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OP 061820Z MAR 67
 FM FIRST MARINES
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 ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES
 NINTH MARINES
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SITREP NO. 398 (PERIOD 060001H TO 062400H MAR 67).

A. DIV 0 3480.1

1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED

2. MAJOR OPERATIONS:

- A. NAME: LAFAYETTE III
- B. TYPE: SEARCH AND DESTROY
- C. AREA: VIC PHONG HO
- D. UNITS: CO A, CO E, CO G, CO K, CO L AND CO M
- E. CONTROLLING HQTRS: FIRST MARINES
- F. DATE INITIATED: 260700H FEB 67

G. DATE TERMINATED: CONTINUING

H. ESTIMATE OF EN SITUATION: IN THE LAST 24 HOURS THERE WERE 6
 INCIDENTS INDICATING THAT THERE ARE BETWEEN 26-38 VC INSIDE
 THE CORDON.

I. ARTY:

OTTAL MISSIONS FIRED: 20

OBSERVED 20

UNOBSERVED 0

H&I 0

TOTAL AMMO EXPENDED 406

HE 52

WP 29

ILLUM 188

HC SMK 137

S-3

S-3A

Air Off

OPCHIEF

BURN

J. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND CAS: NEGATIVE. F.A. E

K. CASUALTIES (CUMULATIVE): SEESPCL SITREPS.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. HQ CO:

SUMMARY: FT LP,S AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CP AND IN DUONG SON (2).

PLANS: FT LP,S AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CP AND IN DUONG SON (2).

B. FIRST BN:

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SUMMARY: CO A, OPN LAFAYETTE III. CO C, CO D, CO B PTLS, AMB AND LP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

PLANS: CO A, OPN LAFAYETTE III. CO B, CO D, CO C PTLS, AMB AND LP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

C. SECOND BN:

SUMMARY: CO E, CO G, OPN LAFAYETTE III. CO H, H&S CO, PTLS, AMB, SEC POSTS, LP,S AND OP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

PLANS: CO E, CO G (-) OPN LAFAYETTE III. 1 PLAT CO G, SEC AND AMB FOR ANDERSON TRAIL EAST AND WEST. CO H, H&S CO, PTLS, AMB, LP,S, OP,S AND SEC POSTS WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

D. THIRD BN:

SUMMARY: CO I, 1 PLAT CO M, SEC FOR MORTAR BELT, SEA ANCHOR AND NUI KIM SON BRIDGE. CO K, CO L CO M (-) OPN LAFAYETTE III.

PLANS: CO I, 1 PLAT CO M SEC FOR MORTAR BELT, SEA ANCHOR AND NUI KIM SON BRIDGE. CO K, CO L, CO M (-) OPN LAFAYETTE III.

E. NUI LAC SON/VIET AN:

SUMMARY: CONTINUED TO IMPROVE POSITION, PTLS, ANMB AND LP,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

PLANS: CONTINUE TO IMPROVE POSITION, PTLS, AMB AND LP,S WITH

WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

4. SCOUT/SNIPER	NO TMS	NO EMPL	RESULTS
A. FIRST BN:	2	0	---
B. SECOND BN:	2	1	1 WITH CO E OPN LAFAYETTE III.
C. THIRD BN:	3	3	1 WITH CO I ON PTL IN MORTAR BELT. 1 WITH CO K, 1 WITH CO M (-) OPN LAFAYETTE III.
D. NUI LAC SON:	1	1	NEG
5. KIT CARSON	NO INDIV	NO EMPL	RESULTS
A. FIRST BN:	2	0	1 ON EMERGENCY LEAVE. 1 AT CHIEU HOI CENTER FOR PROCESSING.
B. SECOND BN:	4	4	1 WITH CO G ON OPN LAFAYETTE III. 3 WITH CO H ON PTLS AS
C. THIRD BN:	1	1	TRAIL GUIDE.
D. NUI LAC SON:	1	0	OPN LAFAYETTE III ASSISTING AT COLLECTION POINT.
6. NAVAL GUNFIRE.			NEW KCS UNDERGOING TRNG.
7. WEATHER EFFECTS:			

