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				0001	21 Jul 68	2400	21 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.				
02	0020	(C)	Possible movement reported vic ATO20266; will fire illum.	Notified Bn- kers & OPs.			
03	0035	(C)	Ref item 2, 4.2 mort plat fired 2 rds illum w/neg reported movement.				
04	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
05	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
06	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
08	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
09	0515	(C)	Co A stand-to completed 0500 hrs.	Bde	DMD		
10	0555	(C)	Co C lead element dprt LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde	DMD		
11	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
12	0605	(C)	Co D elements commenced movement 0600 hrs	Bde	DMD		
13	0615	(C)	Co A & D commenced movement 0600 hrs.	Bde	DMD		
14	0616	(C)	Co B & C commenced movement 0600 hrs.	Bde	DMD		
15	0617	(C)	At 0612 hrs Co C arr Co B loc, LZ LURCH.	CO,S3	DMD		
16	0630	(C)	CPT McAmis, Bn S2, rec intel rept fr 5-46 Inf.	S2	DMD		
17	0650	(C)	Co D 1st plat & 2d plat w/CP group closed LZ KAREN 0640 hrs; Co D 3d & mort plat closing LZ LURCH at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD		
18	0650	(C)	Co A loc: AT918241.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD		
19	0651	(C)	Co B loc: AT914245.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD		
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20	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS			
21	0710	(C)	CIDG ams & OPs closed NDP 0700 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
22	0715	(C)	Co C dprt LZ LURCH.	CO,S3	JRS			
23	0735	(C)	Co A loc LZ LURCH (AT925238).	CO,S3	JRS			
24	0735	(C)	Co C loc AT914245.	CO,S3	JRS			
25	0750	(C)	Co A loc LZ LURCH ; Co B,C & D no change.					
26	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS			
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC	<i>Daniel M Dore</i>				
27	0840	(C)	Co A closed on LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
28	0850	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT911259; Co C AT911249; CIDG patrol elements dprt CP loc at 0815 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
29	0910	(C)	Msg fr TF COOKSEY TOC: 5-46 Inf detained 2 armed VC who stated that there are 2 NVA Cos loc AT908218. Their mission is to attack LZ O'CONNOR or Hill 210 in the near future.	CO,S3,S2	JRS			
30	0915	(C)	CIDG patrol loc: AT922254.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
31	0935	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by LTC Russel, Bn Cmdr,					
32	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat AT907253; CIDG patrol loc AT925253.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
33	1000	(C)	Co C 1st plat, AT907253, destroyed 200 lb	Cont				
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33	Cont		rice & 3 bushels of corn found hidden in a hedgerow.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS
34	1025	(C)	Ref item 31, Bde Cmdr dprt LZ O'CONNOR.		
35	1050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: CIDG patrol AT932259.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
36	1110	(C)	Msg fr TF COOKSEY: Airstrikes for 23 Jul 68: AT883287 (2 strikes), AT884292 (2), AT882302 (1); times TBA.	S3	JRS
37	1120	(C)	Co C 1st plat, AT908252, found sqd size positions (foxholes) sufficient for 2 sqds that appear to have been used within last 5 days. No equipment found. Holes were large enough for 2 indivs each.	S3,S2	JRS
38	1153	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT909254.	CO,S3,M	JRS
39	1220	(C)	Msg fr TF COOKSEY: 5-46 Inf located & cptr woman who stated that there are 2 NVA Cos in hamlets vic AT906216 to AT906266 w/ commo wire between hamlets. Enemy has 4 ea B-40 rkt launchers, 3 hvy mortars, AK-47s & SKSs. Mortars are set up vic AT903232. NVA have been there for 3 days. Detainee states she has heard talk of an atk on LZ O'CONNOR.	CO,S3,S2	JRS
