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A. THIRD MARDIV O 3100.1B

1. COLS. W.W. CURTIS AND R.B. NEVILLE VISITED 1ST MARINES CP AND WERE BRIEFED BY THE REGIMENTAL STAFF.

2. SCOUT / SNIPER. NEGATIVE

3. BOA SCORES

USMC

VC

KIA 0

KIA 1 (CONF), 1 (PROB)

WIA 2

WIA 2 (PROB)

MIA 0

VCC 0

VCS 6

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

5. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

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A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES

(A) AT 291930H 2ND PLT CO L VIC BT 052657 RCVD 20-30 RDS S/A FIRE FROM EST 3-4 VC AT BT 944658. PLT RTD FIRE WITH 6 RDS 60MM MORTAR WITH GOOD TARGET COVERAGE. 1VC KIA (PROB)

(7) AT 292015H 2ND PLT CO L VIC BT 048658 RCD APPROX 60 RDS A/W AND S/A FIRE FROM EST 5-6 VC BT 045658. ARTY MISSION CALLED WITH EXCELLENT TARGET COVERAGE. ARTY MISSION ADJUSTED IN VIC OF MOVEMENT RESULTED IN FOUR SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS VIC BT 044659. ENEMY LOSSES: 2 KIA (PROB)...

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 300700H CO 1 PLT WHILE SWEEPING IN VIC BT 080598 DEIONATED A BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GRENADE WOUNDING ONE PF AND ONE U.S. SOLDIER BOTH WERE MED EVAC.

(B) AT 300800H CO 1 PLT WHILE SWEEPING VIC BT 078608 RECD 2 RDS S/A FIRE FROM BT 079619. BLOCKING FORCE AT BT 073608 CAPTURED 2 VCS WHO WERE TURNED OVER TO ARVN FOR INTERROGATION

(C) AT 301115H A SQD PATROL CO A APPREHENDED ONE VCS BT 069588. VCS MALE WAS WORKING IN FIELD AND, AS MARINES APPROACHED, HAD A WOMAN GIVE HIM A WHITE SHIRT WHICH HE PUT ON OVER

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HE WAS TAKEN TO CP FOR QUESTIONING.

(D) AT 301355H FLT CMDR CO A FOUND BOX CONTAINING 10-12 LBS OF UNKNOWN CHEMICAL TYPE PRESSURE FUSE. CHEMICAL WAS DESTROYED. SAMPLE GIVEN TO ENGRS FOR ANALYSIS.

(E) AT 301430H THE BN FORWARD CP BT 104584 RCD ONE 60 MM MORTAR RD FROM UNK ENEMY POS. ONE MARINE KIA AND EVAC WITH LACERATIONS OF THE ARM.

(F) AT 301950H CO L 2ND PPB BT 072639 RCD 15 RDS S/A FIRE FR EST 3-4 VC. PLT RTD FIRE 70 RDS S/A, 5 RDS M8, AND OND RD LAAM. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(G) AT 301945H A SPD PATROL FM CO I BT 074600 RCD 250 RDS S/A FIRE FM AN EST 15 VC VIC BT 074608, BT 079610, AND BT 077613. PATROL RTD FIRE WITH 300 RDS S/A, 10 RDS M-79 TANK MOVED INTO POS FIRED 6 90MM W/P HE RDS, 200 30 CAL MG RDS. VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCHED AREA. NEG RESULTS.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 292330H THE CO CO. L AND THE FIRST PLT (-) WITH TWO TANKS SWEEPED THE AREA OF THE RTD SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS (SPOT RPT

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292015H) AND LOCATED TWO LARGE CRATERS, ONE 5 FEET DEEP AND 8 FEET ACROSS, THE OTHER 3 FEET DEEP AND 3 FEET ACROSS. ONE MARINE RCD A SLIGHT BURN ON THE ARM FM A 105MM W/P RD THAT WAS FIRED TO MARK TARGET AREA. MARINE TAKEN TO BAS FOR TREATMENT. AT 300730H THE BN S-3 AND CO CO. L AGAIN CHECKED AREA, REPORTED NO VISIBLE SIGNS OF ENEMY CASUALTIES. FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN PLACE AND TWO BARBED PUNJI SPIKES SET IN CONCRETE. LOCATED LARGE CRATER WHICH PROBABLY AN AT MINE AND ONE SMALLER CRATER BELIEVED MADE BY AN AMMUNITION CACHE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

