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A. THIRD MARDIV 0 3100.1B  
 1. HEADQUARTERS CO FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (1) LATE ENTRY. NONE
- (2) CONTACT

(A) AT 101200H 1ST MARINES CP BT 992676 RECEIVED  
 SNIPER ROUND. FIRE TEAM SENT TO CHECK AREA. APPREHENDED  
 1 VCS BT 999685. VCS SENT TO HOA VANG ~~FOR~~ INTERROGATION.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 992678; 1TV SECV HQ 1ST MAR; NONE; UNK; 1VCS; VC; 0; 0; 0  
 2. SCOUT/SNIPER. NEGATIVE

3. BOX SCORES

USMC	VC
KIA 1	KIA 2
WIA 2	WIA 0
MIA 0	VCC 1 (WIA)
	VCS 5

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

5. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- (1) LATE ENTRY. NONE
- (2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 100730H A SQD PATROL FR COMPANY C BT 110633  
 OBSERVED 10-15 VC WITH WEAPONS RUNNING BT 106633. ARTY  
 MISSION REQUESTED, FIRED ONE RD WP AND 11 RDS  
 HE ON TARGET. PATROL SEARCHED AREA. NO EVIDENCE

OF VC CASUALTIES.

(B) AT 100800H A SQD PATROL FR CO C BT 137624 APPREHENDED  
 TWO MALE VCS AT ABOVE COORDINATES. VCS TAKEN TO BN  
 CP FWD FOR INTERROG.

(C) AT 100800H A 4 MAN DETAIL BT 118643 SURPRISED 3 VC  
 AT BT 138644. VC RAN TO BOAT AND PULLED AWAY FROM SHORE.  
 VC FIRED S/A AT MARINES. MARINES RTD S/Z FIRE. 2 VC  
 FELL TO BOTTOM OF BOAT. AN OE FLYING OVERHEAD CALLED

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ARTY MISSION. ANOTHER BOAT CAME ON SCENE AND WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY ARTY CALLED BY OE AND SUNK. A UN 1B HELO LANED ON BEACH AND GAVE MARINES A CONFIRMED REPORT OF 2 VC KIA AND 1 VC WIA. THE VC CASUALTIES WERE TAKEN BY A SWIFT BOAT AND SISPOSITION OF VCC WIA IS U NK. RESULTS 2 VC KIA 1 VCC WIA 2 BOATS SUNK.

- (D) AT 101030H A SQD PATROL FR CO C BT 113637 FOUND THREE PUNJI PITS BOOBY TRAPPED WITH CHICOM GRENADES. GRENADE TYPE MINES ACTIVATED BY TRIP WIRES. WERE DESTROYED IN PLACE.
- (E) AT 101100H A SQD PATROL FR CO C BT 111626 APPREHENDED TWO VCS AT ABOVE COORDINATES. ONE MALE AGE AGE 66 HAD BEEN SEEN IN AREA ON PREVIOUS SWEEP. ONE FEMALE AGE 20 IS DAUGHTER OF VCC DOCTOR APPREHENDED LAST MONTH. VCS SENT TO BN CP FWD FOR INTERROGATION.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

- (A) AT 101010H GENERAL WALLACE M. GREENE JR, COMMANDANT, VISITED COUNTY FAIR 1-9. LT COLONEN VAN D. BELL JR. BRIEFED THE COMMANDANT ON THE COUNTY FAIR OPERATIONS. GENERAL GREENE AND PARTY DEPARTED 101040H.
- (B) INTERIM REPORT ON COUNTY FAIR 1-9
  - 1. 9VC KIA (CONF)
    - 3 VCC
    - 1 VCC WIA EVACED WITH BULLET WOUND IN LEG. WOMAN WAS LEADER OF LOCAL VC WOMANS CORPS.
  - 2. FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT CAPTURED
    - 20 CHICOM GRENADES
    - 1 K-44 CARBINE
    - 1 CAL .45 PISTOL
    - 5 POUNDS C-4
    - NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, 28 CAVES DESTROYED
    - TOTAL OF 64 VILLAGERS TREATED FOR VARIOUS AILMENTS AND DISORDERS.
  - 4. PSY-WAR BROCHURES AND LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED, LECTURES WERE GIVEN FILMS TO BE SHOWN TONIGH ON PERSONAL HYGENE, VILLAGE SANITATION AND GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA FILM. III MAF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PLAYED CONCERT.
  - 5. 100 KOLOS RICE, 40 GALLONS SOUP WERE DISTRIBUTED.
  - 6. TOTAL VILLAGERS SCREENED SO FAR 290.

