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			Hour Date	Hour Date	
			0001 20 Jul 68	2400 20 Jul 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
1	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.	Bde	DMD
2	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
3	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
4	0215	(C)	Notified A & D Co to fire all their D-T at first light.		
5	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
6	0355	(C)	Bde called requesting tomorrows planned operations. 1LT Dore, SDO, complied.	S3	DMD
7	0355	(C)	At 0355 hrs, AT898247, Co A observed mort flashes. Co A called arty on grid, resulting in no secondary explosions.	Bde	DMD
8	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
9	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
11	0610	(C)	Unit Strengths: A-122, B-91, C-108, D-114, CO E-59.		DMD
12	0611	(C)	Co B OP returned LZ IURCH 0605 hrs.	Bde	DMD
13	0630	(C)	Co C OPs returned to LZ O'CONNOR 0625 hrs.	Bde	DMD
14	0645	(C)	CIDG OP returned to NDP 0645 hrs.	Bde	DMD
15	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
16	0715	(C)	Notified Bde that C&C ship is 1 hr late.	S3	DMD
17	0750	(C)	C&C ship arr LZ O'CONNOR 1 hr & 40 min late.	S3	DMD
18	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DMD

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19	0825	(C)	Co A & Co D dprt NDPs.	CO,S3	
20	0853	(C)	At 0849 hrs Co D 2d plat, AT912256, apprehended 1 VCS, male, in a hut, w/o ID card wearing black shorts, age 35-40.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
21	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT907257; Co D AT911256; Co C 2d plat dprt LZ LURCH at 0830 hrs on perimeter sweep.		
22	0925	(C)	Co C 3d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR at 0745 hrs on perimeter sweep, returned at 0830 hrs; Recon plat dprt LZ KAREN 0800 hrs on perimeter sweep and returned at 0900 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS
23	0935	(C)	At 0935 hrs Co D, AT908260, apprehended 1 male, mil age, hiding in a hut w/o ID, wearing black PJs, & w/o equipment; Will evac.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
24	0945	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR 0930 hrs; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw, S3; dprt this time.		
25	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT907258; Co D AT908260; CIDG AT923272.	M	JRS
26	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT902258; Co D AT902257; Co C 2d plat closed LZ LURCH 1020 hrs; CIDG AT926267.	Bde, CO,S3,M	JRS
27	1135	(C)	Co A, AT901254, found 2 packs (1 US,	Cont	
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	IN	OUT					
27	Cont		1 NVA), 1 destroyed hvy MG feed tray, 1 Chicom grenade. SN on MG feed tray: 133235 and right underneath 2563 (not US).				
28	1155	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT902256; Co D AT905255; CIDG AT928265.				
29	1200	(C)	Ref item 27, US pack was lost by Co A on 19 Jul 68. NVA pack contained 1 NVA pon- cho, 1 NVA entrenching tool, 1 can rice, 1 NVA green uniform w/underwear, 3 rds .50 cal ammo w/black & red tip & numbers on base of ctg 21 and 55.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
30	1215	(C)	Co D 3d plat, AT905256, interrogated 6 women (18-35 yrs old) and 1 old man w/ 10 children (under 6 yrs old). Women state that 20-30 VC were in area on 19 Jul 68, wpns or casualties unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
31	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT901253; Co D AT905255; CIDG AT927278.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
32	1305	(C)	CIDG, AT927278, rept rec SA fire fr vic AT928267.	Bde,CO,S3,M Arty req.	JRS JRS		
33	1306	(C)	At 1300 hrs Co D 3d plat, AT903257, while searching village found 5 females, 1 old man and 13 children (will be interrogated) Also found 3 tunnels, 7-8 ft long, each	Cont			

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33	Cont		w/entrance 4 ft x 4 ft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
34	1340	(C)	Co A, AT901254, found AA site. Bunker untouched. Is in good psn for view of Co A's approach 19 Jul. Also, good view of LZ's O'CONNOR, LURCH & KAREN. Also found circular sight for Chicom .50 cal.					
35	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg except CIDG, ref item 32; loc: Co D 2d plat AT903254, 3d plat AT 903257; other units loc same.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
36	1358	(C)	At 1340 hrs arty fired on suspected sniper loc vic AT932274; results unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
37	1405	(C)	Arty req to fire on AT929258 at 5 VC w/ packs & wpns. CIDG loc AT934265.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
38	1420	(C)	Co D plans to evacuate 2 females w/3 children, 1 child, and 1 old man; ref items 30 & 33, for interrogation concerning operations 19-Jul 68.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
39	1430	(C)	At 1420 hrs Co A, AT901254, found 1 grn NVA helmet, 1 NVA grn uniform, 1 pr boots; found in small hole near AA psn.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
40	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS			
41	1500	(C)	Co D 3d plat, AT907258, found 2 AA psns and 75-100 empty .50 cal casings.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
42	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT93254; Co					

