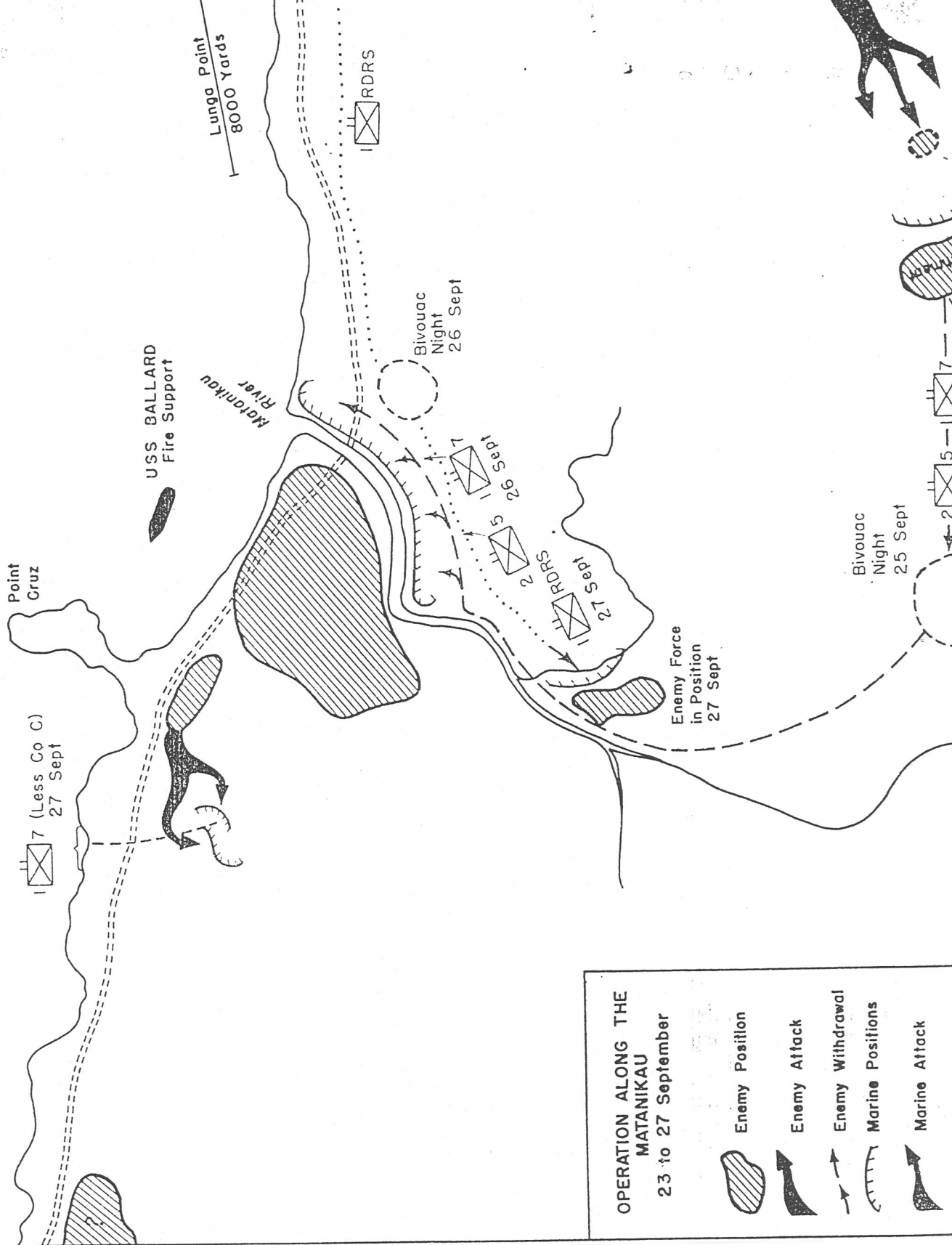







USS BALLARD  
Supports Withdrawal  
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27 Sept



**OPERATION ALONG THE  
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-  Enemy Position
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