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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 158 as of 10 July 1966

Ref: 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 10 July 1966
(2) 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 10 July 1966

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

2. Psychological Warfare Operations

The 1st Marines Psychological Warfare Officer distributed 20,000 of the following leaflets to the 1st Battalion:

- A. 47-65
- B. 94-66
- C. 129-66

3. Box Scores

USMC

KIA 0
WIA 1 (Med Evac)
MIA 0

VN

KIA 0
WIA 0
VOC 0
VCS 5

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY
1st Bn, 1st Mar

1. Late Entries

- a. At 091630H a LVT from Company A, 1st Antrak Battalion located a 105mm dud (BT 104589), crew marked dud with sandbags and reported it to Bound CP Forward. A demolition team sent to destroy dud found something buried under sandbags. Sandbags blown in place caused a secondary explosion. 105mm dud destroyed in place.
- b. At 092100H Company G CP (BT 114617) received six rounds 60mm mortar fire from approximate coordinates (BT 121621) which hit 75-100 meters northwest of position. Company returned eight rounds 60mm mortar and searched area without further contact.
- c. At 092100H a squad from Company G in route (BT 114616) to ambush site received 2 rounds harassing fire (BT 114615). Marines sighted approximately 6 VC in light of hand illumination and fired 100 rounds small arms and 4 rounds M-79. One VC believed WIA, search produced no further contact.

2. Contact

- 1 a. At 100205H a squad patrol from Company B (BT 060647) sighted and fired 30 rounds small arms at one VC (BT 061647). Squad pursued VC but lost contact in village.
- 6 b. At 100740H a squad patrol from Company A (BT 165601) tripped a mine, believed to be a grenade with TNT booster, possibly a shape charge. One Marine WIA with critical leg injury was medevaced. 4 One VCS apprehended, said area was mined nightly.
- 7 c. At 100850H a squad patrol from Company A apprehended 2 VCS (BT 123594) who looked much younger than 65 years old as indicated on I.D. cards. Propaganda leaflets were found in one of their houses. VCS forwarded to Battalion CP for questioning.
- 8 d. At 100930H a squad patrol from Company B (BT 043655) heard 6-8 rounds being fired at halo. Approximately 5 minutes later squad received 40-45 rounds automatic small arms fire from 2-4 VC (BT 045655). Squad returned 65 rounds small arms, 5 rounds M-79 and 1 round 60mm mortar. Search of area revealed no evidence of VC casualties.
- 9 e. At 100940H a LVT from Company A, 1st ANTRAC Battalion detonated a mine (BT 175595) damaging track, road wheel and torsion arm. Squad sent to provide security while LVT is being repaired in place. An estimated 45-50 pounds of explosives was used in the pressure type mine that produced no shrapnel.

- 11 f. At 101115H a squad patrol from Company C (BT 112632) sighted one male approximately 20 years old running from patrol. Squad pursued and received 1 round small arms fire from (BT 108633). Patrol fired 2 LAAW's and five M-79 grenades before making search. No contact or evidence of VC casualties were found.

1. Miscellaneous

- a. At 100800H psychological warfare leaflets were air dropped in Grid Squares (BT 0366, 0466, 0566, 0365, 0465, 0565, 0464, 0564, 0662, 0661, 0761 and 0760). 20,000 leaflets number 94-66 and 40,000 leaflets number 124-66 were dropped.
- 13 b. At 101225H a squad patrol from Company C found and destroyed a 105mm dtd (BT 117617).

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

 ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 1st TAOR
10 July 1965

 PERIOD: 110000H 01Z July TO 110000H 00Z July

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
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

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

1st En. 1st Mar

ORGANIZATION 00001H

017 July

TO 10 4X-1

007 JUL 1964

DATE 10 JUL 1966

PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIME

ACTION +	
SIZE	TYPE

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

ENM UNIT/
LOSSES

NT
BY

**MATERIAL CAPTURED
WEAPONS**

FW CSW - OTHER

[illegible]

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR

10 July 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 110600H OIZ JUL TO 010600Z JULY 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C 7 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 18 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 (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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MINTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

10 July 1966

DATE

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR

PERIOD: 100000H H TO 102400H July 1966

Col 1 TAOR identification if out of assigned TAOR report grid coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/cir 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	5	20	1	3	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
110600H - 120600H July 1966

