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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 126 as of 27 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 27 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 27 May 1966
(3) Consolidated Operations Summary

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

2. 270910H - Received call from G-3, 1st MarDiv to provide one rifle company and one field grade officer to report to Lt. General WALT at Chu Lai Air Field at 0945 for a special mission. No details available.

270920H - Previous task modified by Division to providing only the field grade officer. Maj WALLEN, L.W.T., III, Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines was assigned the task.

271355H - Received word to secure Maj WALLEN from special mission for Lt. General WALT.

B. MCMAHON
By direction

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1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #13 AS OF 270001H MAY TO 272400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. (Late Entry) At 262055H one squad ambush from Company B was sprung on a VC patrol at BT 369159 approximately 300 rounds small arms fire and four M-79 rounds were fired at the VC patrol. The VC returned approximately 100 rounds automatic weapons fire and two rifle grenades. The VC sustained two KIA confirmed by body count and two more KIA possible and two WIA based on the amount of blood found in the area. One US carbine and one US M-1 Rifle were captureed along with some documents.

b. At 270854 Company B coord BT 368147 located a tunnel twelve feet deep by two feet by six. The tunnel was destroyed with demolitions.

c. At 270940H Company B coord BT 360150 received one round sniper fire from coord BT 362150 no fire was returned. Dispatched fire team patrol to check area. Found nothing. At 271025H, Company B, conducting search and destroy operation in vicinity of coord Bt 374148 located four fresh graves and three blood stained shirts near-by.

d. At 271825H a Fire team security patrol from H&S Company received 4 rounds A/W fire from BT 394135 from an unknown number of VC. No fire was returned. Area was swept to regain contact. Contact was not reestablished, nothing found.

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SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		(COMBAT PATROL) EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZNATION _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____ _____ DATE _____

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION + SIZE	ACTION + TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED WEAPONS IW	CSW	OTHER

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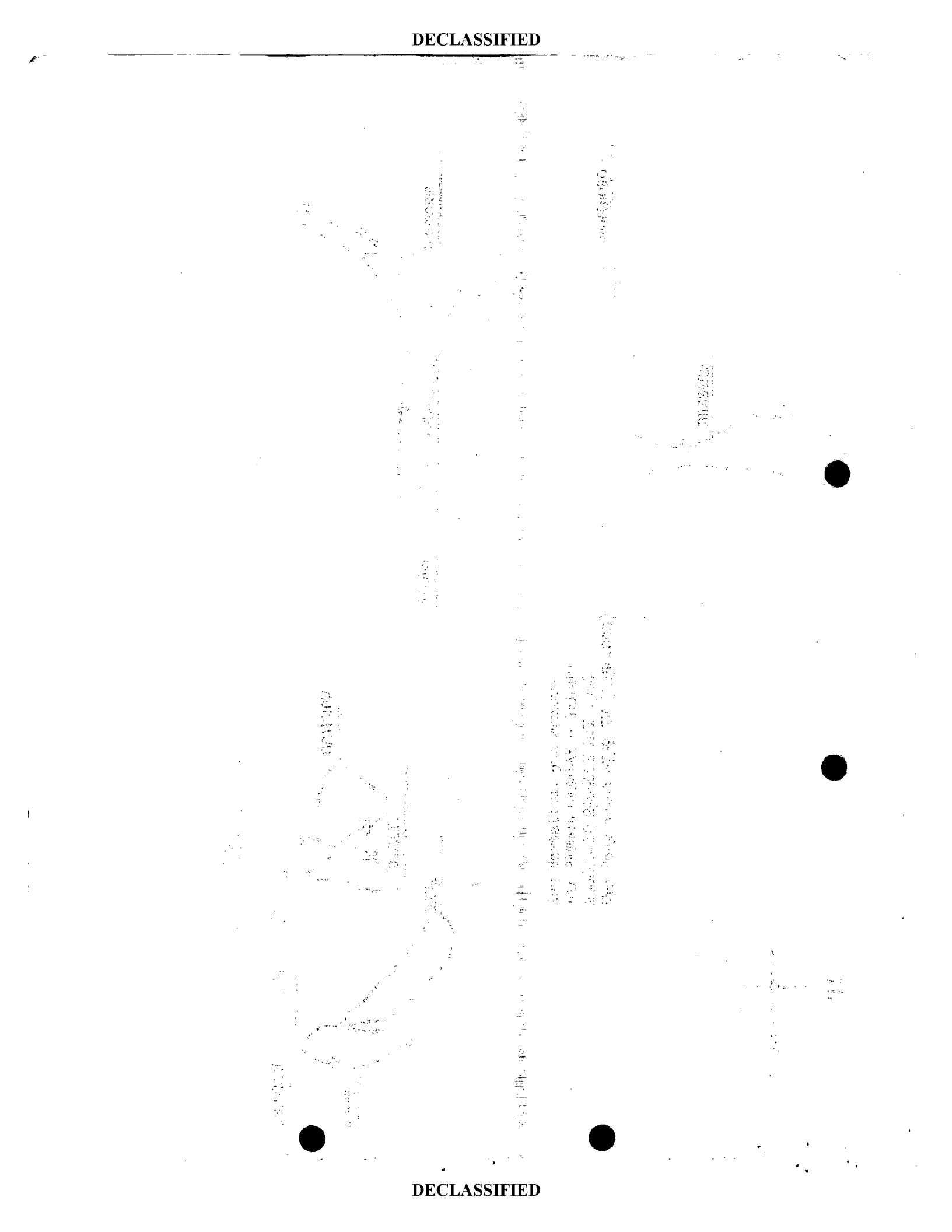

