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O P 171642Z MAY 67

FM FIRST MARINES

TO CG FIRST MARDIV (REIN)

INFO ZEN/FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

ZEN/THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

FIFTH MARINES

SEVENTH MARINES

ELEVENTH MARINES

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SITREP NO. 469 (PERIOD 170001H TO 172400H MAY 67).

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1. IAW REF A THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS; GEN WALT, GEN NICKERSON, VISITED 1ST BN AT 171330H. GEN NICKERSON VISITED CAC D-2 AT 171300H MAY 67.

3. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

A. HQ CO:

SUMMARY: FT LF,S, AMB AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CF AND IN DUONG SON (2).

PLANS: FT LF,S, AMB AND SEC POSTS AROUND REGT CF AND IN DUONG SON (2).

B. FIRST BN:

SUMMARY: CO A, CO B, CO C, CO D, FTLS, AMB AND LF,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. CHOPPED CO E/2/5 TO PARENT UNIT AT 1120H.

PLANS: VO A, CO B, CO C, CO D, FTLS, AMB AND LF,S WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

C. SECOND BN:

SUMMARY: CO E, CO F, CO G, CO H, H&S CO, FTLS, AMB, LF,S, OF,S AND SEC POSTS WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS.

PLANS: CO E, CO F (-), CO G (-), CO H, H&S CO, FTLS, AMB, LF,S, OF,S AND SEC POSTS WITH EMPHASIS ON SMALL UNIT NIGHT OPNS. 1 PLAT CMD GRP CO F, 1 PLAT CO G, PROVIDE BLOCK FOR 1/51ST OFN VIC HA TAY BICH NAM.

D. THIRD BN:

SUMMARY: CO I, OPCON 7TH MARINES, CO K FTLS, AND AMB IN WESTERN PORTION OF TAOR. CO L, FTLS AND AMB IN SOUTHERN PORTION OF TAOR. CO M, SEC FOR MORTAR BELT, SEA ANCHOR AND NUI KIM SON BRIDGE.

PLANS: CO I, OPCON 7TH MARINES. CO K, FTLS AND AMB IN WESTERN PORTION TAOR. CO L, FTLS AND AMB IN SOUTHERN PORTION TAOR. CO M SEC FOR MORTAR BELT, SEA ANCHOR AND NUI KIM SON BRIDGE.

3. SCOUT/SNIPE NO EMPL NO TMS RESULTS

A. FIRST BN:

3

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2 W/CO E, 1W/CO C ON DAY AND

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B. SECOND BN: 3 3

C. THIRD BN: 3 4

NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

1 W/CO E, 1 W/CO H, 1W/CO G
ON DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES.1 W/CAC D-2, 1 W/CO K ON DAY
AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES. 1 W/CO M
IN MORTAR BELT.

D. REMAINDER OF FLAT CONDUCTS TRNG IN REGT CF AREA.

4. KIT CARSON NO INDIV NO EMFL RESULTS

A. FIRST BN: 1 1

B. SECOND BN: 2 2

C. THIRD BN: 4 3

W/CO C ON FTL AS TRAIL GUIDE.

BN AREA FOR ADMIN PURPOSES.

2 W/CO K. 1W/CO L ON FTL AS
TRAILGUIDES, 1 BN CF ADMIN
PURPOSES. SEE BN NARRATIVE
SUMMARY.

5. NAVAL GUNFIRE. NEGATIVE.

6. WEATHER EFFECTS. NO ADVERSE EFFECTS.

7. BOX SCORES

USMC	VC
KIA 1	KIA (CONF) 6
WIA 2	KIA (PROB)
MIA	DTNE 9

POW 2

FIRST BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 171415H TO 171525H FIRST BN FAC TM, VIC BT 200567, DIRECTED AIR STRIKE ON ENEMY FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND MOVEMENT, VIC BT 193568 REPORTED ON 14 AMY 67. (4) 1000 LBS BOMBS, (8) 500 LBS NAFALM BOMBS AND (40) 250 LBS BOMBS WERE DROPPED AND (1600) 20MM CANNON RDS FIRED. FAC TM REPORTED (6) BUNKERS, (5) STRUCTURES DESTROYED, (2) STRUCTURES DAMAGED, (2) SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND (1) VC KIA BY DIRECT HIT FROM 500 LB BOMB.