40	1225	(C)	At 1220 hrs Co B 1st plat, AT908269, KIA 1 mil age male evading to the W at range	Cont	
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	IN	OUT						
40	Cont		55-100 meters. VC was wearing blk PJs & had a bag which contained 1 pr blk PJs, 1 air mattress, some rice & rags.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
41	1240	(C)	Unit locations: Co B AT913268; Co C(-) AT910255, 1st & 3d plat AT911264.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
42	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT911271; CIDG patrol AT939264.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
43	1435	(C)	Airstrikes for 22 Jul 68: AT8630, 8631, 8632, 8731, 8732, 8831, 8832; time TBA.	CO,S3	JRS			
44	1436	(C)	TF Cmdr, BG Cooksey, arr LZ O'CONNOR at this time; met & briefed by LTC Russell, Bn Cmdr; dprt <u>        </u> hrs.	CO,S3	JRS			
45	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT911271; Co C AT910266; CIDG patrol AT924263.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
46	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: CIDG closed on CP 1530 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS			
47	1601	(C)	At 1300 hrs CIDG patrol, AT928254, engaged 2 VC running fr hut at range 50 meters resulting in 2 VC KIA. Other indivs questioned stated that one was VC tax collector and that she had collected 1300 plasters. Other KIA's husband was VC Co Cmdr. Both were wearing blk PJs and possessed no documents.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	JRS			
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48	1700	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc change: Co B AT907271.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
49	1750	(C) Co B & C NDP loc AT907271; SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
50	1800	(C) Msg fr TF COOKSEY: 5-46 Inf cptr VC, age 18, belonging to 13th Co 7th Bn 21st NVA Regt. His platoon is presently loc at AT968203. He stated that 21st Regt has been in and out of contact w/US forces the past few weeks. He also confirms intel repts of planned atk on LZ O'CONNOR.	CO,S3,S2,M	DMD
51	1855	(C) Co C req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/knee wound caused by entrenching tool. Ambulatory; priority. Line nr 122, PFC Jack D Merrill. DUSTOFF complete 1918 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
52	1950	(C) Bn SITREP neg; Co B 1st plat amb loc AT 909271 (reached loc at 1940 hrs).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
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53	2015	(C) Co C OP in psn.		
54	2115	(C) CIDG amb & OPs in psn.		
55	2100	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
56	2125	(C) Rec msg fr Bde at 1930 hrs: 4-3 Inf prepare to rec 1 Mike Force Co on the morning of 22 Jul 68; Co will arr LZ BALDY, time TBA. Co D 5-46 Inf OPCON 4-3 Inf on	CO,S3	DMD
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56	Cont	order; A0 extension to the 89 N-S grid line indicated on overlay effective on order.				
57	2130 (C)	At 2120 hrs rec msg fr 5-46 Inf S3: Co D 5-46 Inf will becom OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 22 1300 H Jul 68; D/5-46 Inf will conduct combat operations vic Hill 210 on 22 Jul 68. 5-46 Inf will attempt to resupply before change of OPCON is eff, but it is uncertain due to shortage of acft. D/5-46 will call 4-3 Inf NCS at 1300 hrs for commo check; will be on LZ WEST NLT 22 1000 H Jul 68.	CO,S3		DMD	
58	2135 (C)	Co A OP psn: AT937243.	Bde		DMD	
59	2136 (C)	CIDG amb & OP loc: Amb at AT913256, AT 918265; OPs at AT915257, AT924261.	Bde		DMD	
60	2200 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde		DMD	
61	2230 (C)	Rec IR rept fr Bde: emissions at AT975- 168, AT979177.	CO,S3,S2		DMD	
62	2300 (C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde		DMD	
63	2305 (C)	At 2255 hrs rec msg fr TF COOKSEY: Air strike for 22 Jul 68 on grids AT906216 & AT909218 requested. Checked & appr by 1LT Dore, SDO.	CO,S3		DMD	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf			Signature <i>Daniel M Dore</i>			



