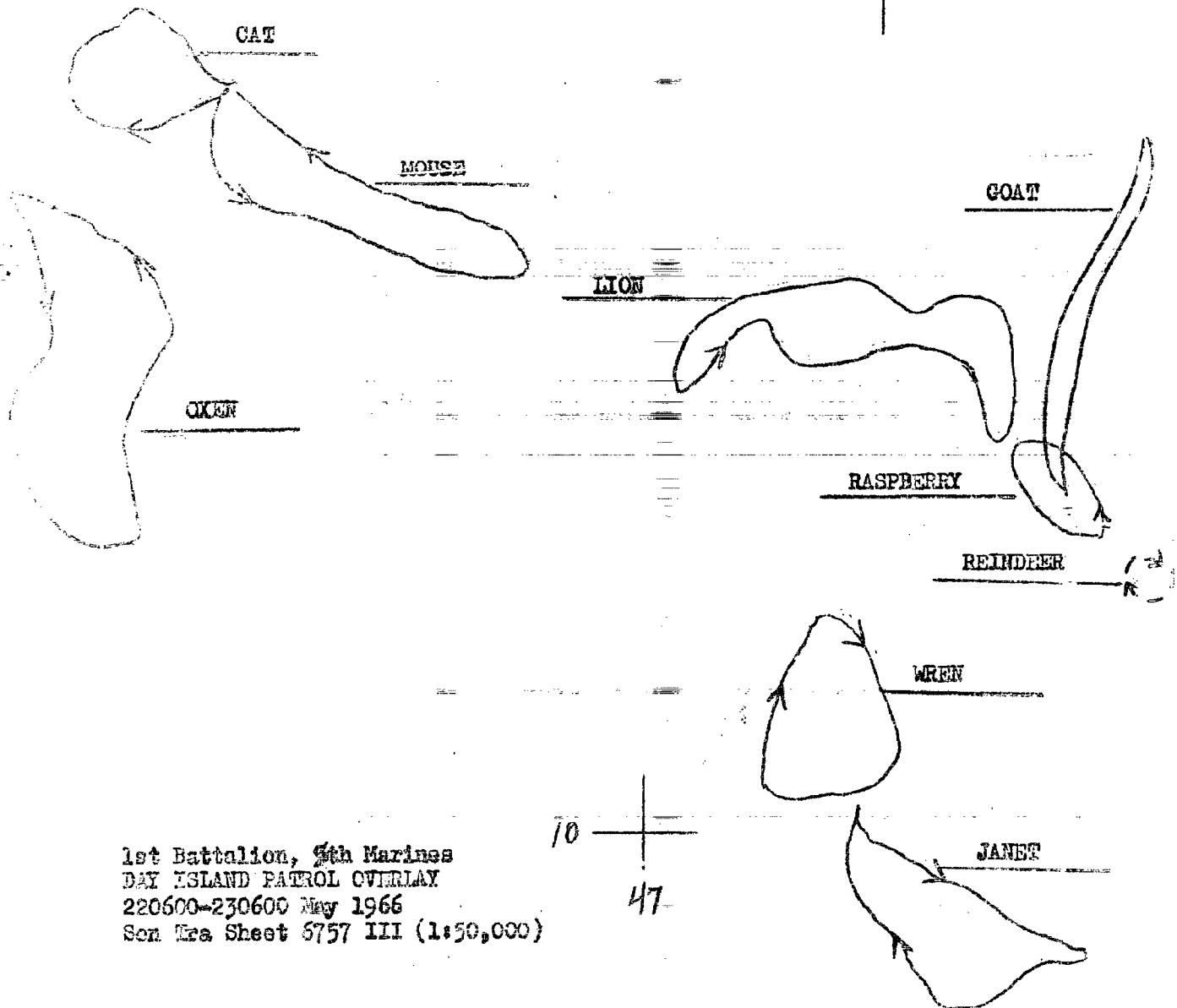
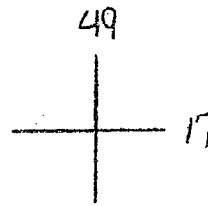
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C-1	FT	LIME	2000	2110	397146/396144	SEC
C-2	SQD	GRAPE	2130	0130	396146/398146	LAYOUT 2300-2400
C-3	SQD	LEMON	0030	0600	395146	SEC
C-3	SQD	GRAB	0030	0600	395146	AMB
C-3	FT	ORANGE	0230	0600	395145	SEC
D-1	SQD	TOMATO	2200	0300	436161	SEC
D-1	SQD	LETTUCE	2200	0300	436161	AMB
