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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 127 as of 28 May 1966

Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 28 May 1966
(2) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines SITREP as of 28 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 #14 AS OF 230007H MAY TO 232400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

① a. At 231155H, Sqd size patrol Baracuda from Company C at BT 386154 received 10 rds S/A fire from 4 VC at BT 385156. Patrol returned 20 rds S/A fire and approximately 30 rds A/W fire and observed 1 VC knocked down by fire. The other three (3) VC quickly grabbed the downed VC and dragged him out of sight. A strong effort to reestablish contact was made, but was negative. A full search of the area was made, it disclosed large spots of blood in to area of the downed VC. Estimated 1 VC KIA (P).

④ b. At 231200H, Sqd security patrol from Company A at BT 496081 located a small boat on the beach, while searching the boat they received 6 rds A/W fire. Due to distance, no fire was returned, and area where fire came from was not checked. Nothing was found in the boat.

② c. At 231415H, Sqd security patrol Baracuda Company C at BT 388152, received approximately 20 rds A/W fire and 15 rds S/A from BT 390155. Patrol returned approximately 10 rds Small Arms fire and to LAWA, also requested 81mm fire mission and fired 12 rds HE. Patrol observed 1 VC fleeing, received a round in the back and fell down. Another VC was returning fire was knocked backwards. 81mm fire mission was on target. Patrol did not check area due to distance. Estimated 2 VC KIA (P).

③ d. At 231500H, Sqd security patrol Baracuda Company C at BT 388152 received 3 rds sniper fire from BT 394156, patrol returned 5 rds S/A, sniper fire ceased. Area was not checked due to distance.

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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

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
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TABLE 1: PERSONNEL FOR 00000000 TO 00000000 MAY 1965

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1-1	SE	ROBERTO (b)	1700	1800	395144/595144	SEC
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1-1	SE	ROBERTO	0800	1000	395145	SEC
1-1	SE	ROBERTO	0600	0700	395145	SEC
1-1	SE	ROBERTO	1700	1800	395145	SEC
1-1	SE	ROBERTO	0730	1200	436161	SEC
1-1	SE	ROBERTO	1200	1500	436161	SEC
1-1	SE	ROBERTO	0630	1130	436161	SEC
1-1	SE	ROBERTO	0745	1200	417154	SEC
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1-1 (a)	SE	ROBERTO	1800	0500	511121	SEC
1-1 (a)	SE	ROBERTO	2115	0230	477144	SEC
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1-1 (a)	SE	ROBERTO	1830	0545	477144	SEC
1-1 (a)	SE	ROBERTO	1745	0200	477144	SEC
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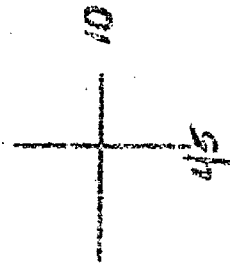
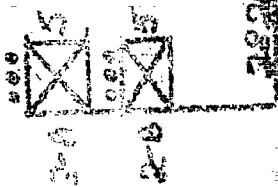
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290600H TO 300600H MAY 1966
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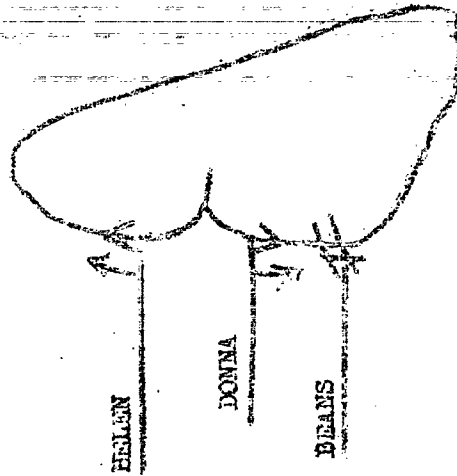
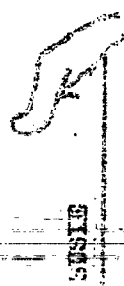
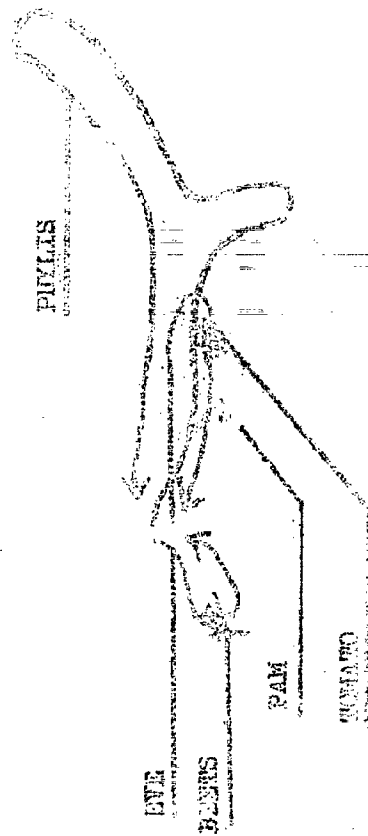
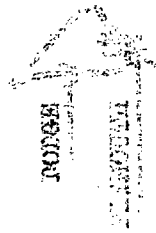
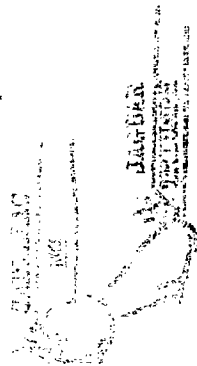
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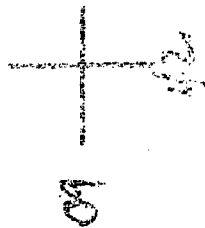
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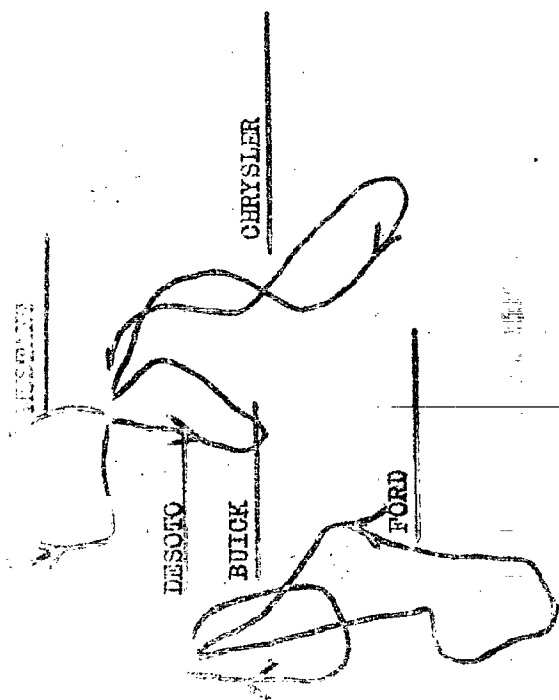