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Sequential Airlift Schedule - Da Nang Plats:  
Reference: Maps, S Vietnam, Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 III & 6639 IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in newly assigned AO and establishes cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926236), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243).
2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 220630 H Jul 68; moves, on order, one (1) plat to LZ LURCH, OPCON Co D upon closing into FSB.
3. Co B attacks with Co C on prescribed axis, commencing 220545 H Jul 68, from NDP vic AT910274, to seize OBJ X-RAY, crossing PHASE LINE GORE no sooner than 220700 H Jul 68; establishes cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank and Recon Plat on right.
4. Co C attacks with Co B on prescribed axis, commencing 220545 H Jul 68, from NDP vic AT910274 to seize OBJ YANKEE, crossing PHASE LINE GORE no sooner than 220700 H Jul 68; establishes cordon in assigned sector NLT 221800 H Jul 68; effects coordination with 4-21 Inf unit on right flank.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs per FSB; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter of each FSB, commencing 220630 H Jul 68; moves, on order, one (1) plat to LZ KAREN.
6. Co E.
  - a. Recon Plat OPCON Co D vic LZ KAREN; conducts combat assault, commencing 220700 H Jul 68, into LZ TANGO vic AT903289 to seize ridgeline vic LZ; conduct reconnaissance SW & NE along ridgeline in 4-3 Inf sector; effect coordination with Cos B & C; establish cordon in zone NLT 221800 H Jul 68.
  - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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7. Sequential Airlift Schedule - CA Recon Plat;

