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HEADQUARTERS
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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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3100.1B
13 July 1966

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 161 as of 13 July 1966

Ref: 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 13 July 1966
(2) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 13 July 1966

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

2. Box Scores

<u>USMC</u>	<u>VC</u>
KIA 0	KIA 1
VIA 1	VIA 2
MI ^A 0	VCC 0
	VCS 41

D. E. MARCUM
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY 1st Bn, 1st Mar

1. Initial Action

- a. At 123000H a squad from Company C (BT 114617) in route to ambush site received 35 to 50 rounds small arms fire (BT 112617). Squad returned fire with 300 rounds small arms fire and searched area without further contact.
- b. At 122145H a listening post from Company C (BT 114617) sighted six VC (BT 114615). Listening post opened fire and one tank moved up and fired eight 90mm cannon rounds, and 300 rounds .50 caliber. Preliminary search revealed no evidence of VC casualties.

2. Summary

- (1) a. At 130830H a squad patrol from Company C (BT 125610) apprehended 20 VCS males between age 35-60. No males had been noticed in this area in previous sweep. VCS forwarded to District Headquarters.
- (2) b. At 130905H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 066625) received 30-40 rounds small arms fire and two rifle grenades from an estimated ten VC (BT 066623). VC action initiated by two blast from a whistle. Marines fired 40 rounds small arms and six rounds M-79 as VC withdrew through PHUNG HO village. Patrol pursued but VC broke contact and fled. Search of village now in progress.
- (5) c. At 131100H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 062625) received approximately 10 rounds automatic small arms fire from estimated two VC (BT 062617). Returned fire with six rounds 90mm HE as squad deployed to search area. Six young male VCS apprehended in area will be sent to Battalion GP Forward for interrogation. One 30 year old male VC KIA found without weapon or I.D.
- (12) d. At 131715H Company C patrol at BT 115634 received 5 rounds S/A from an unknown number of VC. One Sqd moved into area and received 50 rounds S/A fire resulting in (1) friendly WIA (Non-Evac). Patrol returned fire with 200 rounds S/A and 19 rounds M-79. Noticed one male running. Patrol ordered him to stop. VCS refused to stop. Patrol opened fire wounding VC in both legs. Med Evac to USOM.

- ⑬ e. At 131940H Company A received (6) rounds 60mm mortars at (BT111598) muzzle flashes were observed at (BT 134605). Fire returned with (21) rounds 81mm. enemy fire ceased.
- ⑮ f. At 132000H Plt from Company B vic (BT 089615) received 50 rounds S/A fire from an unknown number of VC. Fire was returned with (30) rounds S/A fire and (3) M-79 rounds. Enemy fire ceased.
- ⑭ g. At 132025H Plt from Company D vic (BT 059644) received (10) rounds S/A from an estimated two VC located approximately 100 meters South West of their position. Returned fire with (70) rounds S/A. Area was swept with no further contact.

3. Miscellaneous

- ③ a. At 130807H a Sqd patrol from Company A heard firing in village (BT 124600). Patrol investigated and found a 35 year old woman shot in stomach. First Aid was administered and Med Evac called.
- ⑩ b. At 131615H a patrol from Company B vic (BT 089614) located one (1) 81mm dud and one (1) 105mm dud. Survey of duds revealed that they are possibly booby trapped. Demo team requested and blew them in place.
- c. County Fair 1-6
 - (1) Treated 193 Med Cap
 - (2) Apprehended 16 VCS later confirmed by ARVN ITT as VC. Civic action currently under way.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA 1st TAOR
 PERIOD: 150600Z 01Z July TO 160600Z 00Z July

13 July 1966
 DATE

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

FOR PERIOD

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ORGANIZATION 1000TH OWZ JULY TO 13 JULY 00Z JULY 13 JULY DATE 1966

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

DATE/ TIME

ACTION +	
SIZE	TYPE

FRD UNIT /
LOSSES

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LOSSES

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MATERIAL CAPTURED		WEAPONS	
PIW	CSW	OTHER	

