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1st Marines (-) (Rein)  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 124 as of 25 May 1966  
Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1  
Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 25 May 1966  
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 25 May 1966  
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are submitted herewith.

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #11 AS OF 250001H MAY TO 252400H MAY 1966

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# OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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DAY PATROLS FOR 260600 TO 270600 MAY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FR</u>	<u>POD/PCR</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
A-1	FT	YARDBIRD	0715	1305	487103	S&C
A-1	FT	LINDABIRD	1430	2015	487103	S&C
A-2	FT	ZEBRA	1215	1715	477144	S&C
B-1	FT	COBRA A	0600	0645	398145/394145	S&C
B-2	FT	COBRA B	1530	1615	398145/394145	S&C
B-3	FT	PYTHON	0610	1100	394143/398145	S&C
B-3	FT	VIPER	1630	1800	397145	S&C
A-3	PLN	OPERATION CHRISTOPHER	0730 <del>0730</del>	-----	395155	S&D
D-1	FT	BLUEJAY	0900	1300	436161	S&C
D-1	FT	VULTURE	1330	1700	436161	S&C
D-2	FT	HAWK	0800	0800	436161	S&C
D-2	FT	SPARROW	1300	1700	436161	S&C
D-3	FT	RABBIT	0900	1100	436161	S&C
D-3	FT	CANARY	1400	1700	436161	S&C

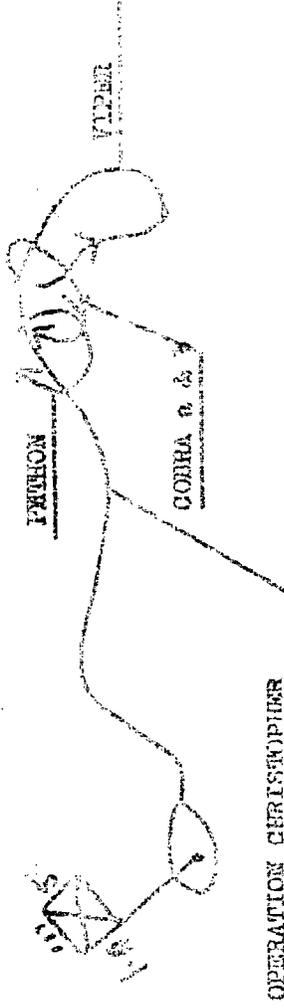
NIGHT PATROLS FOR 260600 TO 270600 MAY 1966

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A-1	FT	BIRD	2045	0300	488103	S&C
A-1	FT	LIZ	1900	2045	488103	S&C
A-1	FT	KATHY	1900	2045	488103	S&C
A-1	FT	CHICKENHAWK	2400	0700	488103	S&C
A-2	FT	PEAS	1930	0300	477144	S&C
A-2	FT	BETTY	1915	0215	477144	S&C
A-2	FT	SPINACH	1915	0215	477144	S&C
A-2	FT	ANN	1930	0615	477144	S&C
A-2	FT	CARROTS	1930	0615	477144	S&C
D-1	FT	FORD	2100	0200	436161	S&C
D-1	FT	LEAD	2100	0200	436161	S&C
D-2	FT	MUSTANG	2100	0600	436161	S&C
D-2	FT	ZINC	2100	0600	436161	S&C
D-3	FT	LINCOLN	2200	0300	415153	S&C
D-3	FT	GOLD	2200	0300	415153	S&C
A-3	PLN	OPERATION CHRISTOPHER	2130	-----	395145	S&D

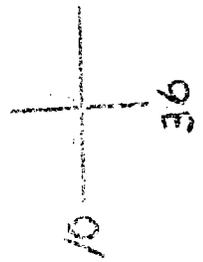
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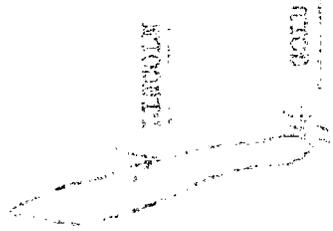
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B-1	FT	BRANDY a	2000	2115	393143	SEC
		BRANDY b	0130	0245	393143	SEC
B-2	FT	GIN	2230	2345	393145	SEC
B-3	SQD	BOURBON	0230	0400	394145	SEC
C-1	FT	SHRIMP	2130	2300	393146	SEC
C-2	FT	DOLPHIN	2315	0210	395146	SEC
C-3	FT	GRAB	2330	0130	397146	SEC





