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FM FIRST MARINES
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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A. THIRD MARDIV O 3100.1B

1. AT 081630H A WIRE LAYING DETAIL FR 1ST MARINES COMM PLAT BT 023644
RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FROM ONE VC. ONE MARINE WAS WIA. USMC WIA WAS
TAKEN TO 2/9CP AND MED EVAC.

2. SCOUT/SNIPER. NEGATIVE

3. BOX SCORES

USMC

KIA 0

WIA 2

MIA 0

VC

KIA 6

WIA 0

VCC 0

VCS 16

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

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5. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. AT 072148H A SQD FR CO A IN ROUTE (BT 180-
03) TO AMBUSH SITE RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FR EST FIVE VC (BT 178-
04). SQD RETURNED FIRE AND SEARCH AREA THOROUGHLY WITHOUT FURTHER
CONTACT OR EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 080710H A SQD PATROL FR CO C BT 116622 SIGHTED 10-
15 MALES RUNNING IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION BT 115622. PATROL FIRED
S/A AND PURSUED THE GROUP, CAPTURING FIVE VCS. VCS WILL BE SENT
TO BN FORWARD CP FOR INTERROGATION ON FIRST TRANSPORTATION.

(B) AT 080830H A SQD PATROL FR CO C BT 113634 LOCATED AND
DESTROYED ONE M-26 BOOBY TRAPPED GRENADE. PATROL THEN SIGHTED A
GROUP OF PEOPLE BT 110635 WHO APPEARED TO BE LAYING MINES. ARTY MIS-
SION WAS REQUESTED, FIRED ONE RD SMOKE AND 12 RDS HE. GOOD TARGET
COVERAGE RESULTED IN ONE SECONDARY EXPLOSION. SQD CHECKED AREA
AND FOUND A TRENCH 25 METERS LONG AND 3 FEET DEEP. NO FURTHER
CONTACT WAS MADE AND NO EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES WAS FOUND.

(C) AT 080910H A SQD PATROL FR CO C BT 175662 SHOT AND
KILLED ONE VC WHEN HE BROKE FR PATROL AND RAN (SPOT RPT DTC 080710).

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HE HAD BEEN PUT WITH THE POINT WHEN MOVING THROUGH A SUSPECTED BOOBY TRAPPED AREA. VC KIA WAS 45 YEARS OLD.

(D) AT 080915H CO A IN AMTRACS BT 112560 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR UNK NR OF VC BT 110554. CO RETURNED 30 AND 50 CAL MG FIRE AND THREE RDS 105MM AT SUSPECTED POSITIONS AND CONTINUED MISSION.

(E) AT 080915H A SQD PATROL FR CO C B 107633 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR ONE VC BT 108633. SQD RETURNED FIRE AND MOVED AGAINST VC. TWO OTHER VC WERE SIGHTED BT 105628. ARTY MISSION REQUESTED FIRED TWO SMOKE AND SIX HE RDS ON TARGET. SQD SEARCHED AREA WITH NO FURTHER CONTACT.

(F) AT 081115H A SQD PATROL FR CO C BT 103633 FOUND TWO BOOBY TRAPPED PUNJI PITS AND ONE BOOBY TRAPPED CHICOM GREN WHICH WERE BLOWN IN PLACE. TWO VCS WERE APPREHENDED AT THIS POS. PATROL THEN RECEIVED S/A FIRE AND FIRE FR ONE LARGE CAL WEAPON FR THREE OR FOUR VC BT 105633-100629-100634. SQD RETURNED FIRE AND MANEUVERED TOWARD VC POSITIONS. VCS WERE SHOT AND KILLED WHEN THEY RAN TRYING TO ESCAPE.

ONE USMC WIA WAS MEDEVAC.

(G) AT 081214H A SQD PATROL FR CO D BT 070628 FOUND ONE BOOBY TRAPPED M-26 GREN IN A TIN CAN WIRED TO A TREE. GREN DESTROY-

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ED IN PLACE.

