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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(u)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
03	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
04	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
05	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
06	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
07	0502	(c)	At 0430 hrs CIDG A element dprtd NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
08	0508	(c)	CIDG A element closed on AT927270.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
09	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
10	0601	(c)	Co A 3d plat dprtd LZ O'CONNOR on perimeter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
11	0603	(c)	Co B moving at this time on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
12	0605	(c)	Co C OPs closed NDP at 0500 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
13	0606	(c)	Co C moving at this time on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
14	0630	(c)	Co D 4th plat dprtd NDP on perimeter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
15	0635	(c)	Recon Plat patrol dprtd NDP 0630 hrs to sweep area.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
16	0635	(c)	4-3 Inf & atch unit strengths: Co A 104, Co B 94, Co C 114, Co D 118, Co E 59, Hq 56; D/5-46 Inf 93; CIDG 84.	CO	DMD
17	0650	(c)	At 0605 hrs CIDG A element KIA 1 VC(male) evading vic AT927270; wearing blk PJs.	Bde,CO,S2	DMD

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M BORE, 1LT Inf

Signature: *Daniel M Bore*

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18	0651	(C)	At 0635 hrs vic AT927270, CIDG A element KIA 1 VC(female), age 17, evading; wearing blk PJs.	Bde,CO,S2	JRS
19	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc same, except Co B & C: Co B loc AT901246; Co C loc AT908285.	Bde	JRS
20	0710	(C)	D/5-46 Inf OPs closed NDP 0705 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
21	0715	(C)	At 0655 hrs, vic AT935273, CIDG cptr 1 VC in khaki uniform w/documents & 1 US carbine, make & SN unk at this time; Subj was evading fr hootch when apprehended.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS
22	0730	(C)	Co D lth plat closed NDP fr sweep 0725 hrs.		
23	0730	(C)	Recon sweep element closed 0710 hrs.		
24	0750	(C)	Co C loc AT912280.	Bde	JRS
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		
25	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
26	0810	(C)	Co B loc AT903273.	CO,S3,M	JRS
27	0815	(C)	CIDG patrol loc AT928272.	CO,S3,M	JRS
28	0820	(C)	Ref item 21, US carbine M1, SN 985716 w/ 1 magazine & 15 rds .30 cal ammo.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
29	0825	(C)	CIDG, vic AT935273, cptr 1 VC evading to N, age 20, wearing blk PJs; neg documents ID, wpn, or equip.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS

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30	0840	(C)	Co D/5-46 Inf 1st plat 3d sqd dprt HILL 210 on perimeter sweep.	CO,S3	JRS			
31	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co B AT 910270; Co C AT917275.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
32	0900	(C)	Skyspots req for night of 30 Jul 68: AT972165, VC comm route; AT978190, VC base camp; AT913207, AW psns; AT978178, VC base camp. Preplanned Airstrikes req for 31 Jul 68: AT919199, AW psn; AT906- 212, AW psns; AT906214, bunker complex.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS			
33	0912	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 2d plat dprt HILL 210 on asg mission.	CO,S3	JRS			
34	0915	(C)	CIDG patrol closed on CP loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
35	0929	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 1st plat 3d sqd closed on HILL 210 fr perimeter sweep.	CO,S3	JRS			
36	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT922272; Co C AT921274; Co D 5-46 Inf 2d plat AT940203; LRRP X-RAY, AT948203.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
37	1025	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 2d plat loc AT944202.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
38	1045	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 2d plat joined LRRP.	CO,S3	JRS			
39	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT925271; Co D 5-46 Inf 2d plat and LRRP X-RAY loc AT 948203. Also, Co B found 3 bushels of peanuts in the bushes; will destroy.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
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40	1100	(C)	Vic AT948226, 4.2 mort plat FO obs 4 VC w/ wpns. Fired hvy mort w/neg assessment of en losses.				
41	1205	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 2d plat AT922- 270, 3d plat AT927274; Co C AT912259; Co D 5-46 Inf 2d plat & LRRP AT942202.	CO,S3,M	JRS		
42	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B elements closed on CP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
43	1315	(C)	Co D 5-46 Inf 2d plat and LRRP closed on HILL 210.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
44	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS		
45	1445	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT913256, 3d plat AT909251. Co C 2d plat, AT913258, found 1 NVA green uniform, 1 VC gas mask, and miscellaneous med supplies in a way station led into by five trails.	Bde,CO,S2,M	JRS		
46	1515	(C)	Arty fired on 1 VC digging a hole vic AT 930225, resulting in 1 VC KIA(P).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
47	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS		
48	1650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT909249; Co B dprt last recorded loc at this time.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
49	1708	(C)	Co B loc AT925269.	CO,S3	JRS		
50	1710	(C)	Bde Avn (CH-47) rec 15-20 rds AW fire fr AT930225. Hvy mort fired. Results unk.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
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51	1730	(c) Arty fired upon 25 VC vic AT901206; obs & fired by Bn FDC, 4-31 Inf.	CO,S3	DMD
52	1740	(c) LATE ENTRY: SP4 Ronald Blake, Co D/4-3 Inf, lost M-16 SN861945 while attempting to cross river vic AT939201 on 27 Jul 68.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
53	1800	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C loc AT924243.	CO,S3,M	DMD
54	1830	(c) Co B closed LZ LURCH.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
55	1840	(c) D/5-46 Inf OPs in psn,	CO,S3	DMD
56	1858	(c) Co A 2d plat and mort plat(-)enroute LZ O'CONNOR.	CO,S3	DMD
57	1900	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
58	1908	(c) Ref item 56, elements closed LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
59	1950	(c) Co B OPs in psn.	CO,S3	DMD
60	1953	(c) Co C OPs, Co D OPs, Recon Plat OPs, CIDG OPs in position.	CO,S3	DMD
61	2000	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
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62	2045	(c) Co C, LZ LURCH, rept recon plat's OP on SW side of hill heard pers moving up hill. OP threw hand gren & moved back to LZ LURCH. AO under check fire & no arty or illum fired until check lifted.	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	DMD
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62	Cont		Suspected to be a small probing force.				
63	2100	(C)	Co A OPs in psn.			CO,S3	DMD
64	2104	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			Bde,CO,S3	DMD
65	2125	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Rec obj area ctr of mass & code name <i>DND</i> call sign: ANN - AT965116; WENDY BT012- 092; CANDY BT032109.			CO,S3	DMD
66	2145	(C)	D/4-36 Inf obs lights vic AT945202.			Bde,CO; Fired Arty	DMD
67	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			Bde,CO,S3	DMD
68	2155	(C)	Co C req illum for suspected probing action around perimeter (LZ LURCH). OPs rept 2 incoming hand gren vic AT925243. Arty fired; movement ceased.			Bde,CO,S3	DMD
69	2156	(C)	Notified Sq at LZ ROSS to have 2 mine detectors on 1st acft to Co C & D 31 Jul.			Bde,CO,S3	DMD
70	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			Bde,CO,S3	DMD
71	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.			Bde,CO,S3	DMD
72	2340	(C)	Airstrikes (preplanned) fr 0600-0715 hrs 1 Aug 68: AT910208 (250 lb & 20mm), 907- 211 (500 lb & 20mm), 904206(250 lb & 20 mm), 907217(250 lb & 20mm),904221 (250 lb & 20mm), 910207 (500 lb & 20mm).			Bde,CO,S3	DMD
73	2350	(C)	Rec Skyspots fr Bde to go in within the hour: AT998102, AT980108.			CO,S3	DMD
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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 310635 H Jul 68; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 310700 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter.

