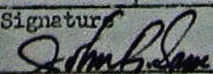


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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
04	0220	(C)	Radar rept group of est 10 pers moving SW on azimuth of 3954 mils, range 2360m and est 5 pers moving SW on azimuth 4005 mils, range 2150m. Co B & D notified to be alert.	Bde	DMD
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
08	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
09	0605	(C)	Co C OPs closed on LZ O'CONNOR w/neg res.	Bde	DMD
10	0612	(C)	Recon commenced movement fr LZ KAREN to LZ LURCH.	Bde	DMD
11	0614	(C)	Co B amb & OP elements closed at 0614 hrs.	Bde	DMD
12	0615	(C)	Co C 1st plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on asg mis- sion.	Bde	DMD
13	0625	(C)	Co B 1st plat dprt LZ LURCH, to join Recon on asg mission.	Bde	DMD
14	0628	(C)	CIDG amb elements closed NDP 0500 hrs.	Bde	DMD
15	0638	(C)	Co A amb & OP elements closed NDP at 0635 hrs w/neg results.	Bde	DMD
16	0658	(C)	Co C 1st plat loc AT933249.	Bde	DMD
17	0659	(C)	At 0630 hrs Co B 1st plat joined Recon Plat.	Bde	DMD

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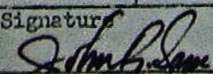
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31	0945	(C)	Co C 1st plat loc AT946234.	CO,S3,M	JRS
32	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
33	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co B 1st plat & recon plat AT942231; Co C 1st plat AT948234.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
34	1110	(C)	At 1050 hrs Recon Plat, AT942231, detained 2 male VCS (one age 55 w/wound in L shoul- der; one age 45). Younger man was taking care of the older. Evacuated.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
35	1118	(C)	Bn S3 rept observed 6 VN vic AT904217 evading into hedgerow from rice paddy. No action taken.	CO	JRS
36	1120	(C)	Co A 2d plat loc AT903245.	CO,S3,M	JRS
37	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) AT909245; Co D mort plat closed LZ KAREN at 1129 hrs; Co B 3d plat dprt LZ LURCH 0910 hrs, ret 1100 hrs from perimeter sweep; Co B 1st plat AT945233; Recon Plat AT945228.	CO,S3,M	JRS
38	1240	(C)	Co A, AT904253, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ gunshot wound in stomach. DUSTOFF Com- pleted 1251 hrs by C/C ship 1251 hrs. Also 1 US w/gunshot wound in hand (evac 1305 hrs).		
39	1245	(C)	Co A engaged & KIA 2 NVA w/wpns (AK-47s)	Cont	
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31	0945	(C)	Co C 1st plat loc AT946234.	CO,S3,M	JRS
32	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
33	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co B 1st plat & recon plat AT942231; Co C 1st plat AT948234.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
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35	1118	(C)	Bn S3 rept observed 6 VN vic AT904217 evading into hedgerow from rice paddy. No action taken.	CO	JRS
36	1120	(C)	Co A 2d plat loc AT903245.	CO,S3,M	JRS
37	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) AT909245; Co D mort plat closed LZ KAREN at 1129 hrs; Co B 3d plat dprt LZ LURCH 0910 hrs, ret 1100 hrs from perimeter sweep; Co B 1st plat AT945233; Recon Plat AT945228.	CO,S3,M	JRS
38	1240	(C)	Co A, AT904253, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ gunshot wound in stomach. DUSTOFF Com- pleted 1251 hrs by C/C ship 1251 hrs. Also 1 US w/gunshot wound in hand (evac 1305 hrs).		
39	1245	(C)	Co A engaged & KIA 2 NVA w/wpns (AK-47s)	Cont	
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45	Cont	was also evacuated.			
46	1415 (C)	Ref item #44: Arty called in on loc w/ neg assessment.			
48	1500 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
49	1510 (C)	Fr 1445 hrs to present, Co A 2d plat lead element rec lt AW fire fr AT902260. Req Gunships.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
50	1533 (C)	Ref item #42: Line nr 139, PFC Philli Oglesby DOW at 1400 hrs (info fr Bn Aid Sta)	CO,S3	JRS	
51	1534 (C)	BnCO rept Hvy MG, possibly AA, vic AT890- 275; NVA strength unk.			
52	1537 (C)	Co A receiving AW fire at this time.			
53	1605 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co A (ref item 52); loc: Co B 1st plat & Recon Plat AT928231; Co C 1st plat AT950237; Co A AT904249.			
