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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
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, loc same.	Bde	JRS
07	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
08	0650	(C)	Co B moving at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
			DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		
09	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B moving.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
10	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat AT AT812260, 2d plat AT805258; Co B AT820266; Co C 1st plat AT809254, 2d plat AT815245; Co D AT817255; CIDG moving element AT 915269.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
11	0845	(C)	Co D loc: Co(-) AT820263, 1st plat AT823- 265, 2d plat AT823263.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
12	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) AT813256, 1st plat AT815266, 2d plat AT805262 & AT811259; Co B(-) AT820266, 1st & 2d plat AT832266; Co D 1st plat AT829265, 2d plat AT832264; CIDG element closed on CP at 0920 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
				Downgraded at 3 Yr. Intervals Declassified after 2 years.	
13	1015	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3, observed flashing light	Cont	

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13	Cont		vic AT967220; arty called in, resulting in 1 secondary explosion.	Bde,CO,M	JRS
14	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT820266; Co C (-) AT806253, 1st plat AT805254, 2d plat AT815245.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
15	1111	(C)	Co B, AT825266, found fol items: 1 pr goggles, 1 pistol belt, 1 binocular case, 1 gren pouch, 1 oiler, 1 belt, 1 poncho w/ case, 1 US pack w/frame, 1 US canteen, & 1 US CS type gren. All items found in hootch.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS
16	1155	(C)	Co C 1st plat, at 1145 hrs, vic AT816245, found fol items inside camouflaged hootch: 1 SKS, SN 10A1712; 1 ton raw rice; & 600 lbs corn. Corn & rice to be destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
17	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 2d sqd 1st plat AT803252, 1st sqd 1st plat AT808251; Co D 1st plat AT825266, 3d plat AT826264.	CO,S3,M	JRS
18	1215	(C)	Co A 1st plat, AT815266, at 1200 hrs, found fol items in a hootch: 15 rolls commo wire (approx 6.5 miles); 3 ammo pouches; 2 rds .45 cal ammo; 18 rds Russ MG ammo; 2 rds 7.62mm short (AK-47); 6 rds .30 cal ammo; 3 carbine magazines; 2 NVA	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M Cont	JRS

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18	Cont		canteens, 1 NVA pistol belt, 50 ft rope, bandages, scalpel, 10 pills, unidentified liquid in bottle.				
19	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		
20	1315	(C)	At 1255 hrs Co D, AT822262, found 300 lbs corn in a hootch on ridgeline. Hootch & corn destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
21	1320	(C)	At 1305 hrs Co D, AT825265, found msg written on fibrous material (appeared to be banana leaf) in Vietnamese, hidden be- tween branches of tree. Translation: "US are coming, will shoot me. Am leaving because I love my wife and do not want her shot."	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
22	1350	(C)	At 1320 hrs, Co D interpreter, AT820263, found 1 pr NVA khaki trousers w/note in pocket which interpreter states was NVA note for Hanoi.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
23	1405	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat AT 805255.	CO,S3,M	JRS		
24	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 3d plat closed on CP at 1445 hrs.	CO,S3,M	JRS		
25	1525	(C)	Ref item 22, note stated: "US are moving into area and to move out to the west"	Cont			

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25	Cont		Note was old and faded and hard to read.	Bde,CO,S2	DMD
26	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT813256, 2d plat AT805262 & AT811259; Co B AT820266; Co C AT806253; Co D AT820263.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
27	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A 2d plat closed on CP; Co C AT813255.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
28	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT819257.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
29	1830	(C)	Co A OP loc: AT813258, 811254, 809257 & 810257.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
30	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D NDP AT820255. JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde,CO,M	DMD
31	1935	(C)	Ref item 30, Co D NDP loc AT820265	Bde,CO,M	DMD
32	1945	(C)	CIDG ambushes loc: AT917265, 912257.	Bde,CO,M	DMD
33	1950	(C)	Co B amb element moving fr NDP to amb loc observed movement & engaged, resulting in 1 VC KIA & 3 children wounded; will ren- der aid to wounded & evac tomorrow. Action vic AT818267; VC wearing blk PJs.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	DMD
34	1951	(C)	Unidentified VRS: 1. 089267; 2. 178163; 3. 042234; 4. 790381; 5. 100230; 6. 100232; 7. 176256.	S2	DMD
35	1959	(C)	Rec Tel msg fr TF COOKSEY TOG: CIDG moving fr area 1000 hrs; MIKE Force moving	Cont	