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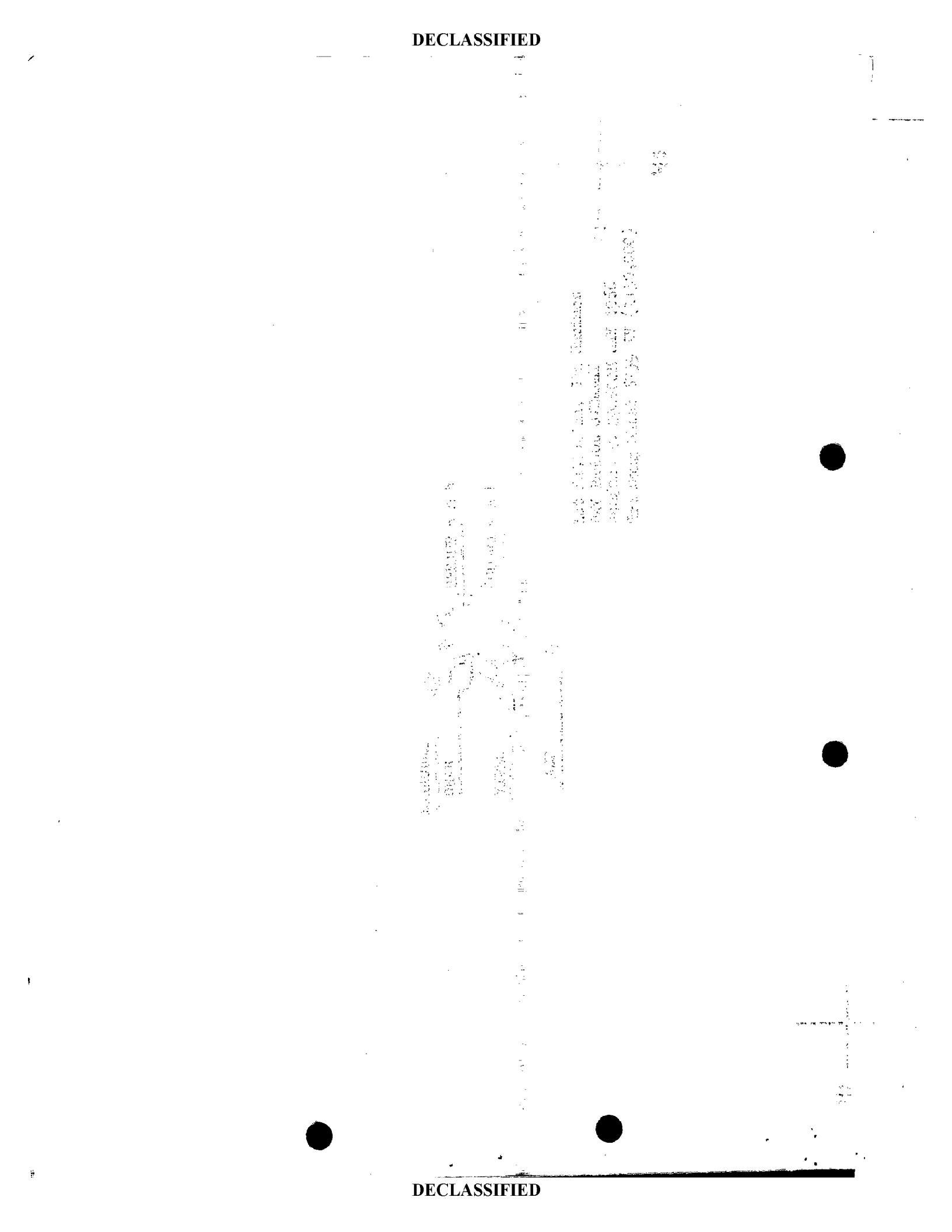