(H) AT 081240H A PLAT PATROL BASE FR CO D BT 053654 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR EST TWO VC BT 053656. MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND SWEEPED AREA WITHOUT FURTHER CONTACT OR EVIDENCE OF VC CASUALTIES.

(I) AT 081300H A PATROL FR CO C APPREHENDED 2 VCS MALES WHO HAD NO ID CARDS. VCS WERE FORWARDED TO HOI AN.

(J) AT 081430H A PATROL FR CO C BT 130623 APPREHENDED 7 FEMALE VCS WHO HAD OE ID CARDS. VCS FORWARDED TO HOI AN.

(K) AT 081930H 2ND PLAT CO D PPB BT 071626 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR TWO POSITIONS BT 071629 AND BT 075629. EST THREE VC AT EACH POS. RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT, SEARCHED AREA NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(L) AT 081945H OTTORS ATTACHED TO 1/1 RETURNING FR RE-SUPPLY MISSION BT 077635 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR UNK NR OF VC BT 078637. RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT, OTTORS CONTINUED MISSION.

(M) AT 082005H 3RD PLAT CO D PPB BT 053653 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR 3 DIFFERENT POS BT 053657, 053650, 055656 FR EST 2 VC IN EACH POS. RETURNED FIRE VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCHED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT
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(1) BT 103635; 081300H; SQD; CLR; CO C; NONE; UNK; 2 VCS;
 USMC; 0; 0; 0
 (2) BT 130623; 081430H; SQD; CLR; CO C; NONE; UNK; 7 VCS;
 USMC; 0; 0; 0
 (3) BT 071626; 081930; PLAT; DEF; CO D; NONE; UNK; NONE;
 VC; 0; 0; 0
 (4) BT 077635; 081945H; OTTER; RESUPPLY; 1/1; NONE; UNK; NONE;
 VC; 0; 0; 0
 (5) BT 053653; 082005H; PLAT; DEF; CO D; NONE; UNK; NONE;
 VC; 0; 0; 0

6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(-) CONTACTS

(A) AT 081630H A PATROL FR CO M BT 051695 OBSERVED 4 VN MALES IN A HOUSE. 3 MEN FLED AS PATROL APPROACHED. PATROL PURSUED PHYSICALLY AND TOOK VC UNDER FIRE. 2 VC WERE KIA, 1 VC KILLED AT BT 02696, 1 VC KILLED AT BT 049699. THE VN MALE WHO LIVED IN THE HOUSE WAS APPREHENDED AS A VCS. 2 CHILDREN WERE WOUNDED DURING THE FIRING. THEY WERE EVAC BY VEHICLE.

(B) AT 081900H CO L CP AT 971662 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR AN UNK NR VC LESS THAN 100 METERS AWAY. RETURNED FIRE. VC BROKE

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CONTACT AREA SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. RESEARCHED AREA APPREHENDED ONE VCS 37 YEARS OLD. YOUNG GIRL IDENTIFIED HIM AS ONE OF THE SNIPERS.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

(1) 1 BT 051695; 081620H; PLAT; CLR; CO M; NONE; UNK; 2 VC KIA; USMC; 0; 0; TRANSISTOR RADIO, PICTURES, 1 LETTER.
 (2) BT 971662; 081900H; CO; DEF; CO L; NONE; UNK; 1 VCS; VC; 0; 0; 0

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 1st TAOR
 PERIOD: 090000Z DIZ 00Z TO 000000Z 1966

B. August 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 15 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	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	1 GG	II JJ	KK

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 08000TH August TO 082400H 0022 August 1966 DATE 8 August 1966

