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FM FIRST MARINES

TO CG THIRD MARDIV

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A. THIRD MARDIV O 3100-13

1. SCOUT/SNIPE. NEGATIVE

2. BOX SCORES

USMC

VC

WIA-2

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WIA-2

WIA-800

WIA-2

VCC-0

VCS-17

3. PSY WARFARE

A. THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES OF THE ABOVE LISTED PSY WAR LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE 1ST AND 2ND BATTALIONS.

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4. HQ CO FIRST MARINES

A. LATE ENTRY

(1) AT 202255H CPL OF THE GUARD FIRM HQCO 1ST MAR WAS CHECKING POST AT (AT 984677) AND RECD (1) RD SNIPER FIRE FIRM AN UNDETERMINED ENEMY POS, NO FIRE WAS RET, 1.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

(1) QUANG NAM AT 984677, 202255H; DTG; SEC; HQCO, NONE; LNK, NONE; VC; 0 0 0

5. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

6. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 201730H SQD SECURITY CO A EC 1ST MAR RETURNING TO CP RECD 20-30 RDS S/A FIRE FIRM UNK NO. OF VC VIC (BT 171873). SQD RETURNED FIRE WITH 100/DS S/A AND 1 DRAW. SQD BOARDED LVT'S AND CROSSED RIVER TO SEARCH AREA OF VC FIRE. NO KIA WAS FOUND IN AREA.

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(B) AT 202000H SQD AMBUSH CO A VIC (BT 080601), RECD 150-200 RDS S/A FIRE FRM EST SQD OF VC VIC (BT 031501, 030502 & 279601. SQD RETURNED FIRE WITH 100RDS S/A FIRE AND 2M-79 RDS, AND VC BROKE CONTACT.

(C) AT 202055H SQD PATROL CO A VIC BT 118628 IN AMB POS OBS'D 3 PERSONS MOVING FRM VILLAGE VIC BT 120825 TOWARD THEIR POS. AMB WAS SPRUNG ON 3 MALE VC WITH 140 RDS S/A FIRE AND 2 M-79 RDS. SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 210625H SQD PATROL CO A VIC BT 120626 FND 2 BOOBY TRAPPED C-RATIONS CANS ON TRAIL VIC (BT 120626) WITH TRIP WIRES ATTACHED. BOOBY TRAPS WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) AT 210650H SQD PATROL CO A VIC BT 121627 LOCATED A TRENCH LINE VIC BT 121627. TRENCH LINE LEAD TO 3 CAVES IN THICK BAMBOO. M-26 GREN WERE THROWN INTO CAVES COMPLETELY DESTROYING ONE.

(C) AT 211015H SQD PATROL CO I VIC (BT 079609) LOCATED 1M-26 BOOBY TRAPED GREN. BOOBY TRAP WAS ACTIVATED BY TRIP WIRE AND DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(D) AT 211230H SQD PATROL CO A MOVING ACROSS RICE PADDY VIC BT 111634 RECD FIRE FRM APPROX 3A/W AND 3 SEMI-AUTO WPNS VIC

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BT 109636 AND 108631. VC WERE ALERTED OF APPROACHING PATROL FRM VILLAGE THAT PATROL HAD PREVIOUSLY SWEEPED. PATROL RECD 450-500RDS S/- AND RET'D FIRE WITH 300 RDS S/A, 2LAWS, 25 M-79 RDS, 250 MG RDS, 4 M-26 FRAG GRENS AND 4 .45CAL RDS. PATROL ASSAULTED ENEMY POS AND FND INDICATIONS OF 1 VC KIA AND 1VC WIA, ALSO LOCATED IN AREA WAS SWENT CARTRIDGE FRM CARBINE, M-1 AND CHICOM 7.62.

