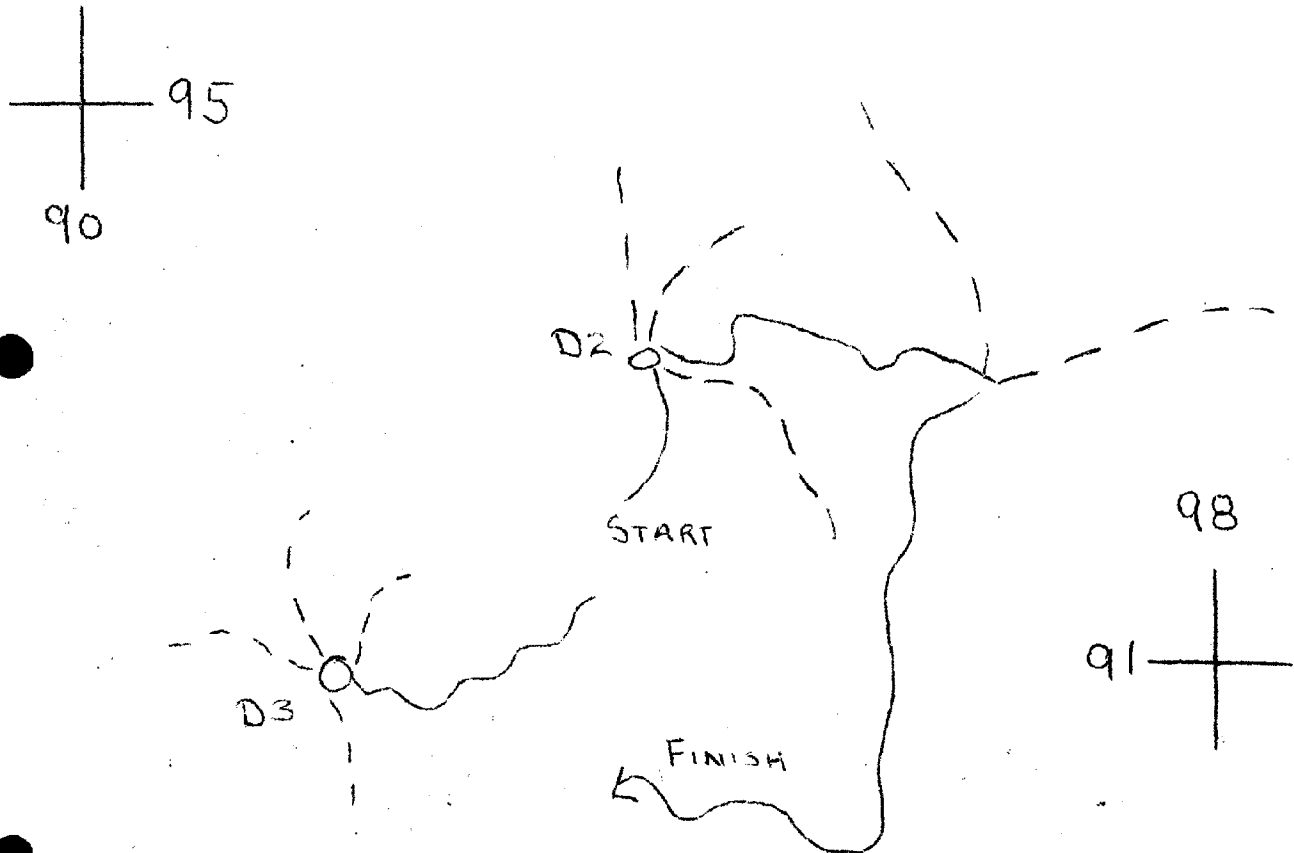


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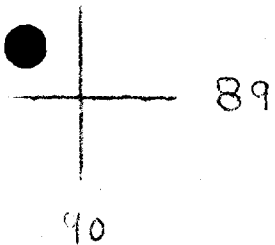
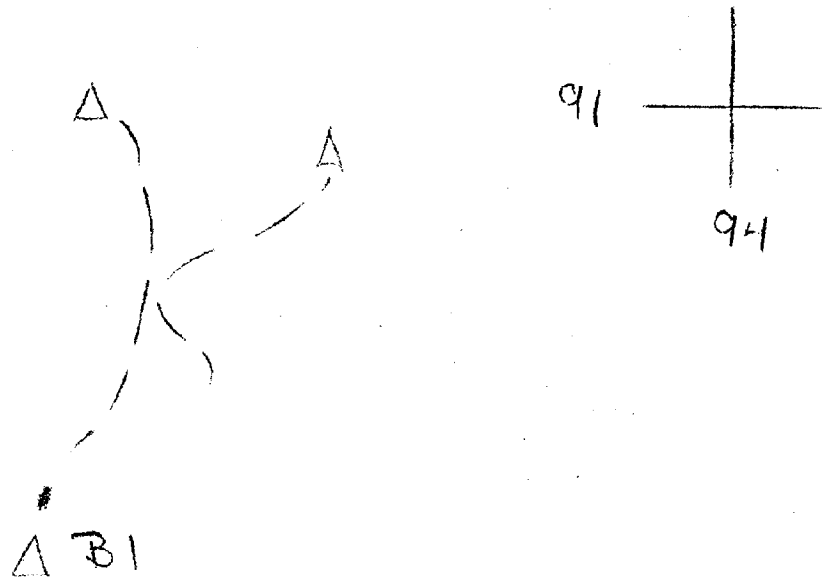
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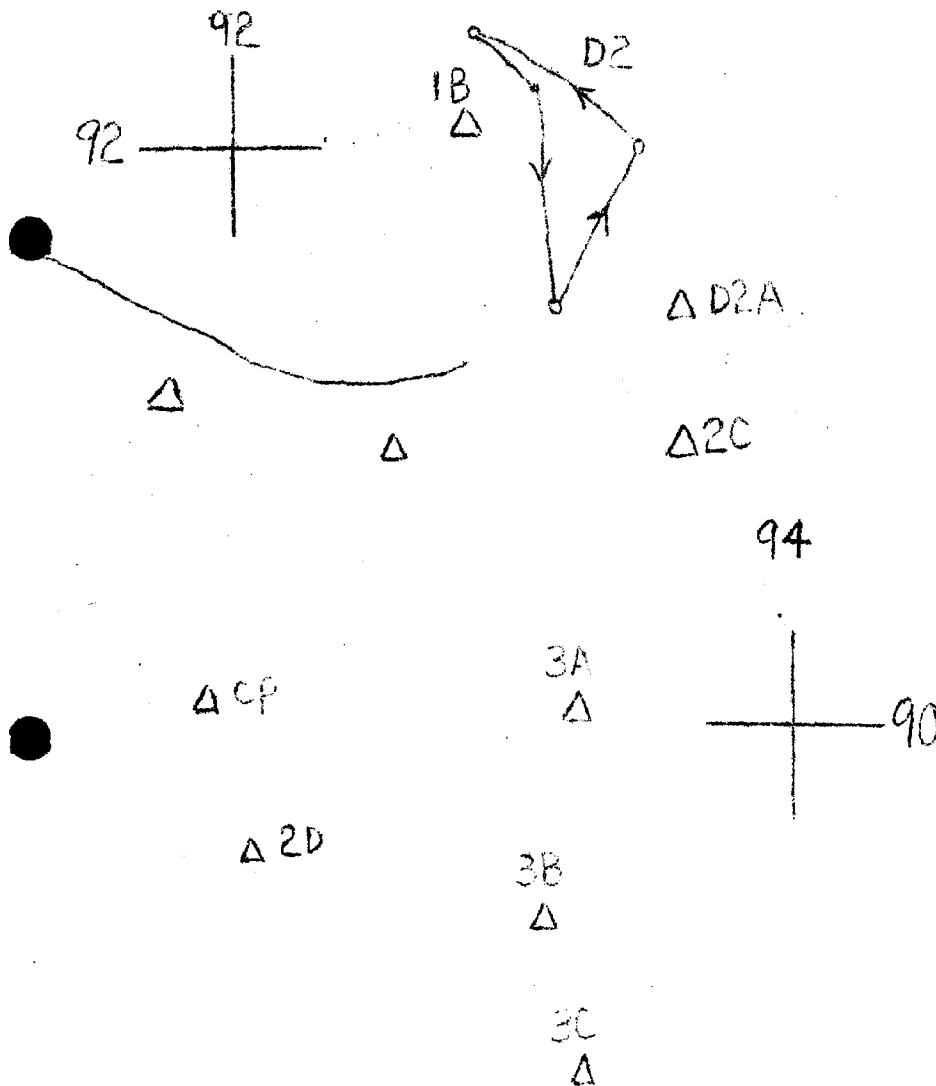


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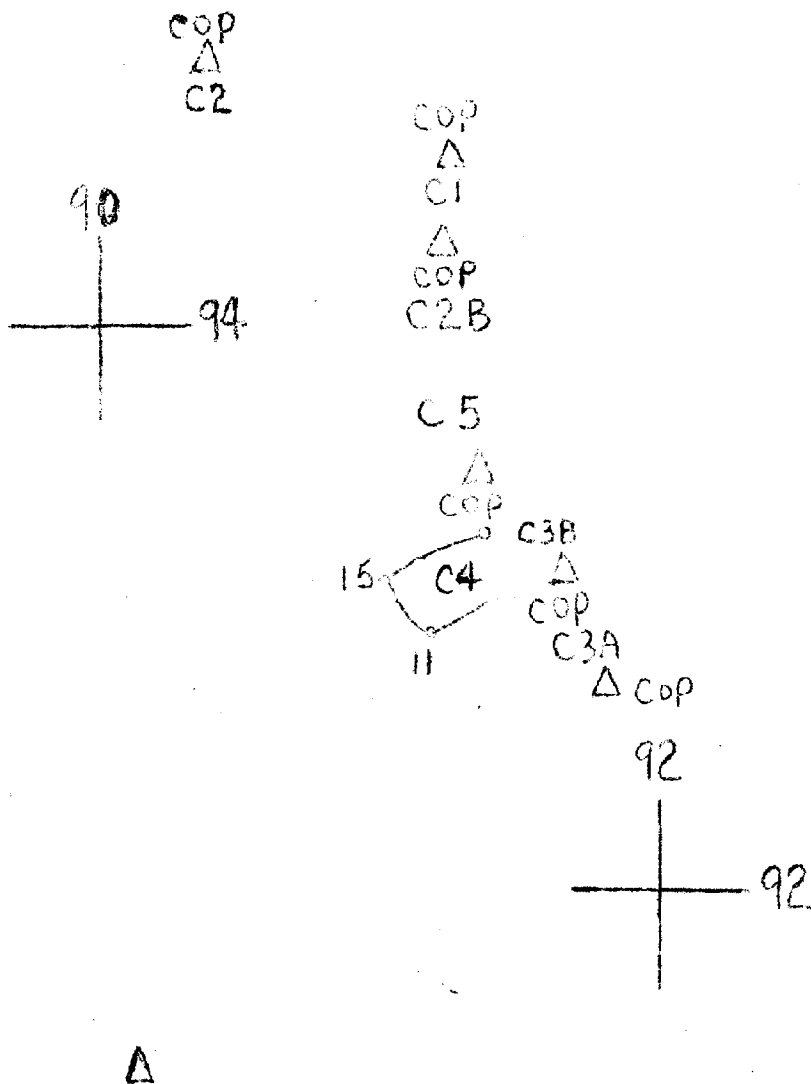
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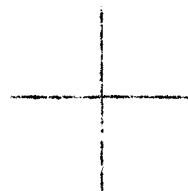
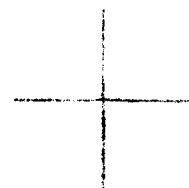
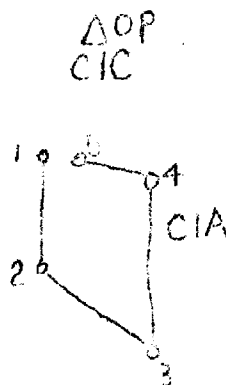
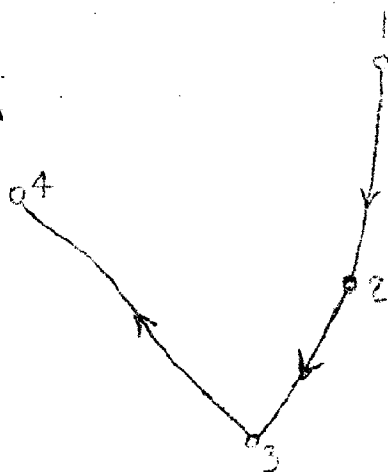
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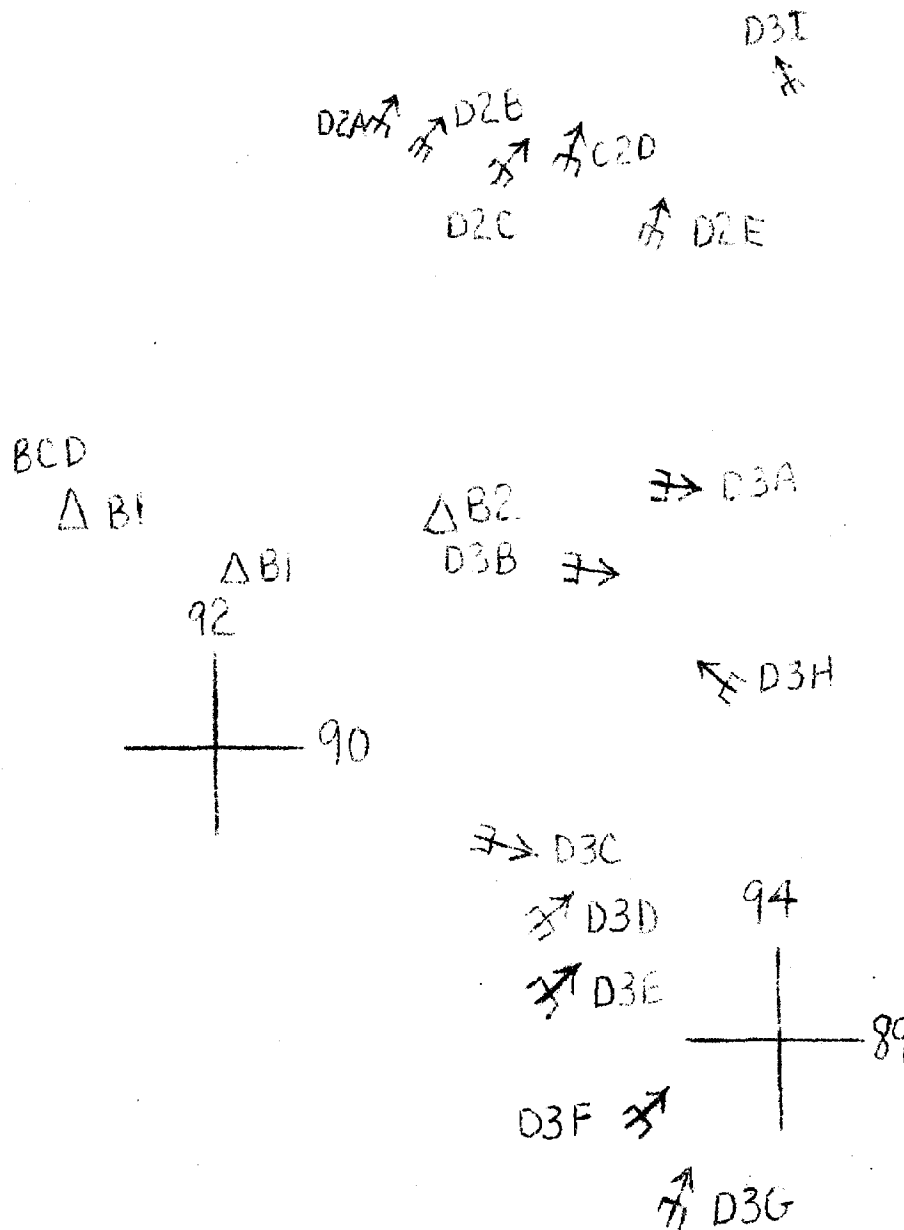


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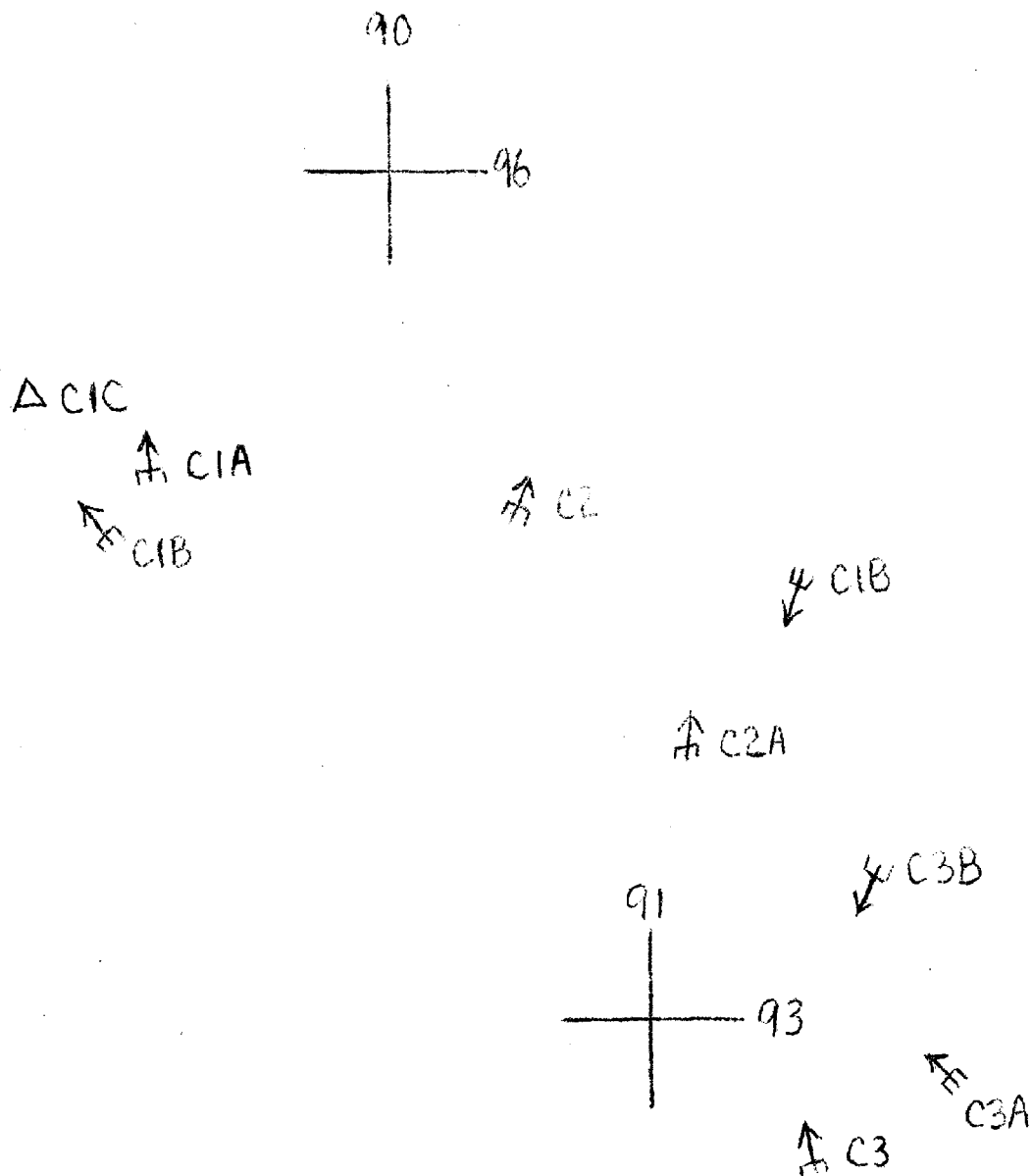


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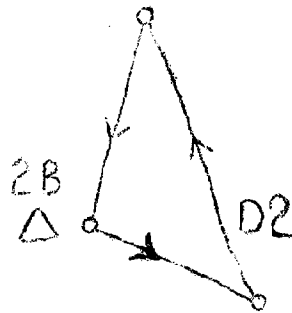
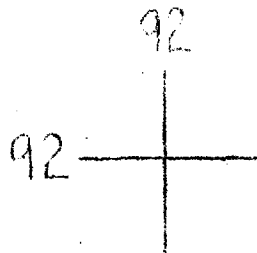
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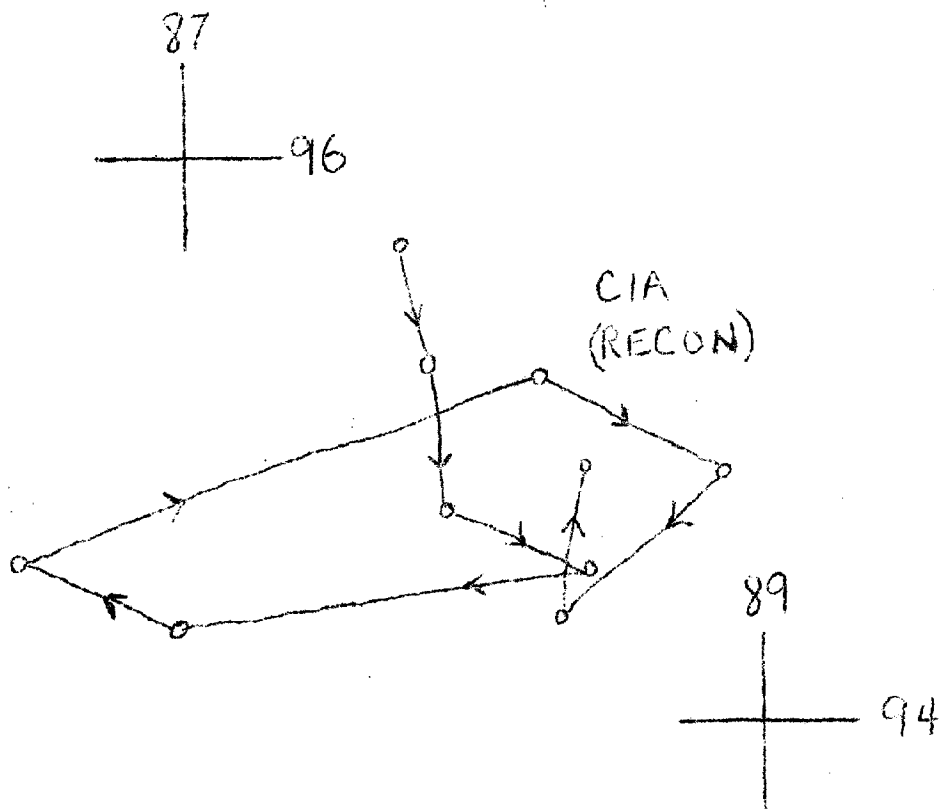
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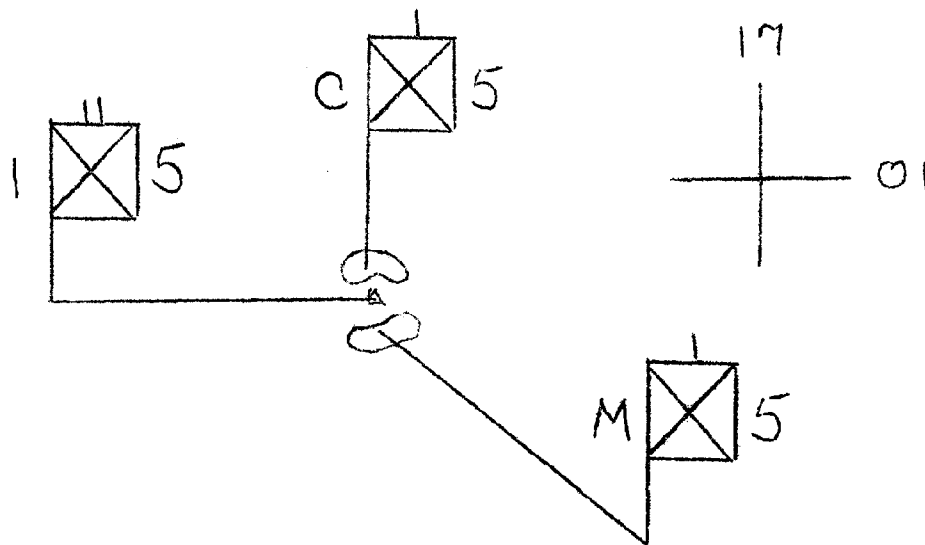
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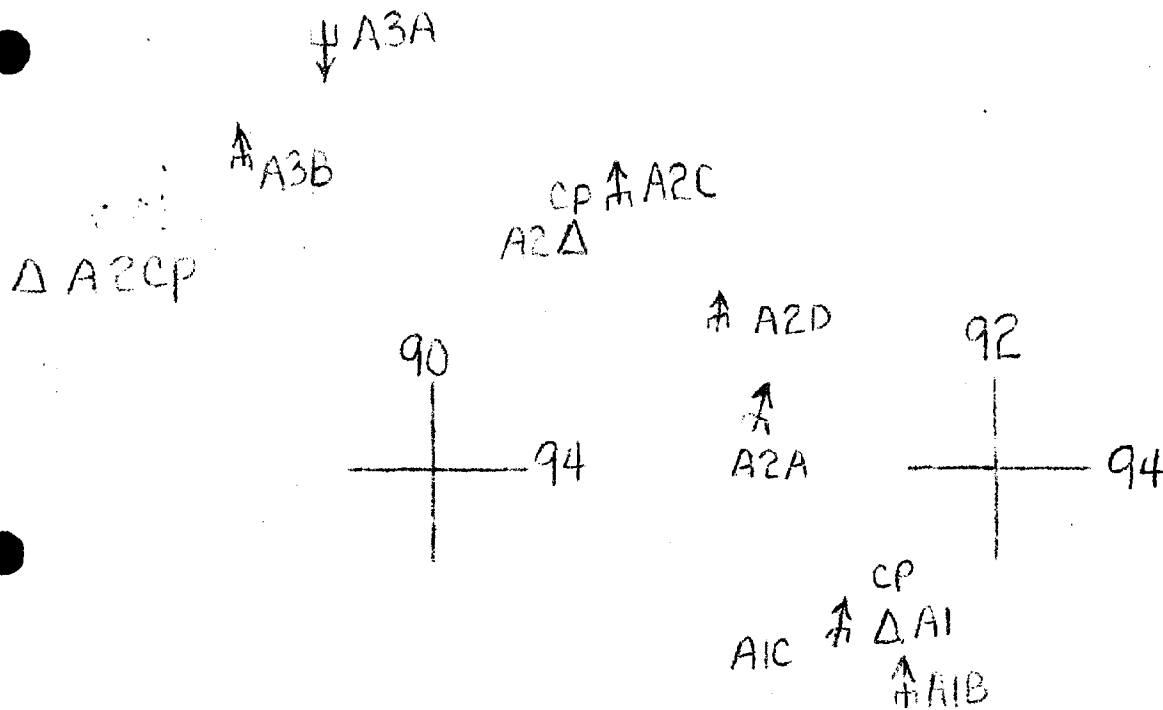
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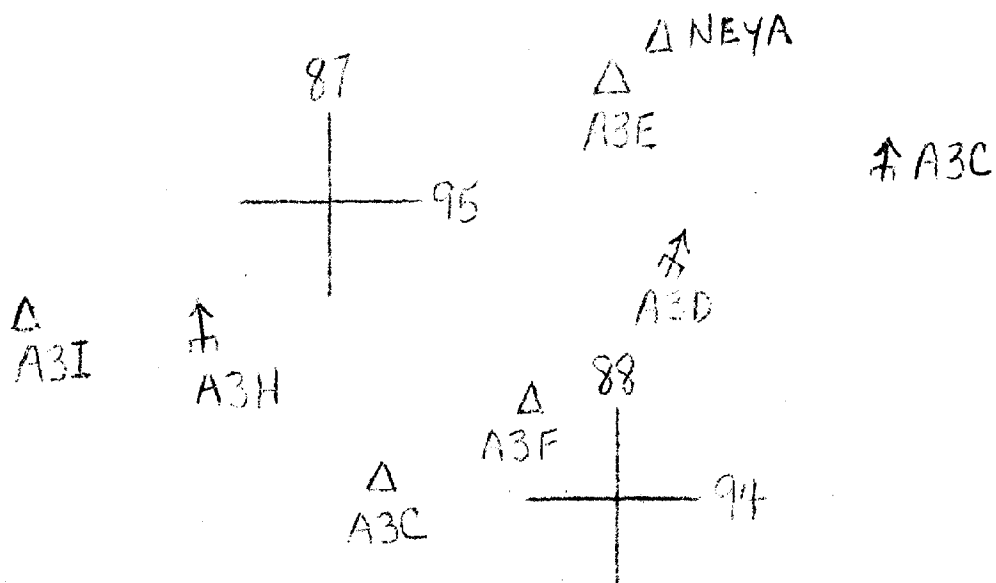
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Ref: (a) Operation Order 3-68
 (b) Maps: RVN 1:50,000 Series L7014, Sheets 6541 I,
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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATIONa. Enemy. See current ISUMS and PERINTREPS.b. Friendly.

(1) 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines conducts activities/
 Operations to the North of Battalion SOA.

(2) Supporting Arms--No Change.

c. Attachments. Company M, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines
 OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

2. MISSION. Conduct search and destroy operation in
 assigned SOA to Regimental objective 37 searching out
 that objective and objectives 39, 301, and 302 enroute.
 Kill and/or capture any enemy encountered, his weapons and
 equipment, locate and destroy his harbor sites and fortifi-
 cations.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept. Commencing at H-Hour, 1st Battalion, 5th
 th Marines(-)(Rein) conducts a search and destroy oper-
 ation in assigned SOA with two companies attacking along
 an axis through Regimental objectives 39, 301, 302 and 37
 searching each objective area thoroughly and siezing and
 securing Battalion objectives enroute.

b. Company M, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

(1) Cross LOD at H-Hour and conduct night tactical
 march along road to the south to secure that portion of
 Regimental objective 39 to east of boundary and also
 Battalion Objective B.

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(2) Conduct a thorough search of Regimental Objective areas.

(3) Be prepared to continue the attack towards other Regimental and Battalion Objectives on order.

c. Company C.

(1) Follow in trace of Company M in the night tactical march to the South to secure that portion of Regimental objective 39 to the west of boundary and also Battalion Objective A.

(2) Conduct thorough search of Regimental objective areas.

(3) Be prepared to continue the attack on order.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) See Operation Overlay.

(2) H-Hour 0430H D-Day 19 March 1968.

(3) LOD. Present Position.

(4) Ensure maximum coverage of area of movement consistent with good control.

(5) Establish periodic "Drop Off" ambushes.

(6) Watch for heat exhaustion.

(7) Establish company patrol bases vicinity Regimental Objective and utilize patrols to search objective area.

(8) Watch for booby traps.

(9) Emphasize maximum dispersion.

(10) Priority of fires initially to Company M.

(11) Be prepared to utilize slings for medevacs.

(12) Maximum utilization of supporting arms.

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(13) Each attacking unit assigned scout dog team, Engineer Team and HST in addition to normal attachments.

(14) Thrust Points.

(a) Flower - 1201

(b) European Country - 1895

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Resupply - By helicopter.
- b. Evacuation by helicopter.
- c. Emphasize necessity of utilization of halizone and salt tablets.
- d. Normal arms, equipment and ammunition.
- e. Six MCI's per man.

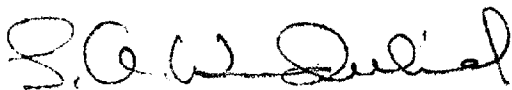
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Command Post initially with Company C.
- b. Communications - No Change.