D-1	FT(-)	DELTA 1	2100	0400	436161	LAYOUT
D-2	SQD	RICE	2000	0100	436161	SEC
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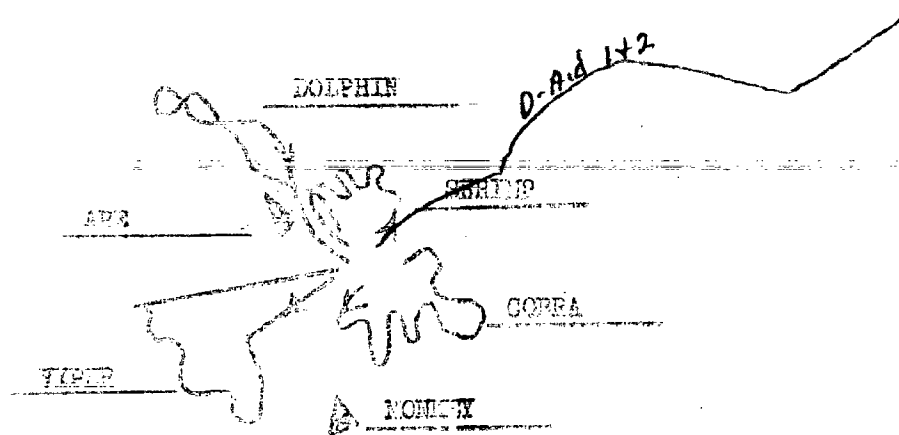
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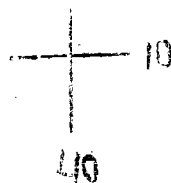
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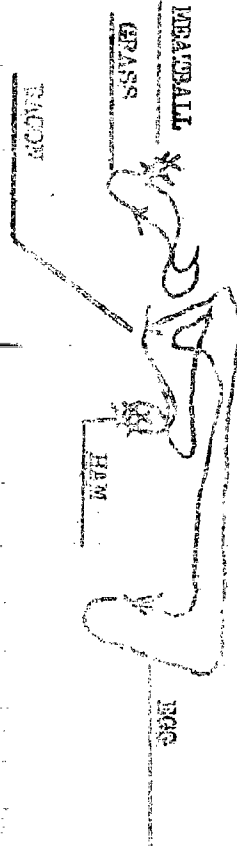
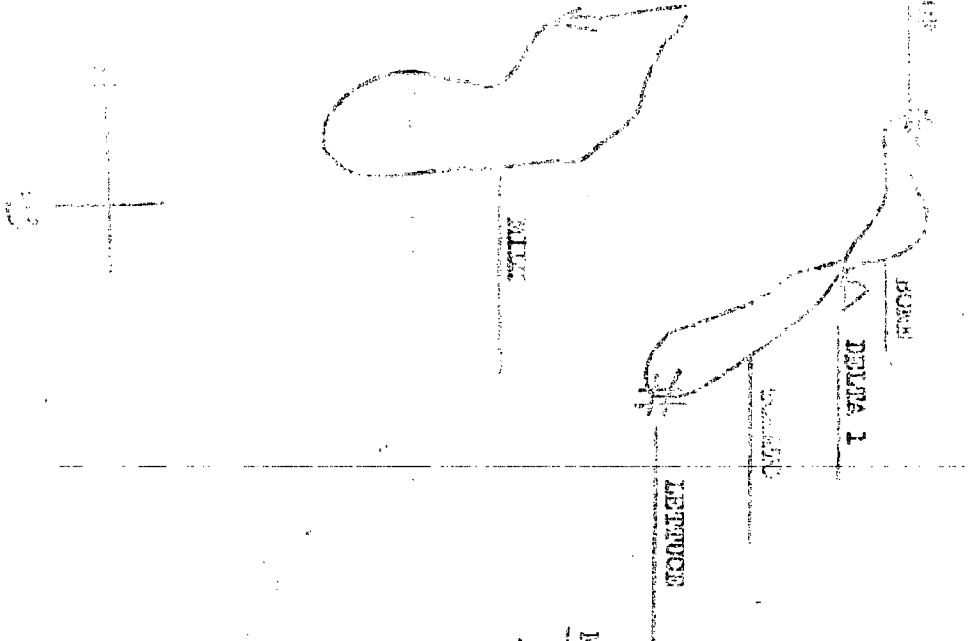


