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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(v)	Journal Opened.			
02	0012	(c)	Recon Plat spotted light vic AT992243; 4.2 mort fired on light; result: light out.	Bde,S-3,CO	JRS	
03	0013	(c)	Rec Air Strike report (fr Chariot 33).	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
04	0035	(c)	Notified 4-21 Inf of fire mission in their AO: Signalling light vic AT953281.	CO,S3	JRS	
05	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS	
06	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	JRS	
07	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	JRS	
08	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	JRS	
09	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	JRS	
10	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	JRS	
11	0615	(c)	Co B OP ret to LZ WEST.	Bde	JRS	
12	0630	(c)	Co D OP closed NDP.	Bde	JRS	
			DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC	<i>Daniel M Dore</i>		
13	0700	(c)	All units SITREP neg; Co A OPs closed on NDP at 0655 hrs.	Bde	JRS	
14	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
15	0845	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A dprt NDP at this time after checking area within radius of 500 meters.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
16	0910	(c)	Co B 1st plat patrol dprt LZ WEST 0815	Cont		
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16	Cont		hrs; 3d plat dprt 0828 hrs on swp of peri- meter.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		
17	0950	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A AT981274; Co B 1st plat AT985244, 3d plat closed LZ WEST 0943 hrs w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
18	1025	(c)	Co A, AT979272, found tunnel w/one room approx 4 x 6 ft. In tunnel were many C- ration cans, VN cooking utensils, and 1 pr tennis shoes. Surrounding entrance were 5 spider holes.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
19	1050	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		
20	1103	(c)	Spotter plane checking area spotted 1 AW psn at AT952289; at AT992289 spotted 20 foxholes and 1 AA psn; obs 1 indiv moving.	CO,S3	JRS		
21	1116	(c)	Co D 2d plat dprt NDP 1115 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS		
22	1120	(c)	Rec cys 16 & 17 of 11th LIB OPLAN 13-16 and 11th LIB FRAGORD 32-68 to OPOD 15-67 fr 1LT Ciarli, 4-3 Inf LNO.	CO,S3,F	JRS		
23	1130	(c)	Co A, AT984276, found 2 spider holes and 2 arty shelters. Also, at same loc de- tained 4 VCS w/o ID cards: 1 female, age 22; 1 male, age 55-60; 1 female, age 25. will be evacuated except for 1 female, age 55-60.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
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24	1153	(C)	Co A 2d plat, AT965275, found 19 vials medicine (Hyper sulphate), 4 vials peni- cillin, 50 tablets (unk), & 1 inhaler. Some of medicine was found in hut occupied by 2 elderly females (65-70 yrs old). Re- mainder was buried outside hut.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
25	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc Co A AT965275; Co B LZ WEST; Co D 2d plat AT912243.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
26	1240	(C)	Co A loc: Co(-) AT979272; 1st plat AT 993276; 2d plat AT983276; 3d plat AT973- 273.	CO,S3,M	JRS
27	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	JRS
28	1315	(C)	Co A(-), AT978279, found 8 books (school text type) outside burned hootch; will evac to LZ ROSS for further eval.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
29	1350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc change: Co D 2d plat AT912234.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
30	1418	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/fractured R arm. PZ: LZ WEST; time completed: 1440 hrs; indiv: SP4 Severns, HHC.	Bde,CO	JRS
31	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
32	1510	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: Unidentified NVA unit loc ZC114272 & ZC146229.	CO,S3,S2	JRS
33	1540	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: Unidentified NVA unit	Cont	
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33	Cont		loc at ZC194268.	CO,S3,S2	JRS
34	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc change: Co D 2d plat AT910273.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
35	1610	(C)	at BT003223 CPT Barbare, ALO, obs 10 VC in open; arty fired 1519 hrs. VC were in blk PJs and appeared to be carrying packs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
36	1615	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Unidentified NVA unit at ZC109223.	CO,S3,S2	JRS
37	1640	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Unidentified NVA units at ZC570983 & ZC286182.	CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
38	1642	(C)	Co A loc AT977271; SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
39	1645	(C)	CPT Barbare, LNO, term arty fire on BT 003223, results unk.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
40	1737	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Unidentified NVA units at ZC 110253, ZC094266, & ZC086237.	CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
41	1735	(C)	Co D 2d plat closed Co loc 1730 hrs w/ neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
42	1755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co A(-) AT 977261, 1st plat AT970269 (NDP & amb psn).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
43	1855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
44	1945	(C)	Co A 2d plat amb loc AT957250.	CO,S3,M	JRS
45	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
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46	2025	(C)	Notified Cos C & D of CIDG loc AT923259.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	
47	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	
48	2100	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st sqd loc AT917247, 2d plat 1st sqd AT911238, 3d plat 1st sqd AT914241.	Bde,CO,M	DMD	
49	2105	(C)	Co A 2d plat undertaker element spotted 2 VC w/helmets vic AT971268; will attempt to gain position to take en under fire; also, OPs located 50-75m fr NDP to S & E.	Bde,CO,M	DMD	
50	2110	(C)	CO,Co D req info on fr <del>ie</del> ndlies in GS9023 because spotted 3 lights. No friendlies; will fire 81mm organics.	Bde,S3	DMD	
51	2125	(C)	Co A 2d plat undertaker in psn vid AT 971268.	Bde,CO	DMD	
52	2127	(C)	Ref item 49, VC entered tree line.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	
53	2130	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd OP vic BT265245.	Bde,CO,M	DMD	
54	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD	
55	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD	
56	2310	(C)	LZ ROSS rept rec 15-20 incoming mort rds (82mm) w/neg casualties; all units on LZ WEST alerted, to incl Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	
57	2317	(C)	Rec Airstrike report from Chariot 33 as fol: 0730 hrs AT813255, 0900 hrs AT961267, 0930 hrs AT812247.	CO,S3	DMD	
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58	2330	(C)	Ref item 56, correction to rept: rounds landed outside perimeter of LZ ROSS.	Bde, S3, CO	DMD
59	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	DMD
60	(V)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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**Air Strikes Requested:**