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35	Cont		1959 hrs tea msg cont: into same loc as CIDG has occupied.	CO,S3,M	DMD
36	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD
37	2015	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At approx 1800 hrs, CIDG obs platoon of VC at AT905259; fired 3 zone sweeps from AT905259 to AT908269.	Bde,CO	DMD
38	2020	(C)	Co C LP loc: 2d sqd 2d plat AT815255, 3d plat AT814251.	Bde,M	PMD
39	2020	(C)	Co B amb loc AT817260.	Bde,M	DMD
40	2020	(C)	Rec msg fr higher: ARVN unit will be lifted to vic OBJ CHEYENNE; 4-3 Inf will secure LZ vic AT835244; will then move W to new AO; no US elements will be air- lifted - will move by foot to secure LZ NLT 0730 hrs.	CO,S3	DMD
41	2050	(C)	MIKE Force will commence landing at Hill 118 vic AT920258 at 1015 hrs; gnd contact will be LITTLEJOE on 4-3 Inf Air/Gnd Freq; coordination will be by US SF Adv to CIDG & SF Adv to MIKE Force.	CO,S3	DMD
42	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
43	2137	(C)	Fr Bde CO to Bn CO: Cos B & D will move fr MDP to vic AT835244; will secure LZ for ARVN Bn(-) plus ARVN 105mm How Btry NLT	Cont	
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43	Cont		1030 hrs; Aft airlifting ARVN will be on 40.30mc freq; Call sign will be HERCULES for CH-47B making lift.	CO,S3	DMD
44	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD
45	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD
46	2340	(C)	Rec msg fr TF COOKSEY S3, re: Bde req for Airstrikes: They are for suspected base camps and infiltration routes; intel is fr our own recon.	CO,S3,S2	DMD
47	2355	(C)	At approx 2308 hrs OP O'CONNOR obs 3 lights fr AT937270 to AT940266; engaged w/sml arms resulting in all 3 lights out.	Bde	DMD
48	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
49	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7011; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures LZs 14 Jul 68 for ARVN vic AT813258 and AT835244; moves 4 rifle Cos on order to vic LZ KAREN (AT913238) and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); conducts offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68 in newly assigned AO; and assumes mission of TF COOKSEY reserve, on order.
2. Co A: Establishes NDP vic AT813256; establishes 1 plat size night ambush and minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts local offensive search operation 14 Jul 68; on order secures LZ vic AT813258 for 1 ARVN Inf Co; moves on order by CH-47B to vic LZ KAREN (AT913238) and secures FSB.
3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT818257; establishes 1 plat size night ambush and minimum of 3 night OPs; moves at 140615H Jul 68 to secure LZ for ARVN Inf Bn(-) and 1 ARVN 105mm How Btry; moves on order by CH-47B to vic LZ O'CONNOR; and prepares to conduct offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68, in newly assigned AO.
4. Co C: Establishes NDP vic AT813254; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts local offensive search operation 14 Jul 68; prepares to assist Co A, on order, in securing LZ for 1 ARVN Inf Co; moves, on order, by CH-47B to vic LZ O'CONNOR; conducts offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68, in newly assigned AO.
5. Co D establishes NDP vic AT821262; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; secures PZ vic AT820263 NLT 141600H Jul 68 for pickup of Cos B & D equipment; moves, on order, by CH-47B to vic LZ O'CONNOR; and prepares to conduct offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68.
6. Co E: No change.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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