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HEADQUARTERS
 1st Marines (4) (Rein)
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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 7 July 1966

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
 Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 155 as of 7 July 1966
 Ref: 3d MarDiv 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 7 July 1966
 (2) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 7 July 1966

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

2. Scout/Sniper

	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>DEPLOYED</u>
1/1	0	0
3/1	4	0

3. Box Scores

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA	0	4
WIA	6	0
MIA	0	0
		VCS 1

4. Psychological Warfare Operations

The listed leaflets were distributed to the following 1st Marine units.

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<u>LEAFLET NUMBER</u>	<u>1ST BN</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>3RD BN</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>
5-65	20,000	20,000
19-65	20,000	20,000
20-65	20,000	20,000
23-65	10,000	10,000
33-65	10,000	10,000
34-65	20,000	20,000
44-65	40,000	40,000
47-65	20,000	20,000
49-65	20,000	20,000
94-66	20,000	10,000
124-66	20,000	20,000

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By direction

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
1st Bn, 1st Mar

1. Incidents

a. At 062150H a platoon from Company A (BT 157584) in the defense, received 5-7 rounds carbine fire from VC in village (BT 162587). Fire was not returned because of friendly ambush located in that direction.

2. Contact

① a. At 070015H a platoon from Company A in their PPB (BT 159606) received 50 rounds harrassing small arms fire from unknown number of VC (BT 150604). Platoon returned one 90mm canister round. A search revealed no evidence of VC casualties.

② b. At 070535H 2nd Platoon, Company A (BT 145584) moving to meet tanks at resupply point detected a person hiding in thick brush at above coordinates. VC ignored challenge and attempted to flee. Point Marine fired one round small arms killing VC, who was approximately 18 years old. No identification found on body.

③ c. At 070615H a tank from Company G, 1st Tank Battalion (BT 148614) detonated a large anti-vehicular mine, resulting in moderate damage to track and road wheels. Tank was repaired enough to allow movement to OP for further repair.

④ d. At 071200H a squad from Company A (BT 161603) was proceeding toward (BT 160389) on security detail when they sighted 2 VCS running (BT 161601). Marines pursued and apprehended 1 VCS, fired 20 rounds small arms at the other who escaped. VCS will be taken to HOI AN District Headquarters for interrogation.

⑤ e. At 071305H a squad from Company A on a security mission (BT 170601) received approximately 10 rounds small arms fire from one or two VC (BT 171599). Squad returned 13 rounds small arms fire, then searched area without further contact. One Marine with bullet wound in head was medevaced.

- (10) f. At 071412H a Sqd patrol from Company A (BT 164600) found one CHICOM grenade type mine with monofilament trip wire attached. Mine was blown in place. Squad continued search of area and at 071420H located two more mines with identical configuration. Mines destroyed in place. This location is previous PEB site.
- (11) g. At 071515H a patrol from Company C at BT 087617 received (1) round of S/A fire from three VC approx. 75 meters east of patrol. Returned 15 rounds S/A and persuade VC physically. VC jumped in spider trap. Marines directed (5) rounds M-79 and (2) M-26 grenades resulting in three VC KIA and one Marine WIA (Non Evac). Bodies were searched, assorted documents and an unknown amount of North Vietnamese money. Document indicated that one man was a VC supply chief for local infrastructure. Documents will be forwarded to Regt. S-2.
- (15) h. At 071945H a patrol from Company D (BT 066639) received 10 rounds sniper fire from (1) VC at (BT 066634). Patrol returned fire with 50 rounds S/A and (4) M-79 rounds. Checked area, no further contact was established.