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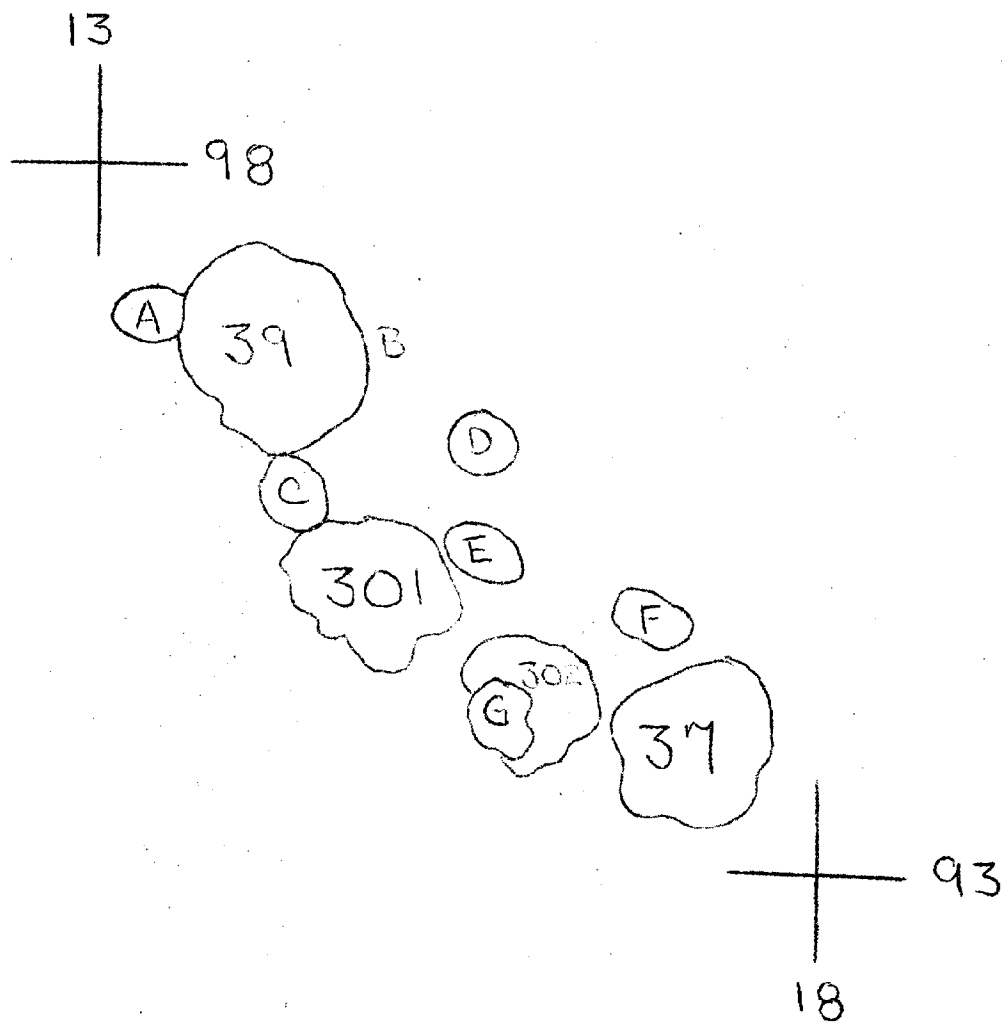
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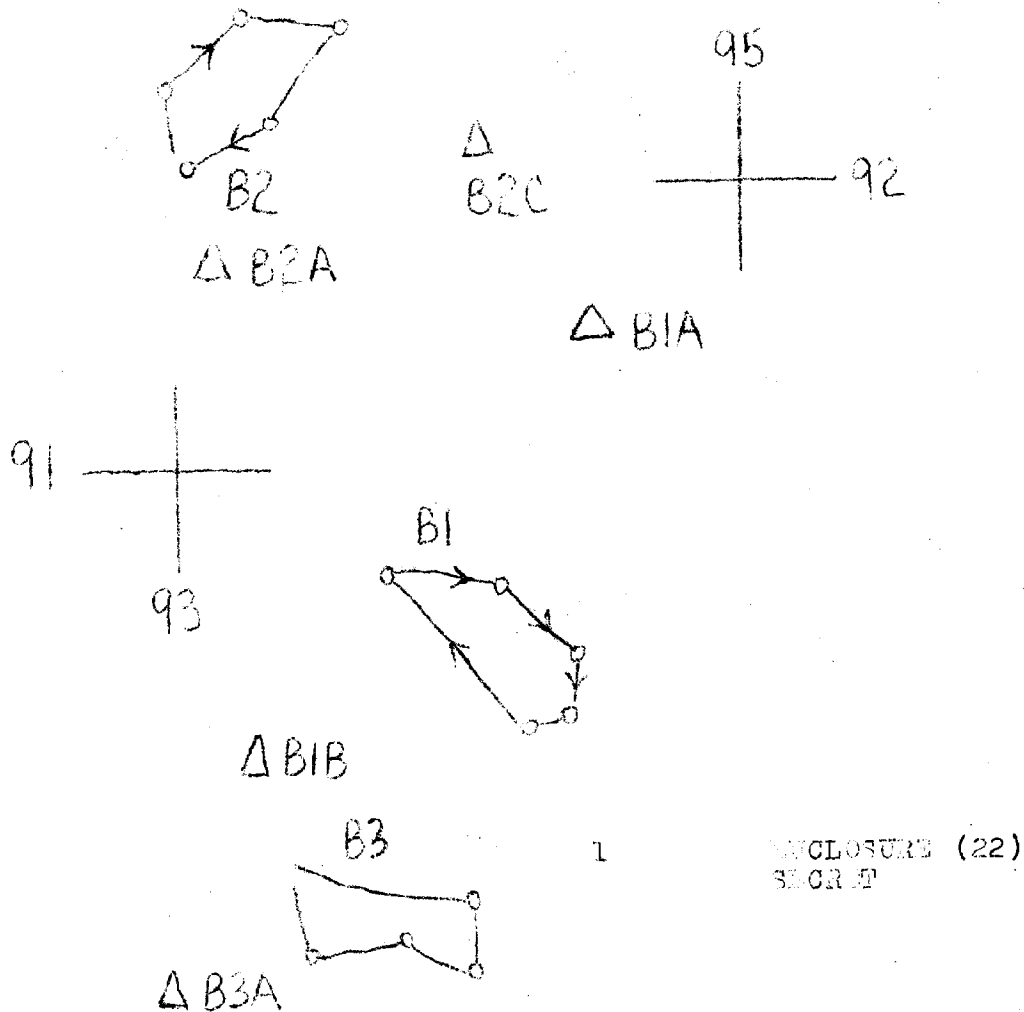
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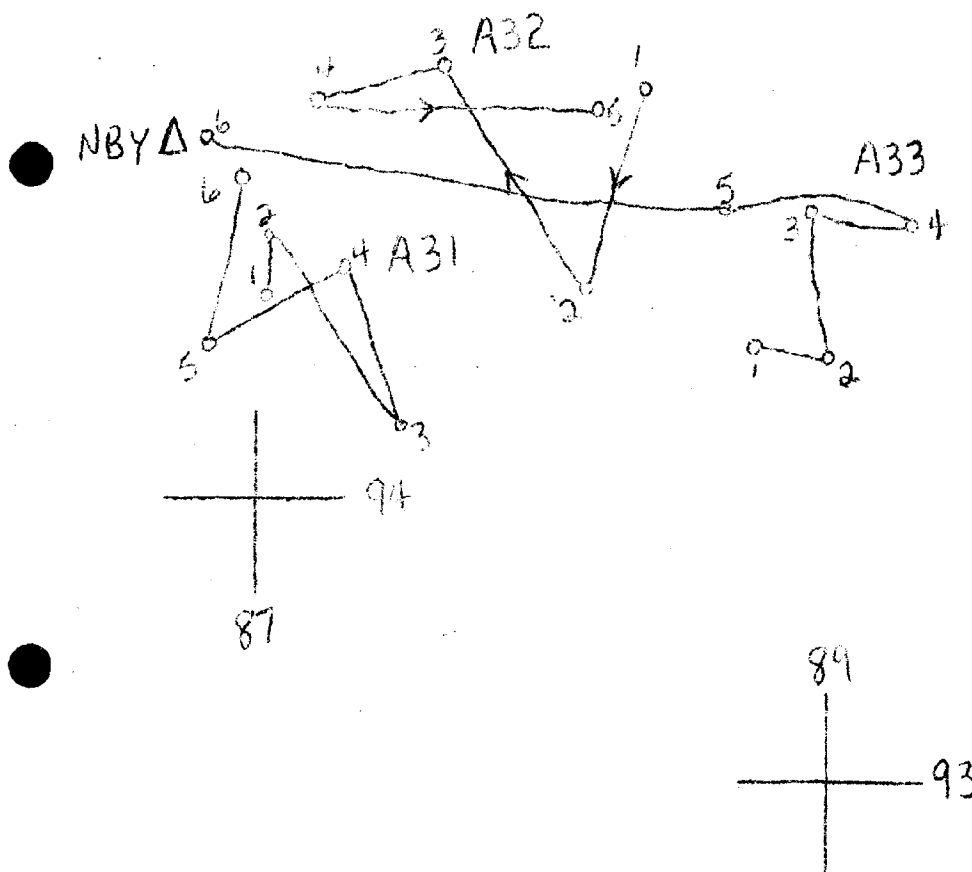
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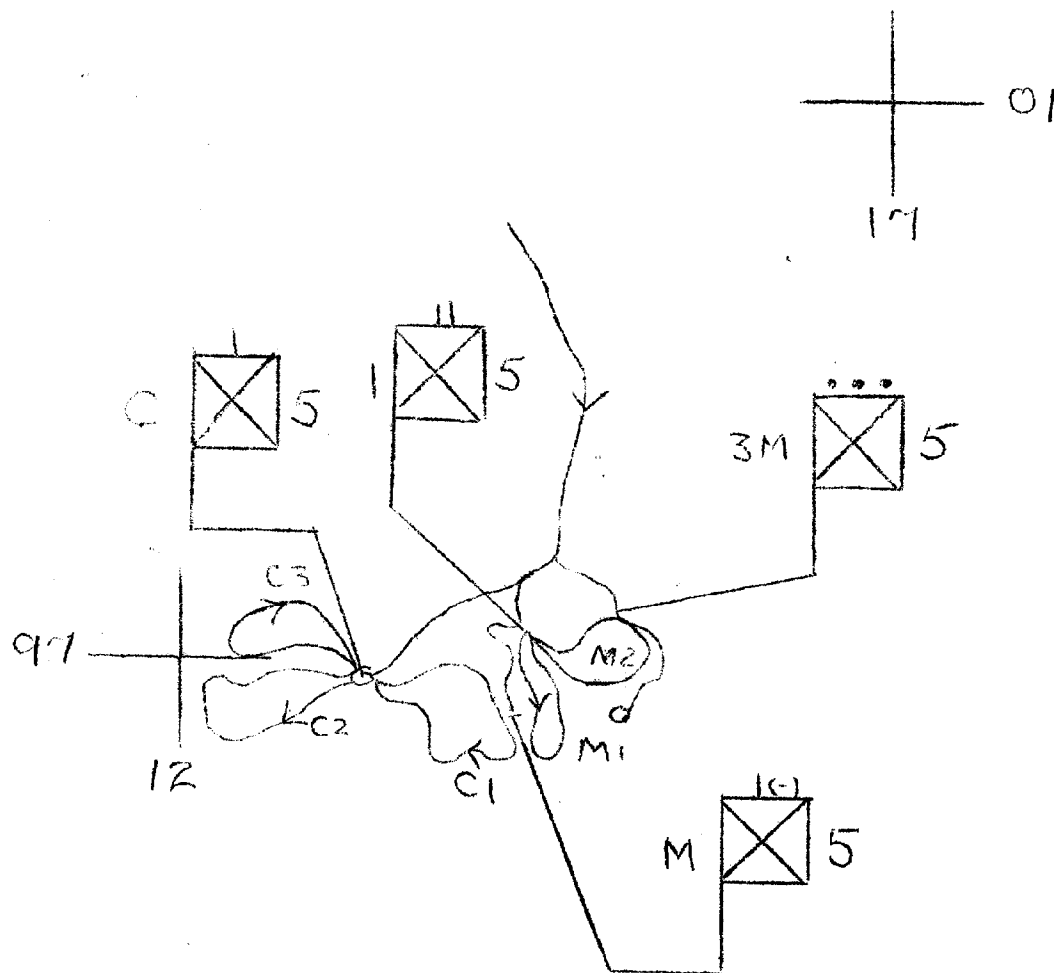
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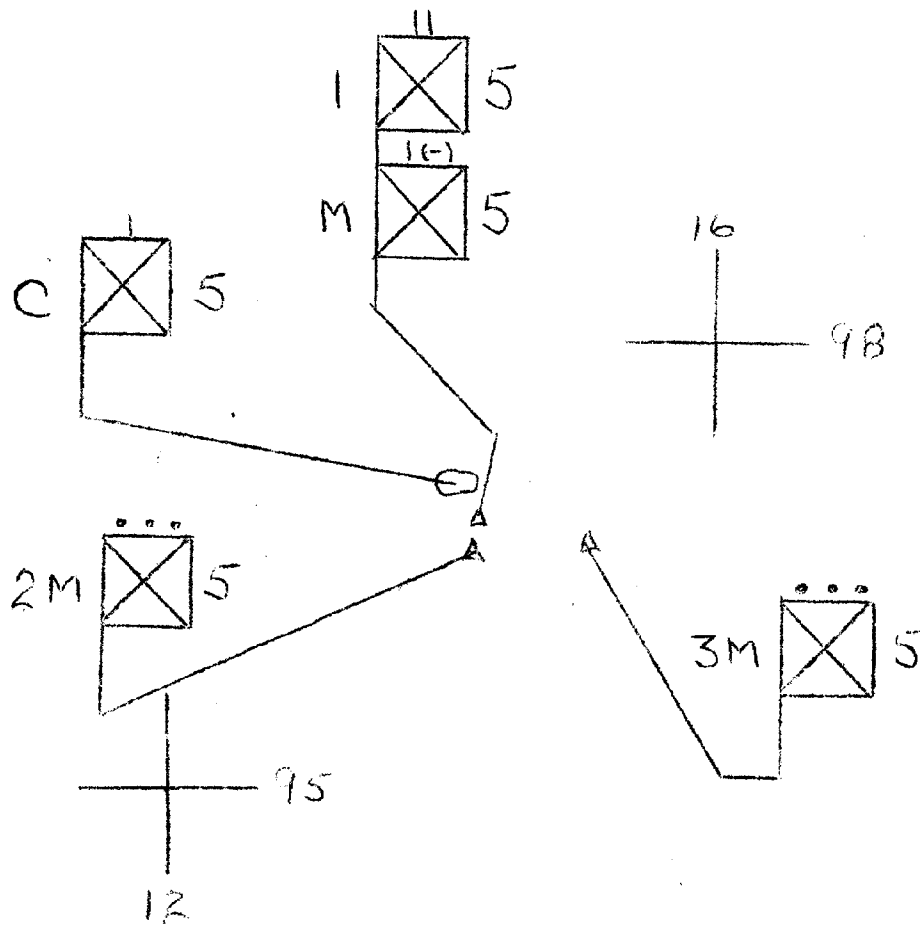
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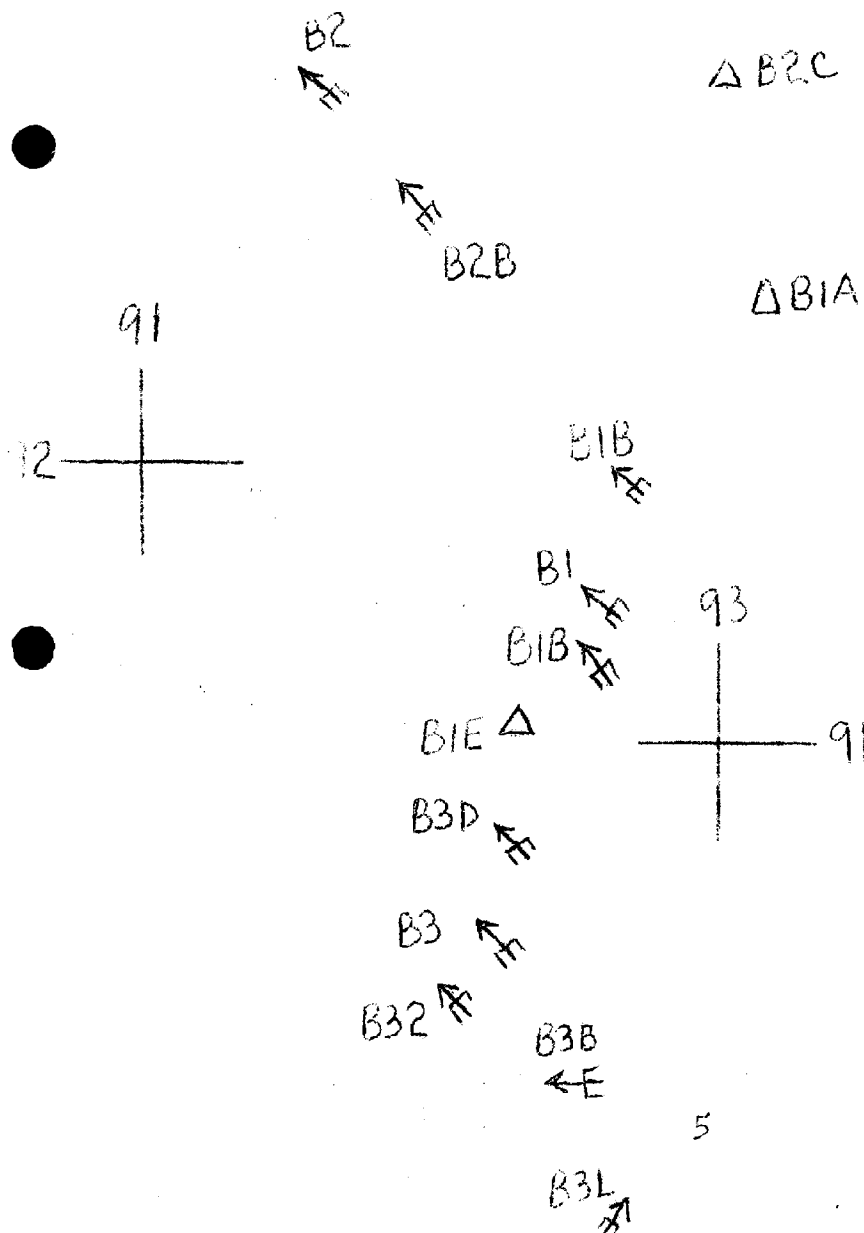
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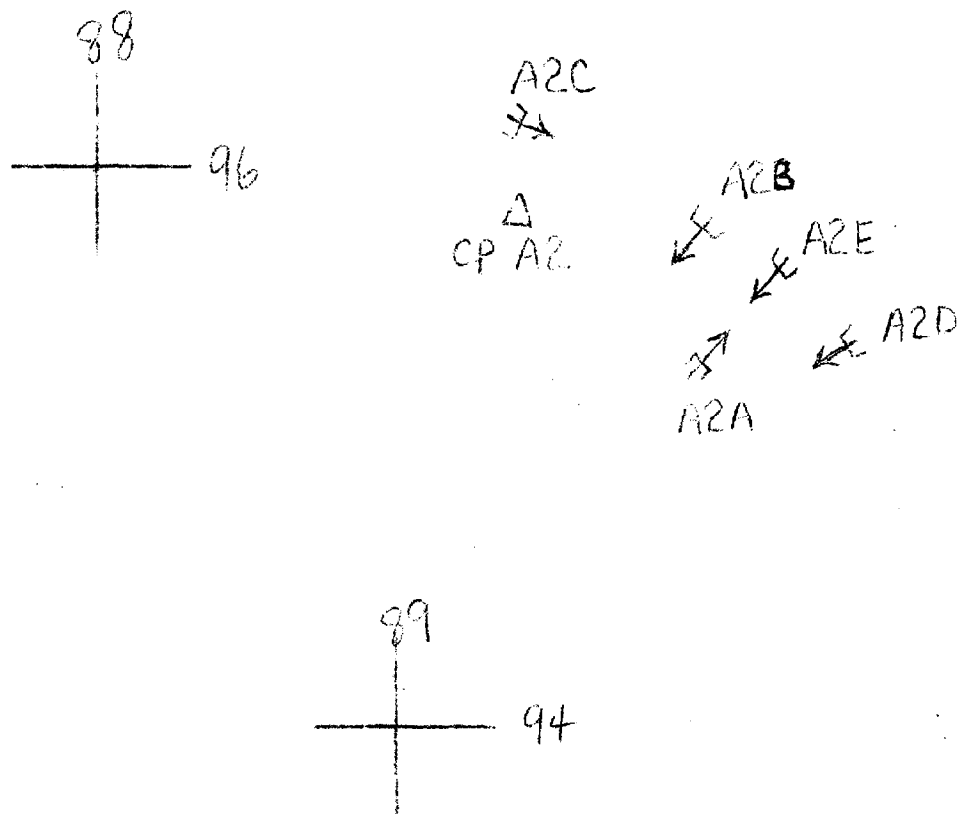


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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy. No Change.
- b. Friendly. No Change.
- c. Attachments. No change

2. MISSION. No Change.3. EXECUTION

- a. No Change.
- b. Company A continues present mission.
- c. Company B.

(1) Prepare to be relieved by Company D(-) at
200800H.

(2) Upon relief by Company D prepare to travel
by truck to Esso plant at (AT 936835).

(3) Upon arrival Esso plant meet with Liaison
Officer from 1st Marine Division for further instructions.

(a) 1 day rations.

(b) Basic allowance of ammunition per man.

- d. Company C. Continues present mission.
- e. Company D.

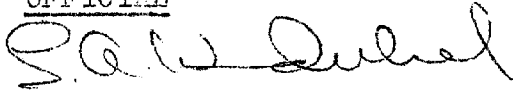
(1) Terminate present Search and Destroy Operations by 191800H.

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- (2) Set up night defense in vicinity (AT 935915).
- (3) Be prepared to assume mission of Company B at 200800H.
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No Change.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No Change.

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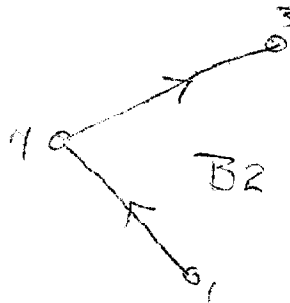
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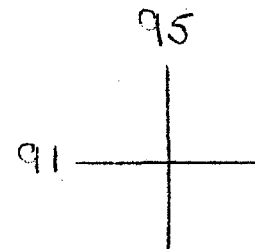
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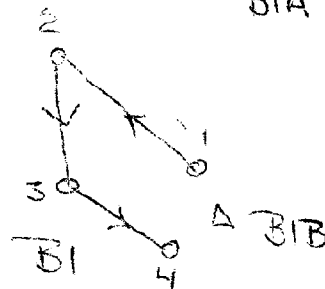


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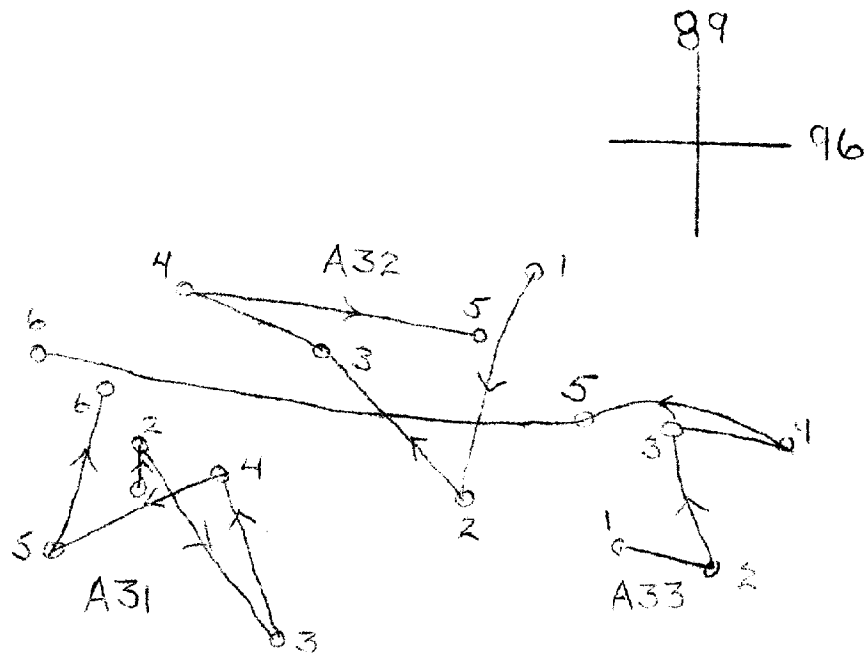
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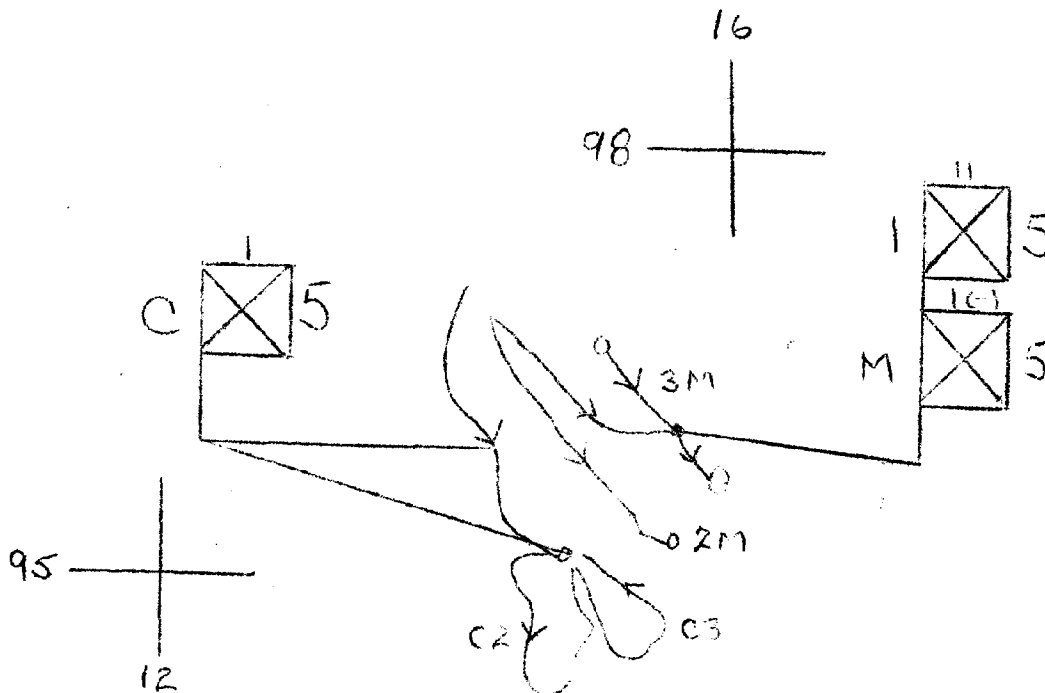
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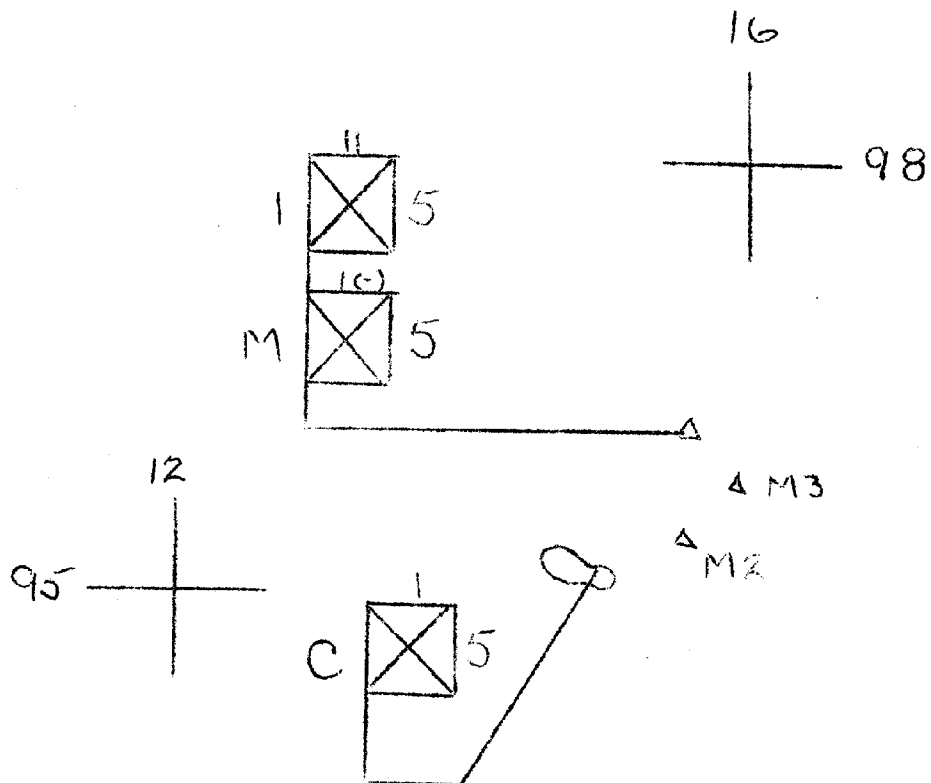


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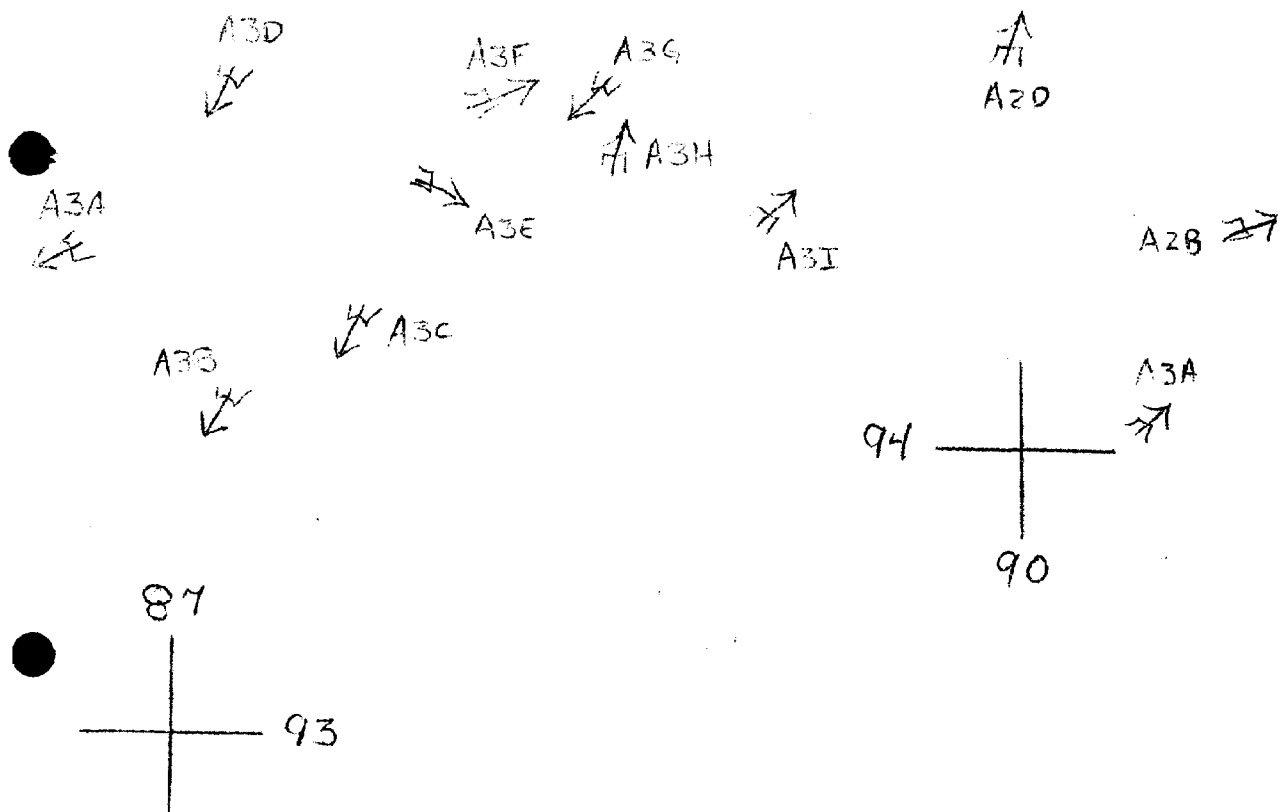
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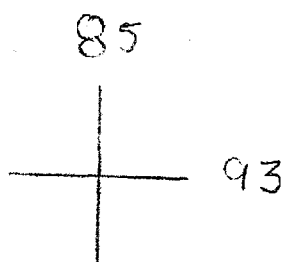
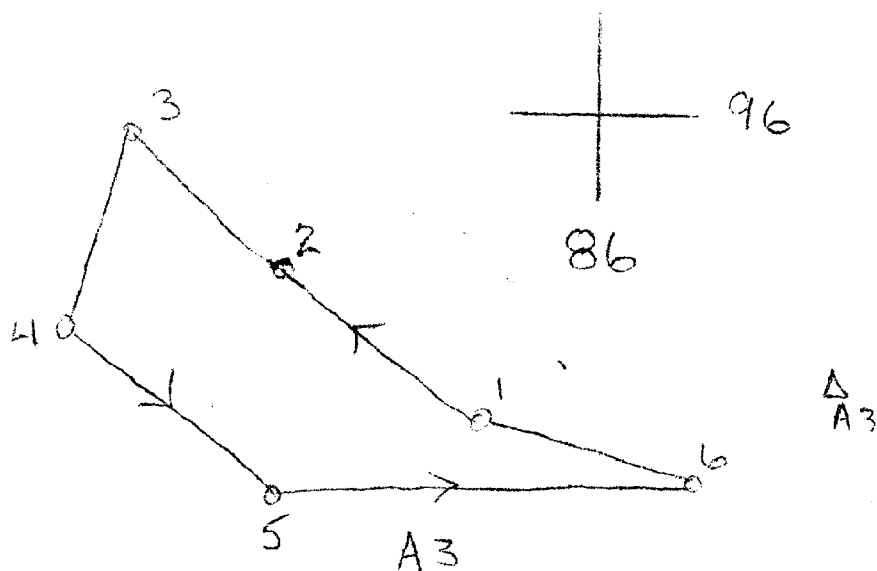
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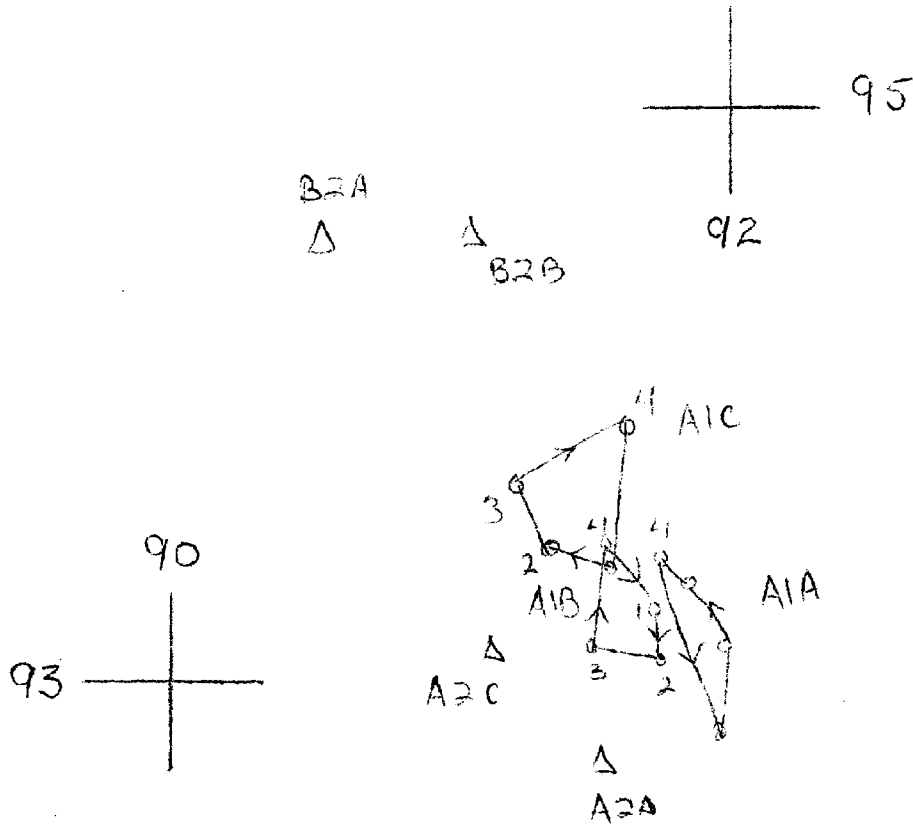


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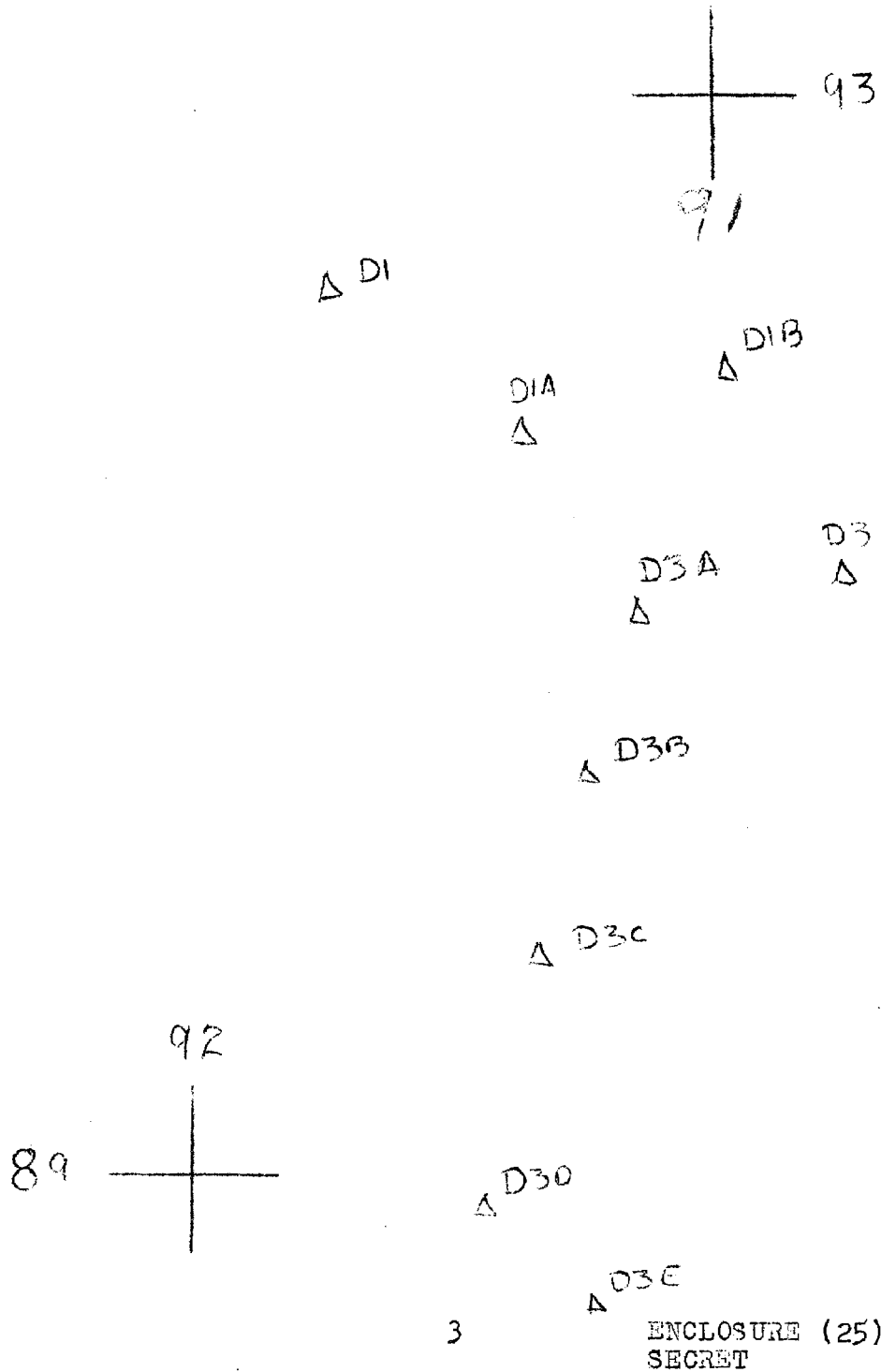
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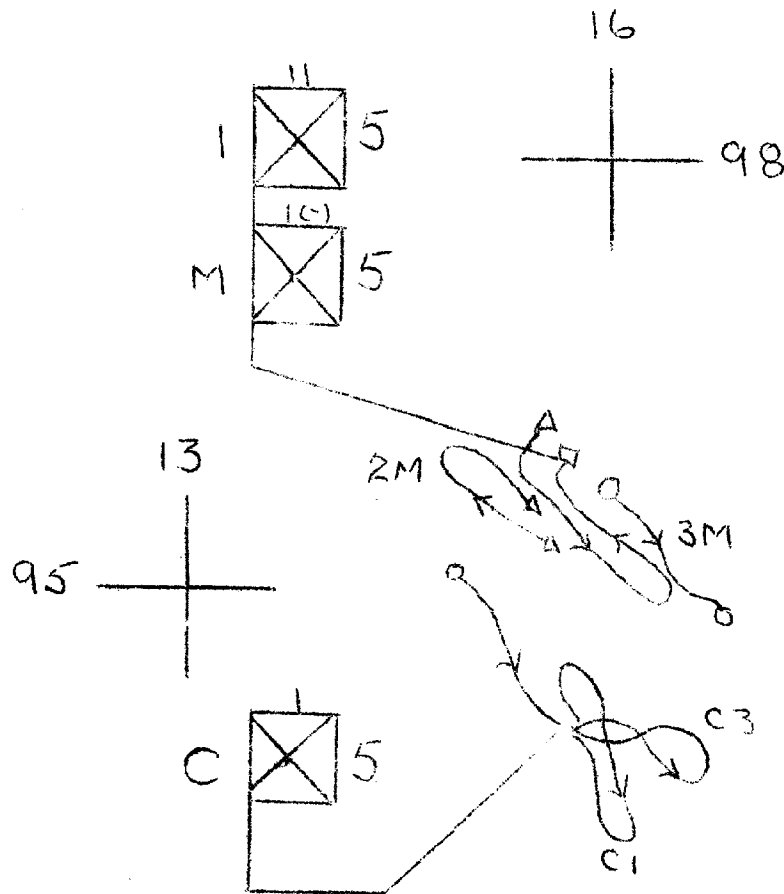
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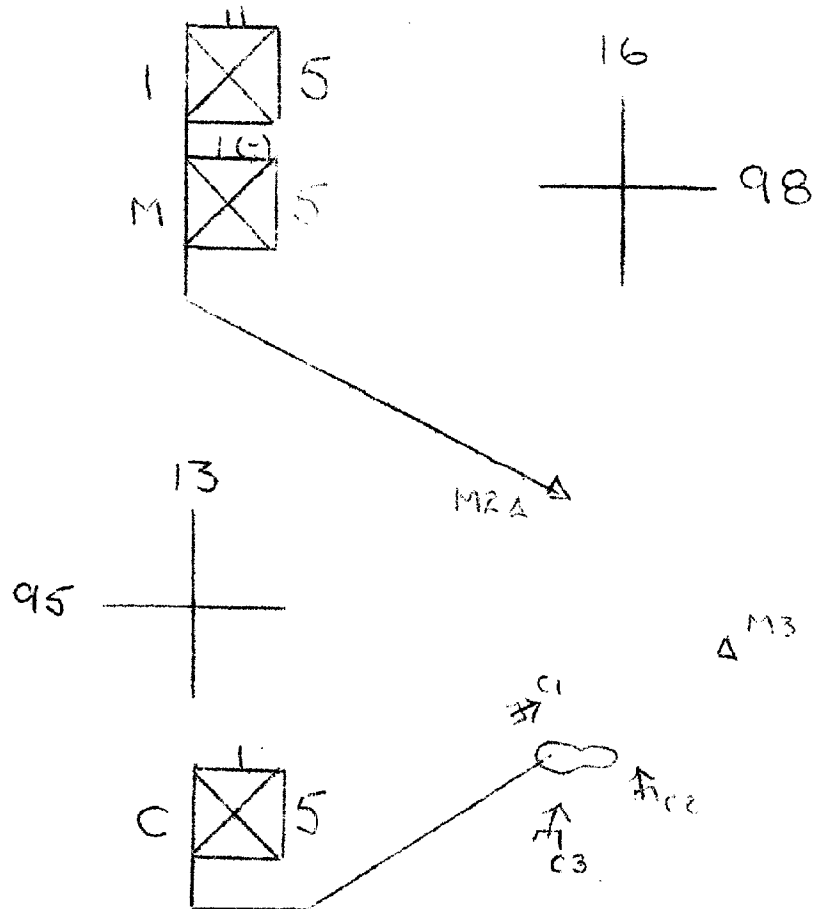


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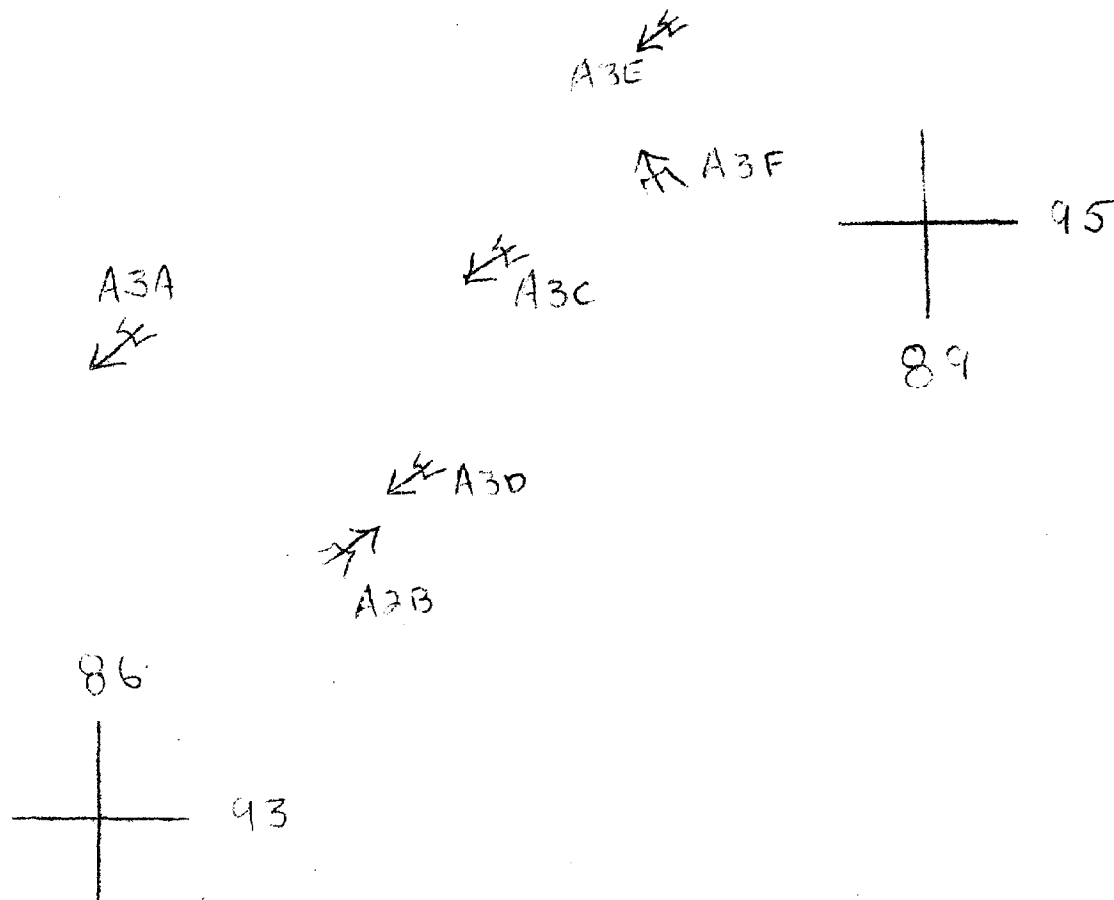