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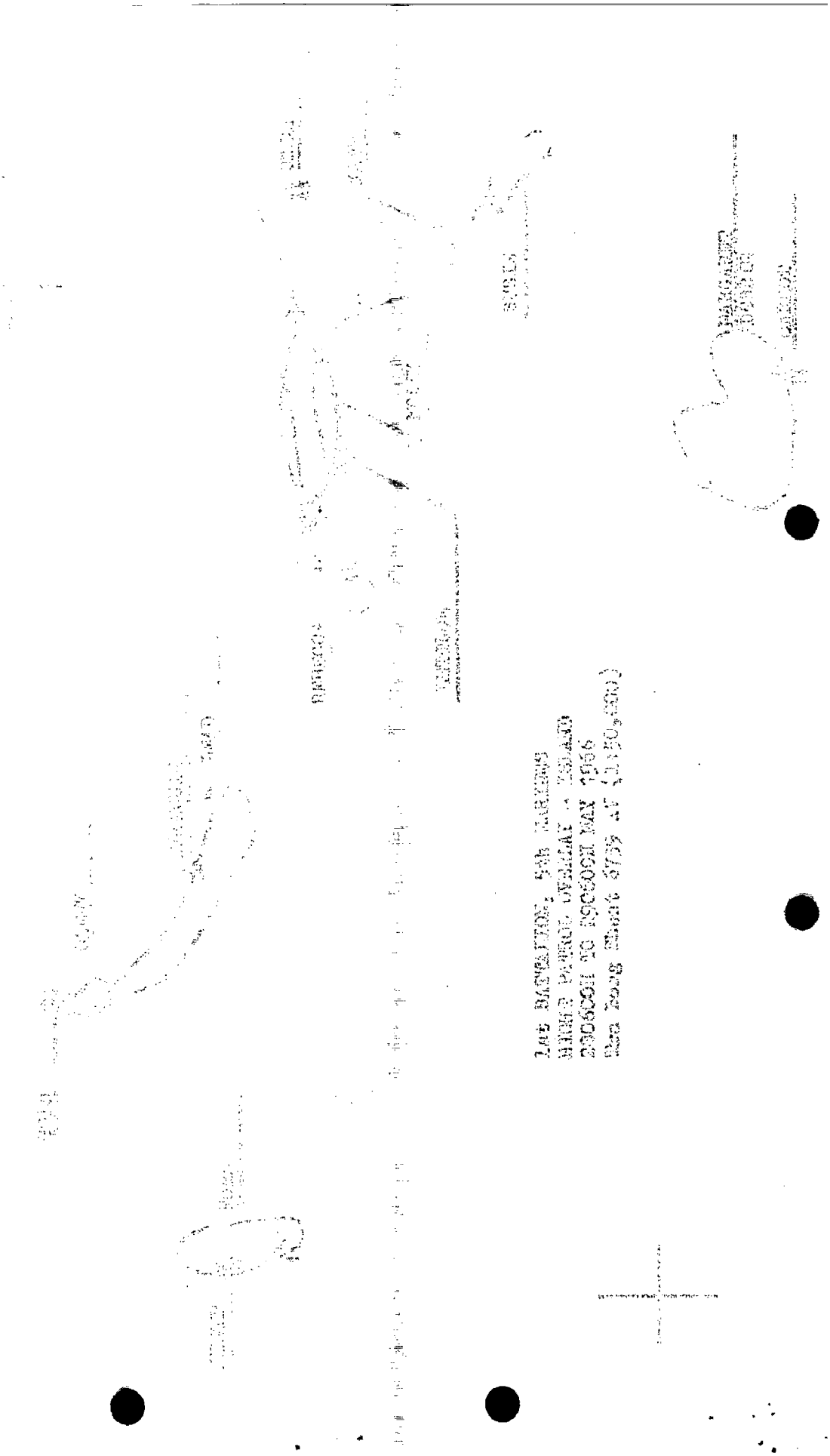

