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O P 121530Z AUG 66
 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
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BT

S E C R E T

SITREP 191

1. SCOUT/SNIPER. NEGATIVE
2. BOX SCORES

USMC

KIA 0

WIA 1

MIA 0

VC

KIA 2 CONF 1 PROB

WIA 0

VCC 0

VCS 6

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

4. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRY: AT 112000H A SQD PATROL FM CO A BT 142601 APPREHENDED ONE MALE VCS, 16 YRS OLD, VCS HAD JUMPED INTO

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A BOAT AND PADDLED OUT AND WARNED ANOTHER BOAT OF THE MARINES PRESENCE. THE OTHER BOAT PADDLED TO THE OPPOSITE SHORE. PATROL FIRED S/A AT THE BOAT, BUT WERE UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE HAD BEEN HIT. THE VCS WAS APPREHENDED WHEN HE BEACHED HIS BOAT NEAR THE PATROL. VCS SENT TO HOI AN FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) CONTACTS

- (A) AT 121030H A PLATOON PATROL FM CO A BT 181579 SPOTTED THREE ARMED VC RUN INTO SWAMP NEAR ABOVE COORD. MARINES FIRED INTO SWAMP. ONE VC WAS SHOT AND KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE, BY MARINES. THREE GRENADES FOUND ON BODY WERE DESTROYED. VCS AND EQUIPMENT FROM KIA SENT TO BN CP FWD.
- (B) AT 121500H A SQD PATROL FM CO C BT 133614 APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS BELIEVED TO BE MOTHER OF A VCS SENT TO BOUND FWD FOR INTERROGATION.
- (C) AT 121920H A SQD PATROL FM CO C BT 121641 APPREHENDED ONE FEMALE VCS WHO HAD NO IDENTIFICATION. VCS SENT TO BOUND FOR FWD FOR INTERROGATION.
- (D) AT 122110H CO D CP RECEIVED S/A AND 60MM MORTAR FIRE BET 083642 FM EST 4 VC BT 087640. CP RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A.

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VC BROKE CONTACT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

- (A) AT 121200H A MARINE FM CO A, 1ST AMTRAC BN, ATTACHED TO CO D BT 0576267 WAS WOUNDED, WHEN WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A VC SNIPER BT 056627 FIRED ONE RD. EXACT LOC OF VC A ACROSS RIVER COULD NOT BE DETERMINED. NO FIRE WAS RTD FOR THIS REASON. WIA WAS MED EVC,D.
- (B) INTERIM REPORT OF COUNTY FAIR 1-9 1116700-121700H
 - (1) 2 VC KIA (CONF BY ARVN)
 - (2) FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: (BY ARVN)
 - 1 CARVIBINE (US)
 - (3) TOTAL OF 81 VILLAGERS TREATED FOR VARIOUS AILMENTS AND DISORDERS.
 - (4) PSY-WAR LECTURES WERE GIVEN. FILMS CONCERNING GOVERNMENT WAS SHOWN.
 - (5) 160 GALLONS OF SOUP, 20 GALLONS COFFEE, 2 CASES SODA, CRACKERS, AND 2 CASES OF SALMON WERE DISTRIBUTED.
 - (6) TOTAL VILLAGERS SCREENED SO FAR 527
 - (7) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS. NONE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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- (1) BT133614; 121500H; SQD; CLR; CO.C; NONE; UNK; 1 VCS; USMC; 0;0;0
- (2) BT 121641; 121929H; SQD; AMB; CO.C; NONE; UNK; 1VCS; USMC; 0;0;0
- (3) BT 083642; 122110H; CP; DEF; CO.D; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0;0;0

C. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4A	COL 4B	COL 5	COL 6	COL 7
DANANG	1	10	1	1	0	0	0

5. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

(A) AT 121145H VIC BT 030672, CO M PATROL OBSERVED VIETNAMESE MALE RUNNING FM THE PATROL. SUSPECT WAS CHALLENGED SEVERAL TIMES BUT FAILED TO HEED WARNINGS AND WAS SHOT IN LEG. VCS WAS MED EVAC.