(E) AT 211310H A HELO CONDUCTING A RESUPPLY MSN VIC BT 074659 RECD 20RDS A/W FIRE AT BT 078662 THE HELO MARKED THE AREA WITH SMOKE. A SQD PATROL DISPATCHED INTO HAMLET WHERE THE FIRE CAME FRM. PATROL SEARCHED AREA, APPREHENDED 8VC AND FND 1 M-26 GREN IN A HEDGEROW. VCS WERE SENT TO III MAF ITT.

(F) AT 211450H 1ST PLT CO L AT BT 093663 RECD 75 RDS S/A FIRE AND 3 M-79 OR RIFLE GRENS FRM A SQD OF VC VIC 093655. RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA MED EVAC. PLT RET'D FIRE WITH 300 RDS S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT AND PLT SEARCHED AREA FND A BLOOD TRAIL INDICATING 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(G) AT 211500H A PATROL FRM CO L VIC BT 066626 RECD 40 RDS S/- FRM EST SQD OF VC VIC BT 066620 PATROL RET'D FIRE WITH 150 RDS S/A, 6 M-79 AND ARTY MSN WAS FIRED. MSN FIRED. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA. FND BLOOD TRAIL 1VC WIA (PROB).

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(H) AT 211645H A PATROL FRM CO 1 UNK BT 066620 RECD FIRE FRM 3 DIFFERENT POS, BT 066620, 065620, 064625. FRM UNK BT 30 VC. A SQD WAS DISPATCHED AND WAS ALSO HIT. THEY RECD 150 RDS S/A AND 4 M-79 RDS. 1 USMC KIA (NC EVAC). RET'D FIRE WITH 120 RDS MG, 100 RDS S/A, 10 M-79, 15 90MM FRM TANKS. 300 RDS .30 CAL FRM TANKS. ARTY MSN FIRED 75 RLS 105MM VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA, FND 3 DRAG MARKS AND 4 BLOOD TRAILS. 3 VC KIA (PROB) AND 4 VC WIA. APPREHENDED 6 VCS IN AREA INWH MICH ACTION TOOK PLACE.

(I) AT 212050H CO 1 VIC BT 085589 RECD 5 RDS S/A FIRE FRM AN UNK NO. OF VC VIC BT 082583 RET'D FIRE WITH 10 RDS S/A ENEMY FIRE CEASED.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

- (1) BT 074658; 211310H; NA; NA; 1/11; NONE; UNK; 8VCS; VC 0 0 0
- (2) BT 093663; 211410H; PLT; CLR; 1/3/9; 1WIA; UNK; 1KIA(P); VC 0 0 0
- (3) BT 066626; 211500H; SQD; CLR; 13/9; NONE; UNK; 1WIA(P); VC 0 0 0
- (4) BT 066626; 211645H; SQD CLR; 13/9; 1WIA; UNK; 3KIA(P); 4WIA; 0 0 0
- (5) BT 085589; 212050H; CO; DEF; 1/3/1; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC 0 0 0

C. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

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- (1) 1-1/4, 2-2, 3-7, 4A-2, 4B-2, 5-0, 6-0, 7-0

7. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACT

(A) AT 210200H CO 1 SQD AMB OBS'D INDIVIDUAL IN BOAT ON SONG YEN RIVER, VIC AT 964657. WHEN THE BOAT WAS WITHIN FIFTY METERS OF RIVERBANK, INDIVIDUAL WAS SEEN TO SIGNAL THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER WITH A LIGHT AND THE AMB ENGAGED SUSPECTED VC WITH 20 TO 25 RDS S/A FIRE. VC WAS SEEN TO FALL IN THE RIVER; SQD WAS UNABLE TO MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OF BOAT DUE TO RAPID DRIFTDOWNSTREAM. SEARCH IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AND RIVERBANK DOWNSTREAM WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. ONE VC KIA(P)

(B) AT 211050H CO 1 COMBINES USMC/RF PLT PATROL VIC AT 964660 RECD 40 RDS S/A FIRE FRM VIC AT 964663. 300M FRM THE PATROL. THE PLT RET'D 60RDS S/A FIRE, 4RDS M-79, CLOSED OFF AND SEARCHED SUSPECTED VC POS. SEARCH, HOWEVER, REVEALED NO TRACE OF VC. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