(1) CUANG NAM BT 072639; 301950; PLT; DEF; CO. L; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

(2) BT 074609; 301945H; SQD; SEC; CO. I; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

COUNTERMINE REPORT

(1) COL 1 CO

	2	COL 3	COL 4A	COL 4B	COL 5	COL 6	COL 7
DANANG	3	19	2	3	5	2	3
LOCATION	CNPATH	ONPATH	IN FIELD				
ENVIRONMENT:	ABOVE GROUND	ABOVE GROUND	ABOVE GROUND				
GRID COORD:	045658	032598	125624				
METHOD DETECTED:	VISUAL	DETONATED	VISUAL				

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TYPE: CHICOM GRENADE -26

SIZE: N/A

N/A

CHEM

10-12LBS

FIRING DEVICE: PULL

PULL

PRESS

6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

; / LATE ENTRY. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 300845H A SQD PATROL FR CO K VIC BT 081696 LOCATED A BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GRENADE. DESTROYED IN PLACE.

(B) AT 301350H A SQD PATROL FR CO M BIV BT 032668 OBSERVED 4 VC VIC BT 031666. PATROL FIRED 20 RDS S/A AND 1 M-79 RD. 1 VC KIA AS A RESULT OF M-79. REMAINING TWO VC FLED. SEARCHED AREA. FOUND 2 BLOOD TRAILS. PATROL FOLLOWED THEM TO RIVER BANK WHERE THEY ENDED. CONTINUED SEARCH. PICKED UP 4 VCS. 3 RELEASED, AFTER INTERROGATION. 1 VCS FORWARDED TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(C) AT 301440H A SQD PATROL FR CO M VIC BT 037666 ENTERED HAMLET AND OBSERVED A FIGURE TRYING TO FLEE THE PATROL. PATROL FIRED ONE RD S/A WOUNDING THE VCS. SEARCHED AREA AND FOUND AN 8 YR OLD BOY HIDING IN A DITCH WITH BULLET IN THIGH. VCS WAS MED EVAC, D.

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(D) AT 301630H A SQD PATROL FROM CO L OBSERVED 5 VC WITHIN 100 METERS OF THEM. PATROL FIRED 20 RDS S/A. VC RETURNED 8-10 RDS S/A AND FLED. PATROL PURSUED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(E) AT 301630H A PATROL FR CO L VIC BT 084687 SPOTTED 1 VC IN A CAVE. PATROL SURROUNDED THE CAVE AND TOLD HIM TO COME OUT. VC GAVE NO REPLY. PATROL FIRED 10 RDS S/A INTO

CAVE. THREW 1 M-26 GRENADE INTO IT. CAVE COLLAPSED.

PATROL WILL OBTAIN EQUIPMENT AND DIG THE CAVE OUT AT FIRST LIGHT. 1 VC KIA (PROB).

(F) AT 301730H A SQD PATROL FR CO L VIC AT 966665 NOTICED

A VN WOMAN CALLING TO A VN MALE TRYING TO FLEE THE PATROL BOTH VCS WERE APPREHENDED AND SENT TO ITT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NEGATIVE

D. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 089691; 301615H; SQD; CLR; CO. L; NONE; UNK; NONE; USMC; 0; 0; 0

(2) BT 084687; 301630H; SQD; CLR; CO. L; NONE; UNK; 1VC KIA(P) USMC; 0; 0; 0

(3) AT 966665; 301730H; SQD; CLR; CO L; NONE; UNK; 2VCS; USMC; 0; 0; 0

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C. COUNTERMINE REPORT

(1) COL 1 COL2 COL 3 COL4A COL4B COL5 COL6 COL 7

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LOCATION OLD FRENCH BUNKER

ENVIRONMENT NEGATIVE

GRID COORD BT 081696

METHOD DETECTED VISUAL

TYPE CHICOM GREN WITH TRIP WIRE

SIZE NEGATIVE

FIRING DEVICE NEGATIVE

GP-4

BT

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DAY 11 TAOR

PERIOD: 000000Z 01Z JUL 1966 TO 120000Z JUL 1966

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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 4 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S 11 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		1 EE FE	5 GG HH	II JJ	KK

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PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 3rd SIG TAOR
 PERIOD: 1140Z QIZ 1140Z TO 010500Z 00Z 1140Z 1966

1140Z
 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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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TACH 30 July 1966

