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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ O'CONNOR AT 934243		From	To
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				Hour	Date
				2400	31 Jul 68
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01	0001	(0) 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	0558	(C) Co B dprt NDP on asg mission.	CO,S3	DMD	
08	0600	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	
09	0610	(C) Co A 2d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR for perimeter sweep.	CO,S3	DMD	
10	0611	(C) Co C dprt LZ LURCH for perimeter sweep. (plat size element).	CO,S3	DMD	
11	0612	(C) Co C OPs closed NDP 0600 hrs.	CO,S3	DMD	
12	0615	(C) Co D elements moving on asg mission; also, OPs closed NDP at 0610 hrs.	CO,S3	DMD	
13	0625	(C) D/5-46 Inf OPs closed HILL 210 0620 hrs.	CO,S3	DMD	
14	0640	(C) Unit strengths: Co A, 105; B-93; C-115; D-116; E-59; Hq-56; D/5-46 113.	CO,S3	DMD	
15	0645	(C) D/5-46 Inf 3d plat 1st sqd moving on perimeter sweep.	CO,S3	DMD	
16	0650	(C) Co B loc AT915268.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	
17	0700	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	
18	0705	(C) Rec msg fr Bde: Airstrike completed at BT 008147, 0640 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD	

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

Signature
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19	0715	(C) Co C element closed LZ LURCH w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
20	0740	(C) Co A closed LZ O'CONNOR 0715 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
21	0741	(C) Co D closing LZ KAREN.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
22	0745	(C) Co B loc AT910263.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
23	0746	(C) D/5-46 closed at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
24	0800	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
		DANIEL M DORE, LLT Inf, OIC			
25	0846	(C) Co B mort plat, AT908260, found 1 new 75mm RR rd w/case in a small spider hole.	Bde,CO,S3,M DESTROYED	JRS	
26	0900	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT906258.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
27	0905	(C) 1st plat Co D 5-46 Inf closed on HILL 210 at 301530 H Jul 68.	CO,S3	JRS	
28	0935	(C) Req & rec AO extension fr ARVN as fol: Fr present boundary W to 89 N-S gridline. Eff 311030 H to 311800 H Jul 68.	CO,S3,M	JRS	
29	0950	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat AT906- 258, 2d plat AT906263.	CO,S3,M	JRS	
30	1055	(C) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat AT903- 257, 2d plat AT901266.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS	
31	1102	(C) Airstrike vic AT911228 resulted in 2, second- ary explosions fr 20mm strafe run.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS	
32	1110	(C) Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat dprt HILL 210 on asg mission.	CO,S3	JRS	
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33	1155	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D 5-46. Inf 3d plat AT956211.	CO,S3,M	JRS
34	1255	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT915265; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT956210.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
35	1350	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT920259; Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT951210.	CO,S3,M	JRS
36	1405	(c)	C/C ship engaged 1 VC evading vic AT927158 w/neg results. Also at AT926164 fired on sampan & rec AW fire in return; neg hits (acft at 400 ft).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
37	1451	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT957204.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
38	1500	(c)	1st lift of CIDG elements dprt HILL 118; 2d lift dprt at 1525 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
39	1550	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat AT951212.	CO,S3,M	JRS
40	1600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, Co D 5-46 Inf 3d plat closed on HILL 210.	CO,S3,M	JRS
41	1655	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
42	1750	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	JRS
43	1815	(c)	Co A FO obs 5 VC in open vic AT918254,	CO,S3; Fired Art.	JRS
44	1845	(c)	D/5-46 Inf OPs in psn.	CO,S3	JRS
45	1850	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
46	1858	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; all OPs in Bn are in psn.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
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	IN	OUT			
47	2055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
48	2110	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Skyspot scheduled for tonight (time TBA) vic AT954201.	CO,S3	DMD
49	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
50	2220	(C)	Radar rept movement of 5-10 pers at AT 960225. Arty fired.	CO,S3	DMD
51	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
52	2325	(C)	4.2 mor plat obs secondary explosions at AT925218 after firing H&I mission. Arty fired zone sweep on loc.	CO,S3	DMD
53	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
54	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		
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LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
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FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68