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION +		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED WEAPONS		
		SIZE	TYPE				IW	CSW	OTHER
QUANG NAM (BT 190593)	072140H	SQD	CLR	A/1/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
(BT 116622)	080710H	SQD	CLR	C/1/1 NONE	UNK 5 VGS Captured	UNIC	0	0	0
(BT 113634)	080830H	SQD	CLR	C/1/1 NONE	UNK NONE	USMC	0	0	0
(BT 115622)	080910H	SQD	CLR	C/1/1 NONE	UNK 1 VC KIA	USMC	0	0	0
(BT 112560)	080915H	GO IN	LVT's	A/1/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
(BT 107633)	080915H	SQD	CLR	C/1/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
(BT 103633)	081115H	SQD	CLR	C/1/1 1 USMC WIA	UNK 1 VC KIA	VC	0	0	0

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION _____ OIZ _____ TO _____ OOZ _____ DATE _____

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION + SIZE TYPE		FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED WEAPONS		
							FW	CSW	OTHER
(BT 070628)	081214H	SQD	CLR	D/1/1 NONE	UNK NONE	USMC	0	0	0
(BT 053654)	081240H	PLT	DEF	D/1/1 NONE	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
(BT 103635)	081300H	SQD	CLR	C/1/1 1.5 P	UNK 2 VCS	USMC	0	0	0
(BT 030623)	081430H	SQD	CLR	C/1/1	UNK 7 VCS	USMC	0	0	0
(BT 071626)	081930H	PLT	DEF	D/1/1	UNK	VC	0	0	0
(BT 077635)	081945	PLT	DEF	YI	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0
(BT 053653)	082005	PLT	DEF	D/1/1	UNK NONE	VC	0	0	0

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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TAOR8 August 1966PERIOD: 01Z TO 100600H 00Z Aug 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 2 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 8 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	S 4 T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		1 EE FE	1 GG HH	II JJ	KK

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DANANG TACR 8 August 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 080001 H August TO 082400 H

COL 1 TACR IDENTIFICATION IF OUT OF ASSIGNED TACR 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	9	1	1	5	0	5

LOC	ENVIRONMENT	GRID COORD	METHOD DETECTED	TYPE	SIZE	FIRING DEVICE
N/A	N/A	113634	Visual	M-26	Gren	Pull
# Punji Pits	Under Ground	103633	Visual	UNK	UNK	PULL
N/A	N/A	203633	Visual	GHGOM	Gren	Pull
In Tin Can	Tied to Tree	070628	Visual	M-26	Gren	Pull

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PATROL PLANS
090600H - 100600H August 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
G-1	0630-1100	SQD/CLR
D-3-A	0645-1345	SQD/CLR
B-3	0650-1130	SQD/CLR
G-3	0700-1300	SQD/CLR
B-1	0735-1345	SQD/CLR
D-3	0800-1000	PIF (-)/CLR Move to PPB
G-2	0830-1330	SQD/CLR
D-2-C	0830-1215	SQD/CLR
D-1-A	0900-1400	SQD/CLR
B-2	0945-1430	SQD/CLR
A-4-1	1300-1630	SQD/CLR
G-1	2015-0100	SQD/AMB
B-3	2020-0540	SQD/AMB
B-1	2035-0625	SQD/AMB
B-2	2045-0540	SQD/AMB
G-3	2030-2400	SQD/AMB
G-2	2200-0200	SQD/AMB
G-3-C	0030-0530	SQD/AMB
G-1-A	0115-0600	SQD/AMB

*1/1 F/W 1st Mar
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INFANTRY BATTALION UNIT LOCATIONS

1st Bn., 1st Marines RADIO CALL SIGN Today
TELEPHONE CALL Sound

ATTACHED/SUPPORTING UNITS

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MLR UNITS

LEFT COORD

RIGHT COORD

CP COORD

A Co.

188590

112567

133601

B Co.