PERIOD: 300001 H July TO 302400

COL 1 TACH IDENTIFICATION IF OUT OF ASSIGNED TACH 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	19	2	3	2	0	3

* FOOTNOTE:

LOCATION:	On Path	On Path	In Field
ENVIRONMENT:	Above Ground	Above Ground	Above Ground
GRID COORD:	045658	080598	125624
METHOD DETECTED:	Visual	Detonated	Visual
TYPE:	CHICOM Gren	M-26	CHEM
SIZE:	N/A	N/A	10-12 lbs
FIRING DEVICE:	Pull	Pull	Press

PATROL PLANS
 310600H July - 010600H August 1966

UNIT	TIME	SIZE/TYPE
A-1-4	0700-1200	SQD/CLR
A-3-3	0800-1200	SQD/CLR
L-2	0800-1200	PLT/CLR Move to New PPB
A-4-3	0900-1300	SQD/CLR
L-2-1	0900-1600	SID/CLR
L-2-2	0930-1430	SQD/CLR
L-3-1	1000-1300	SQD/CLR
A-1-3	1200-1700	SQD/CLR
A-2-2	1300-1800	SQD/CLR
L-3-2	1300-1800	SQD/CLR
L-1	1700-1930	PLT/CLR Move to New PPB
L-3	1930-0030	PLT/SEC Move to New PPB
A-1-1	2000-2400	SQD/SEC
L-1-1	2000-2300	SQD/SEC
A-4-1	2030-0100	SQD/SEC
L-2-3	2025-0615	SQD/SEC
L-4-4	2045-0630	SQD/AMB
L-3-1	2100-0030	SQD/SEC
L-4-3	2130-0605	SQD/AMB
L-2	2230-2330	PLT/SEC Tank Patrol
A-1-2	2300-0300	SQD/AMB
A-2-1	2300-0400	SQD/SEC
L-1	2330-0200	PLT/SEC Blocking Force
L-2	2330-0200	PLT/SEC Moving to LOD
A-1-3	0100-0400	SQD/SEC
A-4-2	0200-0530	SQD/AMB
L-3	0030-0200	PLT/SEC Blocking Force
A-3-2	0400-0800	SQD/SEC
L-2	0200-	PLT/SWEEP

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

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

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ORGANIZATION 3000-001 002 JULY TO 002 JULY 30 JULY DATE 1966

