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		From	To
		Hour 0001	Date 14 Jul 68

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	0530	(C)	4-21 Inf locations: Co A LZ CENTER; Co B BT030246; Co D BT074233; Recon BT035229.	M	JRS
08	0550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C OPs closed on NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
09	0555	(C)	4-31 Inf locations: Co A AT811210; Co B AT810209; Co C AT856230; Co D AT821201.	M	
10	0655	(C)	Rec unit strength reports: Co A 106; Co B 93; Co C 105; Co D 114.		
11	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
-12	0705	(C)	Co B elements commence movement on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
13	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg,; Co A commence movement 0750 hrs; Co B loc AT828241.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
14	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) AT813256, 1st plat AT814263, 2d plat AT812265, 3d plat AT804262; Co B AT835242; Co C AT813255; Co D AT820265; CIDG amb elements closed	Cont	

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				Hour	Date
				0001	14 Jul 68
				Hour	Date
				2400	15 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
14	Cont		on CP at 0800 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
15	0932	(C)	Co D reports commencing movement.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
16	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat AT816- 266, 3d plat AT804261; Co D AT818256.	CO,S3,M	JRS
17	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat(-) AT 817243; Co D AT830242.	CO,S3,M	JRS
18	1104	(C)	Co A 2d plat found 3 ea 82mm mort rds in hole; will destroy.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
19	1110	(C)	LITTLE JOE (CIDG) extraction: lift #1 1010, lift #2 1100 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
20	1115	(C)	MIKE FORCE (USMC) insertion: lift #1 LZ 0945 hrs; insertion complete 1100 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
21	1115	(C)	Co C 1st plat, AT813244, engaged 4 or 5 NVA w/AWs; en opened fire, then withdrew to W; NVA appeared to be setting up amb; neg en or frd cas; gunships requested.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
22	1130	(C)	Co D closed PZ for ARVN vic AT835242 at 1115 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
23	1230	(C)	Gunship mission for Co C 1st plat complete; gunships drew sniper fire at alt 300 ft; 1st & 2d plat closing in on area of en fire at this time; neg hits on acft.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
24	1235	(C)	Co D rept 5 lifts (CH-47) have come into LZ vic AT835242 as of 1228 hrs (ARVN).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
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25	1245	(C)	Bn CO rept to Co A 0730 hrs, to Bn SDO 1215 hrs: At loc AT816267 observed 5 VN pers.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
26	1250	(C)	Co B extraction: 1st lift PZ 1155 hrs, LZ 1205 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1213 hrs, LZ 1224 hrs; 3d & last lift PZ 1230 hrs, LZ 1240 hr.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
27	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B LZ O'CONNOR; Co C 1st plat AT814243, 2d plat AT817243.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
28	1315	(C)	CIDG will be working in rectangular area defined by fol grids: AT897254, AT904248, AT914273 & AT919267.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
29	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat(-) AT 813243, 2d plat fr AT809254 to AT813254; 1st plat 1st & 2d sqd AT812245.	CO,S3,M	JRS
30	1401	(C)	Co B dprt LZ O'CONNOR at 1356 hrs to pro- vide security for LZ KAREN, AT926238, & FSB, AT914238.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
31	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D LZ O'CONNOR; Co C AT813255; Co B(-) LZ KAREN, 2d & 3d plat have not closed LZ KAREN yet; Co A AT813256.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
32	1501	(C)	Co D PZ/LZ times for lift to LZ O'CONNOR: 1st lift PZ 1410 hrs, LZ 1418 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1423 hrs, LZ 1430 hrs; 3d lift PZ	Cont	

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32	Cont-		1440 hrs, LZ 1446 hrs; lth lift PZ 1452 hrs, LZ 1500 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
33	1515	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B loc LZ KAREN.	CO,M	JRS
34	1625	(C)	Bn CO conducted Psyops w/psyops tm, loud- speaker in C&C ship, vic AT813263; msg to NVA: "Surrender to US and be treated well or be killed" Time: 1550 to 1608 hr.		
35	1653	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat, mort plat, & CP at LZ LURCH, AT925238; 2d plat & 3d plat on LZ KAREN.	CO,M	JRS
36	1715	(C)	Elements of 5-46 Inf dprt FSB vic AT924- 238 at 1535 hrs; APCs dprt LZ KAREN at 1555 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
37	1722	(C)	Co A lift times to LZ O'CONNOR: 1st lift PZ 1500 hrs, LZ 1511 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1725 hrs, LZ 1658 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1700 hrs, LZ 1721 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
38	1730	(C)	CIDG elements closed on NDP 1715 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
39	1750	(C)	Co C lift times to LZ O'CONNOR: 1st lift PZ 1715 hrs, LZ 1725 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1725 hrs, LZ 1735 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1740 hrs LZ 1750 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
40	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; NDP Loc: Co A LZ O'CONNOR; Co B(-) FSB vic AT914238, 2d & 3d plat	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	JRS

