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1. SCOUT/SNIPE. NEGATIVE
2. BOX SCORES

USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA 9
WIA 2	WIA 2
MIA 0	VCC 0
	VCS 5

3. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE

4. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRY

(4) (A) AT 121930H A SQD PATROL FROM CO A AT VIC BT 186574

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HEARD SPLASHING ACROSS RIVER AND IMMEDIATELY SET HASTY AMBUSH. 15 VC SEEN WADING ON SANDBAR ON OTHER SIDE OF RIVER, HAD RIFLES AND CARBINES. PATROL OPENED FIRE KILLING 8 VC. BODIES SEEN FLOATING DOWN STREAM. OTHER VC FLED INTO BRUSH. PATROL PURSUED BY FIRE, WERE UNABLE TO CROSS RIVER BECAUSE OF CURRENT. WHILE LOOKING FOR CROSSING RECEIVED A/W FIRE FROM EAST. SET UP DEFENSIVE POSITION INLAND. PATROL BECAME ENCIRCLED AT BT 187575 BY 40 VC. 81MM MORTAR MISSION CALLED. FLARE SHIP ILLUMINATED AREA. PLAT MOVED INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS. CHECKED AREA AT FIRST LIGHT FOUND BLOOD TRAILS AND HUMAN ENTRAILS INDICATING (1) KIA PROBABLE. APPREHENDED 5 VCS IN AREA

(3) (B) AT 122215H CO D CP VIC BT 083643 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM 24-6 VC VIC BT 083642 AND ONE 60MM MORTAR RD FROM VIC BT 083647. MARINES RETURNED FIRE BUT WERE UNABLE TO SEARCH AREA BECAUSE ONLY ONE SQD WAS AT CP FOR SECURITY. 2 ONTOs DISPATCHED TO REIN CP.

(2) CONTACTS

(5) (A) AT 131210H CO A VIC BT 183574 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM UNK NUMBER OF VC VIC BT 181573 ACROSS RIVER. MARINES RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED IN 81MM MORTARS ON TARGET AREA. RESULTS UNK.

(8) (B) AT 131415H A SQD PATROL FROM CO A VIC D 168594 APPREHENDED 2 MALES IN A BOAT. BOTH VCS HAD EXPIRED IDENTIFICATION

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CARDS. VCS SENT TO DISTRICT HSAVDQUARTERS AT HOI AN FOR INTERROGATION.

(10) (C) AT 131421H BOUND-6VEHICLE BT 067654 RECEIVED SNIPER
RD FROM BT 65561. NO FIRE RETURNED VEHICLE KEPT GOING.

(11) (D) AT 131500 A SQD PATROL FROM CO C BT 119635 RECEIVED
S/A FIRE FROM EST 3 VC VIC BT 119632 PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A
AND M-79, S VC BROKE CONTACT. SEARCH OF AREA SHOWED NO EVIDENCE OF
VC CASUALTIES.

(12) (E) AT 131700 A SQD PATROL FROM CO C VIC BT 107645 RECEIVED
S/A FIRE FROM 2 VC VIC BT 105641. PATROL RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79, S
AND 60 MM MORTARS. VC TRIED TO WITHDRAW ACCROSS WATER VIC BT 100641.
ONE VC WAS SEEN TO FALL. MOTAR RD HIT NEXT TO OTHER VC. SEARCH OF
AREA WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(13) (F) AT 131930H A PLT BLICKING POSITION FROM D CO VIC BT
067637 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM 2 VC. PLT RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A, M-
79, S AND 90MM. SWEEPED AREA FOR CASUALTIES. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(14) (G) AT 131950A PLT BOLCKING POSITION FROM D CO VIC BT
043648 RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM EST 2 VC VIC BT 045651. PLT RETURNED
FIRE WITH S/A AND 106RR. SEARCH OF AREA MADE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(15) (H) AT 131930H A CO COMMAND POST VIC BT 170580 RECEIVED
A FIRE FROM EST 2 VC BT 170575. CP RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 AND

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8MM MORTARS. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA SEARCH WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) MISCELLANIOUS

(A) AT 131135H A MARINE FROM D CO VIC BT 062645 ACCIDENTLY
DETONATED A M-26 GRENADE WHEN A TRIP FLARE ATTACHED TO CARTRIDGE
WAS IGNITED. ONE USN AND TWO USMC WOUNDED BY FRAGMENTS WERE MEDE-
VACED. INVESTIGATING OFFICER HAS BEEN APPOINTED.