AT 813 253

AT 820 237

AT 845 241

AT 8122247

AT 815 238

**Strikes Completed:** AT 845241 at 1000 hrs; results unknown. Remainder diverted by Bde CO.

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LZ WEST (AT990251) RVN  
081700H Jul 68  
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1. 4-3 Inf continues mission of reserve TF COOKSEY and conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector.
2. Co A moves from NDP vic AT967243, commencing 090800H Jul 68, to the W, then E up Nui Liet Kiem Ridge, closing LZ WEST NLT 091630H Jul 68; secures LZ WEST; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
3. Co B continues defense of LZ WEST; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; 09 Jul 68 moves W from LZ WEST, on order, and establishes NDP on Nui Liet Kiem Ridge vic AT972249; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
4. Co C continues defense of FSB vic AT926238; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol to a radius of 500m from FSB, commencing 090700H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
5. Co D continues defense of FSB (LZ KAREN) vic AT914240; conducts plat size combat patrol to a radius of 500m from FSB; establishes minimum 3 night OPs.
6. Co E.
  - a. Recon Plat continues defense of OP ROCKY vic BT004246; conducts squad size daylight recon patrol S to AT999238; establishes night OPs to cover approaches to OP ROCKY; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
  - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
7. LRRP moves from OP ROCKY at 091630H Jul 68, to GS AT9923 and BT0023 and conducts reconnaissance of assigned area of operations until 121200H Jul 68, unless otherwise directed.
8. TAC Air strikes for 09 Jul 68:
  - a. AT813255; 0730 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.
  - b. AT961287; 0930 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.
  - c. AT812247; 0930 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.
  - d. AT820237; 1000 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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