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		Hour 0001	Date 27 Jul 68	our 2400	Date 27 Jul 68

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
03	0105	(C)	Radar picked up movement vic AT955231.	Bde, Arty fired	DMD
04	0135	(C)	Radar rept movement of 2 groups crossing river vic AT955231. Arty fired.	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	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
10	0612	(C)	Co A 2d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on perimeter sweep.	Bde	DMD
11	0614	(C)	Co D 1st plat dprt LZ KAREN on asg mission.	Bde	DMD
12	0624	(C)	4-3 Inf unit strengths: A-102, B-95, C-106, D-114, E-57, Hq-56. D/5-46 90.		
13	0628	(C)	Co B OP elements closed NDP 0605 hrs.	Bde	DMD
14	0630	(C)	Co C OPs closed NDP 0625 hrs; 2d plat 2d sqd will remain out all day.	Bde	DMD
15	0635	(C)	D/5-46 OP elements closed HILL 210.	Bde	DMD
16	0640	(C)	Co A OPs closed LZ O'CONNOR; 2 plats conducting perimeter sweep.	Bde	DMD
17	0640	(C)	Co D OPs closed 0630 hrs.	Bde	DMD
18	0643	(C)	C&C ship (Rattler 14) reported in to Bn TOC at this time.		

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19	0645	(C)	CIDG OP closed at 0630 hrs.	Bde	JRS		
20	0655	(C)	D/5-46 2d plat 4th sqd dprt HILL 210 0650 hrs.	Bde	JRS		
21	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
22	0753	(C)	M-Force patrol dprt LZ LURCH on asg mission.	Bde	JRS		
23	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				
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24	0801	(C)	D/5-46 rept 2d plat 4th sqd closing HILL 210 at this time.	Bde	JRS		
25	0815	(C)	At 0730 hrs Co A 2d plat comp perimeter swp.	CO,S3	JRS		
26	0820	(C)	At 0815 hrs M-Force found impression of an 82mm mort base plate vic AT922233. Appeared to be 2-3 days old.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
27	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: CIDG patrol AT919269; M-Force patrol AT922233.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
28	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat AT896-285, 3d plat AT901287; M-Force patrol AT926231; CIDG patrol AT926231.	CO,S3,M	JRS		
29	1015	(C)	CIDG patrol closed on CP w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
30	1046	(C)	At 1015 hrs BG Cooksey, TF Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1030 hrs.	S3	JRS		
31	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
32	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; M-Force patrol closed	Cont			
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32	Cont		on LZ LURCH 1150 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
33	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		
34	1315	(C)	Observer on LZ O'CONNOR observed 1 VC in open vic AT914218. Results of arty fire: Area well covered; no further movement.	Bde,CO,S3 Arty fired.	JRS		
35	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS		
36	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,Bde,S3,M	JRS		
37	1508	(C)	BLUE GHOST observed 3 new AW psns w/camou- flage less than 1 day old vic AT906212; had rec .50 cal fire fr same loc 4 days ago.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
38	1520	(C)	BLUE GHOST vic AT906214 spotted 7 round tunnel or bunker entrances; one, approx 4 ft high by 5 ft wide, was camouflaged w/banana leaves. Est 12-24 hrs old.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
39	1536	(C)	Vic AT895213 BLUE GHOST attempted to extract 1 VN female; received 400-500 rds from AT8921, 9021 (Sml arms & AW fire); returned fire, resulting in 18 huts destroyed. Altitude 200 ft. Also detected several .50 cal psns in same general location. Neg hits on acct. Continued to fly	Bde,CO,S3 Arty fired.	JRS		
40	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS		
41	1650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		

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42	1755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DMD
43	1855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
44	1943	(C)	D/5-46 OPs in psn within 100m of NDP.	CO,S3	DMD
45	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
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46	2017	(C)	Co C OPs: 1st plat 2d sqd AT902287, 2d plat 1st sqd AT908298, 3d plat 2d sqd AT 907296, mort plat AT905296.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
47	2019	(C)	Co A OPs in psn within 100m of NDP.	CO,S3	DMD
48	2030	(C)	Co B OPs in psn at 2015 hrs; loc: 1st plat AT897280, 901287. Co D OPs in psn. Recon OPs in psn.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
49	2040	(C)	CIDG night positions in at 2020 hrs: amb loc AT913258; OPs AT922260, 817257. M-Force night positions in at 2027 hrs: amb loc AT912239; OPs AT924239, 935237.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
50	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
51	2140	(C)	Co C FO obs lights vic AT917274. Fired arty 2136 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
52	2140	(C)	D/5-46 obs lights vic AT936201. Fired arty 2135 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
53	2145	(C)	CIDG obs lights vic AT935253. Fired 4.2 in mort 2147 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD

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54	2155	(C)	Co C rept no lights in valley as result of arty fire.	CO,S3	DMD
55	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
56	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
57	2310	(C)	Notified Recon Plat & D/5-46 that Radar is out of order.		
58	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
59	(V)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheet 6640III.

Task Org:

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

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 (AT939212).
2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 450 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 280600 H Jul 68.
3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 280615 H Jul 68; prepares to conduct, on order, CA vic AT885298.
4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with D/4-21 Inf on right flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 280600 H Jul 68; prepares to conduct, on order, CA vic AT885298.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 280615 H Jul 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat secures LZ LURCH with 15th MIKE FORCE Co; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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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 a range of 500 meters from perimeter, commencing 280630 H 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 280615 H Jul 68.

9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118 (AT910257); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT918267; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 280700 H Jul 68.