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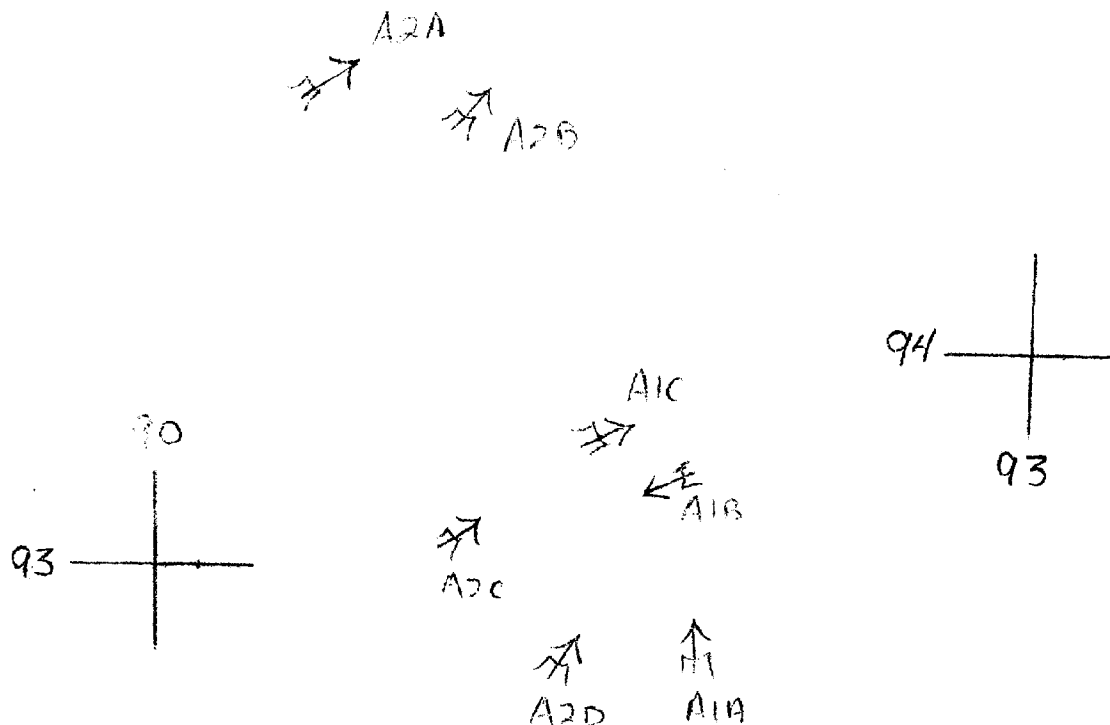
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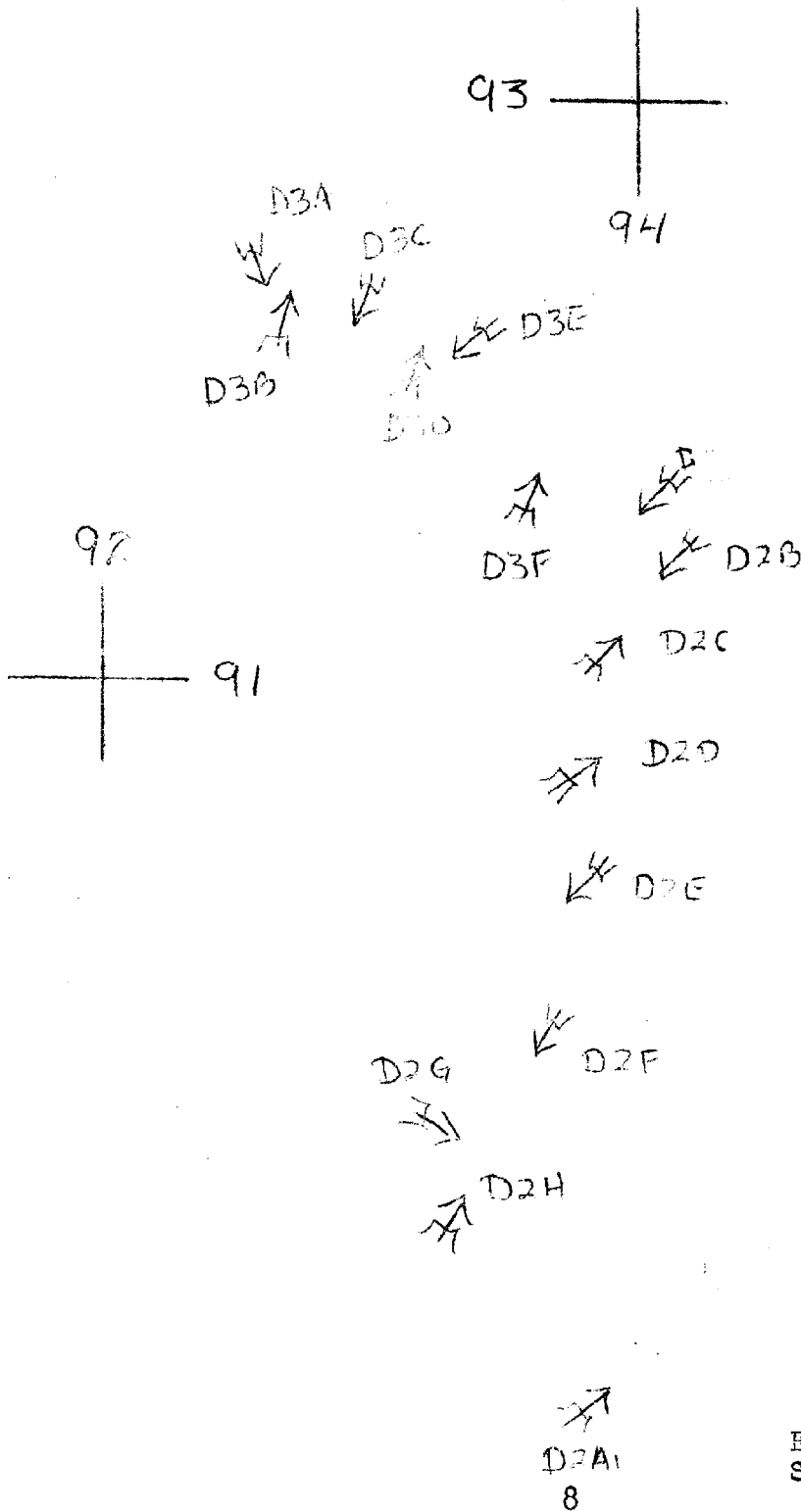
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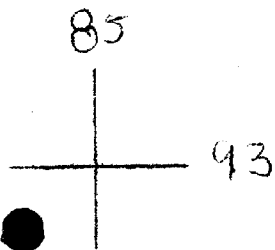
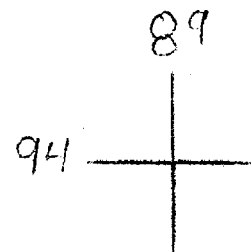
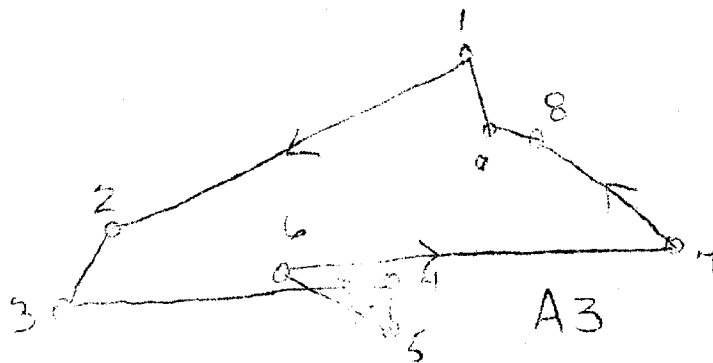
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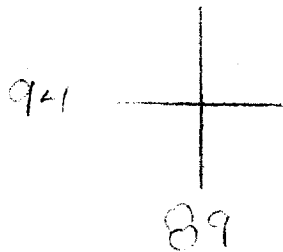
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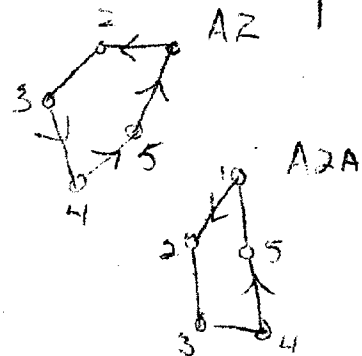
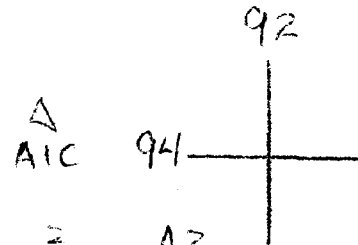
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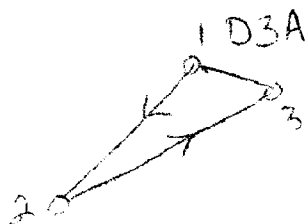


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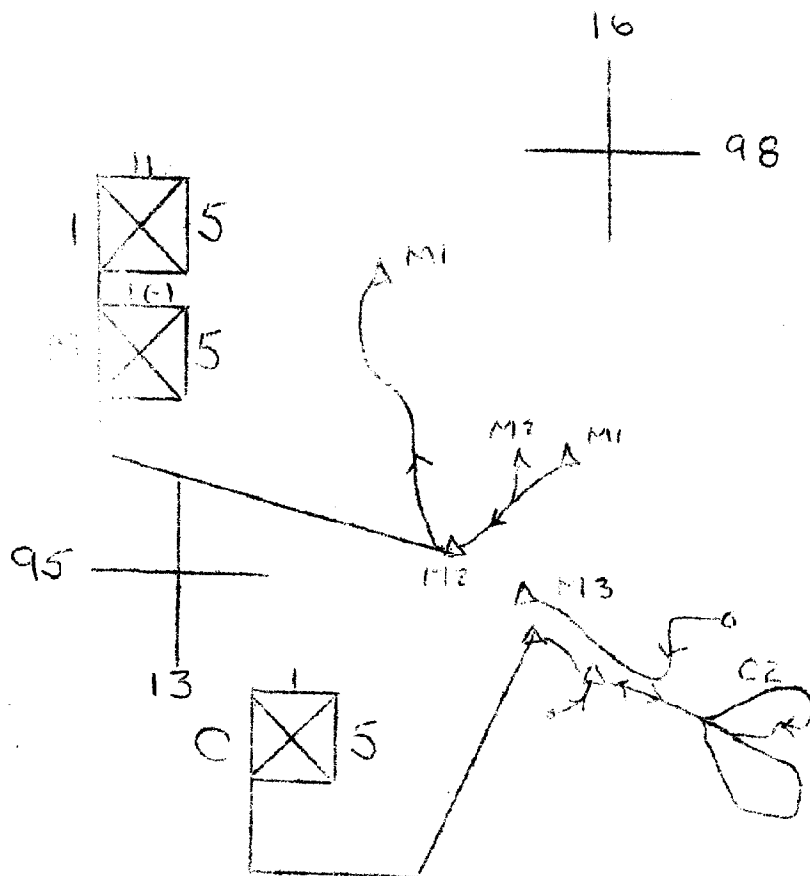
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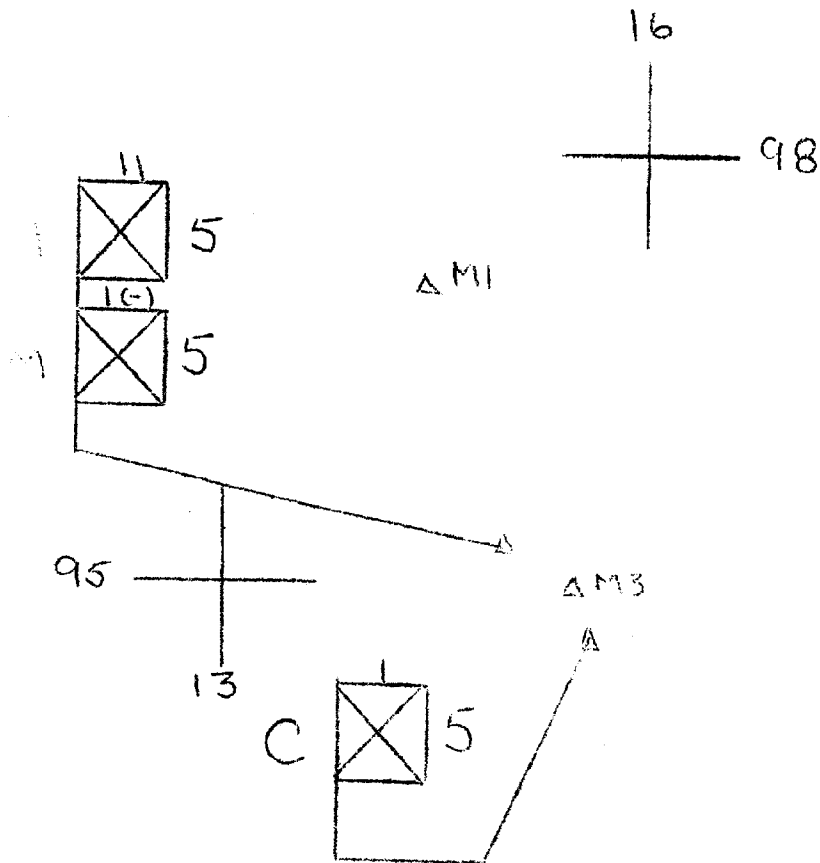
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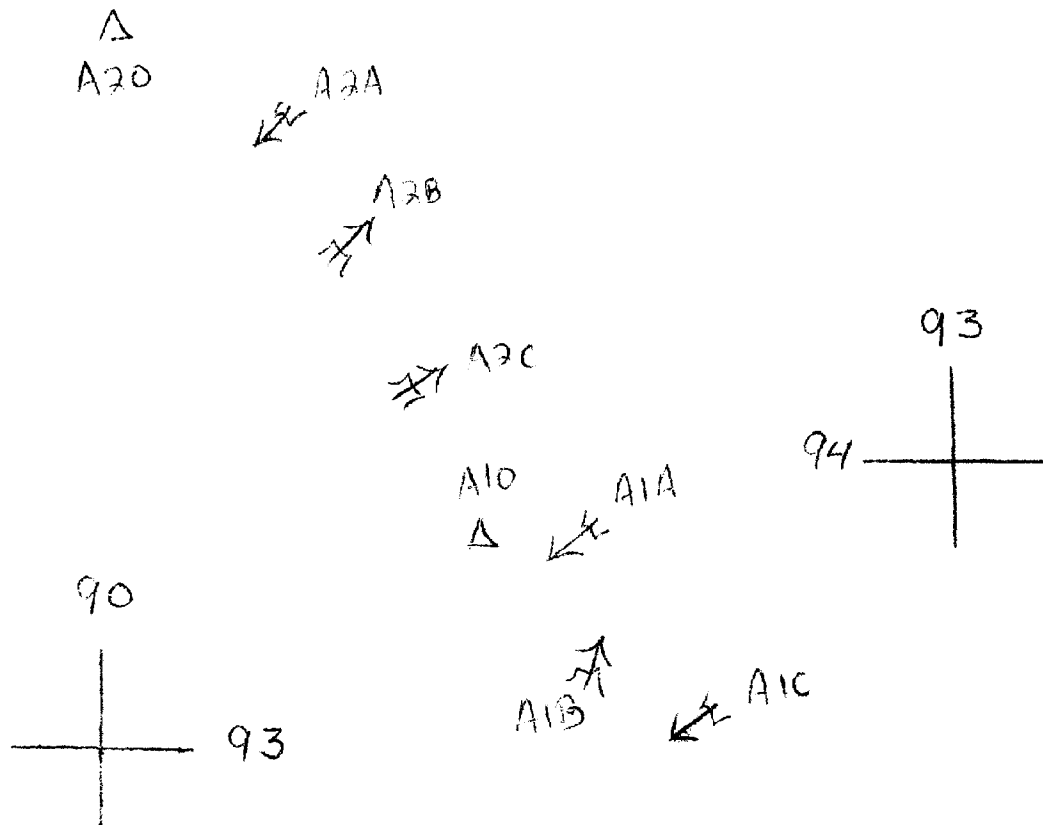


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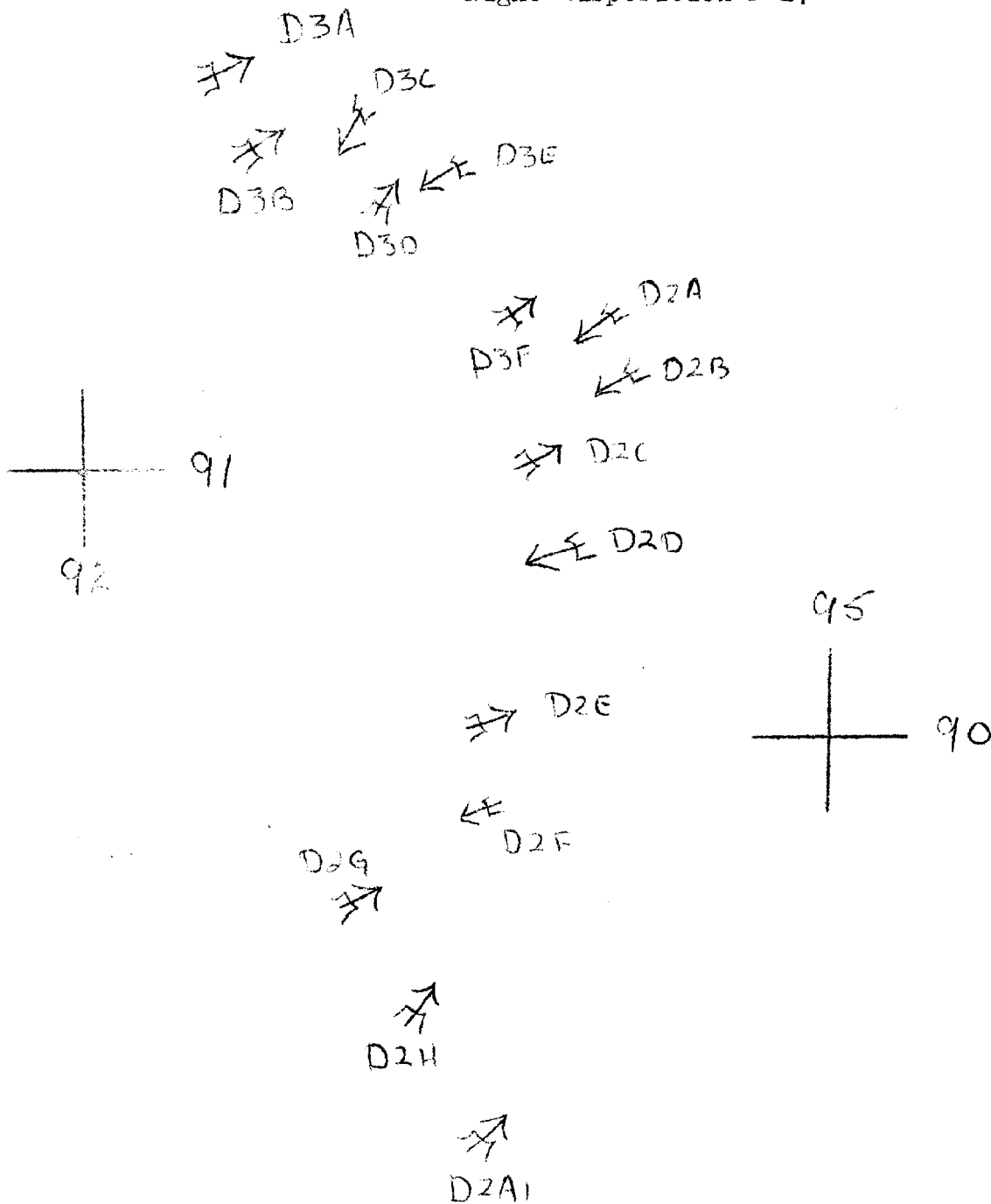
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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy. Current ISUMS and PERINTREPS.
- b. Friendly. (Reference (a))
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. MISSION. No change.3. CONCEPT.

a. Concept. Continue search and destroy operations in AO and security of MSR in AO.

b. Company A.

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Be prepared to be relieved by Company C at 241000H March 1968.
- (3) Upon relief by Company C, return to Battalion Assembly Area for resupply.
- (4) Be prepared at 250700H March 1968 to commence search and destroy operation in assigned area. (See attached overlay).

c. Company B.

- (1) Be prepared to assume mission of Company D at 241200H.
- (2) Maintain security of MSR in sector.

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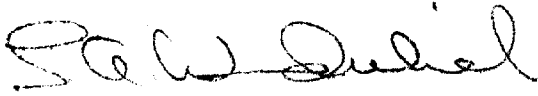
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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.
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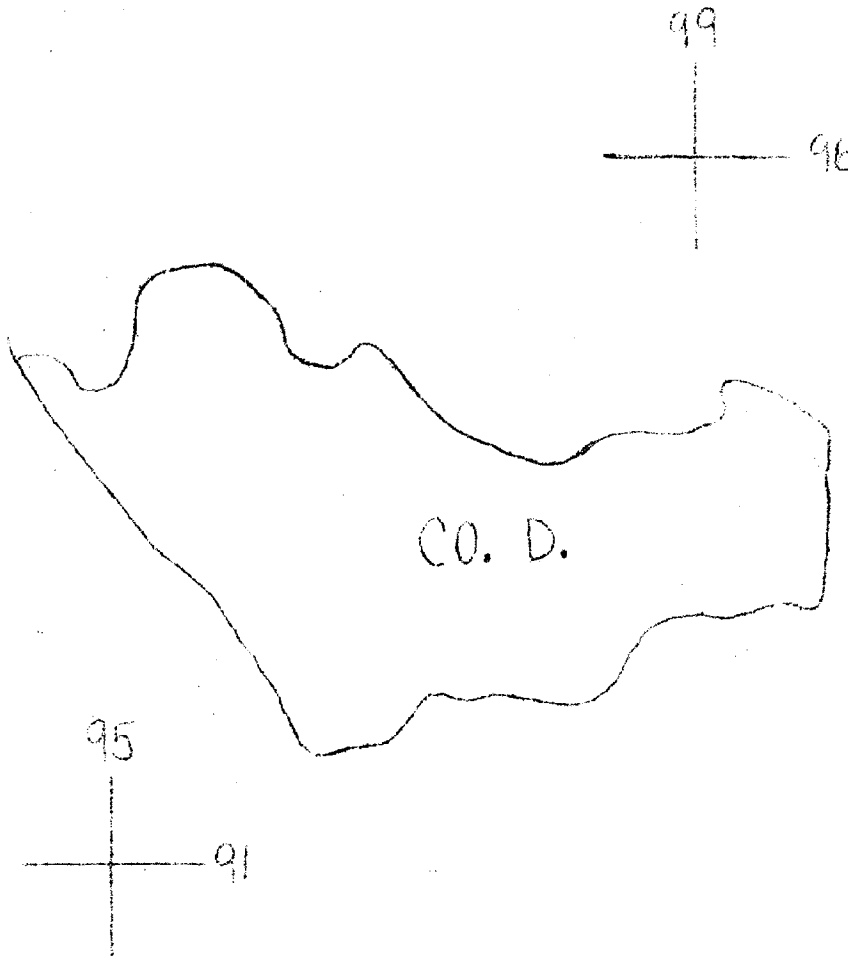
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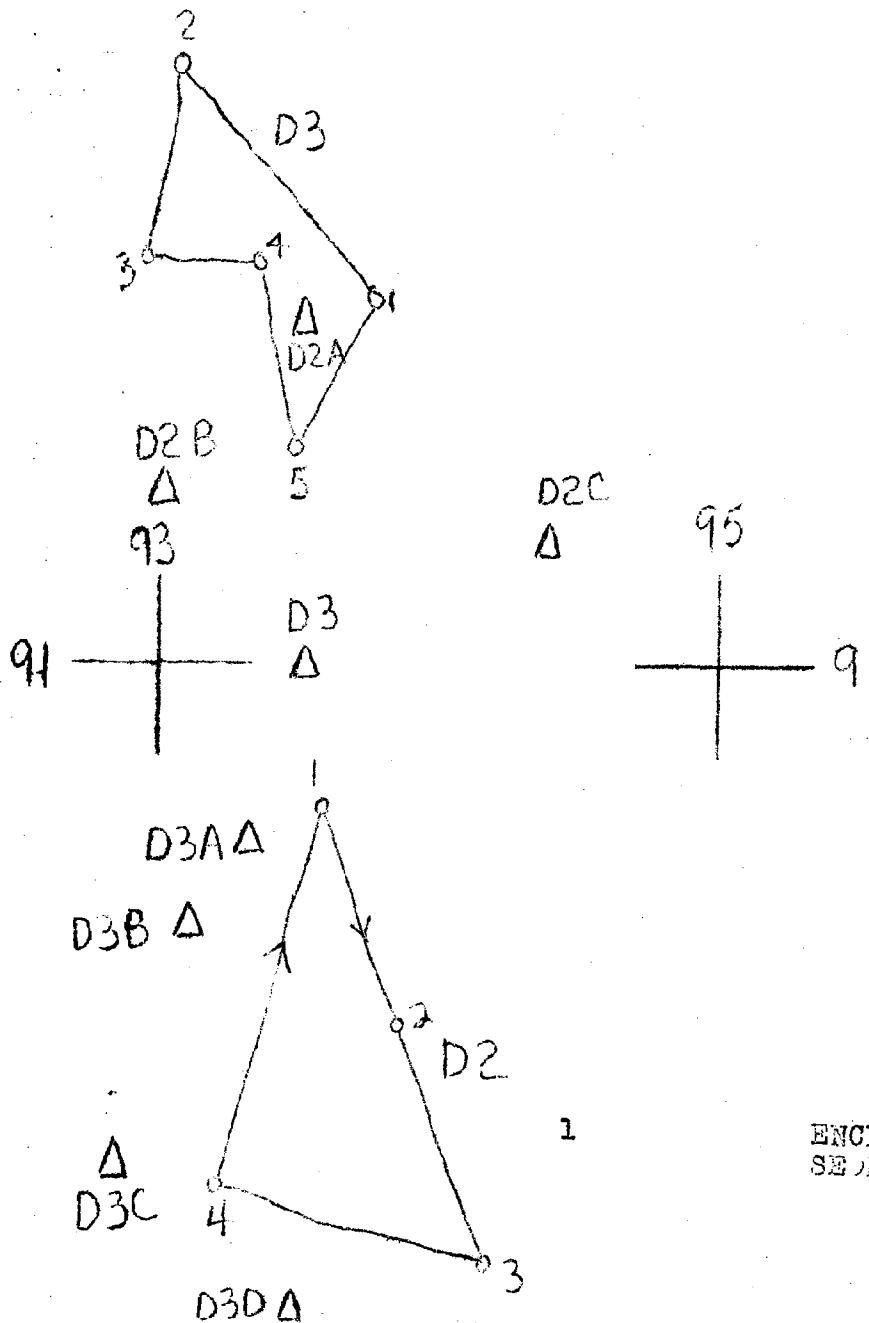
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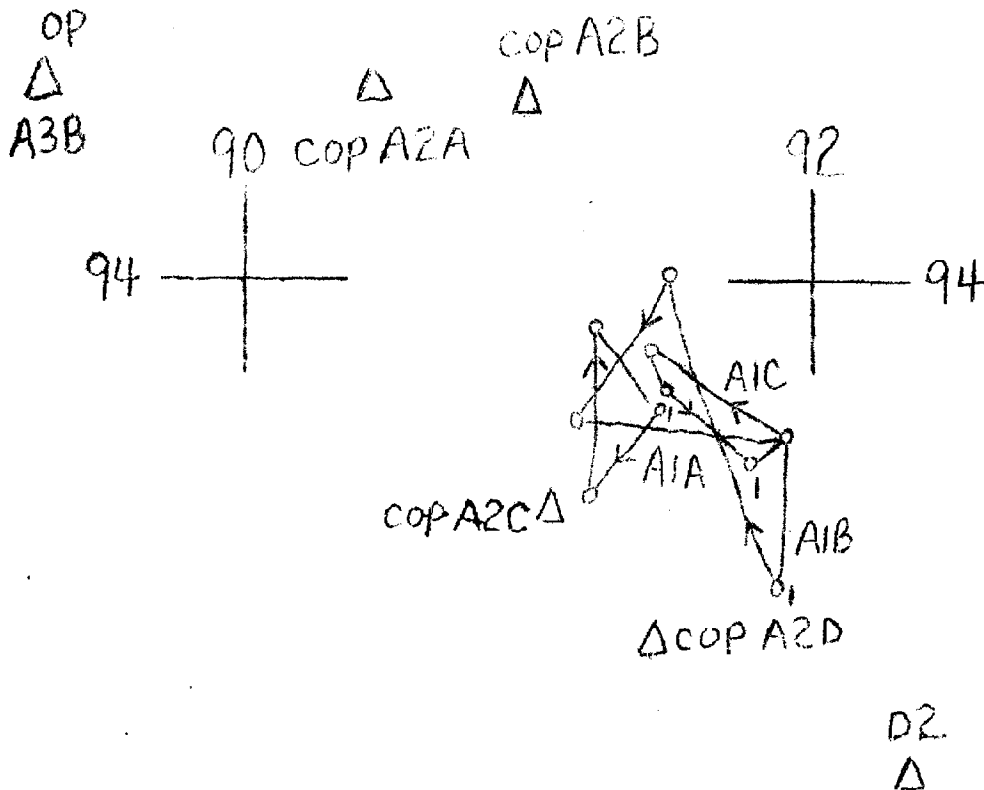
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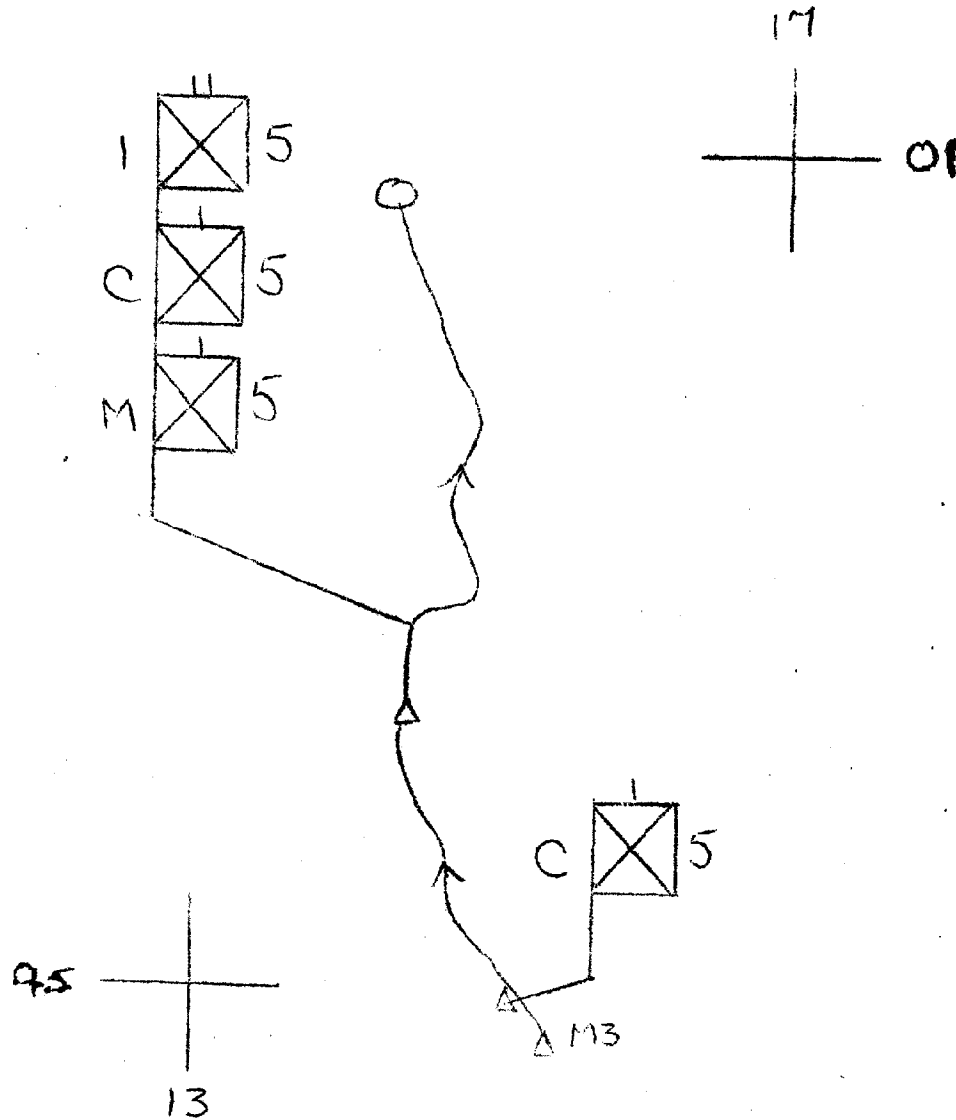
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Frag Order 37-68

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy. See current ISUMS and PERINTREPS.
- b. Friendly. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines South, 1st Air Cavalry North.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. MISSION. To provide security for vital bridges along MSR and observation posts in TAOB (see overlay). Conduct search and destroy operations in TAOB to fix and destroy the enemy, his weapons, supplies and fortifications. Assume Bald Eagle/Sparrowhawk commitment and other missions as directed.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provides security for bridges and observation posts with one company. Conduct search and destroy operations with one or two companies and provide Bald Eagle/Sparrowhawk with one company.

b. Company A.

(1) Provide security for bridges at (YD 913117), (YD 926104) and (YD 949068) along MSR and conduct small unit patrols/ambushes in vicinity of same.

(2) Provide security for OP #1 at (YD 848086) and OP #2 at (YD 856133) in Battalion TAOB. Report any enemy activity sighted and direct supporting arms fire on same.

(3) Be prepared to be relieved by Company B at 020800H April 1968.

c. Company B.

(1) At H-Hour on D-Day conduct search and destroy operation in AO (see overlay) to fix and destroy/capture the enemy, his weapons, supplies and fortifications.

