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				Hour	Date
				2400	28 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	REF	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0022	(C)	CIDG rept rec 1 rd small arms fire fr vic AT916266. Fired 4.2 mort.	Bde	DMD
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
04	0115	(C)	Bkr 3 rept hearing dog bark fwd of Bkr 3 at base of LZ O'CONNOR. Informed to keep observant for movement.	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	0605	(C)	Co A 3d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde	DMD
11	0610	(C)	Co A 3d plat conducting perimeter sweep.		
12	0635	(C)	Co C LPs closed NDP; 2d plat 1st sqd will remain out.		
13	0635	(C)	Co B LPs closed on NDP 0610 hrs.		
14	0636	(C)	Co D LPs closed on NDP 0610 hrs.		
15	0640	(C)	Co D 2d plat dprt LZ KAREN on asg mission.		
16	0645	(C)	Co C 1st plat 1st sqd dprt NDP on asg mission.		
17	0650	(C)	Co B 1st & 3d plat dprt NDP on asg mission.		
18	0651	(C)	At 0605 hrs Recon Plat rec 7 rds 82mm mort fr unk loc, resulting in 3 US WHA (M) of B/3-16 Arty. Arty fired on grids:	Bde Cont	DMD

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18	Cont		AT911224, 915230, 904228, 916220; 4.2 mort fired on grids: AT905205, 915205, 910208. En mort atk ceased 0620 hrs.		
19	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
20	0705	(C)	4-3 Inf unit strengths: A 94, B 93, C 108, D 118, E 57, Hq 56; D/5-46 87.	CO,S3	DMD
21	0715	(C)	Co A 3d plat closed LZ O'CONNOR 0710 hrs; Results: Fwd of Bkr 19&20 found hole in tactical wire (Co A wall repair); also, fwd of Bkr 21 found 1 ea M26 hand gren (will destroy).	CO,S3	DMD
22	0720	(C)	At coord AT915247 Co D 2d plat found 1 ea Chicom hand gren, approx 50m from perimeter wire (will destroy).	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
23	0730	(C)	MIKE FORCE OPs and amb closed NDP 0630 hrs.		
24	0731	(C)	Co C 3d plat 1st sqd dprt NDP.		
25	0733	(C)	Ref item 18, 3 US cas of B/3-16 Arty evac by DUSTOFF 0718 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
26	0740	(C)	MIKE FORCE 06D element dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde	DMD
27	0741	(C)	NOTE: No contact with CIDG in past 2 hours.		
28	0742	(C)	At 0735 hrs, AT918238, Co D found expended rd of unk type and piece of det cord 4 ft long w/blasting cap at ea end wrapped	CO,S3 Cont	DMD
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28	Cont		in plastic.					
29	0750	(C)	Notified unit commanders of meeting this loc at 1330 hrs; transportation by S-3 Air.					
30	0751	(C)	Co B 1st plat loc AT896278, 2d plat AT904- 228, 3d plat AT898287.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
31	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS			
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32	0850	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: CIDG patrol AT915225; M-Force patrol AT919237; Co D 2d plat closed on LZ KAREN 0840 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3, <sup>M</sup>	JRS			
33	0912	(C)	CIDG observed 5 VC w/wpns vic AT922278; 4.2 mort fired; results unk.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS			
34	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: M-Force patrol AT919- 235; Co B 1st, 2d & 3d plats closed on CP. Co C 1st plat 2d sqd closed on CP.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
35	1010	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1035 hr.	CO,S3	JRS			
36	1011	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat dprt HILL 210 on asg mission.	CO,S3	JRS			
37	1040	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat loc AT939206.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
38	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: M-Force AT921235; CIDG patrol closed on CP loc at 1000 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
39	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: M-Force patrol AT	Cont				
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39	Cont		922236; Co D 5-46 patrol AT944201.	CO,S3,M	JRS
40	1217	(C)	M-Force patrol closed on IZ LURCH.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
41	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
42	1335	(C)	Co D, IZ KAREN, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ head injuries. Completed 1335 hrs by 4-3 Inf C&C ship. Individ: Line nr 160, Leonard E Borbandy.		
43	1330	(C)	At 1305 IRRP rept loc AT943303.	CO,S3,M	JRS
44	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT943204.	CO,S3,M	JRS
45	1400	(C)	Asst ALO observed 1 VC in field vic AT 911221; adjusted arty fire; results: 1 VC KIA(P).	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
46	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT940208.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
47	1505	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat closed HILL 210.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
48	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
49	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
50	1700	(C)	Aerial observer (HELIX 11) obs bunker & spider holes vic AT919197. Also obs 3 ft square hole (possible mort psn) vic AT890217. H&I fires planned.	CO,S3,Arty	JRS
51	1720	(C)	Co B FO obs 6 VC vic AT915261 w/o wpns or gear. MAJ McAnaw, S3, searched area;	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	JRS
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51	Cont		obs-1 female evading. Arty fired vic AT915- 261. C&C ship KIA 1 VC at AT909261.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
52	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
53	1825	(C)	LRRP Tm, AT933201, obs 2 VC w/wpns.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
54	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
55	1937	(C)	Co C OPs: 1st plat 2d sqd AT902287, 2d plat 1st sqd AT908298, 3d plat 2d sqd AT 906297, mort plat AT905296.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
56	1940	(C)	D/5-46 OPs in psn; Co B 3d plat OP loc AT 897280; CIDG OPs in psn, amb loc AT912267.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
57	1947	(C)	Co D OPs in psn.	CO,S3	DMD
58	1952	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
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59	2007	(C)	Co B 1st plat OP loc AT901287.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
60	2015	(C)	M-Force OPs: AT928239, AT924240, AT923235.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
61	2030	(C)	Co A OPs in psn.	CO,S3	DMD
62	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
63	2101	(C)	Notified Co D CO to have 1 plat located at AT916233 NLT 0545 hrs.	CO,S3	DMD
64	2118	(C)	LRRP Tm decided cannot cross river; will remain at present loc.	CO,S3	DMD
65	2122	(C)	D/5-46 Inf FO rept obs lights using star- light scope at AZ 0550 mils; could not	Cont	
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65	Cont			estimate range. ALO attempting to pick up lights to call arty fire on them.		
66	2125	(C)		TFC TOC rept LZ RICHARDS personnel obs large secondary explosions in valley as res sult of our H&I fires. Confirmed by Arty: B/3-16 firing on AT9121 obs 6 secondary ex- plosions.	CO,S3	DMD
67	2200	(C)		Rec at 2140 hrs msg fr Bde S3, MAJ Calhoun, to Bn S3, MAJ McAnaw as fol: 155mm battery (B/3-18) loc LZ KAREN and 15th MIKE FORCE Co will move by airlift on 29 Jul 68. M- Fence departure time set at 0900 hrs; Abty departure time TBA.	CO,S3	DMD
68	2205	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
69	2206	(C)		MIKE FORCE strength is 75 personnel.		
70	2215	(C)		At 2205 hrs 196 LIB TOC notified 4-3 Inf TOC that CS mission will not be flown. Div did not appr helicopter req. Bn S3 advised D/4-3 & D/5-46 Inf to disregard previous special order and proceed as per FRAGORD 42-68 to OPORD 7-68.		
71	2300	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
72	2400	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
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4-3 Inf  
LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN  
281100 H Jul 68