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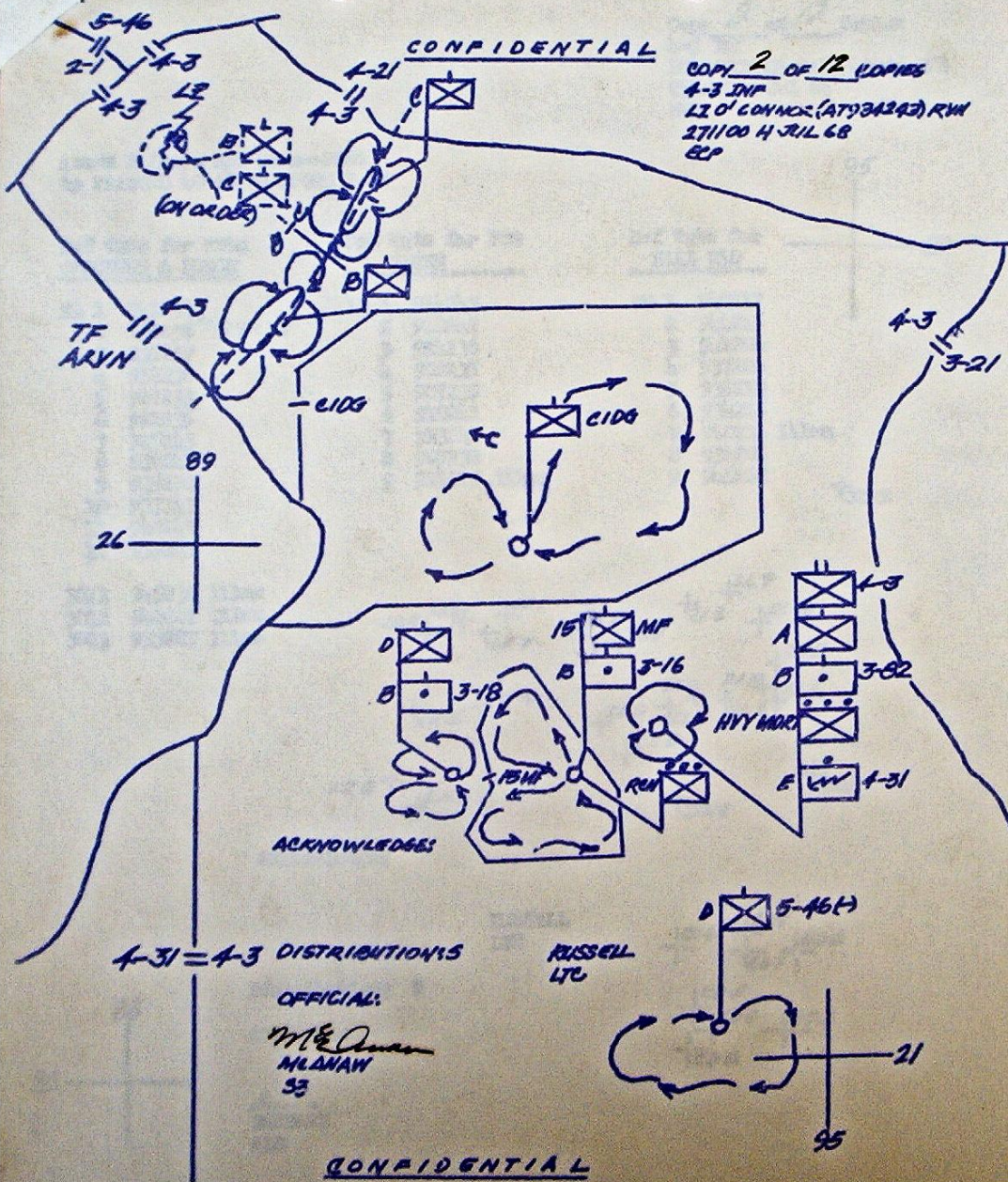
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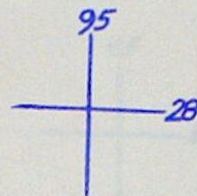
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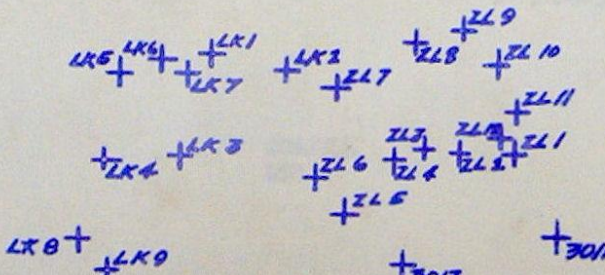
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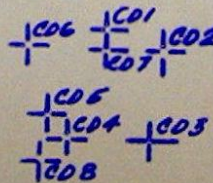
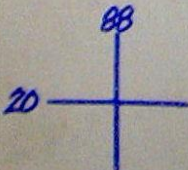
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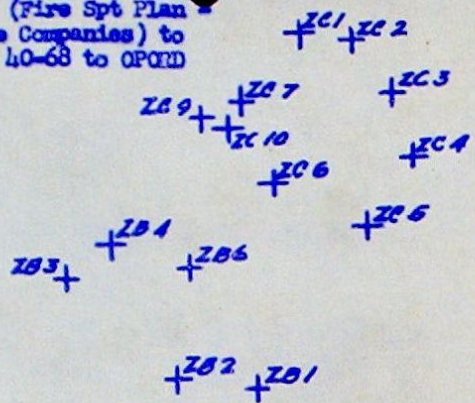
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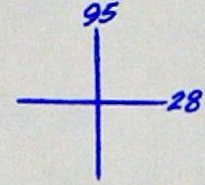
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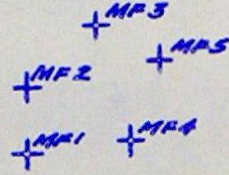
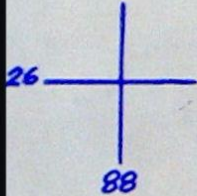
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