

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

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

Subj: 1ST MARINES SITREP 162 as of 14 July 1966

Ref: (a) 3d MarDivO 3100.1B

Enccl: (1) 1st Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 14 July 1966
 (2) 3d Battalion, 1st Marines SITREP as of 14 July 1966

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

2. COUNTY FAIR

A. County Fair 1-6

(1) Commenced 121210H

(2) Terminated 141410H

(3) 800 civilians processed and interrogated

(A) 343 medical treatment

(B) 150% clothing distributed

(C) 30 fifty pound bags of rice given out

(D) Large amount of soap and candy given away.

(4) Films on sanitation and government shown, government films propaganda type. All films received by people.

(5) Unofficial reports indicated 17 VC captured during operation.

(A) Alpha Company blew one AT mine with tank, also one shell type mine. Figures on ARVN activities to follow.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
 DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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B. County Fair 1-7

- (1) Commenced 141400H
- (2) 1100 persons collected and processing has began. 11 fifty pound bags of rice given out.
- (3) Maj. Gen. Kyle visited County Fair at 1530-1615 on 14 July.
- (4) At 141750H a report issued from the village chief indicate 1 VC KIA and K-44 assault rifle captured.
- (5) County Fair 1-7 continuing and further reports will be made.

3. Box Scores

USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA 4
WIA 3	WIA 2
MIA 0	VCC 0
	VCS 29

B. McMAHON
By direction

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
1st Bn, 1st Mar1. Late Entries

- a. At 132040H a squad from company B (BT 090617) spotted six VC (BT 089616) while returning to PPB from ambush site. Marines fired 240 rounds small arms and six rounds M-79. Squad swept area and apprehended one VC who will be forwarded to Battalion CP Forward.
- b. At 132330H a platoon patrol base from Company A (BT 170595) received five rounds small arms fire from estimated one VC (BT 172594). Marines returned 15 rounds small arms and one M-26 grenade before checking area. Search made without further contact.

2. Contact

- a. At 140050H a platoon patrol base from Company A (BT 170595) received approximately five rounds small arms fire (BT 172594). Platoon returned 30 rounds with M-60 before maneuvering one squad and two tanks to sweep area. Search revealed no evidence of VC casualties.
- b. At 140718H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 046647) received one round small arms fire (BT 041647). Squad proceeded toward fire and received an additional 10 rounds small arms. Patrol returned 50 rounds small arms fire and continued mission.
- c. At 140730H a squad patrol from Company B was searching area where ambush was sprung (BT 090617) at 132000H (Spot Report DTG 132145H). Patrol found one dead VC in a house (BT 092623). VC was 20-30 years old had died of recent gunshot wounds. Another VC male 16-20 years old was found dead in gully (BT 089616) (Spot Report DTG 132200H). VC had died of recent gunshot wounds. No weapons or equipment was found on bodies.
- d. At 140735H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 048647) received 10 rounds small arms fire (BT 044645), patrol returned 50 rounds small arms and searched area without contact.
- e. At 140745H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 048647) received 75 rounds automatic and semi-automatic small arms fire from an estimated six VC (BT 047645). Patrol returned 550 rounds small arms and eight M-79 rounds. Two Ontos fired 10 rounds 106RR in support of squad. One Marine was WIA in initial burst of fire and a second received leg wounds when he tripped a grenade type mine. Both WIA's were medevaced. Area searched without further contact.

- f. At 140935H a platoon from Company D (BT 075622) while moving to new PPB found one VCS hiding in hedgerow. The 44 year old male VCS was sent to Battalion rear for questioning
- g. At 141000H a squad patrol from Company C (BT 119625) apprehended seven VCS. One presumably a doctro had 2200 piasters in his possession and a plastic container for C-4 was found in his house. Two were supposed Buddhist Monks and the other four were picked up due to the heavy VC activity in the area. One CHICOM grenade was found in open field at same coordinates. VCS will be forwarded to Battalion CP Forward for questioning.
- h. At 141235H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 064625) observed a male VCS running (BT 064624). Patrol fired 12 rounds small arms and one round M-79 after challenge was ignored. Search of area made without further contact.
- i. At 141305H a squad patrol from Company D (BT 048649) received six to ten carbine rounds from one VC (BT 053654). Patrol spotted four others as they returned 120 rounds small arms. Search of area revealed no VC casualties.
- j. At 141330H a squad from Company C and two tanks (BT 125635) apprehended 17 VCS in village where VC night activity has been taking place. VCS will be sent to forward CP for questioning.
- k. At 141530H a patrol from Company D was moving to (BT 067627) when one VC approached within 15 meters of them. VC was unarmed when patrol challenged him he turned and ran. Marines fired 2 rounds S/A resulting in 1 VC KIA.
- l. At 141600H a patrol from Company C (BT 114649) entered hamlet. A male VCS tried to escape. Marines pursued and he was apprehended. VCS will be forwarded to District HQ.
- m. At 142000H a platoon from Company D via (BT 072628) received 10 rounds S/A fire from an unknown number of VC via (BT 075627). Returned fire with 40 rounds S/A. Squad checked area with no further contacts.

