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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 122 as of 23 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 23 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 23 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary
(4) Weekly Operations Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), Enclosures (1), (2), (3) and (4) are submitted herewith.
2. At 231645H, Lieutenant Colonel Walter MOORE assumed command of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines relieving Lieutenant Colonel Robert H. USKURAIT.

B. MCMAHON
By direction

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP # AS OF 230001H MAY TO 232400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 232010H, A PT ambush from Co D at BT 432144 observed (2) people without any type of light trying to enter THU VINH Hamlet at BT 431145. PT fired 15 rds of S/A. VC fled in a northeasterly direction towards D-3 position.

b. At 232045H, 3rd Plat, Co D at BT 418153 observed 2 VC running across an open field at BT 420150. Plat fired (3) hand illum, (3) M-79 rds and approximately (30) rds of S/A. Plat then observed (3) VC fleeing to the south.

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #9 AS OF 230001H MAY TO 232400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative for Operation "SULLIVAN"

a. At 230720H, Co B at BT 425105 received (3) rds sniper fire from BT 423015. Co B returned (8) rds S/A fire. Sniper fire ceased. Searched area, found nothing. Co continued towards objective #1.

b. At 230815H, Co B at BT 423103 in vicinity of objective #1 received (10) rds A/W fire from BT 424103. Returned (40) rds S/A fire. Enemy ceased fire and Co B continued towards objective #1. Area was searched and nothing was found.

c. At 230853H, Co B at BT 410093 secured objective #1, pursued VC for 500 meters to BT 415093. VC broke contact. Co B returned to objective #1 and conducted a complete search and clear of the area. Found nothing.

d. At 231155H, Co B proceeded north of objective 1 to BT 419101 to set up base camp and conduct patrols and ambushes.

e. At 231330H, Co B reached coordinates BT 419101, established base camp and commenced patrolling.

f. At 231420H, 3rd Plat, Co B was patrolling at BT 413097, received three 8 rds burst of A/W fire from BT 411098. Returned (12) rds S/A fire, (2) M-79 rds and (1) LAAM. Commenced searching area at BT 411098. Received (8) more S/A rds from BT 412097 and observed one VC running who fell down after being hit. VC disappeared and patrol was unable to locate him. One (1) VC WIA possible.

g. At 231535H, a reinforced patrol from Co B went to BT 415098 and received (2) rds S/A fire from huts at BT 416097. Returned fire with (2) M-79 rds and five rds S/A fire. Three huts caught fire. Searched area, found clothing and papers in boxes, will be sent to Regimental S-2 ASAP. Also located one tunnel, 10 feet long, ten feet high and four feet wide at BT 416097. Tunnel contained three boxes of clothing. Boxes were booby trapped with a hand grenade. Booby trapped boxes, containing clothing were destroyed with one hand grenade. Searched area, found nothing.

h. At 231800H, Co B secured all day light patrols and planned to establish three (3) reinforced sqd ambushes at BT 427102, BT 423097 and BT 415098. TODs 231900, TORs 240600.

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

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DAY PATROLS FOR 240600 TO 250600 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	POD/POR	TYPE
A-1	FT	ALESIA	1910	1745	488103	SEC
A-2	FT	PIG	1100	1600	477143	SEC
B Co	Co	OPERATION SULLIVAN	240600-251630		397145	S&D
C-1	FT	SHRIMP a	0615	0730	394149/396149	SEC
C-2	FT	SHRIMP b	1800	1915	394149/396149	SEC
C-3	SQD	DOLPHIN	0800	1200	392146	COMBAT
D-1	SQD	RABBIT	0900	1400	436161	SEC
D-2	SQD	CHIPMUNK	1230	1600	436161	SEC
D-2	SQD	RACCOON	0600	0900	436161	SEC
D-3	SQD	TURTLE	0630	1130	415153	SEC
D-3	SQD	QUAIL	1400	1700	415153	SEC