(C) AT 211315H BTRY A, 1ST BN 10TH MAR. REPORTED HELO TAKEN UNDERFIRE FRM VIC BT 079665. BTRY A FIRED FIVE RDS M-79 THAT

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 VIC AND REFERRED INCIDENT TO 1ST BN 1ST MAR AND 3D BN 1ST MAR.
 BOTH 1ST BN AND 3D BN 1ST MAR DEPLOYED TO INVESTIGATE.
 CO K 3D BN 1ST MAR SQD ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POS VIC BT 073665
 AND 1ST BN 1ST MAR SQD CONDUCTED SEARCH OF SUSPECTED VC POS.
 A 211-20H CO K SQD SIGHTED VC WITH RIFLE EMERGED FRM BRUSH

VIC BT 073665, 300 METERS FRM THE SQD AND ENGAGED SAME WITH
 TEN RDS S/A FIRE. VC WAS SEEN TO FALL. SQD CLOSED WITH AND SEARCHED
 VC POS. BLOODSTAINS WERE FOUND; HOWEVER, VC ESCAPED UNDETECTED.
 ONE VC WIA (PROB).

(D) AT 211430H CO L SQD PATROL DISCOVERED M-26 GREN, BOOBY
 TRAPPED WITH LOOSE TRIP WIRE VIC AT 974691. GREN WAS
 DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(E) AT 212030H A PLT FRM CO M VIC (BT 049673) SAW 1VN MALE
 RUNNING VIC BT 048577. PLT FIRED 3 WARNING RDS MAN CONTINUED TO RUN.
 PLT FIRED 1 RD WOUNDING VCS IN RIGHT LEG. VCS WAS TREATED
 BY COCORPSMAN AND WILL BE MED. EVAC'D TOMORROW. VCS AGE IS
 37. WILL BE DETAINED AT CO CP TONIGHT.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 049679; 212030H; PLT; CLR; M/3/1, NONE; UNK, 1VCS; USMC 0 0 0

(2) BT 079665; 211515H; NA; NA; 1/11, NONE; UNK, 1WIA(P) VC 0 0 0

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 2ND TAOR

PERIOD: 240600H 012 July TO 220600H 012 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)	Q R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (SD)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	HH II	JJ KK	LL

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 100115 012 TO 212100L 002 DATE 21 July 1966

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION + SIZE TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED		
						WEAPONS IW	CSW	OTHER
QUANG NAM (BT 640601)	201730H	SND SEC	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202000H	SND AMB	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202050H	SND PTL	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202130H	SND PTL	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202230H	SND PTL	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202300H	SND PTL	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202400H	SND PTL	I/3/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202500H	SND PTL	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	NONE				
(BT 640601)	202600H	SND PTL	A/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
			NONE	1 VC KIA, 1 VC WIA (Possible)				

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REMARKS:

SUMMARY

PLANS [REDACTED]
 ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 25th INF DIV
 PERIOD: 2000H ONE JULY TO 210000H JULY 1966

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 DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION
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)	C R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (SD)		W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		5	5	II JJ	KK

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PATROL FLARE
 220600H - 230600H July 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TYPE/SIZE</u>
A-1-1	0600-1100	Sqd/GLR
L-1-P-2-2	0700-0900	Flt/GLR
A-3-3	0730-1230	Sqd/GLR
A-2-2	0830-1330	Sqd/GLR
I-P-1	0900-1430	Sqd/GLR
L-3-P-2-2	0900-1800	Flt/GLR
I-P-2	0930-1900	Sqd/GLR
L-2-P-2-2	1000-1800	Flt/GLR
A-1-1	1830-0100	Sqd/AMB
A-2-1	1930-0030	Sqd/SEC
I-P-3	1935-0605	Sqd/SEC
I-P-4	1945-0615	Sqd/SEC
I-A-5	2030-0555	Sqd/AMB
I-A-6	2045-0615	Sqd/AMB
L-3-1	2100-0100	Sqd/AMB
L-2-2	2130-0100	Sqd/AMB
L-2-1	0100-0800	Sqd/AMB
L-3-2	0100-0800	Sqd/AMB
A-1-2	0300-0730	Sqd/AMB

COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TAOR 21 JULY 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 210001 H July TO 212400H 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	2	7	0	2	0	0	0

* FOOTNOTE

LOCATION:

ENVIRONMENT:

GRID COORD:

METHOD DETECTED:

TYPE:

SIZE:

FIRING DEVICE:

OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1ST BN 1ST REGT 1ST TAOR

DATE

PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

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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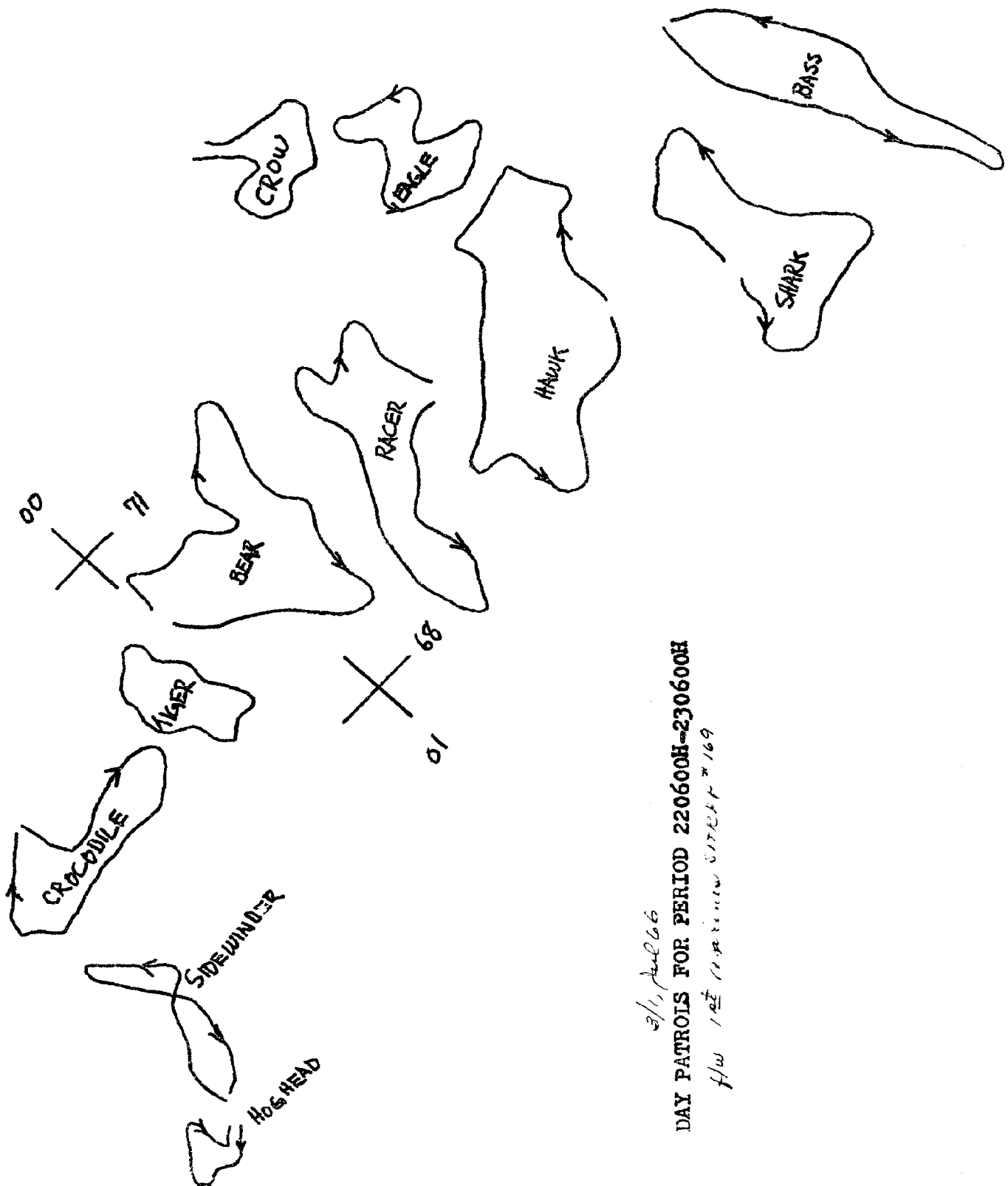
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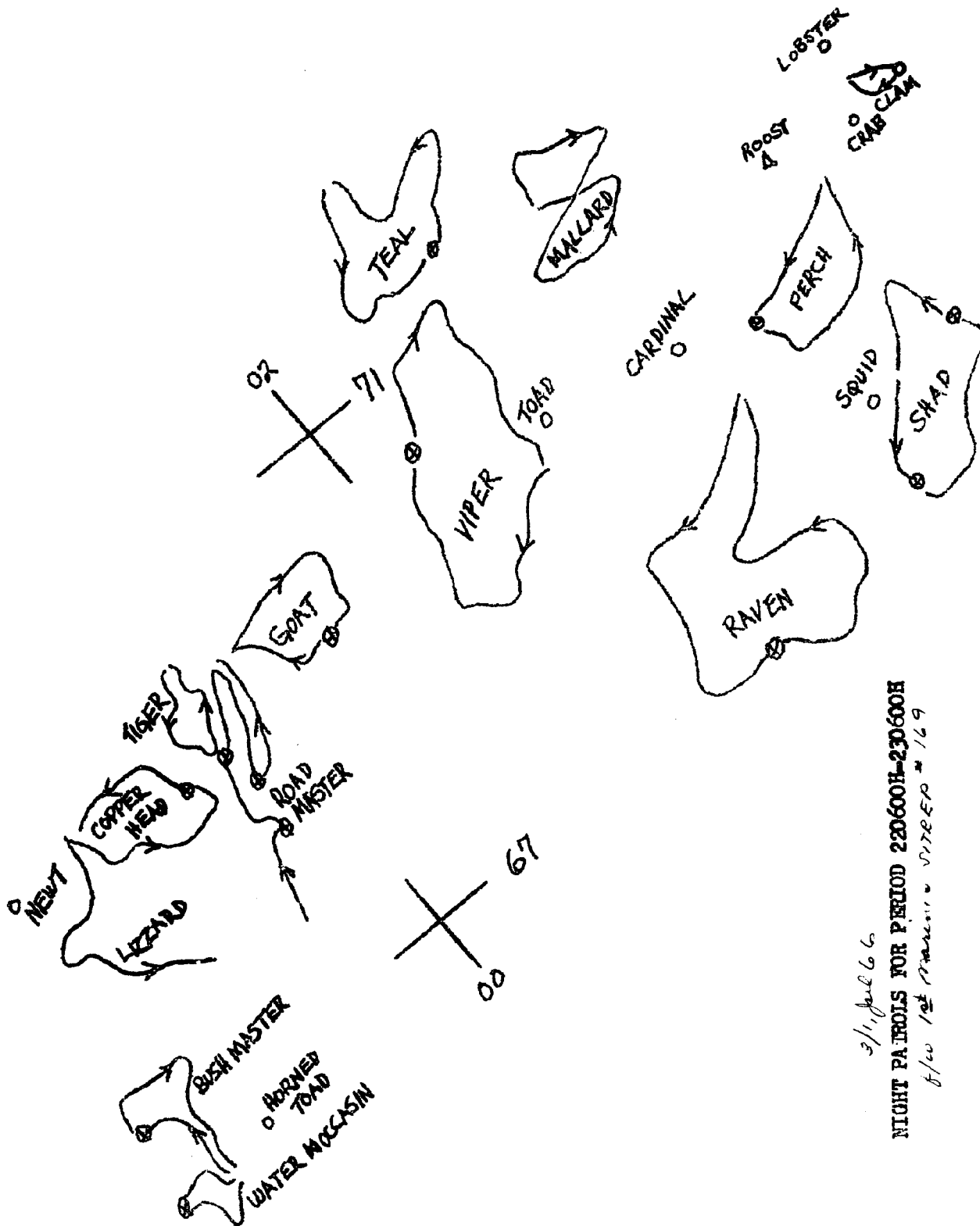
PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY					
ORGANIZATION: <u>3rd BN 1st REGT 1st TAOR</u>					DATE <u>1 JULY 1966</u>
PERIOD: <u>220015 01Z July</u> TO <u>222400H 00Z July 1966</u>					
TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	AB				
LISTENING POST (LP)	8 CD				
AMBUSH (AMB)	3 EF	8 GH	IJ		
RECON PATROL (REC)	KL	MN	OP		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	1 QR	11 2 ST	UV		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		WX (COMBAT PATROL) YZ	AABB	CC	