(B) AT 171755H, CO A, SQD COMBAT FTL W/AMTRAC VIC BT 117628 RETURNING TO 1/1 CP DETONATED MINE APPROX 50 LBS TNT, DESTROYING 3 ROAD WHEELS LEAVING CRATER 4, DEEP 6, WIDE, (2) USMC WIA MEDEVAC. SEC FORCE DISPATCHED ESTIMATED (1) HR REPAIR TIME, AMTRAC RETURNED TO 1/1 CP.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS.

(A) AT 171815H, CO C CONDUCTED 81MM MISSION OF (1) W/F RD FOR ADJUSTMENT, (5) RDS H/E THERE AFTER WHICH HIT ON TARGET, (1) RD LANDED APPROX 40 METERS FROM TUBE RESULTING IN (1) USMC KIA. INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY.

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B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT

QUANG NAM

- (1) BT 193568; 171410H TO 171525H; 1/1; FAC TM; NONE; UNK; (1) VC KIA; USMC; 2; 2; 2.
 (2) BT 117628; 171755H; CO A; SQD; CF; (2) USMC WIA; UNK; NONE VC; 2; 2; 2.

SECOND BN FIRST MARINES

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. AT 161700, CO G, PLAT SWEEP, VIC AT 967647, AT 980640, AFF 4 DTNE, 3 WERE ON BLACK LIST AND 1 WITH FALSE ID. ALL FWD TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(2) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 170650H, CO G, SQD VMBT PTL, VIC AT 996637, OBS 1 VN ORDERED HIM TO HALT FOR CHECK OF ID CARD. VC TURNED AND FLED. OPENED FIRE WITH 20 RDS S/A, 1 VC KIA (CONF). WITHOUT ID CARD.

(B) AT 171630H, CO H SQD CMBT PTL VIC BT 000615 AFF (2) VN

MALES W/FALSE ID CARDS. DETAINEES FORWARDED TO BN CP FOR INTERROGATION.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS.

(A) AT 171030H, CO H, SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 000611, FOUND 1 M-26 GREN RIGGED AS A MINE. DESTROYED SAME.

(B) AT 171445H, CO H, SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 000611, FOUND 1 M-26 GREN RIGGED AS A MINE WITH TRIP WIRE, MINE WAS DESTROYED WITH 1 LB TMT.

B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT. HAS BEEN SUBMITTED.

THIRD BN FIRST MARINES

A. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(1) LATE ENTRIES. NONE

(W) CONTACTS.

(A) AT 170300H, VO L, PLAT SWEEP, VIC BT 093652, POINT MAN OBS 2VC IN IMMEDIATE AREA. OPENED FIRE WITH 10 RDS S/A KILLING 2 VC, SEARCHED AREA FOUND 1 M-79 GREN LAUNCHER SERIAL NUMBER 14962, 1 M-1 CARDINE SERIAL NUMBER 3500376, 2 CHICOM GREN, 1 M-26 GREN, 2 FIRST AID KITS, 1 M-14 BAG, 2 CART BELTS, GEAR FWD TO BN VP.

(B) AT 170620H, CO L, PLAT F.B. VIC BT ;95643, OBS 2 VC FLEE

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FROM MARINES. FIRED 50 RDS S/A, SEARCHED AREA FOUND 2
VC KIA, 1 FLASHLIGHT, 2 CHICOM GRENS, 1 M-26 GREN, 1 KNIFE,
1 CART BELT, AND DOCUMENTS. ALL GEAR FWD TO BN CP.

(C) AT 171215H CO H SQD CMBT PTL, VIC BT 240651, APP. 1
VN MALE AND 1 VN FEMALE WITHOUT ID CARDS POINTED OUT
BY KIT CARSON SCOUT AS VC. POW'S FWD TO BN CP FOR
INTERROGATION.

(D) AT 171245H, CO K, SQD SEC PTL, VIC BT 247646, APP. 2 VN
MALES WITHOUT ID CARDS APPROX AGES 25. DTNE FWD TO BN CP FOR

INTERROGATION.