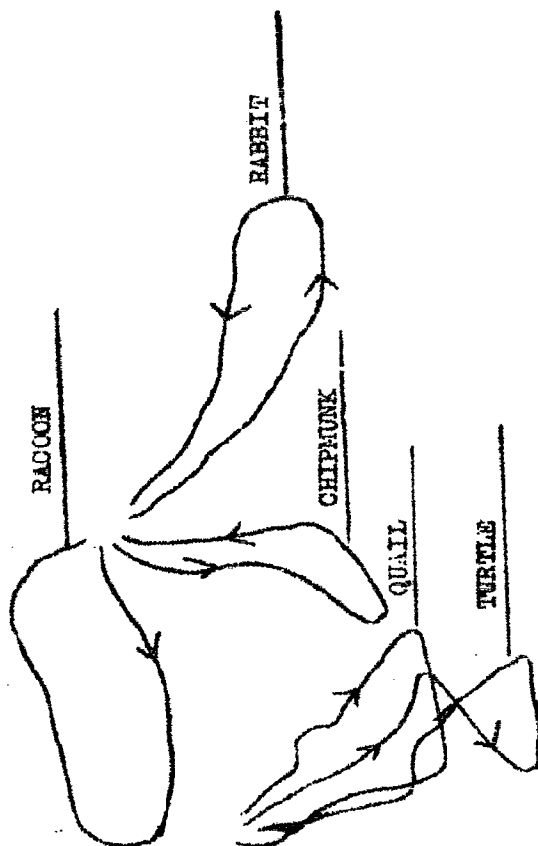
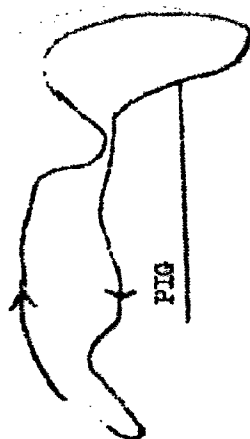
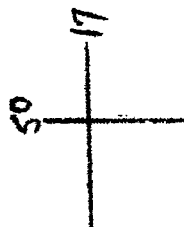
NIGHT PATROLS FOR 240600 TO 250600 MAY 1966

A-1	FT	CHICKENHAWK	1745	0330	488103	SEC
A-1	FT	DELL	1745	0330	488103	AMB
A-2	FT	SEA LION	Afterdark/Afterdawn		510420	SEC
A-3	FT	POTATOES	1945	0630	478143	SEC
A-3	FT	PICKLE	1915	0230	478143	SEC
A-3	FT	BUS	2000	0400	478143	SEC
A-3	FT	CANOE	2000	0400	478143	AMB
B Co	Co	OPERATION SULLIVAN CONTINUES				
C-1	FT	LIME	2215	0200	395147	SEC
C-2	FT	LEMON	1930	0530	397147	LAYOUT
C-2	FT	ORANGE	1930	0530	395147	LAYOUT
C-3	SQD	ORANGE	2330	0200	395146	SEC
C-3	FT	SHERRY	1930	0530	393147	LAYOUT
H&S	FT	SCOTCH	0030	0230	397145	SEC
H&S	FT	PORT	2000	0600	396143	LAYOUT
H&S	FT	RUM	2000	0600	395143	LAYOUT
D-1	SQD	BUTTER	2200	0600	436161	AMB
D-1	SQD	MILK	2200	0600	436161	SEC
D-2	SQD	CHEESE	1930	2400	436161	AMB
D-2	SQD	COTTAGE	1930	2400	436161	SEC
D-3	SQD	JELLY	0001	0430	418153	SEC

ADDITIONAL DAY PATROLS

H&S	FT	VIPER a	0615	0730	394145	SEC
H&S	FT	VIPER b	0615	0730	394145	SEC
H&S	FT	COBRA	0830	1450	394145/396145	SEC

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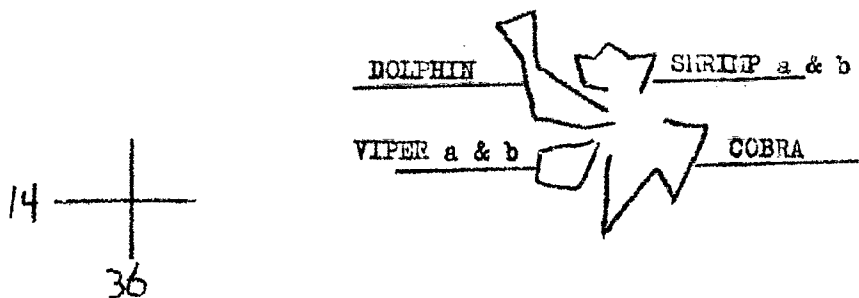
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #39 AS OF 230001H MAY TO 232400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. At 231020H, a patrol from Co F at BT 440039 received (4) rds S/A fire from BT 424045. 81mm Mortar mission was called. Fired (8) rds of 81mm HE. Sniper fire ceased, patrol continued assigned mission.