3. Miscellaneous

- a. At 071115H County FAIR 1-2, Grid Square (BT 0859) was terminated.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NAMP TAOR

7 July 1966

PERIOD: 070600H OIZ July TO 090600H OOZ July 1966

DATE

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LISTENING POST (LP)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E F	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> G H	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> I J		
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**CONTACT ACTION REPORT
FOR PERIOD**

1st Bn 1st Div
ORGANIZATION 0700014 OIZ 3d Div **TO** 070001 **OOZ** 3d Div **1966** **DATE** 1966

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION +		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED WEAPONS		
		SIZE	TYPE				IW	CSW	OTHER
<u>015750A</u>	<u>062150H</u>	<u>Flt</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Co 1/1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>015950A</u>	<u>070015H</u>	<u>Flt</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Co 1/1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>015580A</u>	<u>070015H</u>	<u>Flt</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Co 1/1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>015861A</u>	<u>070015H</u>	<u>Flt</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Co 1st Tank Bn</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>015600A</u>	<u>071700H</u>	<u>Flt</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Co 1/1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>015900A</u>	<u>071700H</u>	<u>Flt</u>	<u>Def</u>	<u>Co 1/1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.
 USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

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PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 2d MAC TAOR
 PERIOD: 000600H 01Z July TO 020600H 00Z July 1966

7 July 1966
 DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION#1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 6 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E F	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 19 G H	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> K L	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> M N	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> O P		
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INTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR

7 July 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 070001H X TC 072400H July 1966

- Col 1 TAOR identification if out of assigned TAOR report grid coord
- Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams
- Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24-hour period in sweep/c
- Col 4A Number of visual sweeps
- Col 4B Number of deliberate sweeps
- Col 5 Number of enemy emplaced mines found
- Col 6 Number disarmed/deactivated
- Col 7 Number destroyed in place.

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4A	Col 4B	Col 5*	Col 6	Col 7
DA NANG 1/1	2	10	2	1	1	0	1

*FOOTNOTE

Location: **Beside Da MSR**

Environment: **Concealed below surface of ground in hole covered with sticks and plastic, covered with sand.**

Grid Coord: **BT 070694**

Method detected: **Visual**

Type: **US M-26 Grenade**

Size: **Hand Grenade**

Firing device: **Pull**

PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
080600H - 090600H July 1966

UNIT	TIME	SIZE/TYPE
B-1-A	0500-1000	2 Sqds/CLR
A-3-3	0600-1700	Sqd/CLR
B-2-A	0715-1730	Sqd/CLR
B-3	0715-1000	Plat/CLR
A-2-3	0800-1300	Sqd/CLR
B-1	0800-1300	Sqd/CLR
A-1-3	1100-1500	Sqd/CLR
B-3	1300-1700	Sqd/CLR
B-3-B	1330-1730	Sqd/CLR
A-1-1	1900-2330	Sqd/SEC
B-2-2	1935-0600	Sqd/AMB
B-3-1	2000-0500	Sqd/AMB
C-1	2000-2330	Sqd/AMB
C-1	2000-2300	Sqd/AMB
B-2-1	2010-0500	Sqd/AMB
A-2-1	2015-2400	Sqd/SEC
B-1-B	2015-0230	Sqd/AMB
B-3-A	2015-0600	Sqd/AMB
A-3-1	2030-0330	Sqd/SEC
B-1-1	2030-0330	Sqd/AMB
B-1-2	2100-0630	Sqd/AMB
C-2	2100-0030	Sqd/AMB
B-3-2	2115-0330	Sqd/AMB
B-2-B	2115-0620	Sqd/AMB
B-3-B	2115-0630	Sqd/AMB
B-2-B	2315-0620	Sqd/AMB
C-3-B	2400-0630	Sqd/AMB
A-1-2	0030-0430	Sqd/SEC
A-2-B	0030-0400	Sqd/SEC
C-1-1	0030-0600	Sqd/AMB
B-1-B	0040-0630	Sqd/AMB
C-2-B	0100-0600	Sqd/AMB
A-3-B	0200-0600	Sqd/SEC

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7 July 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 062400H TO 072400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. Late Entry. None.2. Contacts

④ a. At 070800H, Company K Sqd patrol apprehended three VCS attempting to flee from the patrol as it entered the hamlet of An Tra (1), BT 055693, where 3d Plt Company K had received fire the day prior to this incident (reference SPOREREP 061145H). VCS were forwarded to ITT.

