

FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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BT

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BTREP NO. 176

A. THIRD MARDIV 03100.1B

1. SCOUT/SNIPEER NEGATIVE

2. BOX SCORES

USMC

VC

KIA 6

KIA 2 (CONF BC)

WIA 5

WIA 3 (PROB)

ATA 0

VCC 0

VCS 9

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

4. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY FIRST MARINES

A. AT 281400H A WIRE TEAM FROM HQ CO FIRST MARINES VIC BT 039649 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM TWO ENEMY POS VIC BT 034649 AND BT 041651.

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FIRE RETURNED WITH 40 RDS S/A. ENEMY FIRE CEASED. WIRE TEAM CONTINUED MISSION.

5. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 271832H A PLT FROM CO L BT 035655 RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM BT 037652 RESULTING IN ONE MARINE KIA. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH 400 RDS S/A, 17 RDS 60MM MORTAR AND 43 RDS 105MM ARTY. WHEN MED EVAC ARRIVED FOR THE KIA, IT RECEIVED 500-600 RDS S/A FIRE. ONE HELO WAS HIT AND UNABLE TO COMPLETE MISSION. PATROL RECEIVED 200-300 RDS S/A AND RETURNED 400 RDS S/A, 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR, 18 RDS 105MM ARTY AND HU-1E AIR STRIKE. ENEMY LOSSES: 3 VC KIA (PROB), 4 VC WIA (PROB).

(B) AT 271925H THE CO, CO L WITH ONE PLT AND THREE TANKS ENROUTE TO SUPPORT CO L PLT UNDER ATTACK (SPOT RPT 271832H) RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS S/A FIRE FROM BT 046657. PATROL RETURNED 200 RDS S/A, 6 90MM RDS. JUST PRIOR TO DARKNESS 4 VC WERE OBSERVED DRAGGING TWO BODIES AWAY. TANKS FIRE ONE 90MM WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. ENEMY LOSSES: 1 KIA (CONF) 4 KIA (P) 3 WIA (P).

(C) AT 272010H CO I (-) BT 034539 RECEIVED 3 RDS CARBINE

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REF: 281010H A PLT, CO A BT 070595 AND BT 285587.
PATROL RETURNED 3 RDS 31MM ILLUM AND 3 RDS S/A. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 280220H A PLT, CO A BT 125624 RECEIVED APPROX 30-50 RDS S/A FIRE FROM EST 3 VC VIC BT 125627. EXACT VC POS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

(B) AT 281010H CO I BT 075606 RECEIVED APPROX 6 RDS S/A FIRE FROM 1 VC AT BT 072601. PATROL RETURNED 50 RDS S/A AND 3 M-79 RDS. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT.

(C) AT 281400H SQD PATROL FROM CO I BT 078612 ENCOUNTERED 1 VC. PATROL RECEIVED 10 RDS S/A AND 2 HAND GRENADES. TWO MARINES KIA, NON EVAC. PATROL RETURNED 25 RDS S/A AND 5 M-79 RDS WOUNDING 2 VC. ENEMY BROKE CONTACT AND WITHDREW NORTH. PATROL FOUND TWO BLOOD TRAILS AND SIX LETTERS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO BN FORWARD CP.

(D) AT 281330H A PATROL FROM CO L AT BT 050634 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM 3-5 VC AT BT 053651. RETURNED FIRE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) AT 281330H A CADRE TEAM WITH THE VILLAGE CHIEF OF CAN THANH WERE HIT AT BT 162357 BY 2 VC AT BT 163533 KILLING THE VILLAGE CHIEF AND ONE PF. A SQD FROM A-2 WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE, AND RECEIVED S/A FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT, SQD SENT SOUTH ALONG RIVER TO BLOCK

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VC AND ANOTHER SQD SENT TO ASSIST.

(F) AT 281925H AT BT 085539 CO I CP RECEIVED 12-15 RDS S/A FROM 2-3 VC BT 085954. FIRE WAS RETURNED WITH 25 RDS S/A, ONE 106MM, AND ONE 81MM ILLUM. VC BROKE CONTACT AND FLED.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 280330H AN LVT FROM 1ST PLT, CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN HIT A MINE BT 164598 RESULTING IN TWO MARINES KIA (NON EVAC) AND HEAVY DAMAGE TO TRACK OF LVT. AFTER HITTING MINE, THE LVT RECEIVED 3-4 RDS S/A FIRE FROM VC VIC BT 162597. CREW RETURNED 150 RDS 50 CAL S/A AND SET IN PERIMETER. AREA SEARCHED AND ONE CAVE FOUND CONTAINING ONE PAIR GREEN UTILITIES AND ASSORTED CLOTHING. ITEMS TO BE FORWARDED TO BN FORWARD CP. CAVE DESTROYED.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM BT 076626; 281010H; SQD; CLR; CO I 3/1; NONE; UNK; NONE; 0; 0; 0