(B) COUNTY FAIR 1-9

12 VC KIA (C)

4 VCC

4 VCS

(2) EQUIP CAPTURED

3 K44

4 M-1 CARB

1 .45 CAL PISTOL

20 CHICOM GRENADES

5 LBS C-4

(3) 294 CIVILIANS RECEIVED MED TREAT.

HEAD ACHES, DYPHTHERIA, SKIN DISEASES, INFECTIONS,
GASTRO, MINOR INJURIES.

PSY WAR LECTURES GIVEN, GVN OFFICAL FILMS ON SAN-

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ACTION TO PEOPLE EACH EVENING.

ANTI VC PRO GVN LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED. DRUM AND
BUGLE CORPS PERFORMED 10 AUG 66.(4) 380 LBS RICE, 260 GAL SOUP, 60 GAL COFFEE, TWO AND
ONE HALF CASES OF SODA CRACKERS, 3 CASES SALMON, 1 CASE TUNA.

(5) 527 PEOPLE SCREENED

(6) 101010H CMC VISITED COUNTY FAIR 1-9.

C. INTERIM REPORT OF COUNTY FAIR 1-9

(1) VC KIA. NONE

(2) EQUIPMENT CAPTURED: NONE

(3) TOTAL OF 114 VILLAGERS TREATED FOR VARIOUS AILMENTS
AND DISORDERS.(4) PSY-WAR LECTURES AND FILM CONCERNING GOVERNMENT
SHOWN.

(5) 20 GALLONS SOUP, 150 KILOS RICE DISTRIBUTED.

(6) TOTAL VILLAGERS SCREENED SO FAR 250.

(7) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

(1) BT 119635; 131500H; SQD; CLR; C-1/1, NONE; UNK, NONE;

0; 0; 0

(2) BT 107645; 131700H; SQD; CLR; C-1/1, NONE; UNK, 2 WIA

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(P); VC; 0; 0; 0

(3) BT 057637; 131930H; PLT; BLOCK; D-1/1, NONE; UNK, NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0

(4) BT 170580; 131930H; CO; DEF; A-1/1, NONE; UNK, NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0

(5) BT 049648; 131950H; PLT; BLOCK; D-1/1, NONE; UNK, NONE;

VC; 0; 0; 0

5. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRY. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

From Co I

(1) (A) AT 130005H, VIC AT 995698, COMB ACTION SQD RECEIVED
S/A FIRE RETURNED FIRE WITH S/A. VC FIRE CEASED, AND AREA SEARCHED
WITH NEG RESULTS.(2) (B) AT 131115H, VIC BT 043691 POINT MAN ON CO M PATROL
DETONATED BOOBY TRAP, INFLECTING 2 CASUALTIES, POINT AND SECOND MAN.
BOTH MED EVAC, D. BOOBY TRAP WAS M-26 GRENADE WITH TRIP WIRE.(3) (C) AT 131415H, VIC AT 975695, CO I BLOCKING POSITION
RECEIVED S/A FIRE FROM VIC AT 975692, 300 METERS FROM THE POSITION.
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 CO I RETURNED S/A FIRE AND M-79,S; ENEMY FIRE CEASED. AREA WAS
 SEARCHED WITH NEG RESULTS.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS

(A) AT 131500H, CO I (-) ESTABLISHED BLOCKIN POSITION
 VIC AT

(A) AT 130500H, CO 8I (-) AL ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION VIC
 AT 975686 TO AT 970688 TO AT 981694 IN PREPARATION FOR SEARCH AND
 CLEAR OPERATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY 592ND AND 593RD RF CO,S THROUGH
 CAM NE (1), (2), AND (6).