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8. BOX SCORES:

USMC	VC
KIA 1	KIA (CONF) 0
WIA 3	KIA (PROB) 0
MIA 0	DTNE 1
	POW 0
	CIVIL DEFENDENTS 0

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

(A) AT 060945H, CO D, SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 007568, 1 MARINE DETONATED PRESSURE DETONATED MINE EST TO CONTAIN 40 LBS EXPLOSIVES. CRATER SIZE 3 FT DEEP AND 7 FT IN DIAMETER. 1 USMC KIA. AREA SEARCHED FOR ADDITIONAL MINES WITH NEG RESULTS.

(B) AT 061215H, CO D, SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 038589, RCVD APPROX

30-40 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM EST 2 VC, VIC BT 029584. RTD FIRE WITH APPROX 45 RDS S/A AND CALLED ARTY MISSION OF 10 RDS H/E. VC BROKE CONTACT. WHILE TRYING TOO REGAIN CONTACT 2 USMC WIA BY PUNJI STAKES. NONEVAC.

(C) AT 061700H, CO D, SQD CMBT PTL, VIC 008753 RCVD 3 RDS SNIPER FIRE FM EST 3 VC VIC 008575 RESULTING IN 1 USMC WIA MEDEVAC. PURSUED EN AND CALLED 81MM MSN OF 18 RDS. EN BROKE CONTACT. UNIT MANEUVERED BUT UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT.

QUANG NAM

(1) BT 008575; 061700H; SQD; CMBT; CO D; 1 WIA; UNK; NONE; VC; NONE.

SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS. NONE

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NONE

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS

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(A) AT 061430H, CO 1, SQD SEC PTL, VIC BT 090690, APP 1
MALE DTNE IN IMMEDIATE VIC. 1 DTNE FWD TO BN S-2
(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE
B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NONE
NUI LAC SON
A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY
(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE
(2) CONTACTS. NONE
(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE
B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. NEGATIVE
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SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM OA 28/006 (REV 1-67)

ORGANIZATION 1st Bn, 1st Marines

BN

RGT

TACTICAL AREA

DATE PREPARED

6 Mar 67

INITIALS

FMS

PERIOD 060600H

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Mar

TO

070600H

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March 1967

TYPE ACTIONFIRE TEAM
DAY NITESQUAD
DAY NITEPLATOON
DAY NITECOMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

1	8
C	D

1	
E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

	2
G	H

	8
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

	2
S	T

2	8
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

5	
AA	BB

CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

GG	HH

REMARKS:

Company 1 participating in Operation LAFFITE II.

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 #2 ALL COMPANY SIZE OPERATIONS WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS EITHER S/D OR CLR AS IS MOST APPROPRIATE.

CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

6 March 1957

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ORGANIZATION

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March 1967

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DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

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

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REMARKS:

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES

~~070600 - 080600~~~~6 Nov 1967~~
(DATE)