1st Battalion 5th Marines  
 MAR PATROL OVERLAY  
 260500-270600 May 1966  
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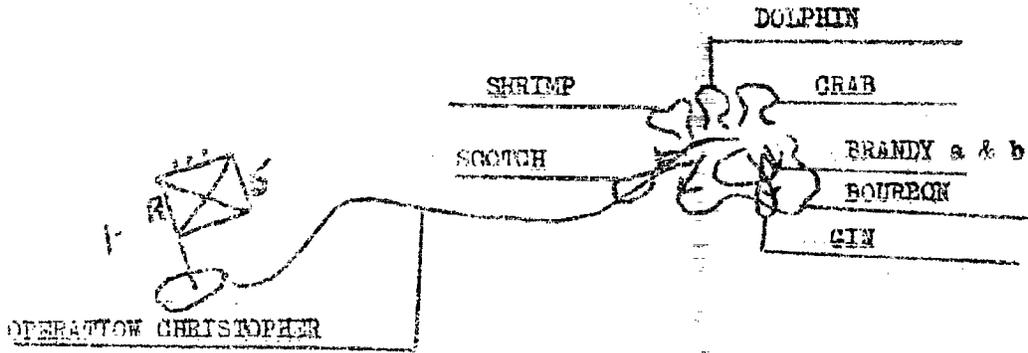
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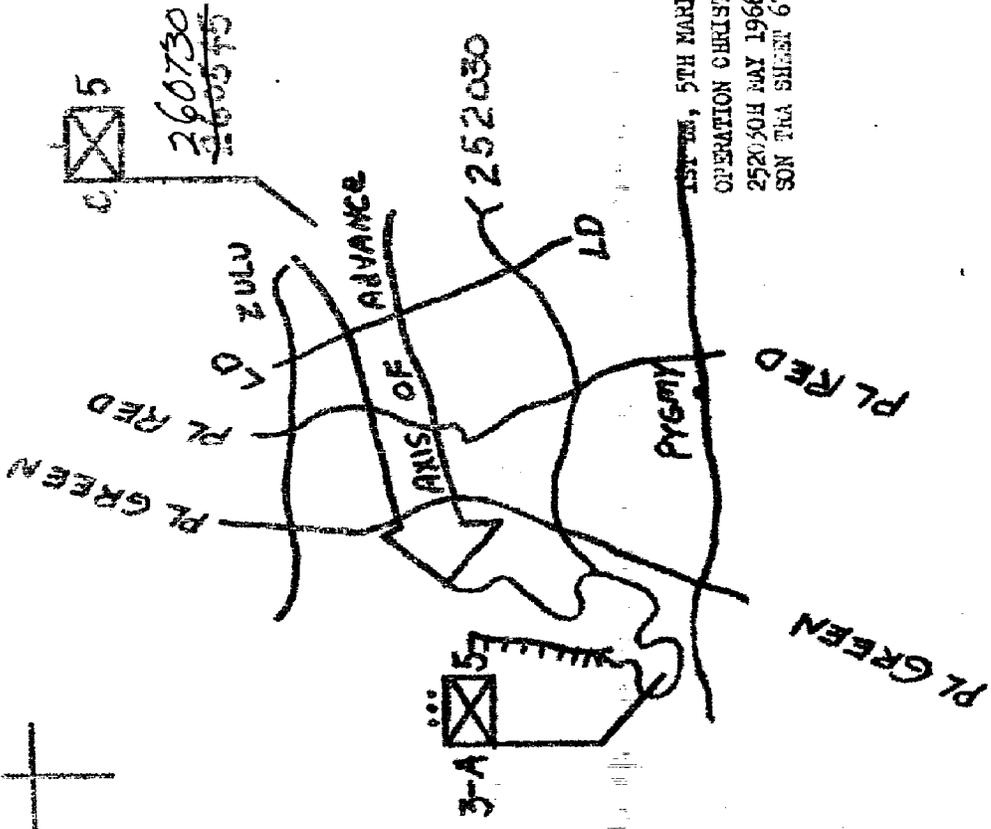
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1ST BN, 5TH MARINES  
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252050H MAY 1966  
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SIKREP #41 AS OF 250001H MAY TO 252400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. Reference 1st Marines SIKREP 123, Enclosure (2). At 250800H, a patrol from Co F searched area at BT 44014 and found a cave which may have been a field hospital with bloody rags, several bottles of medicine and empty containers of C4. Captured equipment will be sent to Regimental S-2.