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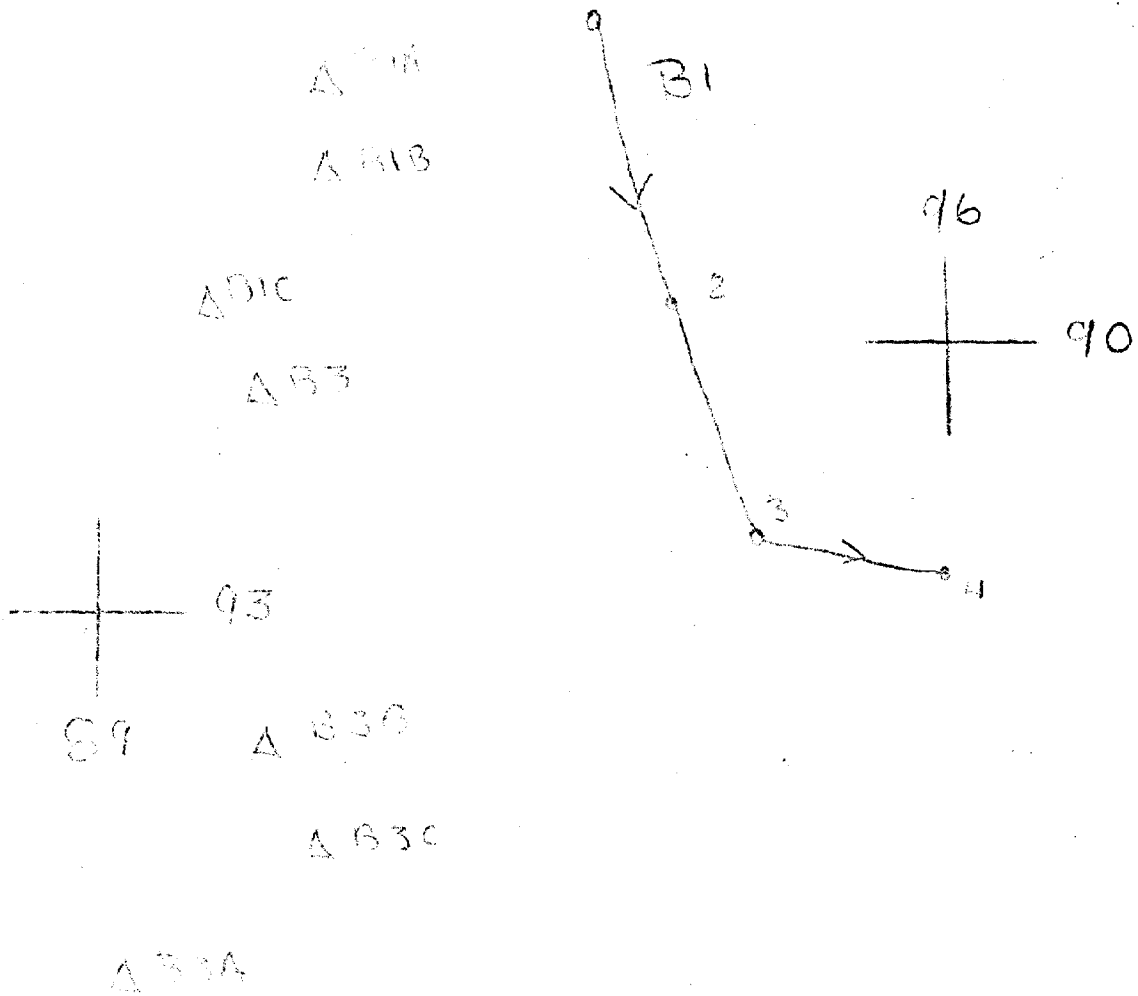
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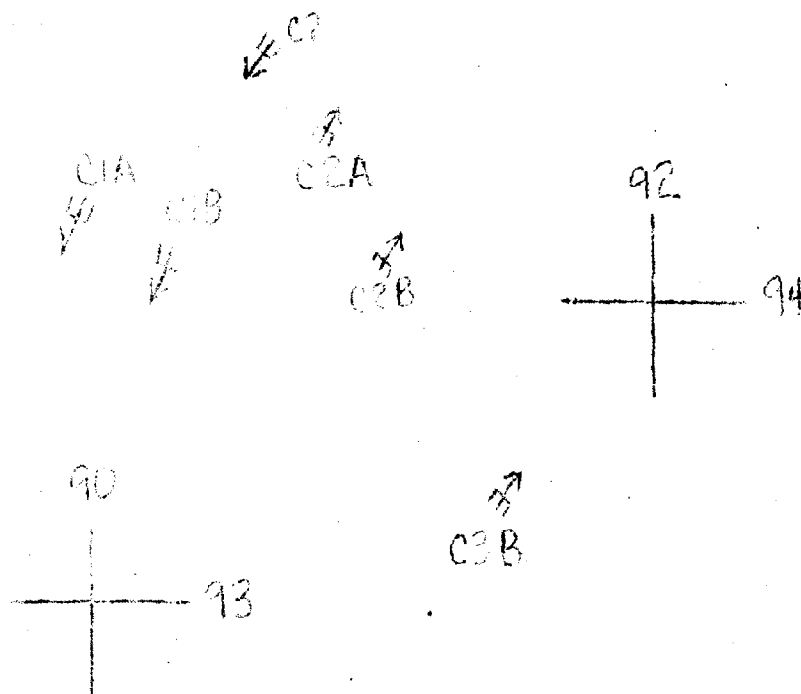
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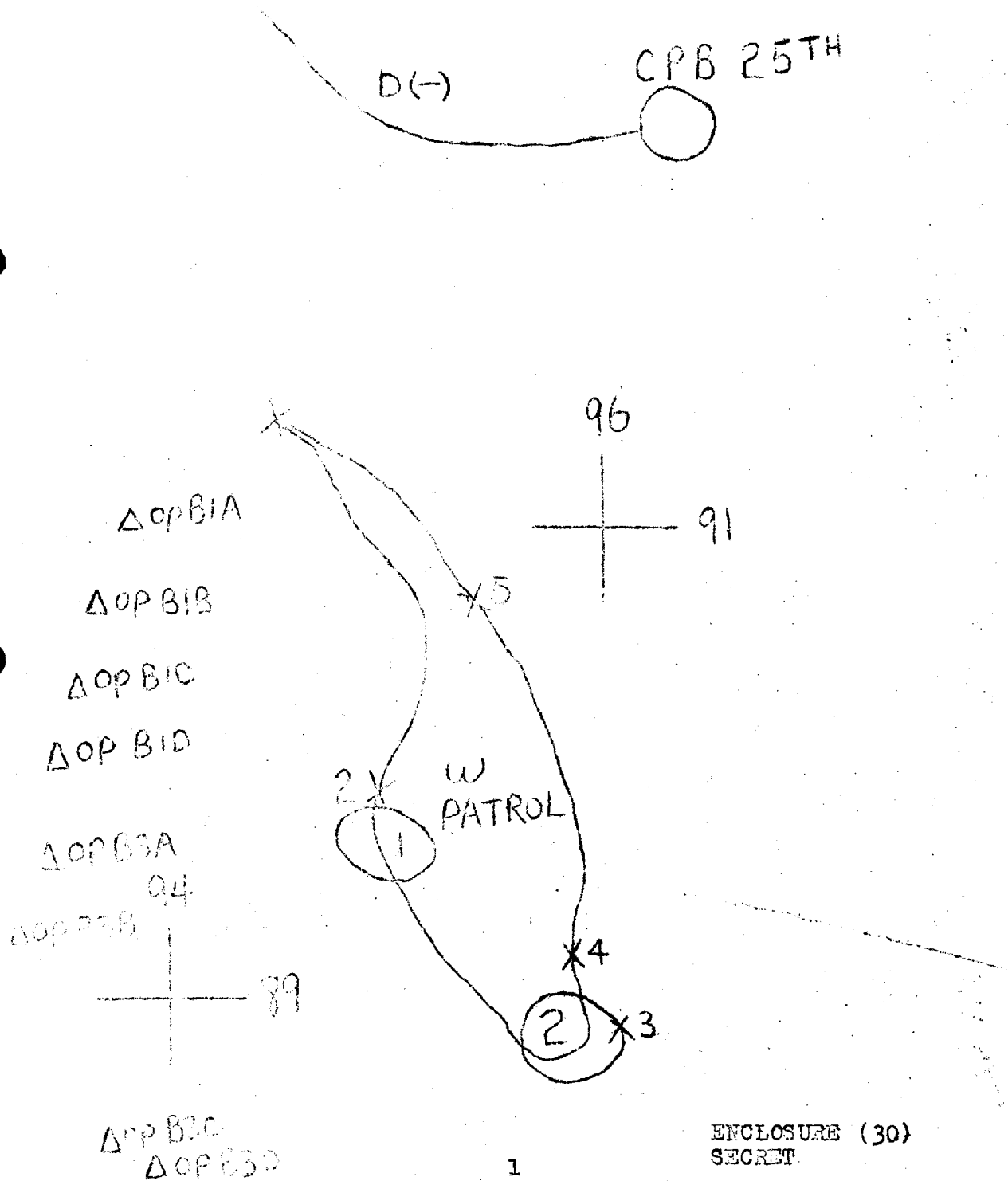
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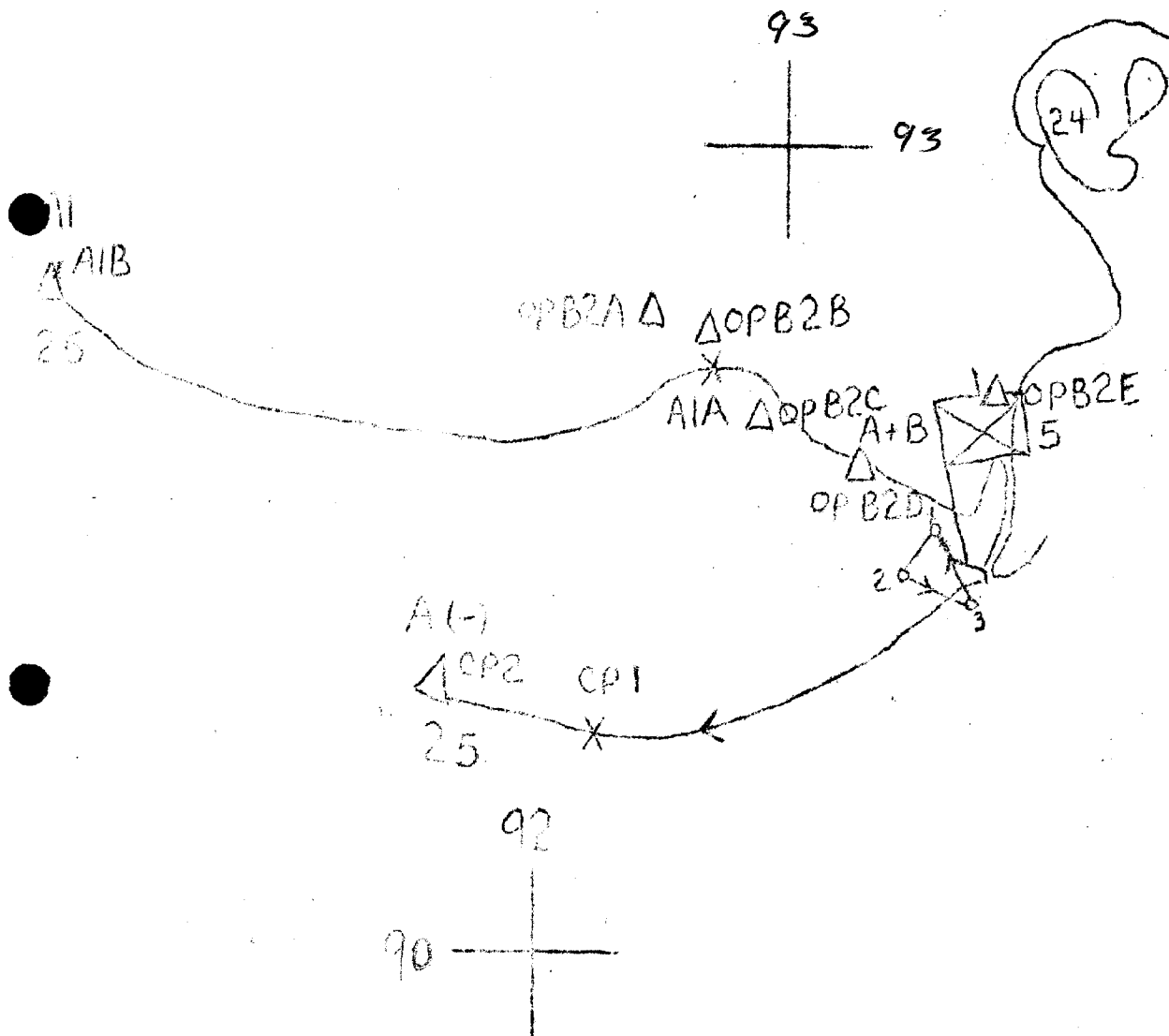
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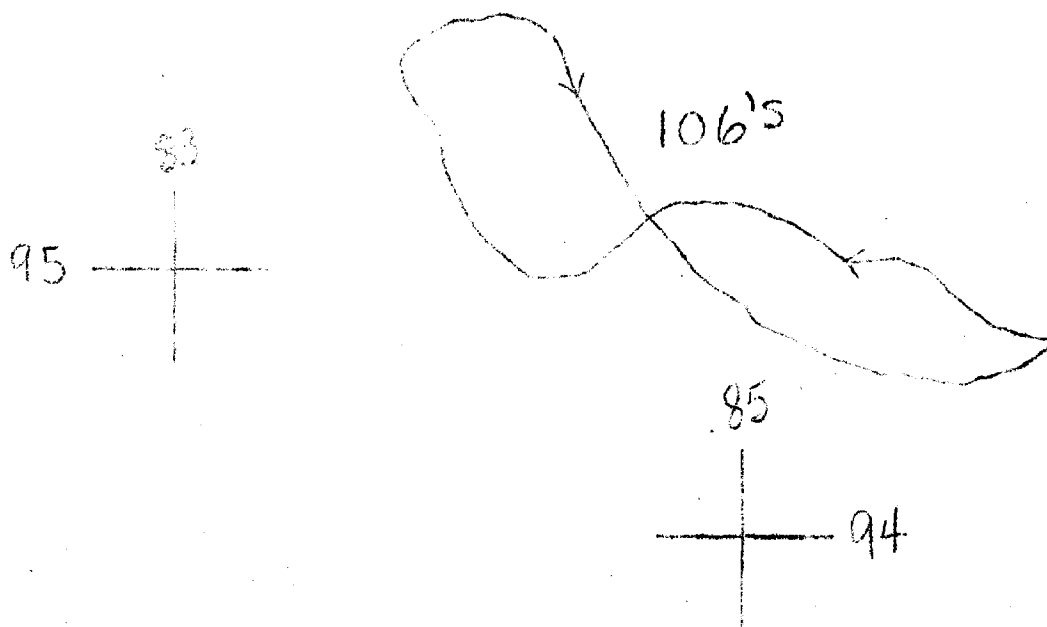
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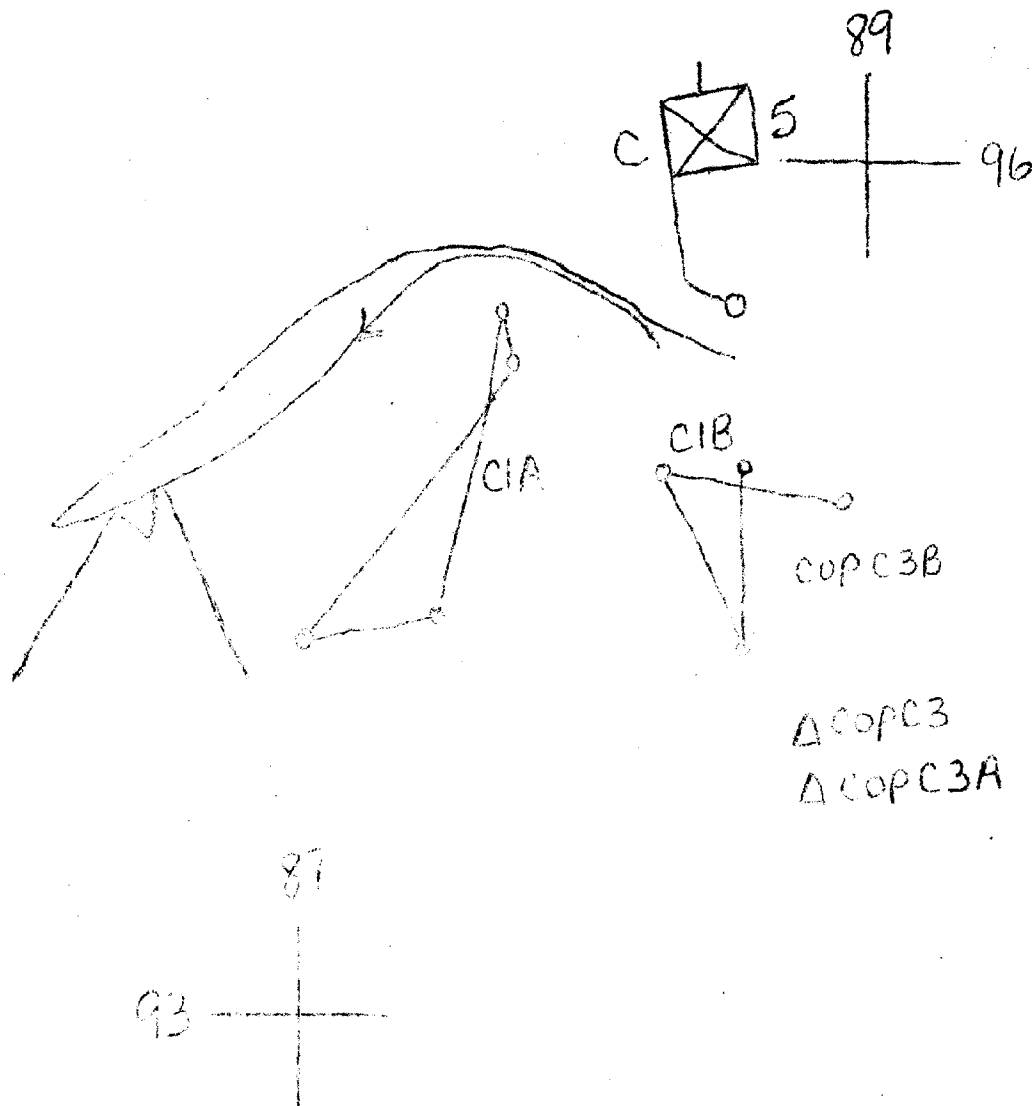
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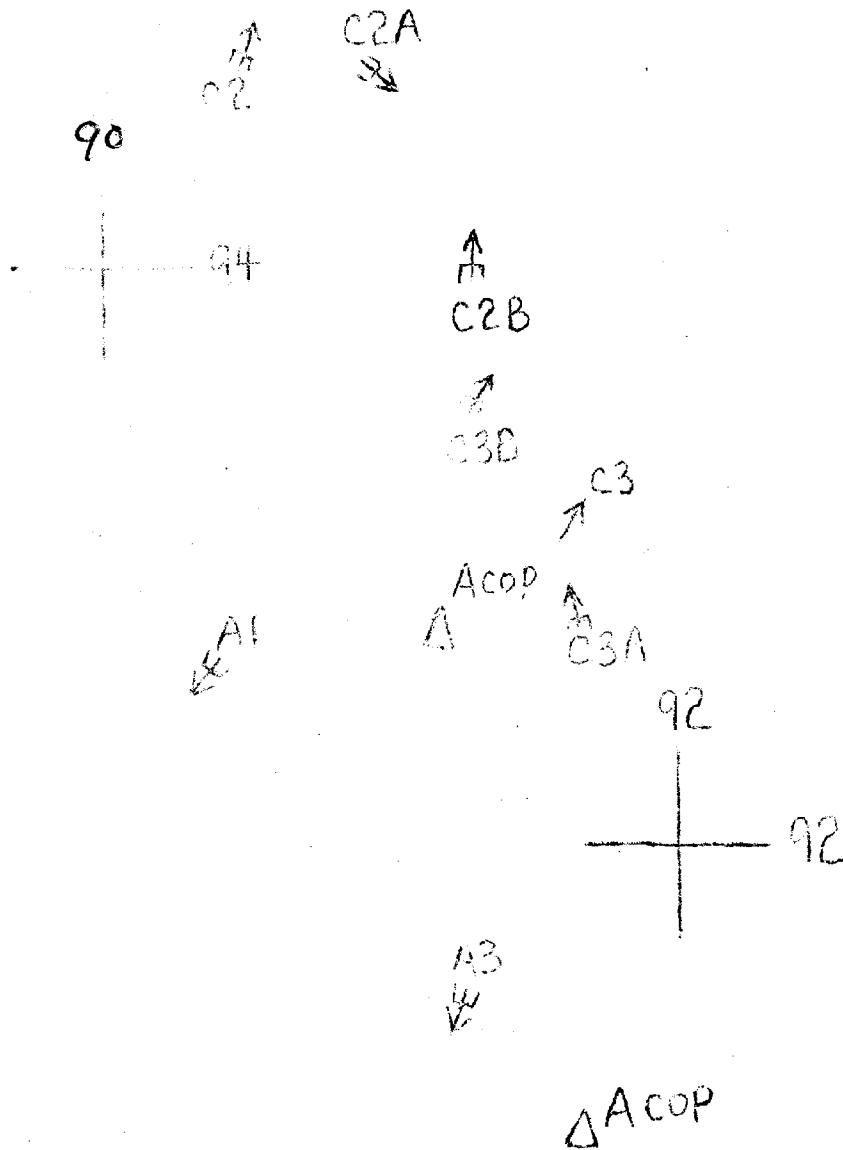
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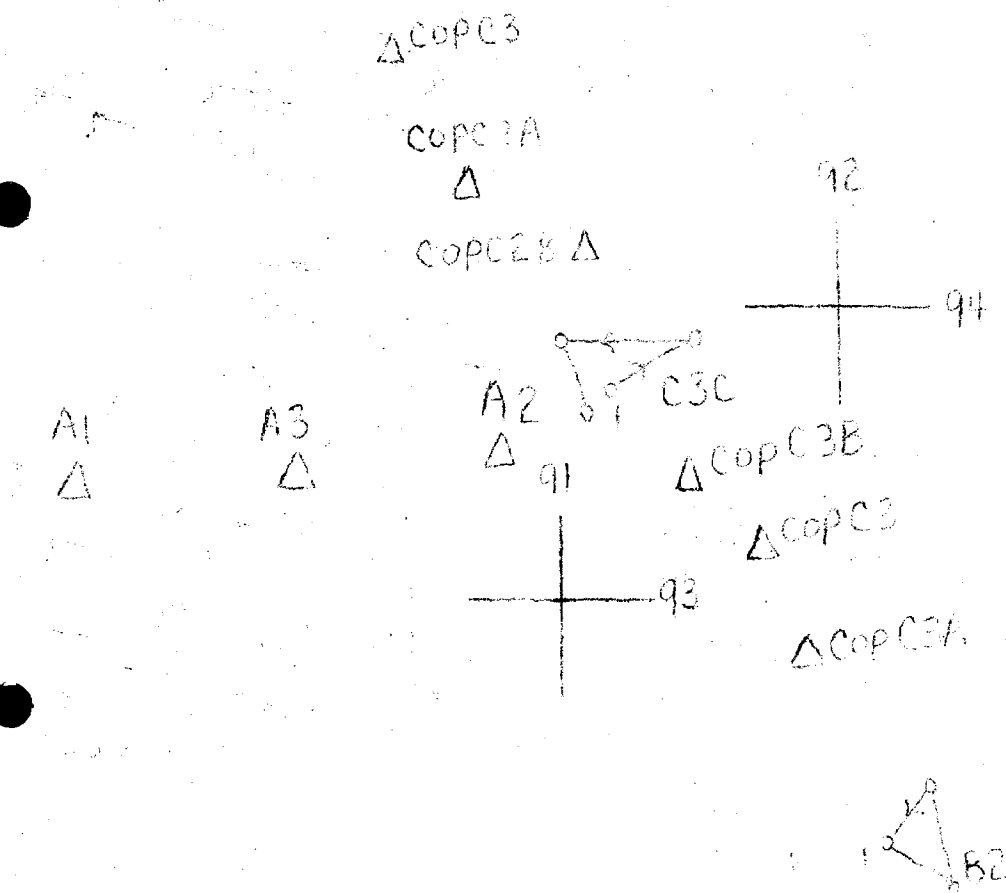
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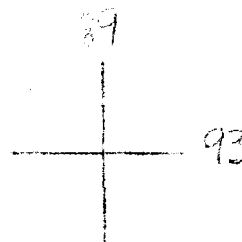
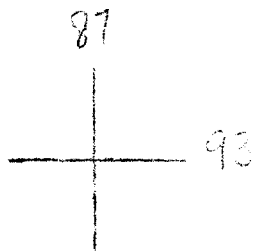
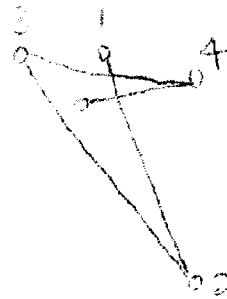
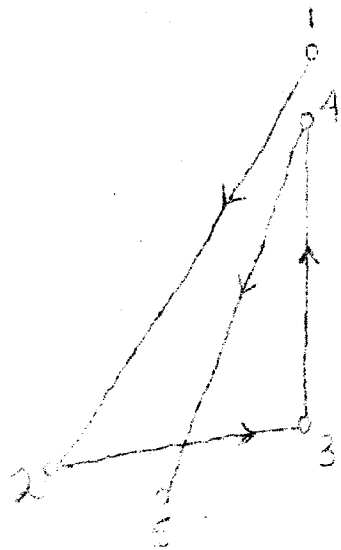
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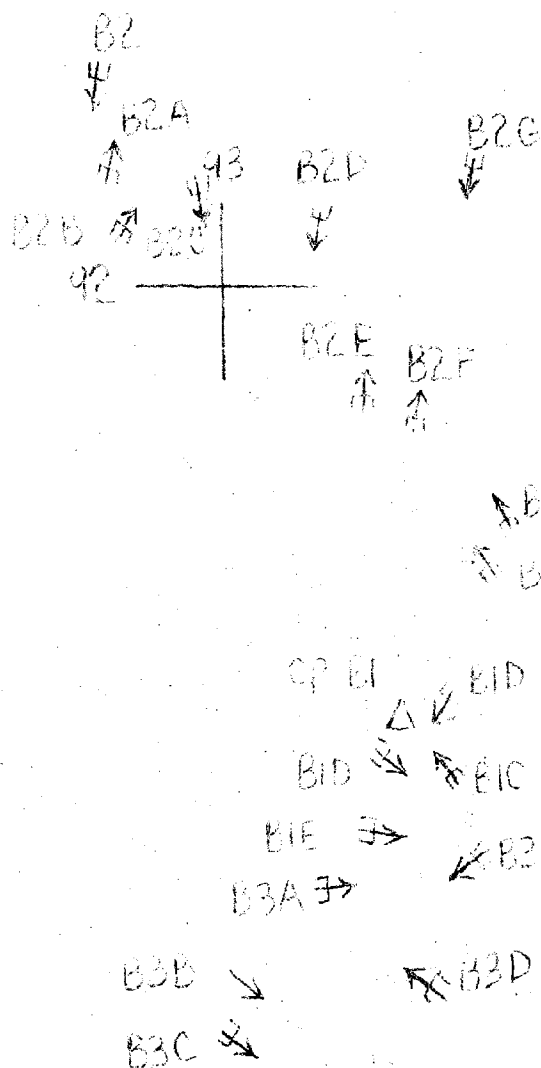


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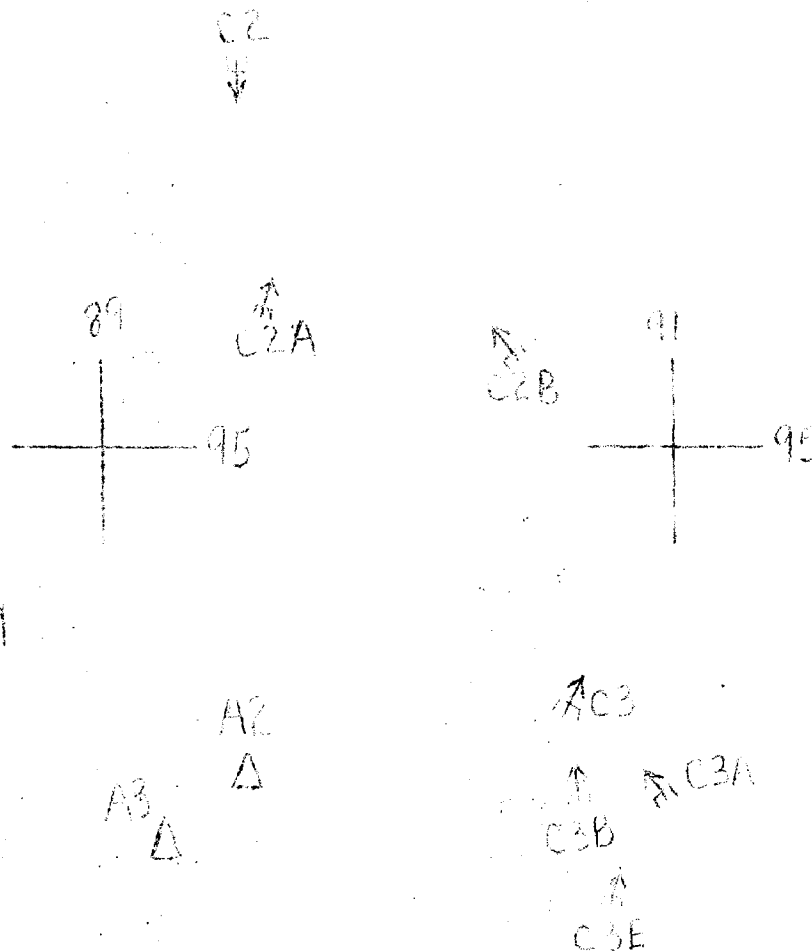


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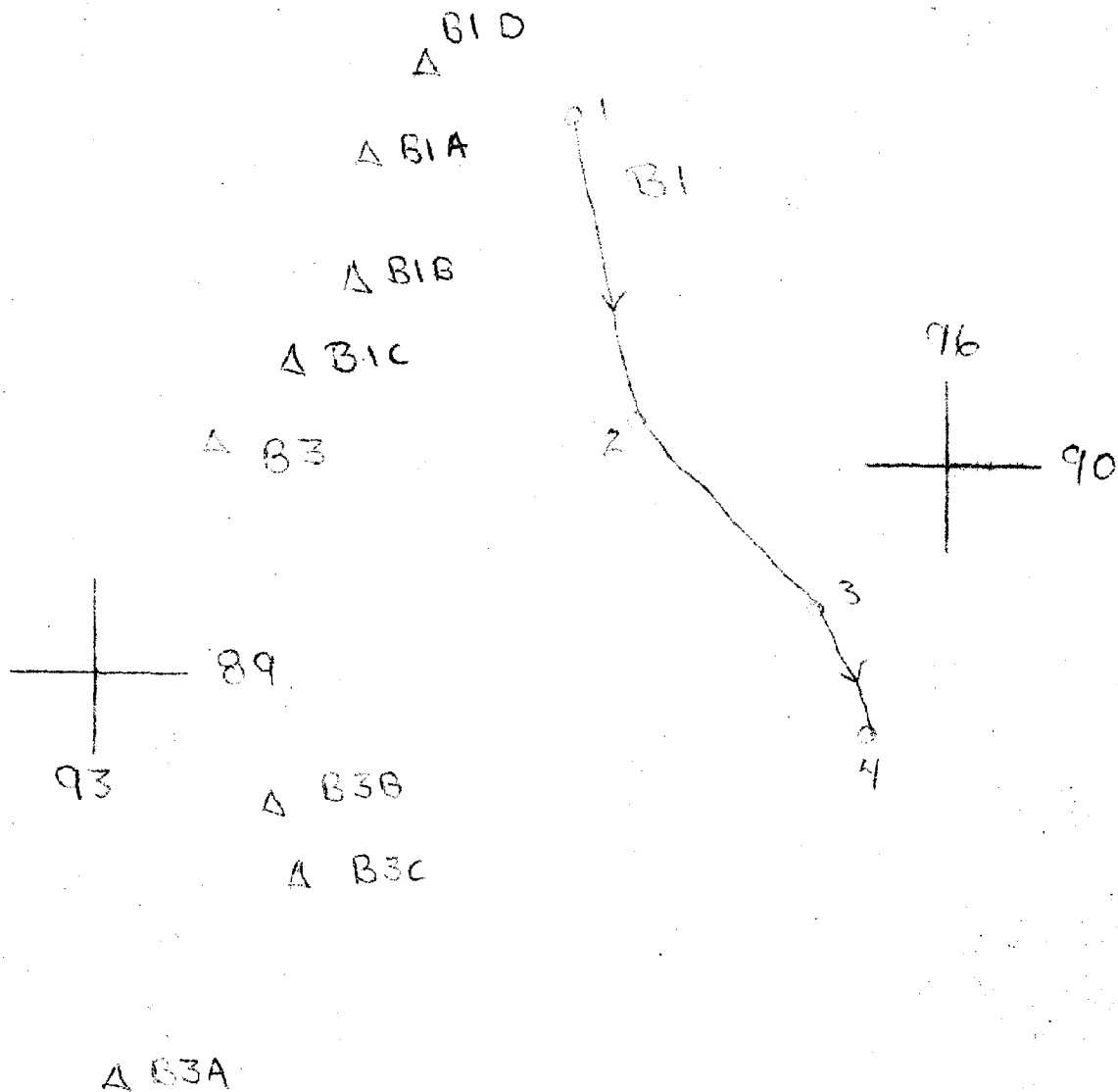
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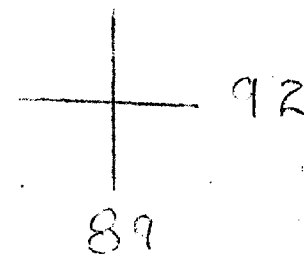
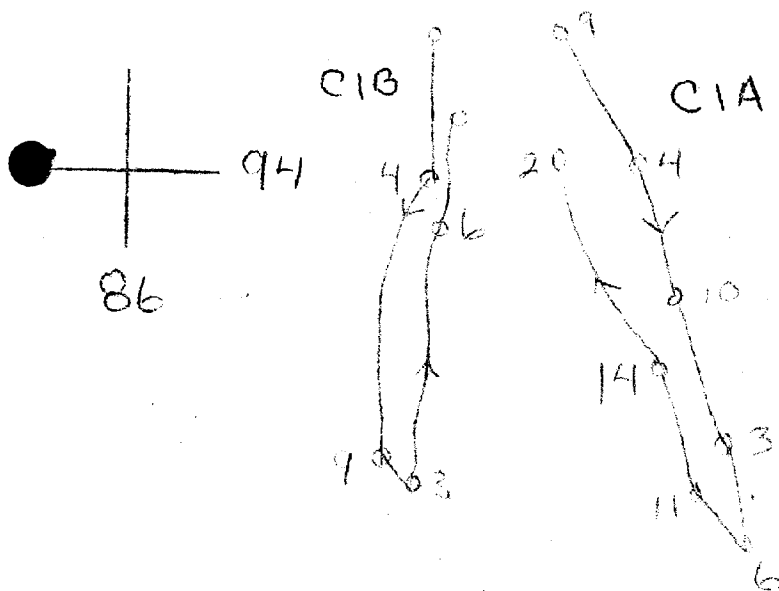
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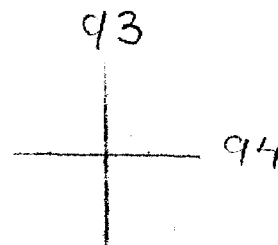
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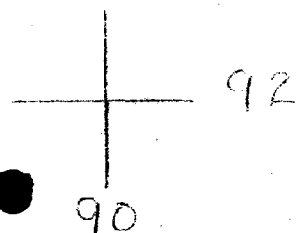
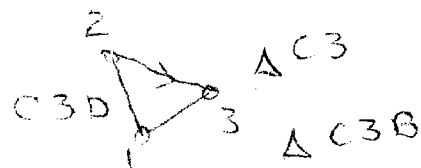
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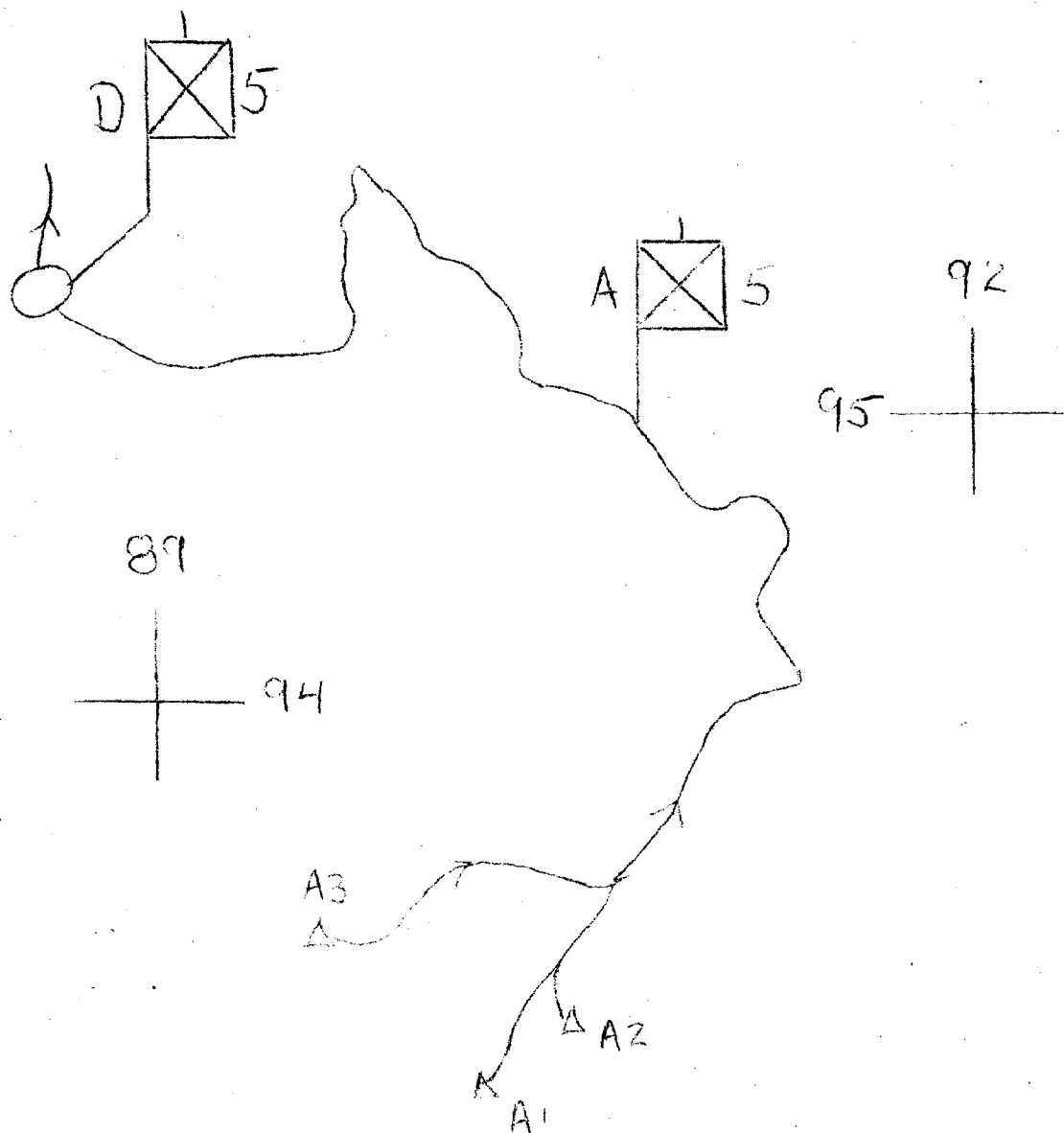
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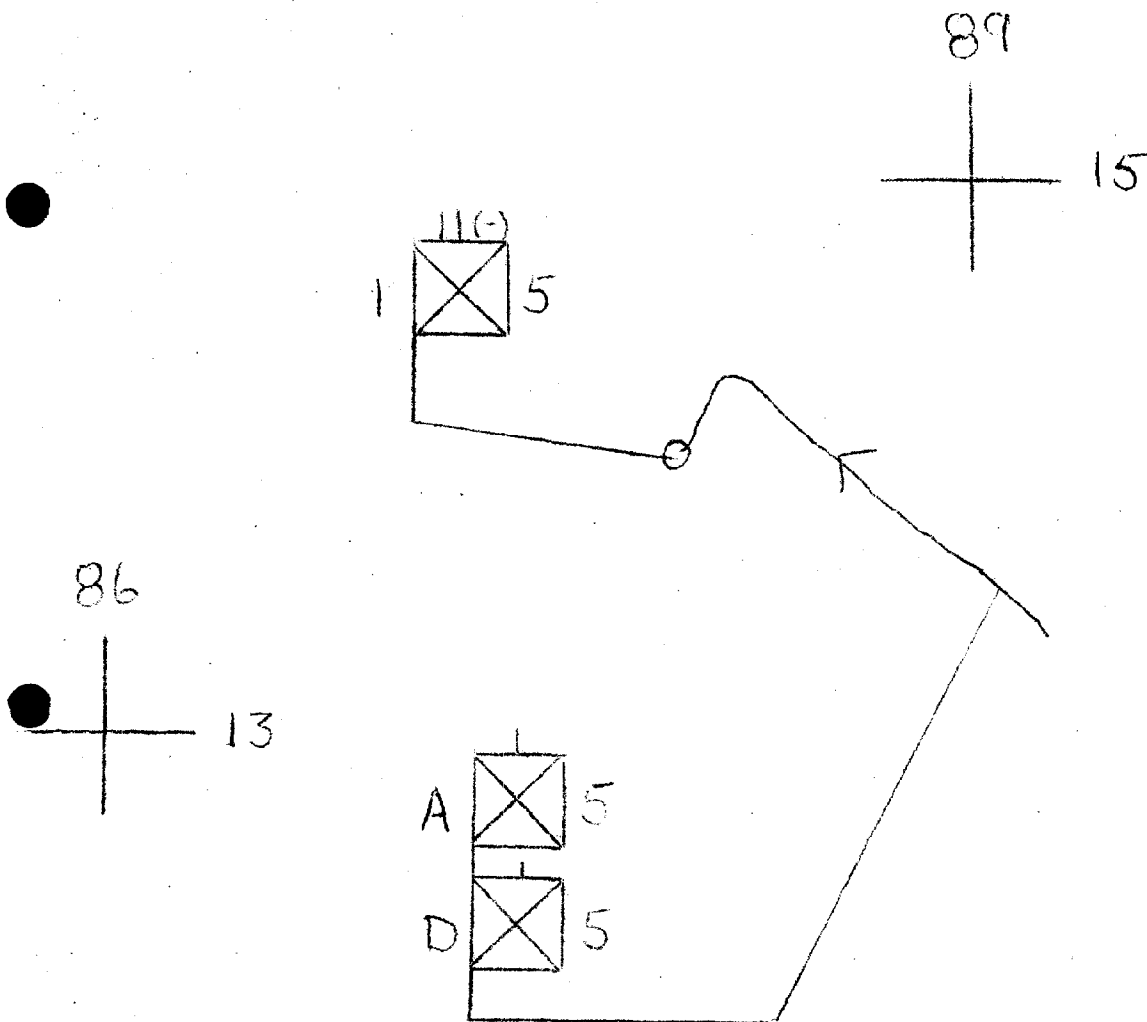
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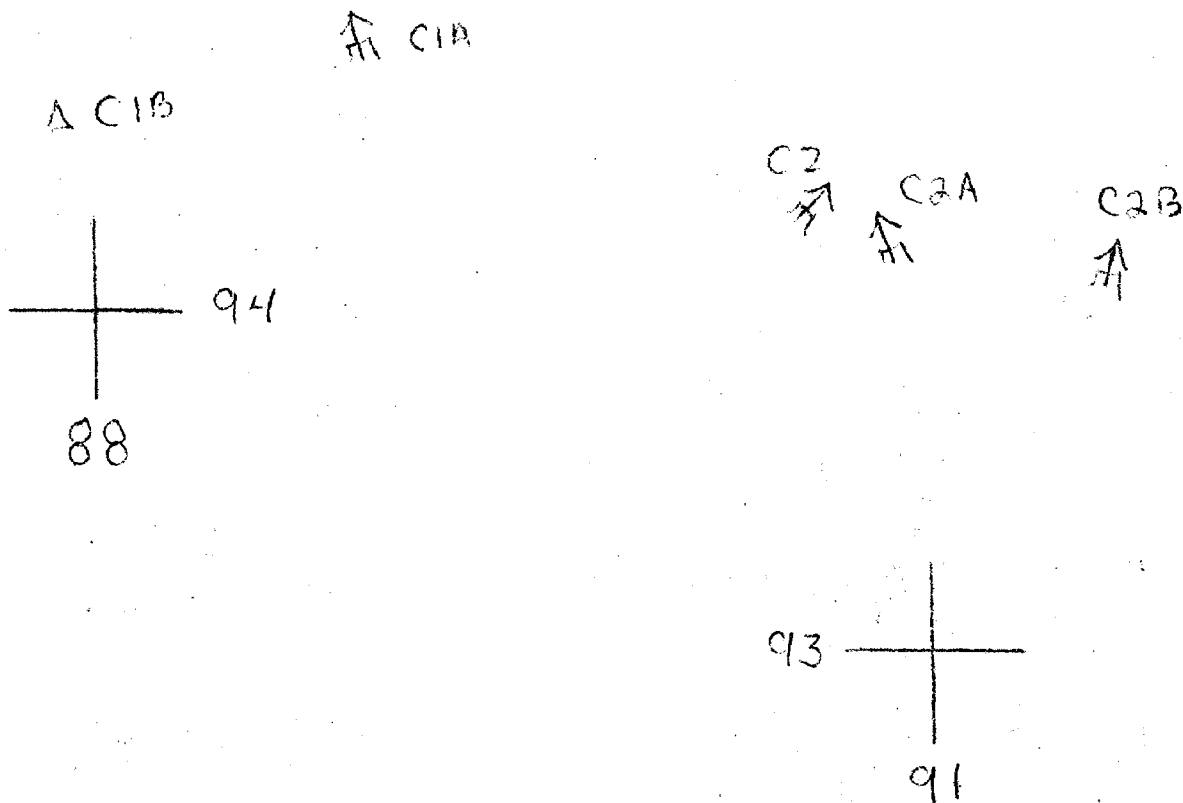