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7. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS  
 A. DURING INTERROGATION, SEVERAL VILLAGERS INDICATED THEY KNEW ABOUT THE OPERATION 3 DAYS AGO

B. PLANS WERE CHANGED LAST NIGHT WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE. CHANGE CONSISTED OF DECISION TO DIVIDE THE AREA INTO THREE SECTORS, ONE TO BE SWEEP EACH DAY. LEARNEDLMF THIS PLAN THIS AFTERNOON. THIS PLUS THE LARGE NUMBER OF VC ENCOUNTERED EXPLAINS WAY COLECTION OF PERSONNEL WAS SO SLOW.

## C. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

COL1	COL2	COL3	COL4A	COL4B	COL5	COL6	COL7	
DANANG	3	19	2	2	4	0	4	
LOCATION :	PUNJI PITS (3)			SHOULDER OF ROAD				
ENVIRONMENT:	UNDERGROUND			BRUSH				
GRID COORD:	113637			067654				
METHOD DETECTED:	VISUAL			MINE-DETECTOR				
TYPE:	CHICOM			I	HOMEMADE ELECTRICAL			
SIZE:	GRENADE			IS	3 GRENADE (SHOE BOX) 1/2 INCH STEEL PLATE ELEC CAP			
FIRING DEVICE:	PULL TRIP WIRE							

## 6. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

(1) LATE ENTRY, NONE

(2) CONTACT

(A) AT 101955H CO I CP BT 978683 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FR EST 1 VC BT 980678. CP RED S/A FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) EFFECTIVE 100600H, CO K ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY AS BALD EAGLE CO.

(B) EFFECTIVE 101500H CO I ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT SECTOR OF THE 3RD BN, 1ST MARINES TAOR PREVIOUSLY UNDER CONTROL OF CO L; CO L ESTABLISHED CP VC OF BN CP; MAINTAINED THIS VIC AS BN RESERVE/STRIKE CO.

## 7. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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(1) BT 978683; 101955; H CP; DEF; CO. I; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0;  
 C. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT. NEGATIVE

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## OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA 1

10 AUG 1966

PERIOD: 1000Z 01Z TO 00Z 10 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY* DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION* DAY/NIGHT																		
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REMARKS:

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**CONTACT ACTION REPORT**

1st Bn, 1st Mar

ORGANIZATION 10000TH 013 AUG

**FOR PERIOD**

TO 102400H 003 AUG

DATE 19 JUN 1961

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REMARKS:

EMEPAC REPRO 1506

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## PLANS

## SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA TAC TACR  
 PERIOD: 110600Z 10 AUG 1966 150000Z 110600Z 10 AUG 1966

10 AUG 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 (S&D)		W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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## COUNTERMINES OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR 10 Aug 66  
DATE

PERIOD: 100001H H Aug TO 102400 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
DA NANG 1/1	3	19	2	2	4	0	4

LOC	ENVIRONMENT	GRID COORD	METHOD DETECTED	TYPE	SIZE	FIRING DEVICE
Punji p (3)	Underground	113637	Visual	Chicom	Gren	Pull-Trip wire
Shoulder of road	Brush	067654	Mine-Detector Homemade	Electrical (shoe box) steel plate	3	Gren Electric cap

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## Patrols and Ambushes

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
A1	0630-	Plt/Clr
B1	0815-1325	Sqd/Clr
B3	0850-1425	Sqd/Clr
C1	0815-1130	Sqd/Clr
C2	0700-1200	Sqd/Clr
C3	1000-1500	Sqd/Clr
B1	1855-0550	Sqd/Amb
B3	2046-0516	Sqd/Amb
C1	2000-0100	Sqd/Amb
C1A	0115-0600	Sqd/Amb
C2	2030-0200	Sqd/Amb
C3	2100-0100	Sqd/Amb
C30	0130-0600	Sqd/Amb

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# OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT TAOR  
 PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z

10 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 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

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## CONTACT ACTION REPORT

3rd Bn. 1st May,

ORGANIZATION 100001H 01Z August TO 102400H 00Z August 1966 DATE 102400H

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REMARKS:

FNFPAC REPRO 1506

## PLANS [REDACTED] SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1<sup>st</sup> BN [REDACTED] REGT [REDACTED] TAOR

PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z [REDACTED]

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		
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CLEARING (CLR)			EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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## COUNTERMINES OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR DATE 10 August 1966  
 PERIOD: 100000Z H August TO 102400Z H August 1966

Col 1 Taor identification if out of assigned TAOR grid coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams

Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/clr activites

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
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## \*FOOTNOTE

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing device:

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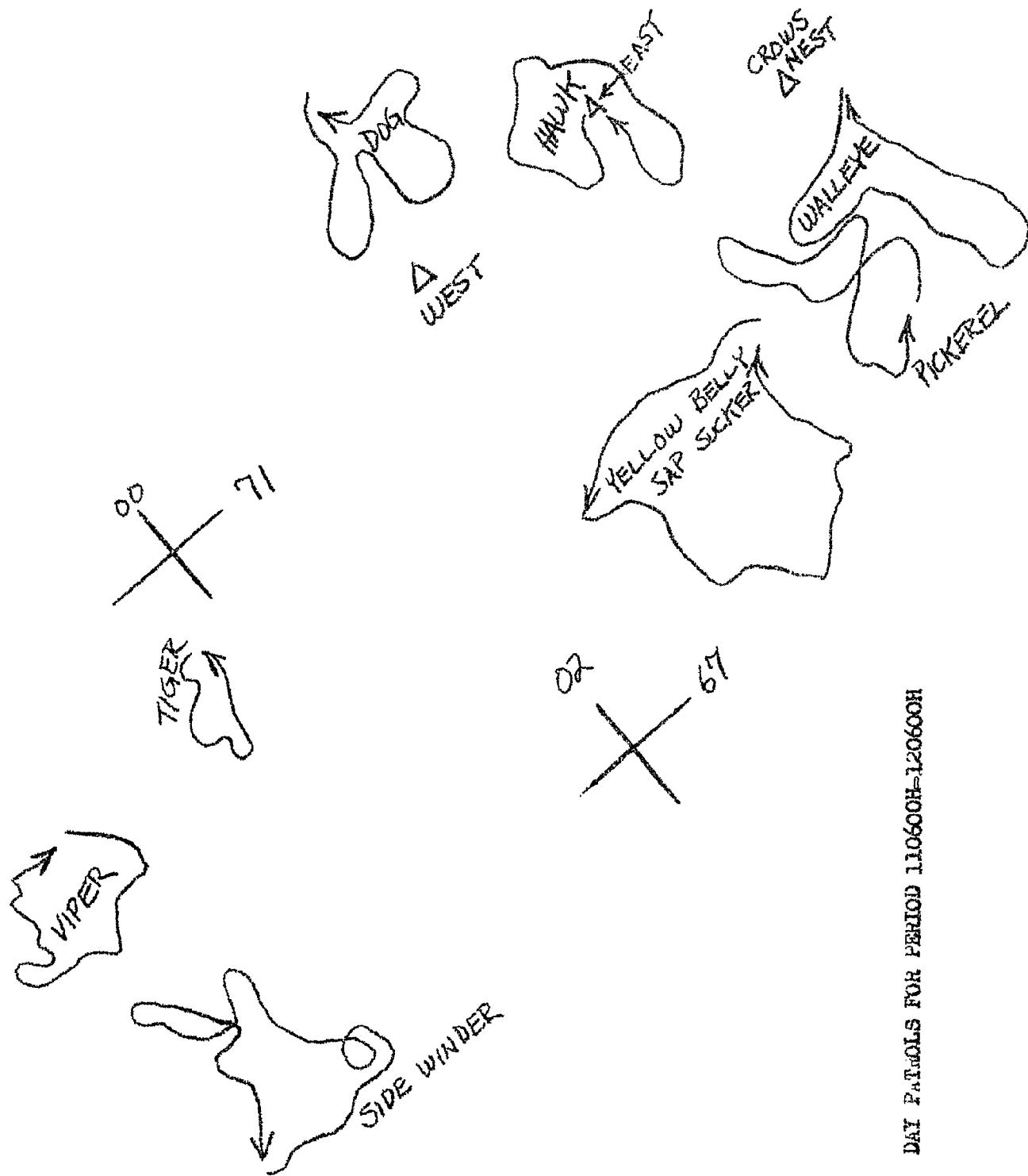
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NAME	TYPE	TOD	TOR	SIZE	LAYOVER/AN BUSH
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
VIPER	PATROL	110800H	111300H	SQUAD	
SIDEWINDER	PATROL	110900H	111400H	SQUAD	
TIGER	PATROL	111100H	111600H	COMBINED SQUAD	
DOG	PATROL	110815H	111615H	FIRE TEAM	
WEST	OP	110600H	120600H	SQUAD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
CROCODILE	AN BUSH	112100H	120600H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	112200H - 120500H
HAWK	AN BUSH	112130H	120530H	COMBINED SQUAD	112300H - 120415H
BAMBOO	AN BUSH	112400H	121200H	COMBINED FIRE TEAM	120045H - 121115H
TIGER	PATROL	112200H	120630H	COMBINED SQUAD	
KING	PATROL	112230H	120500H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	
HYENA	AN BUSH	112030H	120600H	COMBINED SQUAD	112200H - 120430H
JACKEL	AN BUSH	111900H	120600H	COMBINED SQUAD	112300H - 120530H
FROG	LP	112030H	120530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
NEPT	LP	112030H	120530H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
WALLEYE	PATROL	110830H	111300H	SQUAD (REIN)	
PICKEREL	PATROL	111500H	111800H	SQUAD	
MUSKIE	PATROL	112400H	120300H	SQUAD	
STURGEON	AN BUSH	120300H	120630H	SQUAD	120345H - 120600H
CRAB	LP	112030H	120600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
CLAM	LP	112030H	120600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
LOBSTER	LP	112030H	120600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
YELLOW BELLY	PATROL	110900H	111230H	SQUAD (REIN)	
SAP SUCKER					
HAWK	PATROL	110800H	111700H	PLATOON (-)	
EAST	OP	110600H	120600H	SQUAD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
CONDOR	PATROL	111800H	112300H	SQUAD (REIN)	
FALCON	PATROL	111800H	120100H	SQUAD (REIN)	
EAGLE	PATROL	120300H	120900H	SQUAD (REIN)	
OWL	LP	112200H	120600H	FIRE TEAM	
NIGHT HAWK	LP	112130H	120600H	FIRE TEAM	
<u>H&amp;S COMPANY</u>					
CROWS NEST	OP	110600H	120600H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