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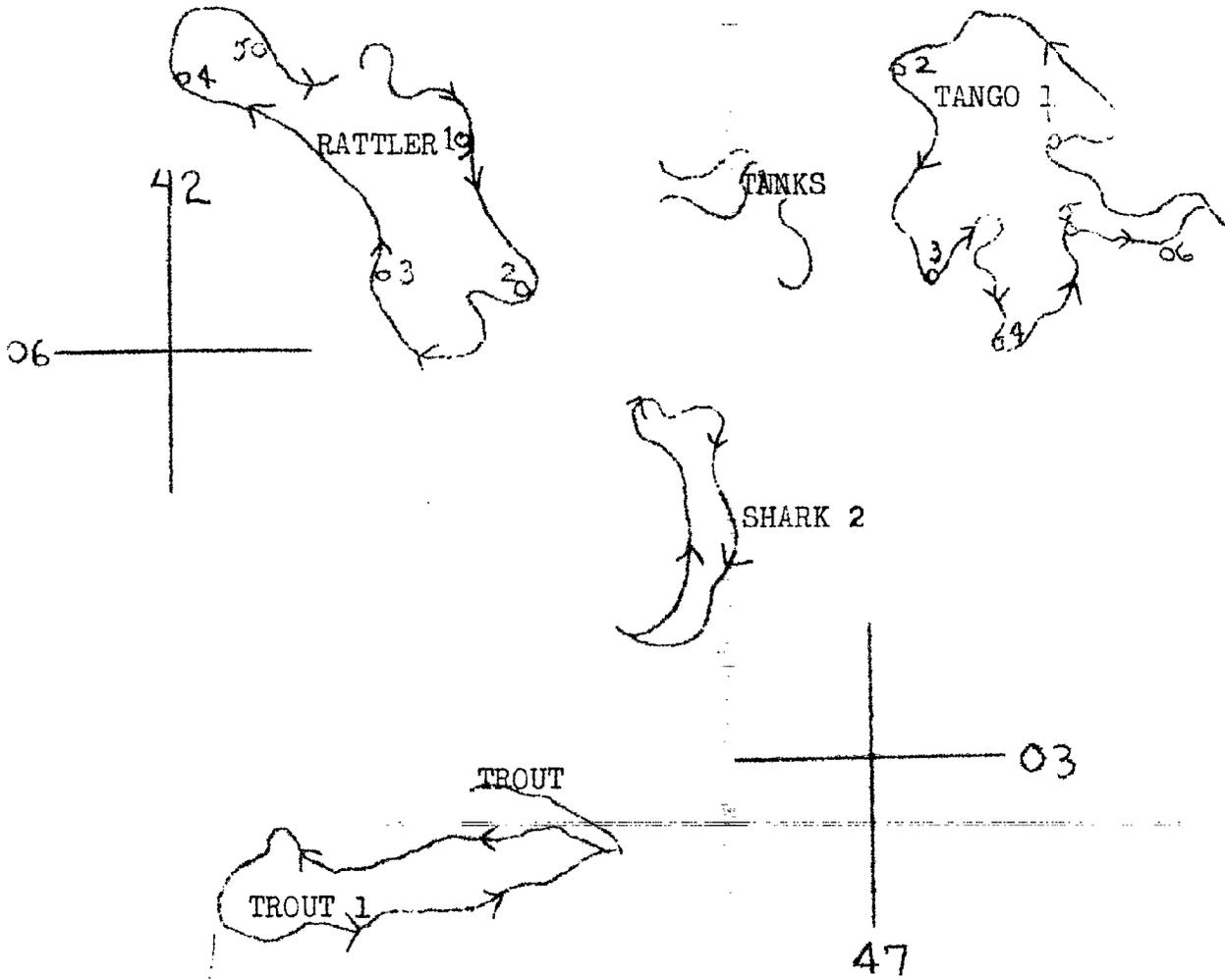
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## 1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS FOR 26 MAY 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
H&S CO	SQD	TANGO 1	260900	261200	S&D
F	PLT	TROUT	261000	261100	S&D
F	SQD	TROUT 1	261300	261700	S&D
F	SQD	SHARK 2	260930	261300	SEC/MEDICAL
G	PLT	RATTLER 3	260700	261400	S&D
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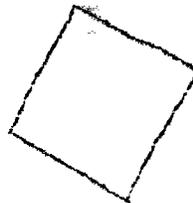
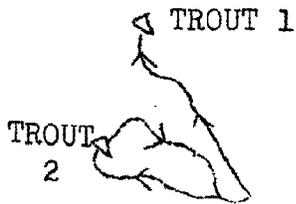
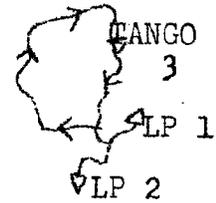
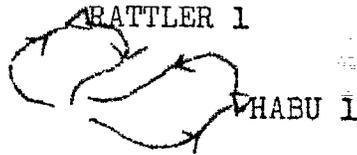
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F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 1	262000	272000	SEC/AMB
F	SQD(-)	MARLIN 2	262000	272000	SEC/AMB
F	SQD	SHARK 1	262030	270630	SEC/AMB
F	SQD	TROUT 1	262030	270630	SEC/AMB
F	SQD	TROUT 2	262030	270630	SEC/AMB
E	SQD(-)	ECHO 1	262000	270600	SEC/AMB
E	SQD(-)	ECHO 2	262000	270600	SEC/AMB
H&S CO	SQD	TANGO 3	262000	270600	SEC/AMB
H&S CO	FT	TANGO LP 1	262000	270600	SEC/LP
H&S CO	FT	TANGO LP 2	262000	270600	SEC/LP
G	SQD(-)	RATTLER 1	261900	270630	SEC/AMB
G	SQD(-)	HABU 1	261900	270630	SEC/AMB



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DAYLIGHT PATROLS  
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES  
26 MAY 1966

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