(E) AT 171530H, CO L SQD CMBT PATROL, VIC BT 293644, FOUND
(1) FIELD GLASSES, (1) HAND FLARE, (1) MAG POUCH, (1) TRANS
RADIO HIDDEN IN TREE LINE AND APP (1) VN FEMALE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.
DTNE AND EQUIPMENT FWD TO BN CV.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS. NONE
B. CONTACT ACTION REPORT
QUANG NAM

1. BT 293644; 171530H; CO L; SQD; CP; NONE; UNK; (1) DTNE; USMV;
?; ?; (1) PAIR OF FIELD GLASSES, (1) HAND FLARE, (1) MAG POUCH,
(1) TRANS RADIO.

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BT

TOD:1845Z/17MAY67/CCN:157/EBM/GRH

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BATTALION SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/008 (REV 1-67)

DATE PREPARED 17 MAY 67 INITIALS _____ORGANIZATION 1st BN 1st RGT TACTICAL AREA Da NangPERIOD 170600 OIH MAY TO 180600 OOH MAYTYPE ACTIONFIRE TEAM
DAY NITESQUAD
DAY NITEPLATOON
DAY NITECOMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

	12
C	D

2	
E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

	2
G	H

	3
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

	2
S	T

	3
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

14	
AA	BB

2	
CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

GG	HH

REMARKS:

Co A, C, D routine patrols, ambushes and LP's.
Co B in for administrative purposes.

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PATROLS AND AMBUSHES
180500H - 190600H

17 May 67

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
C-Co-W&D	180530	Unknown	Co	S&D
D-5-CP-1	181800	182030	Sqd	Combat
D-3-CP-1	181400	181740	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-1	180700	181200	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-2	180700	181200	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-3	181300	181700	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-4	181500	181900	Sqd	Combat
A-CP-5	181500	181700	Sqd	Combat
D-4-CP-1	180930	181500	Sqd	Combat
D-3-LP-1	182330	190230	FT	LP
D-3-LP-2	190300	190600	FT	LP
D-5-LP-1	190030	190330	FT	LP
A-LP-1	182000	190500	FT	LP
A-LP-3	182000	190500	FT	LP
D-5-SP-1	182100	182400	Sqd	Sec
D-5-A-1	182100	182400	Sqd	Amb
A-SP-1	182000	182400	Sqd	Sec
A-A-1	182000	182400	Sqd	Amb
A-SP-2	182100	190100	Sqd	Sec
A-A-2	182100	190100	Sqd	Amb
A-SP-3	182200	190200	Sqd	Sec
A-A-3	182200	190200	Sqd	Amb
A-SP-4	190200	190600	Sqd	Sec
A-A-4	190200	190600	Sqd	Amb
A-SP-5	190300	190700	Sqd	Sec
A-A-5	190300	190700	Sqd	Amb
L-Btry-1 P-1	182030	190030	FT	LP
155-LP-1	182145	190200	FT	LP
A-Btry-LP-1	190300	190530	FT	LP
155-SP-1	182145	190315	Sqd	Sec
155-A-1	182145	190315	Sqd	Amb
D-4-LP-1	182100	190200	FT	LP
D-4-LP-2	190130	190445	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 17 May 1967 INITIALS hln

PERIOD

17000H

OIH

May

TO

172400H

OOH

May 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)

14	17
C	D

E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

G	H

	10
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

	1
S	T

2	12
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

12	6
AA	BB

CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

GG	HH

REMARKS:

5 Sqd/3rd Post (DAY)
 5 Sqd/3rd Post (NIGHT)

ENCLOSURE (1)

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

17 MAY 68
DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

ORGANIZATION 170601H OHH MAY TO 172400H OOH MAY 1967

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REMARKS:

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Co "E"

E3/CP/1	3-Sqd	180600-181800
E/Sec Post/1	Sqd	180600-181800
D-6/CP/1	3-FT	180600-181800
D-7/CP/1	3-FT	180600-181800
EP/CP/1	Sqd	180600-181800
E3/CP/2	3-Sqd	181800-190600
E/Sec Post/2	Sqd	181800-190600
D-6/IP/1	3-FT	181800-190600
D-7/IP/1	3-FT	181800-190600
EO/A/1	Sqd	182200-190100
EP/A/1	Sqd	181930-182230

Co "F"

F/Sec Post/1-3	3-Sqd	180600-181800
F/CP/1	3-FT	180600-181800
F&O/Block/1	3-Sqd	180600-181700
F/Sec Post/4-6	3-Sqd	181800-190600
F/IP/1	3-FT	181800-190600
F/IP/2	FT	181900-190530
F/A/3	Sqd	181900-190600
ARTICLE/32/SP/1	FT	181900-190530

