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 6402 OCT 66
 1ST MARINES
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 INFO FIRST BN FIRST MARINES
 SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
 THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
 TWELFTH MARINES

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A. FIRST MARIDVO 3480.1

ADDITIONS TO SITREP NO. 257

1. HEADQUARTERS CO FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES: NONE.

(2) CONTACT. AT 162100H HQTS CO 1ST MARINES RCVD S/A FIRE INTO
 CP VIC AT 992673 FROM UNK NUMBER VC VIC AT 994674. UNIT
 RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 AND S/A. NO FUTHER CONTACT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE;

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1)) AT 992673; 152100H; CO; DEF; HQTS CO; NOE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0;
 C. COUNTERMINE OPERATIONS

EPORT. N

DATIVE 2;

2. SCOUT/SNIPER. NEGATIVE.

3. BOX SCORES.

USMC VC

KIA 0 KIA 0

WIA 0 WIA 0

MIA 0 VCC 0

VCS 2

4. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE.

5. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY.

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE.

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 161740H CO C PLAT PATROL VIC BT 123626 APPREHENDED
 2VCS. 1 DID NOT MATCH PICTURE ON ID CARD; THE OTHER
 HAD NO CARD. VCS FUD TO BN S-2.

1B) AT 161945H CO D CP VIC BT 274655 RCVD S/A FIRE FROM EST

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SHVCS BT 077654 AND BT 073653. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 81MM MORTAR MISSION, M-79, AND S/A. VC BROKE CONTACT. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 123626; 161740H; PLAT; CLR; CG C; NONE; UNK; 2 VC; USMC; 0; 0

(2) BT 074655; 161945H; CO; DEF; CO D; NONE; UNK; NONE; 0; 0; 0

C. COUNTERMINE OPERATIONS REPORT. NEGATIVE.

6. SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. INARRATIVE SUMMARY.

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONS

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 161615H CO H SQD PARROL VIC BT 029571 FOUND A TIN WASH BASIN BESIDE A 3 FOOT HIGH BAMBOO MARKER.

A 105HRD WITH A PRESSURE FUZE WAS LOCATZD 2 INCHES UNDER THE SOIL. MINE WAS DETONATZD IN PLACE.

(B) AT 161945H CO H CP VIC BT 042579 HEARD VOICES SHOUTING YOU DIE FROM VIC BT 033598, AND BT 042584. VC WERZ

ENGAGED WITH 60MM MORTAR AND 81MM MORTAR FIRE. GOOD TARGET COVERAGE WAS OBSERVED. AREA WILL BE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(P) AT 162036H BN CP VIC BT 015630 OBS 2 MOVING LIGHTS VIC BT 003619 AND BT 006631. UNIT CALLED 81MM MORTAR FIRE GOOD TARGT COVERAGE OBS. WPLL SEWRCH AREA AT FIRST LIGHT.

(D) AT 162310H BN CP VIC BT 014625 PICKED UP 2 TO 4 CONTACTS ON TPS - 21 UNIT. CONTACTS WERE IN VIC BT 014623. 81MM MORTAR MISSION FIRED ON ABOVE COORD. AREA WILL BE SREE SEARCHED AT FIRST LIGHT

(3) MISCELLANEOUS: NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 029571; 161615H; SQD; CLR; CO H; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0

(2) BT 042579; 161945H; CO; DEF; CO H; NONE; UNK; NONE; VC; 0; 0; 0.

(3) BT 015630; 162036H; DEF; H&S CO; NONE; UNK; NONE; USMC; 0; 0; 0.

(4) BT 014625; 162310H; BN; DEF; H&S CO; NONE; UN; NONE; USMC; 0; 0

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C. COUNTERMINE OPERATIONS REPORT.

COL 1 COL 2 COL 3 COL 4A COL 4B COL 5 COL 6 COL 7

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LOCATION: ON TRAIL

ENVIRONMENT: ALONG SIDE OF A STAKE UNDER A TIN BASIN 2"
BENEATH THE SOIL.

GRID COORD: BT 029571

METHOD DETECTED: VISUAL

TYPE: 1-105MM SHELL

SIZE: 105MM SHELL

FIRING DEVICE: PRESSURE

7. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES. NEGATIVE.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marines (Rein)
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FTO, San Francisco, 96602

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3840.1
16 OCT 66

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, First Marine Division (Rein), FMF.

Subj: First Marines Daily Sitrep No. 257 (Period 1600001 to 162400H).

Ref: (a) First MarDiv O 3480.1

Encl: (1) First Battalion First Marines Sitrep for 16 Oct 66.
(2) Second Battalion First Marines Sitrep for 16 Oct 66.
(3) Third Battalion First Marines Sitrep for 16 Oct 66.