⑤ b. At 071105H, Company M Sqd clearing patrol uncovered two punji pits, vicinity coordinates (BT 053691 and BT 055693), both booby trapped with CHICOM hand grenades. The grenades were blown in place and punji pits destroyed.

⑫ c. At 071400H a Sqd patrol (combined USMC/MP) from Company L vic (AT 966665) spotted 6 VC vic (AT 964444) VCS fled to the northwest patrol fired 10 rounds S/A fire. VC had moved out of 3/1 TAOA. 3/3 was notified and patrol continued mission.

⑬ d. At 071545H a Sqd patrol from Company M at (BT 049687) detonated a booby trapped ChiCom grenade resulting in three USMC WIA, two Med Evac'd.

⑮ e. At 071930H a Sqd patrol from Company L at AT 969658 received 5 rounds S/A from an unknown number of VC. Patrol sustained 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac). Sqd returned 20 rounds S/A. Checked area, no further contact was made.

⑰ f. At 072045H Chuck CP (AT 991682) received 17 rounds S/A. Returned 50 rounds S/A. VC fire ceased. Checked area, unable to reestablish contact.

3. Miscellaneous. None

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR

PERIOD: OIZ TO 00Z

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR
 PERIOD: OIZ TO OZ

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 DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY#1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION#1
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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 31 BN 1st REGT DAKANG TAOR 7 July 1966
 PERIOD: 070001H H July TO 070001H H July 1966 DATE

- Col 1 Taor identification if out of assigned TAOR grid coord
- Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams
- Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/cclr activities
- Col 4A Number of visual sweeps
- Col 4B Number of deliberate sweeps
- Col 5 Number of enemy emplaced mines found
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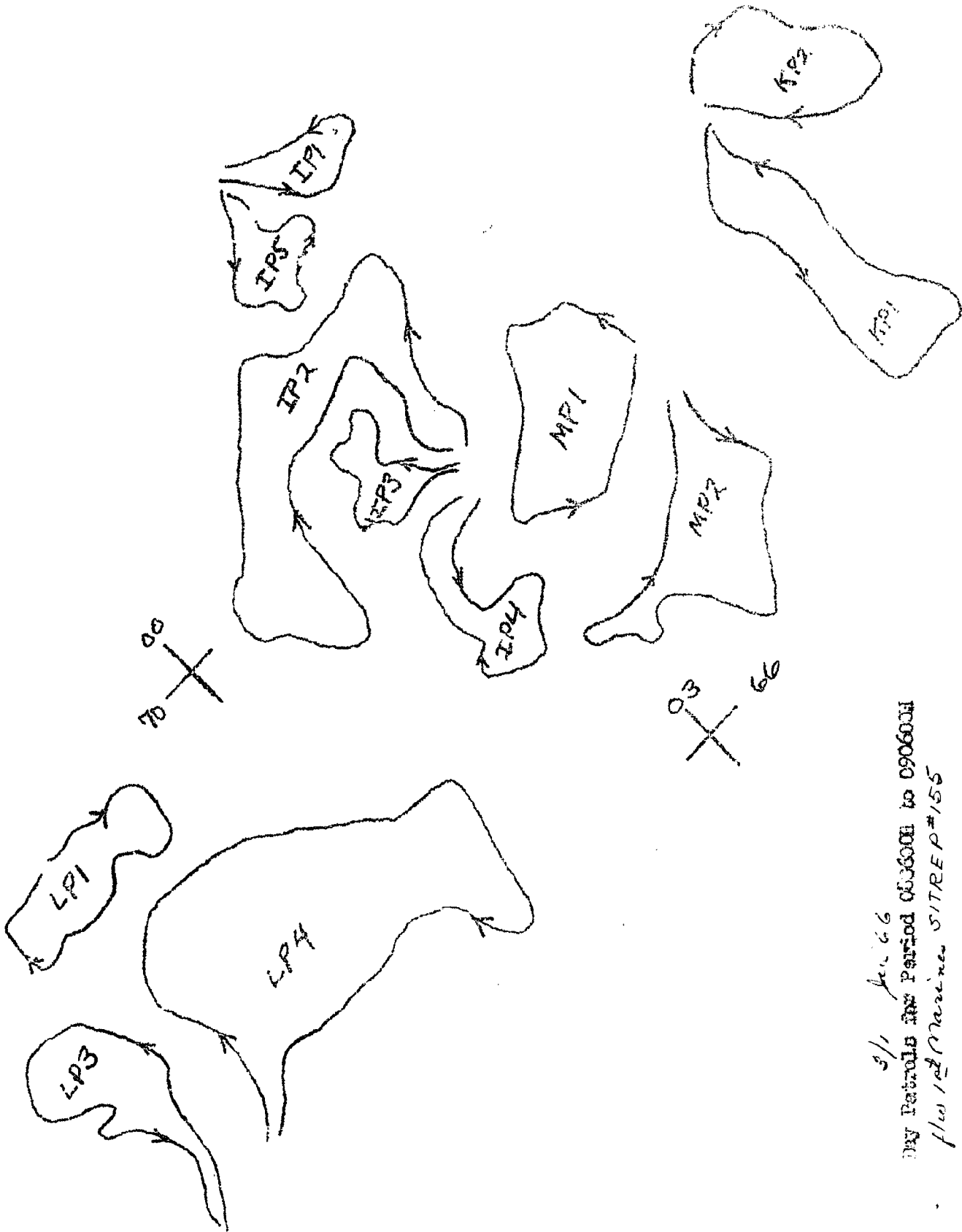
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*FOOTNOTE

