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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
03	0130	(C)	Conducted check of perimeter bunkers; found all in order.	Bde	JRS
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
08	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	JRS
09	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B & D commenced move.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
			DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		
10	0755	(C)	Co A CA PZ/LZ times: 1st lift PZ 0712 hrs, LZ 0736 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0749 hrs, LZ 0755 hrs; All LZs cold.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
- 11	0756	(C)	At 0745 hrs C&C ship rec 1t semi-auto fire fr AT811242 and AT820261 while at alt 250 ft; neg hits. Fire returned & gunships called in w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
12	0815	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT843241; Co D AT848241; CIDG: AT810263, 795255, 800258	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
13	0823	(C)	Co C CA PZ/LZ times: 1st lift PZ 0755 hrs, LZ 0805 hrs;	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	JRS

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13	Cont		2d lift PZ 0818 hrs, LZ 0823 hrs. All LZs cold.		
14	0833	(C)	Gunships spotted 2 VC in uniform at AT 817255 & took under fire, resulting in 3 VC KIA (additional indiv was not initi- ally observed).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
15	0905	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT808255; Co B AT842243; Co C AT813255; Co D AT846237.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
16	0915	(C)	At 0900 hrs Co A, at AT808255, KIA one NVA in grn uniform, hiding in spider hole. NVA carried 1 canteen, 1 pistol belt, 16 rds 7.62mm short (for AK-47), & 50 lb rice.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
17	0930	(C)	At 0911 hrs Co C 1st plat, AT810255, cptr 1 AK-47, 6 rds 82mm mort, 11 rkts w/boos- ter (possibly B-40), 4 ea AK-44 magazines w w/ammo, & 5 field packs. (Found in hedge- row).	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
18	0957	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
19	1020	(C)	Ref item 17, additional equipment/wpns: 1 ea B40 rkt sighting device; 2 ea B40 carriers (to hold 4 rkts ea); 1 ea AK-44, SN 114 390 32; rocket lot nrs: 4 ea 613-46-67, 3 ea 634-767, 1 ea 63-25-67, 1 ea 63-23-67, 1 ea 63-44-67, 1 ea	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
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19	Cont		63-47-67; 82mm mort rds, lot nr: 1 ea 205-64, 1 ea 135-05, 1 ea 1130-65; 1 ea 1136-65, 1 ea 66337, 1 ea 130-65; 1 ea Chicom gren, lot nr 1B 364. (Rkts appeared to be very new.)		
20	1042	(C)	Co A 1st plat, AT805255, found 1 sml bot- tle gasoline and 3 aluminum boats, 16 ft in length (found at 1030 hrs).	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
21	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT828248; Co C AT814253; CIDG: AT920259, 911264, 926275; Co D AT835245.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
22	1105	(C)	At 1045 hrs Co C 2d plat, AT815253, found fol items in a hootch: 1 NVA Khaki unif, 1 first aid packet, & 7 pages documents; Interpreter to check documents.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
23	1110	(C)	Co A 2d plat, AT813263, found a classroom hootch, cap 20-pers, containing 4 benches 2 chairs, & 1 blackboard; will destroy.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
24	1130	(C)	Ref item 22, first aid packet contained 2 rolls bandages and 2 vials medicine.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS
25	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT813253.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
26	1205	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3, spotted 7 sampans fr C&C ship, AT815264; sampans hidden under vegetation along river bank.	Bde,CO, Co A ordered to move & destroy boats.	JRS
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27	1250	(C)	Move of 4.2 Mort Plat fr LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR: 1st lift PZ 1200 hrs, last lift LZ 1250 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS	
28	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co A 1st plat AT813264; Co B AT825248; Co C 1st plat AT 815246; Co D AT829248.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
29	1310	(C)	At 1255 hrs, Co C 2d plat, AT815246, found 1 NVA uniform, 2 NVA R&R packs, 25 rds .50 cal ammo, 1 MAM, 5 womwn, 6 children in dense hedgerow. Will hold pers for evac. Male is age 35; women range in age fr 20- 30 yrs; oldest child age 14; All w/O ID card.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
30	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc change: Co D AT822242.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