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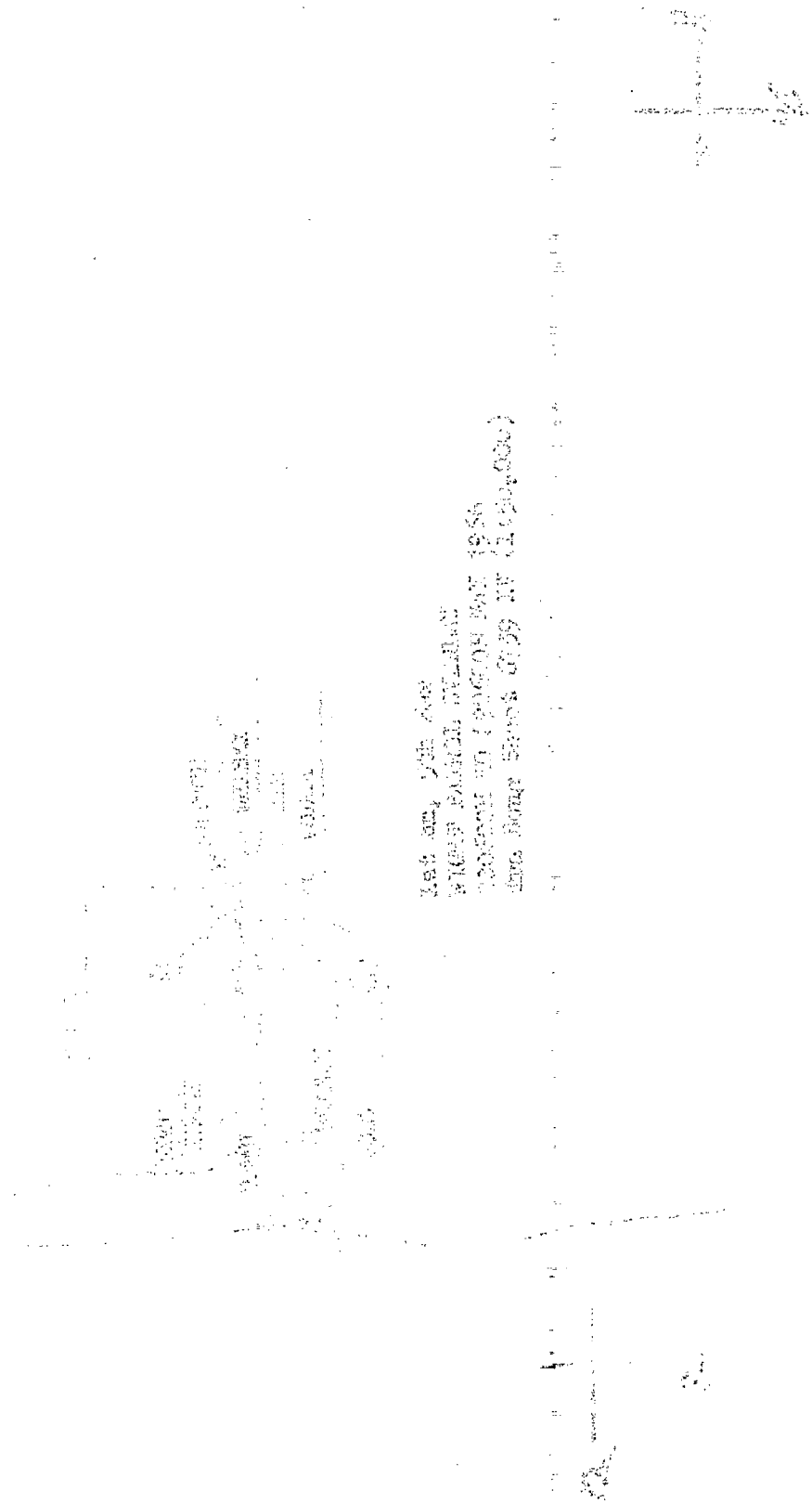