1. In accordance with Reference (a) Enclosures (1), (2), and (3) are submitted.
2. Scout/ Sniper. Negative
3. Box Scores

USMC	VC
KIA 0	KIA 0
WIA 0	WIA 0
MIA 0	VOC 0
	VOC 0

4. Naval Gunfire. Negative

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FIRST BN (-) FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. AT 161406H, CO C PLAT PATROL, VIC BT 122627,

OBSERVED 5 VC RUNNING ACROSS RICE PADDY, VIC BT 120620.

PATROL FIRED WARNING SHOTS WHICH WERE IGNORED. PATROL LOST

CONTACT. (ARE SEARCHING THE AREA NOW) SEARCHED AREA WITH

NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 122627; 161406; PLAT; CLR; CO C; UNK; O; VC; O; O; O

06. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT TAOR

1966

PERIOD: 1700Z OIZ 1700Z TO 1700Z 00Z 1966

DATE

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY* 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	5 2 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		2 EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

Company B participating in Operation TAOR (On Com 3/1)

#1 All Company and Battalion size operations will be reported and will be classified as either S/D or CLR as is most appropriate

PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT ~~1st REGT~~ TACTICAL AREA

DATE PREPARED 16 Oct 66 INITIALS

PERIOD: 170600H OIH Oct TO 180600H OOH Oct 1966

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)	3 2 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		2 1 EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

Company B participating in Operation ~~THANK~~ (On Con 3/1)

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR 16 Oct 66
DATE

PERIOD: 160001 H Oct TO 162400 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 OF 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	1	12	0	1	0	0	0

LOC ENVIR COORD METHOD DETECTED TYPE SIZE FIRING DEVICE

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
170600H - 180600H

18 Oct 68
1800H

ITEM	TIME	TIME	SIZE	REMARKS
G-1-1	170630	170930	Fit	Combat
G-1-2	170645	171230	Fit	Combat
G-1-3	171000	171500	Fit	Combat
B-1-1	171100	171600	Fit	Combat
T-1-1	170800	171000	Fit	Combat
G-1-4	172130	180100	Fit	Combat
G-1-5	180200	180630	Fit	Combat
G-1-6	180300	180730	Fit	Combat
G-1-7	172130	180130	Fit	Combat
G-1-8	180330	180630	Fit	Combat
D-1-1	172200	180200	Fit	Combat
T-1-2	172000	172400	Fit	Combat

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HEADQUARTERS
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

3/GAB/cab
3400
16 Oct 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) (Attn: G-3)
Via: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Situation Report for period 0001-2400, 16 Oct 1966
Ref: (a) 1st MarDivO 3480.1

Encl: (1) ✓ Operations Summary
(2) ✓ Plans Summary
(3) ✓ Contact Action Summary
(4) ✓ Counter-mine Operation Report
(5) ✓ Narrative Contact Summary
(6) ✓ Activity Overlay

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (6) are submitted.
2. One squad from 1st Platoon, Echo Company continues to advise local RF Company at BT 043620.
3. One squad from 3rd Platoon, Hotel Company continues to advise 2 PF Platoons in their area of operation.
4. There were no Psychological Warfare operations conducted during the period 151201-161200H Oct 1966.
5. Due to an apparent epidemic of influenza among the PF troops, Hotel Company and local PF's discontinued all combined activities except for limited joint manning of a few LP's and OP's.
6. Foxtrot Company remains OpCon to 3rd Bn, 1st Marines for field operations.

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3rd BN 1st REGT 2nd TACTICAL AREA16 October 1966
DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

PERIOD: 1600H OIH 01 TO 1700H OOH 01 1966

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)	7 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	G 2 H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	1 M 1 N	2 O 1 P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	2 S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA 1 BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st REGT 1st INF DIV TACTICAL AREA16 Oct 1966
DATE PREPARED

INITIALS.

PERIOD: 170000H OIH Out TO 180000H Out 1966

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)		1 W X (COMBAT PATROL)	1 Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st REGT DA HANG TAOR16 Oct 1966
DATEPERIOD: 16001 H Oct TO 162400 H Oct 1966

Col 1 TAOR identification if out of assigned TAOR report grid coord.

Col 2 Number of sweep/clr teams

Col 3 Total number of 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
2/1	1	15	1	0	3	0	3

*FOOTNOTE

Location:	ON TRAIL	ON TRAIL
Environment:	UNK	UNK
Grid Coord:	BT 024572	BT 024572
Method detected:	VISUAL	PROBING
Type:	1-CONCRETE MINE 1-MEAT CAN MINE (MESS GEAR)	1-GROWADE
Size:	UNK	UNK
Firing device:	RESSING	UNK

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2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

16 Oct 1966

1. Late Entries. None.
2. Contact. At 161130H Company H squad patrol vicinity BT (024572) discovered two (2) mines along trail. 1 Mine was concrete the other was a meat can from a moss kit. Both were pressure fuzes. Punji sticks were found along side of trail. Search of area revealed an object believed to be a grenade. All mines were destroyed in place. All mines were marked 150 meters on each side of approach by broken bamboo sticks forming an arrow pointing to the mines.
3. Miscellaneous. None.