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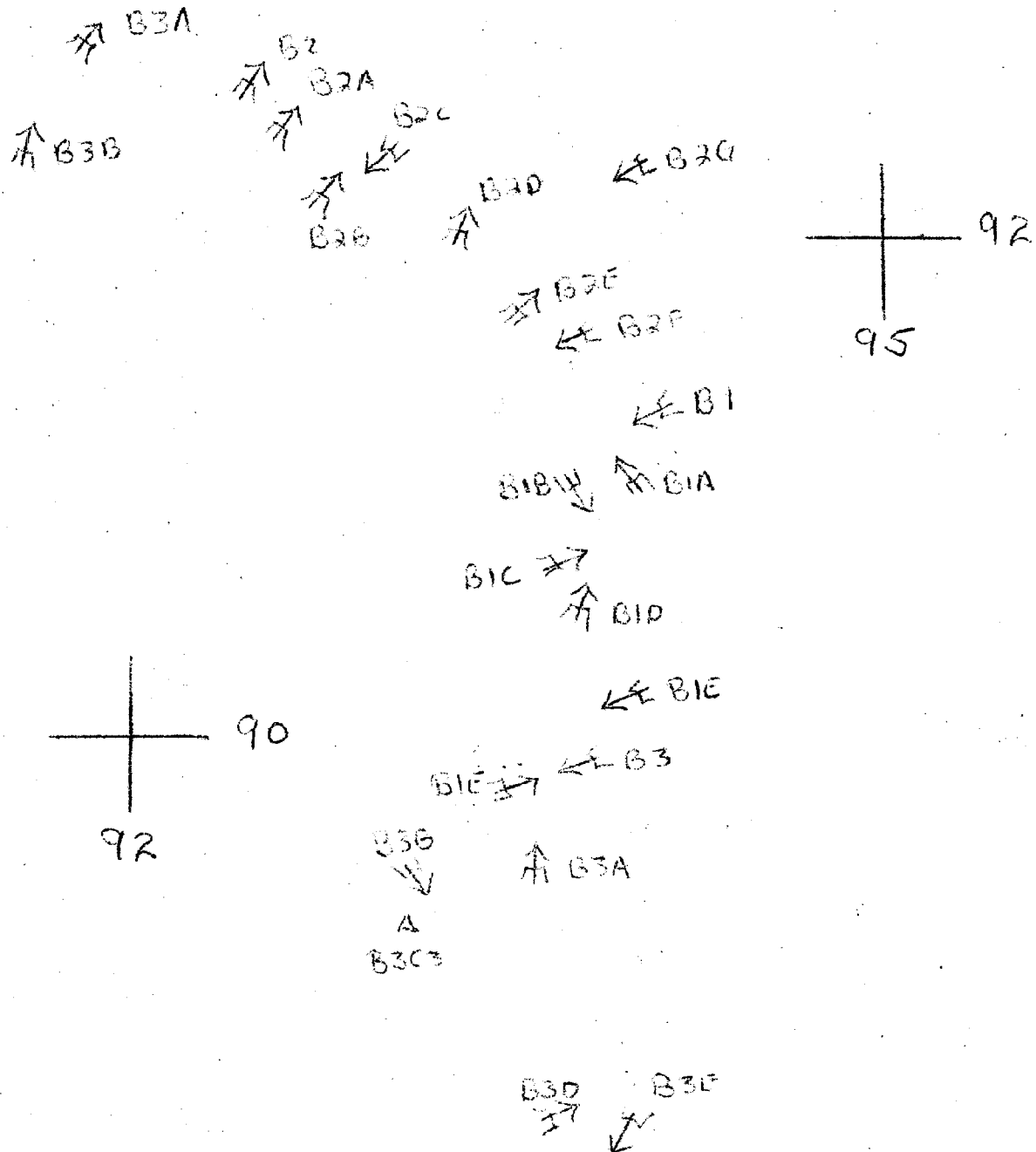
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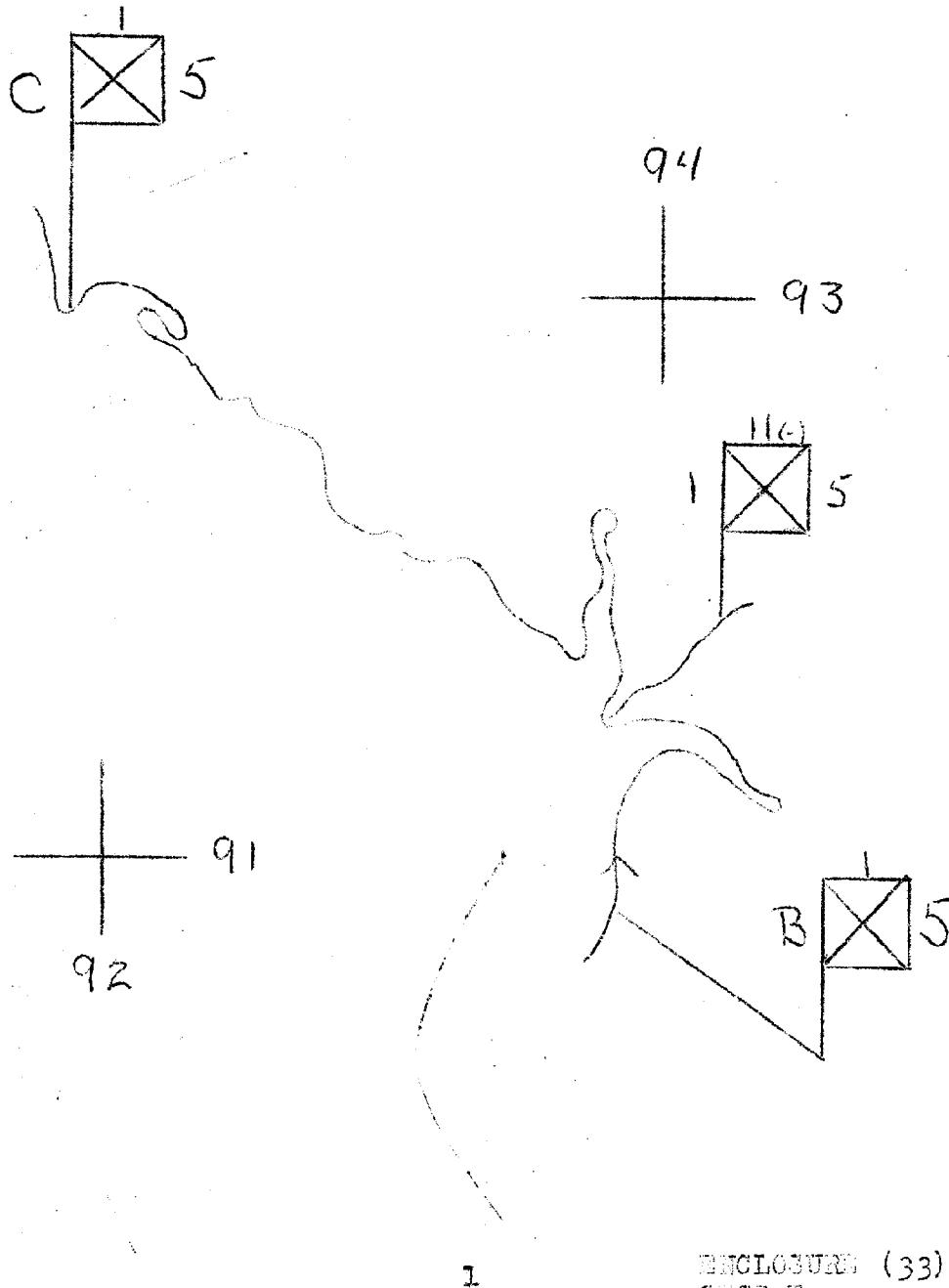
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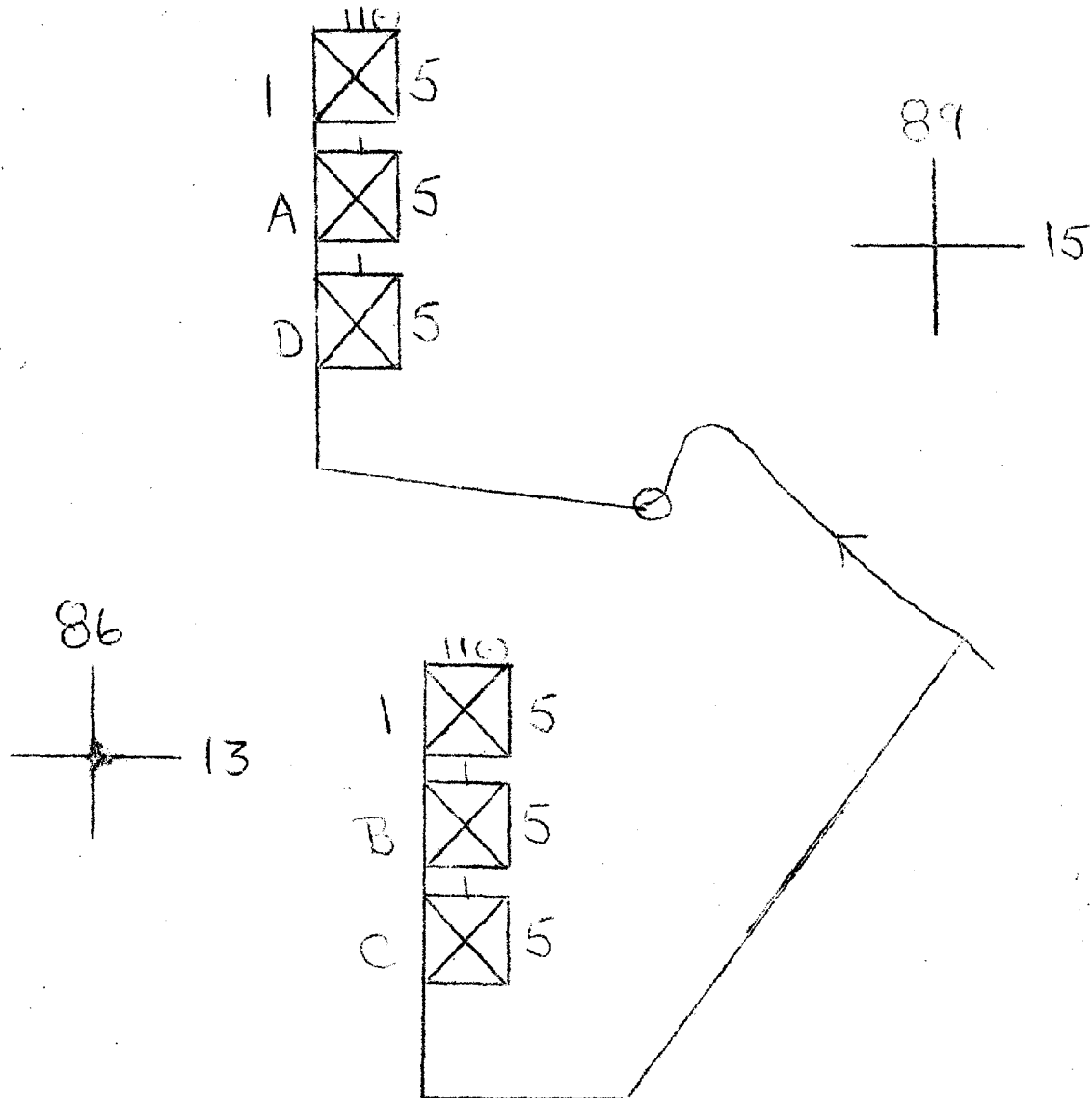
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(2) Conduct saturation ambushes in AO along likely avenues of approach and heavily traveled trails (S-2 brief).

(3) Be prepared to assume Company A's mission at 020800H April 1968.

(4) Attachments - FAC, FO Tm, HST, Engineers.

d. Company C.

(1) Provide rough rider security for 1st Marine Regiment at 281100H March 1968 for 3 days and 2 nights.

(2) Provide mine sweep security every morning at 0730H.

(3) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

e. Company D

(1) Provide Bald Eagle/Sparrowhawk commitment in accordance with Battalion Order 003000.3 dtd 10Nov67 (Alert Forces).

(2) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

f. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Be prepared on 30 March to displace one section to each OP, Hill 180 and Hill 230 on order.

(2) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

g. 106mm Recoilless Rifle Platoon.

(1) Be prepared on 30 March to displace one gun to each OP, Hill 180 and Hill 230 on order.

(2) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) H-Hour 1200H

(2) D-Day 30 March 1968.

(3) Each man carry 3 days MCIs.

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- (4) Basic allowance ammunition.
- (5) Report significant events immediately.
- (6) Report position of moving units hourly.
- (7) Static units submit night activities at 1800H each day.
- (8) Conduct training as practical.
- (9) Thrust points.
- (10) Coordinate with CAP units in and adjacent to assigned AO.

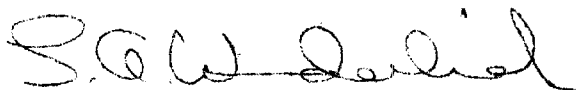
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. Battalion COC will be located at 5th Marines COC initially.

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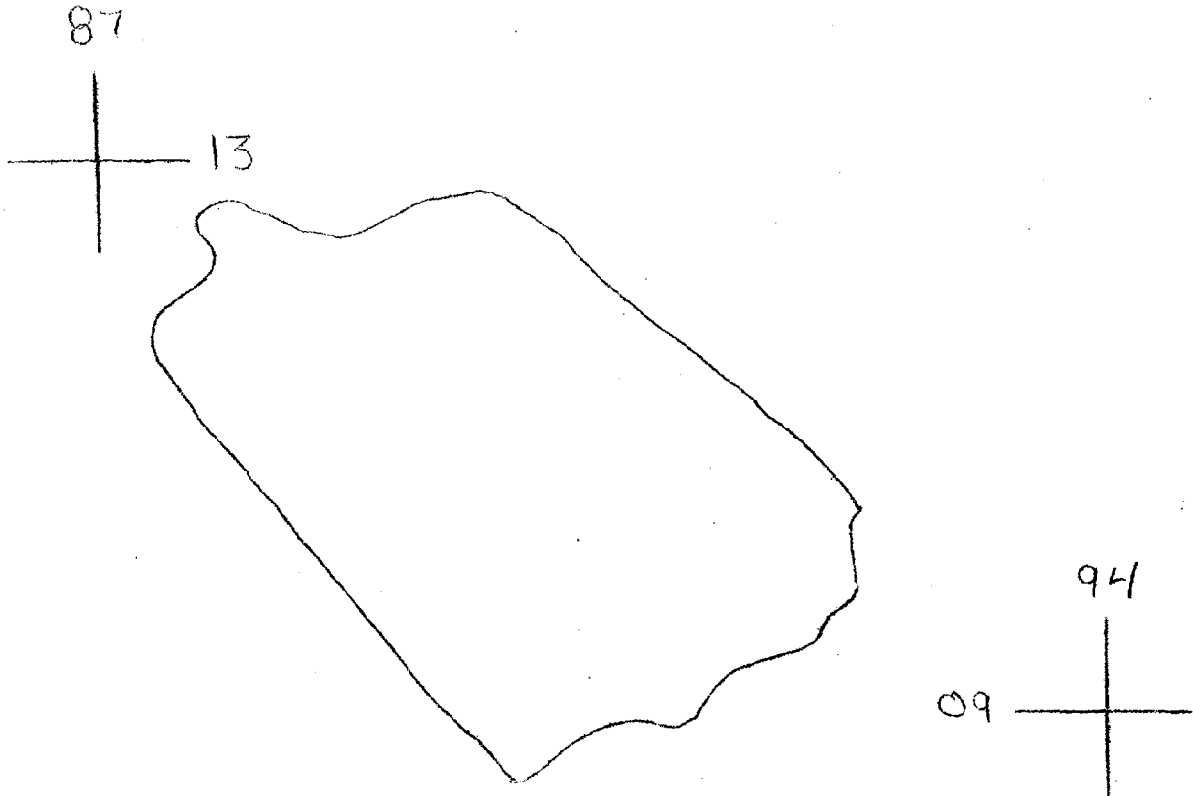


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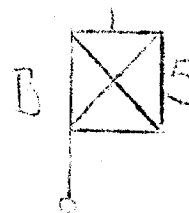
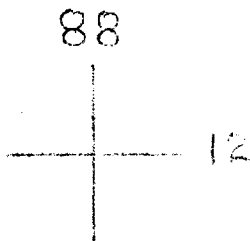
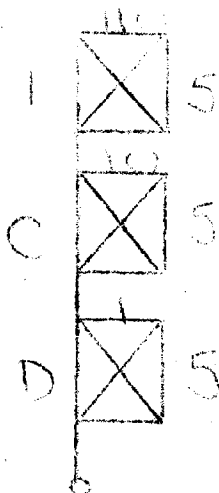
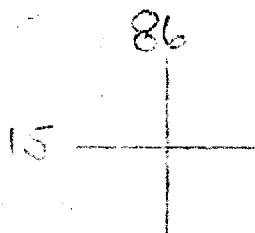
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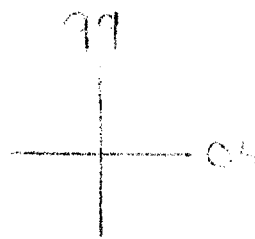
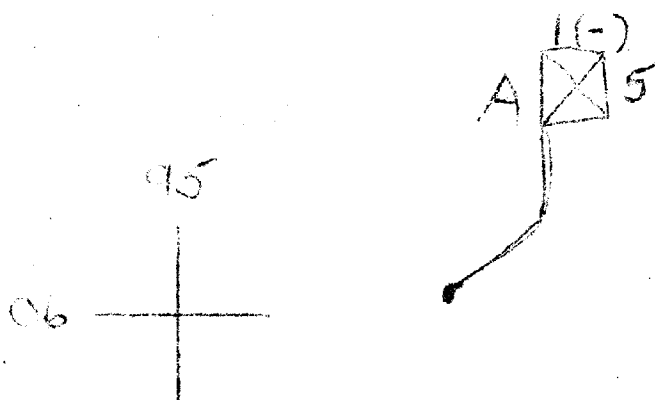
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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy. See current ISUMS and PERINTREPS.
- b. Friendly. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. MISSION. Continue present mission in accordance with Battalion Frag Order dtd 29 March 1968.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continues security for vital bridges on MSR and OPs in AO, and conducts search and destroy operations in AO.

b. Company A.

(1) Continue to provide security for vital bridges and conduct small unit combat patrols and ambushes in vicinity of vital areas.

(2) Conduct extensive combat patrols in the area surrounding (YD 966063).

(3) Be prepared to be relieved by Company B at 020800H April 1968.

c. Company B.

(1) Continue present mission.

d. Company C.

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) With one platoon conduct Search and Destroy operations in area bounded by (YD 920130) to (YD 920160) to

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(YD 890160) to (YD 890155).

(3) Conduct search and destroy operations in A0 to fix and destroy/capture the enemy, his weapons, supplies and fortifications.

e. Company D.

(1) At 310800H March 1968 execute foot movement to the A0 bounded by (YD 910070), (YD 940070) and (YD 940117).

(2) Conduct search and destroy operations in A0 to fix and destroy/capture the enemy, his weapons, supplies and fortifications.

(3) Be prepared to effect Bald Eagle/Sparrowhawk commitment.

(4) Assume other missions as directed.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Position reports every hour for moving units.

(2) Report CP locations and night activities by 1700H daily.

(3) Coordinate with adjacent 1/5 units, CAPs and ARVN units in A0.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Resupply requests by 0900H on odd numbered days. Resupply effected on even numbered days.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

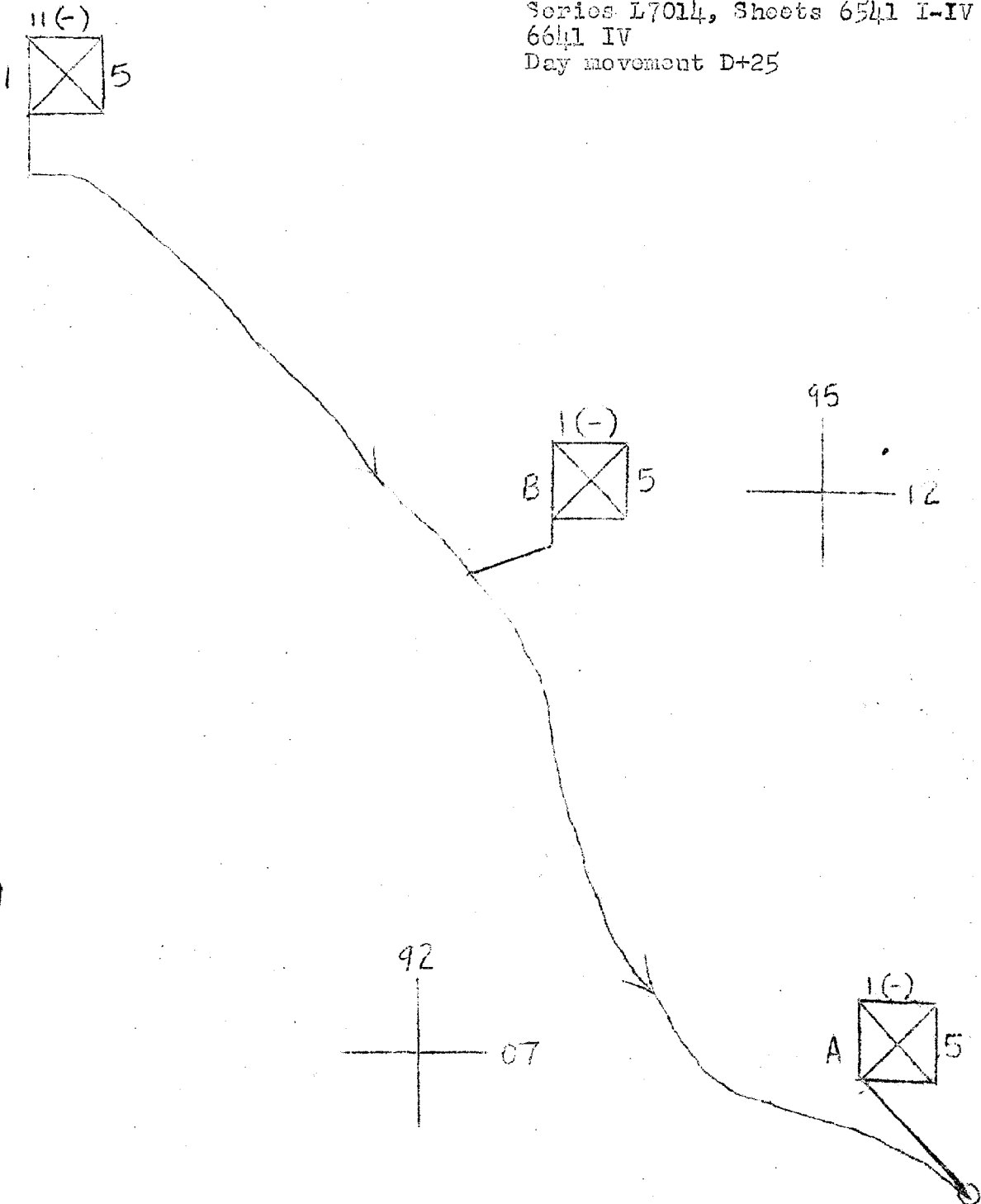
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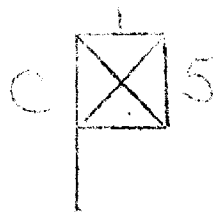
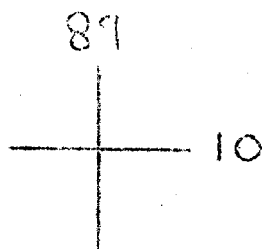
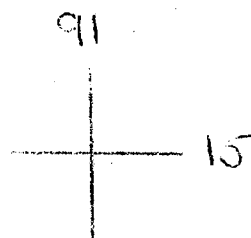
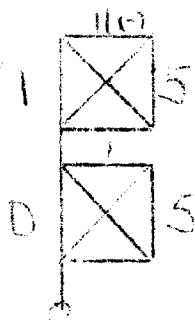
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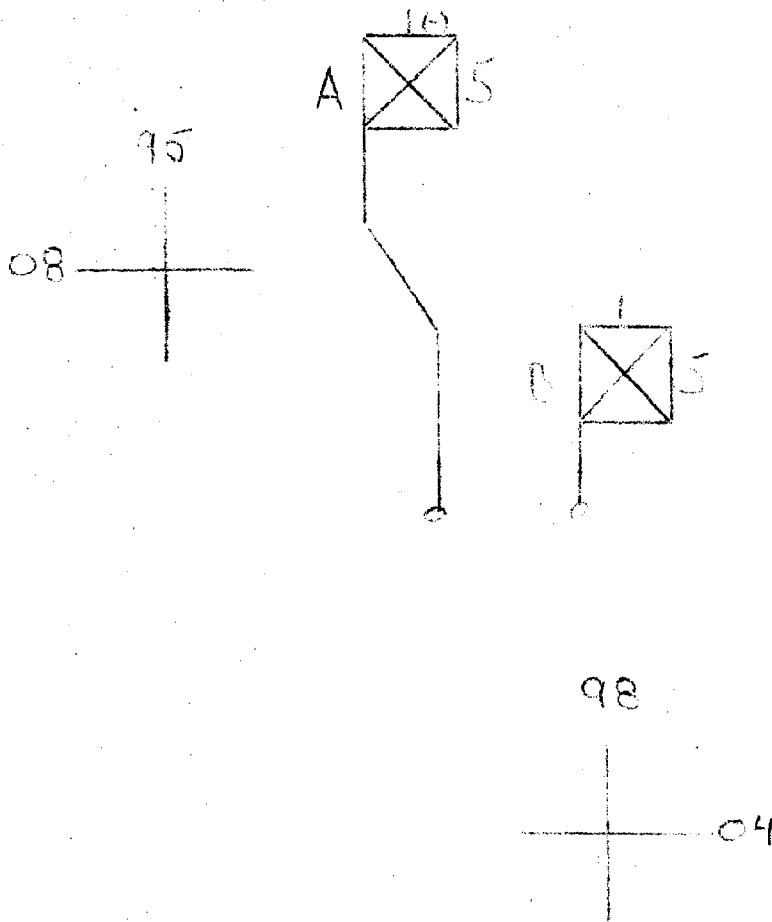
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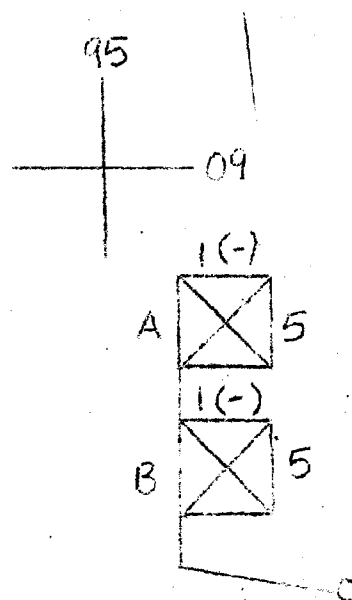
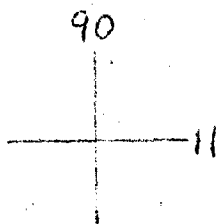
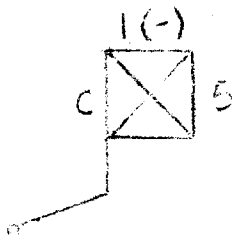
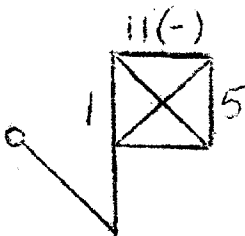
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1st Battalion, 5th Marines
Phu Bai, RVN
31 March 1968

Frag Order 39-68

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(b) 5th Marines Frag Order 24-68

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy. Enemy threat to route one extremely high. Indications are that the enemy will continue major effort to destroy bridges and holding positions on MSR to isolate Hue/Phu Bai.

b. Friendly. No change.

c. Attachments. No change.

2. MISSION. Keep route one open.3. EXECUTION.a. Concept.

(1) Increase holding garrisons as required in TAOR to protect key bridges.

(2) Conduct saturation ambushes in strength along avenues of approach to bridges.

(3) Establish and maintain mobile ready reaction forces for possible employment to assist CAPs and bridge security within TAOR.

(4) Establish and maintain positive liaison with CAPs in TAOR for activities and mutual reaction plans.

(5) Be prepared to carry out counter-attack plan.

b. Company A.

(1) Continue to occupy holding positions in AO.

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(2) Provide security for construction units west of Bridge #5.

c. Company B.

(1) Conduct ambushes on likely avenues of approach to Bridges 4, 5, 6 and 7.

(2) Provide security for "Waxen Mercy" east of Bridge #5.

(3) Be prepared to react to reinforce other 1st Battalion, 5th Marines units.

d. Company C(-).

(1) Conduct ambushes on likely avenues of approach to Bridges 2 and 3.

(2) Be prepared to react to other 1st Battalion, 5th Marines units, CAP units and convoy units.

e. Company D.

(1) Continue present mission.

f. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Continue present mission.

g. 106mm Recoilless Rifle Platoon.

(1) Continue present mission.

h. H&S Company.

(1) Provide one provisional squad for mine sweep security.

i. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Coordinate with CAP and ARVN units in A0.

(2) Make maximum utilization of supporting arms.

(3) Register defensive fires around positions in accordance with the rules of engagement.

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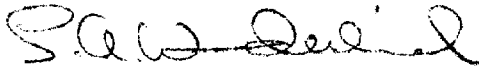
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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

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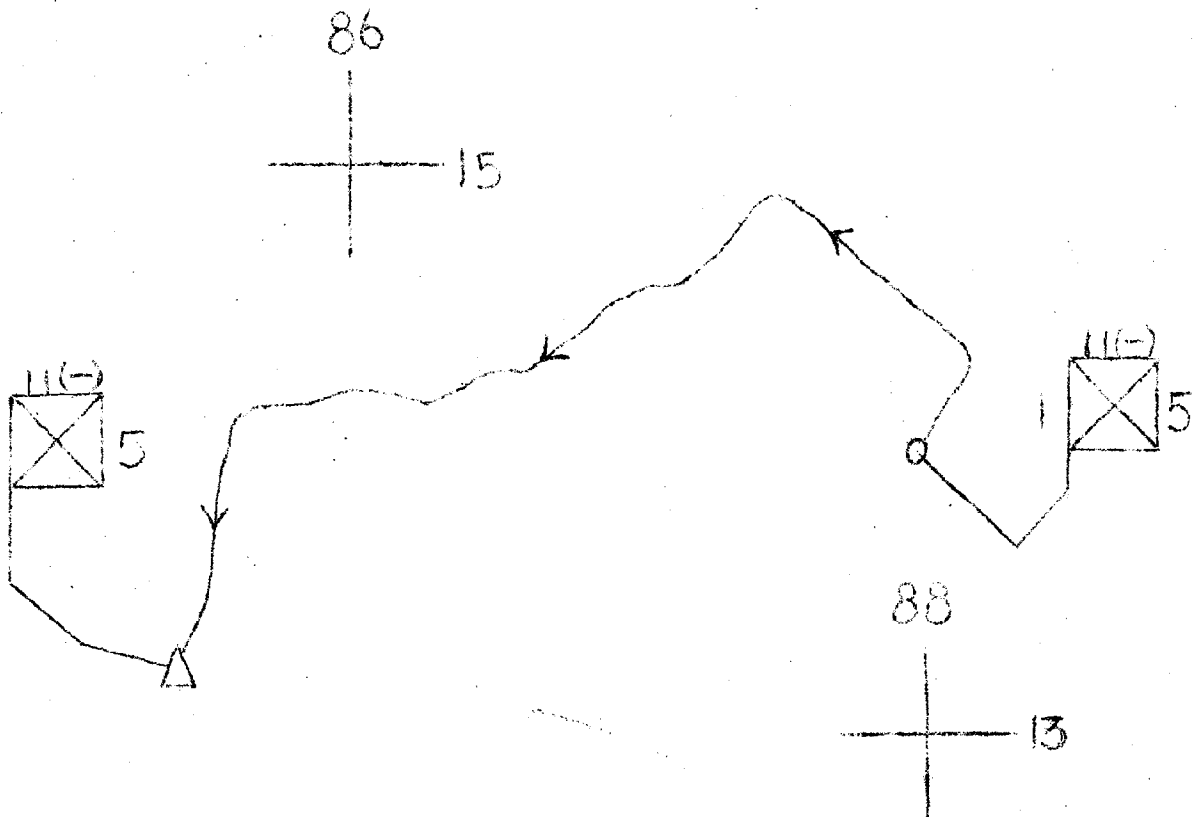
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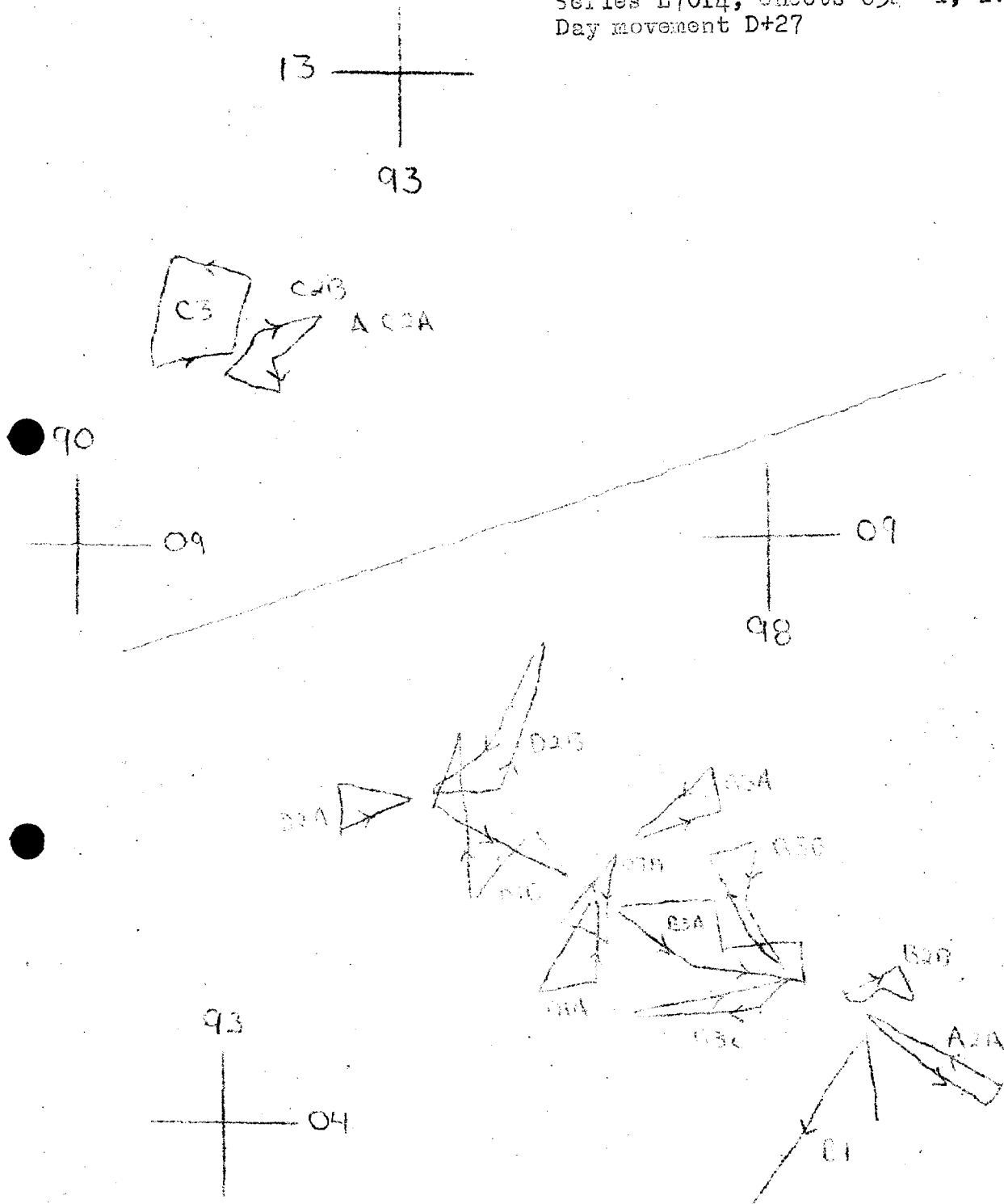
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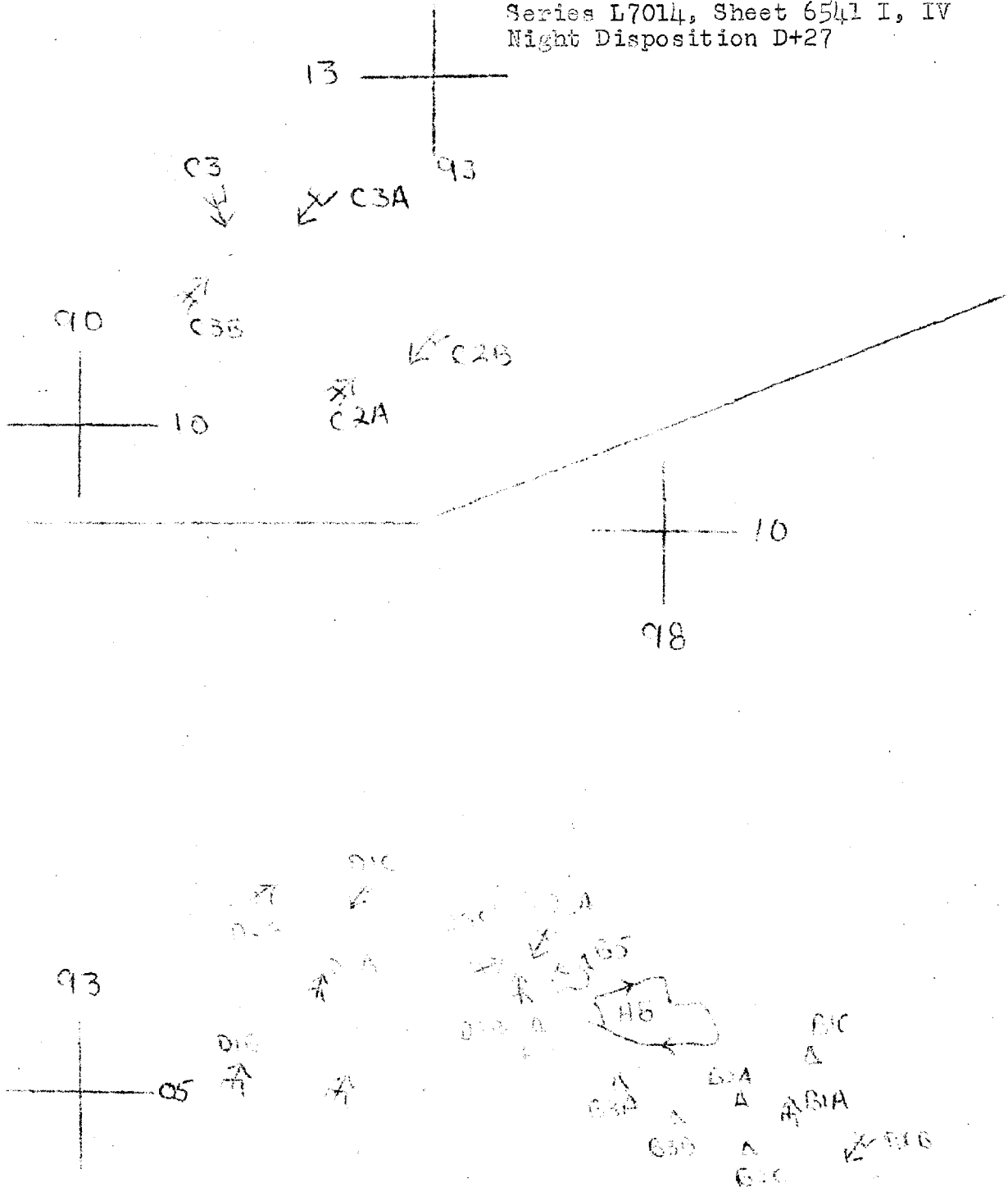


