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NINTH MARINES
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SITREP NO. 282 (PERIOD 122231H-122422H NOV 66)

A. FIRST MARDIV O 3482.1

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2. OPERATION ARCADIA CONTINUES (SEE SPECIAL SITREPS)

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

A. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

SUMMARY: OPERATION ARCADIA CONTINUES WITH LIGHT CONTACT.

PLANS: TO EXTEND OPN ARCADIA TO PHASE TWO.

B. SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

SUMMARY: CO F CHOPS OPCON BACT TO 2/1 REMAINING COMPANIES
CONDUCTED LOCAL SMALL UNIT PATROLLING.PLANS: TO CONDUCT A 2 COMPANY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPN SOUTH OF
THE BN TAOR.

C. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

SUMMARY: CO K AND CO M OPCON TEL/1 FOR OPN ARCADIA A. I CO

I AND CO L CONDUCTED SMALL UNIT PATROLLING, AMBUSHES, AND
MAINTAINED SECURITY AS REQUIRED.PLANS: CO K AND CO M OPCON TO 1/1. CO I AND CO L WILL CONDUCT
SMALL UNIT PATROLLING, AMBUSHES, AND MAINTAIN SECURITY AS
REQUIRED.

4. SCOUT/SNIPER

A. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES. TWO TEAMS IN SUPPORT OF OPN ARCADIA

B. SECOND BN FIRST MARINES. ONE TEAM IN SUPPORT CO H FOR DAYLIGHT
OP.

C. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES. ONE TEAM IN SUPPORT OF 1ST PLAT CO L.

5. KIT CARSON

A. FIRST BN FIRST MARINES. NEGATIVE

B. SECOND BN FIRST MARINES. NEGATIVE

C. THIRD BN FIRST MARINES. THREE HOI CHANHS SUPPORTED DETACHMENT
OF 244TH PSY WAR CO IN WESTERN SECTOR OF BN TAOR.

6. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE.

7. BOX SCORES

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USMC:	VC
KIA 2	KIA 1 KIA (PROB) 5
WIA 3	WIA 2
MIA 2	VCC 2
	VCS 2

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES**A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY.**

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

(A) AT 120805H, CO A SQD COMBAT PATROL, VIC BT 145556, OBSERVED 1 VCS RUNNING AWAY FROM PATROL. VCS WAS CHALLENGED, FAILED TO HEED WARNING. VCS ENTERED BUNKER, PATROL TRIED TO TALK OUT VCS OUT, NO RESULTS. PATROL THREW 1 M-26 GREN INTO BUNKER RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA.

- (3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED**C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED****SECOND BN FIRST MARINES****A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

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

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(A) AT 100700H, CO H SQD (REIN) COMBAT PATROL, VIC BT 245560, TRIPPED WIRE MINE MADE OF M-26 GREN, CAUSING 2 USMC WIA. PATROL CONTINUED SEARCH OF AREA FOR ADDITIONAL MINES. MED EVAC COMPLETED AT 100712H.

(B) AT 101840H, CO H, PLAT OUT POST, VIC BT 245585, OBS 4. VC, VIC BT 037561, REQUESTED ARTY MISSION. ARTY FIRED ON TARGET WITH GOOD COVERAGE. 4 VC KIA (PROB). AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

- (3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.**QUANG NAM**

(1) BT 245585; 101840H; PLAT;; OUT POST; CO H; NONE; UNK;
 4 VC KIA (PROB); 2; 0; 0

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT.

COL 1	COL 2	COL 3	COL 4A	COL 4B	COL 5	COL 6	COL 7
2/1	1	15	1	0	1	2	2

LOCATION: UNK

ENVIRONMENT: UNK

GRID COORD: BT 215560

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METHOD DETECTED: DETONATED

TYPE: M-26

SIZE: GREN

FIRING DEVICE: TRIP WIRE

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 1211700H - 121730H, CO 1, 3RD BATTALION FORCE VIC

BT 039695, RCVD S/A FIRE FROM 1 VC, VIC BT 036696.

RETURNED S/A AND 81 MORTARS FIRED WITH GOOD TARGET

COVERAGE. 1 VC KIA (PROB). AREA NOT SEARCHED DUE TO

WATER BARRIER.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 039695; 121170H; 3RD; BLOCK FORCE; CO 1; NONE; UNK;

1 VC KIA (PROB); VC; 0; 0; 2

C. COUNTERMINE REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TAOR10 Nov 65PERIOD: 100600H OIZ Nov TO 110600H Nov 11 65

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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 D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	5 G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	C R	S T	U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X	Y Z	AA BB	CC
CLEARING (CLR)		3 EE FE	GG HH	II JJ	KK

REMARKS:

1st Battalion Command Group, Company C & D will participate in Operation ARGENT (Ref Frag Order 50-66)

