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			0001   17 Jul 68	2400   17 Jul 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
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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	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
08	0610	(C)	Co A OP closed on LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde	JRS
09	0611	(C)	Co B OP closed on LZ LURCH.	Bde	JRS
10	0640	(C)	CIDG OPs closed NDP 0640 hrs.	Bde	JRS
11	0645	(C)	Co C OP closed NDP.	Bde	JRS
12	0650	(C)	Unit strengths: A-116, B-95, C-102, D-112, E-69, Hq-43.	Bde, CO	JRS
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
14	0735	(C)	Arty (3-82) fired 6 rds on 3 VC in the open vic AT947229; results: VC moved to woodline.	Bde	JRS
15	0755	(C)	Co C dprt NDP on asg mission.  DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC	CO, S3	JRS
16	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except as in item 15.	CO, S3	JRS
17	0830	(C)	Elements of CIDG dprt CP loc at this time.	CO, S3	JRS
18	0855	(C)	Recon Plat dprt LZ KAREN on asg mission.	CO, S3	JRS
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature		
JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf			<i>John R Sam</i>		

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19	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT920273, 1st plat AT911272, 2d plat AT918278, 3d plat AT915275.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
20	0907	(C)	Co B patrol dprt LZ LURCH on sweep of perimeter at 0900 hrs. Co A patrol dprt on perimeter sweep of LZ O'CONNOR at 0730 hrs & returned 0845 hrs w/neg results.	CO, S3	JRS
21	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat AT913-281, 1st sqd 1st plat AT914282, 2d plat(-) AT912282, 2d sqd 2d plat AT909281, 3d plat AT914274; Co D 3d plat AT886243; Recon Plat AT882232.	CO, S3, M	JRS
22	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st sqd 1st plat AT913286, 1st sqd 2d plat AT912285, 1st sqd 3d plat AT912283, 2d plat(-) AT912287, 2d plat 2d sqd AT910285, 3d plat(-) AT916-274; Co D 3d plat AT892238; Recon Plat AT918232; CIDG AT915263.	CO, S3, M	JRS
23	1150	(C)	BG Cooksey, TF Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR 1120 hrs; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3; dprt at this time.	CO	JRS
24	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat AT913-284; 2d plat AT917273; Co D 3d plat AT909-236; Recon Plat AT929231.	CO, S3, M	JRS
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				Signature <i>John R Sam</i>	

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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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36	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
37	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT935275.	CO,S3,M	DMD
38	1840	(C)	Co C reached phase line PEACH.	CO,S3	DMD
39	1852	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT943274.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
40	1920	(C)	Co C loc: AT946274 (Temp NDP).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
41	1958	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb loc AT916234.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
42	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC	<i>John R Sam</i>	
43	2020	(C)	Co D 1st plat amb loc AT916247.	Bde	DMD
44	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
45	2135	(C)	Co A rept 3 OPs loc 50-75m fr IZ O'CONNOR.	Bde	DMD
46	2150	(C)	CIDG rept 3 ambs operational at this time.	Bde	DMD
47	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
48	2240	(C)	Co C commencing movement at this time.	Bde,All Units	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.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature

*Daniel M Dore*

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LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN  
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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 reserve TF COOKSEY.
2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes 3 night OPs; moves from FSB, commencing 180600 H Jul 68, along prescribed axis; and conducts combat sweep and offensive search operations in AO FINN.
3. Co B secures LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 plat size night ambush vic AT915233 and 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol, commencing 180730 H Jul 68, out to a radius of 400m from FSB perimeter.
4. Co C continues offensive search operations in AO CORK; moves to vic AT916276 NLT 171500 H Jul 68; moves to vic AT942273, commencing 171630 H Jul 68, and establishes NDP; moves, commencing 172230 H Jul 68, and establishes 4 plat size night ambushes vic AT952264, 955265, 958269, and 958275; moves on prescribed axis, commencing 180700 H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR and secures FSB.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 plat size night ambush vic AT916242; conducts plat daylight combat patrol, commencing 180730 H Jul 68, out to a radius of 400m from FSB perimeter; 1 plat moves with Recon plat, commencing 180830 H Jul 68, and conducts reconnaissance in force in AO CONN, returning NLT 181730 H Jul 68.
6. CoE:
  - a. Recon Plat moves with 1 plat Co D, commencing 180830 Jul 68 and conducts reconnaissance in force in AO CONN; returns NLT 180730 H Jul 68.
  - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
7. CIDG conducts offensive search operations 17-18 Jul 68 in AO PINE; establishes night ambushes within assigned AO.

Acknowledge:

Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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