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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES Oct 46

LAYOVER TIME

E/SP/1D	Sqd/Sec	170600-171800
G/GP/3	Plt/Sec	171300-171600
G/A/3A	Sqd/Amb	171300-172000
H/GP/1A	Sqd/CP	170400-171345
H/GP/2A	Sqd/STD	170930-171500
H/3 FPB	Plt/Sec	170600-171800
HAC/SP	Plt/Sec	170600-171800

171530-171930

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

LAYOVER TIME

E/SP/1D	Sqd/Sec	171800-180600
G/A/1B	Sqd/Amb	172200-180200
H/A/1A	Sqd/Amb	172000-180030
H/A/2A	Sqd/Amb	180345-180745
H/3 FPB	Plt/Sec	171800-180600

172245-180130
172045-172345
180415-180715

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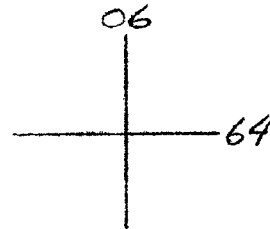
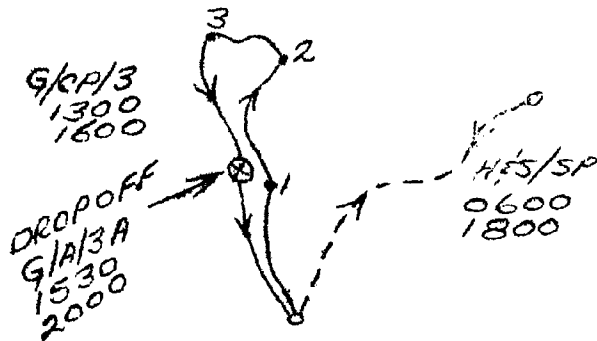
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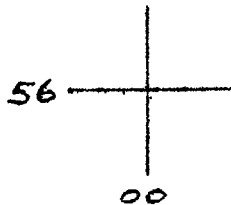
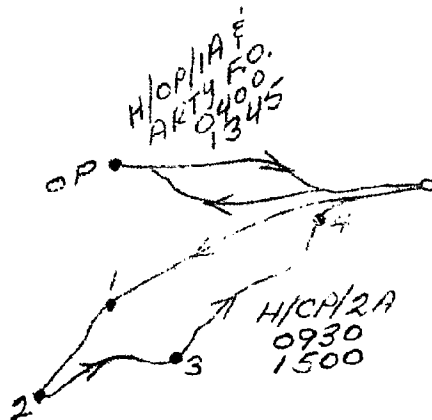
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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES



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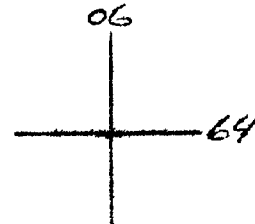
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NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

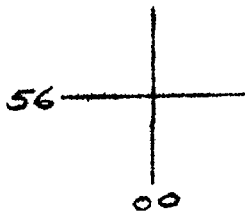


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o E/SP/1D

H/A/1A
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H/A/2A
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0745



H3 PPB... LP'S

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A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. NONE

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NONE

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. NEGATIVE

ENCLOSURE (3)
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REPORT FORM

ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st Regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 16 000H T06 200H 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTAL DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	0 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	5 G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	1 Q R	1 S T	U V		
SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK

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ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st Regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 170001H TO 172400H 1966

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1 DAY/NIGHT
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	8 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	3 G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	1 Q R	1 S T	U V		
SEARCH AND DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