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #43 AS OF 270001H MAY TO 272400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. No contacts

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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

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MODIFIED HANDLING AUTHORIZED

1. DAYLIGHT PATROLS 28 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
H&S Co	2 FT	TANGO 1	280920	281200	SEC
Co F	2 SQD	SHARK 1	281015	281320	MEDCAP
Co F	PLT	TROUT	281015	281115	S&D
Co F	SQD	TROUT 1	281400	281600	S&D
Co G	SQF(REIN)	VIPER 1	280745	281430	S&D
Co G	SQD(REIN)	HABU 1	281015	281600	S&D

2. AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS 28 MAY 1966

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
H&S Co	2 FT	TANGO 3	282005	290500	AMB/PATROL
Co E	SQD(-)	ECHO 1	282000	290600	AMB
Co E	SQD(-)	ECHO 2	281945	290800	AMB
Co F	SQD	SHARK 2	282015	290630	AMB
Co F	SQD	TROUT 2	281945	290645	AMB
Co F	SQD	TROUT 3	281930	290630	AMB
Co G	SQD(REIN)	VIPER 2	281930	290700	AMB
Co G	SQD(REIN)	HABU 2	281845	290600	AMB
Co G	SQD(REIN)	VIPER 3	282015	290100	PATROL

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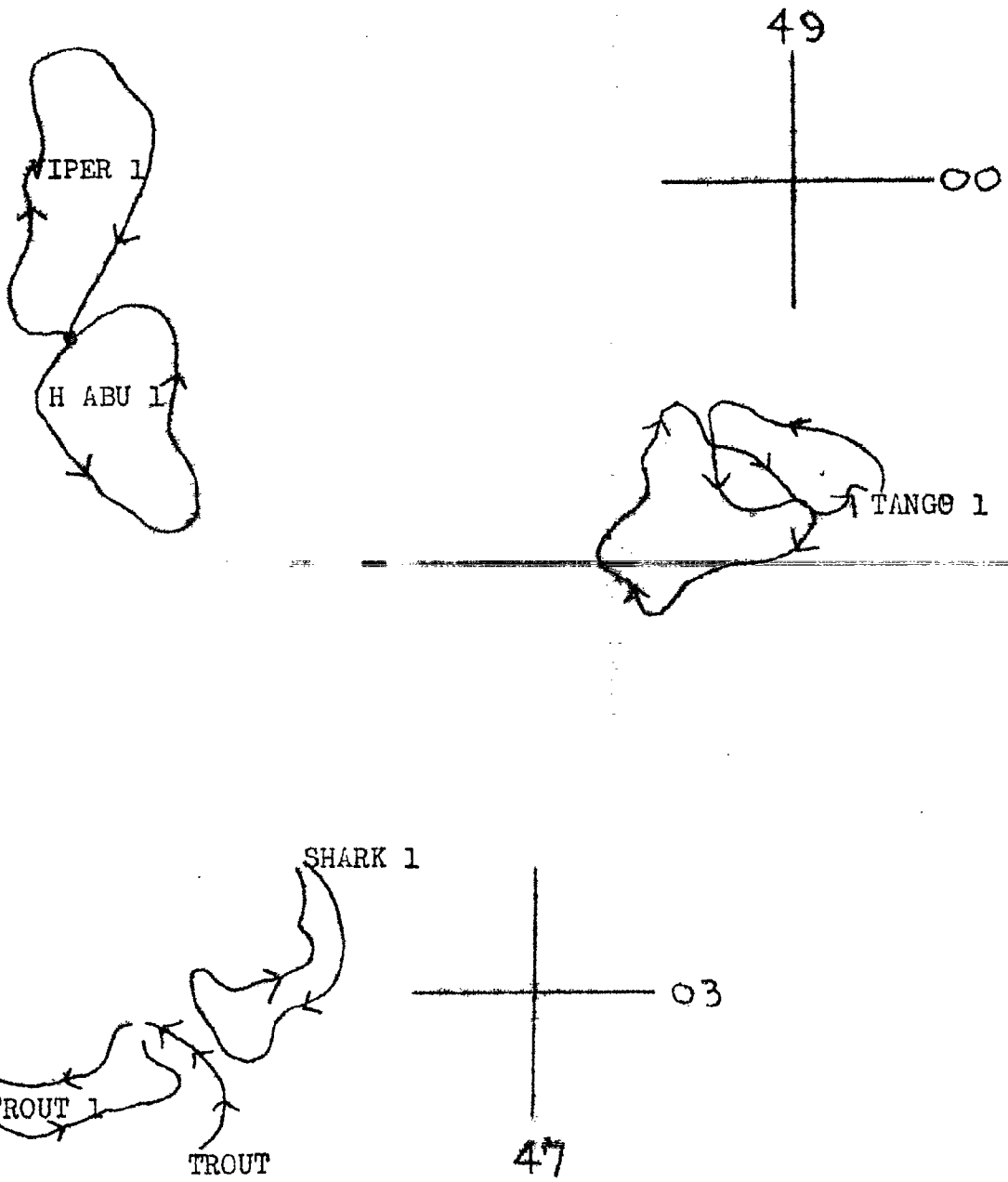

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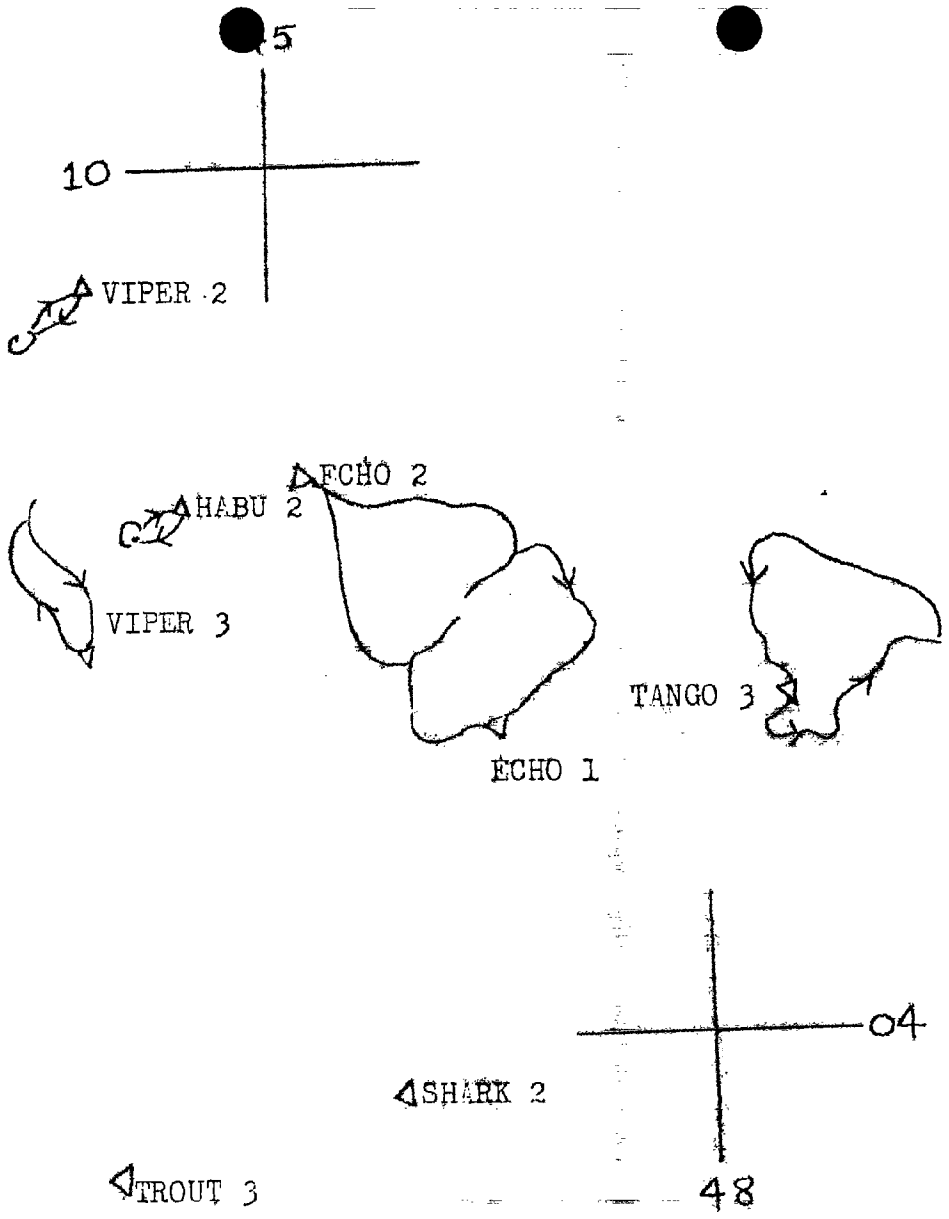