Co "G"

G/Sec Post/1	Sqd	180600-181800
G Co/Block/1	Co.	180600-181800
G/SP/1	Sqd	180600-180730
G/SP/2	Sqd	180630-180800
G2A/CP/1	Sqd	180630-181600
G/Sec Post/2	Sqd	181800-190600
G Co/Block/2	Co.	181800-181900
G/CP/2	Co.	181900-190600
G2C/A/1	Sqd	182030-190500

Co "H"

H Co/CP/1	Co.	180600-181800
H/CP/2	Co.	181800-190600

ENCLOSURE (3)
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HR 2.02

HR 2/OP/1-5

5-FT

180600-181800

HR 2/IP/1-4

4-FT

181800-190600

HR 2/Sec Post/1

5-Sqd

181800-190600

HR 2/IP/5-7

3-FT

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ENCLOSURE (3)
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Activity Overlay for period 130600H to 181800H
May 1967

DAY TIME ACTIVITIES

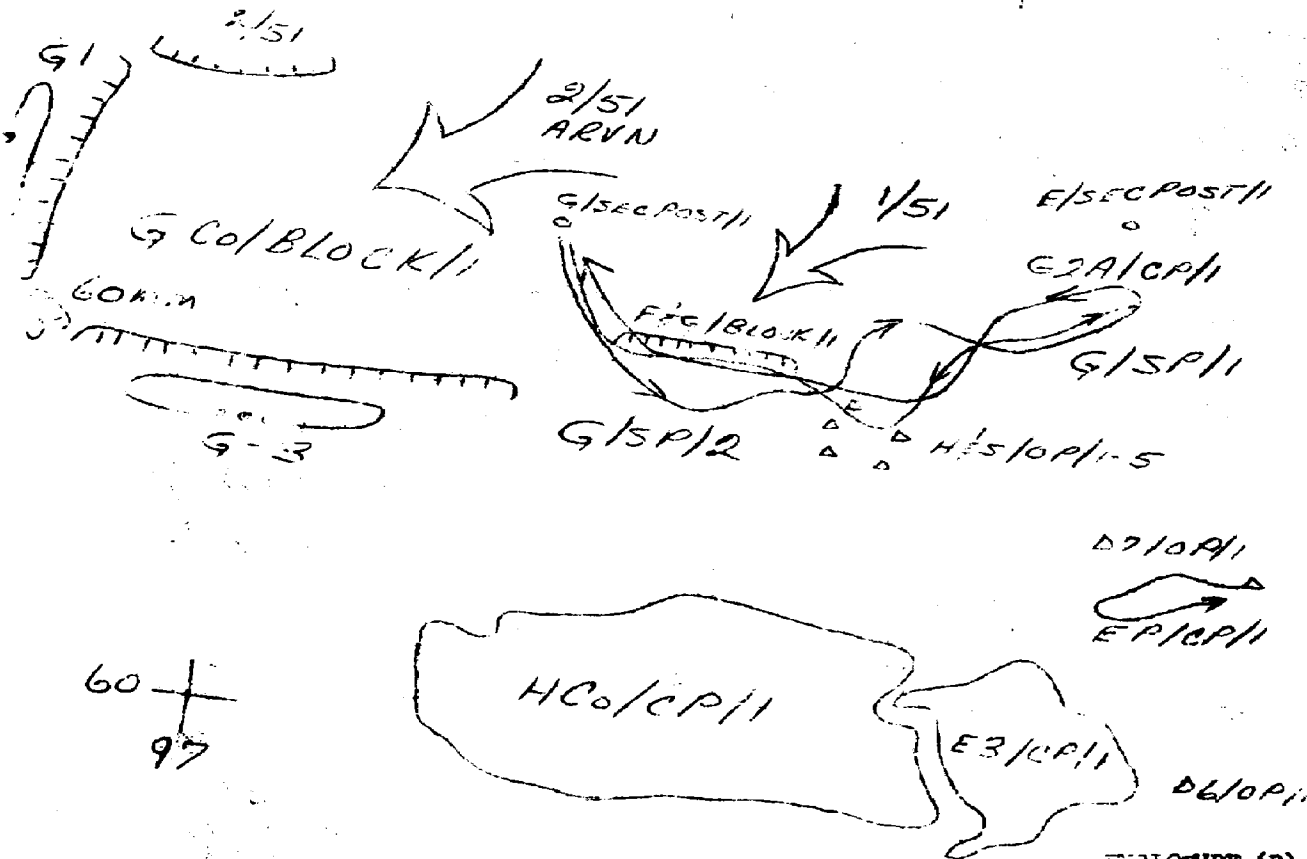
F/SEC POST/1

96
70+

F/SEC POST/1 0
F/SEC POST/2 0

F/OPI/1 0

02
+ 67



D7/OPI/1
E7/OPI/1

D6/OPI/1

ENCLOSURE (3)

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Activity Overlay for period 181800H to 190600H
May 1967

NIGHT TIME ACTIVITIES

F/SEC POST/1

ARTICLE 32/EP/1

96
70+

F/SEC POST/4

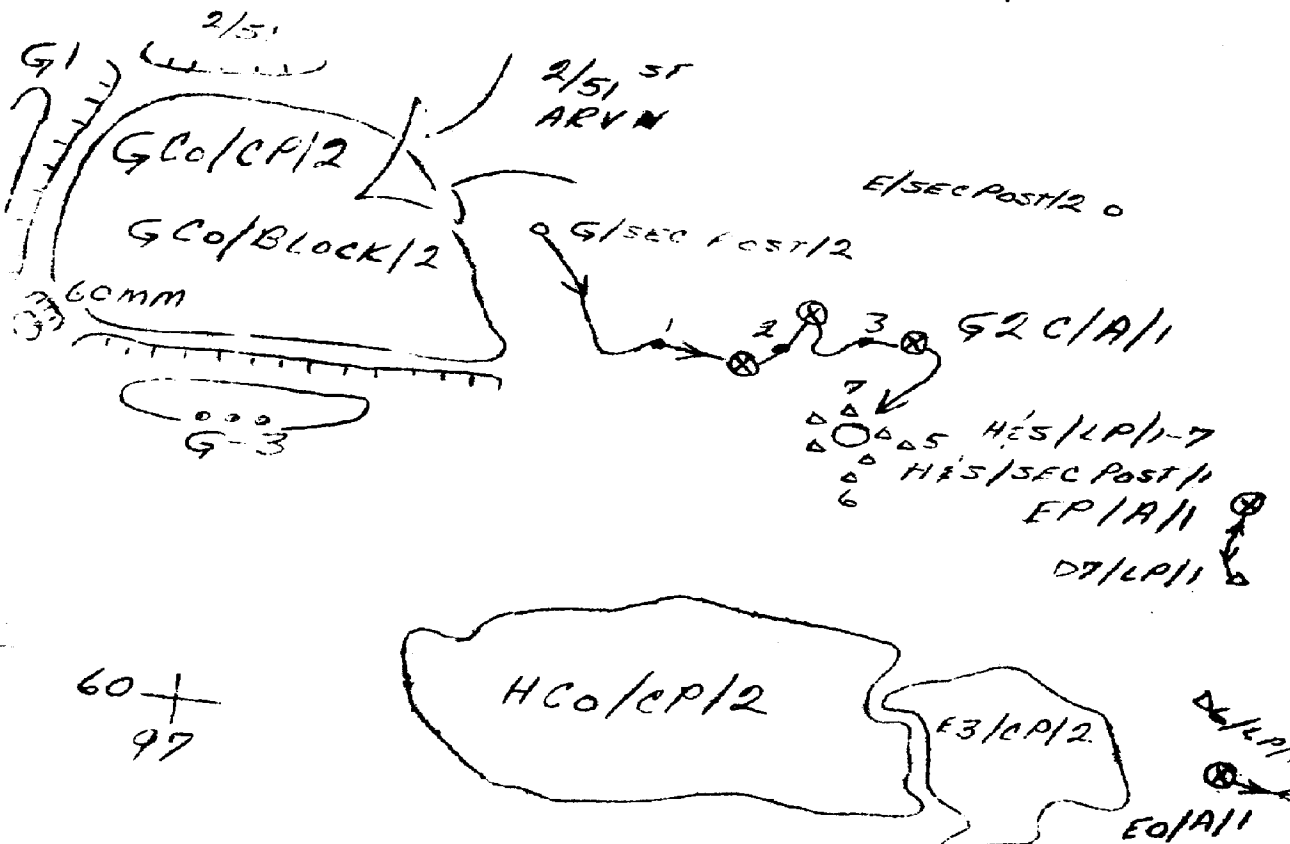
F/SEC POST/5

F/LP/1

F/LP/2

F/A/3

02
+ 67



60+
97

ENCLOSURE (3)
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Operations

SMALL UNIT SUMMARY

FORM OA 25/007 (REV 1-67)