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42	Cont		D 3d plat AT897260.				
43	1605	(C)	CIDG elements closed on NDP.	CO,S3,M	JRS		
44	1608	(C)	Co D 3d plat, AT899257, found 1 white pith helmet and 1 pr blk PJ trousers. Both had been largely destroyed by fire; also found 1 spool barbed wire.	CO,S2,M	JRS		
45	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
46	1715	(C)	Co A rept that on top of mountain, vic AT895253 found 1 old bunker that had caved in. Also found old trench line. One 3-man bricklined foxhole found on E side of mountain.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
47	1730	(C)	At 1550 hrs 5-46 Inf rept info from interrogation of 4 detainees: Enemy CP vic AT 895178; enemy aid station vic AT899196; 1 to 2 companies vic AT911208; 1 to 2 Cos vic AT911208.	CO,S3,S2	JRS		
48	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS		
49	1845	(C)	Co A moving to NDP (Co D) AT911245.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
50	1910	(C)	CIDG observed explosion in fire vic AT 926263; explosion was small w/blk smoke.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
51	1930	(C)	B Btry 3-82 Arty rept arty mission on AT948240 resulting in 1 VC KIA, 2 VC KIA(P).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		

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52	1945	(C)	Co A closed on NDP vic AT911244.	Bde, CO,S3,M	DMD
53	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	
54	2018	(C)	Bde S2 rept that detainees cptr today by 5-46 Inf stated they were enroute to meet main force guerrillas and that they planned to attack LZ O'CONNOR sometime from 20 Jul to 25 Jul 68.	CO,S3,S2,Co C	DMD
55	2025	(C)	Co D amb loc: AT903246.	Bde	DMD
56	2045	(C)	TF COOKSEY TOC notifies 4-3 Inf TOC that TF ARVN, 4-31 Inf, and 4-21 Inf boundary changes went into effect today. 2-1 Inf boundary will go into effect 21 Jul 68. 4-3 Inf, 5-46 Inf, and 3-21 Inf boundary changes will go into effect 22 Jul 68 at approx 0730 hrs (rec fr CPT Lynch).	Bde,CO,S3	DMP
57	2059	(C)	CIDG amb: AT917262 & AT914263. Also, OPs are in position at AT258912 & 263927. CIDG req DUSTOFF at AT920259 for 3 VN.	Bde	DMD
58	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
59	2120	(C)	Co C OP locL AT938244 & AT932240.		
60	2135	(C)	At AT953264 & AT935275 lights were obs by Bkr 15. Fired 4.2 mort w/unlk results. End of mission at 2150 hrs.	Bde	DMD
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 III & 6639 IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in newly assigned AO with 2 Cos; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238) and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues reserve TF COOKSEY.
2. Co A collocates NDP with Co D vic AT904244; establishes plat night ambush and establishes 3 night OPs; moves at 210600 H Jul 68 and secures LZ O'CONNOR NLT 211230 H Jul 68; prepares to move 1 plat to reinforce LZ LURCH.
3. Co B secures FSBs KAREN & LURCH; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs per FSB; conducts combat sweep to N with Co C, commencing 210600 H Jul 68, and collocates NDP with Co C vic AT915276; prepares to move N, commencing 220600 H Jul 68, and establish cordon in assigned sector.
4. Co C(-) secures FSB O'CONNOR with 2d plat OPCON to Co B on LZ LURCH; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co B to N, commencing 210545 H Jul 68; 2d plat released from OPCON Co B effective 210545 H Jul 68; collocates NDP with Co B vic AT915276; prepares to move N, commencing 220600 H Jul 68 and establish cordon in assigned sector.
5. Co D collocates NDP with Co A vic AT904244; establishes 3 night OPs; moves at 210600 H Jul 68 and secures FSB KAREN with 2 plats and FSB LURCH with 2 plats NLT 211200 H Jul 68.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat released OPCON Co B effective 210545 H Jul 68; secures LZ KAREN. OPCON Co D upon arrival at LZ KAREN; prepares to conduct CA, commencing 220700 Jul 68, vic AT905292.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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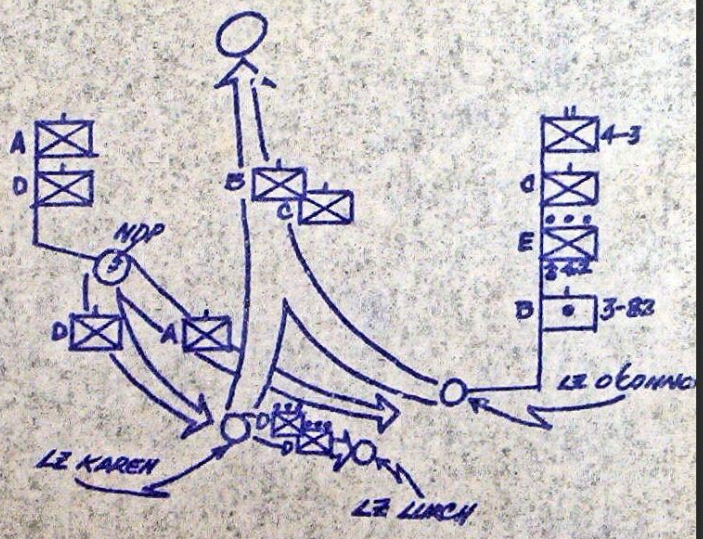
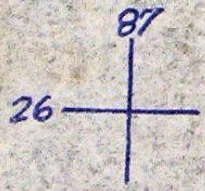
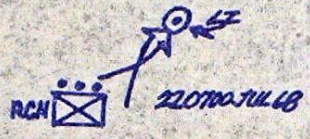
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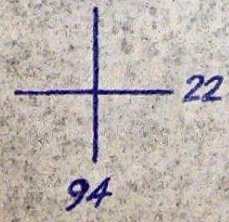
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