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			0001   11 Jul 68	2100   11 Jul 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
05	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 2d & 3d plat commenced movement towards today's objective.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
07	0530	(C)	Co D 2d & 3d plat closed on LZ KAREN (AT 914238).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
08	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
09	0615	(C)	Co A OPs closed on LZ WEST.	Bde,S3	JRS
10	0639	(C)	Co B dprt NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
11	0650	(C)	Co D dprt NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
12	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
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13	0755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT898244; Co D AT915246.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
14	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
15	0900	(C)	Co A (loc LZ WEST) req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/accidental gunshot wound at 0815 hrs; DUSTOFF completed at this time.	CO,S3,SI	JRS
16	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT892245; Co D AT893245.		

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17	0955	(C)	At 0940 hrs gunships engaged 2 MAM in blk PJs evading vic AT985273, resulting in 2 VC KIA, neg wpns or equipment cptr.	CO,S3	JRS
18	1015	(C)	Co B loc: AT883242; Co D loc: AT887242.	CO,S3,M	JRS
19	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B & D AT878241.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
20	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT877241; Co D AT882243.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
21	1230	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Calhoun, S3, TF COOKSEY, to MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3: Eff 111500H Jul 68, CIDG Co located vic Hill 118 (AT920259) OPCON 4-3 Inf.	CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
22	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
23	1315	(C)	Co C PZ/LZ times for movement from LZ POLAR BEAR II to LZ O'CONNOR: 1st lift PZ 0955 hrs, LZ 1005 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1010 hrs, LZ 1020 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1220 hrs, LZ 1230 hrs; (landed at LZ CHARLIE and closed on LZ OCONNOR at this time).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
24	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
25	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; 2 lifts of Co A on LZ O'CONNOR; other unit locations same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
26	1515	(C)	Rec fr Bde: Unidentified unit loc vic AT935015, ZC109210, ZC094261.	CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
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27	1615	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT869240; Co D AT874240.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
28	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
29	1720	(C)	Co A move fr LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR as fol: 1st lift PZ 1420 hrs; 3d and last lift LZ 1720 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
30	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Bn CP loc LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
31	1820	(C)	Co B & D loc AT851236.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
32	1835	(C)	Co A & C loc LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243).	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
33	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3.	DMD
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34	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
35	2005	(C)	OP leader rept 10-15 en in uniform appeared to be setting up L-shaped amb along trail vic AT845238. When OP Tm interrupted the action, they rec SA fire & grenades (Chicom or homemade gren). Arty called in on trail and nearby draws and vallies. Neg US casualties.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
36	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD
37	2105	(C)	Co B at OP, vic AT853237, engaged VC at range 50-75m; results unk. Co B OP, vic	Cont	
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37	Cont		AT854238, engaged 5 VC w/2 wpns; all had packs. VC evaded to N; results unk. OP psns moved to new loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD		
38	2110	(C)	At approx 1800 hrs, one SOI was lost vic LZ WEST by Co A arty FO; search conducted w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD		
39	2115	(C)	At 2100 hrs, Co B OP engaged 3 VC moving in E-W direction vic AT853237, at range 50-75m; results unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD		
40	2120	(C)	At 2107 hrs Co B rept engaged 5 VC vic AT 854238. 2 en w/wpns, all w/packs; VC evaded to N; results unk.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD		
41	2145	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 1 US at AT851236 (PFC Mitchel, Doug); circumstances as fol: Trip flare was set off between Co D 2d plat and Co D OP element. Individ in 2dd plat fired 1 rd indirection of trip flare, hitting 1 indiv fr OP element.	Bde,CO,S3 D/2d plat notified of OP locations.	DMD		
42	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD		
43	2217	(C)	Ref item 41, DUSTOFF complete at this time.				
44	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD		
45	2330	(C)	Air Strike rept: 0600 hrs at AT812247; 0615 hrs, AT808250; 0615 hrs, AT809255; 0630 hrs, AT824247.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD		
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46	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	DMD
47	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations 12 Jul 68 in assigned AO with 2 Cos attacking to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68, from vic AT872238 to seize eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE, center of mass vic AT821254; 2 Cos conduct CA, commencing 120730H Jul 68, into LZ CORK vic AT814258, and seize western portion of OBJ CHEYENNE, center of mass vic AT809252.
2. Co A: Defends LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ CORK, commencing 120730H Jul 68, and seizes N and W portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; secures LZ for Co C; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.
3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT872238; attacks with Co D to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68, and seizes assigned sector of eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.
4. Co C: Defends LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ CORK, commencing 120818H Jul 68 and seizes S and E portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.
5. Co D: Establishes NDP vic AT872242; attacks with Co B to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68 and seizes assigned sector of eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in sector.
6. Co E:
  - a. Recon Plat defends LZ O'CONNOR; conducts daylight squad size recon patrol beyond perimeter, commencing 120730H Jul 68; improves defensive positions on LZ O'CONNOR.
  - b. Rvy Mort Plat moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR, commencing 111100H Jul 68; establishes firing positions and provides indirect fire support for 4-3 Inf vic LZ O'CONNOR and CIDG Co, located vic Hill 118 (AT920259).

Acknowledge:

Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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