UNIT	TIME	TYPE/SIZE
B-1	0800-1200	Flat/CLR
B-3	0900-1300	Sqd/CLR
B-2	1300-1730	Sqd/CLR
C-1	0600-1100	Sqd/CLR
C-2	0900-1230	Sqd/CLR
C-3	1400-1830	Sqd/CLR
B-2	0845-1125	Flat/CLR
B-3-0	1000-1600	Sqd/CLR
B-1-A	1330-1820	Sqd/CLR
B-2-A	1400-1745	Sqd Flat/CLR
B-3-2	1930-0500	Sqd/AMB
B-3-1	2100-0530	Sqd/AMB
B-1-1	2135-0615	Sqd/AMB
B-1-2	2135-0830	Sqd/AMB
B-2-2	2200-0530	Sqd/AMB
B-2-1	2300-0500	Sqd/AMB
C-2-B	1930-2400	Sqd/AMB
C-3	2100-0100	Sqd/AMB
C-1	2130-0100	Sqd/AMB
C-3-A	0030-0600	Sqd/AMB
C-2-0	0030-0530	Sqd/AMB
C-1-A	0100-0530	Sqd/AMB
B-2-B	1920-0445	Sqd/AMB
B-3-A	2030-0530	Sqd/AMB
B-3-B	2100-0600	Sqd/AMB
B-1-B	2115-0500	Sqd/AMB
B-1-0	2230-0600	Sqd/AMB
B-1-B	2115-0500	Sqd/AMB

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

3rd Bn, 1st Mar

1. Late Entries

a. At 091915H, Company M CP, via BT 053689, received two rounds S/A fire from via BT 059684 and eight to ten rounds S/A fire from via BT 051688. Both VC positions approximately 700 meters from Company M position; however exact positions were not determined and no further action was taken.

b. At 092120H, two Marines in 3rd Platoon, Company L defensive perimeter, via AT 972663, observed figure crawling in trenchline, via AT 974664. The Marines fired fifteen-twenty rounds S/A fire under illumination of two hand-held flares; figure disappeared. Subsequent search revealed nothing.

2. Contacts

2 a. At 100315H, Company L squad patrol, via AT 964665, received five rounds S/A fire from via AT 965665, 100 meters from the patrol. Patrol returned ten rounds S/A fire, one round M-79 under illumination of four rounds 81mm. Area was searched; results negative. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.

12 b. At 101115H, Company M platoon patrol reported finding five punji pits within 150 square meters area via BT 045671. In same vicinity four CHICOM grenades were found booby trapped with loose trip wire. Punji pits and grenades were destroyed.

14 c. At 101335H, Company M platoon patrol (BT 045672) sighted one VC carrying weapon via BT 048672, 300 meters from the patrol. Five rounds S/A fired at VC, and the patrol pursued physically. VC however escaped, and no further contact was made.

15 d. At 101530H, Company K squad patrol apprehended one Vietnamese male in house via BT 083705. The VCS was wounded. Wounds were believed to have been received by mortar fire; he had no identification and was forwarded to ITT.

3. Miscellaneous

17 a. At 101745H, one (1) old Vietnamese male approached Delta 2's position, and told Marines that there will be 10 to 15 VC located approximately 1,000 meters to their Southwest. Delta 2 patrol has been reinforced and will pass through the area tonight.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT DANANG TAOR
 PERIOD: 100001H OIZ JULY TO 102400H 00Z JULY 1966

10 JULY 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION*1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C 5 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 1 F	G 5 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q 1 R	12 S 6 T	1 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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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR
 PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
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 (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: ~~3rd~~ BN ~~1st~~ REGT ~~DANANG~~ TAOR ~~10 JULY 1966~~
 PERIOD: ~~100000H~~ H ~~JULY~~ TO ~~101100H~~ H ~~JULY~~ ~~1966~~