BT 078612; 281400H; SQD; CLR; CO I 3/1; 2 KIA; UNK; 2 KIA (F); 0; 0; 0

BT 050634; 281330H; PLT; CLR; CO L 3/9; NONE; UNK; NONE; UNK; 0; 0; 0

BT 162357; 281330H; SQD; SEC; CO A; NONE; UNK; NONE

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VC; 2; 0; 0

BT 055589; 281925H; CO; DEF; CO I 3/1; NONE; UNK; NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0

6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRY

(A) AT 272130H VILLAGE CHIEF AT HOA LONG BT 073705 REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM CO K TO SURROUND HOUSE WHILE PF, S SEARCHED IT. APPREHENDED 5 MALES AND 4 FEMALES. WERE FORWARDED TO ITT.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 280345H CO K PATROL VIC BT 088695 RECD 30 RDS S/A FIRE FM VIC BT 087692. AND RECD ANOTHER 20 RDS S/A FIRE VIC BT 087692 FM VIC BT 088695. PTL RETURNED 200 RDS SA FIRE TWO 3.5 ROCKETS AND TWO M-79 RDS. SWEEP BOTH VC AREAS WITH NEG RESULTS. NO FRIENDLY OR CONFIRMED VC CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 280852H CO M VIC BT 065700 SPOTTED ONE VCS VIC BT 065700. PTL PURSUED VC WEST TOWARD THREE LINE. IMMEDIATELY UPON VCS, S ENTRY INTO THREE LINE A LARGE EXPLOSION WAS HEARD BEYOND THAT VIC. PTL SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND A BODY DESTROYED BEYOND RECOGNITION. PTL CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION.

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(C) AT 281305H SECOND PLT CO K SEC PTL FOR COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY PARTY VIC BT 061663 RECEIVED TWO TO THREE RDS SA FIRE FM ABOUT 500 METERS TO SOUTHWEST, VIC BT 055662. RETURNED FIRE WITH TWO RDS M-79 AND SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

(D) AT 281420H 3/1 WIRE SEC DETAIL DISCOVERED A CHICOM MINE BOOBY TRAPPED ACROSS TRAIL WITH A TRIP WIRE, VIC BT 038652. MINE WAS REMOVED AND DESTROYED.

(S) AT 281740H A PTL FM CO K AT BT 052688 RCVD 3 RDS SA FM BT 052887 RETURNED 10 RDS SA AGAIN AT BT 052686 THEY RCVD 2 RDS SA FM BT 049686 RETURNED 1 M-79 AND 3 RDS SA. VC FLED WEST. ENGR WITH PTL DESTROYED 5 PUNJI PITS.

(F) AT 281820H SQD PTL FM CO K AT BT 085695 RCVD 125 RDS SA FM 4 VC AT BT 087692 RETURNED EIGHT 60MM, 12 M-79, 100 RDS SA. 1 MARINES WAS WOUNDED IN LEG. MED EVAC, D BY TRUCK. ENEMY: 1 KIA, 1 WIA.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 038652; 281400H; 3/1 WIRE DETAIL; 3/1 COMM; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

(2) BT 052688; 281740H; SQD; SEC/CLR; CO M; NONE; UNK; NONE; GP-4

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Wavelength	Wavelength	Wavelength	Wavelength
400 nm	450 nm	500 nm	550 nm

WIA; VC; S; C; E

C. MISCELLANEOUS

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DAYANG TAOR28 July 1966PERIOD: 280600H 01Z July TO 290600H 00Z 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 4 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 23 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S 27 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		57 EE FE	5 GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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REMARKS:

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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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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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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 20 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

