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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ O'CONNOR AT 924243	From		To	
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			0001	24 Jul 68	2400	24 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.			
02	0002	(C)	Radar picked up movement of 3 indiv moving fr vic AT937219. Arty fired. Results unk.			
03	0048	(C)	Mike Force at LZ LURCH rept rec 5-7 rds incoming 82mm mort fr W or SW of their posn. DUSTOFF req for 2 VN WHA. Arty fired counter mort tgt AT903233; 1.2 mort fired on counter mort tgtd AT945233 and AT938236.			
04	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
05	0120	(C)	Bde informs TOC of Skyspot between 0120 and 0220 hrs at AT906218.	CO,S3	DMD	
06	0140	(C)	Ref item 3, DUSTOFF completed.	Bde	DMD	
07	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
08	0250	(C)	Radar picked up group of 25-30 indivs moving fr E - W vic AT925231. Mike Force ambs located at AT916255 & 917255 acknow- ledge the fact that there is large force in their area but do not wish to make contact due to their inferior numbers.	Bde,S3	DMD	
09	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
10	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
11	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
12	0510	(C)	Ref item 8: At 0240 hrs radar spotted enemy force of 20-30 pers at az 3980 mils	Downgraded at 3 Yr. Inter vals. Declassified after 12 years. Cont		
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12	Cont	and range 640 m. Shortly thereafter, sighting had moved to az 4070 mils, range 640 m. Arty computed grid as AT925231 which was within 200 meters of M-Force ambush location. Ambush element confirmed fact that enemy force was in the area but was too large to engage. Constant observation by radar showed that enemy force moved to AT926236. M-Force CO gave permission to fire 81mm mort on tgt grid. Fired 18 rds. Enemy dispersed into smaller groups and then regrouped. At 0430hrs enemy had moved to AT927241. Enemy moved in file formation and by 0445 hrs was on line fr AT925238 to AT925236. By 0510 hrs they had moved to the W and down streambed to low ground. Advised Co D to have starlight scopes on E & S sides to pick up any movement. Radar lost contact with hostile force at 0520 hrs. Above reported to Bde TOC step by step as occurred.				
13	0600	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde		DMD	
14-	0605	(c) Unit strengths: Co A-112, Co B-92, Co C 106, Co D-117, Co E-57, Hq-56, M-Force 51, D/5-46- 80.	CO		DMD	
15	0648	(c) Co C OPs closed on NDP.	Bde		DMD	
16	0650	(c) Co D OPs closed on LZ KAREN at 0630 hrs; D/5-46 closed on LZ POLAR BEAR 0647 hrs.	Bde		DMD	
17	0655	(c) Co B OP closed on NDP 0640 hrs; M-Force OP closed on LZ LURCH 0645 hrs.	Bde		DMD	
18	0700	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde		DMD	
19	0715	(c) M-Force rept finding VC type homemade	Cont			
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19	Cont		hand gren. No other evidence of ground atk was found.	Bde	JRS	
20	0716	(C)	C&C ship dispatched to pick up POWs at CIDG loc and LZ POLAR BEAR and transport them to LZ BALDY. SSG Jex, Bn Intel Sgt, to be escort.			
21	0730	(C)	CIDG amb & OP closed NDP at 0715 hrs.	Bde	JRS	
22	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			
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23	0835	(C)	Co D 3d plat dprt LZ KAREN on perimeter swp.	CO,S3	JRS	
24	0850	(C)	D/5-46 Inf 2d plat dprt Hill 210 on peri- meter sweep.	CO,S3	JRS	
25	0852	(C)	M-Force rept found 5 homemade gren (duds) inside LZ LURCH perimeter.			
26	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
27	0930	(C)	Bn S3, MAJ McAnaw, obs 4 VC evading w/o wpns vic AT930225. Engaged by C&C ship w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
28	0942	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by LTC RUSSELL.	CO,S3	JRS	
29	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co A rept patrol dprt LZ O'CONNOR 0600 hrs on perimeter swp, returned 0630 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS	
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30	1006	(C)	Ref item #27, arty fire mission on tgt. Results: 1 VC KIA, 1 hutch destroyed, 2 secondary explosions (AT929225).	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
31	1010	(C)	Co D 3d plat closed on LZ KAREN after com- pleting perimeter sweep.	CO,S3	JRS	
32	1024	(C)	Ref item #28, Bde Cmdr dprt at this time.			