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

Task Org:	A/4-3 Inf	LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf
	Tm 48th IPSD	D/5-46 Inf (OPCON)
	B/4-3	CIDG Co (OPCON)
	Tm 48th IPSD	B/3-82 Arty (DS)
	C/4-3	
	D/4-3	
	E/4-3	

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), HILL 210 (AT 939212), and HILL 118 (AT910257).
2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ FIN vic AT910208, commencing 010746 H Aug 68; conducts combat sweep N, on order, with Co B on W and destroys NVA/VC forces in zone. Upon completion of operation, afternoon of 1 Aug 68, moves E across TRANH River with Recon Plat and establishes NDP vic AT937212. Recon Plat OPCOM Co A upon arrival.
3. Co B establishes NDP with minimum of 3 night OPs vic HILL 118; conducts CA into LZ SLY vic AT904207, commencing 010730 H Aug 68; conducts combat sweep N, on order, with Co A on E, and destroys NVA/VC forces in zone. Upon completion of operation, afternoon of 1 Aug 68, moves, on order, to LZ O'CONNOR; secures FSB; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs.
4. Co C secures LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 010610 H Aug 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; moves 2 rifle plats, commencing 010545 H Aug 68, to N bank of THU BONG River vic AT909236; 1 plat secures N bank and establishes fire support; 1 plat conducts amphibious assault, commencing 010615 H Aug 68, and seizes HILL 165 vic AT903232 NLT 010730 H Aug 68. Plat seizing HILL 165 establishes blocking position for Cos A and B sweeping N from LZ; on order, recrosses THU BONG River, afternoon of 1 Aug 68, with 1 rifle plat Co D providing fire support; both rifle plats close LZ KAREN NLT 011830 H Aug 68.

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6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat OPCON to Co C until 010730 H Aug 68; conducts CA into LZ via AT904207 and establishes defensive position vic LZ covering Cos A and B sweeping N from LZs and area to S; on order, joins Co A (OPCON upon arrival) and moves to NDP vic AT937212.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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 sweep, commencing 010605 H Aug 68, out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter; moves reinforced file plat (including 4 RR Tms, commencing 010550 H Aug 68, E to vic AT920213 and establishes blocking position NLT 010700 H Aug 68; engages actual and suspected enemy positions in area from vic AT910218 S to AT912206 with RR and small arms fire from 010717 H - 010727 H Aug 68; plat moves back to HILL 210, on order, afternoon 1 Aug, closing NLT 011830 H Aug 68.

8. CIDG Co secures HILL 118; moves by CH-47B, commencing 311430 Jul 68, to TIEN PHUOC; released from OPCON 4-3 Inf upon completion of extraction.

9. LRRP X-RAY conducts reconnaissance patrol, commencing 010600 H Aug 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter of LZ O'CONNOR.

10. Co B/4-31 Inf establishes blocking position vic AT882208 N to AT880217 NLT 010730 H Aug 68; prepares to move NE, on order, to reinforce Cos A and B, or E to reinforce Recon Plat.

11. Coordinating Instructions:

a. Units will report PZ/LZ times, condition of LZ (hot or cold), and crossing of all phase lines.

b. Time checks will be given by NCS at 0530 and 0700 hours.

c. 1st lift of personnel conducting CA will clear LZ immediately after touchdown and secure LZ. Succeeding lifts will also clear LZ immediately and maintain proper dispersion at all times.

d. All units will be prepared to mark front lines with hand smoke grenades. B/4-31 will mark positions on order with violet smoke.

e. Units will carry protective masks.

f. Cos A and B will have 1 flamethrower per platoon.