8. CIDG Co secures HILL 118; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT935261; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO 310700 H Jul 68.

9. LRRP X-RAY establishes coordination and rendezvous point with plat combat patrol D/5-46 Inf(-) NLT 300900 H Jul 68; moves with patrol back to HILL 210; prepares for UH-1D airlift to LZ O'CONNOR for debriefing.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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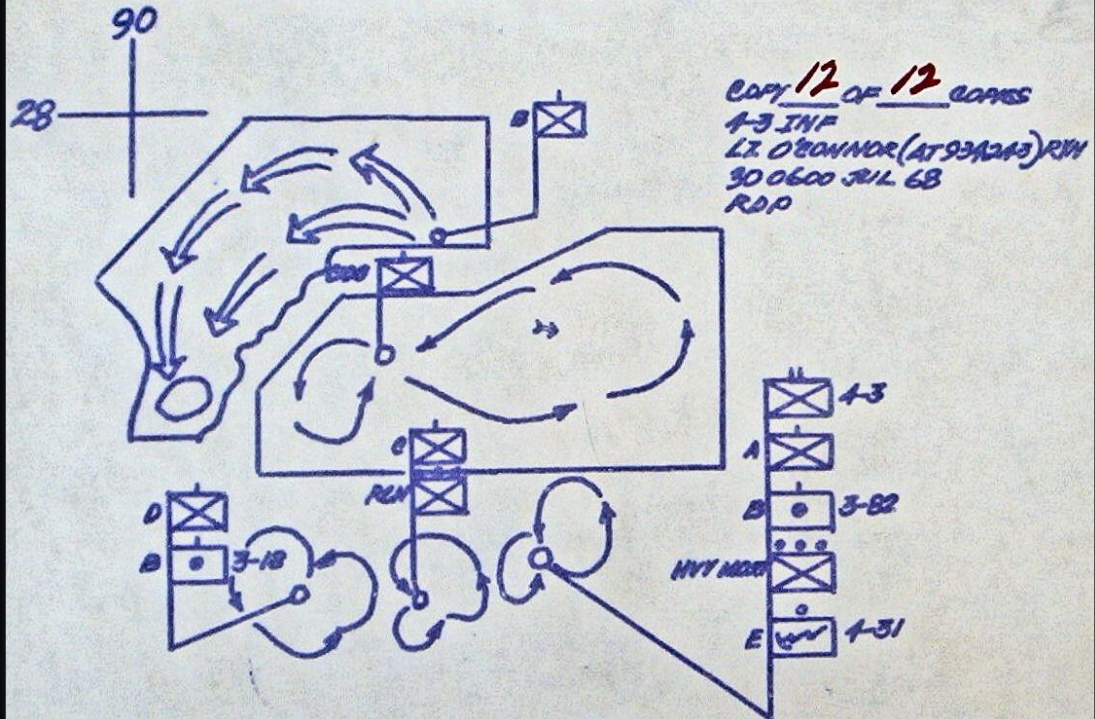
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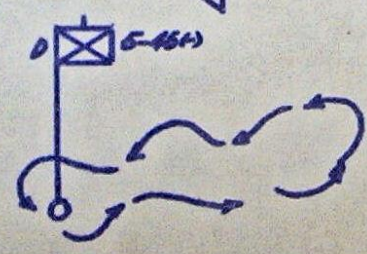
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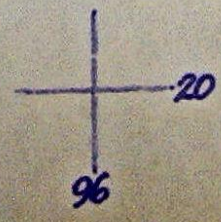
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