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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, loc same.	Bde	JRS	
07	0505	(C)	Co A stand-to completed 0500 hrs.	Bde,CO	JRS	
08	0518	(C)	Co C LP closed NDP 0515 hrs.	Bde,CO	JRS	
09	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS	
10	0620	(C)	Co C dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,S3	JRS	
11	0635	(C)	Co D dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,S3	JRS	
12	0640	(C)	Unit strengths: A - 114, B - 93, C - 108 D - 118, E - 69.	CO	JRS	
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
14	0750	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT948256.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
15	0751	(C)	Co D loc AT928246.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
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16	0850	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT948256, 2d plat AT954258; Co D AT910250.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
17	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT942257, 2d plat AT955262; Co D AT915262; MF AT924254.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
18	1015	(C)	LTC Russell, CO 4-3 Inf, became Acting TF Cmdr eff 1000 hrs during absence of TF	Cont		

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18	Cont		Cmdr, BG Cooksey & Bde Cmdr, COL Koreson.					
19	1020	(C)	Co D, AT915262, at 1010 hrs found warning device: 25-30 ft of wire running to hootch and atch to bucket with stones inside.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS			
20	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT959266; MF AT935254.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
21	1125	(C)	Recon plat loc: AT931230; MF AT926267.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
22	1135	(C)	At 1130 hrs Co C, AT959266, found approx 35 spider holes, empty except for a few school papers.	CO,S3	JRS			
23	1155	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D AT917266 (reached obj at 1145 hrs.)	CO,S3,M	JRS			
24	1225	(C)	At 1215 hrs M-Force rept obs 2 indiv near M-Force psn; interrogated 2 women: one stated that her husband and another VC observed M-Force psn last night.	CO,S3	JRS			
25	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT955266, 2d plat AT960269, 3d plat AT958268; Recon Plat AT945235.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
26	1305	(C)	At 1250 hrs arty observed 1 VC vic AT947-232; neg action taken at this time.	CO,S3	JRS			
27	1347	(C)	At 1345 hrs Recon Plat, AT945235, observed 1 VC at AT947232; keeping under surveillance.	CO,S3	JRS			
28	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT943275, 1st Cont					
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28	Cont*		plat AT958270.	CO,S3,M	JRS
29	1429	(C)	Recon Plat loc: AT946236; M-Force loc: AT929269.	CO,S3,M	JRS
30	1445	(C)	At 1423 hrs MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3, vic AT 947231, observed 2 VC disappear into hvy underbrush. Recon Plat will keep under surveillance. Arty on call.	CO,S3	JRS
31	1450	(C)	At 1437 hrs M-Force obs 1 VC w/wpn vic AT925273 evading towards Co C loc. VC was wearing brown ragged clothing and evaded into hedgerow when last seen.	Bde,CO,S3, Co C.	JRS JRS
32	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT945275.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
33	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT930275; Recon plat AT947247; M-Force AT925273.	CO,S3,M	JRS
34	1600	(C)	At 1400 hrs LTC Russell relinquished cmd of TF COOKSEY upon return of BG Cook- sey.	S3	JRS
35	1630	(C)	Recon Plat closed LZ O'CONNOR; rept suit- able stream fording sites: AT931230, 934232, 939235, 947235.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
36	1645	(C)	Rec msg fr CPT Bryant, Bn S4: Indiv fr Co A (name: Wilson) had empty conex roll on him causing sprained back (not serious) and is being sent in for X-ray.	CO,Co A	JRS
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37	1710	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT924274, 1st & mort plat AT930275, 2d plat AT937277.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
38	1810	(C)	At 1805 hrs M-Force closed on CP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
39	1815	(C)	Recon Plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR at 1755 hrs; Reached obj AT924238 at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
40	1830	(C)	Co C loc: AT925270; Co D AT925270 (NDPs).	CO, S3, M	DMD
41	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
42	1920	(C)	Co B OPs loc AT925239 & AT926239.	Bde	DMD
43	1940	(C)	CIDG amb loc: AT915255, 916266, 925261	Bde, Co C, Co D	DMD
44	1941	(C)	Co B rept 2 OPs 100m W of LZ KAREN	Bde	DMD
45	1955	(C)	Co D LP loc: AT928271, AT927261, AT928- 268.	Bde	DMD
46	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
47	2013	(C)	Co C OP loc: AT924270, 924268, 925267.	Bde, M	DMD
48	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
49	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
50	2210	(C)	Radar rept: moving tgt. of 2-3 indiv at AT940263. Fired arty; results unk.	Bde	DMD
51	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
52	2315	(C)	Rec rept fr TF TOC: LZ CENTER rec 20 rds mort & still under mort fire; cas unk at this time. Notified all units.		
53	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
54	(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 in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238), LZ LURCH (AT926238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues mission reserve TF COCKSEY.
2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes 3 night OPs; conducts platoon size daylight combat sweep, commencing 160630H Jul 68, beyond defensive perimeter; assumes mission reaction force 4-3 Inf.
3. Co B secures FSBs LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 4 night OPs; and conducts platoon(-) daylight combat sweep, commencing 160730 H Jul 68, beyond defensive perimeter of both FSBs.
4. Co C establishes NDP vic AT926270; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co D in AO MOP, commencing 160800 H Jul 68; and prepares to be airlifted by UH-1D, on order, to reinforce Co B.
5. Co D collocates NDP vic AT926270; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co C in AO MOP, commencing 160800 H Jul 68; and prepares to be airlifted by UH-1D, on order, to reinforce Co C.
6. Co 'E'.
 - a. Recon Platoon conducts reconnaissance, commencing 150930 H Jul 68, for fording sites across SONG CHANG Stream from AT930230, E to AT950233; returns to LZ O'CONNOR NLT 151700H Jul 68; moves by foot, commencing 151800H Jul 68, W to LZ KAREN; upon arrival LZ KAREN, OPCON Co B.
 - b. Hvy Mort Platoon: No change.

Acknowledge:

Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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