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3. Miscellaneous

a. At 141030H a Vietnamese brush cutting detail discovered a VC hiding tunnel (BT 085589). A search made by Battalion CP Forward personnel found some documents identified by Cadre as VC, which were taken to Battalion CP Forward. Tunnel will be destroyed.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DURING TAOR
 PERIOD: 1000Z 01Z July TO 1500Z 00Z July

14 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 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	

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 01Z 140001H TO 140004H 00Z July 1966DATE 16 July 1966

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION + SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED		
						WEAPONS	IW CSW	OTHER
Quang Tri (07 090617)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0
(07 170505)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0
(07 170515)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0
(07 010545)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0
(07 022625)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0
(07 120445)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0
(07 040515)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0
(07 070525)	120 0001	0 0 S	1/1	0	U.S.	0	0	0

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REMARKS:

FMFPAC REPRO 1506

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT
FOR PERIOD

1924 May 1924 245

ORGANIZATION 012 TO 002

DATE: 11/11/11

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REMARKS:

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR

14 July 1966

PERIOD: 150000Z 012 July TO 130600Z 002 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 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

REMARKS: (Operations will be listed in order of priority as listed in order 11-51)

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COUNTERMINES OPERATION REPORT

10 JULY 1968

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DAKANG TAOR
 PERIOD: 140001H 140000H 10 JULY 1968

DATE

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
100000 W1	4	18	3	2	1	0	4

*FOOTNOTE

Banktail (1 lane traffic)

Location:

Good Roads

Environment:

(NE 10455065)

Grid Coord:

P-153 Electronic Mine Detector

Method detected:

Boby trapped rifle grenade with trip wire. X-31 type grenade

Type:

1 1/2 pounds

Size:

Unknown

Firing device:

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

150600H July 1966

TO

160600H July 1966

DAY

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
A 2-3	0830-1230	Sqd/ULr
A 3-2	1100-1500	Sqd/ULr
B 3	0730-1130	Sqd/ULr
B 1	0800-1200	PP Plt&Sqd Rein/ULr
B 2	0900-1700	Sqd/ULr
C 1	0630-1130	Sqd/ULr
C 2	0730-1300	Sqd/ULr
B 1 A	0830-1300	Sqd/ULr
B 3 A	0900-1300	Sqd/ULr
B 2 A	1030-1630	Sqd/ULr
Z 2-1	0600-1030	PP Plt&Pl. Scouts
<u>NIGHT</u>		
A 3-1	1800-2300	Sqd/SEU
A 2-1	2200-0200	Sqd/Sec
B 1-1	1935-0607	Sqd/Amb
B 1-2	1939-0600	Sqd/Amb
B 3-1	1930-0503	Sqd/Amb
B 2-1	2000-0200	Sqd/Sec
B 2-2	2100-0530	Sqd/Amb
C 1	2010-0030	Sqd/Amb
C 2	2200-0200	Sqd/Amb
C 2 A	0230-0730	Sqd/Amb
C 1 A	0630-0530	Sqd/Amb
B 2 B	2045-0245	Sqd/Amb
B 3 C	2015-0600	Sqd/Amb
B 3 B	2030-0500	Sqd/Amb
B 1 C	2245-0540	Sqd/Amb
B 2 C	2315-0615	Sqd/Amb
B 1 B	2330-0630	Sqd/Amb
B 3-2	2100-0530	Sqd/Amb

NARRATIVE SUMMARY
3rd Bn, 1st Marines

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1. Late Entries

a. At 132115H, Company L combines USMC/RP squad patrol (AT 972675) received twenty rounds small arms fire from a VC position 300 meters from the patrol, vic (AT 973678). The squad returned forty rounds S/A fire and two rounds M-79. Enemy fire ceased; patrol continued on alternate route. No friendly or confirmed VC casualties.