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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT TAOR10 JULY 1966PERIOD: 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 11 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 1 F	G 5 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	10 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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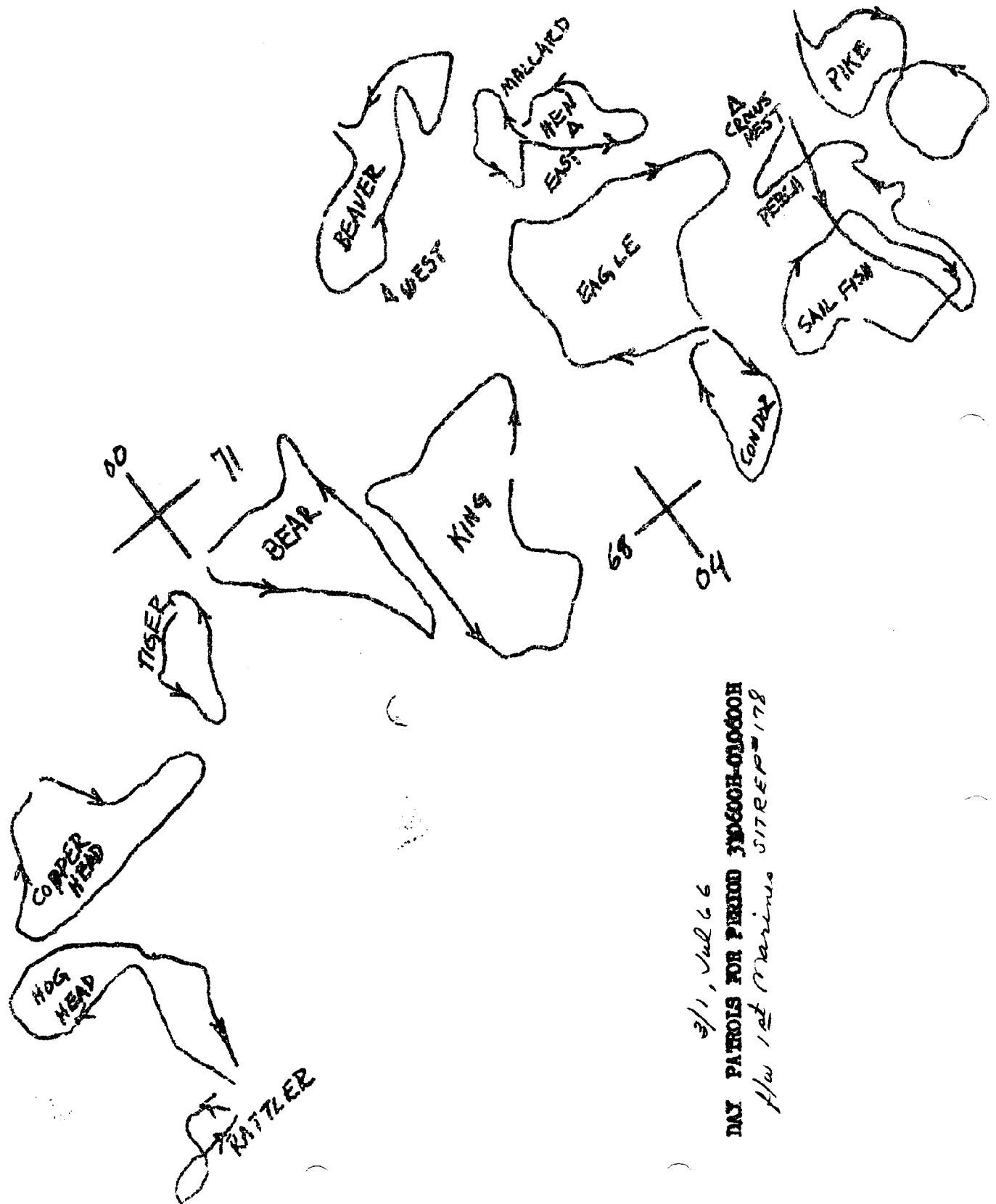
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NAME	TYPE	TOB	TOR	SIZE	LAMOVER/AMBUSH
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
PIKE	PATROL	310700H	311200H	SQD (REIN)	
SAIL FISH	PATROL	311100H	311400H	SQD	
PETRO	PATROL	310730H	311400H	SQD (REIN)	
TARPON	AMBUSH	312300H	010600H	SQD	312400H-010500H
BASS	AMBUSH	312100H	010200H	SQD (REIN)	312200H-010300H
CRAB	LP	312030H	010530H	FT (-)	
CLAM	LP	312030H	010530H	FT (-)	
LOBSTER	LP	312030H	010530H	FT (-)	
SQUID	AMBUSH	312100H	010600H	SQD	312200H-010500H
<u>COMPANY L</u>					
COPPERHEAD	PATROL	310800H	311300H	SQD	
HOG HEAD	PATROL	310900H	311400H	COMBINED SQD	
RATTLE	PATROL	311400H	311600H	FT	
KING	PATROL	310900H	311500H	SQD	
HEAR	PATROL	311330H	311930H	SQD	
TIGER	PATROL	311000H	311400H	COMBINED SQD	
CORAL	AMBUSH	312100H	010600H	SQD	312200H-010500H
LEZZARD	PATROL	311430H	010630H	FT	
BUSHMASTER	AMBUSH	312030H	010530H	FT	312200H-010500H
PANBOO	AMBUSH	312100H	010600H	COMBINED SQD	312200H-010500H