(B) AT 121150H VIC BT 056713, CO M PATROL APPREHENDED VIETNAMESE MALE IN HAMLET OF XOM HOA BINH. THE SUSPECT CARRIED IDENTIFICATION SHOWING HIS AGE TO BE 39; HE APPEARED TO BE MUCH YOUNGER. VCS WAS FORWARDED TO BN S-2.

(C) AT 121715H A SQD PATROL FM CO K BT 099691088691 RECEIVED A/W FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC. SQD RTD FIRE. VC BROKE CONTACT.

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(D) AT 121730H AN I CO PLAT BLOCKING FORCE AT AT 966670 RECVD HEAVY VOLUME OF FIRE FM EST 5 VC AT 965670. BLOCKING FORCE RTD FIRE WITH S/A, AND M-79. OBSERVED 2 VC FALL. AIR STRIKE WAS THEN CALLED ABSCURING FURTHER OBSERVATION.

(E) AT 121730H A SQD PATROL FM CO K BT 088601 RCVD S/A FIRE FM UNK NR OF VC BT 090691. PATROL RTD FIRE WITH S/A AND M-79. VC BROKE CONTACT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 121200H 3D PLAT CO I ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POS VIC AT 967670 IN SUPPORT OF CO M, 3D BN, 3D MAR SEARCH OPN IN THE HAMLET OF LA CHAU (5) VIC AT 964665. THE OPN TERMINATED 121600: NO CONTACT.

(B) AT 121430H, VIC BT 088698, CO K PATROL DISCOVERED ONE 155MM SHELL IN MIDDLE OF AN TRA(2). THE SHELL WAS MARKED WITH TAPE; SUBSEQUENTLY DESTROYED BY ENGR.

(C) EFFECTIVE 121800H, 3D PLAT CO L RELIEVED 3D PLAT CO I IN HAMLET OF AN TRACH(1) VIC AT 973663. 3D PLAT CO I IN DISPLACED TO CO I CP. IN PREPARATION FOR A JOINT USMC/RF SEARCH AND CLEAR OPN TO BE CONDUCTED IN HAMLETS OF CAM NE (1), (2), AND (6). AT 130500H, CO I (-) WILL ESTABLISH

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BLOCKING POS VIC AT 975686 TO AT 970688 TO AT 981694; COMMENCING 130600H, 592ND RF AND 593RD RF COMPANY WILL SEARCH THE TARGET HAMLETS.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

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(1) BT 088691; 121715H; SQD; CLR; CO K; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0
 (2) BT AT 966670; 121730H; PLAT; BLOCK; CO I; NONE; UNK; UNK; 1KIA, 1KIA(P)
 VC; 0; 0; 0
 (3) BT 088691; 121730H; SQD; CLR; CO K; NONE; UNK; UNONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT TAOR
 PERIOD: 12 AUG 1966 01Z TO 13 AUG 00Z 1966

12 August 1966
 DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/ NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/ NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/ NIGHT	COMPANY* ¹ DAY/ NIGHT	BATTALION* ¹
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> E F	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ? G H	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> K L	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> M N	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> G R	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ? S T	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> W X (COMBAT PATROL)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Y Z	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> AA BB	<input type="checkbox"/> CC
CLEARING (CLR)		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> EE FE	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> GG HH	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> II JJ	<input type="checkbox"/> KK
REMARKS:					

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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DATED 1 AUG 1966 TAOR

PERIOD: 130600Z 10Z Aug TO 140600Z 00Z Aug 1966

12 August 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 5	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	G R	S T 2	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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COUGHREY/MINE SWEPTON REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st REGT TACR 51 DANANG

12 August 1966

PERIOD: 120001 H 122400

COL 1 TACR IDENTIFICATION IF OUT OF ASSIGNED TACR REPORT CLR 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 VISIBLE 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	1	10	1	1	0	0	0

* FOOTNOTE:

LOCATION:

ENVIRONMENT:

GRID COORD:

METHOD DETECTED:

TYPE:

SIZE:

FIRING DEVICE.

