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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
03	0120	(C)	5-46 Inf rept possible loc of 82mm mort pos at AT945202. Arty has already fired this loc.		
04	0145	(C)	TF COOKSEY TOC informs of Skyspot mission 0200 hrs at AT903207.		
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	0405	(C)	Rec fr Bde: Airstrikes for 25 Jul 68: AT914207 0800 hrs; AT915228 0930 hrs; AT885292 1200 hrs.	CO,S3	DMD
09	0425	(C)	Co A 3d plat 3d sqd OP req 1 rd illum. 4.2 mort plat fired 2 rds illum. Neg res.	CO,S3	DMD
10	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
11	0535	(C)	Bde rept Skyspot mission at AT912178 fr 0550 to 0600 hrs.		
12	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
13	0605	(C)	4-3 Inf unit strengths: Co A-110, Co B- 92, Co C-108, Co D-74, Co E-57, Hq-56.		
14	0632	(C)	Co B OP & amb closed NDP w/neg results.	Bde	DMD
15	0635	(C)	Co D 5/46 Inf OPs closed NDP 0635 hrs.	Bde	DMD
16	0650	(C)	Co C mort plat, Tm B, & 3d plat 2d sqd closed	Cont	

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16	Cont		NDP 0649 hrs w/neg results; Co C 1st plat 2d sqd & 2d plat 1st sqd will remain out today.	Bde	JRS
17	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
18	0710	(C)	At 0703 CIDG amb & OPs closed NDP.	Bde	JRS
19	0730	(C)	Co D 1st plat commence perimeter sweep.		
20	0731	(C)	MIKE FORCE element sweeping area.		
21	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC <i>Daniel M Dore</i>		
22	0825	(C)	M-Force patrol dprt LZ LURCH.		
23	0840	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat conducted sweep of Hill 210 perimeter commencing 0720 hrs. Sweep completed at this time.	CO,S3	JRS
24	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: M-Force patrol AT923-236.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
25	0915	(C)	Radar picked up movement vic AT916222. Results unk.	CO,S3,M Arty fired.	JRS
26	0930	(C)	Co A 1st plat ret fr perimeter sweep at 0735 hrs w/neg results.	CO,S3	JRS
27	0940	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat dprt HILL 210.		
28	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat AT896-285, 2d plat AT904287; Co D 2d plat AT911-237; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT940207.	CO,S3,M	JRS
29	1040	(C)	D/5-46 3d plat, AT942201, found & destroyed	Cont	
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29	Cont		20-25 bags of rice. Rice was found 25 meters fr trail near an abandoned hut.	Bde,CO,S2	JRS
30	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
31	1104	(C)	Co B 1st plat closed on CP. 2d plat also closed on CP.	CO,S3,M	JRS
32	1125	(C)	M-Force patrol obs 9 VC w/wpns via AT946226. Gunships requested. Arty fired.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
33	1145	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat loc AT945202.		
34	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
35	1201	(C)	Alerted Recon Plat to prepare for CA into LZ vic AT946226.	CO,S3	JRS
36	1202	(C)	Gunships arr on station.	CO,S3	JRS
37	1208	(C)	M-Force patrol reports gunships rec 8-10 rds of fire (type unk), at altitude 1000 ft; no hits.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
38	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: M-Force patrol AT927- 236; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT944202.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
39	1325	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1333 hrs.		
40	1337	(C)	BG Cooksey, TF Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by CPT Sam, SDO; dprt 1425 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS
41	1346	(C)	LZ time, Recon plat CA: 1359 hrs. LZ was hot: Rec 15-20 rds SA fire; no hits.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
42	1420	(C)	Loc: Co A 2d plat AT940237; Recon Plat	Cont	
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42	Cont		AT942228; M-Force patrols: AT924235, 940- 235, 938235; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT943203.	CO,S3,M	JRS
43	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 2d plat AT944237; Recon Plat AT941228; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT946205.		
44	1535	(C)	M-Force patrol observed 5 mil age males moving W. Moved into woodline vic AT929226.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
45	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 2d plat AT942- 239; Recon Plat AT948232; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT946203.	CO,S3,M	JRS
46	1605	(C)	Ref item 44, Arty fire was on tgt; 1 hut destroyed, movement ceased.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
47	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 2d plat AT941237; Recon Plat AT943234; M-Force patrol AT931- 238; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat closed on HILL 210 at 1645 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
48	1736	(C)	Co A 2d plat closed NDP; Recon Plat closed NDP; Recon enroute to LZ LURCH.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
49	1748	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
50	1808	(C)	M-Force patrol closed NDP 1745 hrs.	CO,S3	JRS
51	1850	(C)	Recon Plat closed LZ LURCH.	CO,S3	JRS
52	1855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
53	1955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B OPs loc as fol - 1st plat AT897280, 3d plat AT901287; Co C	Cont	
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53	Cont		OPs - 1st plat 2d sqd AT902287, 2d plat 2d sqd AT908298, 3d plat 1st sqd AT906297, mort plat AT905296; CIDG OPs - AT915257, AT920261, AT924260 & ambs loc AT913258, AT917265.	Bde,CO, S3,M	DMD
			JOHN R. SAM, CPT Inf, OIC		
54	2005	(C)	LZ KAREN obs mort flashes; engaged w/.50 cal. 4 rds 60mm mort impacted outside perimeter 150m from river. Fired arty on suspected mort position AT911229. At 2015 hrs rec 1 rd 60mm mort; no casualties.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
55	2015	(C)	Co A rept OPs in psn.	CO,S3	DMD
56	2030	(C)	D/5-46 obs light moving on ridgeline vic AT938218; arty fired resulting in light out.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
57	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
58	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
59	2145	(C)	LZ POLAR BEAR rept trip flare set off; engaged w/SA fire & hand gren.	CO,S3	DMD
60	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	DMD
61	2201	(C)	D/5-46 rec unk nr of frag gren on S side of perimeter w/neg casualties. Fired small arms & gren. Size of en force unk.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
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62	2205	(C)	D/5-46 rept obs 1 VC/NVA run down hill when illum was fired; deploying reaction force to sweep area under illumination.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
63	2205	(C)	Recon Plat rec incoming SA fire and 1 gren fr AT923236 w/neg casualties; fire ret w/81mm mort (organic).	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
64	2220	(C)	Recon Plat rec 1 or 2 hand gren fr W side of Hill. Observed VC/NVA running down hill; engaged w/M-79 gren launcher.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
65	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
66	2305	(C)	CIDG spotted lights at AT909263; Fired arty.		
67	2330	(C)	D/5-46 obs light move into the open; fired arty, resulting in light out.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
68	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
69	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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

Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	D/5-46 Inf (OPCON)	GS Tm (PPS-5)/4-31 Inf (GS)
Tm 48th IPSD	Tm 48th IPSD	
B/4-3	Tm 62d IPTT	B/3-16 Arty (DS)
C/4-3		
D/4-3	CIDG Co (OPCON)	
E/4-3	15th MIKE FORCE Co	

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned AO; maintains cordon in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), and HILL 210 (AT938212).
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 450 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 260630 H Jul 68; continues mission reaction force 4-3 Inf.
3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT885298.
4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with D/4-21; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; prepares to conduct CA, on order, vic AT885298.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter, commencing 260615 H Jul 68.
6. Co E.
  - a. Recon Plat moves by UH-1D, commencing 251300 H Jul 68, to LZ LURCH; secures FSB with 15th Mike Force Co; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP.
  - b. Hvy Mort Plat: GS 4-3 Inf.

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7. Co D 5-46 Inf secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 260630 Jul 68.

8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co secures LZ LURCH with Recon Plat; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 260700 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118 (AT910257); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT916255; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 260815 H Jul 68.

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Annexes: A - Operation Overlay  
B - Fire Spt Plan (Separate Cos)  
C - Fire Spt Plan (FSBs)

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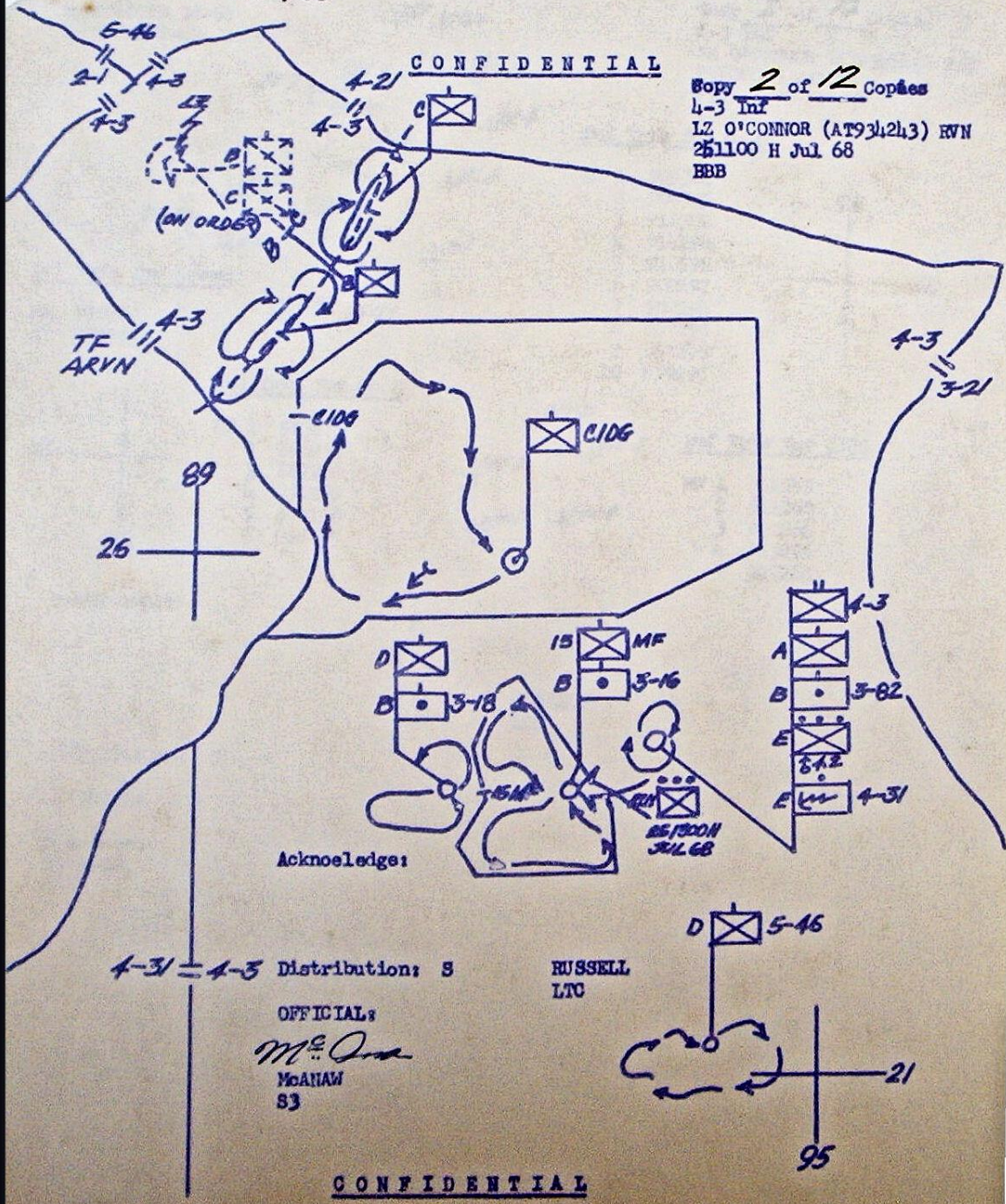
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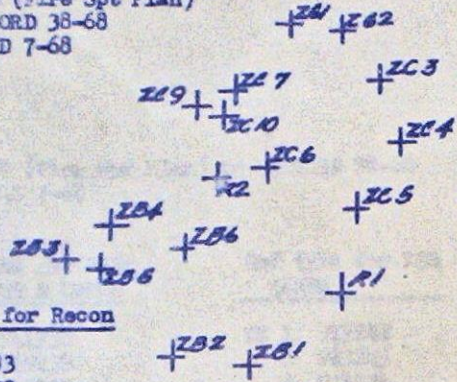
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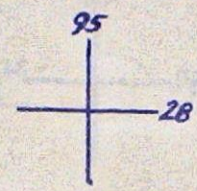


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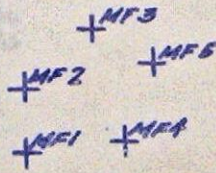
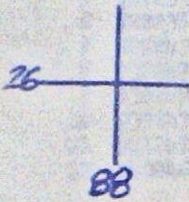
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10	899295



Def Tgts for Co B

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4	890289
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Def Tgts for CIDG

MF 1	914255
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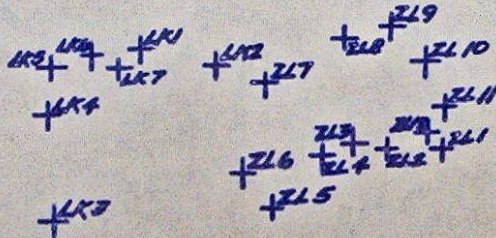
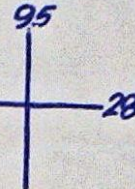
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Def Tgts for FSB  
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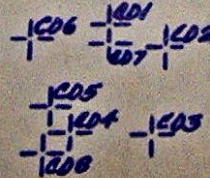
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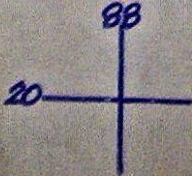
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