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FROM: FIRST MARINES  
TO: CG THIRD MARDIV (REIN)

INFO: FIRST BN FIRST MARINES  
THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

SIVREP NO. 168

A- THIRD MARDIV Q 3100, 1B

1. AT 201030H COL EDWARD E HAMMERBECK ARRIVED AT THE FIRST MARINE CP. HE RECEIVED A BRIEFING BY S-2 ON EVERY ACTION IN THE TAOR AND BY THE S-3 ON CURRENT OPS, AND UNIT DISPOSITIONS. AT 201130H COL HAMMERBECK WAS TAKEN ON A HELICOPTER RECONNAISSANCE OF THE FIRST XXXX MARINES TAOR. DURING THE TOUR HE VISITED 1/1 ~~2D BN~~ CP.
2. AT 201015H CO B OF THE FIRST BN FIRST MARINES CHOPPED OPCON TPD FOR PARTICIPATION IN OPN HASTINGS.
3. AT 201515H CO L OF THIRD BN NINTH MARINES CHOPPED OPCON FIRST MARINES.
4. SCOUT/SNIPER. NEGATIVE
5. BOX SCORES

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USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA 1
WIA 2	WIA 0
MIA 0	WUC 0
	VCS 12

.. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

7. FIRST BN

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ESTIMES

(A) AT 192205H SQUAD SECURITY PATROL COMPANY I (BT 088653) RECEIVED 35 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BT 090649), (BT 092654) AND (BT 091657). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC FIRE AND 1 M-79 ROUND. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(B) AT 192235H ALPHA 2 SQUAD PATROL (BT 162587) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 4-5 VC (BT 158584) AND (BT 163583). NO FIRE WAS RETURNED. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT VC WERE TRYING TO GET MARINES TO GIVE AWAY POSITIONS.

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**(2) CONTACTS**

(A) AT 200900H SQUAD PATROL COMPANY A (BT 168582) RECEIVED 10-20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC (BT 172579). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 26 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AND 5 M-79 ROUNDS. AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(B) AT 201120H SQUAD SECURITY PATROL COMPANY A (BT 181588) RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY 100 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 1 60MM MORTAR ROUND FROM (BT 181583) TO (BT 185586). FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 300 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS, 6 M-79 TOUNDS, 10 106MM ROUNDS AND 50 50 CALIBER ROUNDS. ARTILLERY MISSION WAS CALLED ON VC POSITION WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. AREA WAS NOT SEARCHED DUE TO RIVER OBSTACLE.

(C) AT 201200H SQUAD PATROL COMPANY A (BT 100622) CAME UPON MEN AND WOMEN WORKING IN FIELD (BT 100622). TWO MEN WHO WERE WORKING IN IN THE FIELD FLED FROM THE PATROL AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. PATROL SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. PATROL RETURNED TO THE AREA OF THE WORKERS AND APPREHENDED 12 VCS, (9 FEMALE AND 3 MALES AGES 20-50) ALSO FOUND IN THE AREA COVERED WITH A BLACK SHIRT WAS SOME NUMEROUS GEAR CONSISTING OF

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1 CARTRIDGE BELT, 1 M-26 FRAGMENTATION GRENADE, 1 HAND ILLUM GRENADE, 2 M-14 MAGAZINE POUCHES, 60 ROUNDS M-1 AMMUNITION, BATTLE DRESSING WITH SUSPECTED DRUGS, ID CARD ID TAGS OF ONE MARINE, 2 PONCHOS, NUMEROUS GREY PAJAMA TYPE UNIFORMS, NUMEROUS PICTURES, PAPERS AND BOOKS. VCS WERE SENT TO THE BATTALION FORWARD CP FOR QUESTIONING. ALL GEAR WILL BE FORWARDED TO REGIMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(D) AT 201315H SQUAD PATROL COMPANY A ~~107618~~ (BT 104616) OBSERVED 107618 2 ARMED VC COMING FROM A TREE LINE (BT 104616). PATROL RECEIVED 2 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM VC AS THEY FLED FROM PATROL. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AND 1 LAAM. AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

**6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES**

**A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 201000H, MARINE ON COMPANY K CLEARING OPW STEPPED IN PUNJI PIT, VIC (BT 070679). THE PIT WAS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH A HAND GRENADE (TYPE UNKNOWN) WHICH EXPLODED INFILCTING MULTI\* SHRAPNEL WOUNDS

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IN MARINE'S LEGS, BACK, AND HEAD. WIA WAS MED EVACED.

(B) AT 201350H, COMPANY L SQUAD PATROL (AT 963675) RECEIVED 8 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM WEST SIDE OF SONG YEN RIVER, VIC (AT 962673), 200 METERS FROM THE PATROL. SQUAD RETURNED THREE ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE, TWO ROUNDS M-79. ENEMY FIRE CEASED; SQUAD CONTINUED PATROL. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

(C) AT 201355H, ELECTRICALLY DETONATED BOOBY TRAP EXPLODED ON TRAIL, VIC (AT 962678), AS COMPANY L COMBINED USMC/HF SQUAD PATROL PASSED THROUGH THAT VIC. ONE HF SUSTAINED MINOR SHRAPNEL WOUND. SEARCH OF THE IMMEDIATE AREA UNCOVERED WIRE LEADING TO CONCEALED VC POSITION. NOTHING FURTHER WAS FOUND; WIRE WAS RETRIEVED.