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LISTENING POST (LP)	3 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	6 E F	4 G H	I J		
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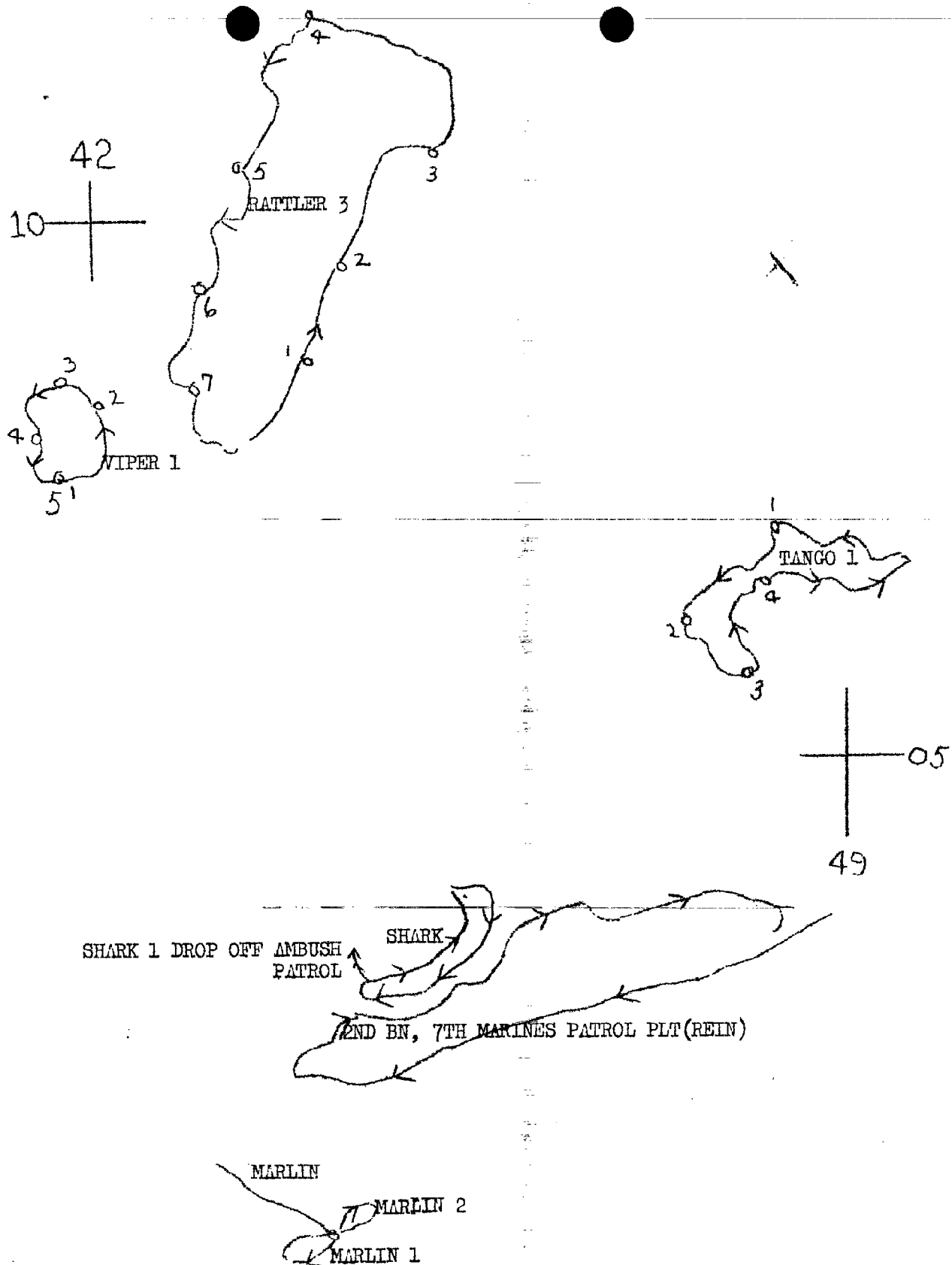
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Co G	PLT	RATTLER 3	240700	241500	S&D
Co G	SQD	VIPER 1	240730	241130	S&D
Co F	2 SQD	SHARK	241500	241830	S&D MEDCAP
Co F	SQD	SHARK 1	241800	250600	S&D AMB
2/7	PLT	COUNTY FAIR GOLF	240730	241800	RECON
Co F	PLT	MARLIN	TBD	TBD	S&D FM PPB
Co F	SQD	MARLIN 1	TBD	TBD	S&D
Co F	SQD	MARLIN 2	TBD	TBD	S&D
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2. AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS

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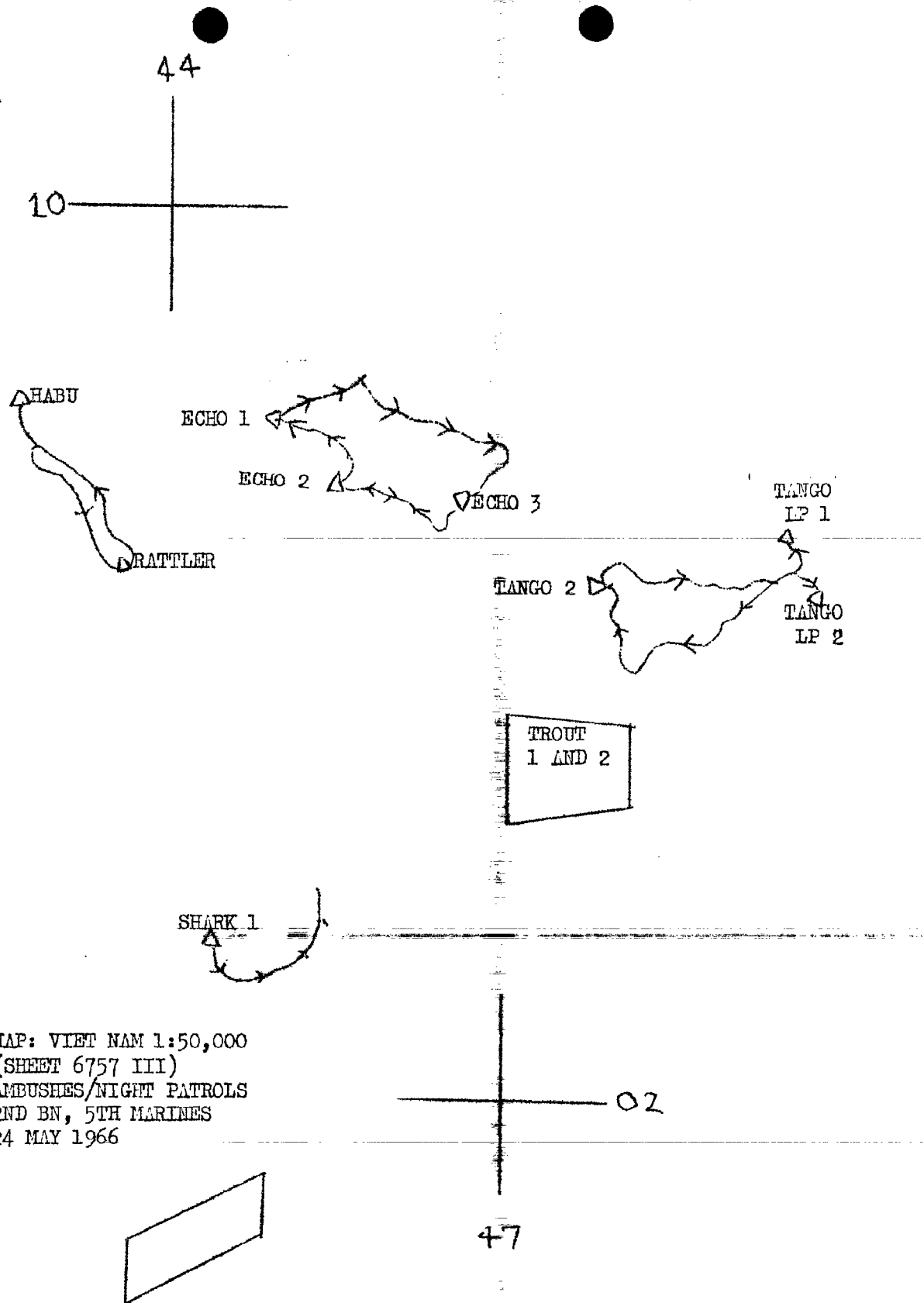
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Co F	SQD (-)	TROUT 1	241900	250600	AMB
Co F	SQD (-)	TROUT 2	241900	250600	AMB
Co F	SQD	SHARK 1	241930	250700	AMB
Co F	SQD (-)	MARLIN 1	241930	250600	AMB