33	1045	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: CIDG patrol AT926264.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
34	1056	(C)	At 1025 Co D 5-46 Inf closed on Hill 210 after completing perimeter sweep.	CO,S3	JRS	
35	1103	(C)	BG Cooksey, TF Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1120 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS	
36	1125	(C)	Rec 11th LIB OPLAN 15-68 (CONCORD), ref 11th LIB OPOD 15-67. Rec fr Bn LNO, Lt Ciarlo.	CO,S3	JRS	
37	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3,M	JRS	
38	1220	(C)	M-Force patrol loc AT919241 & AT932232.	CO,S3,M	JRS	
39	1225	(C)	At 1203 hrs M-Force patrol engaged sniper vic AT919249. Results unk. Had rec fire fr this loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
40	1245	(C)	CIDG loc AT920261.	M	JRS	
41	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: M-Force patrol #1 AT919232.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
42	1315	(C)	CIDG patrol loc AT927257.	CO,S3,M	JRS	
43	1357	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc: M-Force	CO,S3,M	JRS	
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43	Cont		patrol #2 AT927235; patrol #1 closed on LZ LURCH at 1345 hrs.		
44	1435	(C)	CIDG patrol closed on CP.	CO,S3,M	DMD
45	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; M-Force patrol #2 closed on LZ LURCH 1455 hrs; all other loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
46	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DMD
47	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
48	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DMD
49	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
50	1835	(C)	Co B loc: 2d plat AT900281, 1st plat AT897280; Co C 1st plat 2d sqd AT907295, 2d plat 1st sqd AT908298, 3d plat 1st sqd Tm B AT906297, mort plat Tm B AT905296.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
51	1951	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
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52	2020	(C)	CIDG elements rept SITREP neg, amb loc: AT917263, 914257; OPs loc: AT925260, 921261.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
53	2021	(C)	Bunker #8 obs lights moving vic AT914241.	CO,S3	DMD
54	2030	(C)	CIDG obs lights moving vic AT914270.	Arty fired.	
55	2036	(C)	Co A rept OPs in psn.	CO,S3	DMD
56	2055	(C)	LZ KAREN rept rec 4-6 mort rds. D/5-46 LZ POLAR BEAR rec 10 hand gren outside	Bde,CO,S3,Arty	DMD
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56	Cont		perimeter, 2 rds 60mm mort inside peri- meter, 4-6 B-40 rkts. No casualties. Arty fired on suspected rkt psn.		
57	2150	(C)	At 2100 hrs radar obs 5-10 pers at AT 967221; 2110 hrs AT928200 obs 5-10 pers; 2112 hrs AT938224 obs 3-4 pers; 2114 hrs AT937229 obs 20 pers; 2130 hrs AT935236 obs 10 indiv; 2150 hrs AT943216. Observed massing of groups. Arty fired.	Bde, CO, S3, Arty	DMD
58	2224	(C)	Msg fr CPT Leech, TFC: possible mort atk on LZ O'CONNOR. (Hvy Mort).	CO, S3, Units	DMD
59	2236	(C)	Radar rept Hill located vic AT934236 shows much movement. Arty firing sweep.		
60	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
61	2340	(C)	2-1 Inf unit loc: Co A 814295, Co B 826- 316, Co C 824313, Co D & E LZ BUCK. 5-46 Inf unit loc: Co A 848346, Co B 922- 354, Co C LZ SOONER, Co D Hill 210, Recon 935365; Mike Force 892356.		
62	2353	(C)	5-46 Inf LZ POLAR BEAR rec 2-3 82mm mort rds fr 1100m & 170°. Neg casualties.	Bde, CO, S3 Arty.	DMD
63	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
64	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6640 III & 6639 IV.

Task Org: No change.

1. MISSION: No change.
2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat daylight combat patrol out to range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 250630 H Jul 68; remains 4-3 Inf reaction force.
3. Co B: No change.
4. Co C: No change.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 250600 H Jul 68.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat maintains cordon and conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector; establishes night OPs; prepares to move, on order, to LZ LURCH or Hill 210 by UH-1D.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
7. Co D 5-46 Inf secures Hill 210 vic AT938212; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 250630 H Jul 68.
8. 15th Mike Force Co secures LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 4 night OPs; conducts plat reconnaissance in force in assigned AO, commencing 250700 H Jul 68.