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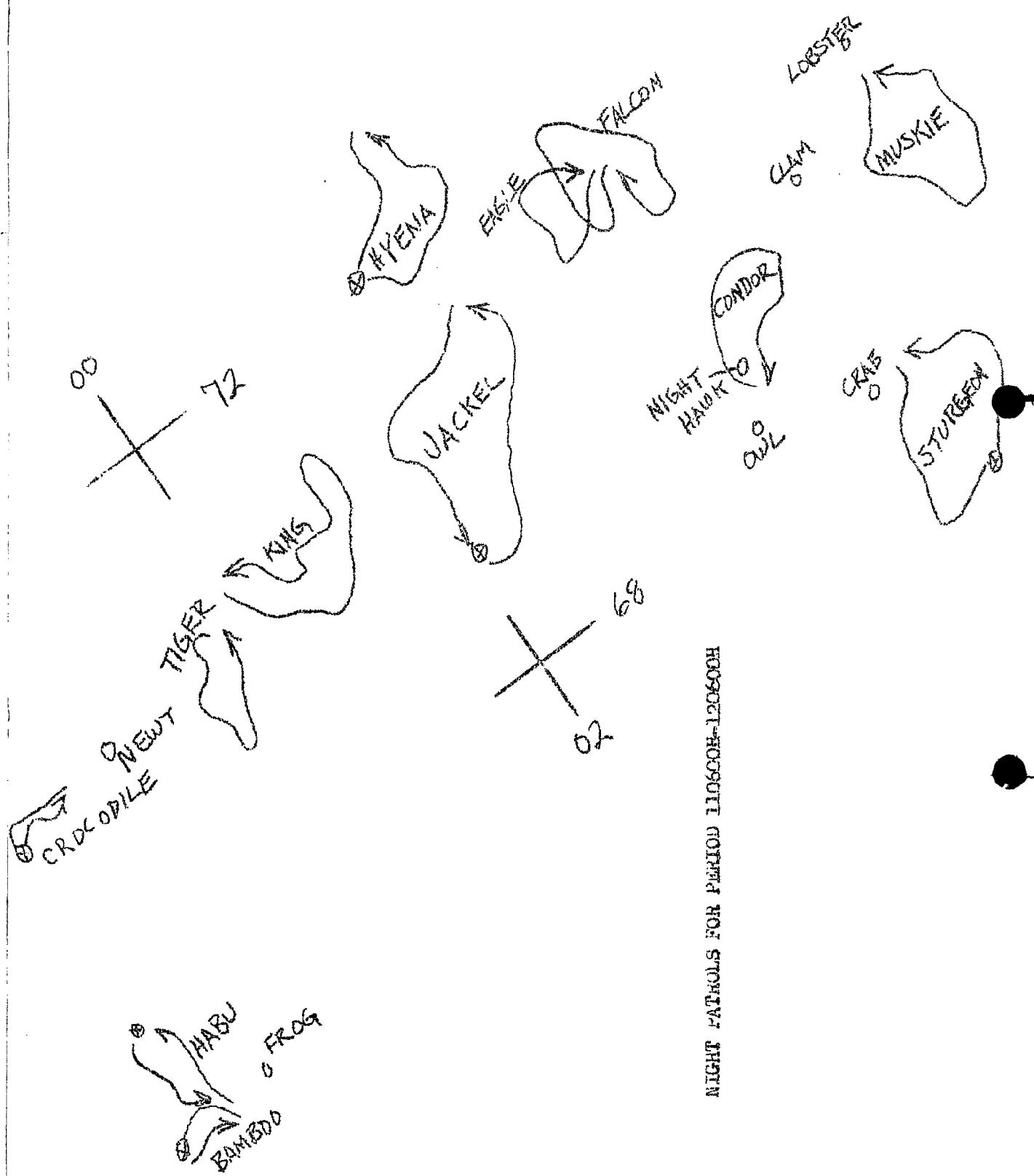
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