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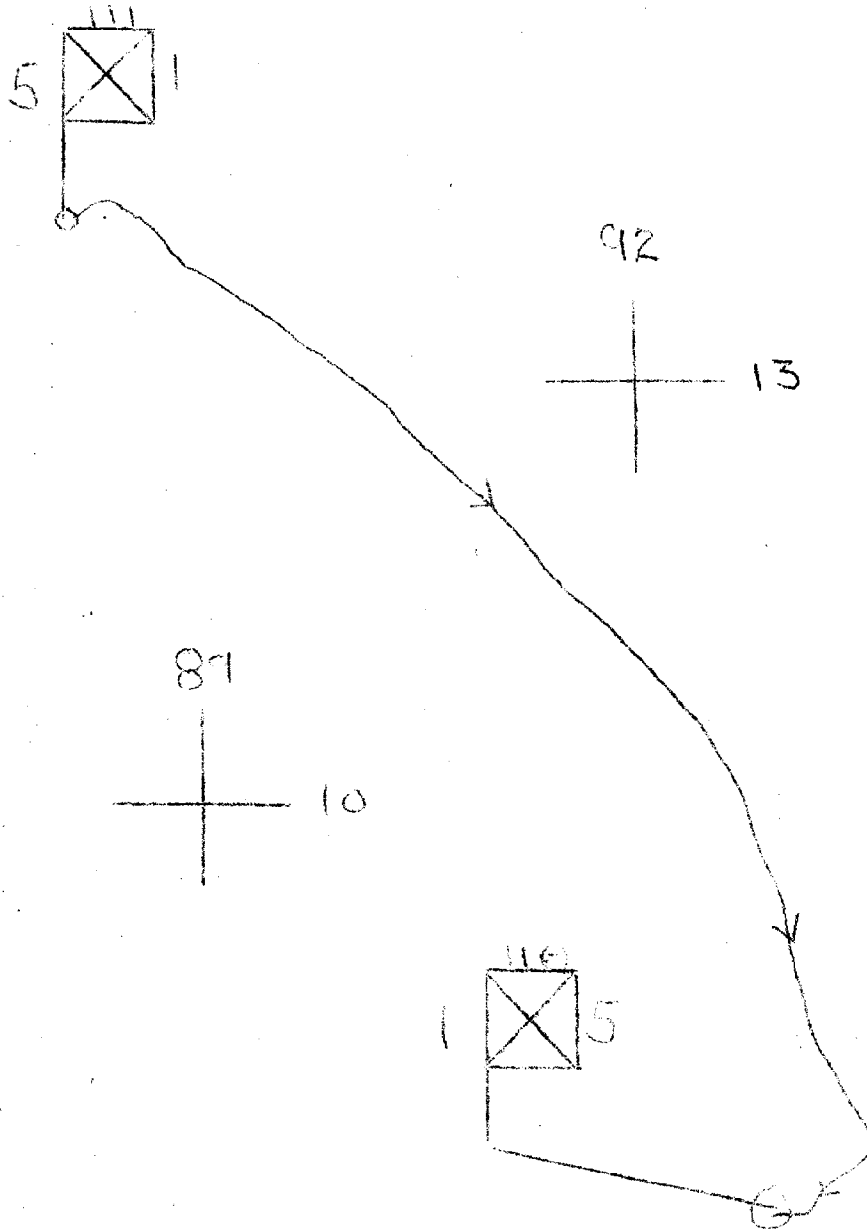
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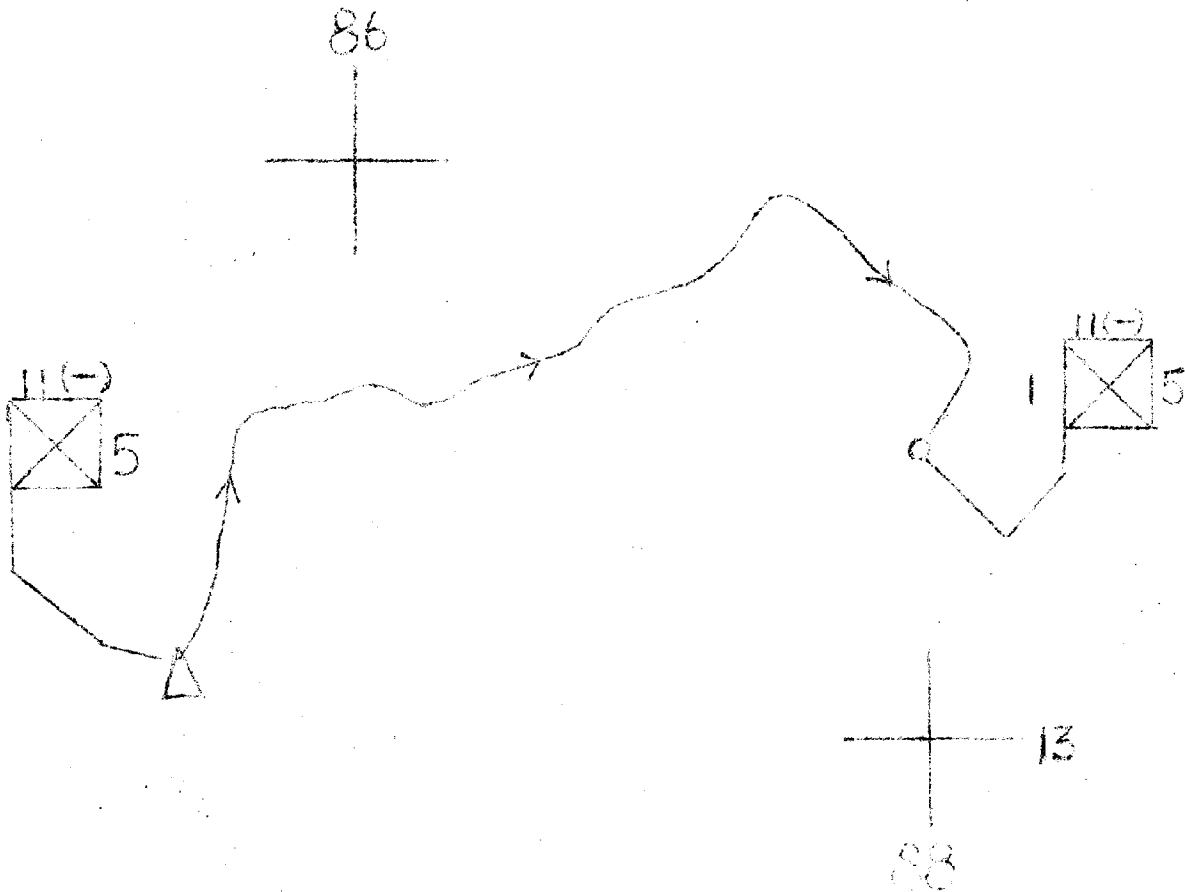


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Phu Bai, RVN
1 April 1968

Frag Order 40-68

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and IV

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy. No change.
- b. Friendly. No change.
- c. Attachments. No change.

2. MISSION. To provide security for bridges in AO and conduct search and destroy operations in AO.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. Defend bridges in AO from dug in, fortified, mutually supporting positions and ambush likely avenues of approach to bridges. Conduct search and destroy operations.

b. Company A.

(1) Be prepared to make a motor movement to Battalion Assembly Area.

(2) Assume Bald Eagle/Sparrowhawk commitment upon return to Battalion Assembly Area.

(3) Assume other missions as directed.

c. Company B.

(1) With 106mm recoilless rifle attached, provide security for bridges 6 and 7 and ambush likely avenues of approach to these bridges.

(2) Conduct search and destroy operations in AO (See operation overlay).

(3) Be prepared to react to bridges and CAPs in AO.

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d. Company C.

(1) Provide security for bridges 2 and 3 and ambush likely avenues of approach to these bridges.

(2) Conduct search and destroy operations in A0 (See operation overlay).

(3) Be prepared to react to bridges and CAPs in A0.

e. Company D.

(1) At 010830H be prepared to make motor movement to A0 (See operation overlay) and relieve Company A.

(2) With 106mm recoilless rifle attached, provide security for bridges 4 and 5 and ambush likely avenues of approach to these bridges.

(3) Conduct search and destroy operations in A0 (See operation overlay).

(4) Be prepared to react to bridges and CAPs in A0.

f. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Be prepared to displace forward on order.

g. 106mm Recoilless Rifle Platoon.

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Attach one 106mm rifle to Company B and one to Company D.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Make maximum utilization of field fortifications, mines, booby traps, Claymores and wire.

(2) Coordinate activities with CAP and ARVN units in A0.

(3) Register defensive fires in accordance with rules of engagement.

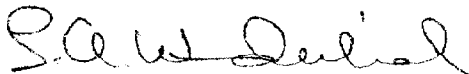
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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

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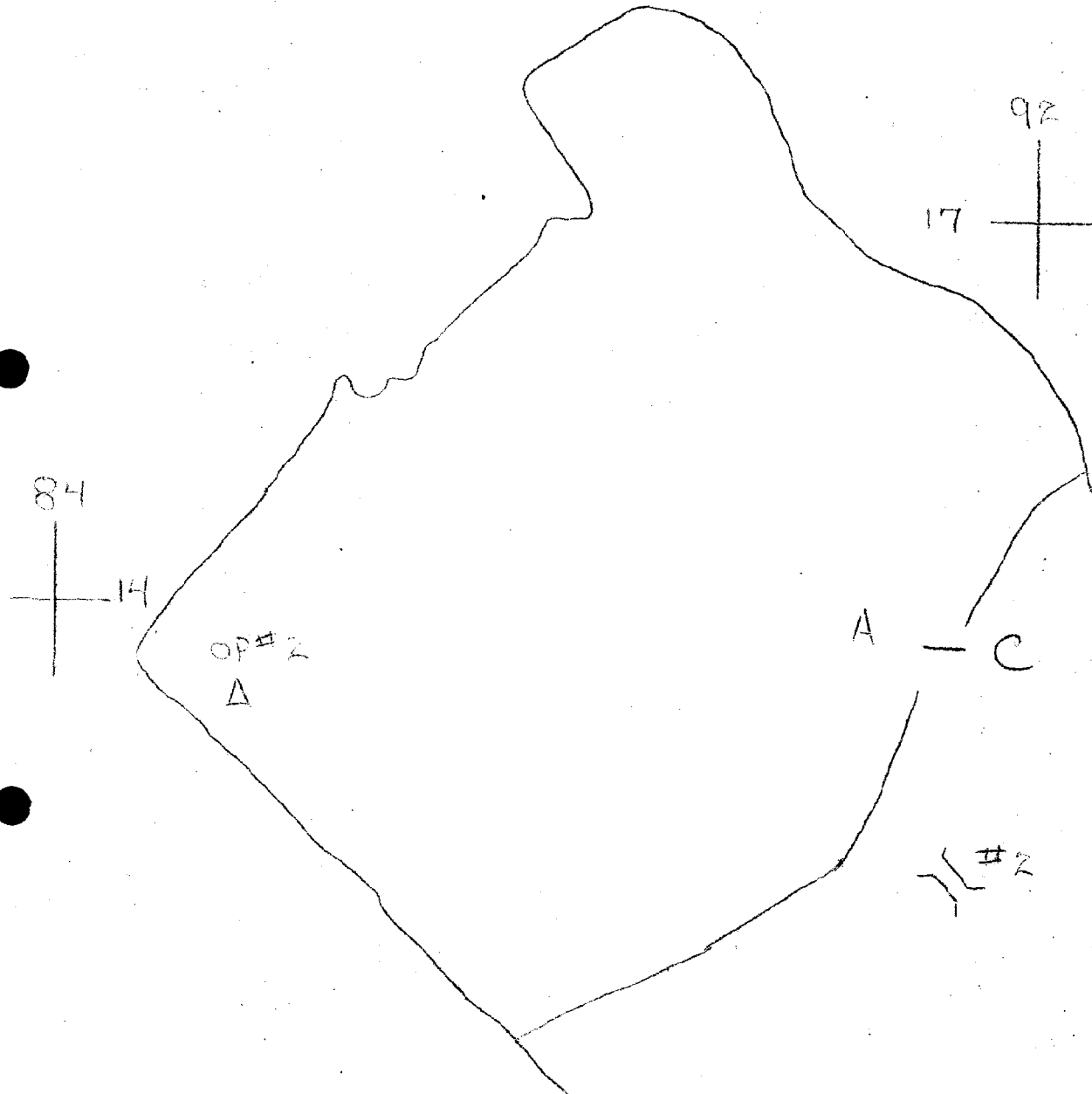


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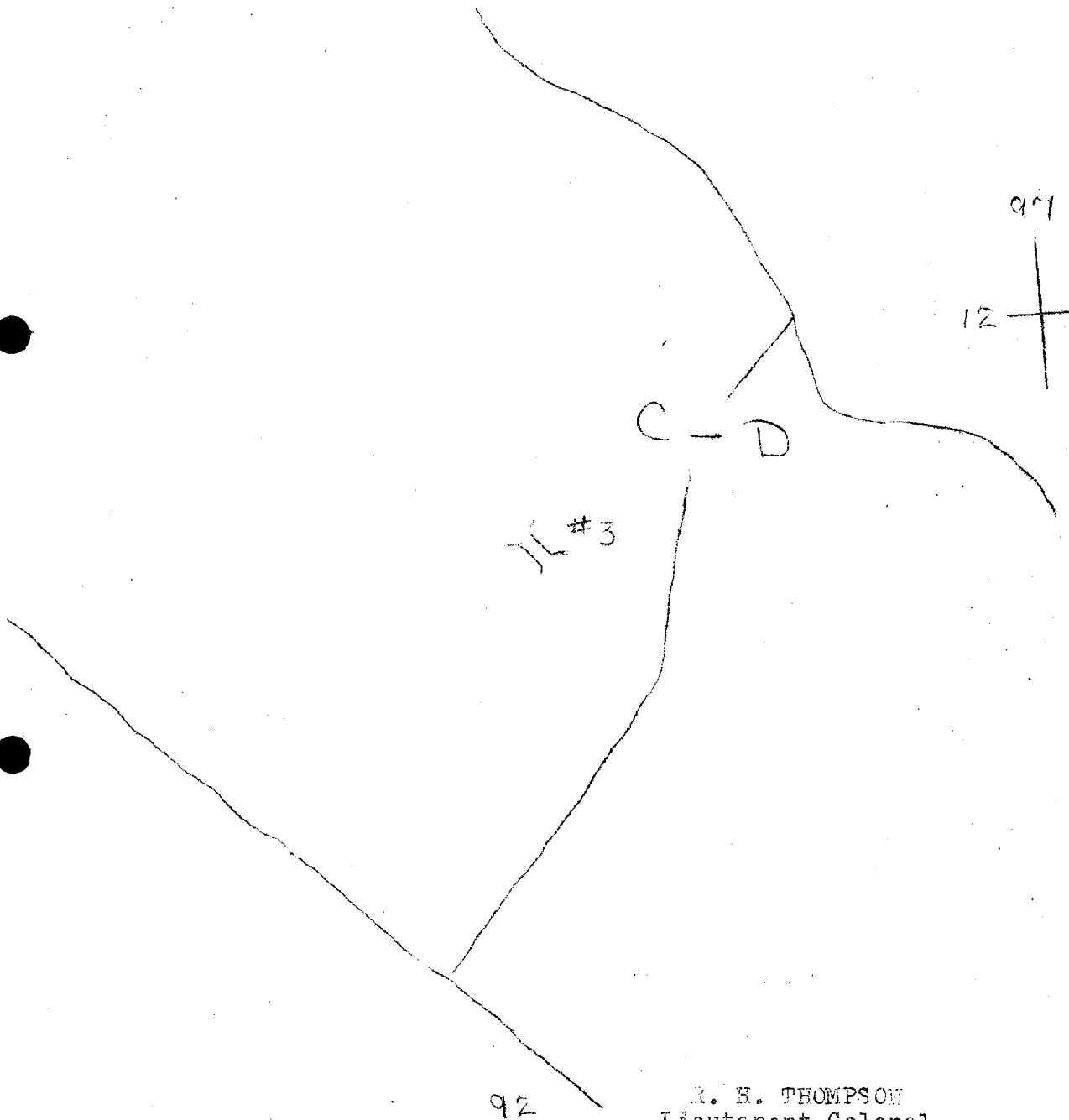
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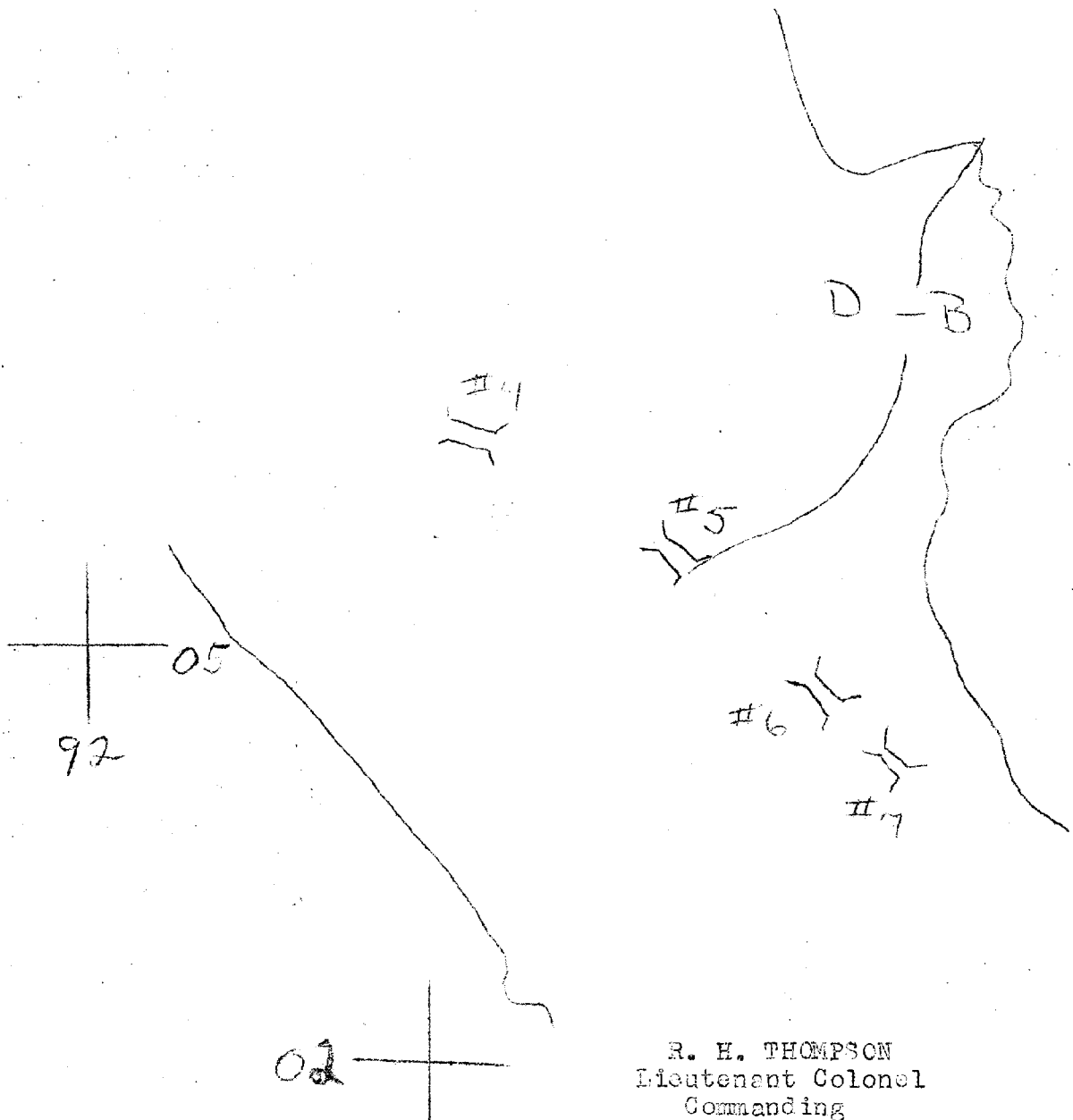
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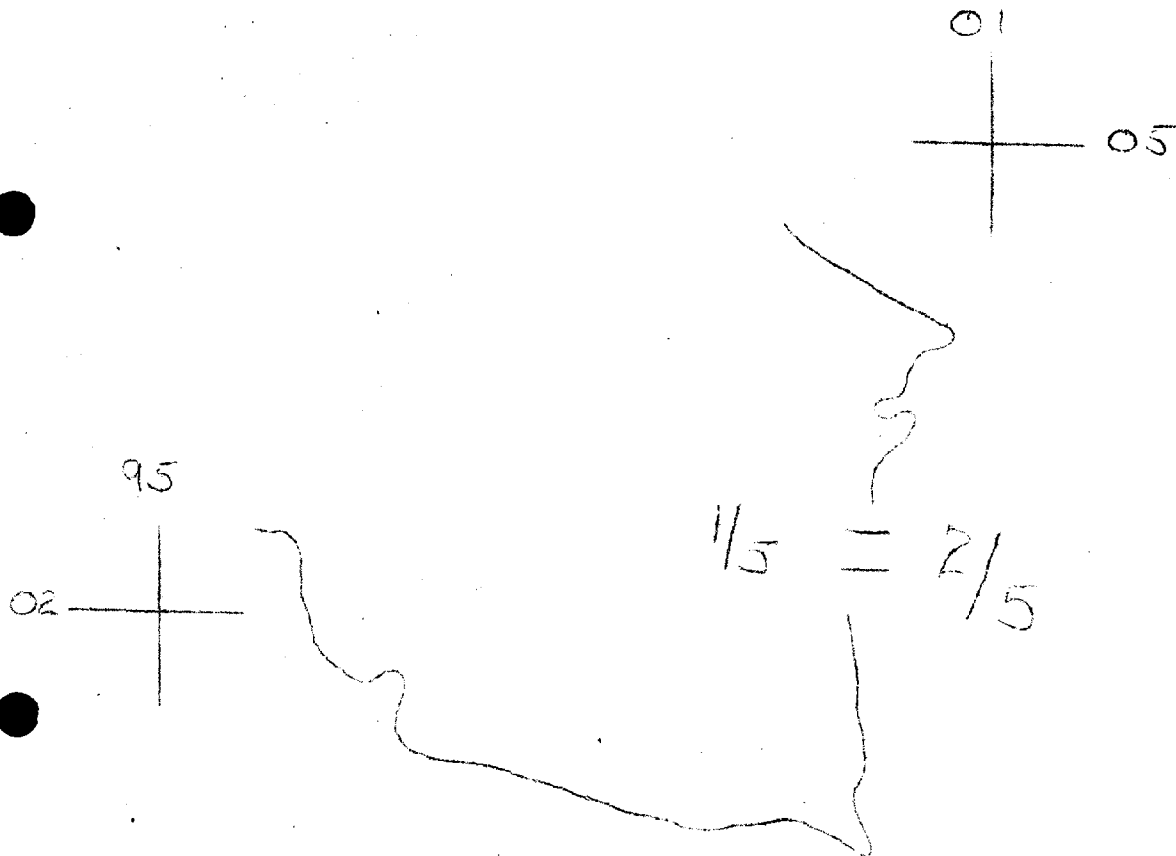
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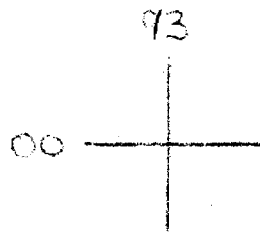
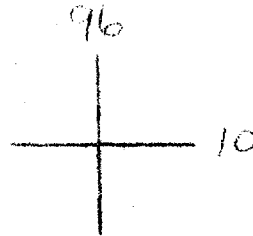
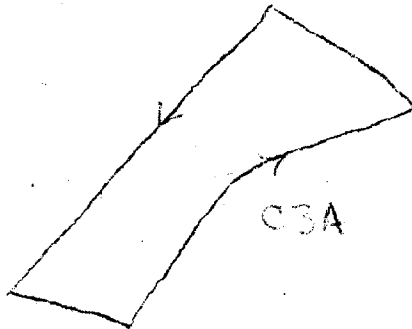
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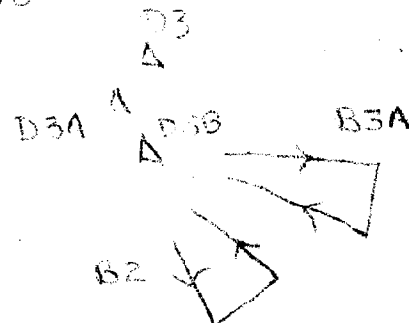
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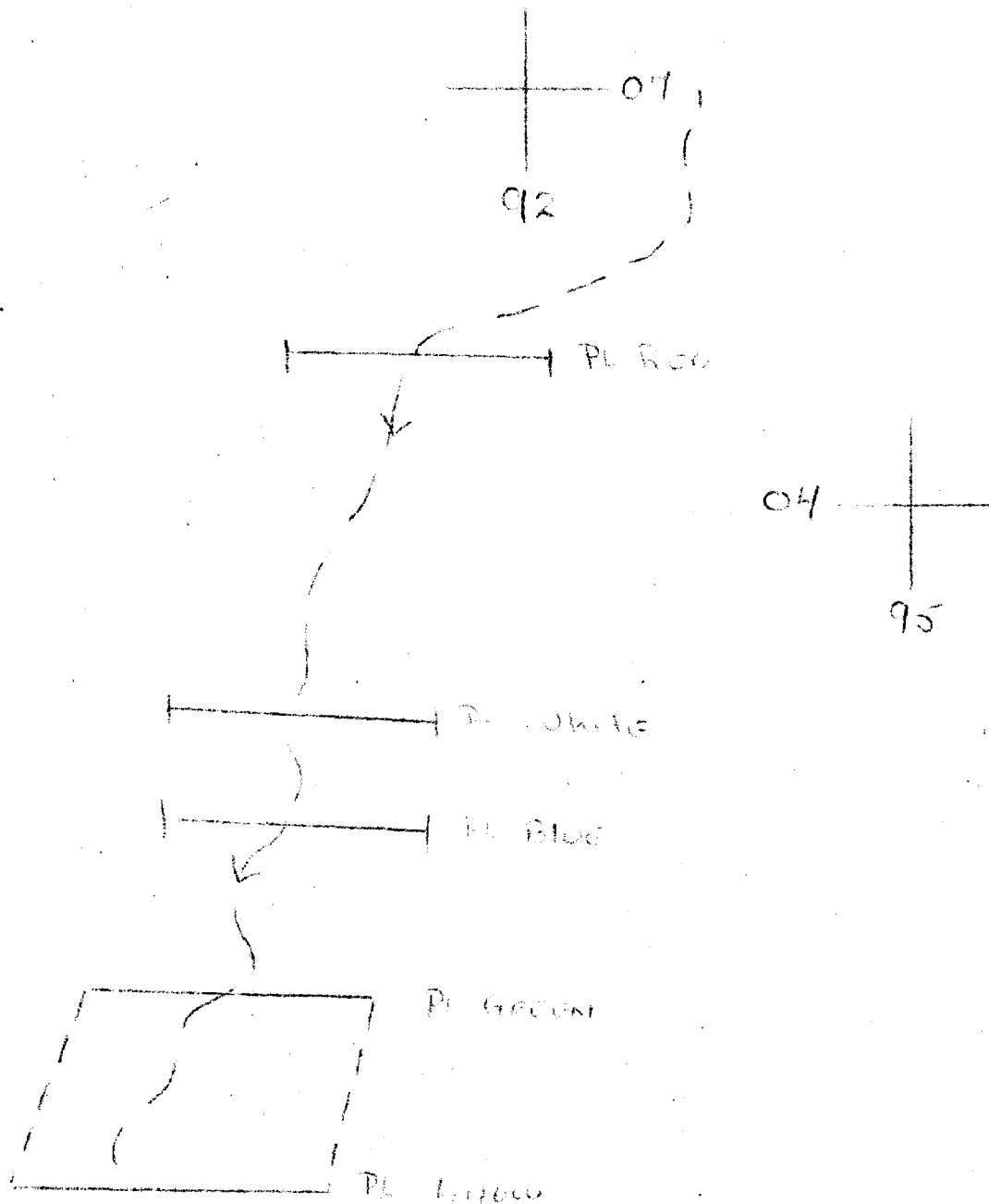


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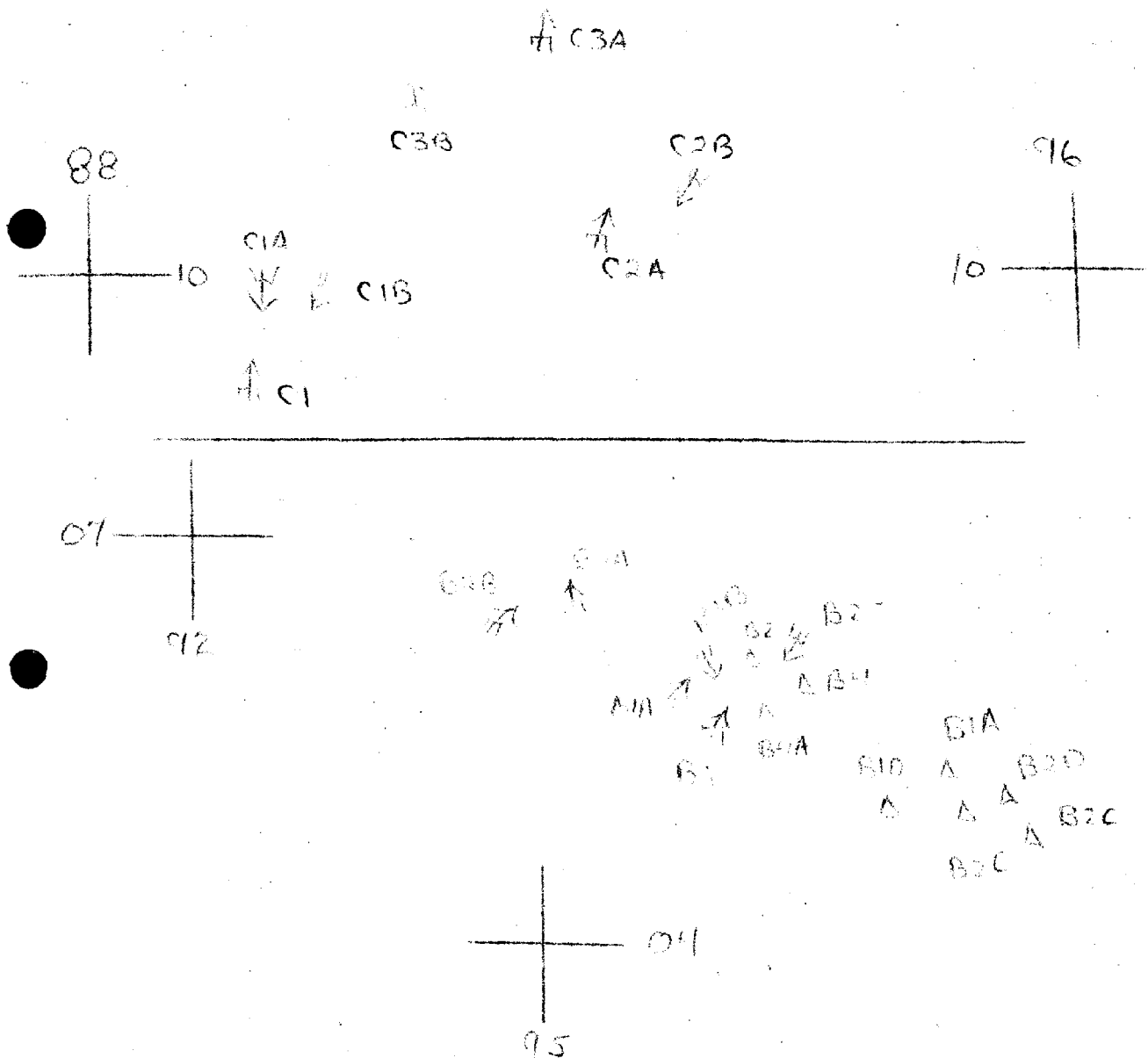
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Frag Order 41-68

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION. No change.
2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continues present mission.
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Concept. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continues present mission.
 - b. Company A.
 - (1) Conduct search and destroy operations in area bounded by (YD 930125) to (YD 960125) to (YD 960075) to (YD 930075) to fix and destroy the enemy and interdict his supply routes.
 - (2) Conduct Psy Ops broadcasting on the Chieu Hoi theme.
 - (3) Be prepared to continue operations east along canopy and assume other missions as directed.
 - c. Company C.
 - (1) Continue present mission.
 - (2) Be prepared to react to reinforce Company A on order.
 - d. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) HB Team attached to Company A.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change.
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

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Phu Bai, RVN
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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION. No change.2. MISSION. No change.3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continues present mission.

b. Company A.

(1) Conduct search and destroy operations in area bounded by (YD 910065) to (YD 890110) to (YD 913117) to (YD 932091) to locate the enemy, his harbor sites, infiltration routes and burial sites.

c. Company B.

(1) Continue present mission.

d. Company C.

(1) Continue present security mission.

(2) Conduct extensive patrolling in area bounded by (YD 912117) to (YD 933085) to (YD 948120) to (YD 936138) to fix and destroy the enemy and locate enemy harbor sites, infiltration routes and burial sites.

e. Company D.

(1) Continue present mission.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Coordinate with CAPs in AO.