112567

077532

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 5th BN 1st REGT TAOR2 AUGUST 1966PERIOD: 0000Z 01Z AUG TO 0000Z 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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PROVINCE/
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DATE/
TIME

ACTION +	
SIZE	TYPE

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

ENM UNIT/
LOSSES

INIT
BY

MATERIAL CAPTURED
WEAPONS
IW CSW OTHER

OUANG NAM (BTO 51695)

081630H

PTL. CURE

M/3/1

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PICTURE
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(AT 971662)

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CO DRF

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PLANS

SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT TAOR8 AUGUST 1966

DATE

PERIOD: 0000Z 01Z 01Z TO 00Z 01Z 01Z

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 1 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E 1 F	G 7 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	1 G 2 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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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT DAMANG
 080007H Aug 002100H TAOR August 1966
 PERIOD: H TO H

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- Col 1 TAOR identification in/out of assigned TAOR GRID coord
 Col 2 Number of sweep/cir teams
 Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/cir activities
 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
1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTES:

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method Detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing Device:

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INFANTRY BATTALION UNIT LOCATION

BN 1st Bn, 1st Marine RADIO CALL SIGN 1st Marine
TELEPHONE CALL 1st

ATTACHED/SUPPORTING UNITS

F/w 12th mar
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MLR UNITS

RIGHT COORD

CP COORD

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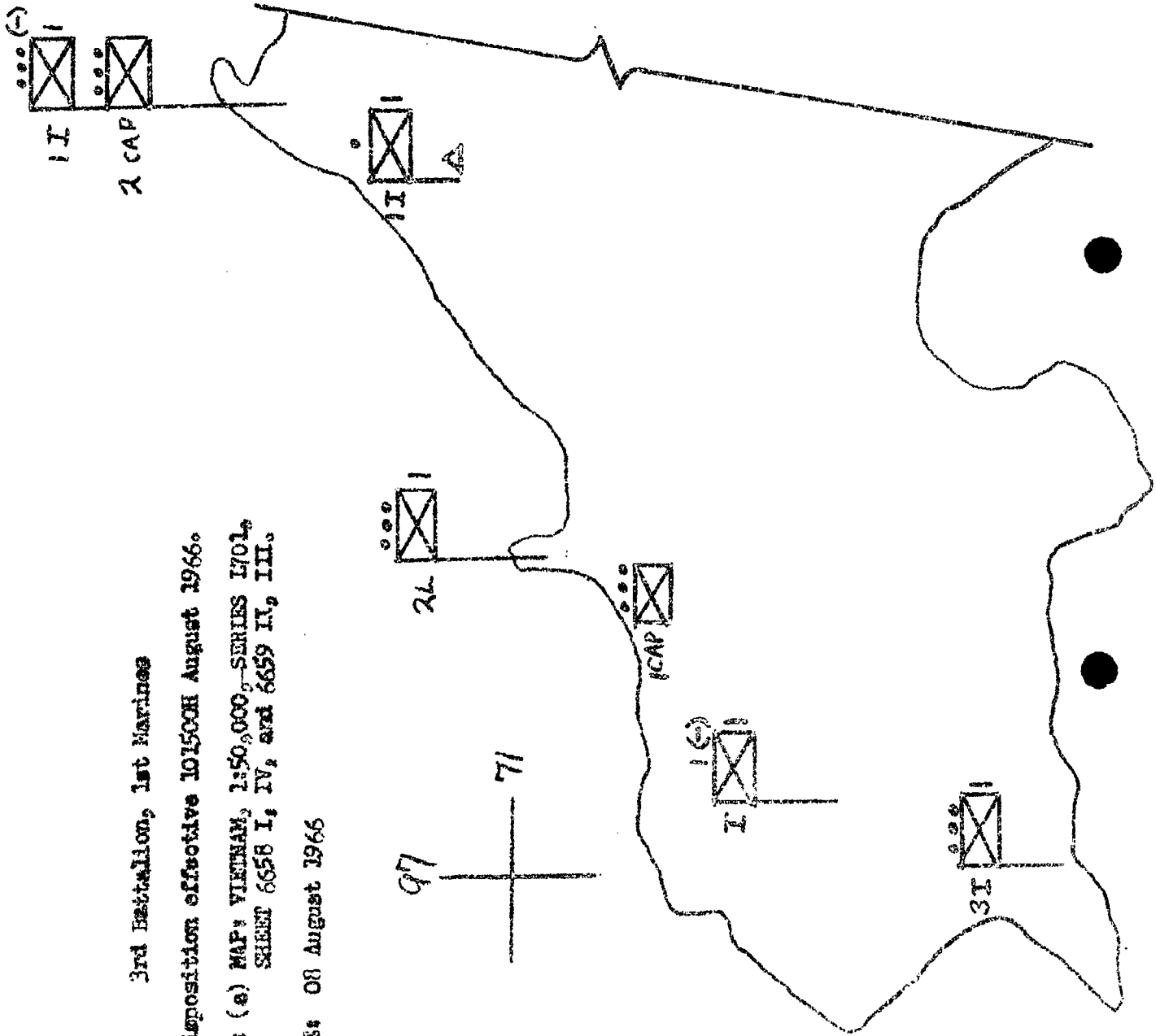
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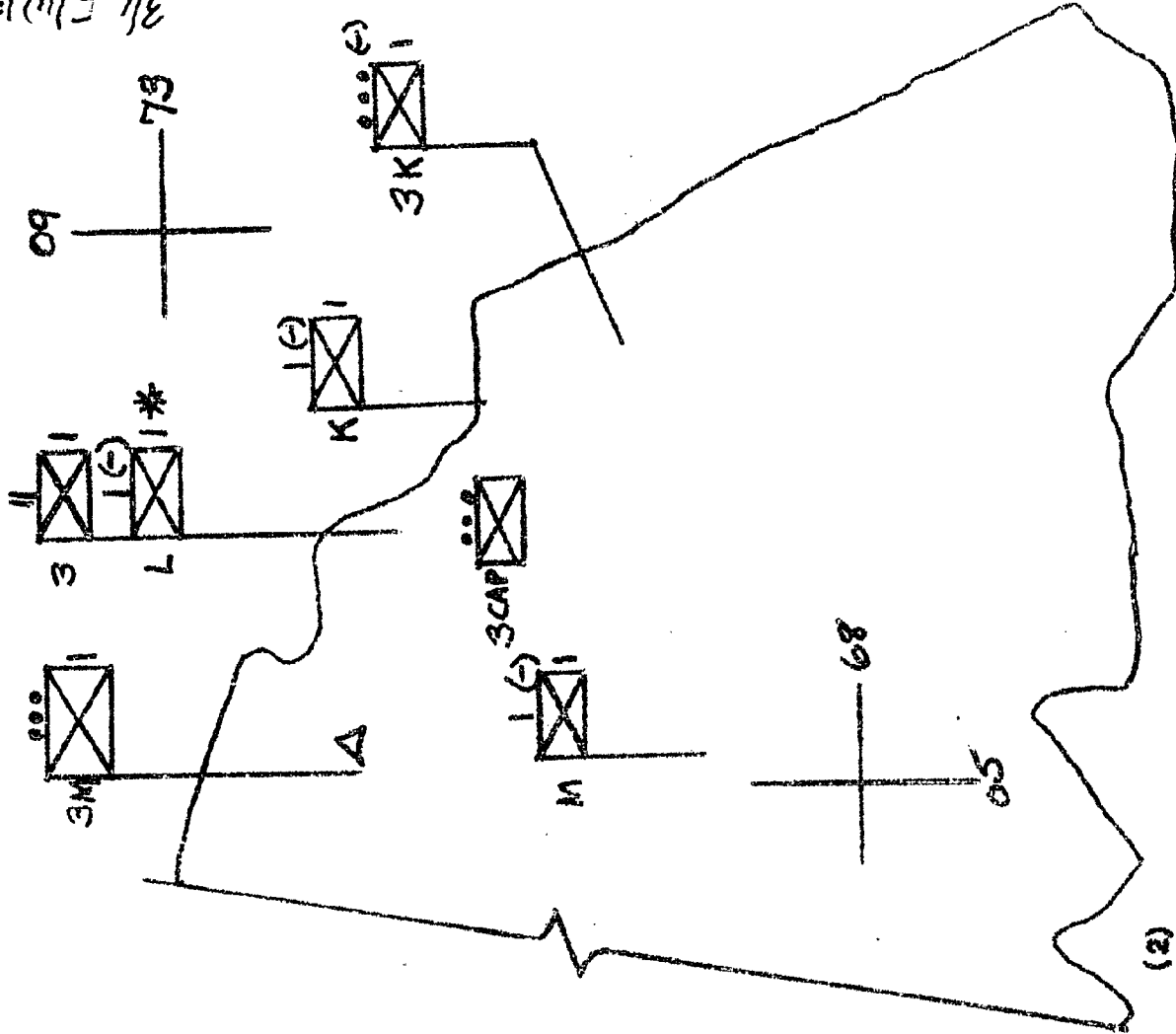
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* Company L will be employed as a mobile strike force operating throughout the southern portion of the Battalion TACOR.