(B) AT 130700H, IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1ST MARINES FRAG O
 362-66, CO K (-), FO TEAM, AND FAC TEAM, DESIGNATED AS SECURITY FOR
 249TH CIVIL ACTION CO RESUPPLY CONVOY, DEPARTED VIC BT CP AND JOINED
 CONVOY VIC BT 017686 AT 130800H. AT 130815H, CONVOY COMMENCED MOVE-
 MENT SOUTH; ARRIVED DESTINATION VIC BT 043509 AT 131000H. AT
 131400H, CONVOY DEPARTED BT 043509; CO K RETURNED VIC BN CP 131545H.

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(2) (C) AT 130805H, VIC AT 979687, RF ELEMENT PARTICIPATING
 IN JOINT USMC/RF SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION THROUGH CAM NE (1), (2),
 AND (6) WOUNDED SIXTY YEAR OLD VN WOMAN WORKING IN RICE PADDY, VIC
 AT 976683, WITH STRAY RIFLE RD. THE WOMAN WOUNDED IN LEG, WAS
 TREATED BY CO I CORPMAN AND MED EVAC,D.

B. COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

(1) COL 1 COL2 COL3 COL4A COL4B COL5 COL6 COL7
 3/1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

(2) LOCATION: TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT:

GRID COORD: BT 043691

METHOD DETECTED: DETONATED

TYPE: M-26 GRENADE

SIZE:

FIRING DEVICE . TRIP WIRE

GP-4
BT

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA KANG TAOR
 PERIOD: 10000H OIZ 10000H TO 11000H 00 Z Aug 1966

13 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 1 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 3 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)		1		1	
		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	

REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

1st Reg 1st Mar
 ORGANIZATION 130001H /012 August TO 132400H /002 August FOR PERIOD 1966 DATE 13 Aug 66

PROVINCE/ COORDINATES	DATE/ TIME	ACTION + SIZE	TYPE	FRD UNIT/ LOSSES	ENM UNIT/ LOSSES	INIT BY	MATERIAL CAPTURED		
							WEAPONS IW	CSW	OTHER
QUANG NAM				CO. A	UNK				
BT 187575	121930H	SQD	CLR	NONE	9 VC KIA 5 VCS	VC	0	0	0
				CO. D	UNK				
BT 083643	122215H	CP	DEF	NONE	NONE	VC	0	0	0
				CO. A	UNK				
BT 183574	131130H	CO.	CLR	NONE	NONE	VC	0	0	0
				CO. A	UNK				
BT 168594	131415H	SQD	CLR	NONE	2 VCS	USMC	0	0	0
				HLS CO.	UNK				
BT 067654	131421H	BOUND 6 VEH.	REC	NONE	NONE	VC	0	0	0

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.
 USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY
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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT 1st TAOR
 PERIOD: 140000Z 01Z 10 TO 140000Z 1966

13 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 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 Mar DA NANG 13 Aug 1966

PERIOD: 130001H Hang TO 132400H H

COL 1 TAOR IDENTIFICATION IF OUT OF ASSIGNED TAOR REPORT CRITERIA

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	2	12	1	2	0	0	0

* FOOTNOTE:

LOCATION:

ENVIRONMENT:

GRID COORD:

METHOD DETECTED:

TYPE:

SIZE:

FIRING DEVICE:

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Patrols and Ambushes
140600H - 150600H

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SIZE/TYPE</u>
B1	0815-1340	Sqd/Clr
B2	0830-1200	Sqd/Clr
B3	1200-1600	Sqd/Clr
C2	1400-2030	Sqd/Clr
C3	1000-1320	Sqd/Clr
D20	0830-1400	Sqd/Clr
 B1	 2045-0553	 Sqd/Amb
B2	0015-0615	Sqd/Amb
B3	0015-0615	Sqd/Amb
C2	2330-0600	Sqd/Sec
C3	2100-0100	Sqd/Amb
C3C	0130-0600	Sqd/Amb
D2A	0100-0530	Sqd/Amb
D2B	2130-0145	Sqd/Amb