UNIT	TOP	TOP	SIZE	MISSION
D-CP-1	070800	071200	Sqd	Combat
D-CP-2	071400	071800	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-1	070900	070900	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-2	071200	071300	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-3	071300	071730	Sqd	Combat
C-CP-1	071130	071700	Sqd	CP
C-CP-2	070600	070900	Sqd	CP
D5-CP-1	071700	072000	Sqd	Combat
D4-CP-1	071230	071630	Sqd	Combat
B-CP-1	071300	071730	Sqd	Combat
D-SP-1	072000	072400	FT	See
D-A-1	072000	072400	FT	See
D-SP-2	072000	072400	FT	See
D-A-2	072000	072400	FT	See
D-SP-3	072100	080100	FT	See
D-A-3	072100	080100	FT	See
D-SP-4	072100	080100	FT	See
D-A-4	072100	080100	FT	See
D-SP-5	080200	080600	FT	See
D-A-5	080200	080600	FT	See
D-SP-6	080200	080600	FT	See
D-A-6	080200	080600	FT	See
D-SP-7	080200	080700	FT	See
D-A-7	080200	080700	FT	See
D-SP-8	080200	080700	FT	See
D-A-8	080200	080700	FT	See
D-LP-2	072000	072400	FT	LP
D-LP-3	080100	080400	FT	LP
C-SP-1	072000	072400	Sqd	See
C-A-1	072000	072400	Sqd	See
C-SP-2	080300	080800	Sqd	See
C-A-2	080300	080800	Sqd	See
C-SP-3	080300	080800	Sqd	See
C-A-3	080300	080800	Sqd	See
C-LP-1	072400	080430	FT	LP
D5-SP-1	072000	072400	Sqd	See
D5-A-1	072000	072400	Sqd	See
D5-LP-1	072400	080400	FT	LP
D4-SP-1	072030	072330	Sqd	See
D4-A-1	072030	072330	Sqd	See
D4-LP-1	080030	080230	FT	LP
D4-LP-2	080300	080530	FT	LP
R-SP-1	080130	080530	Sqd	See
R-A-1	080130	080530	Sqd	See
R-LP-1	072030	072430	FT	LP
H4-LP-1	080030	080400	FT	LP

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BATTALION SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/008 (REV 1-67)

ORGANIZATION

2nd BN 1st RGT

TACTICAL AREA

DATE PREPARED 06 March 1967 INITIALS hlm

PERIOD 060001H

OIH March

TO 062400H

OOH March 1967

TYPE ACTIONFIRE TEAM
DAY NITESQUAD
DAY NITEPLATOON
DAY NITECOMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

11	13
C	D

E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

G	H

	5
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

	1
S	T

1	27
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

3	
AA	BB

CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

4	1
EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

GG	HH

REMARKS: 4 Sqd/Sec Post; 1 FT/Sec Post
 9 Sqd/Sec Post; 1 FT/Sec Post
 A-T/CP/1, 2-ONTOS, 061000-061700

K/Block/1
 K/Block/2
 G/Block/2

Co: 060600-061800
 Co: 061800-070600
 Co: 060600-060950

ENCLOSURE (1)
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Co "B"

E/Sec Post/1	Sqd	070600-071800
E/Block/1	Co.	070600-071800
D-6/OP/1	3-FT	070600-071800

E/Sec Post/2	Sqd	071800-080600
E/Block/2	Co.	071800-080600
D-6/IP/1	3-FT	071800-080600

Co "G"

G/Block/1	Plt	070600-071800
G/CP/1	Sqd	070600-071800
A-T/SP/1	2-CHRON & FT	071000-071700

G/Block/2	Plt	071800-080600
G/SP/1	3-Sqd	071900-080700

Co "H"

H/Sec Post/1-3	3-Sqd	070600-071800
H/Sec Post/4	FT	070600-071800
H/CP/1	3-FT	070600-071800
H1B/CP/2	Sqd	070830-071100
H2A/CP/1	Sqd	070800-071100
H3A/CP/3	Sqd	070900-071100

H/SecPost/5-7	3-Sqd	071800-080600
H/Sec Post/8	FT	071800-080600
H/IP/1	3-FT	071800-080600
H1A/A/3	Sqd/SP	072300-072330
	Amb	072330-080230
	SP	080230-080300
H1E/I/2	Sqd/SP	072300-072330
	Amb	072330-080230
	SP	080230-080300
H2A/A/1	2-Sqd	071930-080530
H3A/A/4	Sqd/SP	072315-072345
	Amb	072345-080300
	SP	080300-080330
A/TION 32/SP/1	FT	071930-080530

H&S Co.