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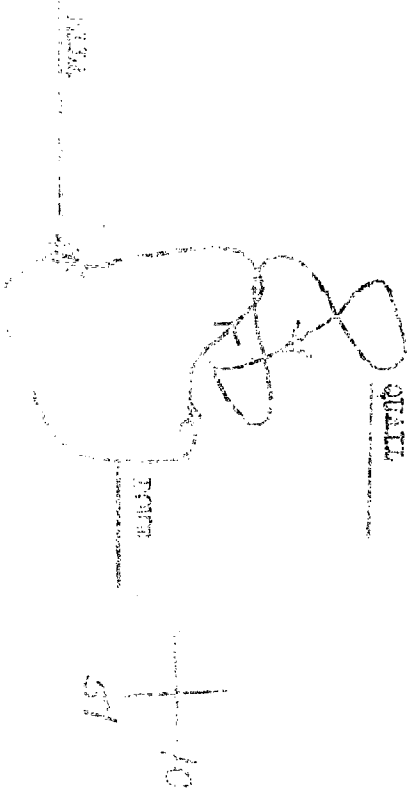


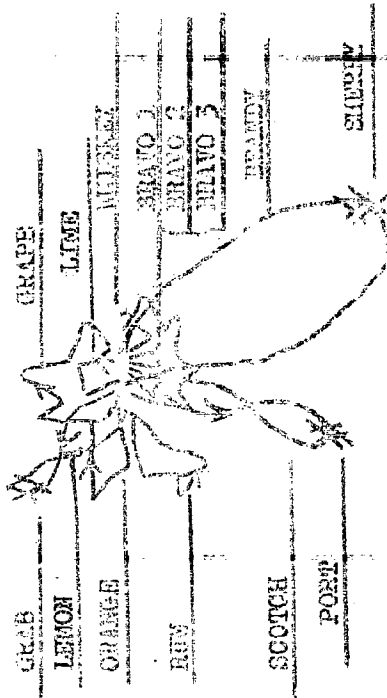
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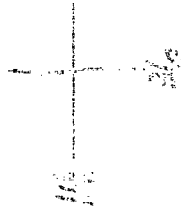
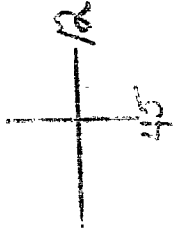


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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #37 AS OF 210001H MAY TO 212400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 212045H a LP from HAS Company at BT 494067 observed one (1) VC at BT 494068. VC taken under fire with 20 rounds 3/A and one hand illumination grenade. LP searched area without reestablishing contact.

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22 MAY 1966

1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
C● G	2 PLT	OP TRESPCOTT	0400	1700	S & D
Co G	1 PLT	VIPER	0400	1700	S & D
H&S Co	SQD	TANGO 1	0730	1130	S & D
Co F	PLT	TROUT	0700	1400	S & D
Co F	PLT(-)	SHARK	0700	1200	S & D
Co F	PLT(-)	MARLIN	TBD	TBD	S & D (FM PPB)