31	1405	(C)	At 1345 hrs Co A 1st plat, AT813264, found 1 NVA pack, 1 pistol belt, 1 Chicom gren, 1 small pot, 3-bags rice, 139 AK-47 rds, 15 ea 20mm ctgs, 5 lbs salt, 2 ponchos, assorted med supplies; also, destroyed 12 hootches in same area.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS	
32	1410	(C)	At 1400 hrs Bn CO, LTC Russell, observed tunnel complex of unk size vic AT946233. Arty called in, resulting in 1 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
33	1435	(C)	At 1430 hrs, Co C 2d plat, AT815246,	Cont		
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33	Cont		found 1 Chinese gas mask in a hootch.	Bde,CO,S2,M	JRS	
34	1440	(C)	At 1430 hrs Co A 1st plat, AT813264, found one ammo belt, 220 AK-47 rds, 3 AK-47 mags 1 US poncho liner, 1 NVA pack, 1 green NVA uniform, assorted medicine, 4 rds M-1 Garrand ammo, & 20 gal fish oil (found in a hootch).	Bde,CO,S2,M	JRS	
35	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
36	1520	(C)	Co A rept loc: Co(-) AT813256, 1st & 2d plat AT813264, 3d plat AT812261.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
37	1550	(C)	Air Strikes req for 12 Jul 68: AT808250, AT813257, AT814258, AT821236, AT824246; completed 0600 to 0700 hrs, results Vege- tation well cleared. AT792255, completed 1540 hrs, results unk.	CO,S3,M	JRS	
38	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT813256.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
39	1657	(C)	Additional Airstrikes fro 12 Jul 68: AT 834267, completed 1545 hrs; AT817267, com- pleted 1657 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS	
40	1710	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 1st plat closed on Co (-) at this time.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
41	1720	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co B loc: AT817254; Co D loc: AT825242.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
42	1830	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A NDP AT813253;	Cont		
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42	Cont		Co B NDP AT817257; Co C NDP AT814253; Co D NDP AT818216.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD	
43	1835	(C)	At 1805 hrs, Co D, AT818252, found spider hole/tunnel complex. Spider hole branched into tunnels to right and left and to a depth of 8 ft either way. Found ammo can containing 1 NVA magazine pouch, 1 US transfusion kit, 1 homemade grenade (made of small can w/handle), 1 bottle fungus medicine. Destroyed tunnels.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	DMD	
44	1855	(C)	CIDG loc: CP same, ambush: AT913252, AT 928260.	CO, S3, M	DMD	
45	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
46	1905	(C)	Rec Intel rept ft TF S2: VRs: ZC163210, AT792271, ZC106265, ZC080240, ZC138174, ZC214198, ZC850300 (Regt Hq), ZC126236, ZC071234, ZC099250.	CO, S3, S2	DMD	
47	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
48	2006	(C)	LZ O'CONNOR rec 3-4 rds SA fire; neg cas.	Bde, CO	DMD	
49	2045	(C)	Co D OPs 50-75m to S, SE, N&NE of NDP.	Bde	DMD	
50	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
51	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
52	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
53	2305	(C)	Between 2145 & 2245 hrs MAJ McAnaw & CPT	Cont		
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53	Cont		Sam with recon element observed 6 lights vic AT942267, AT952265; fired sml arms on lights resulting in lights out.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
54	2315	(C)	At approx 2305 hrs, Recon OP engaged 3 en moving SE vic AT938222.	Bde, CO	DMD
55	2330	(C)	Rec Airstrike times & locations: 1245 hrs AT794259, 0655 hrs 803263, 1310 hrs 213206.	CO, S3, M	DMD
56	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
57	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

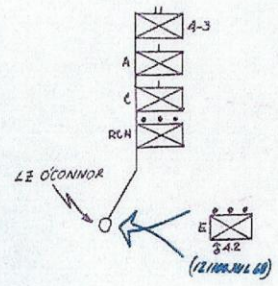
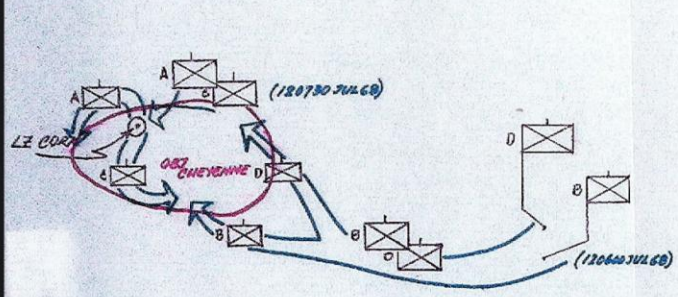
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations with 4 Cos conducting offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 vic OBJ CHEYEMNE, and interdicting communications routes in assigned sector.
2. Co A: Establishes NDP vic AT802258; conducts offensive search operation 13 Jul 68 to W vic AT798257 and to N vic AT815265.
3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT830263; conducts offensive search operation 13 Jul 68 to E vic AT844266 and to N vic AT831267.
4. Co C: Establishes NDP vic AT813254; conducts offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 to SW vic AT803247 and to S vic AT815245.
5. Co D: Establishes NDP vic AT828262; conducts offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 to E vic AT821267 and to SW vic AT822256.
6. Co E: No change.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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