H&S/OP/1-5	5-FT	070600-071800
H&S/Sec Post/1	5-Sqd	071800-080600
H&S/IP/1-4	4-FT	071800-080600
H&S/IP/5-6	2-FT	072030-080430
H&S/IP/7	FT	072100-080500

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Activity Overlay for period 070600H to 071800H
March 1967 DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

H/SEC POST/3

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H18/CP/2

H3A/CP/2
H/SEC POST/1
H/SEC POST/4
H/SEC POST/2

H2A/CP/1
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H/SEC POST/1-5
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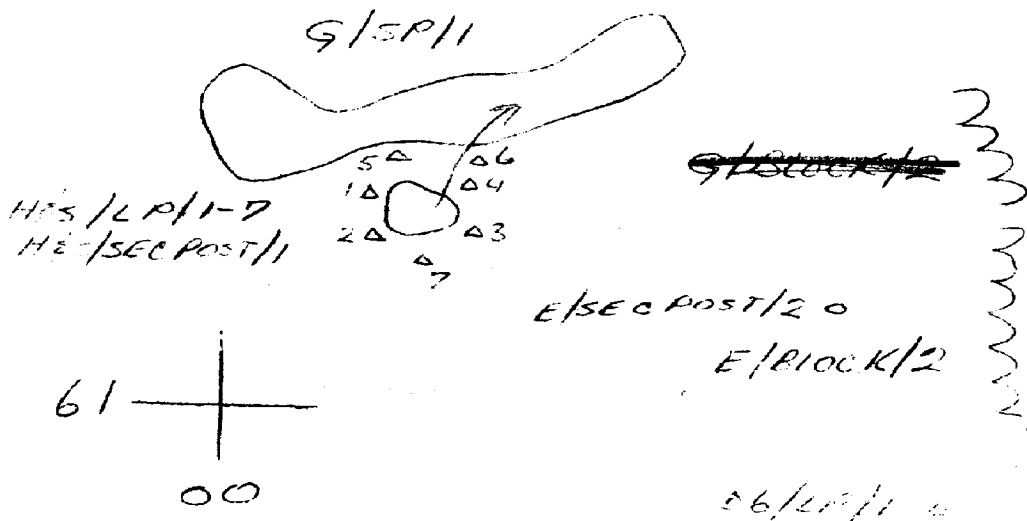
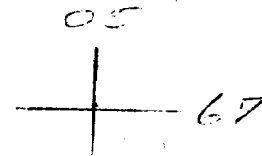
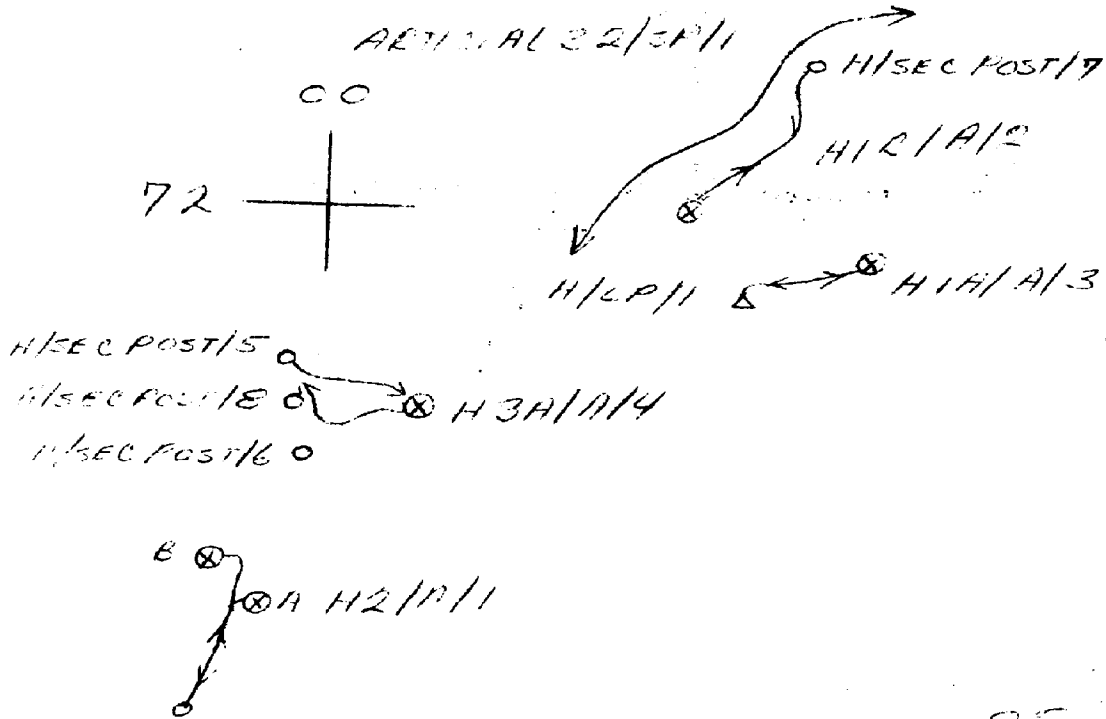
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Activity Overlay for period 071800H to 080600H
March 1967

