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Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location LZ O'CONNOR AT 934243	Period		Covered	
		From		To	
		Hour 0001	Date 16 Jul 68	Hour 2400	Date 16 Jul 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0010	(C)	LATE ENTRY: 4-3 Inf req airstrike for 16 Jul 68 at AT887274.	Bde	JRS
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	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	0515	(C)	Co A stand-to completed.	Bde,CO	JRS
09	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. Unit strengths: A-116; B-93; C-105; D-118; E-69; Bn Hq-97.	Bde	JRS
10	0624	(C)	Co B OPs closed NDP w/neg results.	Bde	JRS
11	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
12	0733	(C)	Co A 1st plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
13	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
			DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC <i>Daniel M Wood</i>		
14	0802	(C)	Co A 1st plat closed on LZ O'CONNOR w/neg results.	CO,S3	JRS
15	0840	(C)	Co C dprt NDP 0825 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS
16	0841	(C)	Co D dprt NDP.	CO,S3	JRS
17	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT924284; M- force ambushes closed on CP at 0800 hrs; M-force element dprt CP at this time.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS

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18	0910	(C)	At 0905 hrs Co C, AT920275, found what appears to be an NVA hootch made of wood w/tunnel entrance. Tunnel appeared to be a shelter.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
19	0930	(C)	Co B, 5-46 Inf will be working in GS AT 9220 the remainder of the day.	CO,S3	JRS			
20	1000	(C)	All units rept SITREP neg; loc: Co C AT 920277; Co D AT920277.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
21	1006	(C)	Co B elements dprnt FSBs at 0800 hrs to check perimeter; element on LZ LURCH closed at 0915 hrs; element on LZ KAREN closed at 0930 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS			
22	1100	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat (-) AT918282, 1st sqd 2d plat AT915274, 3d plat AT917282; Co D 1st & 2d plat AT 924280, 3d plat AT924276; M-force AT929-265.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
23	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat AT 918285, 1st sqd 2d plat AT916275, 3d plat AT915286; Co D 1st plat AT924278; 2d plat AT922277.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
24	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st sqd 1st plat AT916287, 1st sqd 2d plat AT918288, 1st plat(-) AT919283, 3d plat AT917288; Co D 1st plat AT923279, 3d plat AT922277.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			

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	IN	OUT					
25	1215	(C)	CIDG loc: AT917266.	CO,S3,M	JRS		
26	1216	(C)	Rec FRAGORD 3-68 to TF COOKSEY OPORD 1-68 fr LT Ciarlo, Bn LNO, at 1015 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS		
27	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat AT913- 282, 2d plat AT917273; Co D 3d plat AT909- 236; Recon Plat AT92923L.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
28	1345	(C)	Rec VRs fr Bde: BT025162, ZC088209, ZC 110254, ZC162416, ZC170411.	CO,S3,S2	JRS		
29	1350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon Plat AT917233.	CO,S3,M	JRS		
30	1415	(C)	Recon Plat closed on LZ KAREN.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
31	1448	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 3d plat closed on LZ KAREN at 1445 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
32	1537	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, will be dprt LZ BALDY enroute to CHU LAI at approx 1800 hrs. LTC Russell, Bn Cmdr 4-3 Inf, will act as 196th LIB CO during his absence. COL Kroesen is expected to return at approx 2030 hrs to LZ BALDY.	CO,S3	JRS		
33	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS		
34	1640	(C)	S3 5-46 Inf appr Co C operation in GS AT9526 and AT9527 until time TBA on morning of 18 Jul 68; req notification when Co C dprt area.	CO,S3	JRS		
35	1645	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		
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35	1805	(c)	At 1730 hrs Co D, AT916265, apprehended 1 female, mil age, who was evading w/male that successfully evaded. Evac for interrogation.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	DMD			
36	1810	(c)	Co B 2d & 3d plat dprt LZ KAREN at 1805 hrs enroute to LZ LURCH.	CO,S3	DMD			
37	1815	(c)	Recon plat dprt LZ LURCH at 1745 hrs, arr LZ KAREN at this time.	CO,S3,M	DMD			
38	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 2 d & 3d plat closed on LZ LURCH 1858 hrs; Co D loc AT914245.	CO,S3,M	DMD			
39	1920	(c)	Co D closed on LZ KAREN.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD			
40	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co B rept OPs out 50-75 meters fr perimeter.	CO,S3	DMD			
41	2018	(c)	Co C OP loc AT915276, 914274, 916276.	Bde	DMD			
42	2019	(c)	CIDG rept OP loc: AT915255, 918266, 925261.	Bde	DMD			
43	2019	(c)	JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIG: <i>John Sam</i>					
43	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
44	2102	(c)	Airstrike loc for 18 Jul 68 (750 lb bombs) AT893144, 899142, 807145, 903145, 898138,	Bde	DMD			
45	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
46	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
47	2305	(c)	Co A OP loc: AT931241, 936244, 933241.	Bde,M	DMD			
48	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
	(v)	2400	Journal Closed.					