- 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
- 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
3/1 /	4	26	0	5	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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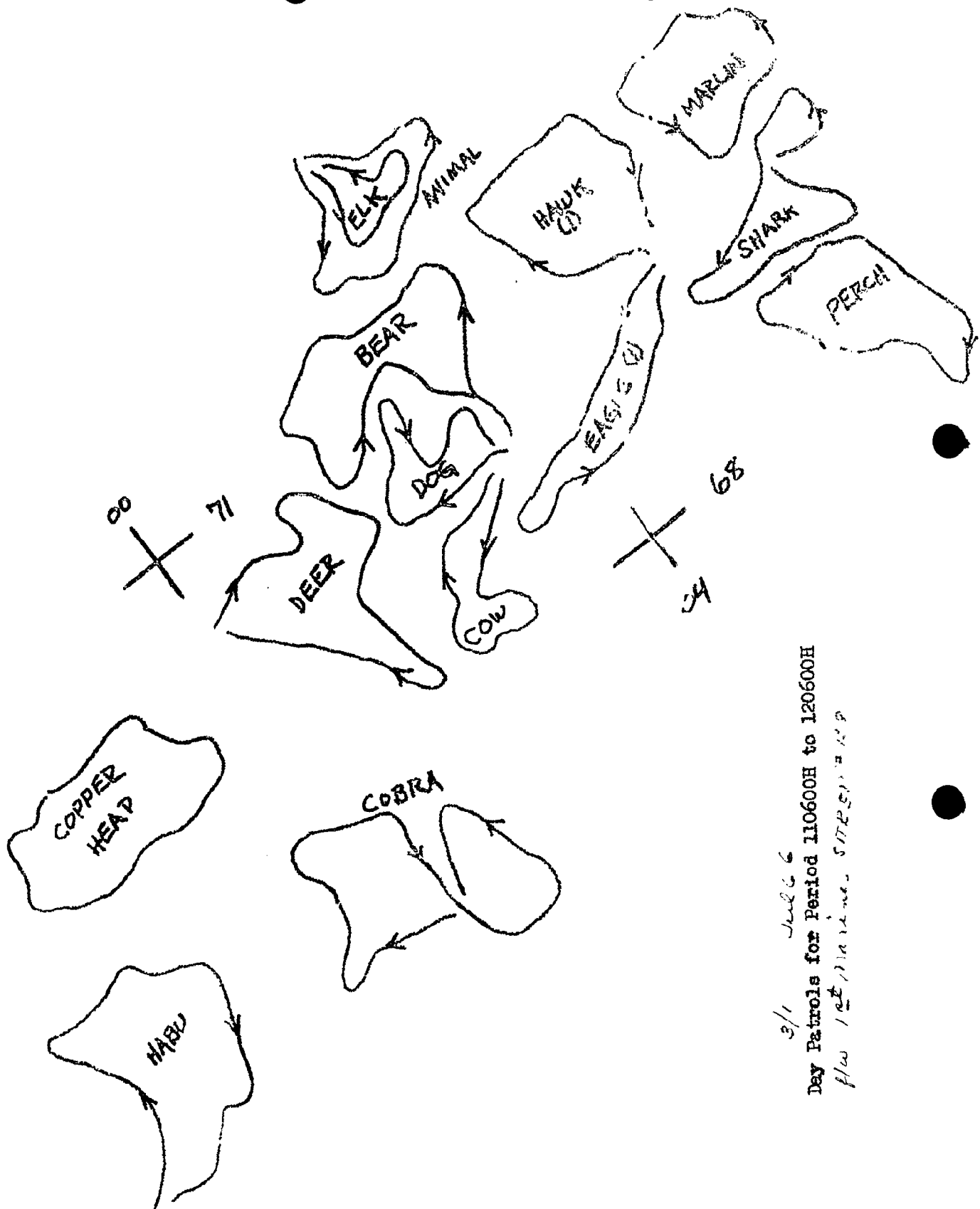
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 110600H TO 120600H