ROAINASTER	PATROL	312000H	010600H	FT	
COAT	AMBUSH	312030H	010600H	SQD (REIN)	312200H-010430H
SEA HORSE	PATROL	311900H	010600H	FT	
JOERA	AMBUSH	312000H	010600H	SQD	312100H-010500H
TIGER	PATROL	312300H	010630H	COMBINED SQD	
FROG	LP	312030H	010530H	FT (-)	
HEMT	LP	312030H	010530H	FT (-)	
TOAD	LP	312030H	010530H	FT (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
EAGLE	PATROL	311000H	311400H	SQD (REIN)	
CONDOR	PATROL	311730H	311930H	SQD (REIN)	
HEN	PATROL	310800H	311600H	SQD (REIN)	
MALLARD	PATROL	311030H	311700H	SQD (REIN)	
EAST	OP			FT (-)	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
WEST	OP			FT (-)	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
WOOD DUCK	PATROL	311930H	010600H	SQD	
OWL	LP	312200H	010500H	FT	
CANVASBACK	LP	312200H	010600H	FT	
TEAL	PATROL	312100H	010530H	SQD	
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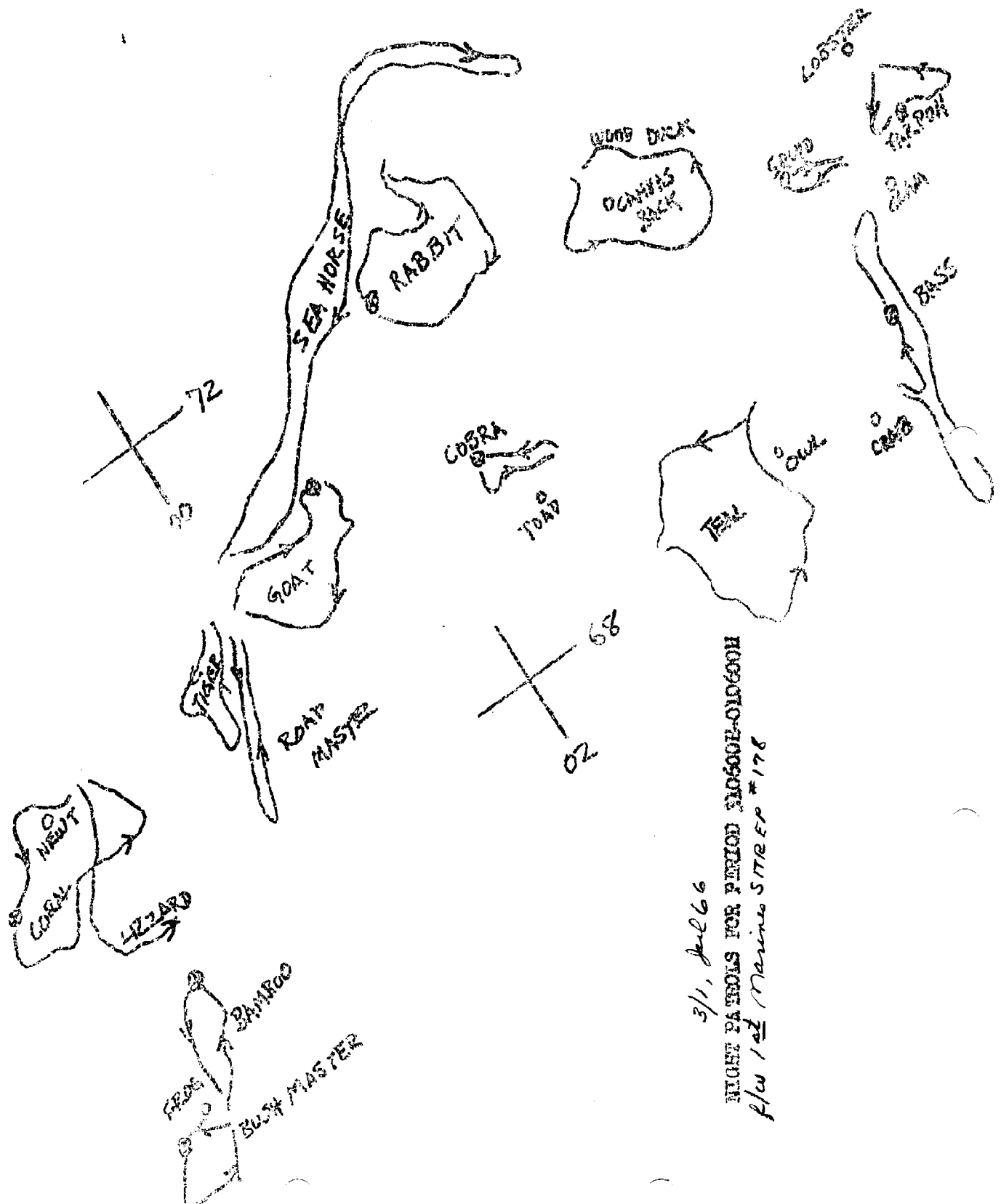
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AIRBUS</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
BEAVER	PATROL	310900H	311830H	SQD	
RABBIT	AIRBUS	312130H	010630H	SQD	312330H-010515H



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 DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 30600H-010600H
 Flw 1st Marine S17REP-178



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 NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 180000L-010000H
 f/w 1st Marine STRIP #178