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PATROL PLANS
130600H - 140600H August 1966

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
C-3	0600-1200	SQD/CLR
B-1	0745-1145	SQD/CLR
A-3-3	0900-1300	SQD/CLR
B-3	1020-1535	SQD/CLR
C-2	1300-1930	SQD/CLR
B-3	1955-0615	SQD/AMB
A-3-1	2000-2400	SQD/AMB
C-3	2000-0100	SQD/AMB
C-2	2030-0220	SQD/AMB
B-1	2145-0605	SQD/AMB
A-3-2	0130-0530	SQD/AMB
C-3-0	0200-0600	SQD/AMB

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION 1 BN REGT TAOR
PERIOD: 01Z TO 00Z17 AUGUST 1966
DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY* ¹ DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION* ¹
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> E F	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> G H	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> I J		
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CLEARING (CLR)					

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT
FOR PERIOD

ORGANIZATION 100-1012 TO 122400H 0002 August 1966 DATE 12 August 1966

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS:

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PLANS

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

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CHARTERED OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN REGT TAOR
 PERSONS: 3rd 1st BANANG DATE 12 August 1966

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Col 1 Task identification if out of assigned MACV GRID coord

Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams

Col 3 Total number personnel involved during 24 hour period in sweep/clr 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
3/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*FOOTNOTES:

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method Detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing Device:

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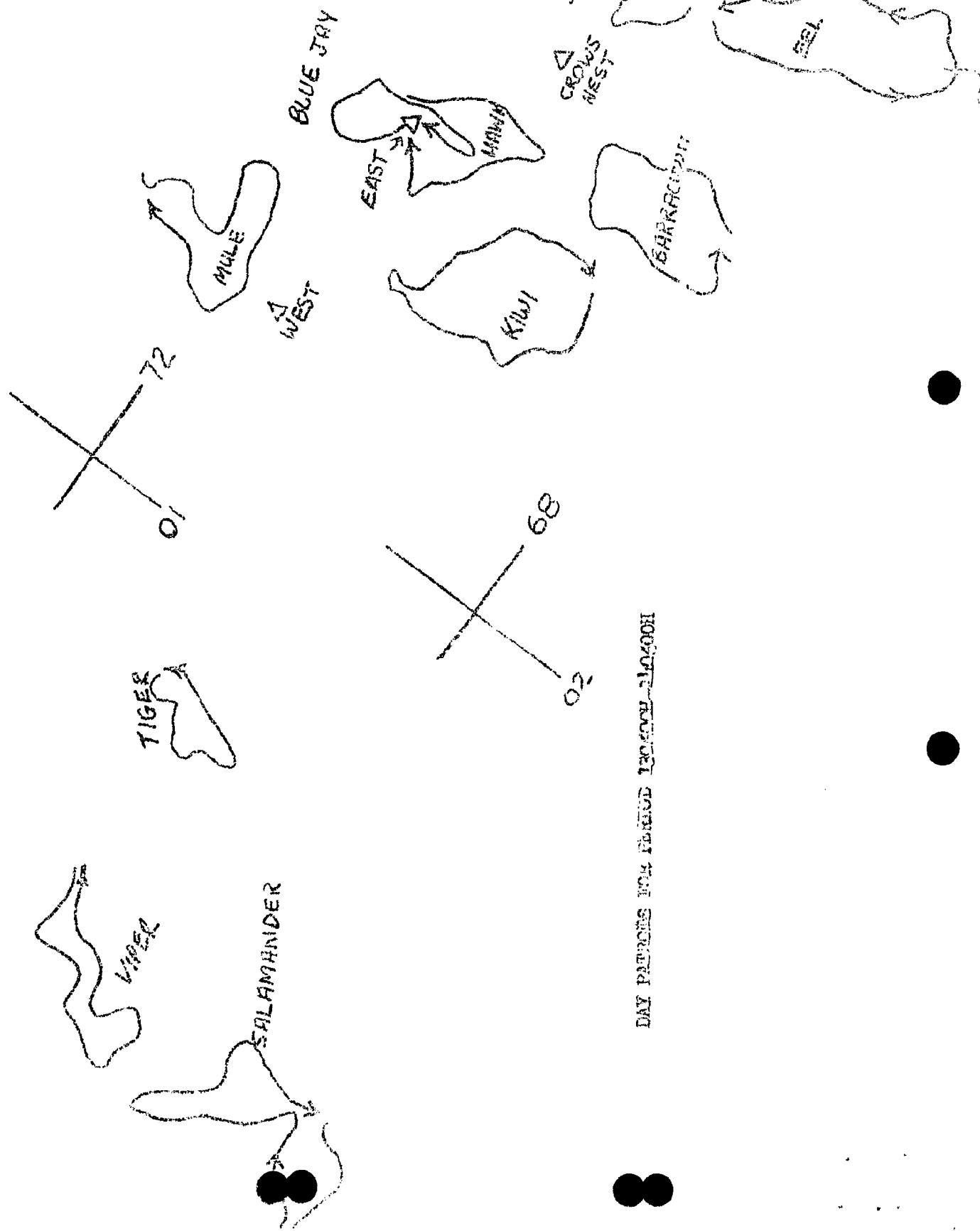
PATROLS FOR PERIOD 130 00H TO 140 00H