(D) AT 201350H, PATROL FROM COMPANY L AT (AT 963675) RECEIVED 8 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NO. OF VC. ~~RECEIVED 10-15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 962673)~~. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 5 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AND NOTIFIED THIRD MARINES. PATROL CONTINUED MISSION.

(E) AT 201630H, ~~PATROL FROM COMPANY L AT (AT 962678) RECEIVED 10-15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM (AT 961676)~~. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 25 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS AND 6 M-79 ROUNDS. A PATROL FROM 3/3

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SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND ONE VC KIA.

(F) AT 201600H A PATROL FROM COMPANY K FOUND 5 PUNJI PITS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH M-26 GRENADES. FOUND IN A GRAVE YARD AT (BT 075670). ALSO FOUND WERE 8 VC WARNING DEVICES AN TRAIL FROM (BT 074684) TO (BT 077679). THE PUNJI PITS WERE BLOWN IN PLACE. ONE OF THE WARNING DEVICES IS BEING SENT UP THROUGH PROPER CHANNELS FOR EVALUATION.

(G) AT 201930H COMPANY L VIC (AT 971661) RECEIVED 12 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM AN UNKNOWN NO. OF VC. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS. AREA WAS CHECKED WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

**B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT**

- (1) AT 963675; 201350H; SQUAD PAT; CO L NONE; UNK NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0.
- (2) AT 962678; 201630H; SQUAD PAT; CO L NONE; UNK 1 VC KIA; VC; 0; 0; 0.
- (3) BT 075670; 201600H; SQUAD PAT; CO K NONE; UNK NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0.
- (4) AT 971661; 201930H; COMPANY DEF; CO L NONE; UNK NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0.

**9. COUNTERMEASURE OPN REPORT**

**A. FIRST BN**

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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DIVISION TAOR  
 PERIOD: 200600H 012 July TO 210600H 012 July 1966

10 July 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)	G 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:					

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate

**CONTACT ACTION REPORT**

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ORGANIZATION 20001N 002 111 TO 002 003 111 004 111 DATE 11/11/01

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**REMARKS:**

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## PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT TAOR  
PERIOD: 210600H 01Z 101 TO 220000Z 101 1966

20 July 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	2	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	1 GG HH	II JJ	KK
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## COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TAOR 20 JULY 1966  
DATE

PERIOD: 200001 H July TO 202400 H

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/CLR.

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
DANANG 1/1	3	16	2	3	0	0	0

## \* FOOTNOTE

LOCATION:

ENVIRONMENT:

GRID COORD:

METHOD DETECTED:

TYPE:

SIZE:

FIRING DEVICE:

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PATROL PLANS  
210600H - 220600H July 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TYPE/SIZE</u>
A-1-1	0700-1200	Sqd/CLR
Z-2-1	0800-1400	Plt/CLR
A-3-3	0830-1330	Sqd/CLR
A-2-2	1100-1600	Sqd/CLR
A-3-1	1900-2400	Sqd/SEC
Z-2-3	2000-0530	Sqd/SEC
Z-4-2	2015-0615	Sqd/AMB
A-2-1	2030-0130	Sqd/SEC
A-1-2	2200-0400	Sqd/AMB
A-3-2	0100-0730	Sqd/SEC

# OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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

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DATE

TYPE	ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY* <sup>1</sup> DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION* <sup>1</sup>
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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**ORGANIZATION** 200001F **012** **JULY** **TO 23 AUG** **00Z** **0000Z** **2000** **DATE** **1046**

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## PLANS

## SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1<sup>st</sup> BN 1<sup>st</sup> REGT ~~1<sup>st</sup> BATT~~ TAORPERIOD: 01Z July 19<sup>th</sup> TO 00Z July 19<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>96</sup>200 July 19<sup>th</sup>