2. Contacts

a. At 140800H, Company M squad patrol (bt 052679) received thirty-two to forty rounds S/A fire from hamlet 600 meters from the patrol, vic (BT 048672). The squad returned fifty rounds S/A fire and three rounds M-79. VC fire ceased and hamlet was searched. No evidence was found of VC casualties. Villagers, however, followed patrol to Company M CP in protest, but returned to their homes soon thereafter. No friendly casualties were sustained.

b. At 141000H, a Vietnamese family carried a wounded seventeen-year-old boy into Company M CP. The boy wounded in knee by rifle fire admitted to being a VC and stated he had received wound in fire fight with Marines (Ref. SPOTREP 140800H). The boy's wound was dressed and he was forwarded to the Regimental S-2, later forwarded to ITT.

c. At 141500H, Company M squad patrol vic (BT 049682) received 10 rounds S/A fire from unknown number of VC vic (BT 049680). Fire returned with 35 rounds S/A. Marines observed 1 VC fall (probable KIA) and while searching area 1 VCS female was found wounded. She was sent to H.A.S.

d. At 141515H, Company L squad patrol conducting patrol in vic (BT 965689). Marine stepped on a pressure detonating CHICOM grenade wounding himself. Marine was Med Evac and patrol searched area finding another booby trapped grenade which was blown in place.

e. At 141550H, Patrol which had blown booby traps vic (BT 965689) received 5 rounds S/A from vic (BT 964688). Marines returned fire with 10 rounds S/A and searched area and house in which clothing belonging to VC according to RP were found. House and clothing were destroyed as house was unoccupied. RP were accompanying patrol.

f. At 141910H Company K CP vic (BT 072702) received 100-150 rounds S/A and A/W fire from an unknown number of VC vic (BT 073703). Fire was returned with 800 rounds S/A and 18 rounds M-79. Area was searched. Four VH women and one child wounded. Civilians were Med Evac. It was confirmed that they had been shot by the VC.

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT DIV B TAOR

14 July 1966

PERIOD: 130010Z 01 JUL TO 140000Z 02 JUL 1966

DATE

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

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ORGANIZATION 140011 FOR PERIOD 01Z July 1966 TO 14 1001 00Z JULY 1966 DATE 14 JULY 1966

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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT TAOR
 PERIOD: 1 Jul 01Z TO 1 Jul 00Z

14 July 1968

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)		G R	15 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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COUNTERMINES OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT Batang TAOR DATE 14 July 1966
 PERIOD: 1000 H TO 11200 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/clr activites
 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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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 150600H TO 160600H JULY 66