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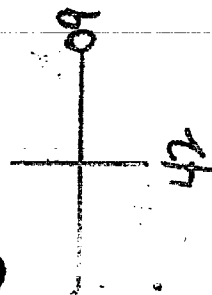
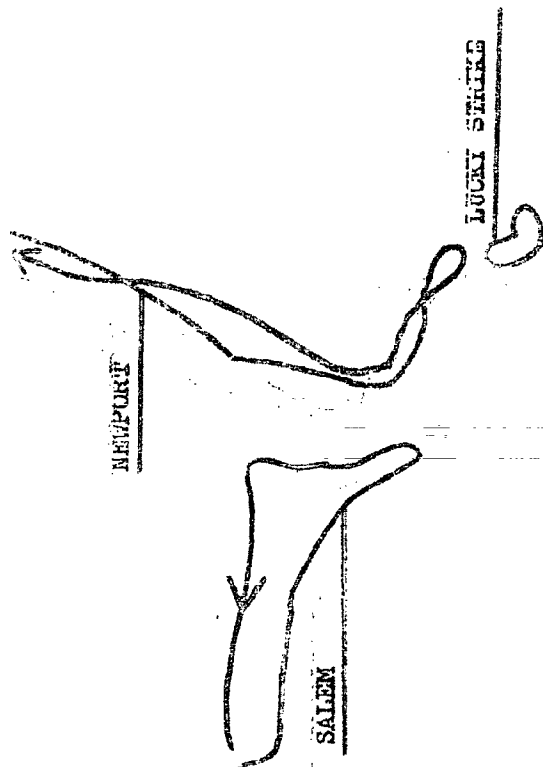