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES



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PLATOON SQUAD BATTAL OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM DA 25/008 (REV 1-67)

ORGANIZATION

3d BN 1st RGT

TACTICAL AREA

DATE PREPARED 6 Mar 67

INITIALS

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PERIOD

0600 OIM March

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062400H March 1967

TYPE ACTIONFIRE TEAM
DAY NITESQUAD
DAY NITEPLATOON
DAY NITECOMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

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A B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

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C D

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E F

AMBUSH (AMB)

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G H

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I J

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K L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

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M N

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Q R

SECURITY (SEC)

	28
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S T

11	9
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COMBAT (CMB)

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AA BB

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OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

3	3
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EE FF

CLEARING (CLR)

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REMARKS:

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

79140 BN FIRST MAJ - 053

FOR PERIOD

66 MAR 67

ORGANIZATION

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DATE PREPARED

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ACTION
NO

PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIME

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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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REMARKS:

PMFPAC REPRO 1812

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PATROLS FOR PERIOD 070600H TO 080600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>LAYOVER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>COMPANY I</u>						
I-OP-1	070600H	071800H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-OP-3	070600H	071800H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-OP-5	070600H	071800H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-OP-7	070600H	071800H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-SP-1	071000H	071300H	SQD	SP		w/radio
I-SP-2	071100H	071400H	SQD	SP		w/radio
I-SP-3	071230H	071430H	SQD	SP		w/radio
I-SP-4	071700H	072100H	SQD	SP		w/radio
I-SP-5	071700H	071900H	SQD	SP		w/radio
I-OP-2	071800H	080600H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-OP-4	071800H	080600H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-OP-6	071800H	080600H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-OP-8	071800H	080600H	SQD	OP		w/radio
I-LP-1-6	071900H	080600H	FT	LP		w/12 FT SP
I-A-1	072000H	080300H	SQD	A	050677, 047679	w/2 SQD SP
I-A-2	080200H	080530H	SQD	A	058708	w/2 SQD SP