54	1620 (C)	LATE ENTRY: COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR at 1542 hrs; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3; dprt 1555 hrs. Rec 2 cys FRAGORD 5 to OPORD 12-68 fr COL Kroesen.			
55	1625 (C)	Arty fire on coord AT898253 resulted in 1 Hvy MG & crew destroyed. Req at 1545 by Bn CO.			
56	1627 (C)	Co B 2d plat and 3d plat dprt LZ LURCH for LZ KAREN; Co D dprt LZ KAREN 1620 hrs.			
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46	1415 (C)	Ref item #44: Arty called in on loc w/ neg assessment.			
48	1500 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
49	1510 (C)	Fr 1445 hrs to present, Co A 2d plat lead element rec lt AW fire fr AT902260. Req Gunships.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
50	1533 (C)	Ref item #42: Line nr 139, PFC Philli Oglesby DOW at 1400 hrs (info fr Bn Aid Sta)	CO,S3	JRS	
51	1534 (C)	BnCO rept Hvy MG, possibly AA, vic AT890- 275; NVA strength unk.			
52	1537 (C)	Co A receiving AW fire at this time.			
53	1605 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, except Co A (ref item 52); loc: Co B 1st plat & Recon Plat AT928231; Co C 1st plat AT950237; Co A AT904249.			
54	1620 (C)	LATE ENTRY: COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR at 1542 hrs; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3; dprt 1555 hrs. Rec 2 cys FRAGORD 5 to OPORD 12-68 fr COL Kroesen.			
55	1625 (C)	Arty fire on coord AT898253 resulted in 1 Hvy MG & crew destroyed. Req at 1545 by Bn CO.			
56	1627 (C)	Co B 2d plat and 3d plat dprt LZ LURCH for LZ KAREN; Co D dprt LZ KAREN 1620 hrs.			
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57	1628	(C)	Gunships rec .50 cal fire, 1 hit thru fuel tank - landed on LZ O'CONNOR; will have to be lifted out by CH-47.		JRS		
58	1640	(C)	Bde observer plane rept .50 cal psn at AT 897256.		JRS		
59	1645	(C)	Air strike delivered on AT897256, ref item 58.		JRS		
60	1700	(C)	Bn CO rept obs AW psn vic AT906265.		JRS		
61	1705	(C)	Bn SITREP neg except for Co A; loc: Co C 1st plat AT940250; Co D AT911249; Co B 1st plat & Recon Plat AT920230.		JRS		
62	1715	(C)	Co C 1st plat closed on LZ O'CONNOR.		JRS		
63	1715	(C)	Co A rec 2 incoming mort rds fr AZ6120; arty req, TAC Air on station.		JRS		
64	1735	(C)	TAC Air placed on suspected mort psn.		JRS		
65	1740	(C)	CIDG elements closed on OP at 1700 hrs.		JRS		
66	1756	(C)	Ref item 57, gunship extracted fr LZ O'CONNOR.		JRS		
67	1759	(C)	Co B 2d & 3d plat closed on LZ KAREN 1755 hrs; Recon Plat closed on LZ KAREN 1755 hrs; Co B 1st plat closed LZ LURCH 1740 hrs.		JRS		
68	1800	(C)	Ref item 64, Air strike covered 1 trench vic AT899255.		JRS		
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69	1800	(C)	At 1745 hrs CIDG observed 2 VC vic AT920-290.		DMD
70	1805	(C)	Air Strike delivered vic AT900250.		DMD
71	1815	(C)	Bn CO rept .50 cal fire fr vic AT907258. Fire also directed against jet acft; TAC air strike on target. MG psn destroyed.		DMD
72	1820	(C)	Bn CO rept .50 cal MG vic AT890261; fire directed at jets; MG psn destroyed by TAC Air.		DMD
73	1835	(C)	Bn CO rept .50 cal MG vic AT900253.		DMD
74	1845	(C)	Ref item #73, loc of MG: AT900253.		DMD
75	1935	(C)	Co C 2d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR enroute to LZ LURCH.		DMD
76	1945	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A & D NDP AT905-250; Co B(-) LZ LURCH, 2d & 3d plat LZ KAREN; Co C(-) LZ O'CONNOR; Co C 2d plat enroute to LZ LURCH; Recon Plat LZ KAREN.	Bde	DMD
77	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
78	2007	(C)	Co C 2d plat closed LZ LURCH at this time.	Bde	DMD
79	2035	(C)	Co C 3d plat 1st sqd LP loc AT932240.	Bde	DMD
80	2045	(C)	CIDG OPs: AT912255, 918262, 925261.	Bde	DMD
81	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
82	2135	(C)	Co C 1st plat 2d sqd OP loc AT938243.		