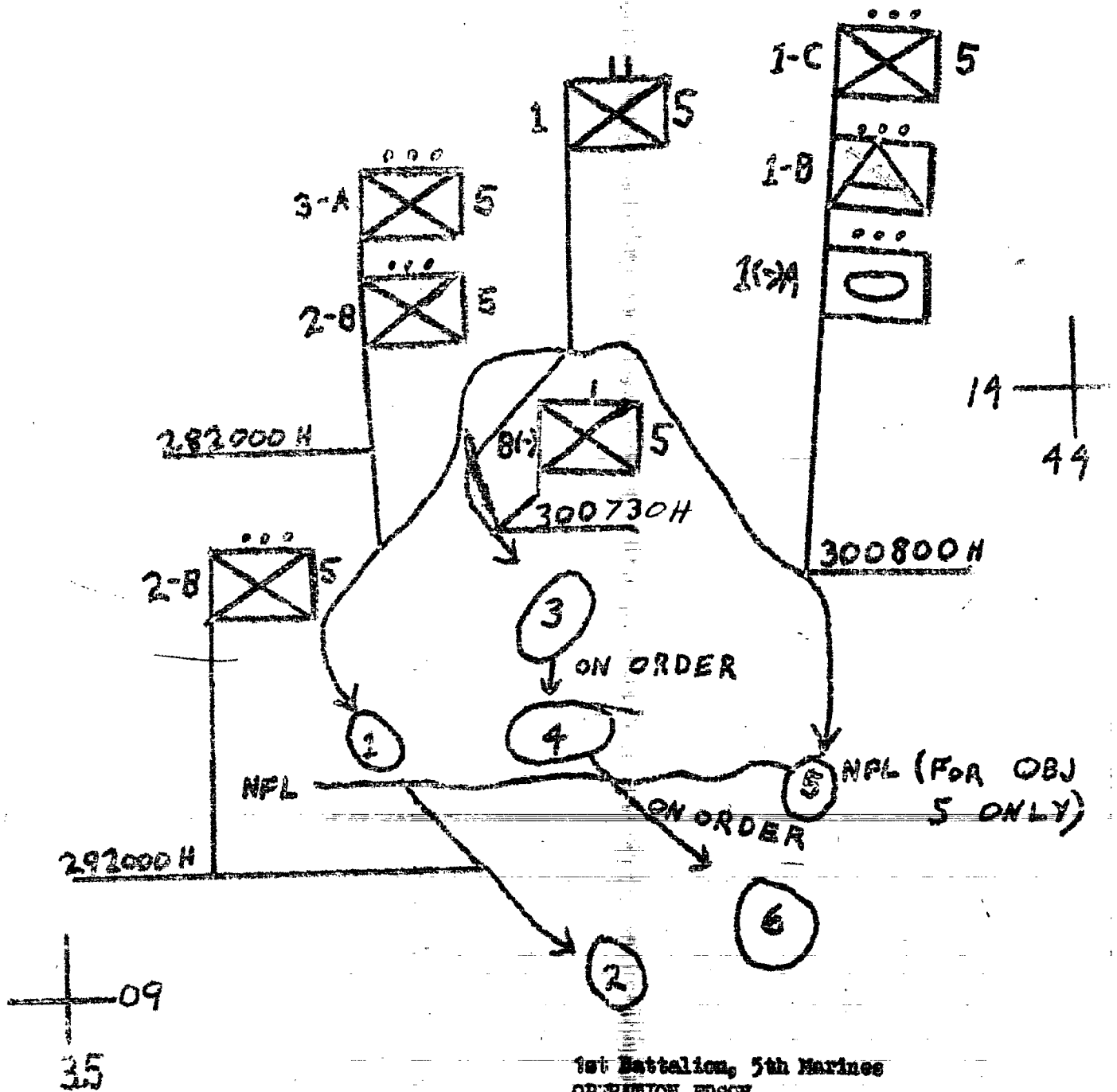
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2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES SITREP #44 AS OF 280001H MAY TO 282400H MAY 1966

1. Narrative

a. Late Entry. At 271305H, a LP from HAS Co BT 499069 observed 2 VC at BT 501069. LP fired 20 rds S/A fire. Area searched at first light with no evidence of VC.