a. PZ - LZ KAREN - 22 0653 H Jul 68

b. LZ - LZ TANGO - 22 0700 H Jul 68

8. Fire Support Schedule - CA Recon Plat;

a. TAC Air Strikes H-45 to H-15:

(1) AT 887 274

(2) AT 899 283

(3) AT 904 289

(4) AT 906 293

b. Arty H-13 to H-3.

c. Gunship prep H-1 to H-Hour.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

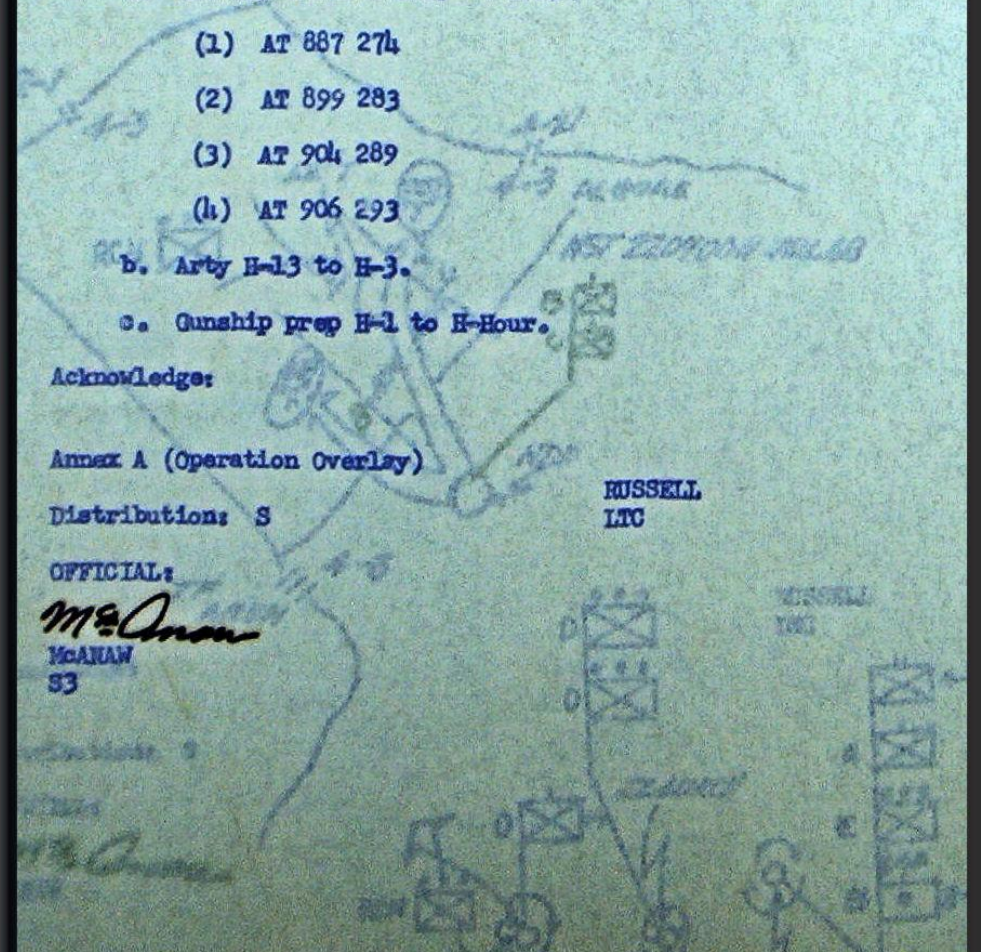
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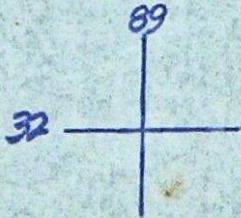
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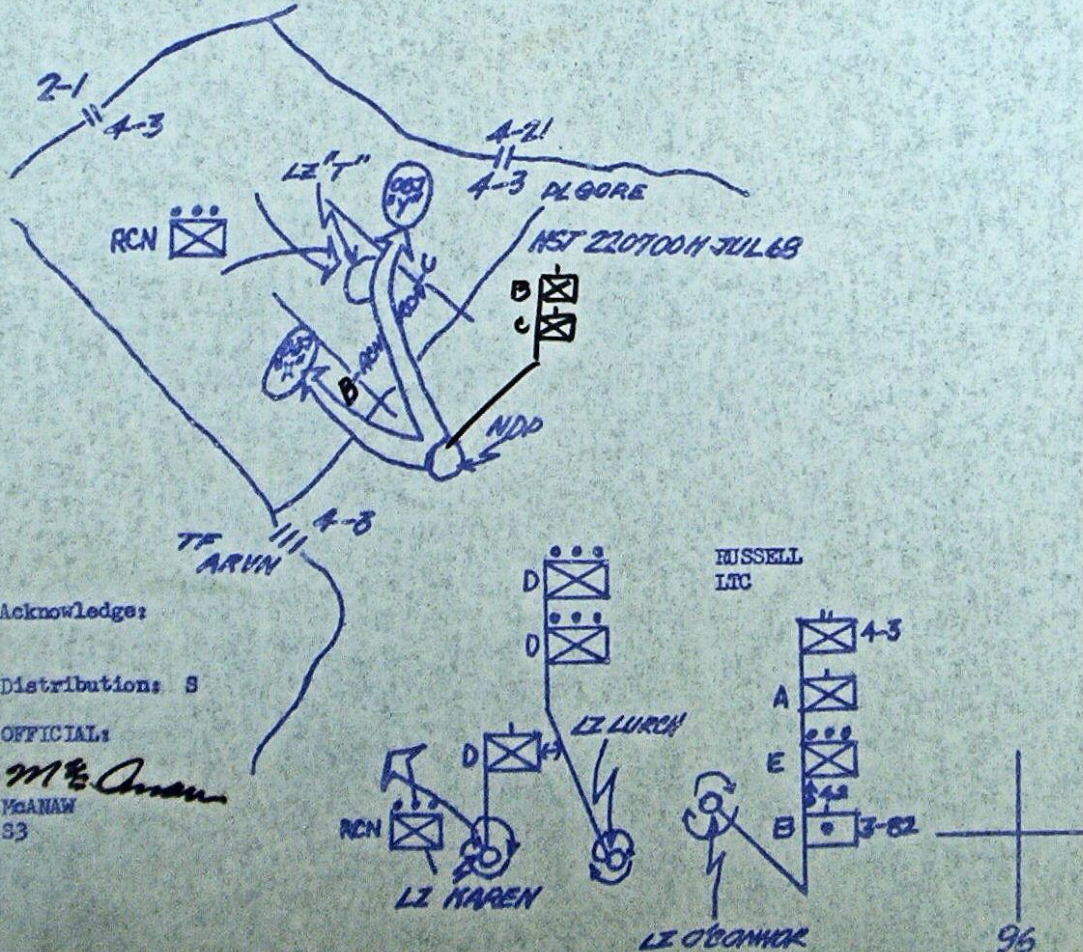


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Annex A (Operation Overlay)  
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