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	I AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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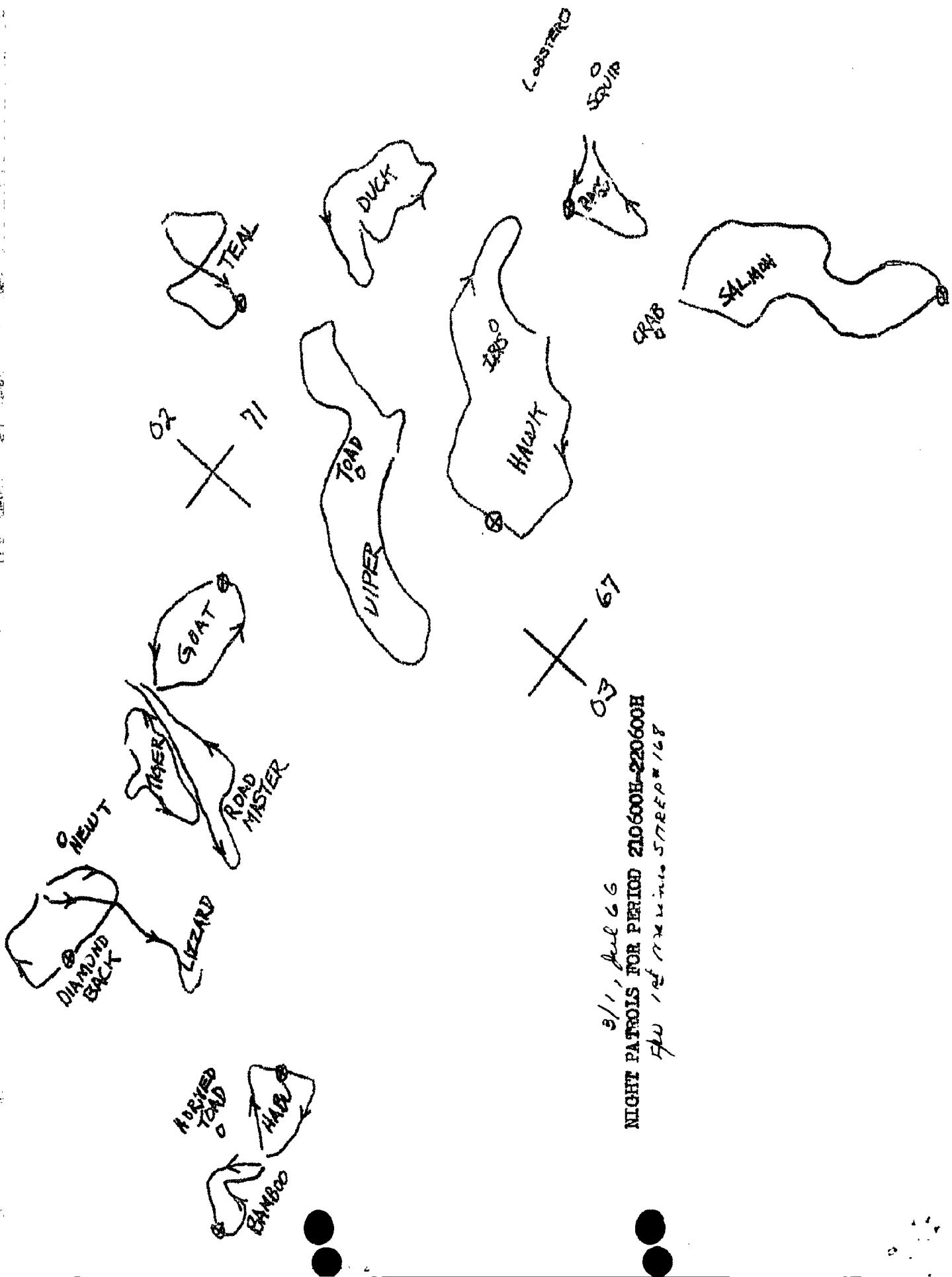
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 210600H TO 220600H *Jul 66*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
BARACUDA	PATROL	210730H	211330H	SQUAD	
PIKE	PATROL	211000H	211530H	SQUAD	
SAIMON	AMBUSH	212400H	220600H	SQUAD	220130H - 220430H
BASS	AMBUSH	212030H	220400H	SQUAD	212115H - 220315H
CRAB	LP	212030H	220530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
LOBSTER	LP	212030H	220530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
SQUID	LP	212030H	220530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY L</u>					
BOA	PATROL	211300H	211700H	SQUAD	
RATTLER	PATROL	210900H	211500H	COMBINED SQUAD	
TIGER	PATROL	211000H	211530H	COMBINED SQUAD	
DEER	PATROL	210900H	211230H	SQUAD (REIN)	
PYTHON	PATROL	210830H	211400H	SQUAD	
BAMBOO	AMBUSH	211900H	220700H	FIRE TEAM	212100H - 220530H
HABU	AMBUSH	212000H	220630H	FIRE TEAM	212100H - 220530H
DIAMONDBACK	AMBUSH	212100H	220600H	SQUAD	212230H - 220430H
LIZZARD	PATROL	211140H	220800H	FIRE TEAM	
TIGER	PATROL	212300H	220500H	COMBINED SQUAD	
GOAT	AMBUSH	212000H	220600H	SQUAD	212100H - 220500H
ROADMASTER	PATROL	212000H	220600H	FIRE TEAM	
VIPER	PATROL	212130H	220530H	SQUAD	
NEWT	LP	212030H	220600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
HORNED TOAD	LP	212030H	220600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
TOAD	LP	212030H	220600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
EAGLE	PATROL	210900H	211530H	SQUAD	
CROW	PATROL	211015H	211445H	SQUAD	
TEAL	AMBUSH	212000H	220600H	COMBINED SQUAD	212100H - 220500H
DUCK	PATROL	211900H	220830H	COMBINED SQUAD	
HAWK	AMBUSH	212030H	220630H	SQUAD	212230H - 220430H
IBIS	LP	212030H	220545H	FIRE TEAM (-)	

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