NAME	TYPE	10D	10R	SIZE	LAYOVER/AMBUSH
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
WEST	OP			FT	
VIPER	PATROL	130700H	131130H	SQD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
SALAMANDER	PATROL	130800H	131200H	COMB SQD	
MOLE	PATROL	130815H	131630H	FT	
HIGER	PATROL	131000H	131530H	COMB SQD	
PLATEL DOG	A. DULH	131900H	140600H	COMB SQD	
CORAL	AMBUSH	132000H	140530H	FT (REIN)	132100H-140100H
SEA HORSE	PATROL	132000H	140600H	FT	132100H-140430H
RATTLER	AMBUSH	132030H	140400H	COMB FT	
WOLF	AMBUSH	132045H	140600H	COMB SQD	132100H-140330H
DOG HEAD	AMBUSH	132100H	140630H	COMB SQD	132200H-140500H
FROG	LP	132100H	140530H	COMB SQD	132200H-140530H
HEAT	LP	132100H	140530H	FT (-)	
KING	PATROL	132200H	140500H	FT (REIN)	
BOA	AMBUSH	132200H	140600H	FT (REIN)	
TIGER	PATROL	132300H	140600H	COMB SQD	
<u>COMPANY K</u>					
BARRACUDA	PATROL	130700H	131200H	SQD (REIN)	
ELL	PATROL	131200H	131600H	SQD	
STING RAY	PATROL	131200H	131700H	SQD (REIN)	
CRAB	LP	132030H	140600H	FT (-)	
CLAM	LP	132030H	140600H	FT (-)	
LOBSTER	LP	132030H	140600H	FT (-)	
LION FISH	AMBUSH	130100H	140600H	SQD	
BAT RAY	A. DULH	140130H	140600H	SQD (REIN)	140145H-140515H
BASS	AMBUSH	140330H	140630H	SQD	140215H-140215H 140400H-140530H
<u>COMPANY M</u>					
CAST	OP			SQD	
HAWK	PATROL	130900H	131300H	SQD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
ALWI	PATROL	130900H	131300H	SQD (REIN)	
BLUE JAY	PATROL	131500H	131900H	SQD	
OWL	LP	131900H	140600H	FT	
ROBIN	PATROL	131900H	140600H	SQD	
GROUSE	PATROL	132100H	132400H	SQD (REIN)	
OSTRICH	LP	132100H	140600H	FT	
PENGUIN	LP	132100H	140600H	FT	
<u>H & S CO.</u>					
JRW'S NEST OP				FT (REIN)	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

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NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 130600H-140600H

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