CLEARING (CLR)		EEFE GGHH	IIJJ	KK	
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 220600H TO 230600H *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>					
BASS	PATROL	220800H	231330H	SQUAD	
SHARK	PATROL	221200H	231830H	SQUAD	
SHAD	AMBUSH	222000H	230600H	SQUAD	THREE HOURS EACH POSITION
PERCH	AMBUSH	222200H	230630H	SQUAD	222400H - 230430H
CLAM	AMBUSH	222300H	230400H	FIRE TEAM	222400H - 230300H
SQUID	LP	222030H	230630H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
LOBSTER	LP	222030H	230630H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
CRAB	LP	222030H	230630H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY L</u>					
CROCODILE	PATROL	220800H	221300H	SQUAD	
SIDEWINDER	PATROL	220830H	221100H	COMBINED SQUAD	
HOGHEAD	PATROL	221600H	221800H	COMBINED SQUAD	
TIGER	PATROL	221100H	221430H	COMBINED SQUAD	
BEAR	PATROL	220800H	221200H	SQUAD (REIN)	
RACER	PATROL	221000H	221630H	SQUAD	
COPPERHEAD	AMBUSH	221900H	230700H	SQUAD	222030H - 230600H
LIZZARD	PATROL	221400H	230800H	FIRE TEAM	
BUSHMASTER	AMBUSH	221930H	230700H	COMBINED SQUAD	222100H - 230530H
WATERMOCASIN	AMBUSH	221900H	230630H	FIRE TEAM	222000H - 230530H
GOAT	AMBUSH	222000H	230600H	SQUAD	222100H - 230500H
VIPER	AMBUSH	221900H	230700H	SQUAD	222200H - 230400H
ROADMASTER	AMBUSH	222000H	230600H	FIRE TEAM	TWO HOURS AT EACH POSITION.
TIGER	PATROL	222300H	230400H	COMBINED SQUAD	
HORNED TOAD	LP	222030H	230600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
NEWT	LP	222030H	230600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
TOAD	LP	222030H	230600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
CROW	PATROL	221000H	221500H	SQUAD	
EAGLE	PATROL	220700H	221330H	SQUAD	
HAWK	PATROL	220700H	221630H	SQUAD	
TEAL	AMBUSH	221900H	230830H	COMBINED SQUAD	222030H - 230630H
MALLARD	PATROL	222030H	230545H	COMBINED SQUAD	
CARDINAL	LP	222030H	230630H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
RAVEN	AMBUSH	222000H	230630H	SQUAD	222230H - 230400H
<u>H&S COMPANY</u>					
ROOST	OP	220630H	230630H	FIRE TEAM	



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 DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 220600H-230600H
 H/W 1st Marine Division 169



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 NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 220600H-230600H
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