Co F	SQD (-)	MARLIN 2	241930	250600	AMB
Co G	SQD	HABU	241930	250600	AMB
Co G	SQD	RATTLER	242000	250730	AMB
H&S Co	SQD (-)	TANGO 2	241910	250610	AMB
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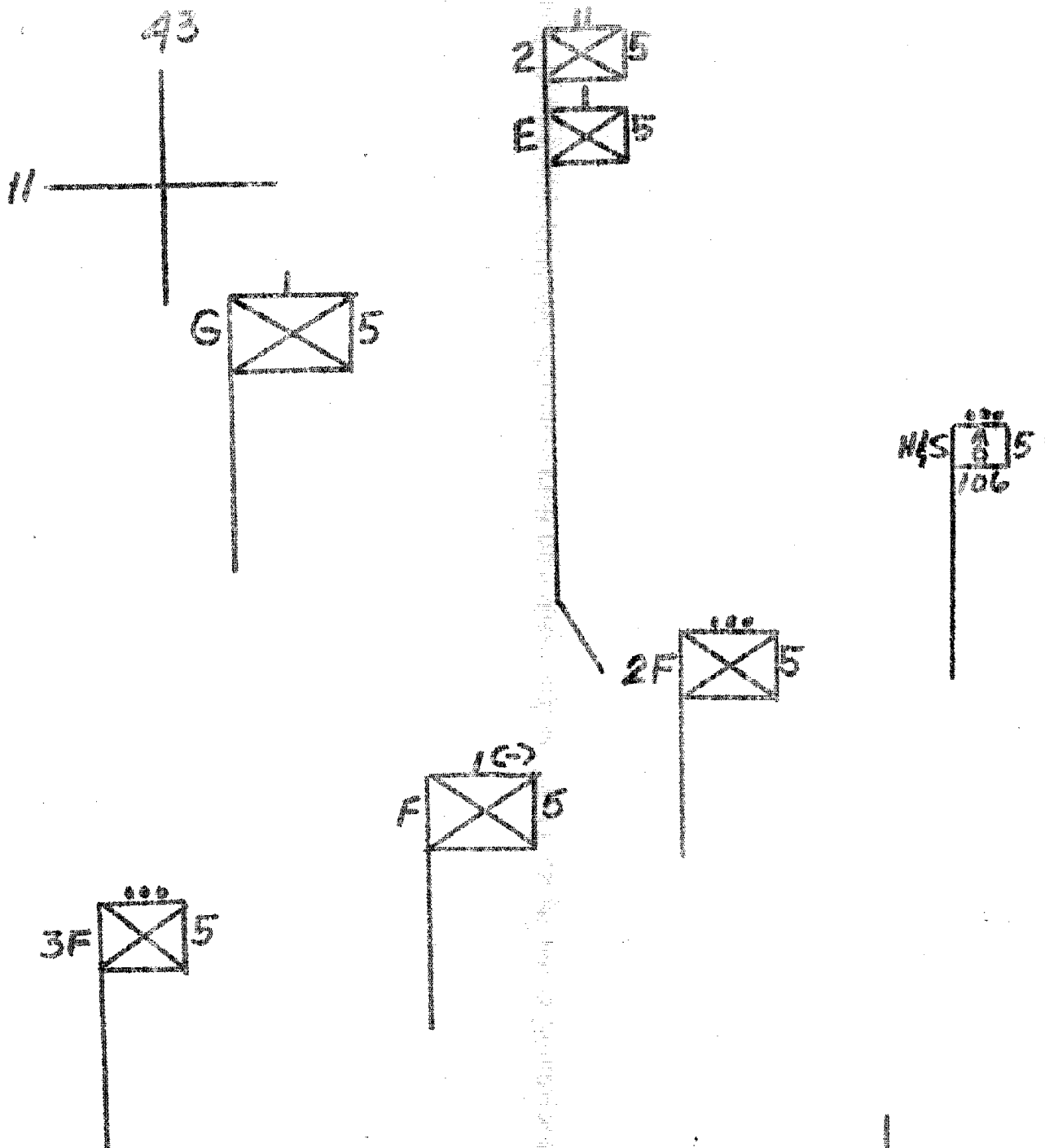
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