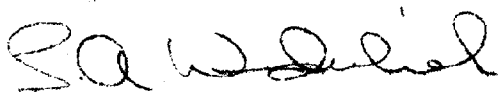
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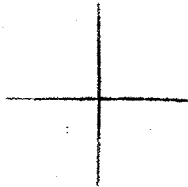


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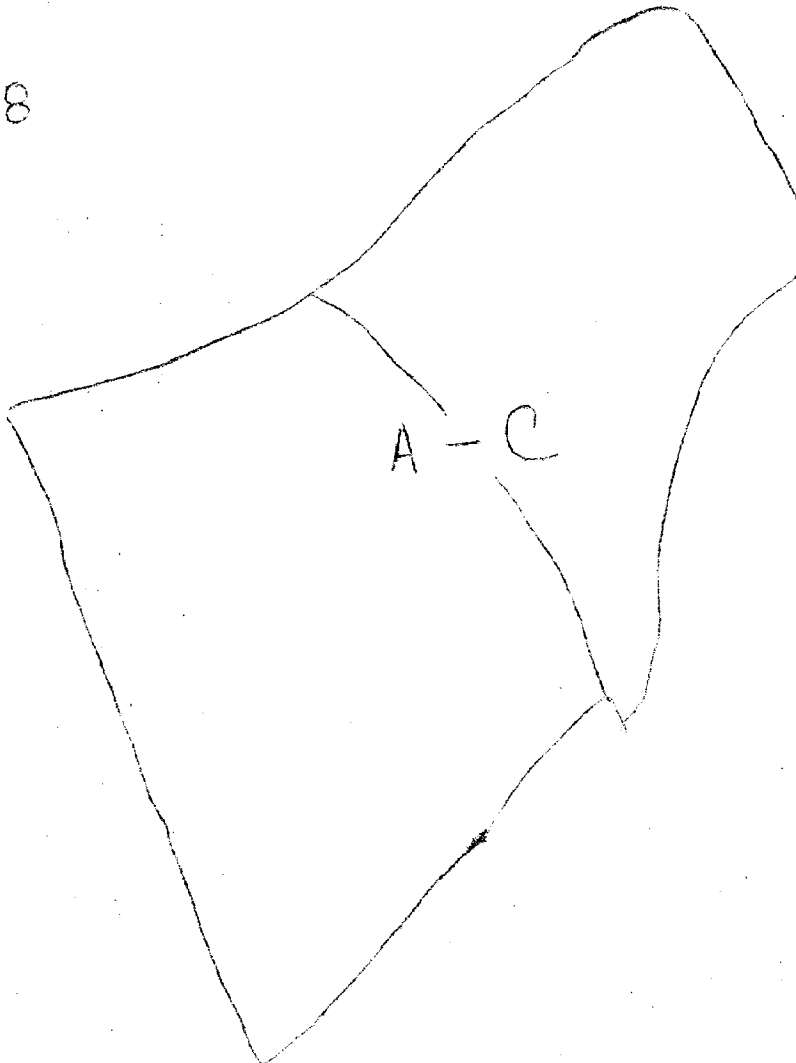
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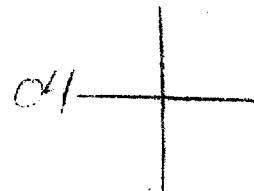
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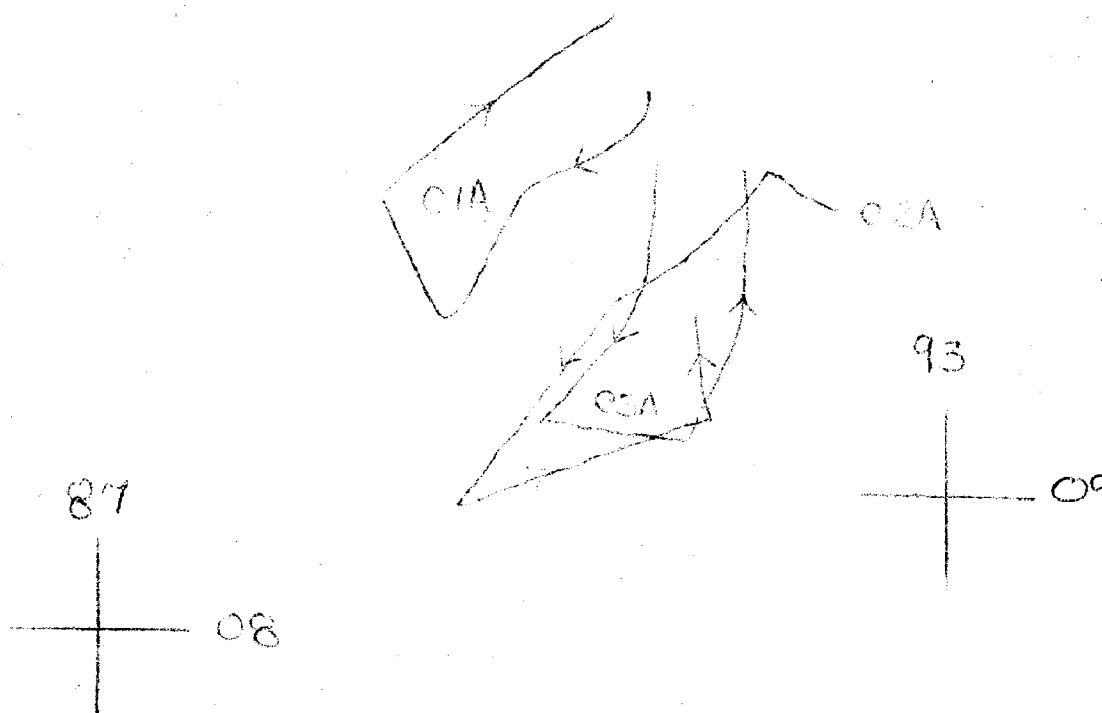
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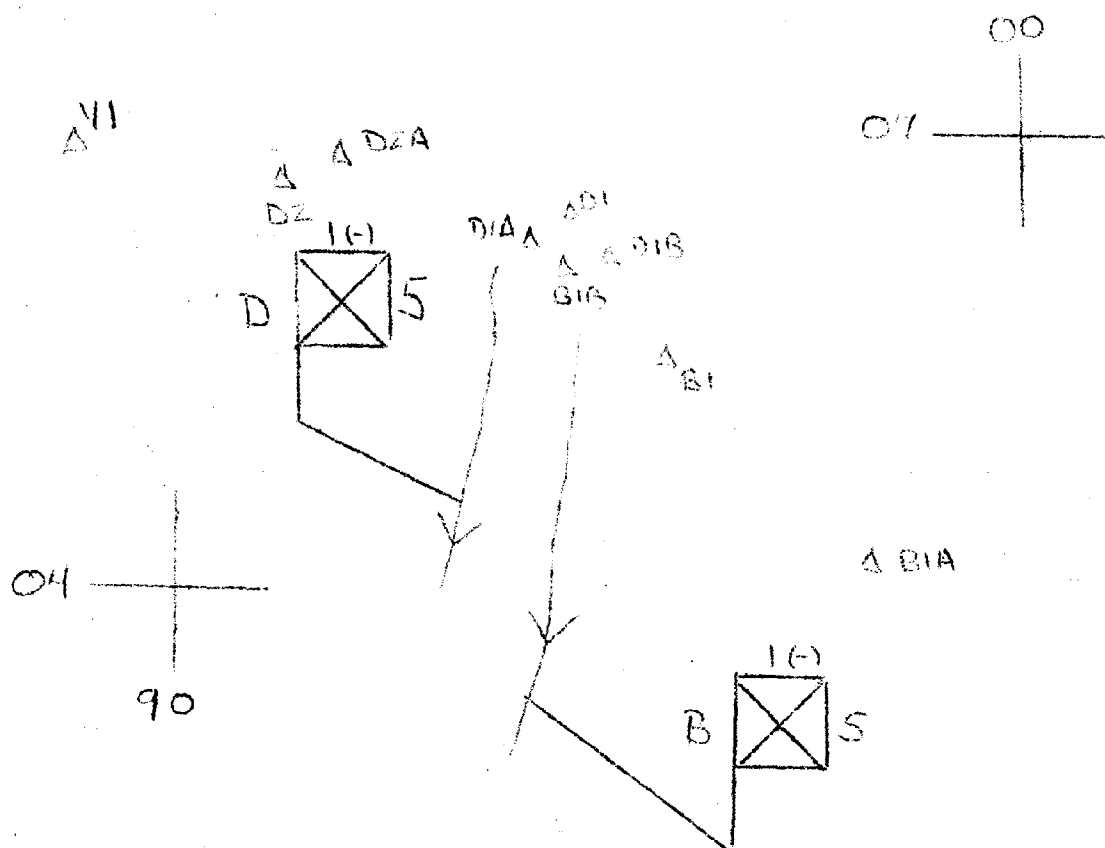
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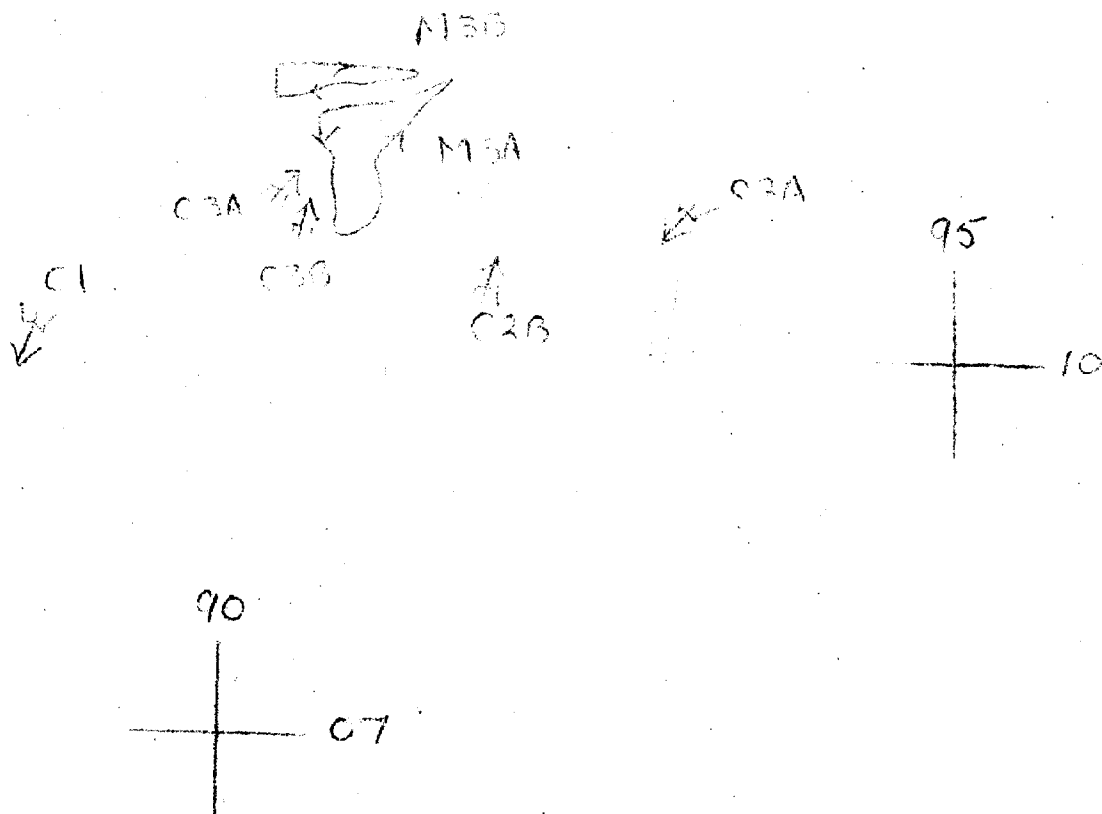
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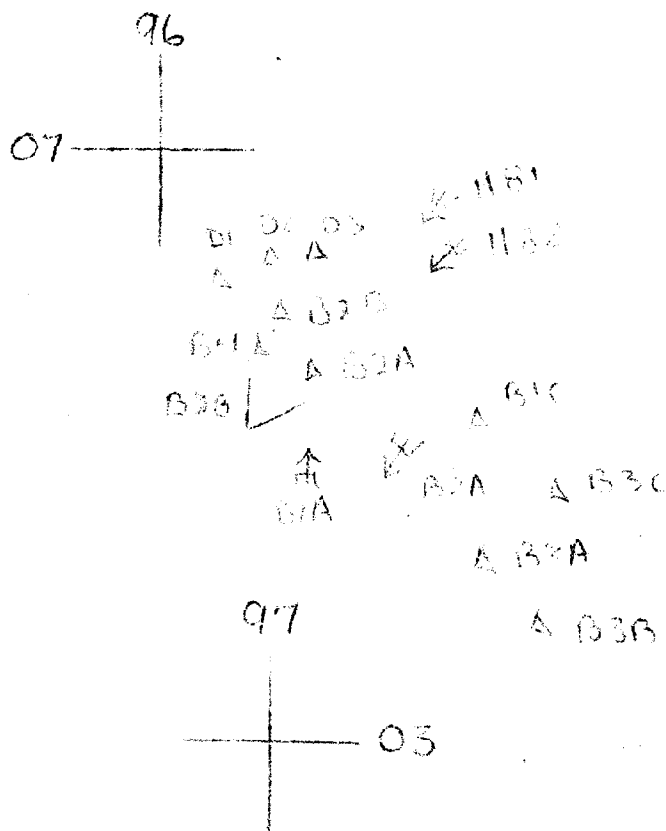
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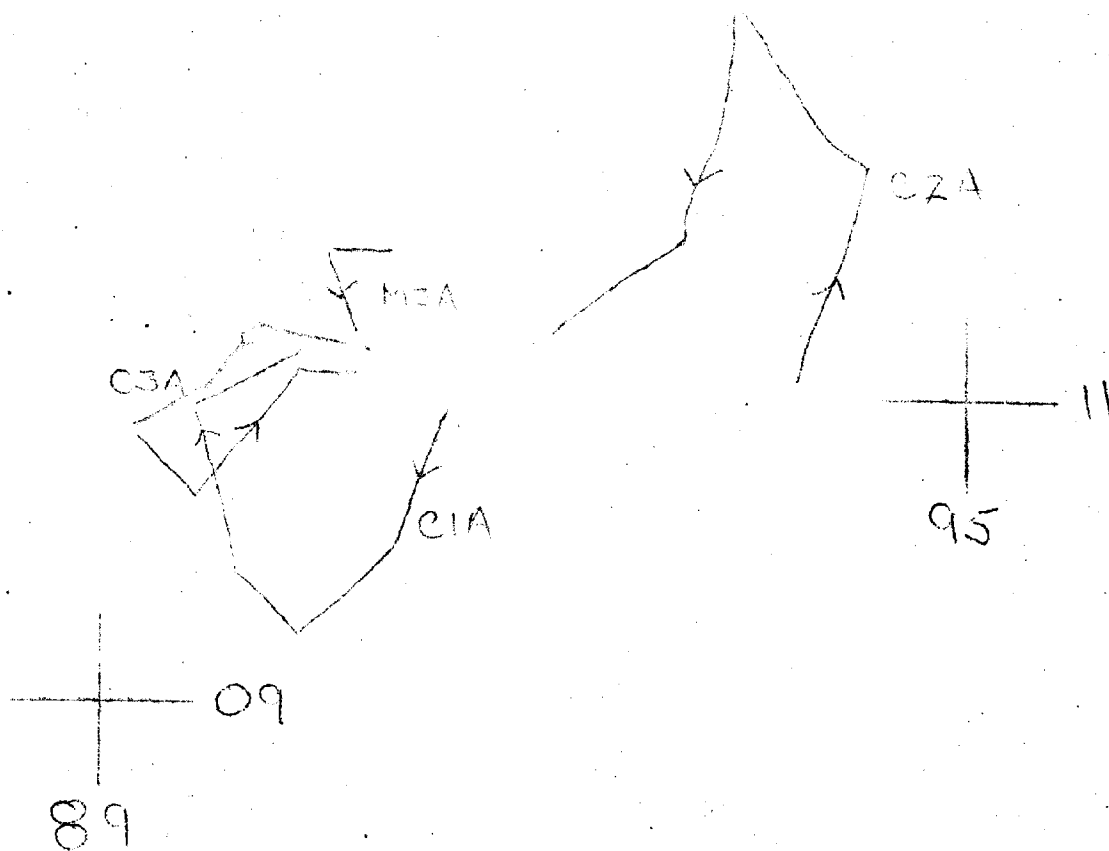
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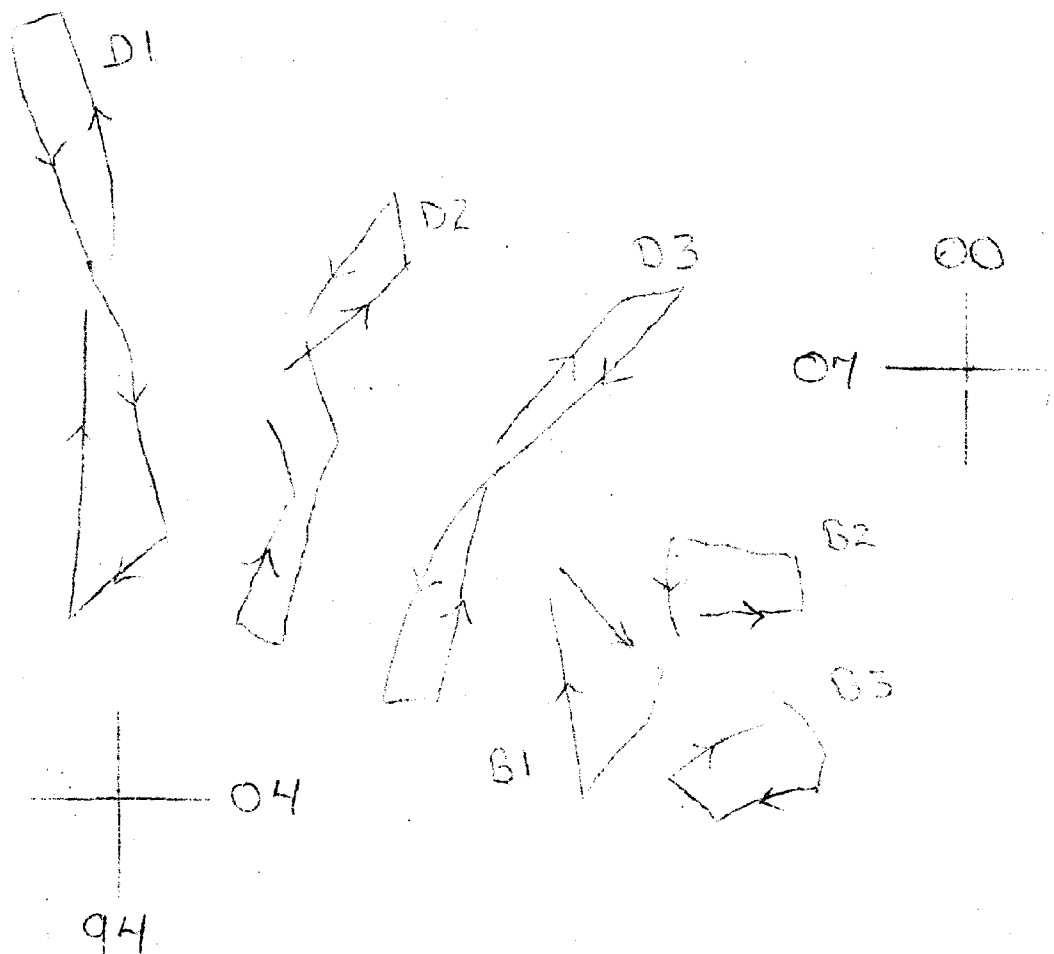
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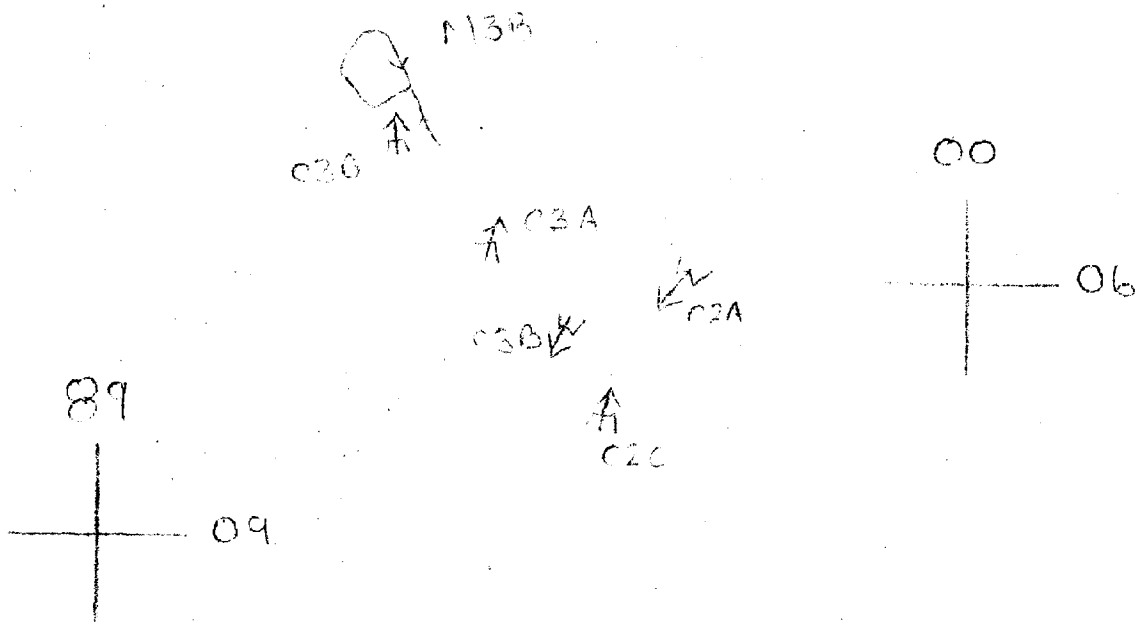
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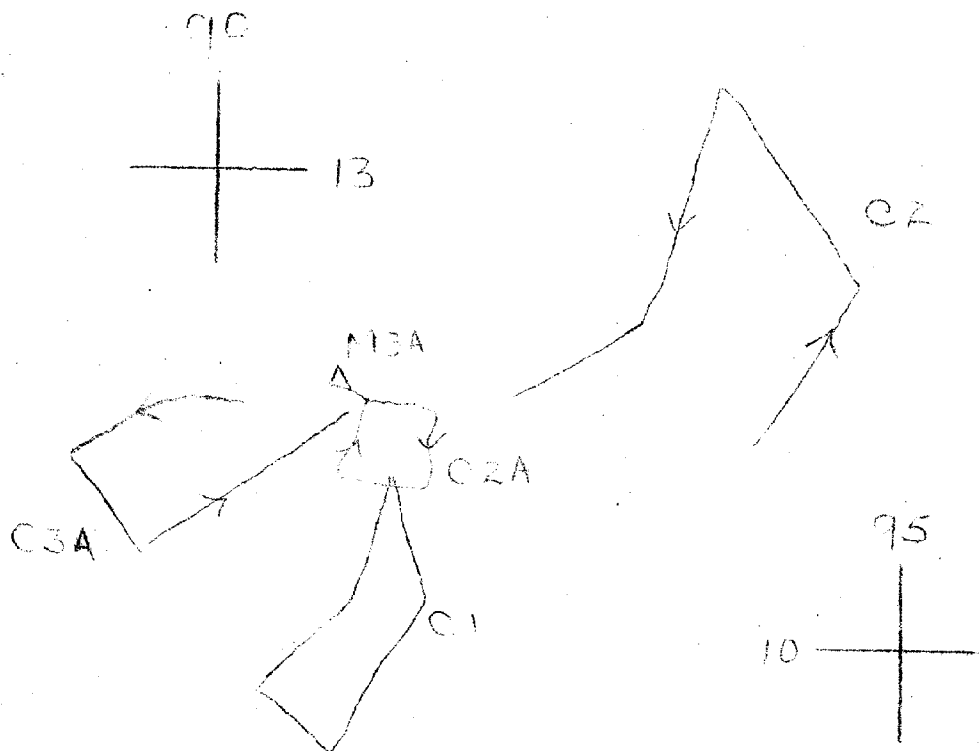
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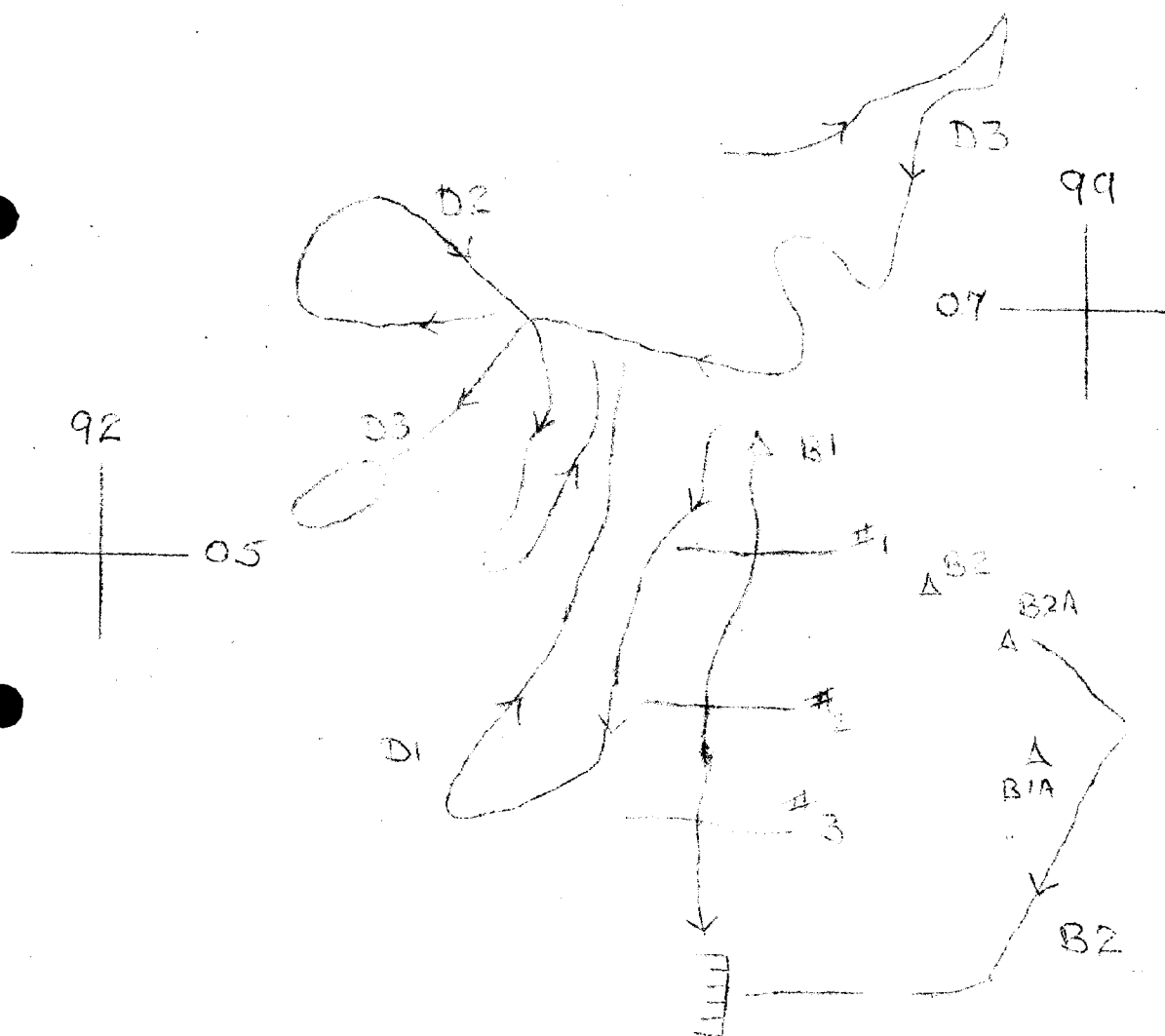
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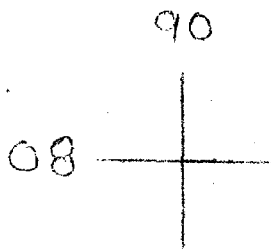
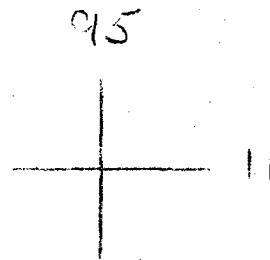
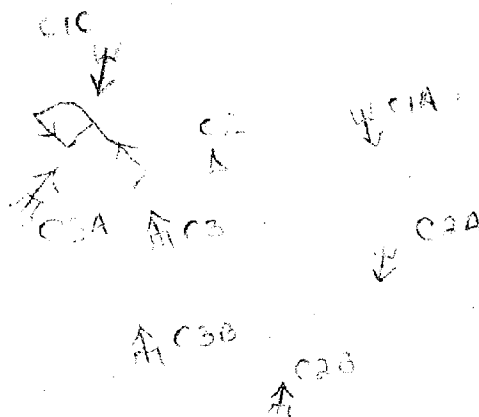
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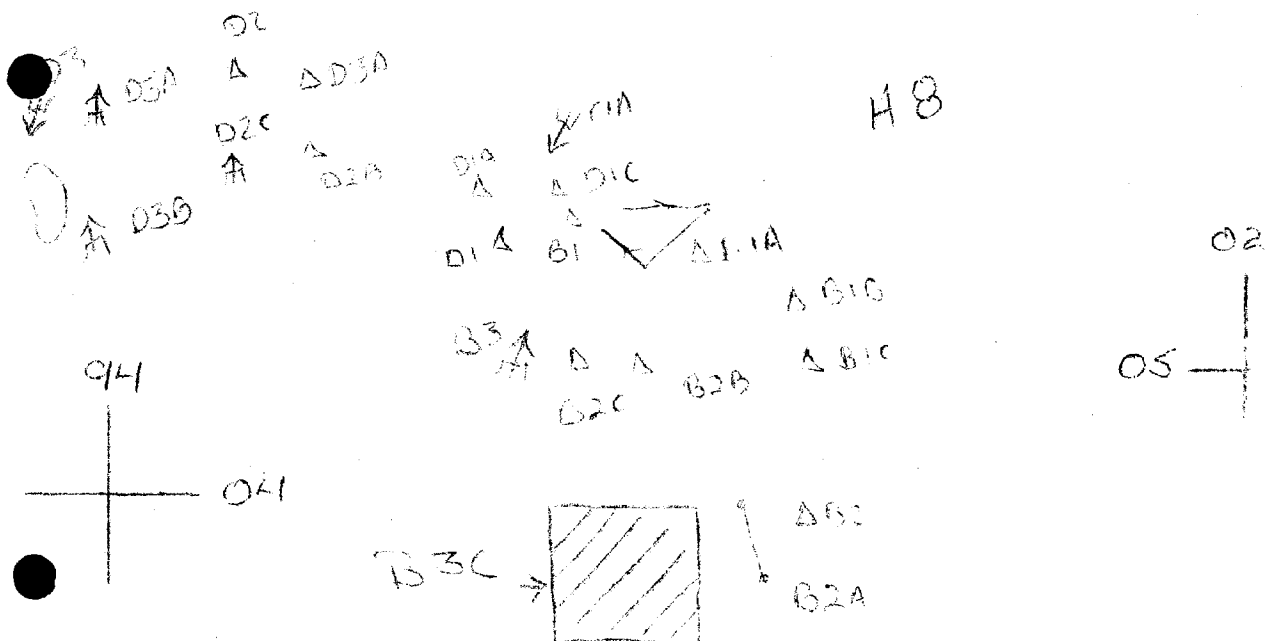
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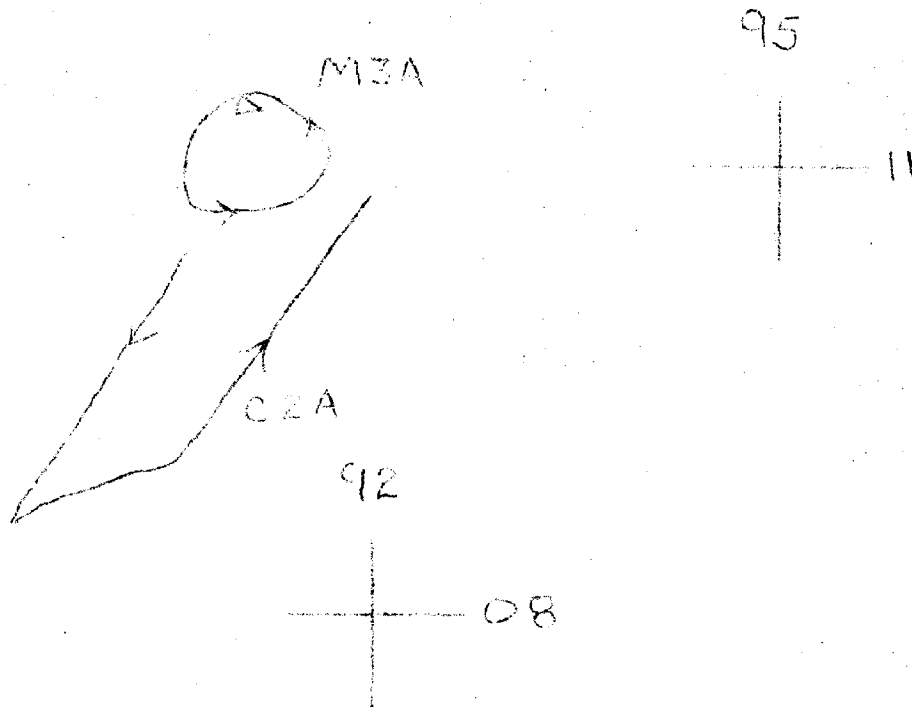
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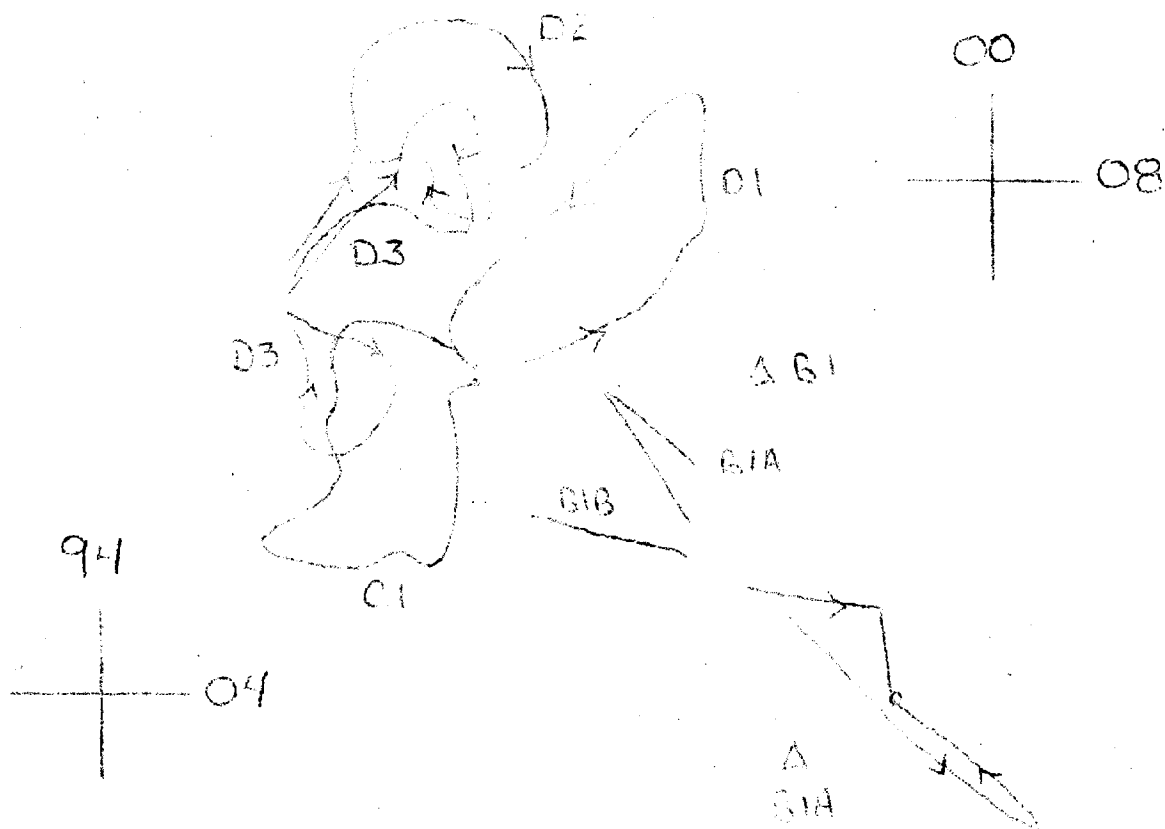
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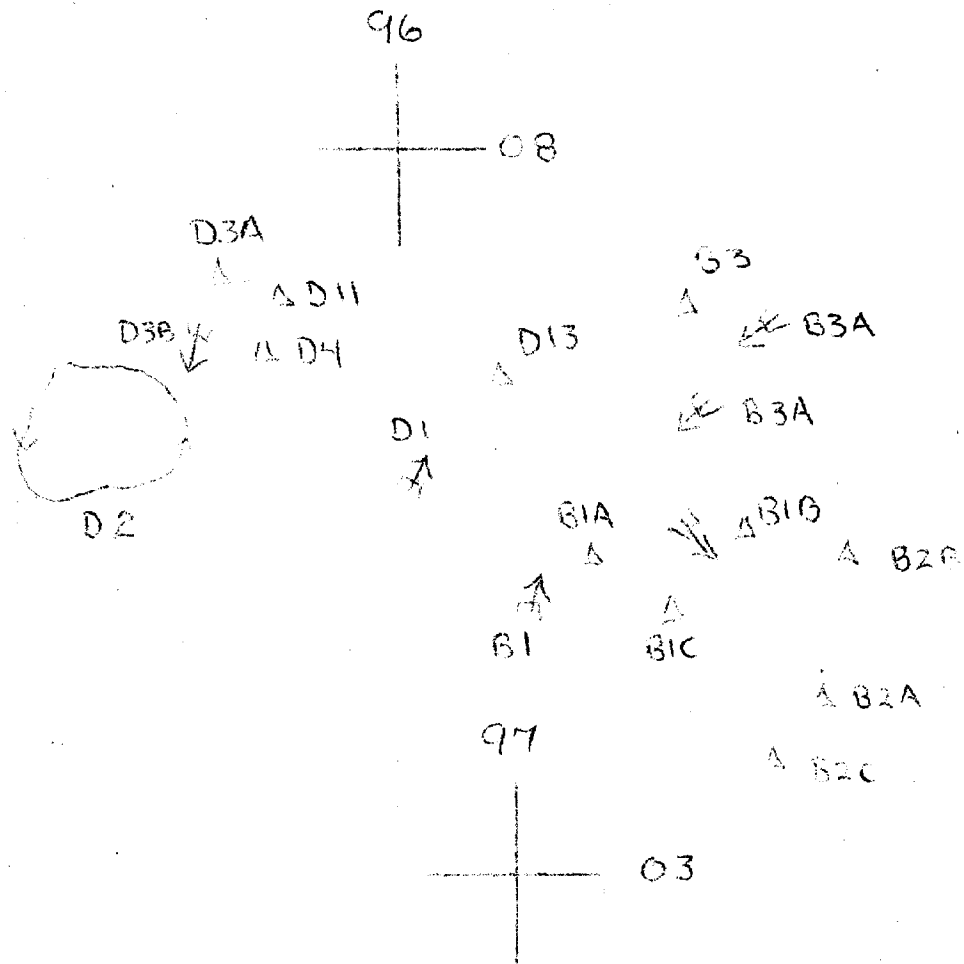
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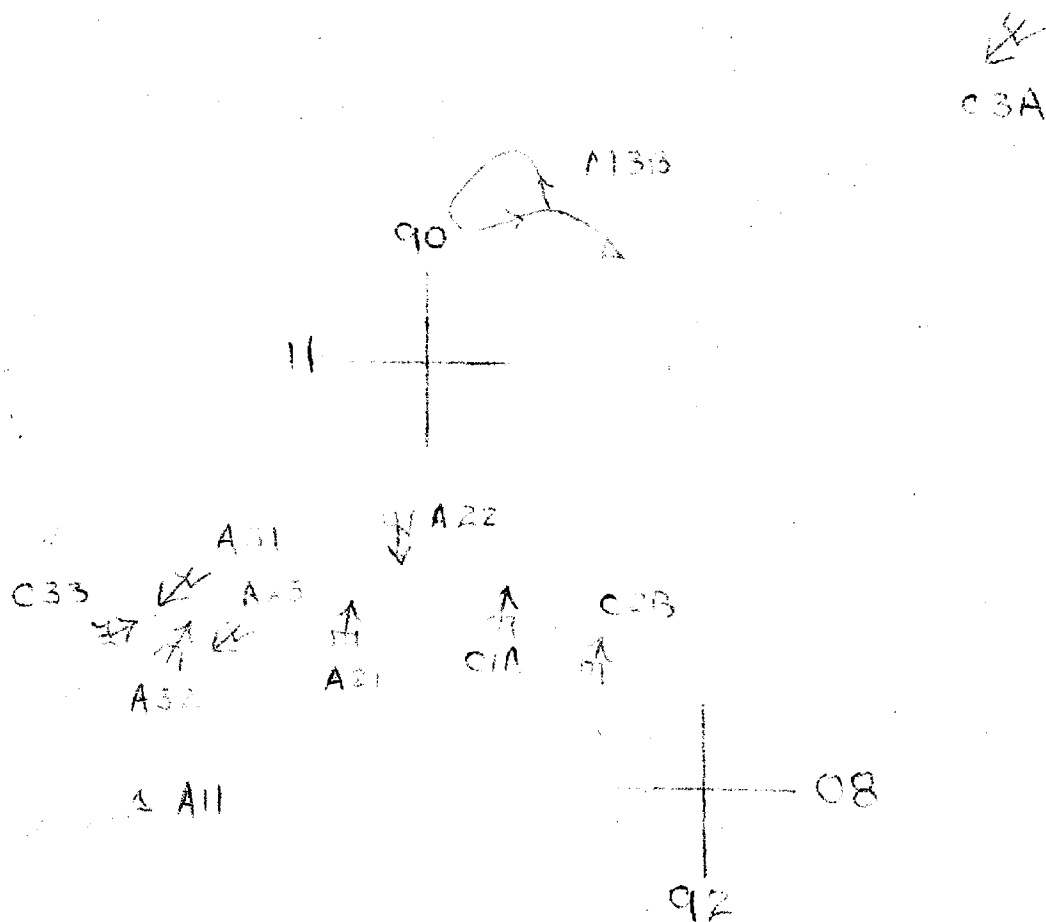
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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION. No change.2. MISSION. No change.3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continues assigned mission in present TAOR.

b. Company C.

(1) Commencing at 091500Z April 1968, provide security for bridges two, three and four.

c. Company A.

(1) Commencing at 091500H April 1968, provide security for bridges five, six and seven and construction personnel at bridge five.

d. Company B.

(1) Commencing at 092000H April 1968, conduct night movement east of Truoi. Search and destroy Objective 1 and be prepared to continue attack on order.

e. Company D.

(1) With platoon of tanks and commencing on 10 April 1968, conduct pre-dawn movement and conduct first light attack and destroy of Objective 2 and be prepared to continue attack on order.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Companies A and C establish positive communications with CAP units in AO. Reaction responsibilities.

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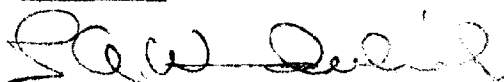
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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.