DATE PREPARED 17 May 67 INITIALS CRB

ORGANIZATION 3d BN 1st RGT TACTICAL AREA Danang
 PERIOD 170001H May 67 TO 1724 00H May 67

TYPE ACTION

FIRE TEAM
DAY NITE

SQUAD
DAY NITE

PLATOON
DAY NITE

COMPANY #2
DAY NITE

SCOUT SNIPER (SS) #1

A	B

LISTENING POST (LP)/
OBSERVATION POST (OP)

	14
C	D

4	4
E	F

AMBUSH (AMB)

	3
G	H

	8
I	J

K	L

PATROLS

RECON (REC)

M	N

O	P

Q	R

SECURITY (SEC)

	34
S	T

15	21
U	V

W	X

COMBAT (CMB)

Y	Z

5	
AA	BB

2	2
CC	DD

OPERATIONS

SEARCH & DESTROY (S&D)

EE	FF

CLEARING (CLR)

GG	HH

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CONTACT ACTION REPORT

FOR PERIOD

DATE PREPARED

INITIALS

ORGANIZATION

LOH

TO

00H

ACTION
NO

PROVINCE/
COORDINATESDATE/
TIME

ACTION +	
SIZE	TYPE

FRD UNIT/
LOSSES

ENM UNIT/
LOSSES

INIT
BY

WEAPONS, MATERIAL CAPTD & BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF VC INIT CONT

+ USE TYPE ACTION ABBREVIATIONS SHOWN ON BOX SCORE FORM.

USE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL IF NECESSARY

REMARKS: 1 H-79 GUN DETAIL, VARIOUS PAK 6082, 1 A-1 GUNN. SMALL BOMB 554076, 2 3RD 2 GRW, 1A36 GRW,
2 3RD 2 GRW 1A36 GRW, 2 3RD 2 GRW,