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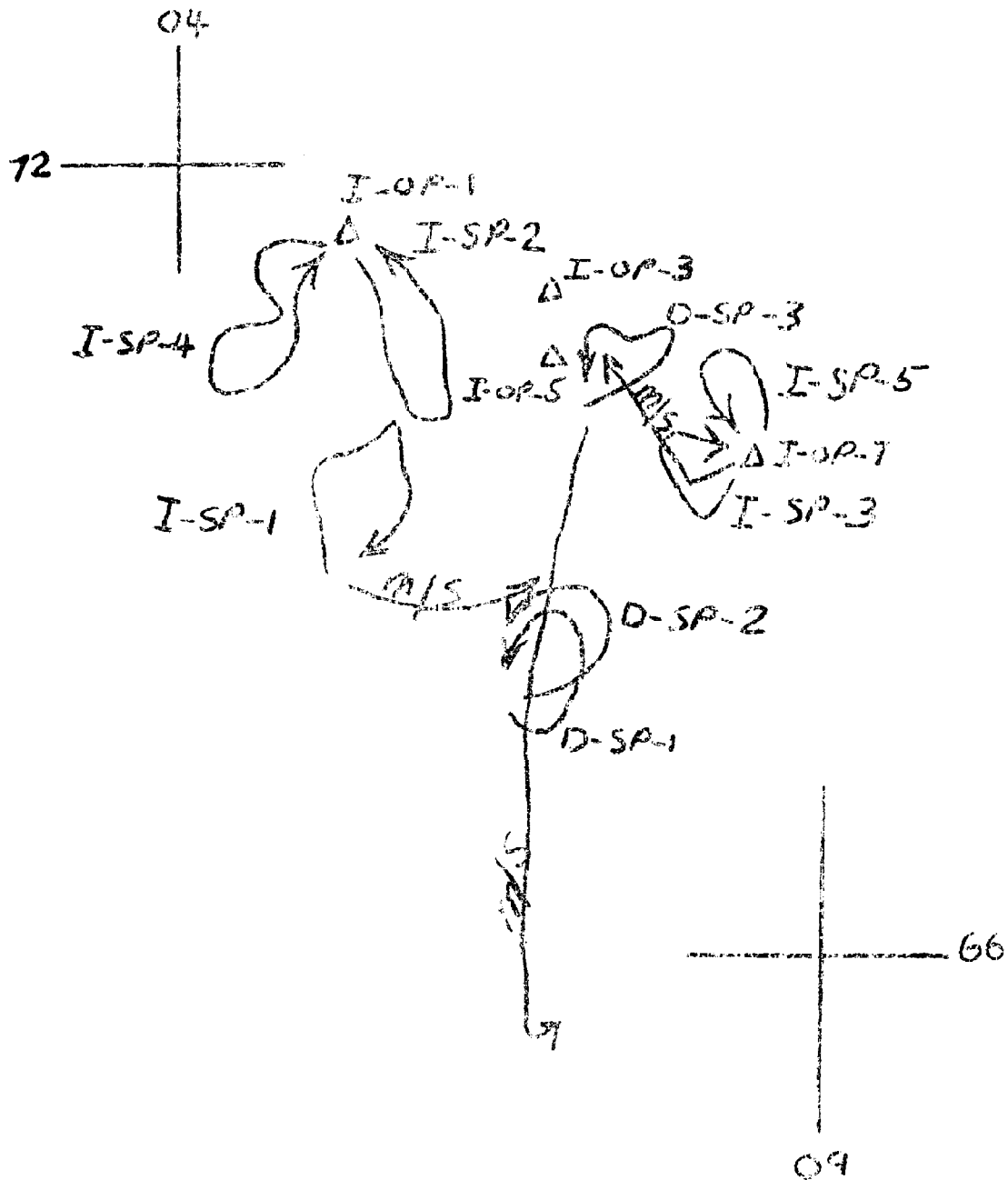
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D-SP-2	071230H	071400H	SQD	SP		w/radio
D-SP-3	071400H	071600H	SQD	SP		w/radio
D-LP-1-5	071900H	080600H	FT	LP		w/10 FT SP
D-SP-4	072400H	080730H	SQD	SP		w/radio
D-SP-5	080200H	080300H	SQD	SP		w/radio
H&S LP -1-3	071900H	080600H	FT	LP		w/6 FT SP

MINESWEEPS

I-SP-M/S-1	070700H	070930H	SQD (R)	SP		D-1 to Bn CP
I-SP-M/S-2	070930H	071000H	SQD (R)	SP		Bn CP to D-1
I-SP-M/S-3	070700H	070730H	SQD (R)	SP		Hill 10 to D-1
I-SP-M/S-4	070730H	070750H	SQD (R)	SP		D-1 to Hill 10
I-SP-M/S-5	070700H	070830H	SQD (R)	SP		I-3 to MSR
I-SP-M/S-6	070830H	070900H	SQD (R)	SP		MSR to I-3