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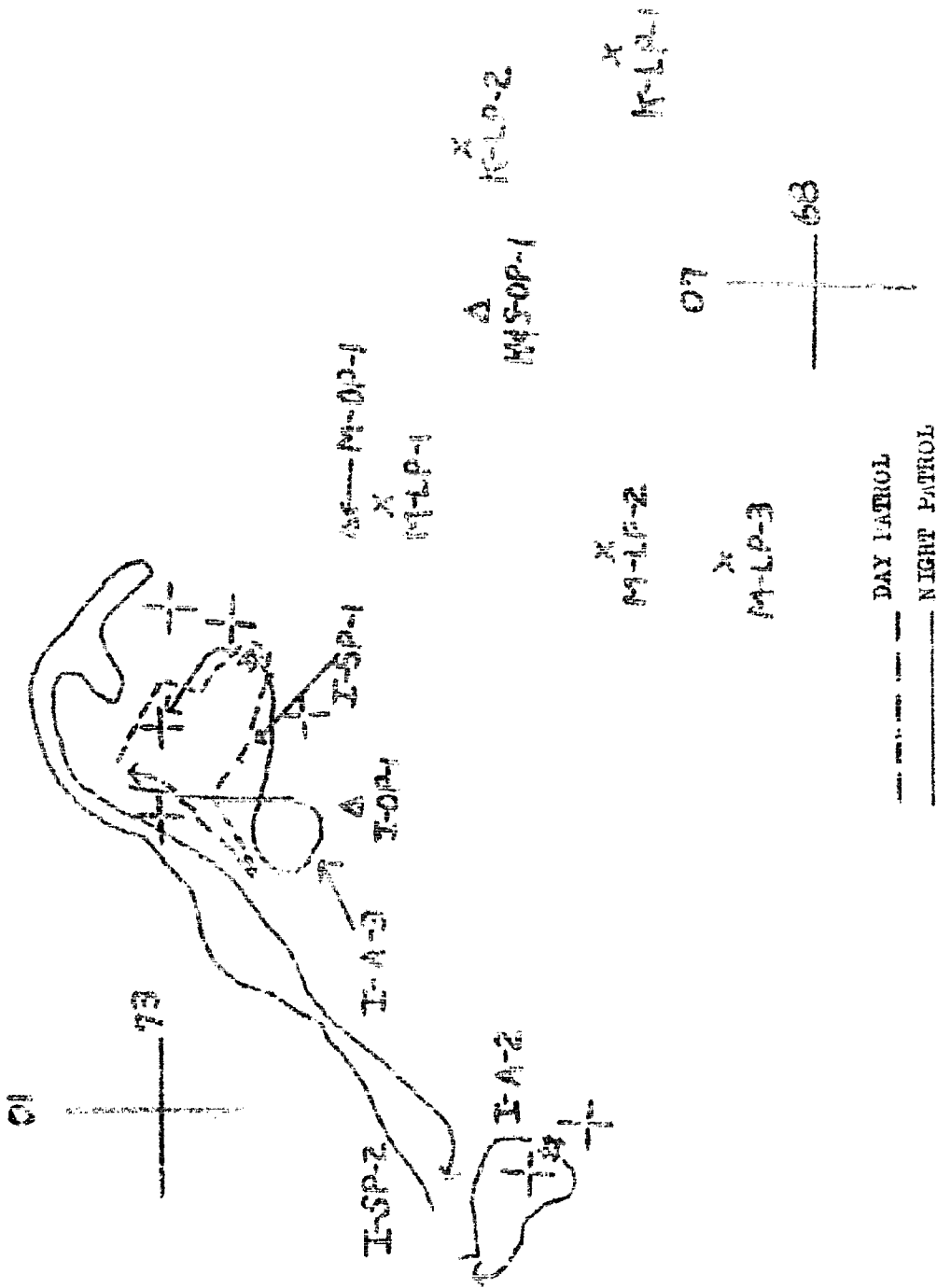
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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 170600H TO 180600H Oct 66

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOP</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>LAYOVER</u>	<u>FIRE PLAN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>							
I-OP-1	170600H	180600H	SQD	OP			w/radio
I-SP-1	170900H	171300H	SQD	SP		039726 RC (706) 033735 RC (707) 040718 RC (710)	w/radio
I-A-1	171920H	180050H	COMB SQD	AMBUSH	172020-172350 (983673)	981675 RC (542) 986676 RC (543) 985670 RC (544) 977674 RC (545)	w/radio
I-A-2	171945H	180030H	SQD	AMBUSH	172030-172345 (007696)	003699 RC (546) 006696 RC (547)	w/radio
I-SP-2	172000H	180600H	FT	SP			w/radio
I-A-3	172000H	180100H	SQD	AMBUSH	172100-180030 (045725)	039727 RC (706) 033735 RC (707) 048728 RC (709) 040718 RC (710)	w/radio
<u>COMPANY K</u>							
K-LP-1	171900H	180600H	FT	LP			
K-LP-2	171900H	180600H	FT	LP			
<u>COMPANY M</u>							
M-OP-1	170600H	180600H	SQD	OP			w/radio
M-LP-1	172000H	180600H	FT	LP			
M-LP-2	172030H	180600H	FT	LP			
M-LP-3	172030H	180600H	FT	LP			
<u>H&S COMPANY</u>							
H&S-OP-1	170600H	180600H	FT	OP			w/radio

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