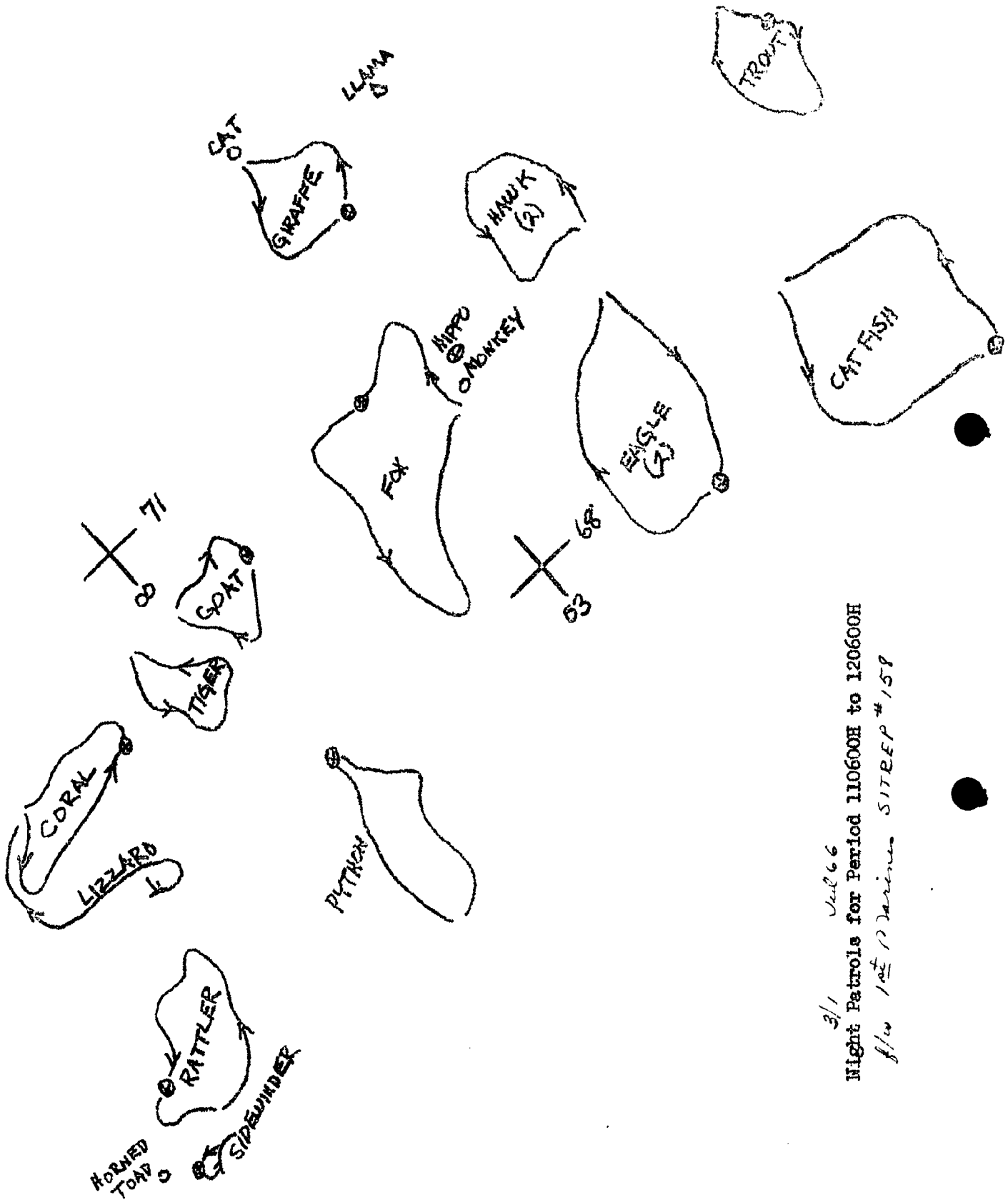
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	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
"I"	ANIMAL	110830H	111530H	Combined SQD	
	BEAR	110830H	111530H	Combined SQD	
	COW	110900H	111530H	SQD (-)	
	DOG	110910H	111530H	SQD (-)	
	ELK	110915H	111530H	SQD (-)	
	DEER	110830H	111330H	SQD (Rein)	
	FOX	111900H	120615H	Combined SQD	112130H-120500H
	GIRAFFE	111900H	120615H	Combined SQD	112115H-120500H
	HIPPO	112000H	120615H	Combined SQD	112100H-120500H
	LLAMA	112000H	120630H	Combined SQD	
	MONKEY	112025H	120645H	FT (-)	
	CAT	112020H	120620H	FT (-)	
	GOAT	112030H	120600H	SQD (Rein)	112115H-120500H
"K"	PERCH	110700H	111100H	SQD (Rein)	
	MARLIN	110800H	111200H	SQD (Rein)	
	SHARK	111500H	111800H	SQD (Rein)	
	TROUT	112200H	120600H	SQD (Rein)	112310H-120445H
	CATFISH	112300H	120600H	SQD (Rein)	112400H-120500H
"L"	COPPERHEAD	110900H	111430H	SQD	
	COBRA	110730H	111300H	SQD	
	HABU	110800H	111400H	Combined SQD	
	CORAL	112200H	120615H	FT	112210H-120500H
	PYTHON	111930H	120630H	Combined SQD	112055H-120500H
	RATTLER	111800H	120700H	Combined SQD	112000H-120600H
	SIDEWINDER	111900H	120600H	FT	111930H-120530H
	HORNED TOAD	112000H	120630H	FT (-)	
	LIZZARD	111900H	120730H	FT	
"M"	TIGER	112000H	120600H	Combined SQD	
	HAWK (1)	110730H	111600H	SQD (Rein)	
	EAGLE (1)	111400H	111800H	PLT (-)	
	HAWK (2)	111600H	120800H	SQD	112000H-120600H
	EAGLE (2)	112210H	120630H	SQD (Rein)	112330H-120530H

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3/1 Jul 66
 Day Patrols for Period 110600H to 120600H
 Flw 1st Marine, SITE 5, 12.9



3/1 Jul 66
 Night Patrols for Period 110600H to 120600H
 f/w 1st Marine SITERP #158