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DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 070600H 080600H

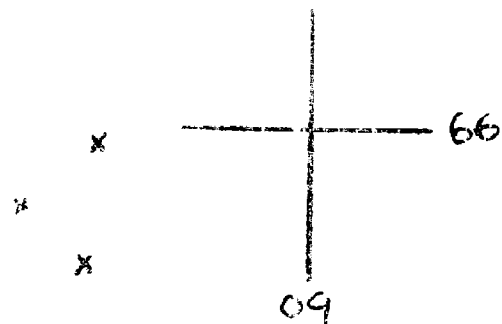
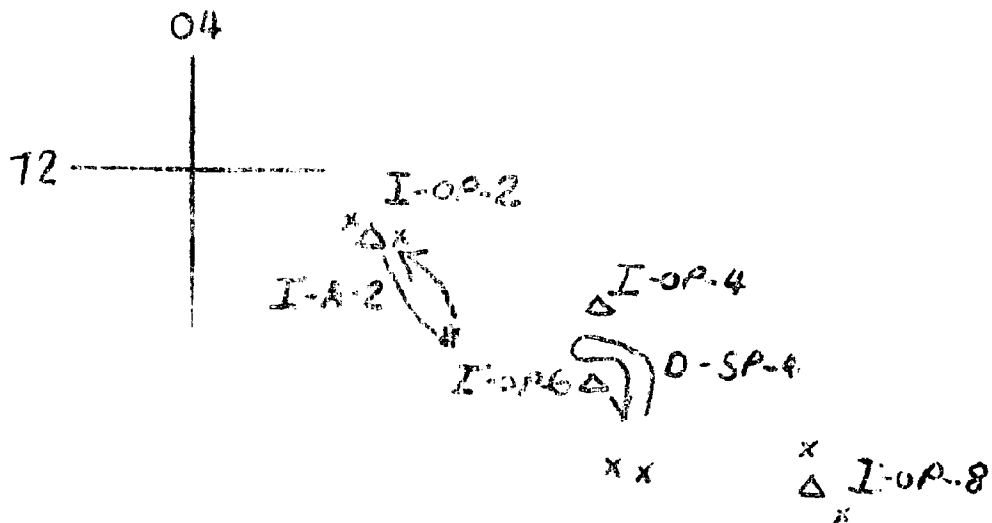


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NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 070600H 080600H

x's indicates Lt's



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BATTALION OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/008

ORGANIZATION: F Co BN 1 RGT 1st Sqn TACTICAL AREA

6 Mar 67
DATE PREPARED

Jan
INITIALS

PERIOD: 0606 OOH 1400 TO 0706 OOH 1500 1967

TYPE ACTION	FIRE TEAM DAY / NIGHT	SQUAD DAY / NIGHT	PLATOON DAY / NIGHT	COMPANY #1 DAY / NIGHT	BATTALION #1 OPNS/DAYS#2
SCOUT SNIPER (SS)	I B				
LISTENING POST (LP)	D				
AMBUSH (AMB)	F	H	J		
RECON PATROL (REC)	L	N	P		
SECURITY PATROL (SEC)	R	T	V		
SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)		X (COMBAT PATROL)	Z	BB	DD
CLEARING (CLR)		FF	HH	JJ	LL

REMARKS:

#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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Fox Troop Company
 070600H - 080600H
F1A C&T Patrol
 TOD Ambush S.T. - 070600H
 TOA "F" CP - 070730H
F1B Security Patrol
 TOD "F" CP - 070830H
 TOA Viet An - 070930H
F3B Security Patrol
 TOD Viet An - 071000H
 TOA "F" CP - 071130H
F3 3 squad Comb. T. Patrol
 and Ambush
 TOD "F" CP - 080000H
 TOA Ambush - 080600H
Fire Team LP
 071930H - 080600H