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REMARKS:

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PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR13 July 1966PERIOD: 140600H 01Z July TO 150600H 00Z July

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY*1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION*1
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LISTENING POST (LP)	<div><div></div><div>C</div></div> <div><div>14</div><div>D</div></div>				
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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

13 July 1966

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT BANANG TAOR

DATE

PERIOD: 130001H H TO 132400H 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/cl

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
BANANG 1/1	2	12	2	1	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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Patrols and Ambushes
140600H - 150600H *Vol 66*

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
C1	0600-1100	Sqd/C1r
B2	0700-1100	Sqd/C1r
C2	0730-1400	Sqd/C1r
D3	0800-1015	Plt/C1r
A3-2	0800-1200	Sqd/C1r
A2-3	0900-1300	Sqd/C1r
D1A	1015-1815	Sqd/C1r
D3C	1100-1600	Sqd/C1r
B3	1300-1700	Sqd/C1r
D2A	1400-1815	Sqd/C1r
B1-2	1930-0530	Sqd/Amb
B3-2	2000-0100	Sqd/Sec
B1-1	2000-0300	Sqd/Amb
B2-1	2000-0330	Sqd/Amb
C1	2015-0115	Sqd/Amb
C2	2030-0130	Sqd/Amb
B3-1	2030-0530	Sqd/Amb
A3-1	2100-0100	Sqd/Sec
D2B	2100-0300	Sqd/Amb
B2-2	2100-0600	Sqd/Amb
D3A	2130-0530	Sqd/Amb
D3B	2200-0600	Sqd/Amb
D4B	2230-0500	Sqd/Amb
D2C	2345-0600	Sqd/Amb
A2-2	0100-0500	Sqd/Sec
C1A	0130-0520	Sqd/Amb
C2A	0200-0630	Sqd/Amb
A2-1	2230-0030	Sqd/Sec
D1C	2315-0600	Sqd/Amb

13 July 1966

NIGHTWORK

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/UNIT</u>
A 2-1	2000-2400	Sqd/Sec
A 2-2	0100-0400	Sqd/Sec

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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13 July 1966

SITREP FOR PERIOD 130001H TO 132400H

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Late Entry. None

2. Contacts

- ① a. At 130510H, Company M squad patrol, via BT 041705, observed two men approaching their position. They were challenged and fled. The Sqd pursued, apprehending one of them. Separate from this incident, an additional VCS was apprehended, attempting to flee across rice paddy to avoid a fire team dispatched to encircle the original two VCS. Two VCS were apprehended and forwarded to ITT.
- ⑥ b. At 131315H, Company L squad patrol, via AT 966667, received six to eight rounds small arms fire from across river, vicinity AT 964666. Patrol returned ten rounds small arms fire and two rounds M-79. Fire ceased. 3d Bn, 3d Marines notified and will deploy patrol in area. Results unknown. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.
- ⑦ c. At 131450H, Company L squad patrol (AT 967688) received ten rounds S/A fire from two carbines approximately 300 meters north of their position. The Sqd returned twenty rounds S/A fire and continued patrol. At 131500H, the squad received twenty rounds small arms fire and automatic fire from two carbines and one automatic weapon approximately 300 meters north; returned ten rounds S/A fire and continued patrol. No further action was taken as exact VC location was undetermined and only approaches to VC were across open rice paddies. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.
- ⑧ d. At 131600H Company K patrol (BT 079910) received 10 rounds S/A fire from an unknown number of VC (BT 081708). Returned fire with (5) rounds S/A searched area. Patrol seen (1) VC run into a house. Patrol pursued and apprehended 10 VCS in immediate area. VCS were forwarded to ITT.
- ⑪ e. At 131615H Company K patrol (BT 091692) neared village at BT 090692. Two people ran from the village and launched a small boat in an attempt to leave. Patrol fired 3 rounds S/A and 1 round M-79 at the boat. VCS returned to shore and were apprehended. VCS were forwarded to ITT.