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28 MAY 1966

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MEMO:

FROM: CO, 2/5

TO: CO, 1ST MARINES

SUBJ: DAY AND NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE DAYLIGHT PATROLS FOR 29 MAY 1966:

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
H&S Co	2 FT	TANGO	290830	291130	SEC
Co G	SQD(REIN)	VIPER 1	290730	291330	S&D
Co G	SQD(REIN)	HABU 1	291145	291745	S&D
Co F	PLT	TROUT	290900	291030	S&D
Co F	PLT	SHARK	291100	291230	S&D
Co F	PLT	MARLIN	291300	291500	S&D

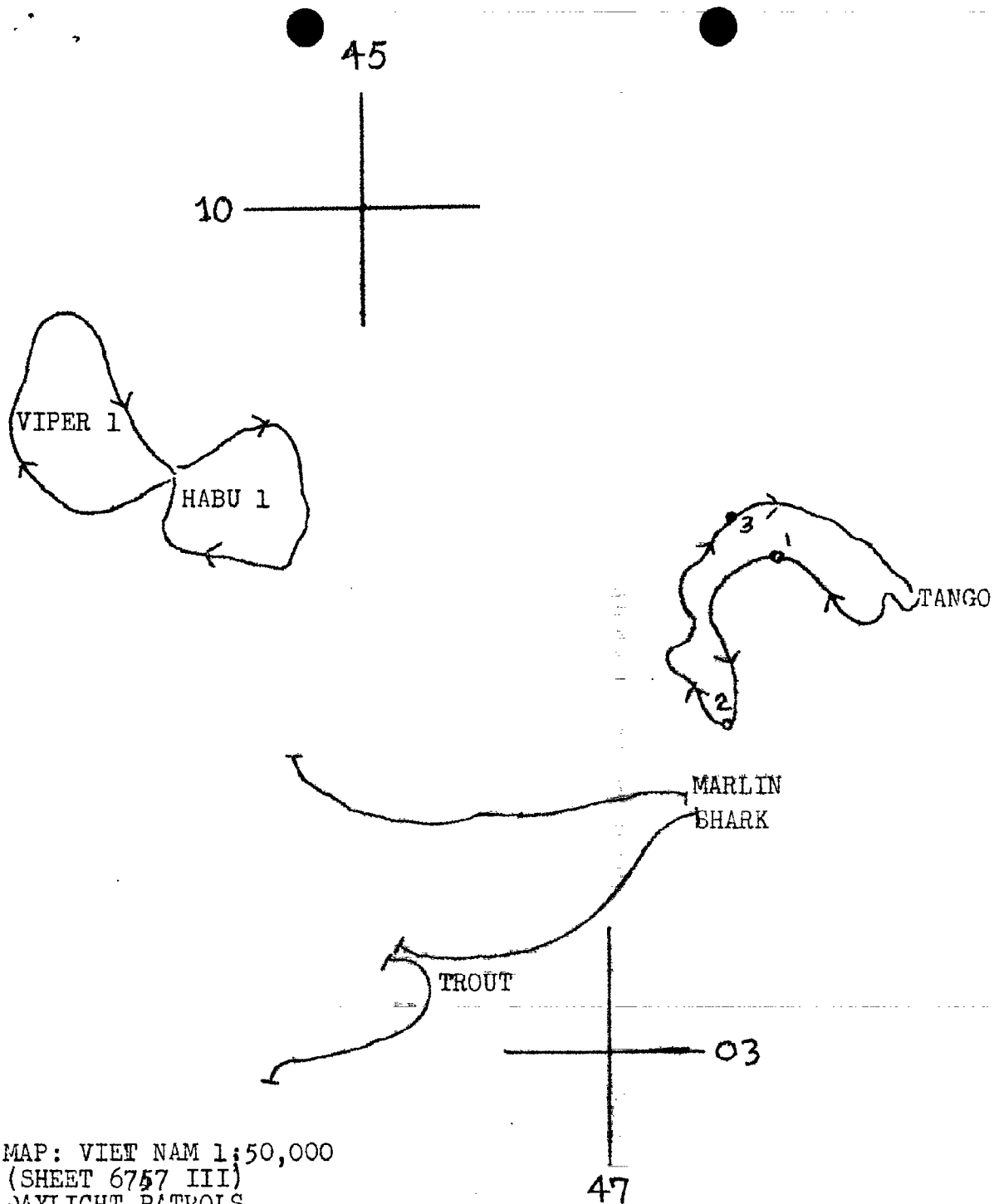
2. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NIGHT AMBUSHES FOR 29 MAY 1966:

UNIT	SIZE	NAME	TOD	TOR	MISSION
H&S Co	3 MEN	TANGO LP-A	291930	300530	LP
H&S Co	3 MEN	TANGO LP-B	291945	300545	LP
Co F	SQD	TROUT 1	291945	300630	SEC/AMB
Co F	SQD	MARLIN 1	291930	300615	SEC/AMB
Co F	SQD	MARLIN 2	291945	300630	SEC/AMB
Co G	SQD(REIN)	HABU 2	291930	300730	AMB
Co G	SQD(REIN)	VIPER 2	292000	300600	AMB
Co G	SQD	RATTLER 1	291945	300600	AMB
Co G	SQD(-)	RATTLER 2	292045	300530	AMB

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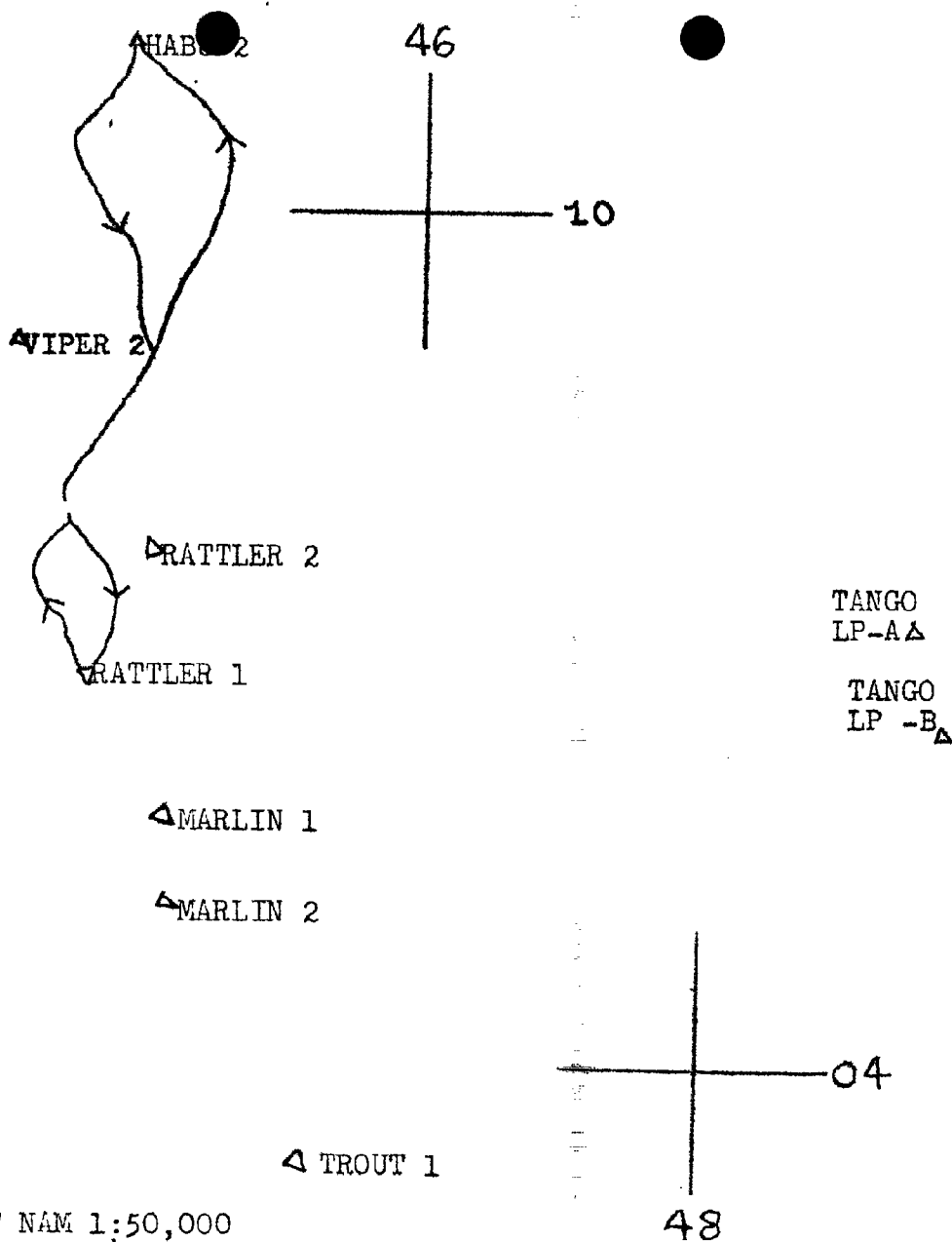
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DAYLIGHT PATROLS
2ND BN, 5TH MARINES
29 MAY 1966

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