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 090600H TO 100600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>	
<u>COMPANY I</u>						
MULE	PATROL	090830H	091600H	SQD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS 092000H-100600H 092030H-100530H	
WEST	OP			SQD		
FOX	AMBUSH	092130H	100530H	SQD		
CAT	AMBUSH	092000H	100600H	FT		
<u>COMPANY K</u>						
PIKE	PATROL	090800H	091330H	SQD	092100H-100530H	
SHARK	PATROL	091100H	091530H	SQD		
BASS	PATROL	091100H	091930H	SQD		
MUSKIE	PATROL	092030H	100200H	SQD		
PERCH	PATROL	092100H	100530H	SQD		
SQUID	AMBUSH	092000H	100630H	SQD		
CRAB	LP	092030H	100530H	FT (-)		
CLAM	LP	092030H	100530H	FT (-)		
LOBSTER	LP	092030H	100530H	FT (-)		
<u>COMPANY L</u>						
COFFERHEAD	PATROL	090800H	091200H	SQD	092300H-100530H 092300H-100100H 092100H-100530H 092130H-100130H	
HOGHEAD	PATROL	091000H	091100H	COMBINED SQD		
RATTILER	PATROL	091600H	091930H	FT (REIN)		
TIGER	PATROL	090900H	091130H	COMBINED SQD		
BEAR	PATROL	091100H	091630H	SQD		
BOA	PATROL	090800H	091530H	SQD		
DIAMONDBACK	AMBUSH	092100H	100600H	SQD		
WATER	AMBUSH	092200H	100500H	COMBINED SQD		
MOCCASIN						
GOAT	AMBUSH	092300H	100630H	SQD		
PYTHON	AMBUSH	092100H	100530H	SQD		
TIGER	PATROL	092200H	100600H	COMBINED SQD		
ROADMASTER	PATROL	092000H	100600H	FT		
SEAHORSE	PATROL	092000H	100600H	FT		
FROG	LP	092030H	100530H	FT (-)		
NEWT	LP	092030H	100530H	FT (-)		
TOAD	LP	092030H	100530H	FT (-)		
<u>COMPANY H</u>						
EAGLE	PATROL	091100H	091800H	SQD (REIN)		TWENTY-FOUR HOURS 092300H-100100H
CHICKEN	PATROL	091000H	091600H	SQD (REIN)		
EAST	OP			SQD		
CUL	AMBUSH	092100H	100200H	SQD		
BARNOWL	LP	092200H	100600H	FT		
DUCK	PATROL	092000H	100600H	SQD (REIN)		