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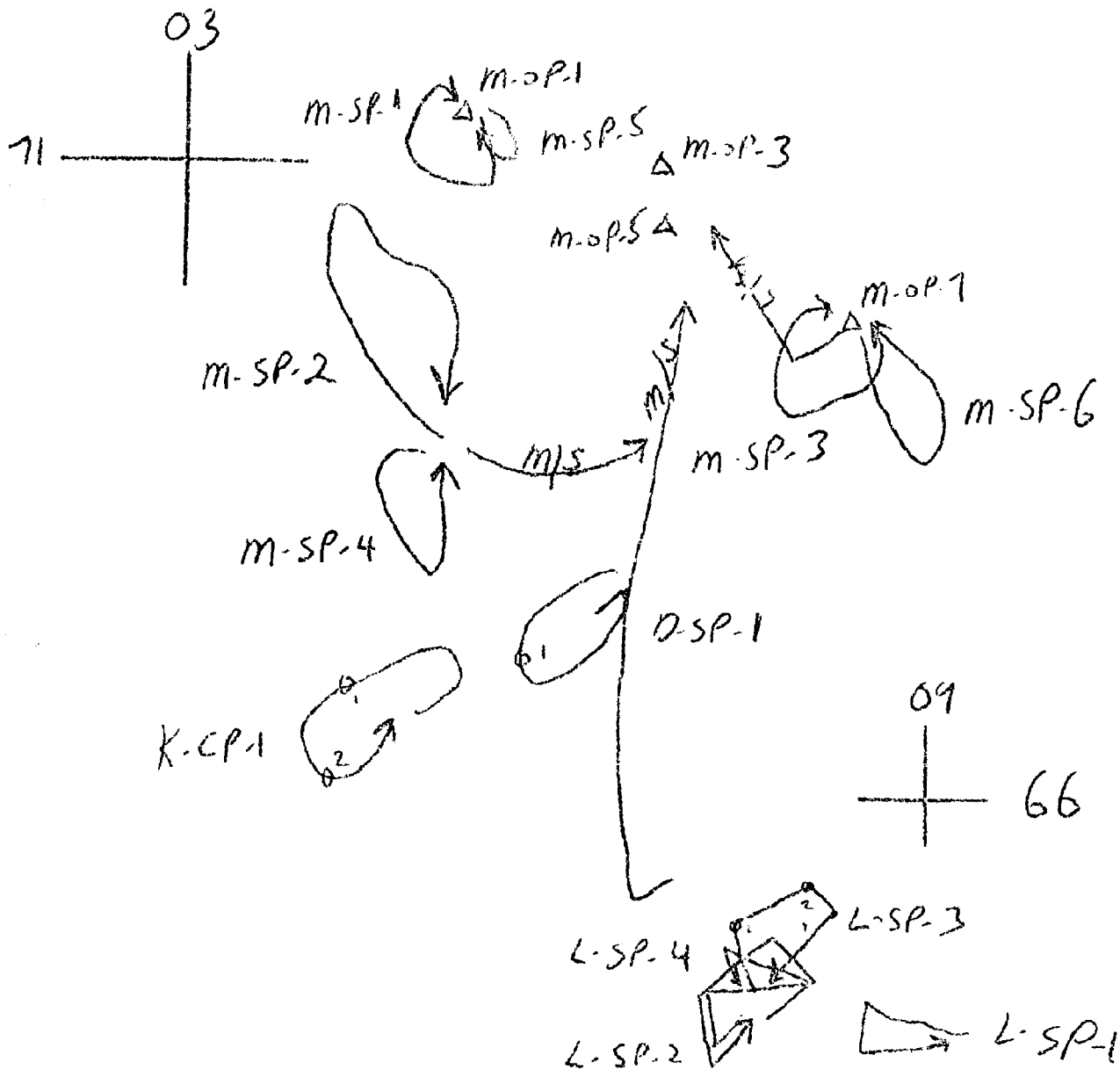
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<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>TOB</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>LAYOVER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>CAG COMPANY</u>						
D-SP-1	180200H	181000H	SQD	SP		w/radio
D-LP-1-5	181900H	190500H	FT	SP		
D-SP-2	181930H	182130H	SQD	SP		w/10 FT SP
D-SP-3	182300H	190030H	SQD	SP		w/radio
D-SP-4	190300H	190500H	SQD	SP		w/radio
H&S LP-1-3	181900H	190600H	FT	SP		w/6 FT SP
<u>MINESWEEPS</u>						
M-SP-M/S-1	180700H	180930H	SQD(R)	SP		
M-SP-M/S-2	180930H	181000H	SQD(R)	SP		EN CP to D-1
M-SP-M/S-3	180700H	180730H	SQD(R)	SP		D-1 to EN CP
M-SP-M/S-4	180730H	180750H	SQD(R)	SP		HILL 10 to D-1
M-SP-M/S-5	180700H	180830H	SQD(R)	SP		D-1 to HILL 10
M-SP-M/S-6	180830H	180900H	SQD(R)	SP		M-3 to MSR
						MSR to M-3