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

1st Rpt. 1st Year
ORGANIZATION 152001 OIZ Nov TO 152001 OIZ Nov 1949 DATE 10 Nov 1949

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 1st BN 1st REGT DA NANG TACTICAL AREA10 Nov 1966PERIOD: 110600H OIH Nov TO 120600H OOH Nov 1966

DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

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

REMARKS:

1st Battalion Command Group, Company C & D will participate in Operation ARCADIA (Ref Frag Order 50-46)

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

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

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

PERIOD: 100001H H Nov TO 102400H 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
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LOC ENVIR COORD METHOD DETECTED TYPE SIZE FIRING DEVICE

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

~~110600H~~ ~~120600H~~

10 Nov 66

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
A-CP-1	110630	111230	Plt	Combat
A-CP-2	110645	111115	Plt	Combat
A-CP-3	111530	111930	Plt	Combat
A-11-CP-1	110630	110930	Sqd	Combat
11-3-CP-1	110630	111030	Sqd	Combat
11-3-CP-2	111000	111300	Sqd	Comb t
A-A-1	111600	112000	Sqd	Amb
A-A-2	110430	120800	Sqd	Amb
11-3-A-1	111830	112230	Sqd	Amb
11-3-A-1	111930	112300	Sqd	Amb

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BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/008

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st RGT DAKANG TACTICAL AREA10 Nov 1966
DATE PREPAREDPERIOD: 100601Z OTH Nov TO 110600Z OTH Nov 1966

INITIALS

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1 OPNS/DAYS#2
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	5 C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	2 G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	2 O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	1 S T	1 U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		2 W X (COMBAT PATROL)	Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

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

#2 Report the number of Battalion size operations terminated during report period and the days of operation

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

2d Bn, 1st Marines

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

ACTION
NO

PROVINCE/
COORDINATES

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TIME

ACTION +
SIZE TYPE

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

ENM UNIT/
LOSSES

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WEAPONS, MATERIAL CAPTD. & BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF V.C. INIT CONT

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BT 015540

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OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/008

ORGANIZATION: 2nd BN 1st RGT 2nd BCT TACTICAL AREAPERIOD: 110601Z OIH Nov TO 120601Z OIH Nov 1966

DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1 OPNS/DAYS#2
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	1 A B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	C D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	E F	3 G H	I J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	K L	M N	2 O P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	Q R	2 S T	1 U V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		W X (COMBAT PATROL)	1 Y Z	AA BB	CC DD
CLEARING (CLR)		EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	KK LL

REMARKS:

ENCLOSURE (2)
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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

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N/SP/2	Plt/Hecon	110630-111100
N/SP/3	Plt/Hecon	111300-111830
Q/A/1A	Sq4/Amh	110300-111200
Q/A/1B	Sq4/Amh	110300-111200
Q/A/1C	Sq4/Amh	110300-111200
N/SP/1	Plt/St.B	110900-111900
N/SP/2A	Sq4/Sec	110530-111000
N/SP/2B	Sq4/Sec	110830-111115
N/SP	Plt/Sec	110600-111800

LAYOVER TIME

110300-111000
110300-111000
110300-111000

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIESLAYOVER TIME

N/A/3A	Sq4/Amh	111830-121000	111830-120700
N/A/3B	Sq4/Amh	111830-121000	111830-120700
N/A/3C	Sq4/Amh	111830-121000	111830-120700
N/A/1A	Sq4/Amh	111930-120030	112030-112330
N/A/2A	Sq4/Amh	111945-120045	112015-120015