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DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature
Daniel M Dore

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LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
161000 H Jul 68
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7C14; Sheets 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT914238), LZ LURCH (AT925238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues reserve TF COCKSEY; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B to new loc.
2. Co A secures and improves defenses of LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts platoon daylight combat sweep to a range of 400m from perimeter wire, commencing 170630H Jul 68; continues mission of reaction force 4-3 Inf; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B.
3. Co B and Recon Plat (OPCON Co B) secure and improve defenses of FSBs LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; establish minimum of 3 night OPs per FSB; conduct platoon daylight combat sweep to a range of 400m from perimeter wire, commencing 170730 H Jul 68; prepare to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B.
4. Co C conducts combat sweep and offensive search with Co D in assigned AO; co-locates NDP with Co D vic AT916274; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and one (1) platoon size ambush; continues operations with Co D in AO MOP, commencing 170700 H Jul 68; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D and/or CH-47B.
5. Co D conducts combat sweep and offensive search with Co C in assigned AO; co-locates NDP with Co C vic AT916274; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; continues operations with Co C in AO MOP, commencing 170700 H Jul 68; prepares to move, on order, by UH-1D.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat: See para 3.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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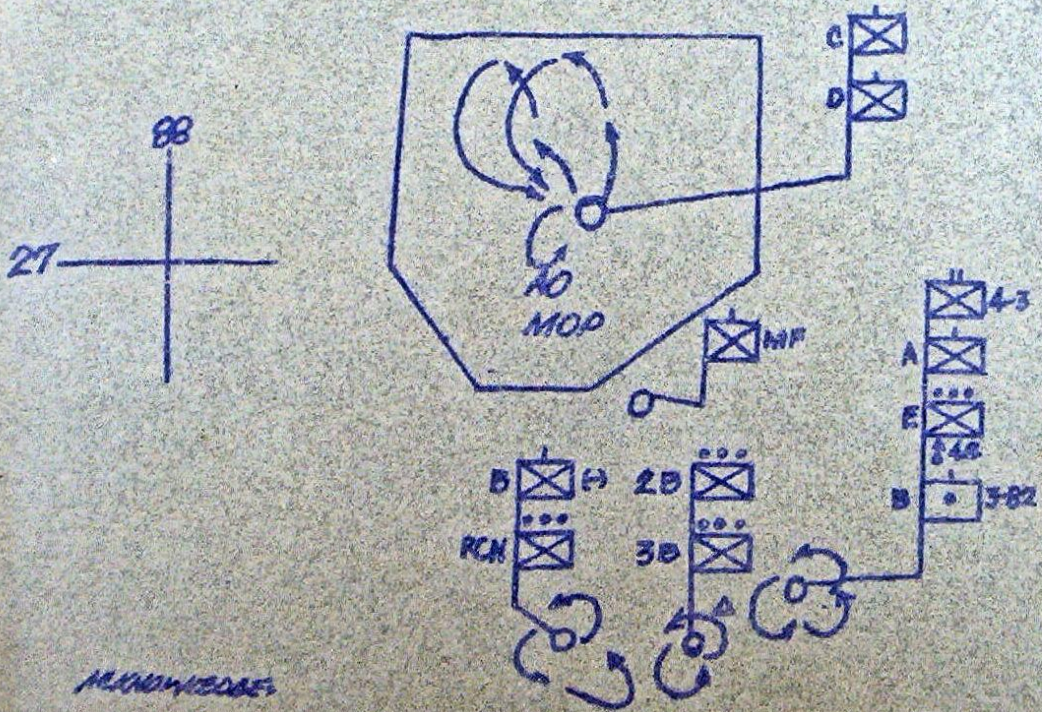
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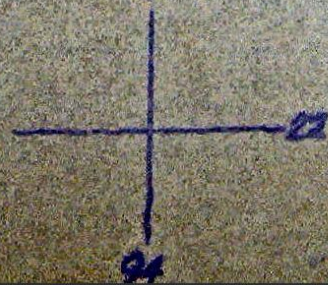
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161700 H Jul 68
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III,IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO and reinforces FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238) and LZ LURCH (AT926238) with 1 rifle Co NLT 161915 H Jul 68.
2. Co B, upon closing of Co D into LZ KAREN, moves 2d & 3d plats to LZ LURCH; releases OPCON Recon Plat to Co D; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; improves defenses of LZ LURCH; conducts daylight plat size patrols to range of 400m beyond perimeter wire.
3. Co D moves by foot, commencing 161715 H Jul 68, from vic AT915276 to LZ KAREN; relieves 2d & 3d plats Co B and secures FSB; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; improves defenses of LZ KAREN; conducts daylight plat size patrol to range of 400m beyond perimeter wire.
4. Recon Plat OPCON Co D eff closing time of Co D into LZ KAREN.

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