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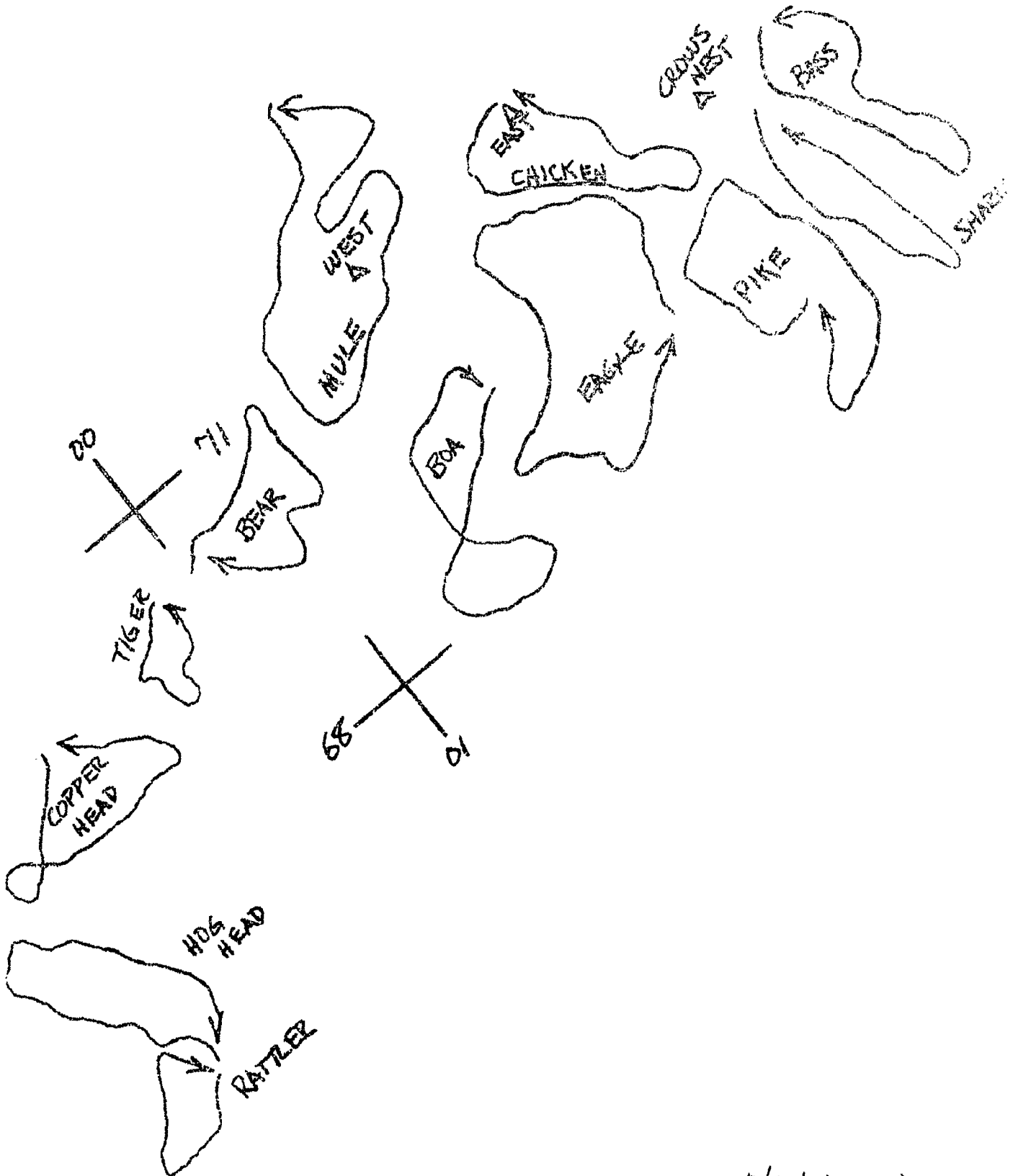
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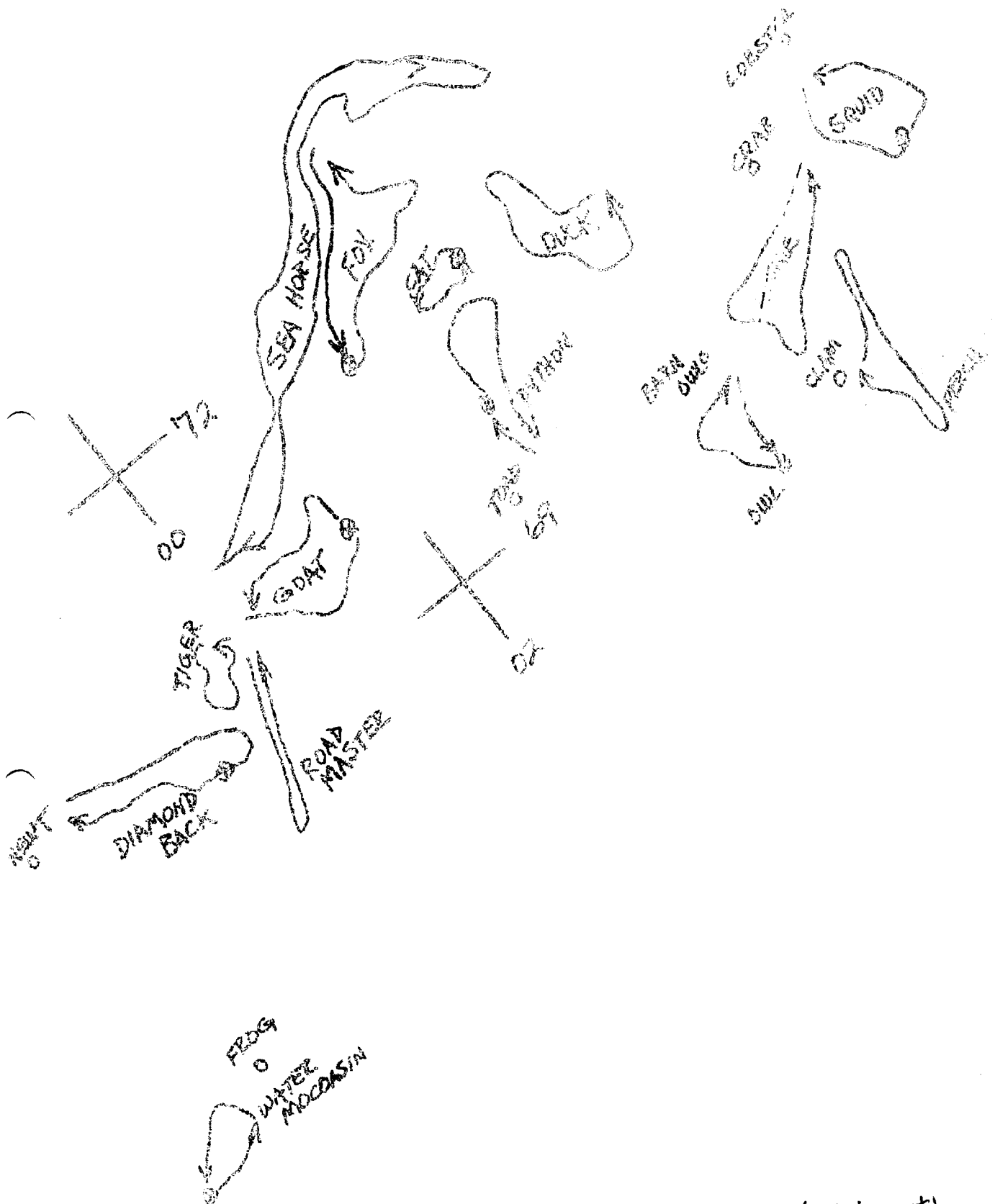
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FT (REIN) TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

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