83	2140	(C)	At 2125 hrs Co A engaged 2 VC/NVA at AT	Cont	DMD
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 III & 6639 IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations to kill or capture NVA/VC in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238), LZ LURCH (AT926238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); prepares to move 2 Cos and Recon Plat N to establish cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68.
2. Co A collocates NDP with Co D vic AT905240; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co D, commencing 200600 H Jul 68, to N & W; prepares to establish NDP vic AT894263 or AT912253; prepares to move, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, and secure LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH with 2 plats each, CP at LZ KAREN.
3. Co B continues to defend LZ LURCH; improves defenses of FSB; moves 2 plats by foot to secure LZ KAREN NLT 191830 H Jul 68; establishes 2 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol, commencing 200730 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter; prepares to move N, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, to establish cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68.
4. Co C continues to defend LZ O'CONNOR; improves defenses of FSB; moves 1 plat by foot to LZ LURCH, commencing 191930 H Jul 68; plat OPCON Co B effective closing time; establishes minimum 2 night OPs; prepares to move N, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, to establish cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68.
5. Co D moves from LZ KAREN, commencing 191530 H Jul 68, to reinforce Co A; collocates NDP with Co A vic AT905240; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co A, commencing 200600 H Jul 68, to N & W; prepares to establish NDP vic AT894263 or AT912253; prepares to move, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, to secure LZ O'CONNOR NLT 211600 H Jul 68.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat OPCON Co B effective 191800 H Jul 68; secures LZ KAREN with 2 plats from Co B; prepares to move N with Cos B & C, commencing 210600 H Jul 68 and establish cordon in assigned sector.
 - b. Ivy Mort Plat: No change.

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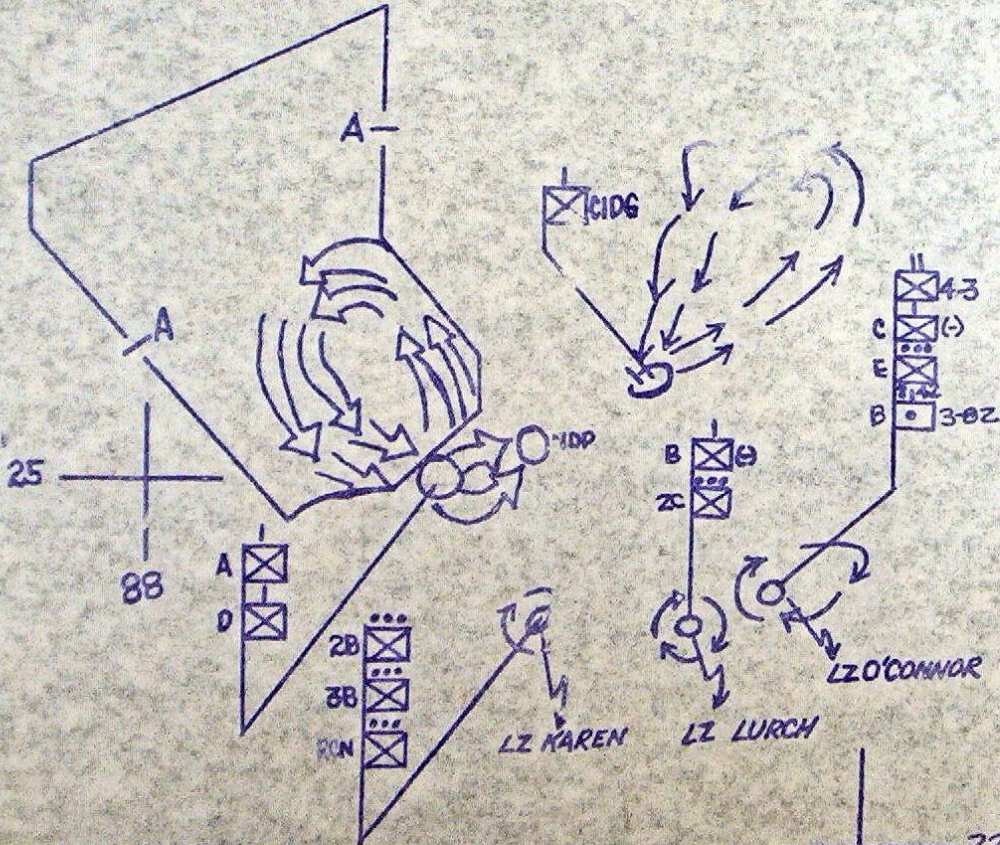
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