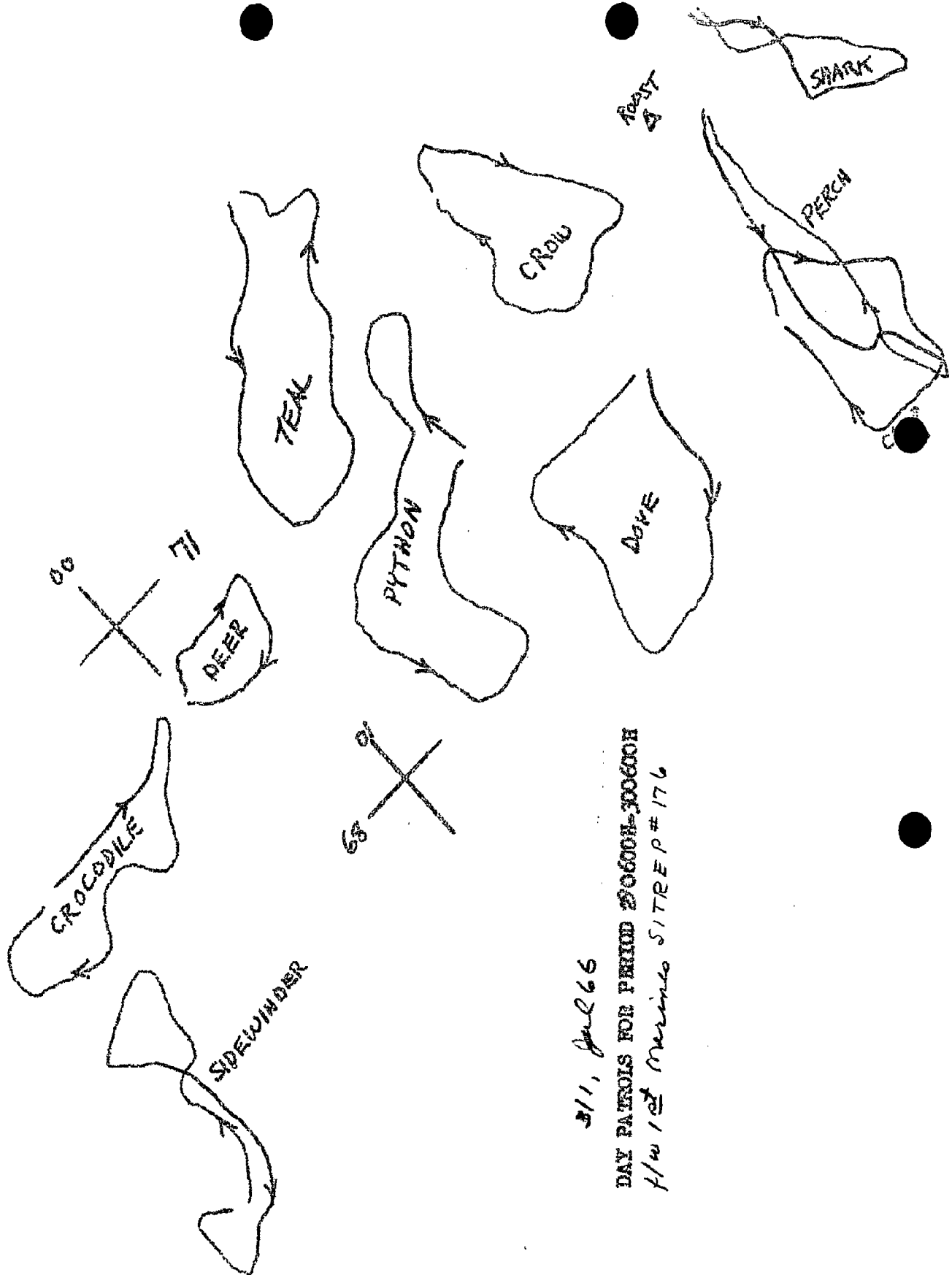
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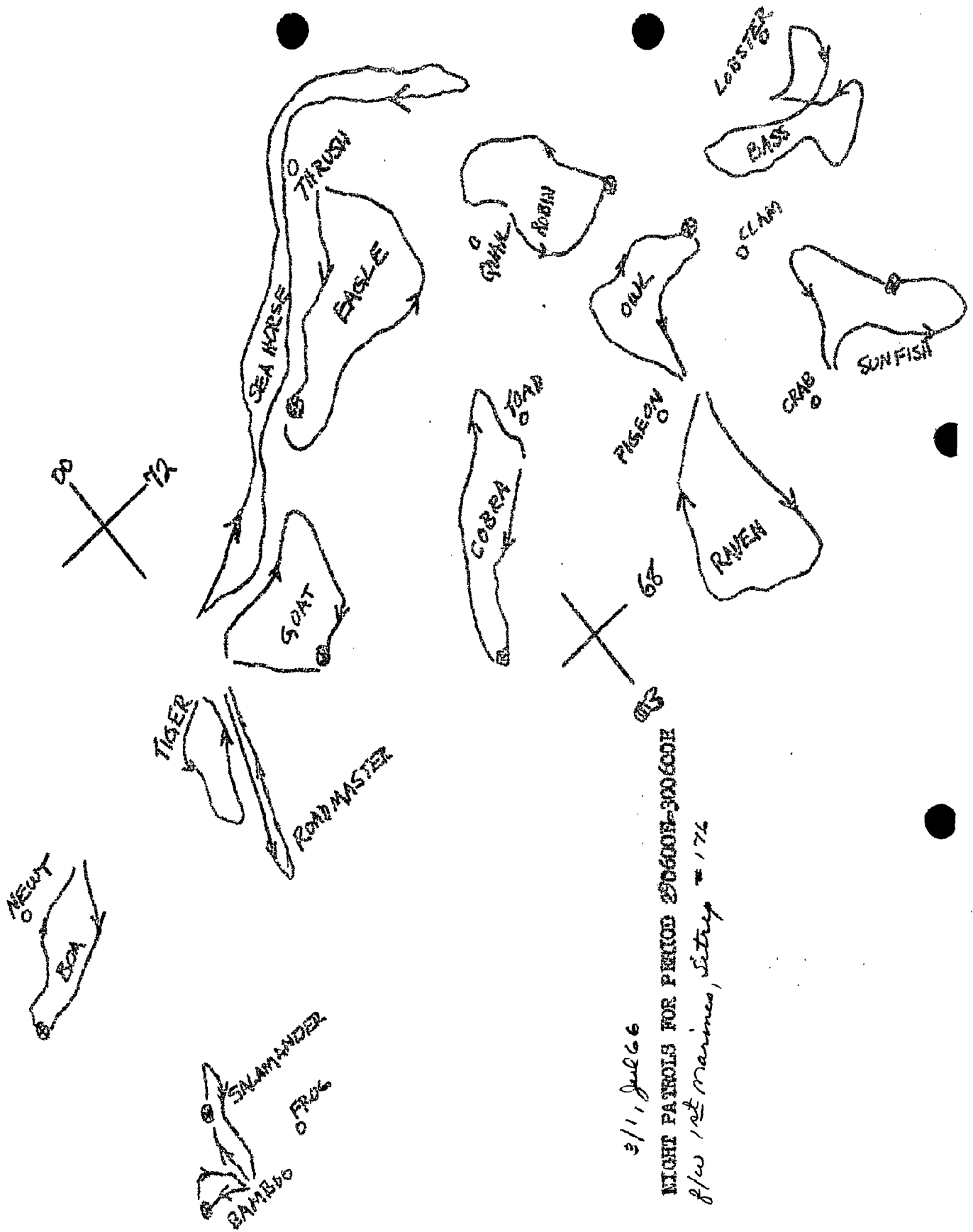
PATROLS FOR PERIOD 290600H TO 300600H *Jul 66*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
SHARK	PATROL	291500H	291800H	SQD	
PORCH	PATROL	290800H	291200H	SQD	
CAME	PATROL	291100H	291500H	SQD	
BASS	PATROL	292000H	300600H	SQD (REIN)	
SUNFISH	AMBUSH	292100H	300530H	SQD	292200H - 300400H
CRAB	LP	292030H	300600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
CLAM	LP	292030H	300600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
LOBSTER	LP	292030H	300600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY L</u>					
CROCODILE	PATROL	290700H	291230H-	SQD	
SIDEWINDER	PATROL	291200H	291700H	COMB SQD	
DEER	PATROL	290900H	291100H	SQD (REIN)	
PYTHON	PATROL	290800H	291530H	COMB SQD	
BOA	AMBUSH	292100H	300600H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	292200H - 300500H
BAMBOO	AMBUSH	291930H	300630H	COMB SQD	292030H - 300530H
SALAMANDER	AMBUSH	292030H	300530H	FIRE TEAM	292145H - 300500H
TIGER	PATROL	292300H	300500H	COMB SQD	
COAT	AMBUSH	292030H	300600H	SQD	292145H - 300500H
CORRA	AMBUSH	292000H	300630H	COMB SQD	292200H - 300430H
ROAD MASTER	PATROL	292000H	300600H	FIRE TEAM	
SEA HORSE	PATROL	291900H	300630H	FIRE TEAM	
TOAD	LP	292030H	300530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
MOG	LP	292030H	300530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
NEWT	LP	292030H	300530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
DOVE	PATROL	290800H	291330H	SQD (REIN)	
CROW	PATROL	291000H	291530H	SQD	
TEAL	PATROL	290900H	291800H	COMB SQD	
RAVEN	PATROL	292030H	300400H	SQD	
OIL	AMBUSH	292030H	300630H	SQD (REIN)	292130H - 300530H
ROBIN	AMBUSH	292000H	300600H	SQD	292130H - 300430H
PIGION	LP	292030H	300530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
QUAIL	LP	292030H	300530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
THRUSH	LP	292030H	300530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
EAGLE	AMBUSH	292130H	300630H	SQD	292230H - 300530H
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ROOST	OP			FIRE TEAM (REIN) TWENTY-FOUR HOURS	



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DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 200600H-300600H
 F/W 1st Marine SITREP # 176



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 NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 250600H-300600H
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