(9) f. At 131630H Company L patrol (BT 000614) found (1) M-26 booby trapped grenade. Grenade was disarmed and will be sent to #2 S-2.

(15) g. At 132040H Company L via (AT 972662) received (1) round S/A fire from an unknown number of VC via (AT 971660). Returned 20 rounds S/A. Enemy fire ceased.

3. ~~Miscellaneous~~. At 131400H, in meeting between Commanding Officer, 3d Bn, 1st Marines and Hoa Vang District Chief, final liaison was effected with Hoa Vang District Headquarters for County Fair operation to be conducted 15-16 July 1966 in Hamlet of Man Quan (1), vicinity grid square BT 0368.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

 ORGANIZATION: 3d BN 1st REGT 25th TAOR
13 JUL 1966
DATE

 PERIOD: 14 00Z OI Z TO 1500 00Z

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

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ORGANIZATION 1300018 0002 JULY TO 1 2000 002 JULY 13 JULY DATE 19-6

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

PERIOD: _____ 01Z _____ TO _____ 00Z _____

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ORGANIZATION: ~~3rd~~ BN ~~1st~~ REGT ~~1st~~ TAOR~~13 JUL 1966~~
DATEPERIOD ~~13000H~~ H ~~1300H~~ TO ~~1320G~~ H ~~1315~~ 1966

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- Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams
- Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/clr 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
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*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