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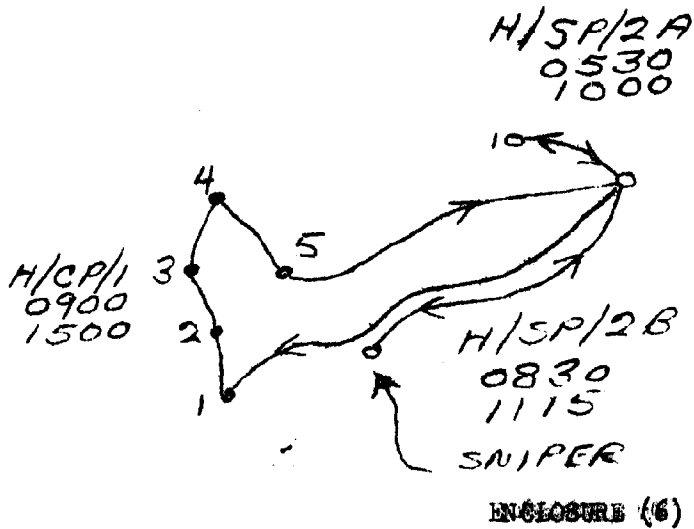
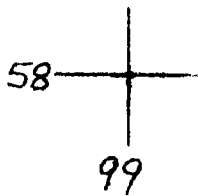
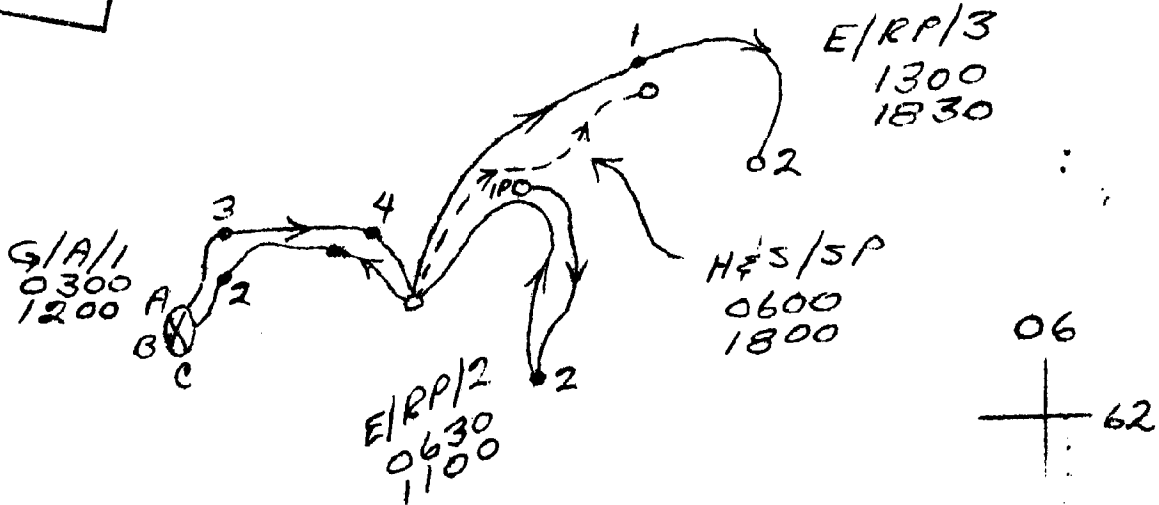
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DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

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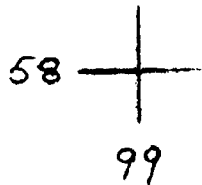
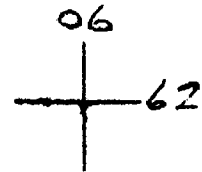
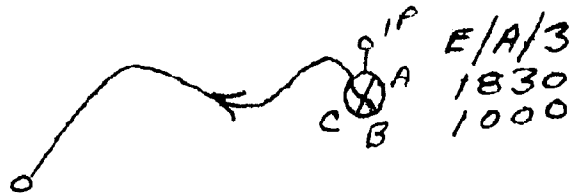
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OPERATION SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 100001H Nov TO 10400H Nov 1966

F/w 1st Mar
 DATE 10 Nov 1966

TYPE ACTION

SCOUT SNIPER (SS)

LISTENING POST (LP)

AMBUSH (AMB)

RECON PATROL (REC)

SECURITY PATROL (SEC)

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

CLEARING (CLR)

REMARKS:

FIRE TEAM DAY/NIGHT	SQUAD DAY/NIGHT	PLATOON DAY/NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY/NIGHT	BATTALION #1
A B				
4 C D				
E F	2 G H	I J		
K L	2 1 M N	O P		
1 Q R	4 2 S T	U V		
	W X	Y Z	AA BB	
	EE FF	GG HH	II JJ	CC

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PLANS SUMMARY

ORGANIZATION: 3d Bn 1st regt Danang TAOR
 PERIOD: 11 0001H Nov TO 11 2400H Nov 1966

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 DATE 10 Nov 1966

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COUNTERMINE OPERATION REPORT

ORGANIZATION: 3d EN 1st REGT Danang TAOR

19 Nov 1966
DATE

PERIOD: 10001H Nov TO 10 2400H Nov 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/cclr 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	4	34	3	3	0	0	0

* FOOTNOTES

Location:

Environment:

Grid Coord:

Method Detected:

Type:

Size:

Firing Device:

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 110600H TO 120600H

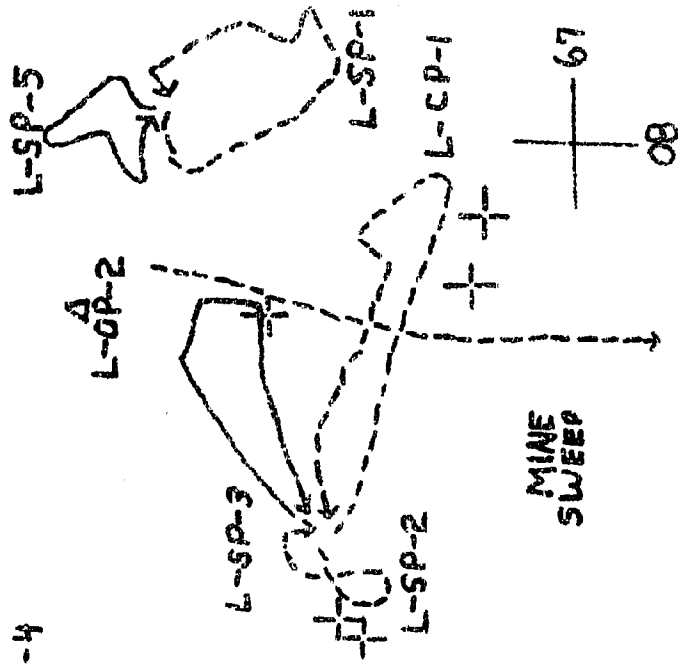
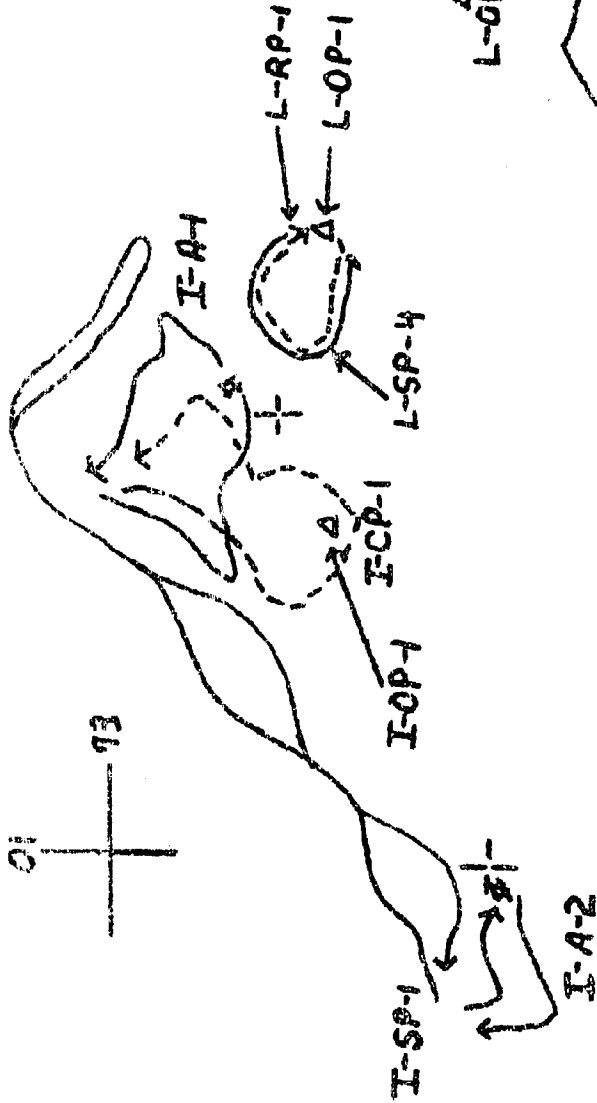
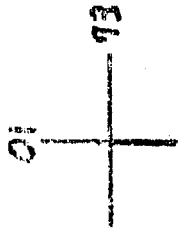
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<u>COMPANY I</u>							
I-OP-1	110600H	120600H	SQD	OP			w/radio
I-CP-2	111030H	111530H	SQD	CP		975675 RC 616 963677 RC 617	w/radio
I-CP-1	111200H	111600H	SQD	CP			w/radio
I-A-3	111900H	120300H	SQD	AMBUSH	2130-2300 (989666)	992664 RC 618 989671 RC 619	w/radio
I-SP-1	112000H	120600H	FT	SP			w/radio
I-A-2	112130H	120200H	SQD	AMBUSH	2300-0030 (008703)	012704 RC 620	w/radio
<u>COMPANY L</u>							
L-OP-1	110600H	120600H	SQD	OP			w/radio
L-OP-2	110600H	120600H	FT	OP			w/radio
L-RP-1	110700H	111000H	SQD	OP			w/radio and binoculars
L-CP-1	111000H	111600H	SQD (+)	CP		070687 RC 621 075676 RC 622	w/radio
L-SP-1	111500H	112000H	SQD	SP			w/radio
L-SP-2	111600H	111800H	SQD (+)	SP		046685 RC 751 047687 RC 752	w/radio
L-SP-3	112045H	112345H	SQD	SP		068692 RX 920	w/radio
L-SP-4	112200H	120100H	SQD	SP			w/radio
L-SP-5	112300H	120100H	SQD	SP			w/radio
MINE SWEEP	110630H	110930H	SQD (+)				

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3/1 F/W at Mon
10 Nov 66



MIKE
SWEEP

--- DAY PATROLS
— NIGHT PATROLS

PATROLS FOR PERIOD 110600H TO 120600H