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: BN REGT TAOR

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PERIOD: 01Z TO 2400Z

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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 11 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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SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: _____ BN _____ REGT _____ TAOR

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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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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORTORGANIZATION: PN REGT TAORPERIOD: 300 1st BARANGI DATE August 1966
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- Col 1 TAOR identification if 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
3/1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

*FOOTNOTES:

Location:

Trail

Environment:

Grid Coord:

HF 043691

Method Detected:

Detonate

Type:

M-25 Grenade

Size:

Firing Device:

Trip Wire

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 140600H TO 150600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>LAYOVER/AMBUSH</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>					
WEST	OP	140600H	150600H	SQUAD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
OX	PATROL	140830H	141500H	COMBINED SQUAD	
DEER	PATROL	140845H	141525H	COMBINED SQUAD	
BEAR	PATROL	140915H	141630H	SQUAD	
TIGER	PATROL	141000H	141715H	COMBINED SQUAD	
PIG	PATROL	141950H	150600H	COMBINED SQUAD	
CAT	AMBUSH	141950H	150610H	COMBINED SQUAD	142115H ~ 150445H
SEAHORSE	PATROL	142000H	150600H	FIRE TEAM	
GOAT	AMBUSH	142005H	150545H	COMBINED SQUAD	142115H ~ 150430H
TIGER	PATROL	142030H	150525H	COMBINED SQUAD	
FROG	LF	142030H	150600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
MULE	PATROL	142115H	150445H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	
DONKEY	AMBUSH	142115H	150530H	COMBINED SQUAD	142200H ~ 150430H
COW	AMBUSH	142125H	150525H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	142315H ~ 150415H
DOG	PATROL	142145H	150545H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	

COMPANY K

SHRIMP	PATROL	140800H	141145H	SQUAD	
TROUT	PATROL	141100H	141800H	SQUAD (REIN)	
SMELT	PATROL	141500H	141800H	SQUAD	
CRAB	LF	142000H	150400H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
CLAM	LF	142030H	150500H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
LOBSTER	LF	142100H	150600H	FIRE TEAM (-)	
WHALE	AMBUSH	142200H	150300H	SQUAD	142300H ~ 150200H
MACKEREL	AMBUSH	142345H	150430H	SQUAD (REIN)	150030H ~ 150730H
TUNA	AMBUSH	150400H	150730H	SQUAD (REIN)	150445H ~ 150645H

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EAST	OP	140600H	150600H	SQUAD	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
EAGLE	PATROL	140600H	141100H	SQUAD (REIN)	
GOOSE	PATROL	140930H	141300H	SQUAD	
HAWK	PATROL	141600H	142000H	SQUAD	
OWL	LF	142000H	150700H	FIRE TEAM	
FINCH	LF	142100H	150600H	FIRE TEAM	
BLUE BIRD	AMBUSH	142200H	150300H	SQUAD (REIN)	142300H ~ 150200H
DOVE	LF	142200H	150600H	FIRE TEAM	
SPARROW	PATROL	142200H	150900H	SQUAD (REIN)	