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40	Cont		LZ KAREN; Co C AT939244; Co D AT930240; CIDG CP, AT920259.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
41	1911	(C)	CIDG amb loc: AT921263, 915255, 925261.	M	DMD
42	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
43	2055	(C)	Air Strike on ZC202246 completed 0800 hrs		
44	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
45	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
46	2220	(C)	Bkr #1 & #2 rept light moving toward psn, range est 400m; req to fire on lights. Req denied; SDO checked on rept and found lights out.		
47	2233	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3, req Airstrikes for 16 Jul 68 between 0700-1800 hrs as fol: AT865264, AT871274, AT883284, AT885278, suspected VC/NVA loc (req 750 lb bombs & napalm).	Bde	DMD
48	2250	(C)	Co C rept LP loc: AT942248 & AT938245.	Bde, M	DMD
49	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
50	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
51	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures LZs for ARVN vic AT813258 and AT835244 on 14 Jul 68; moves 4 rifle Cos, commencing 141130H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR, vic AT934243; relieves 5-46 Inf of responsibility for FSBs vic AT914238 and AT926238; conducts offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68, in newly assigned AO; and assumes mission of TF COOKSEY reserve on order.
2. Co A moves by CH-47B from PZ vic AT813258, afternoon 14 Jul 68, upon being relieved of responsibility for western portion of OBJ CHEYENNE by TF ARVN; secures LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts platoon size daylight combat sweep around LZ O'CONNOR, commencing 150730H Jul 68.
3. Co B moves to LZ O'CONNOR by CH-47B, commencing 141130H Jul 68, from PZ vic AT835243, after being relieved of LZ security by TF ARVN; moves by foot, commencing 141400H, and secures FSBs vic AT914238 and AT926238; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs at each FSB.
4. Co C moves by CH-47B, afternoon 14 Jul 68, from PZ vic AT813258 to LZ O'CONNOR; moves by foot to east and occupies NDP vic AT942248; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep to north and west, commencing 150600H Jul 68, with MIKE FORCE located on HILL 118 (AT920259) along assigned axis, and moves west to blocking position set up by Co D vic AT912274.
5. Co D moves by CH-47B from PZ vic AT835243, commencing 141230H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR; moves by foot from LZ O'CONNOR 141500H Jul 68, and occupies NDP vic AT930240; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep to NW and N, commencing 150600H Jul 68, and occupies blocking position vic AT912274 for Co C and MIKE FORCE moving from east.
6. Co E: No change.

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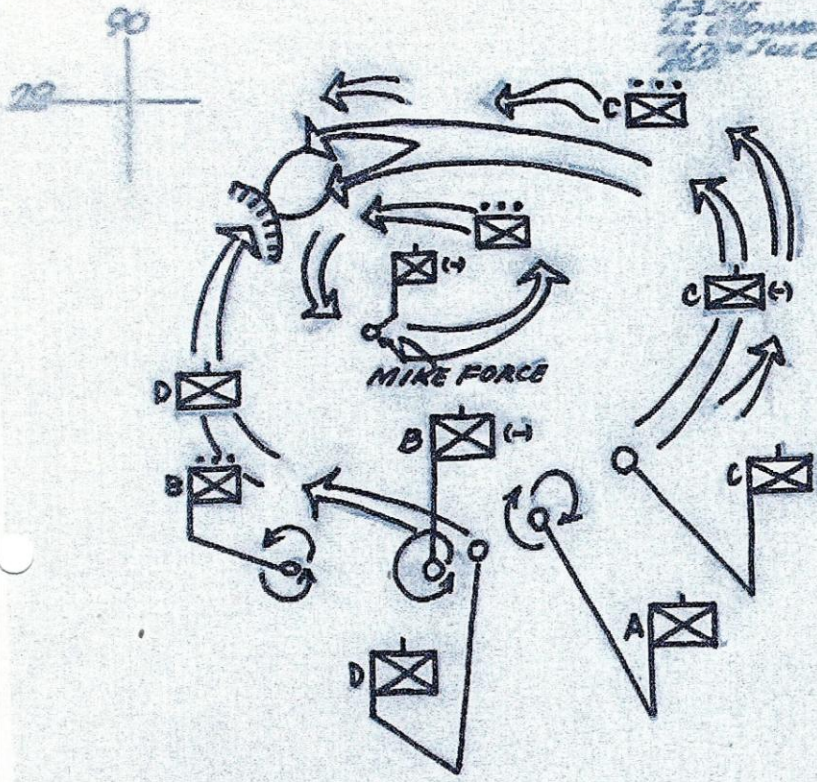
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