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AMBUSHES/NIGHT PATROLS
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
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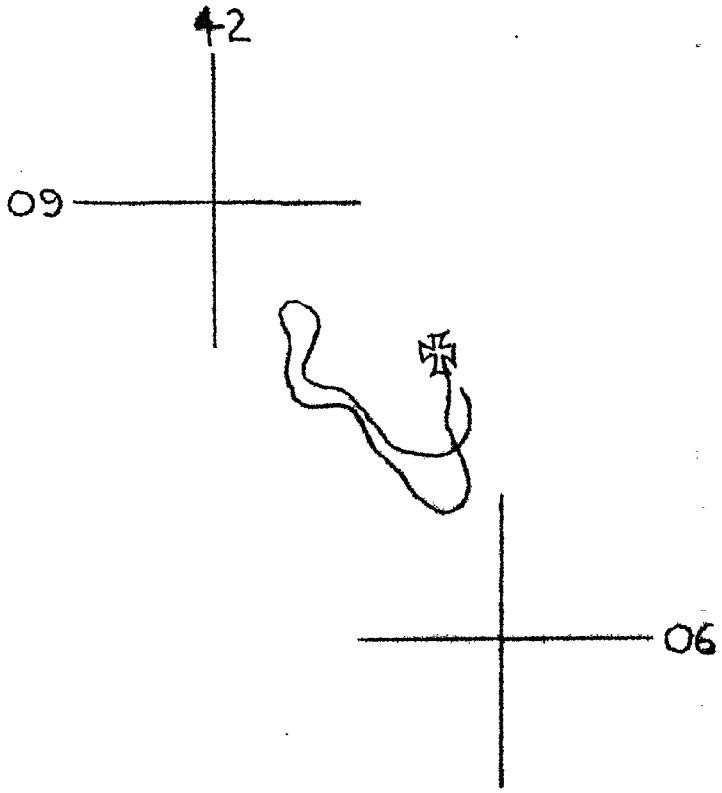
Tank Recon Patrol for 28 May to determine trafficability and routes to vicinity of Hill 22.



One Heavy Section Gun Tanks (3)
One Light Section Gun Tanks (2)
One Infty Sqd (Rein)

3 Gun Tanks support by fire from Hill 35
2 Gun Tanks and infantry in moving element

TOD 280930H Name: GOLF 1
TOR 281500H

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