FRAGORD 42468

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7011; Sheet 6640 III.

Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf	D/5-46 Inf (OPCON)
Tm 48th IPSD	Tm 48th IPSD
B/4-3	CIDG Co (OPCON)
C/4-3	15th MIKE FORCE Co (OPCON)
D/4-3	B/3-18 Arty (DS)
E/4-3	
HHC(-)	
LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf	

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive and reconnaissance operations 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 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 290600 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 290600 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 290610 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 290600 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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c. GS Sec (PPS-5): GS LZ O'CONNOR.

7. Co D/5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol along prescribed route, commencing 280645 H Jul 68; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 280645 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter.
8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co secures LZ LURCH with Recon Plat; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 290645 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 plat combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 290700 H Jul 68.
10. IRRP X-RAY continues surveillance and search mission in assigned AO.
11. CS gas cannister, EL58, mission tentatively scheduled at 290545 H Jul 68, for grid squares AT8921, AT9021, and AT9022. B/3-18 Arty and B/3-16 Arty provide direct fire support on "unmasked" targets.

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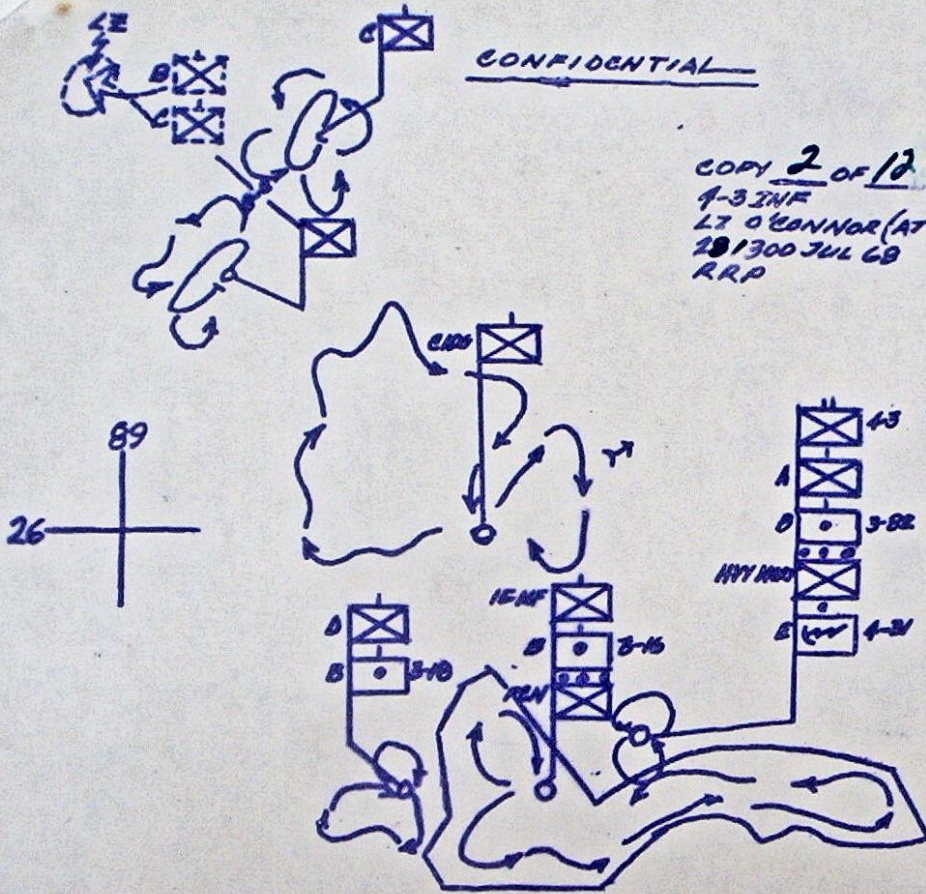
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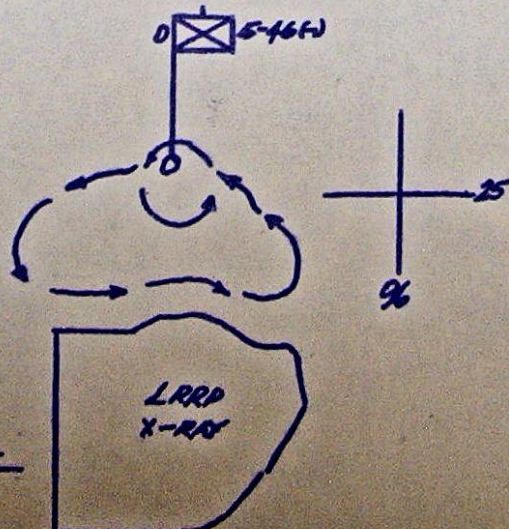


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4-3 Inf

LZ O'CONNOR (AT931243) RVN

281530 H Jul 68

MAP

FRAGORD 41-68

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf inserts LRRP X-RAY by stealth into assigned AO (Grid Squares AT9319, 9318, 9419, and 9418) night of 28-29 Jul 68 and conducts surveillance of VC/NVA movement routes and locates enemy forces in area.
2. LRRP X-RAY (6 pers) moves with D/5-46(-) combat patrol, commencing 28 0630 H, along prescribed route; leaves patrol vic AT946204 and maintains surveillance of area until nightfall; crosses SONG TRANH during night 28-29 Jul 68; and conducts surveillance and search mission in assigned AO. Prepares for extraction by helicopter morning 31 Jul 68.

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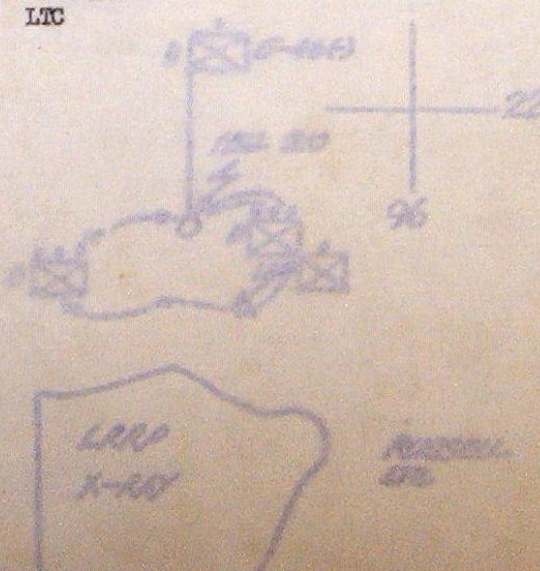
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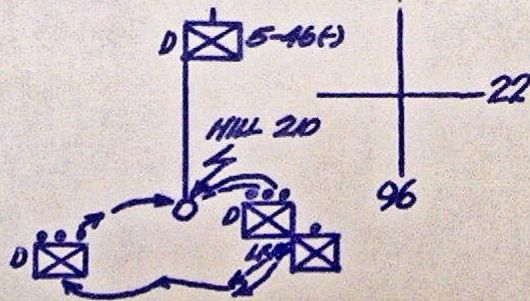
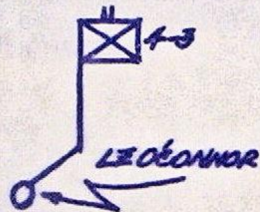
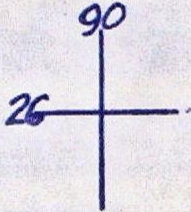
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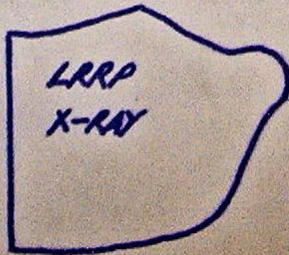
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