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OPERATION OVERLAY

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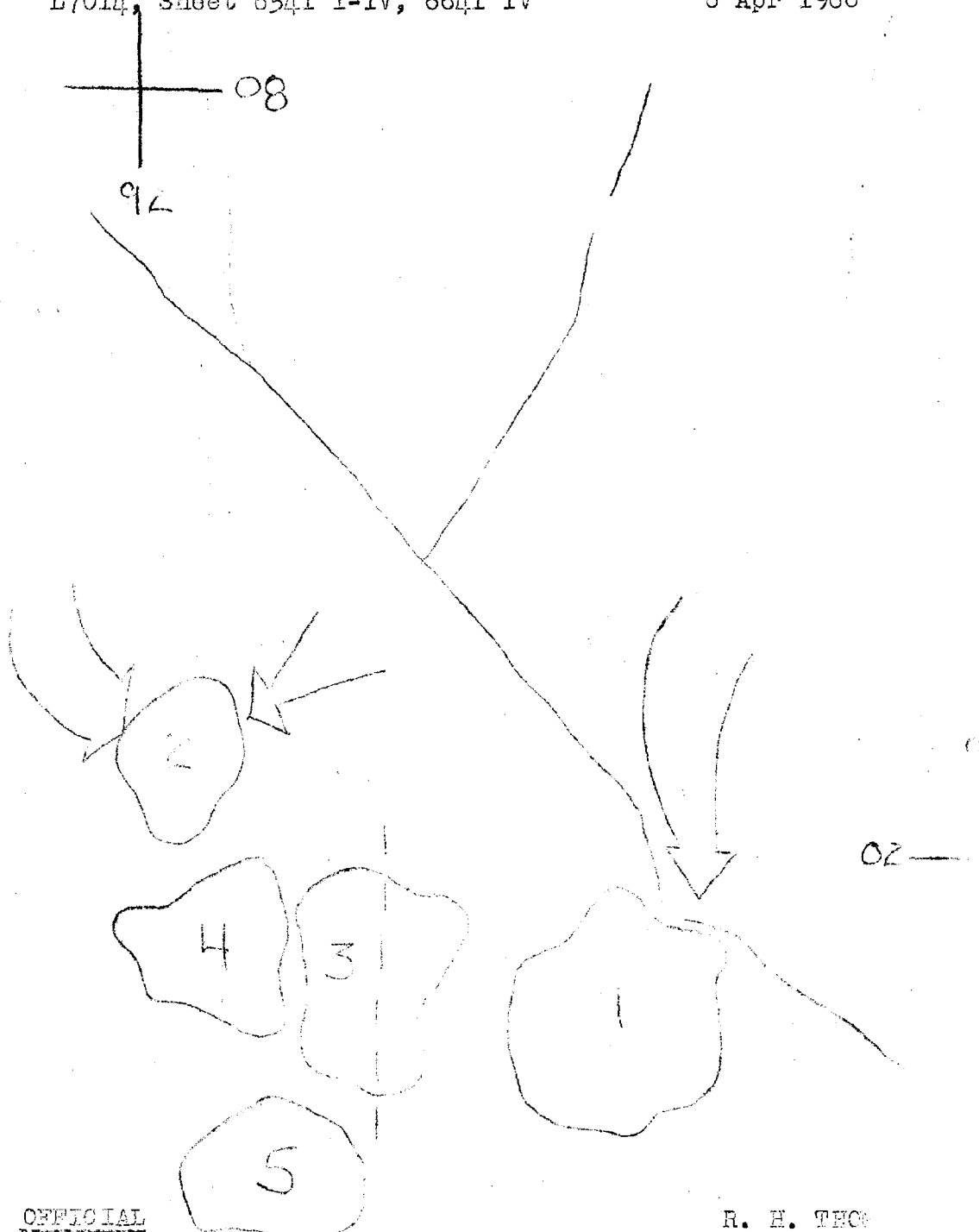
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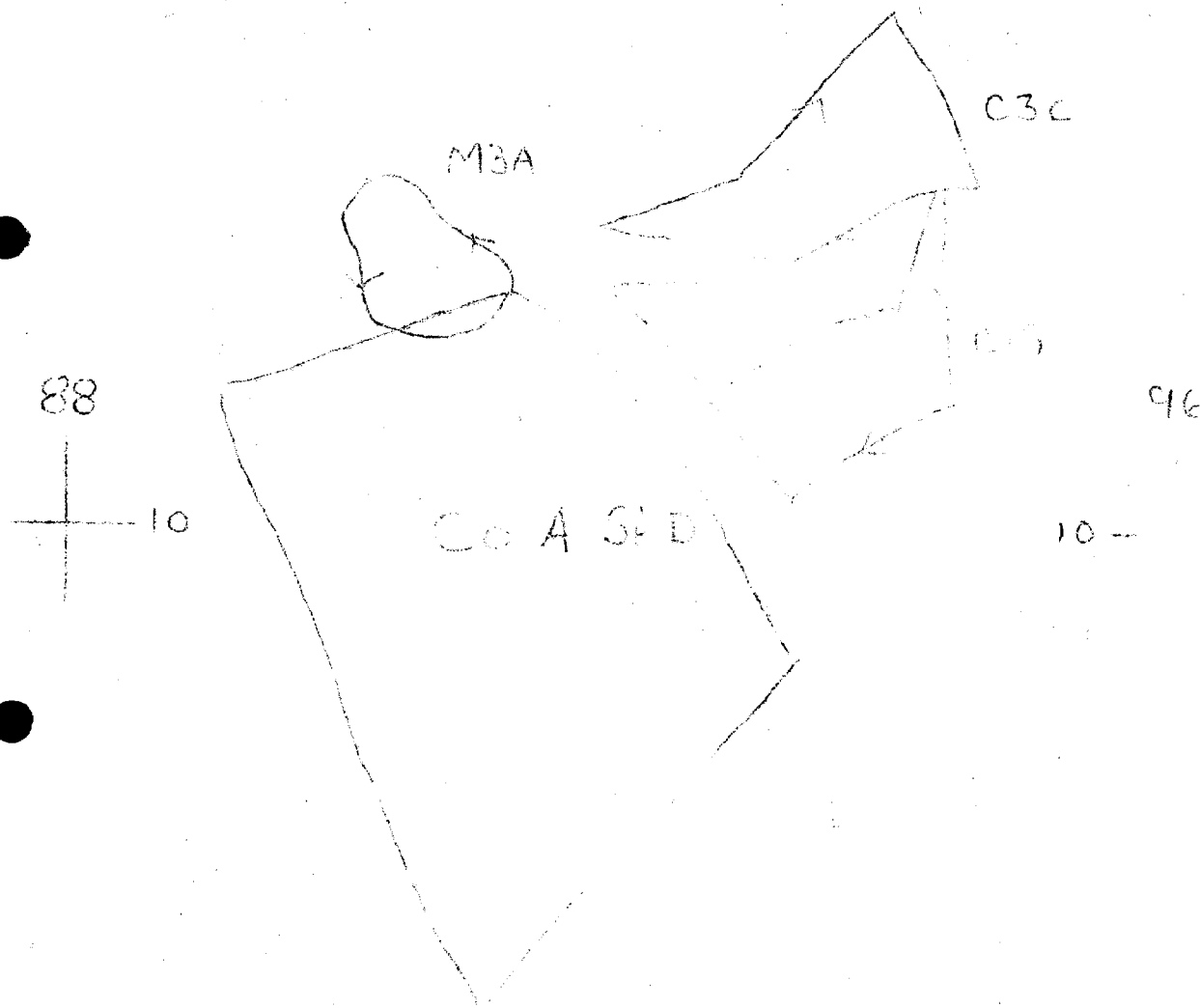
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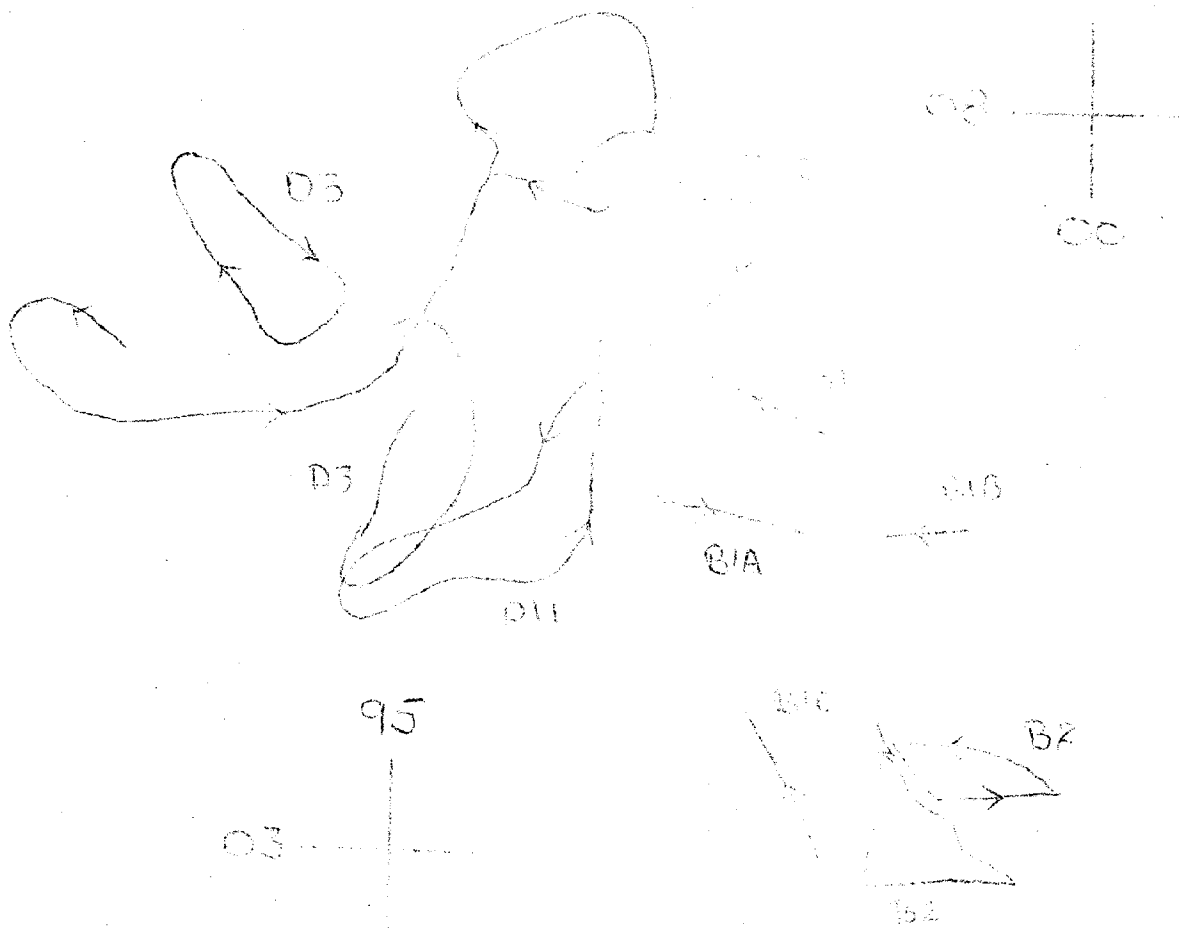
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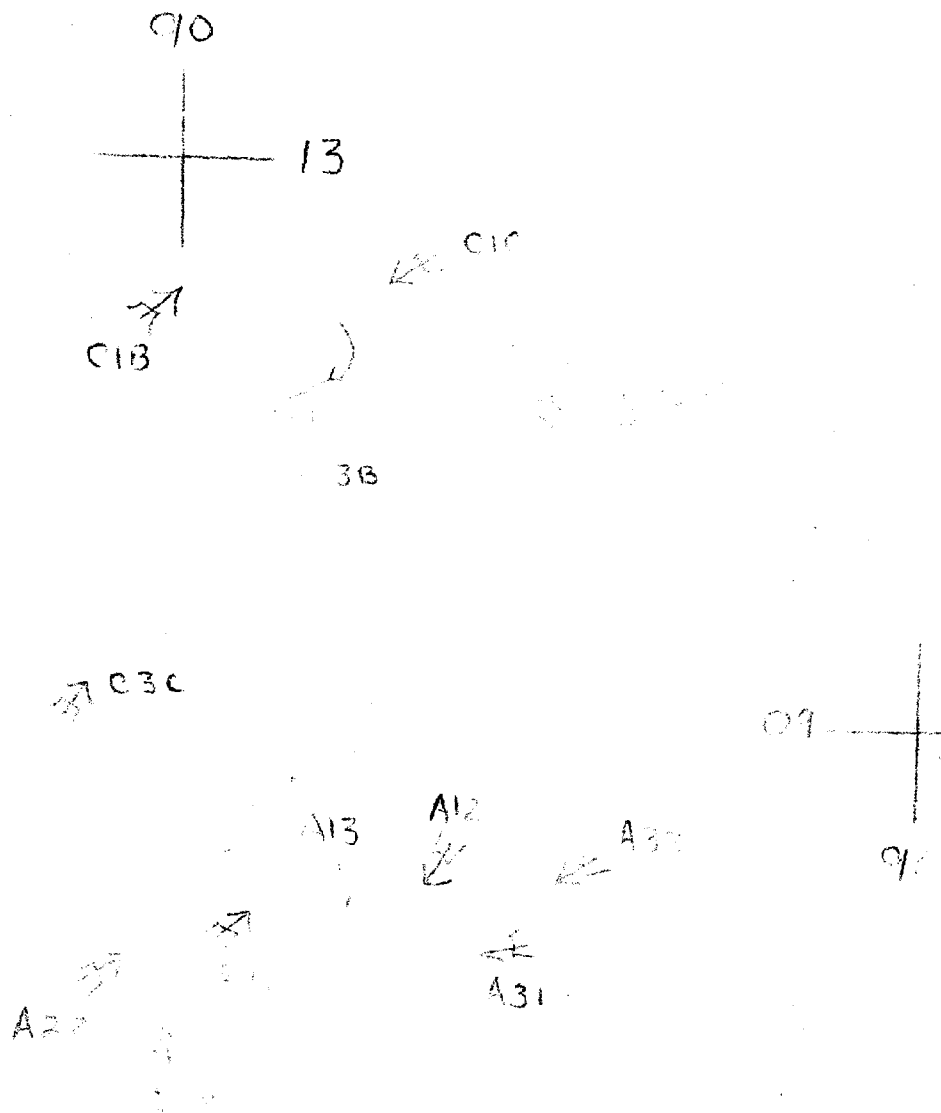
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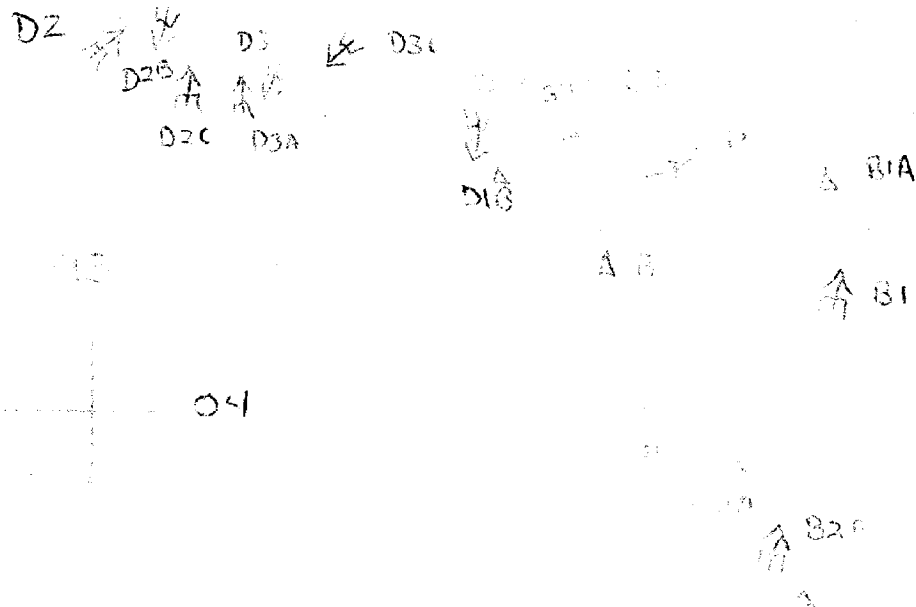
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10 April 1968

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION. No change.2. MISSION. No change.3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continues search and destroy operations in SOA in southern portion of AO with two companies (-) and maintains security along MSR within assigned TAOR.

b. Company A.

(1) Continue present mission.

c. Company C.

(1) Continue present mission.

d. Company B.

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Be prepared to return to the Battalion Combat Base effective 110700H on order.

e. Company D.

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Be prepared on order to continue Search and Destroy of Objectives 3, 4, and 5.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Coordinate with CAP's in AO.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Submit or cancel requests for support requirements as soon as possible.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS. No change.OFFICIAL

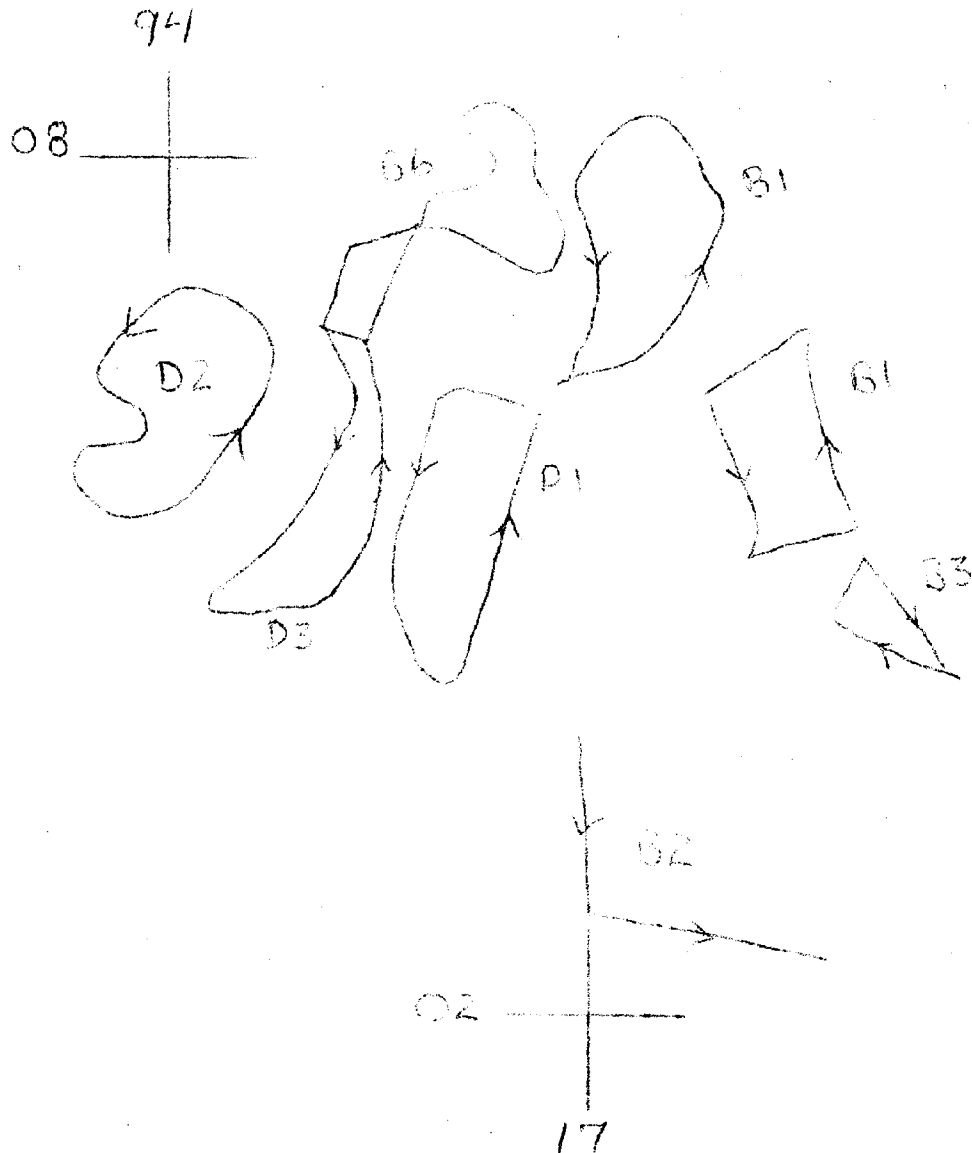
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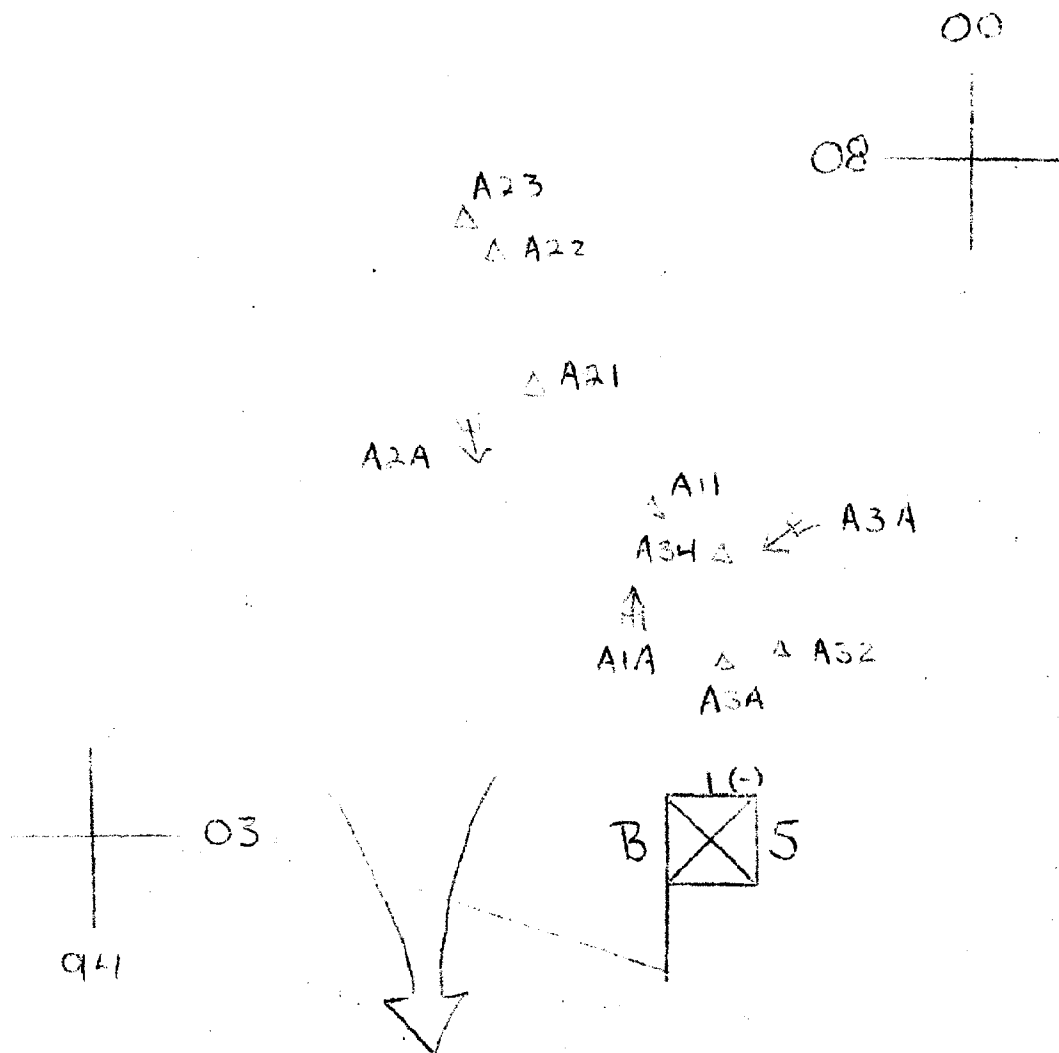
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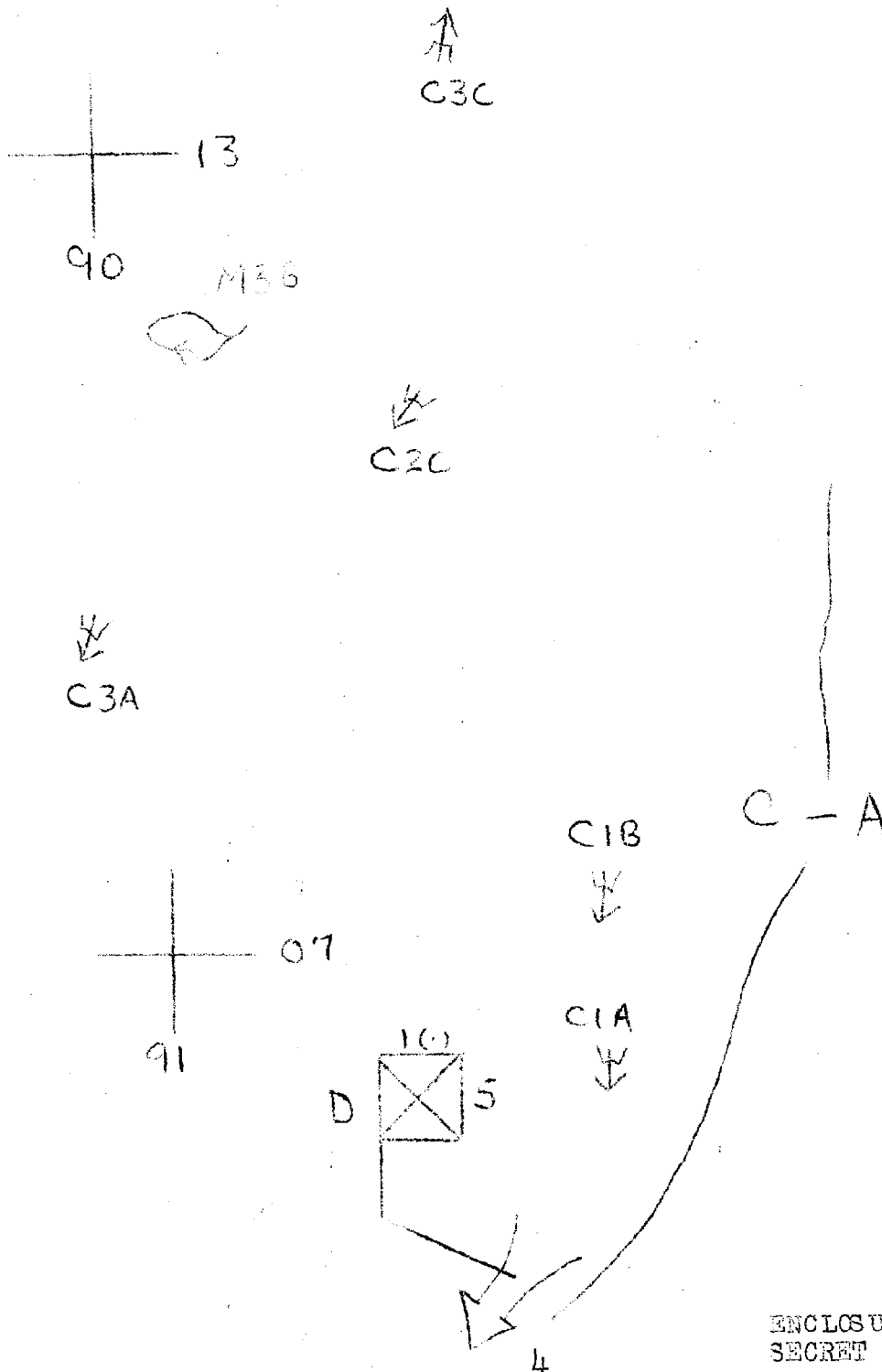
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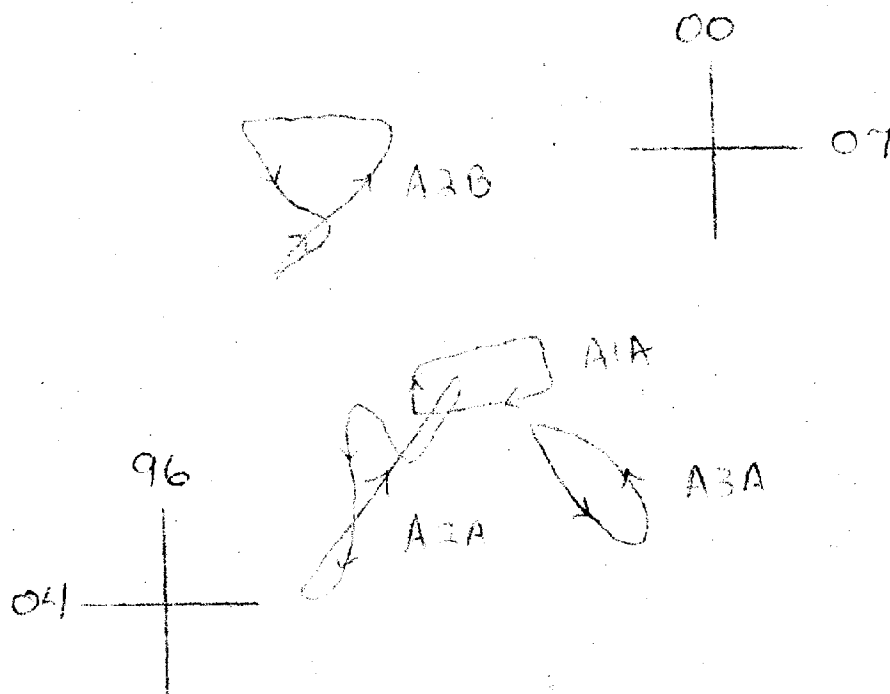
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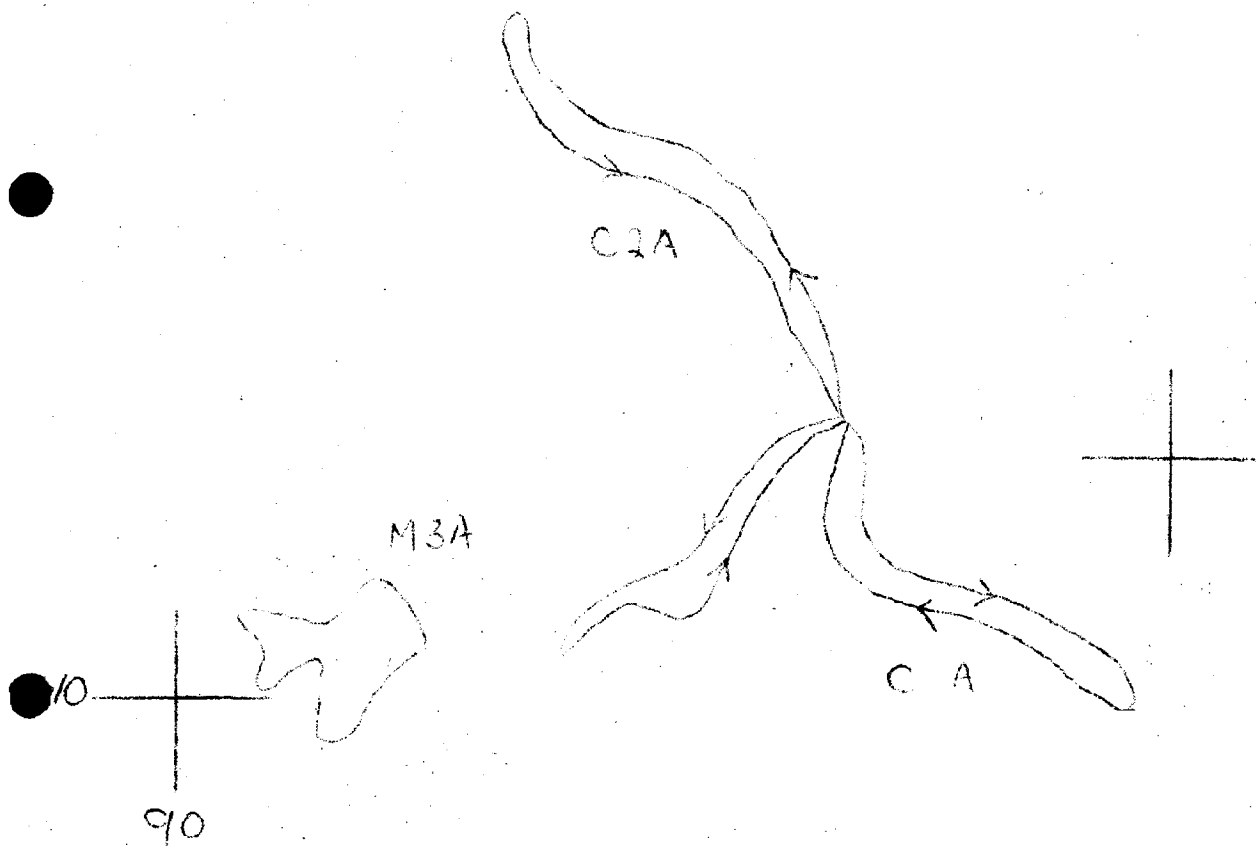
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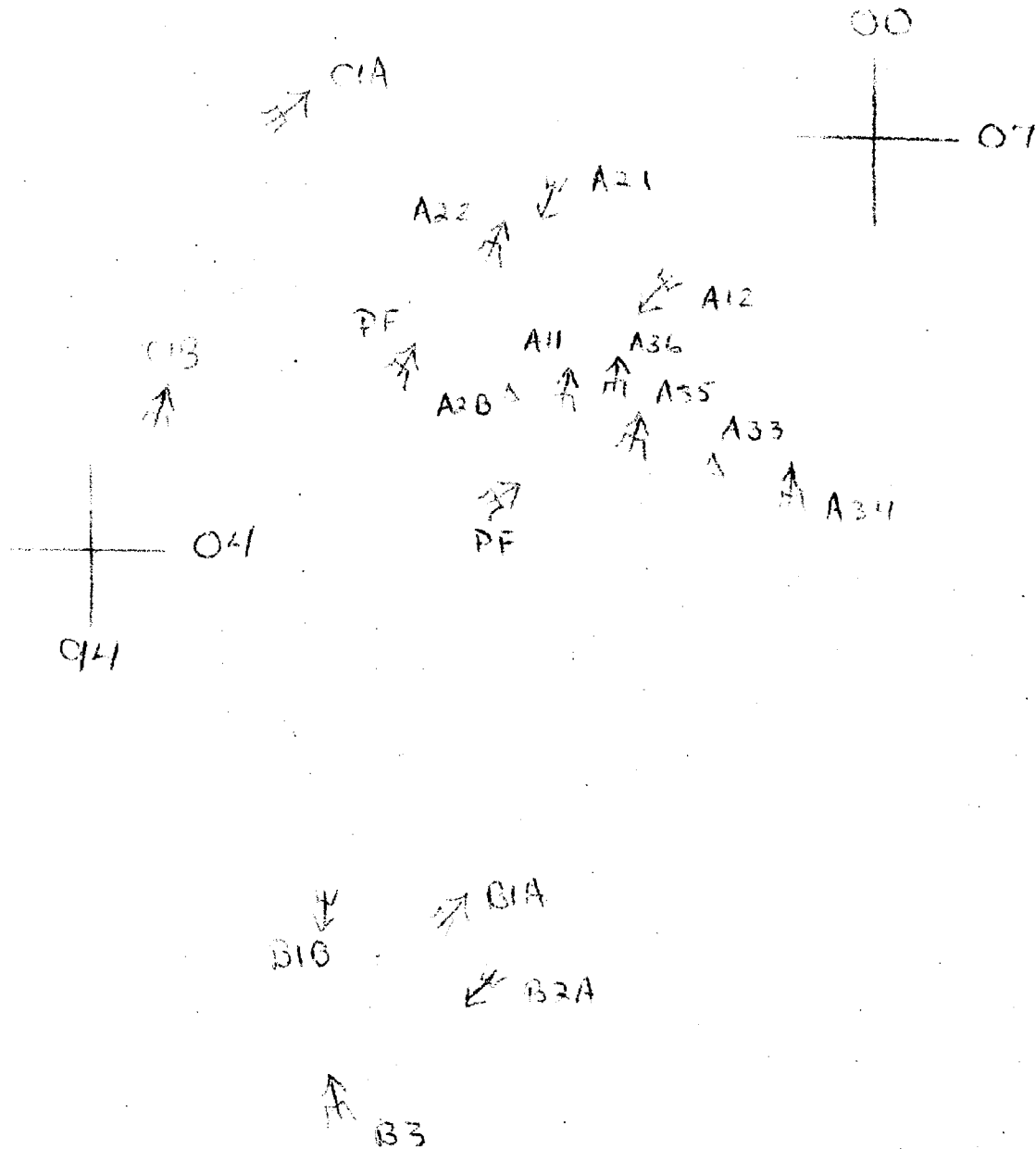
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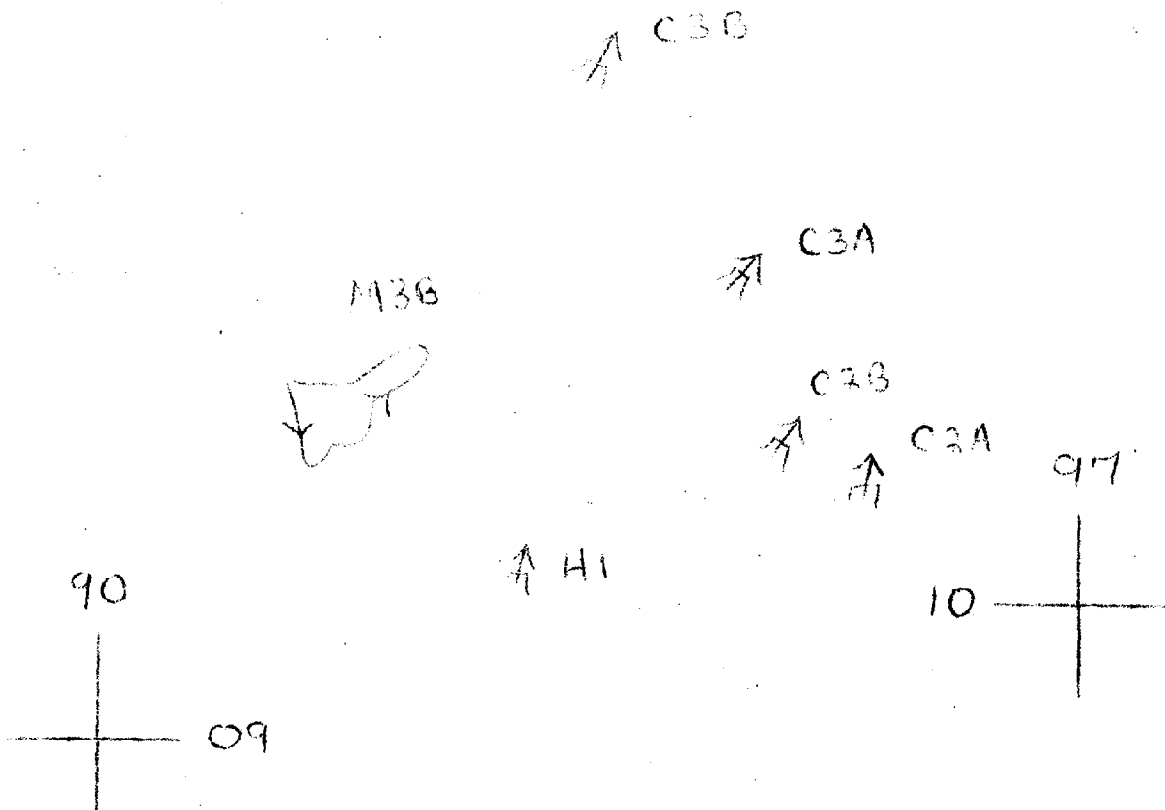
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1st Battalion, 5th Marines
Phu Bai, RVN
11 Apr 1968

Frag Order 45-68

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy. Indications are that enemy harbor sites and rocket sites are located in SOA.
- b. Friendly. No change.
- c. Attachments. One platoon of tanks in direct support.

2. MISSION. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provides security for MSR, bridges and culverts within TAO. Conduct limited offensive operations.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provides security for MSR with 2 companies employed at critical points thereon and conducts multiple activities in avenues of likely approach and egress; conducts 2 company sized operations in SOA to south of TAOR.

b. Company D.

(1) Continue present S&D.

c. Company C.

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Be prepared to be relieved by Company D on or about 12 April and conduct S&D in area to be assigned.

d. Company A.

(1) Continue present mission.

e. Company B.

(1) Occupy sector to southwest of MSR from bridge three northwest to vicinity (YD 9013) and conduct saturation ambushes of routes of approach and egress from assigned area.

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(2) Commencing at 120900H April 1968, with one platoon of tanks, commence movement to SOA and conduct S&D operation in assigned SOA along axis of advance formed by assigned objectives (See overlay).

(3) Be prepared to assume other missions on order.

f. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Positions of OPs 1 and 2 are (YD 848087) and (YD 854133) respectively.

(2) Companies B and C coordinate activities for night of 11 April 1968.

(3) SOA is free fire zone for 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and no fire zone for all others.

(4) See Overlay.

(5) Tanks/infantry coordinate link-up.

(6) Approximate duration of S&D: 72 hours.

(7) POD-(YD 875149).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Carry and utilize plastic water containers on S&Ds.
- b. Unit of ammunition for personnel and tanks.
- c. Six MCIs per man.
- d. Resupply requests at least 24 hours in advance.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

- a. Company B utilize OPs 1 and 2 to relay in the event of loss of communications.

Annex A:
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