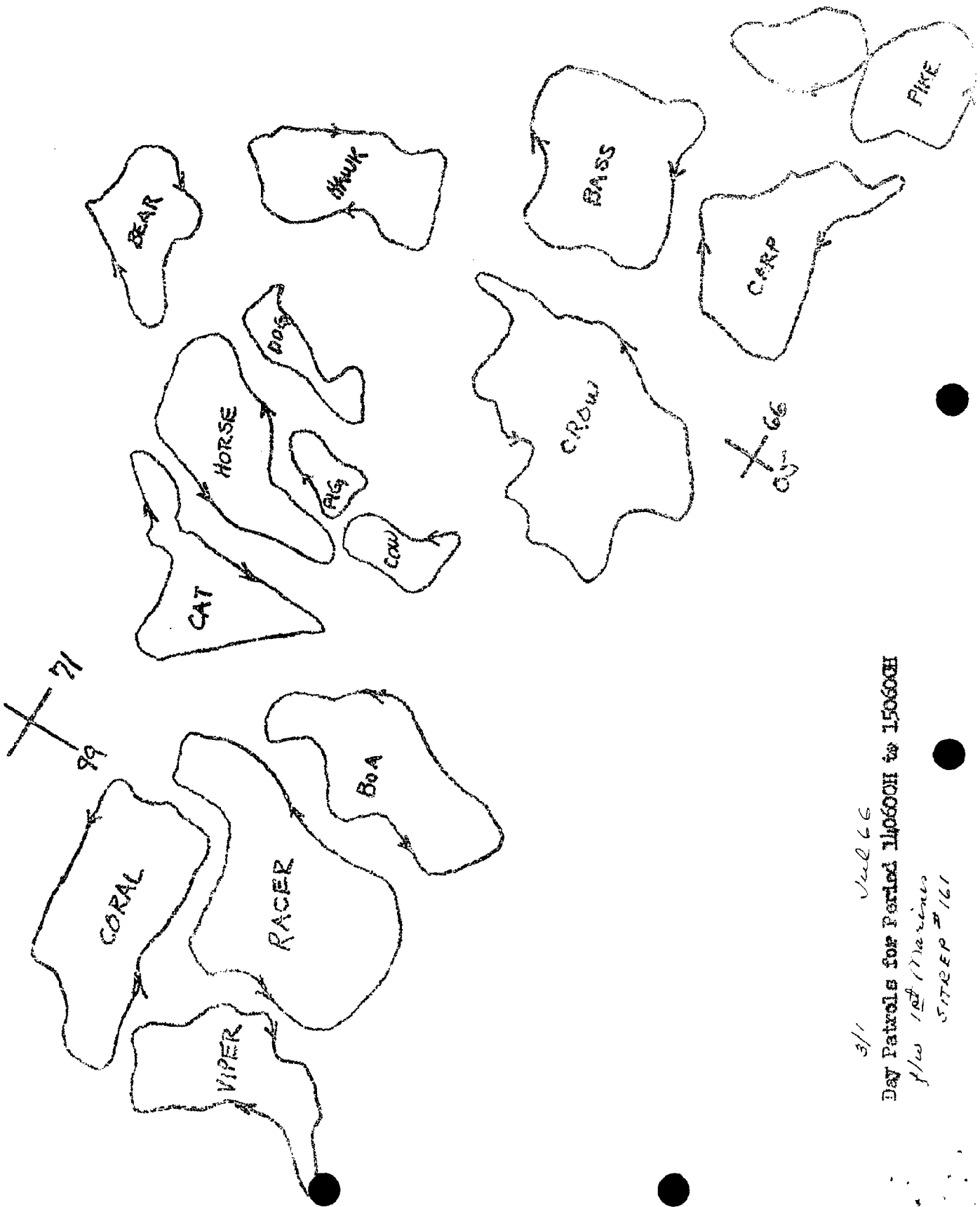
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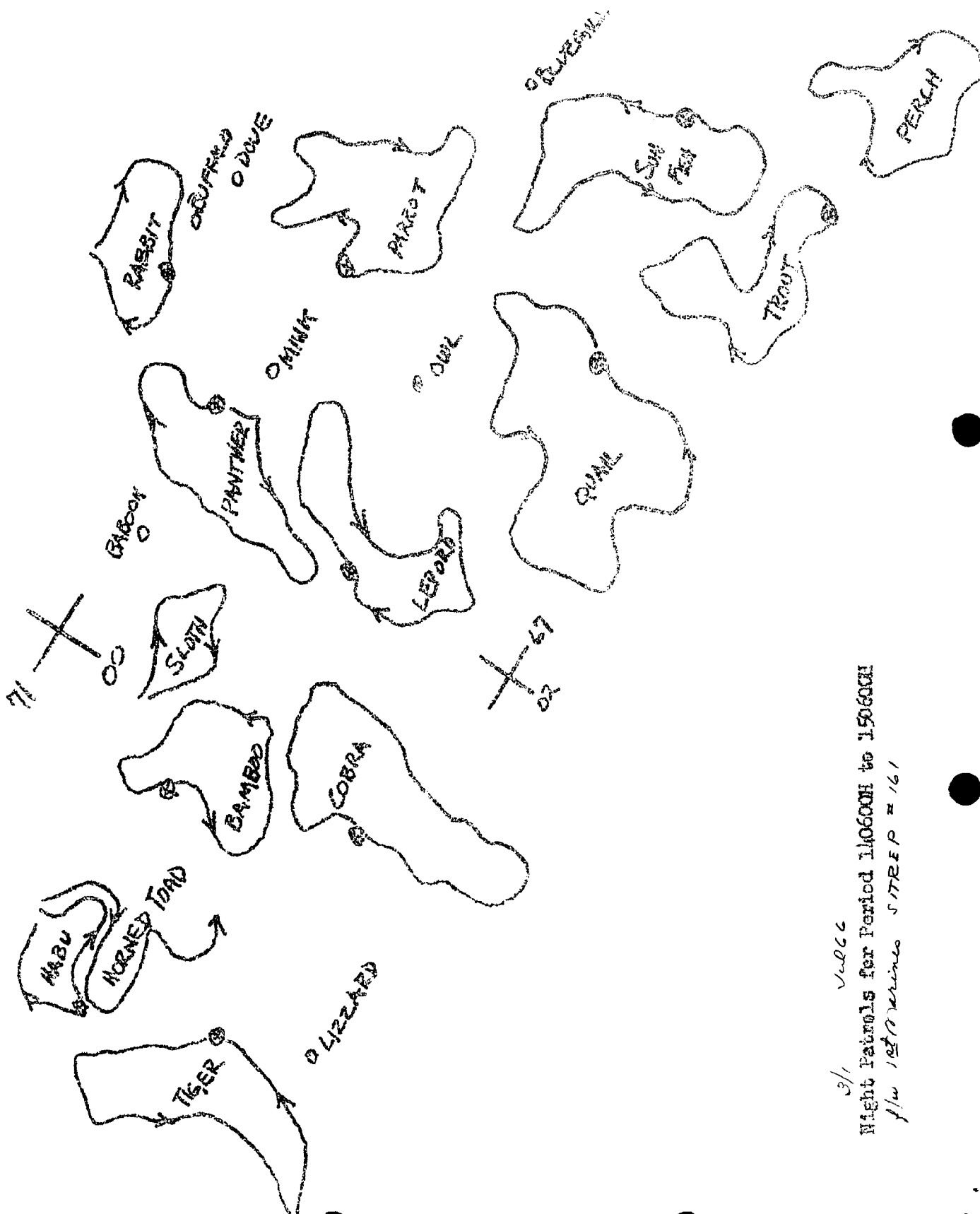
PATROLS FOR PERIOD 140600H TO 150600H Jul 66