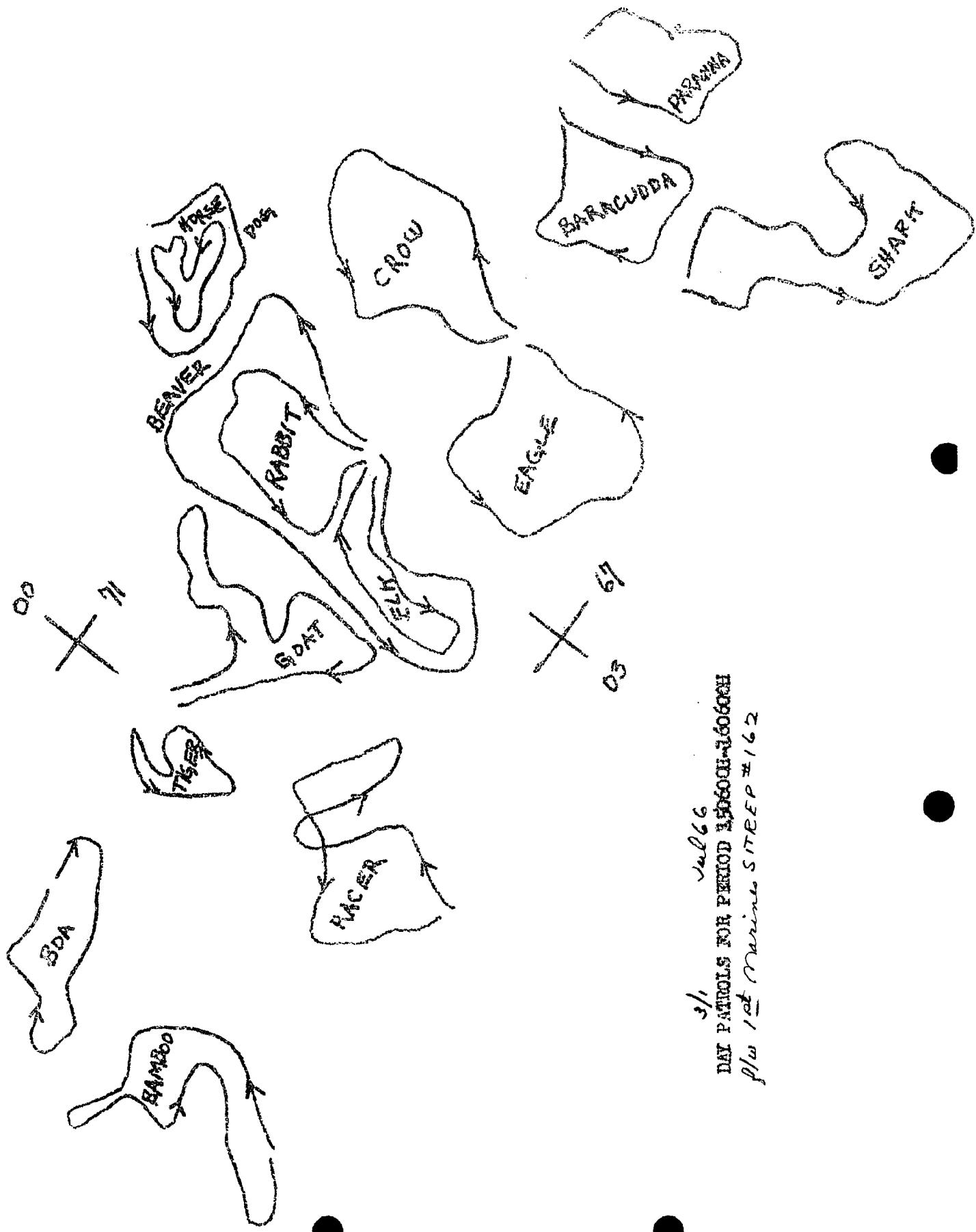
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>10D</u>	<u>10R</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
DOG	PATROL	150830H	151530H	COMBINED SQUAD	
BEAVER	PATROL	150820H	151530H	COMBINED SQUAD	
ELK	PATROL	150915H	151530H	SQUAD (-)	
RABBIT	PATROL	150915H	151530H	SQUAD (-)	
HORSE	PATROL	150915H	151530H	SQUAD (-)	
GOAT	PATROL	150900H	151300H	SQUAD (REIN)	
FOX	AMBUSH	151900H	160615H	COMBINED SQUAD	160100H - 160545H
GIRAFFE	AMBUSH	151920H	160615H	COMBINED SQUAD	152200H - 160500H
BABOON	AMBUSH	152000H	160620H	COMBINED SQUAD	152200H - 160430H
CAT	AMBUSH	152000H	160630H	COMBINED SQUAD	152130H - 160500H
BUFFALO	LP	152015H	160630	FIRE TEAM (-)	
COW	LP	152000H	160630H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
BEAR	AMBUSH	152030H	160600H	SQUAD (REIN)	152130H - 160500H
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
SHARK	PATROL	150700H	151000H	SQUAD (REIN)	
PIRANNA	PATROL	151500H	151800H	SQUAD	
DARACUDA	PATROL	151500H	151830H	SQUAD (REIN)	
GUPPIE	AMBUSH	152230H	160600H	SQUAD (REIN)	152400H - 160500H
DOLPHIN	PATROL	160300H	160600H	SQUAD	
BASS	LP	152030H	160530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
PIKE	LP	152030H	160530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY L</u>					
BOA	PATROL	151100H	151330H	SQUAD	
RACER	PATROL	151300H	151800H	SQUAD	
BAKEDO	PATROL	151000H	151600H	COMBINED SQUAD	
TIGER	PATROL	151100H	151400H	COMBINED SQUAD	
COPPERHEAD	AMBUSH	152230H	160615H	FIRE TEAM	152345H - 160500H
LIZZARD	PATROL	151430H	160730H	FIRE TEAM	
PYTHON	AMBUSH	151900H	160600H	COMBINED SQUAD	152100H - 160500H
SALAMANDER	AMBUSH	151930H	160630H	COMBINED SQUAD	152100H - 160515H
HAWK	AMBUSH	152100H	160600H	FIRE TEAM	152130H - 160530H
HOINED TOAD	LP	152030H	160530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
VIPER	LP	152030H	160530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
CORAL	LP	152030H	160530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
CROW	PATROL	150700H	151300H	SQUAD (REIN)	
EAGLE	PATROL	151100H	151730H	SQUAD (REIN)	
RAVEN	AMBUSH	152000H	160600H	SQUAD (REIN)	152200H - 160400H
FALCON	AMBUSH	152000H	160630H	SQUAD (REIN)	152200H - 160430H
ROOK	LP	152030H	160530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAEOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>H&S COMPANY</u>					
NORTON	LP	152030H	160300H	FIRE TEAM	(-)
BCA	LP	152000H	160200H	FIRE TEAM	(-)
TRIUMPH	LP	152200H	160600H	FIRE TEAM	(-)
HARLEY	LP	152100H	160500H	FIRE TEAM	(-)

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 150600H-160600H
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