9. CIDG Co secures Hill 118 (AT910259); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT914255; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 250800 H Jul 68.
10. GS Tn (PPS-5), 196th Inf Bde, GS vic LZ O'CONNOR; prepare to move, on order, to LZ LURCH.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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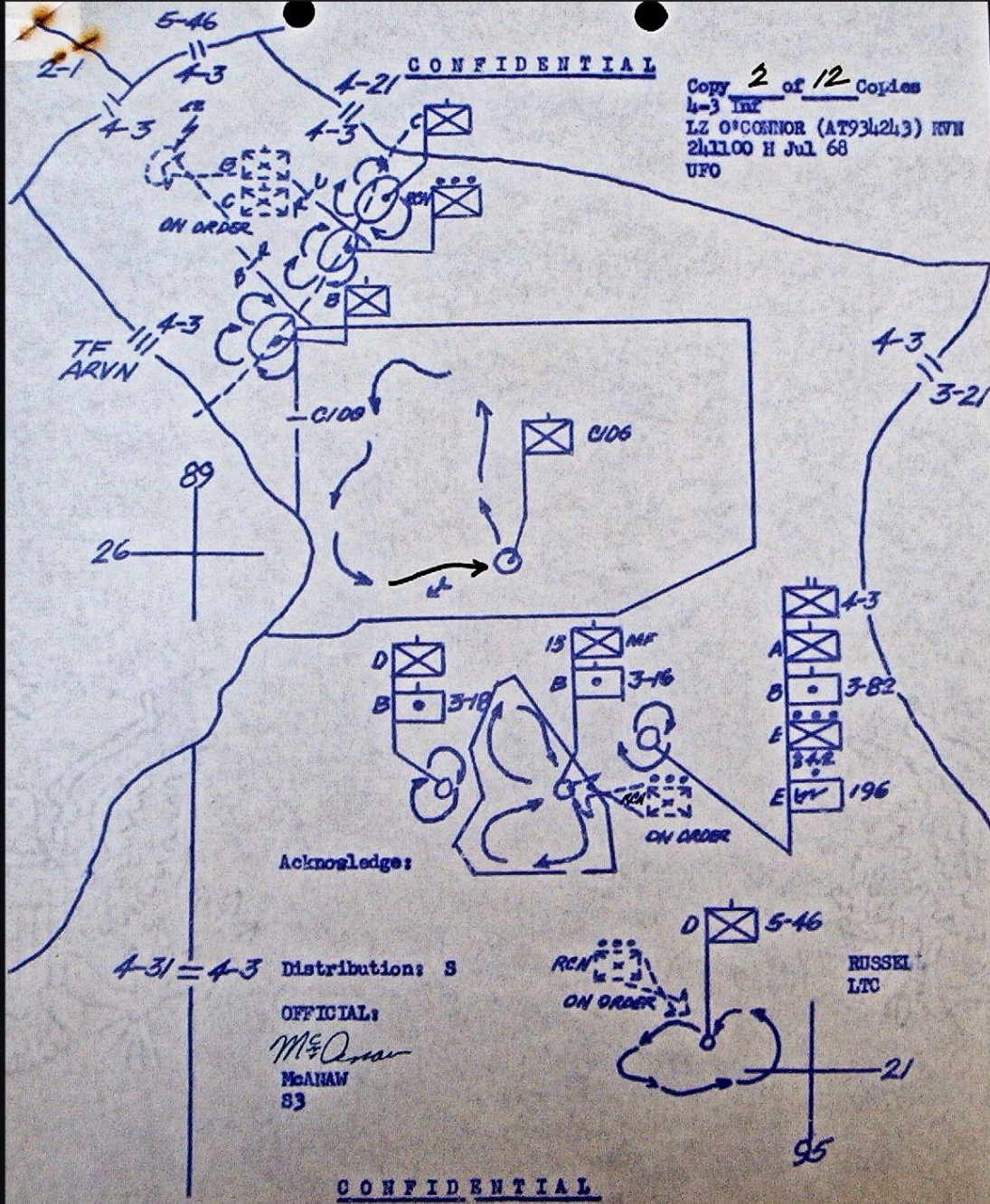
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