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>TOE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
CAT	PATROL	140830H	141300H	SQD (Rein)	
BEAR	PATROL	140820H	141530H	Combined SQD	
HORSE	PATROL	140820H	141530H	Combined SQD	
COW	PATROL	140915H	141330H	SQD (-)	
PIG	PATROL	140915H	141230H	SQD (-)	
DOG	PATROL	140900H	141530H	SQD (-)	
SLOTH	PATROL	142000H	150100H	SQD	
PANTHER	AMBUSH	142130H	150600H	Combined SQD	142245H-150500H
RABBIT	AMBUSH	142000H	150530H	SQD (-)	142115H-150445H
LEOPARD	AMBUSH	142230H	150630H	SQD (Rein)	142300H-150515H
RABOON	LP	142100H	150600H	FT (Rein)	
HINK	LP	142100H	150600H	FT (Rein)	
BUFFALO	LP	142100H	150600H	FT (Rein)	
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
BASS	PATROL	140730H	141345H	SQD	
CARP	PATROL	140800H	141415H	SQD (Rein)	
PIKE	PATROL	140835H	141500H	SQD (-)	
SUNFISH	AMBUSH	142030H	150600H	SQD (Rein)	142115H-150500H
TROUT	AMBUSH	142145H	150530H	SQD	142300H-150430H
PERCH	PATROL	142300H	150230H	SQD (-)	
BLUEGILL	LP	142100H	150600H	FT (Rein)	
<u>COMPANY L</u>					
CORAL	PATROL	140800H	141330H	SQD	
ROA	PATROL	140830H	141500H	SQD (Rein)	
VIPER	PATROL	140900H	141530H	Combined SQD	
RACER	PATROL	140845H	141545H	Combined SQD	
TIGER	AMBUSH	142030H	150535H	Combined SQD	142100H-150430H
HAYU	AMBUSH	142115H	150600H	SQD	142215H-150515H
HORN TOAD	PATROL	142200H	150345H	Combined SQD	
BAMBOO	AMBUSH	142130H	150545H	SQD (-)	142230H-150430H
COBRA	AMBUSH	142045H	150600H	SQD	142135H-150500H
LIZZARD	LP	142100H	150600H	FT (Rein)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
CROW	PATROL	140730H	141515H	Combined SQD	
HAWK	PATROL	140800H	141310H	SQD (-)	
QUAIL	AMBUSH	142030H	150600H	Combined SQD	142150H-150500H
PAROT	AMBUSH	141925H	150545H	SQD (Rein)	142110H-150430H
OWL	LP	142100H	150600H	FT (Rein)	
DOVE	LP	142100H	150600H	FT (Rein)	

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 Day Patrols for Period 110600H to 150600H
 f/w 1st Marine
 SUTREP #161



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Night Patrols for Period 140600H to 150600H
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