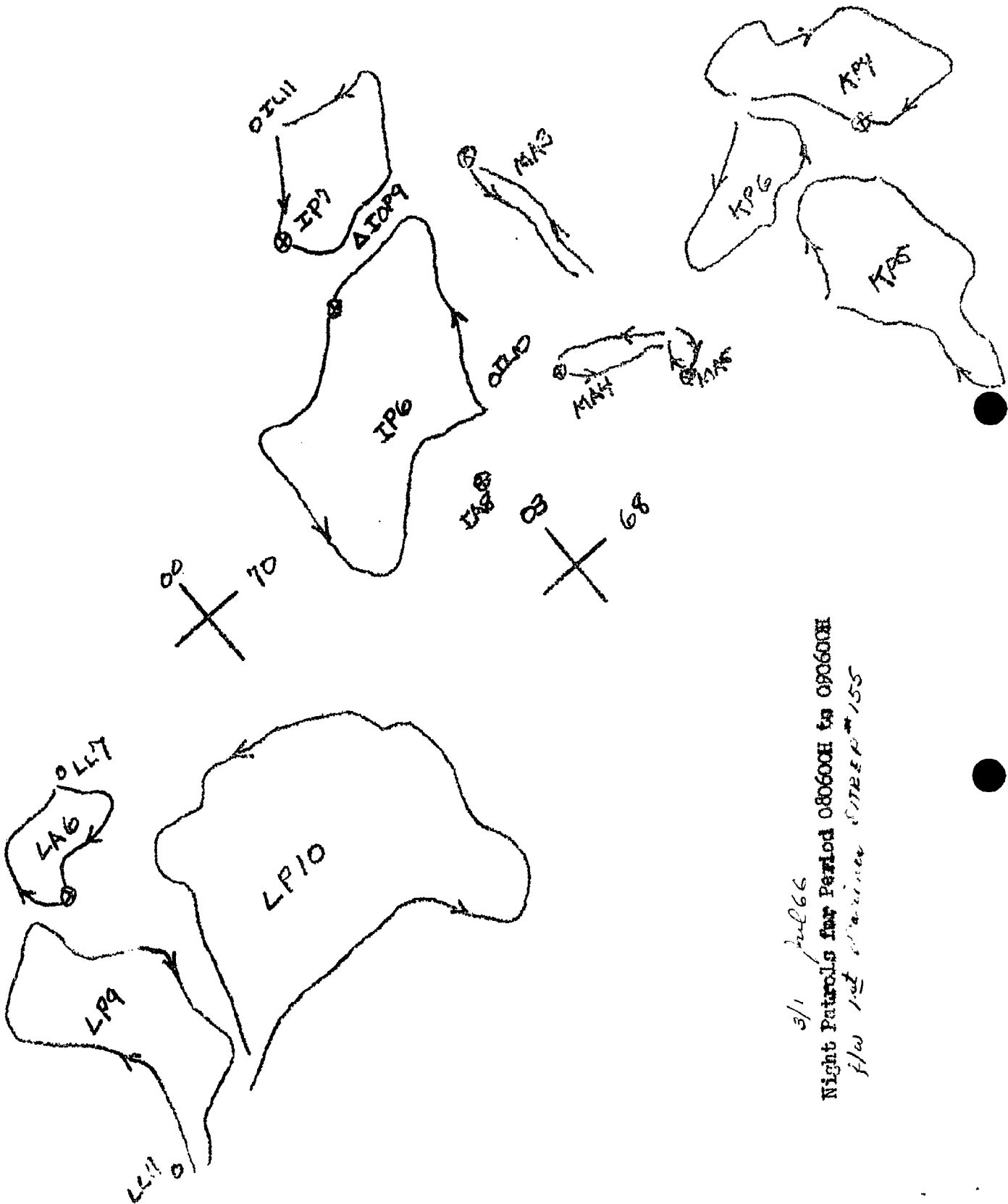
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- Environment:
- Grid Coord:
- Method detected:
- Type:
- Size:
- Firing device:

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 080600H TO 090600H, June 66

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUUSH</u>
IP1	080820H	081530H	SQD	
IP2	080815H	081520H	Combined SQD	
IP3	080915H	081530H	SQD (-)	
IP4	080915H	081530H	SQD (-)	
IP5	080920H	081530H	SQD (-)	
IP6	081900H	090600H	Combined SQD	090115H-090500H
IP7	081945H	090615H	Combined SQD	090030H-090500H
IA8	082015H	090630H	Combined SQD	082200H-090515H
IOP9	082000H	090615H	Combined SQD	
IL10	082030H	090630H	FT (-)	
IL11	082020H	090620H	FT (-)	
KP1	080645H	081200H	SQD (Rein)	
KP2	081100H	081530H	SQD (Rein)	
KP4	082300H	090600H	SQD	090030H-090500H
KP5	082100H	090100H	SQD (Rein)	
KP6	082200H	090600H	SQD	
LP1	080900H	081300H	SQD	
LP3	080830H	081530H	SQD	
LP4	081100H	081900H	SQD (Rein)	
LA6	082130H	090630H	FT	082230H-090530H
LL7	082000H	090600H	FT (-)	
LP9	082100H	090600H	Combined SQD	
LP10	082030H	090630H	SQD	
LL11	081930H	090530H	FT (-)	
MP1	080730H	081200H	SQD (Rein)	
MP2	081100H	081730H	SQD (Rein)	
MA3	082130H	090600H	SQD	082245H-090115H
MA4	082130H	090600H	SQD	082230H-090500H
MA5	082200H	090530H	FT	082230H-090500H



3/1 Jan 66
 MY Patrols for Period 000000 to 090600H
 plus 1st Marine SITREP #155



3/1 Jul 66
 Night Patrols for Period 080600H to 090600H
 Flow not shown STEEP #155