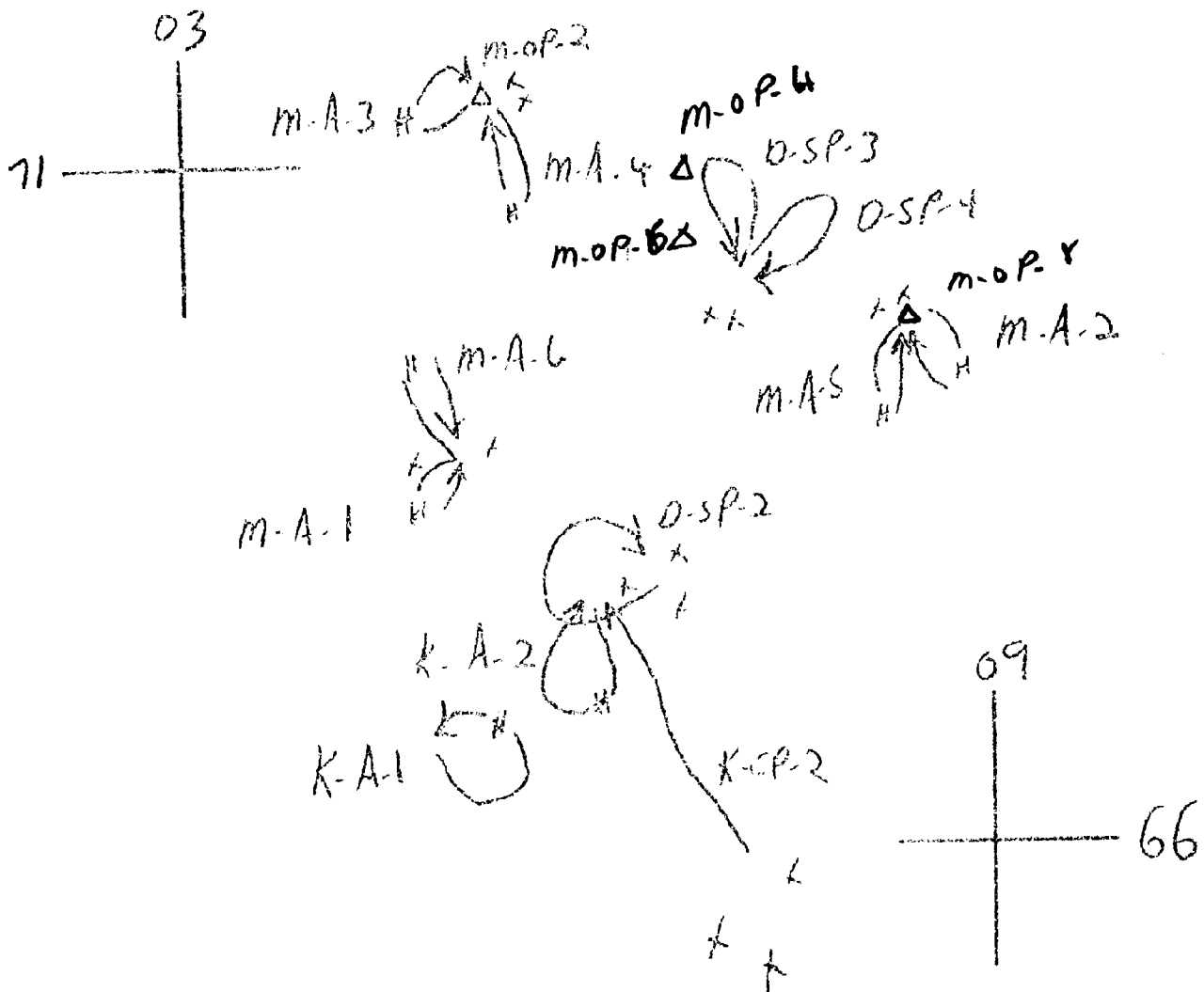
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DAY PATROLS FOR PERIOD 180600H 190600H



NIGHT PATROLS FOR PERIOD 180600H TO 190600H

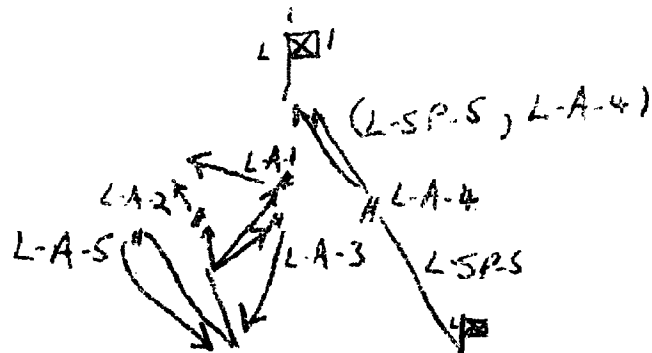
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ADDITIONAL NIGHT ACTIVITIES FOR 180600H TO 190600H

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TOD</u>	<u>TOE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>	<u>LATOVER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>LIMA COMPANY</u>						
L-A-1	182000H	182300H	SQD	A		w/2 SQD SP
L-A-2	182000H	182300H	SQD	A		w/2 SQD SP
L-A-3	182000H	182300H	SQD	A		w/2 SQD SP
L-A-4	182300H	190400H	SQD	A		w/2 SQD SP
L-SP-5	182300H	190400H	SQD	S.P		w/2 SQD SP
L-A-5	190100H	190400H	SQD	A		w/2 SQD SP

05
+ 67



+ 64
1.3