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2. AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
Co F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 1	1900	0600	AMB
Co F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 2	1900	0600	AMB
Co F	SQD	SHARK 1	1930	0630	AMB
Co E	FT(Rein)	ECHO 1	1900	0600	AMB
Co E	SQD(-)	ECHO 2	1900	0900	AMB
Co G	SQD	RATTLER 2	1915	0630	AMB
Co G	SQD	HABU 2	1915	0630	AMB
H&S Co	FT(Rein)	TANGO 3	1930	0700	AMB
Co E	FT	ECHO LP 1	2000	0500	LP
Co E	FT	ECHO LP 2	2000	0500	LP
H&S Co	FT	TANGO LP 1	2000	0500	LP
H&S Co	FT	TANGO LP 2	2000	0500	LP
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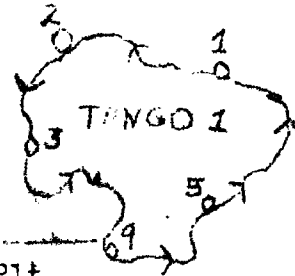
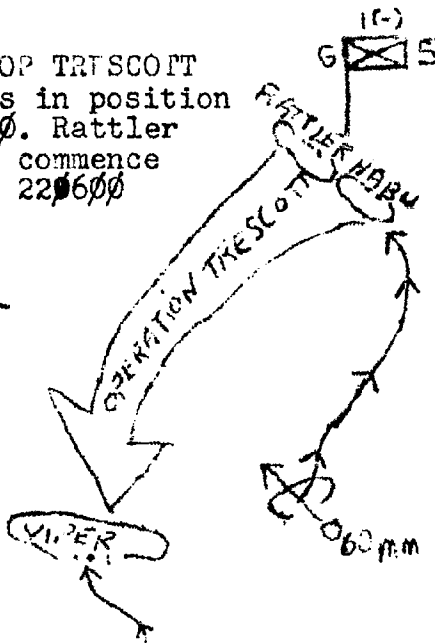
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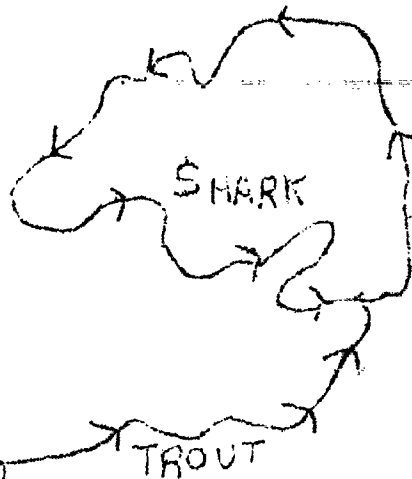
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sweep at 220600

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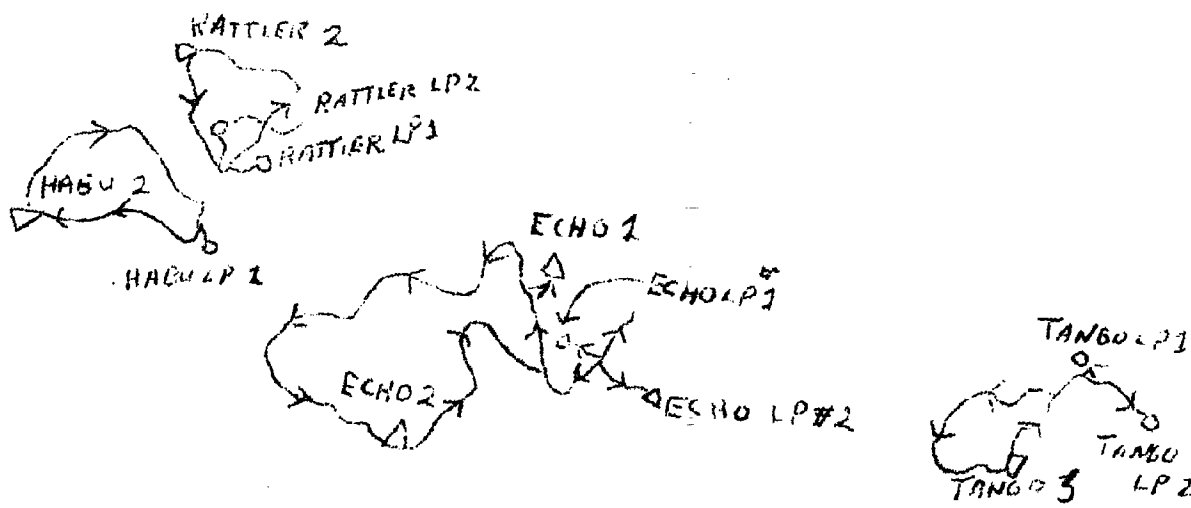
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