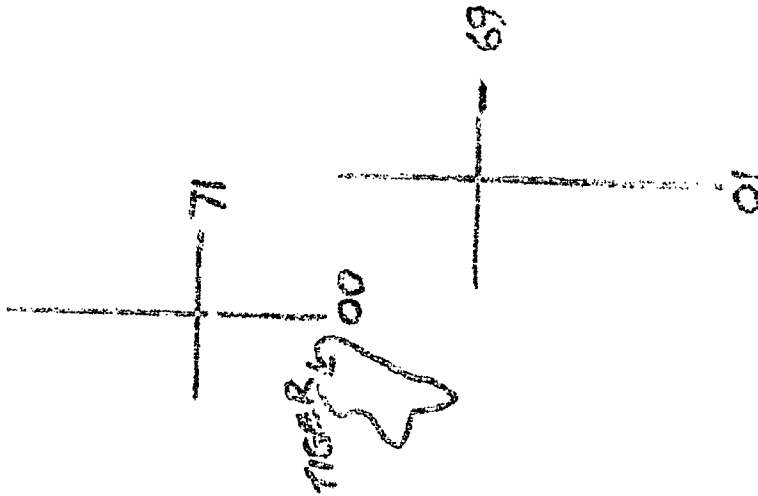
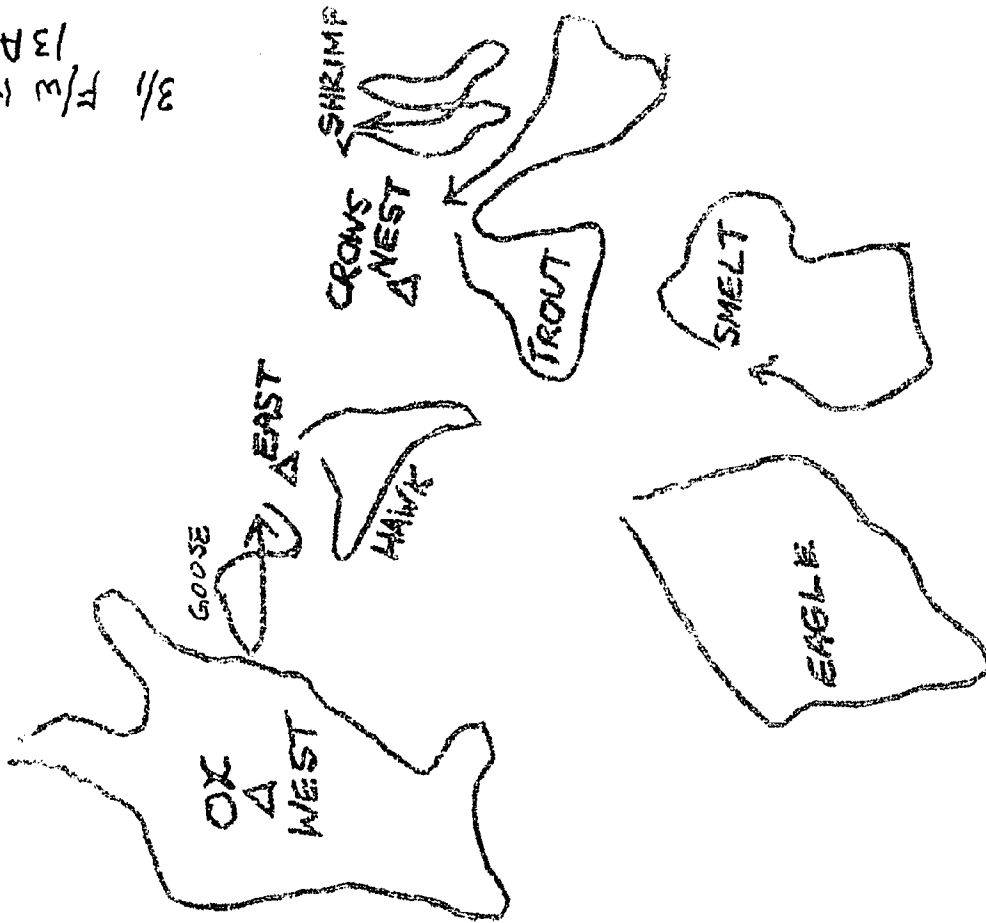
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CROWS NEST	OP	140600H	150600H	FIRE TEAM (REIN)	TWENTY-FOUR HOURS
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DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 740600H-150600H

NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 140600Z-150600H

Map showing various animals and locations:

- CAT
- SPARROW
- OWL
- WEST
- EAST
- DOG
- TIGER
- MULE
- COW
- DONKEY
- PIG
- WHALE
- CRAB
- DUCK
- FINCH
- BLUEBIRD
- CLAM
- MACKEREL
- LOBSTER
- DOVE
- TUNA

Scale: 00, 72, 69 miles.

NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 140600Z-150600H