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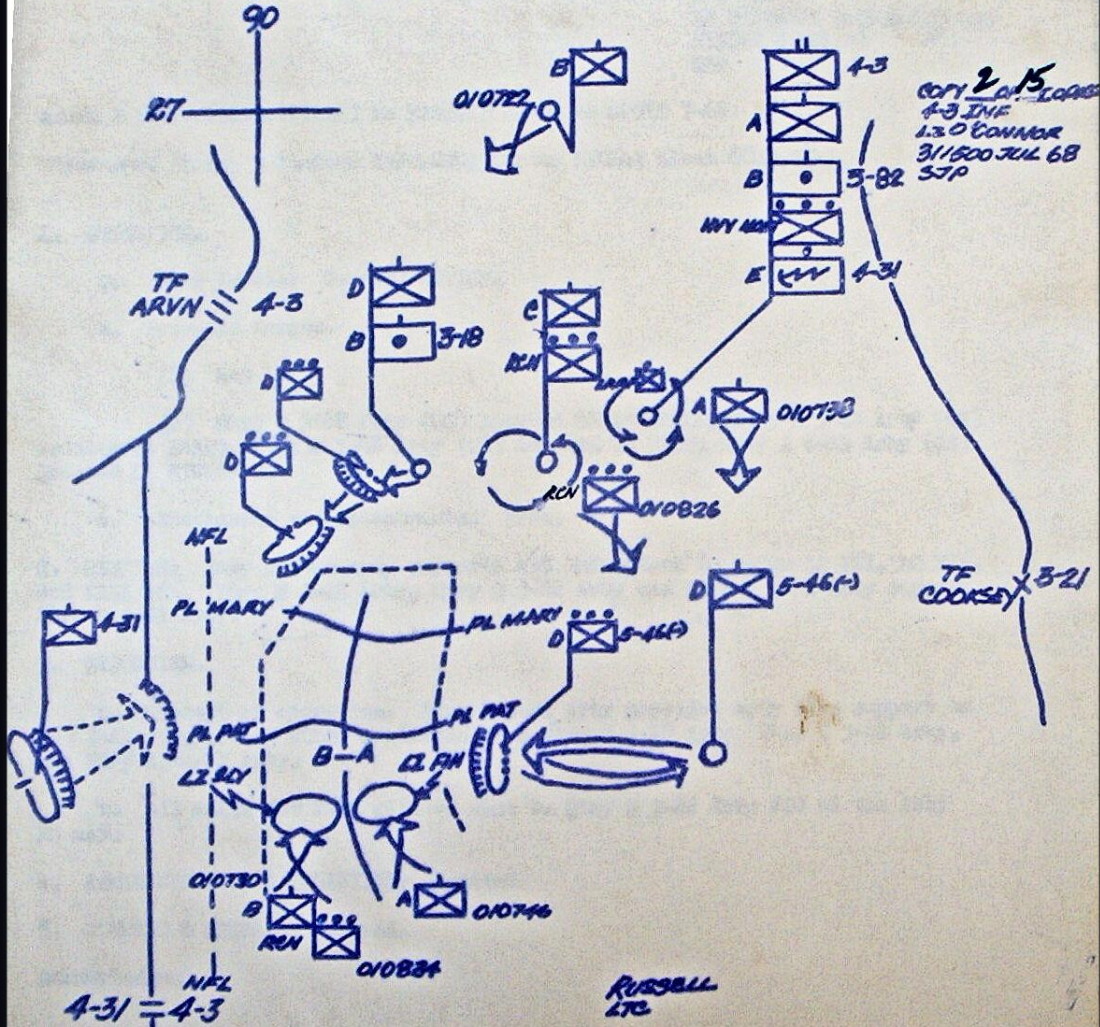
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO FRAG O 46-68
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Annex B (Fire Support Plan) to FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68.

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

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy forces: Current INTSUM.

b. Friendly forces.

(1) 4-3 Inf

(2) Btry B 3-82 Arty (DS) located LZ O'CONNOR; Btry B 3-18 Arty (GS) located LZ KAREN; Btry C 3-18 Arty (GS) located LZ WEST; Btry A 6-11 Arty (GS) located LZ RICHARDS.

c. Attachments and detachments: None.

2. MISSION: Btry B 3-82 Arty supports 4-3 Inf attack to seize LZ FLY, LZ FIN, and HILL 165. Btry B 3-18 Arty, Btry C 3-82 Arty and Btry A 6-11 Arty support Btry B 3-82 Arty.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operations: Btry B 3-82 Arty provides arty fire support to 4-3 Inf. Supporting fires available from Btry B 3-18 Arty, Btry C 3-82 Arty, and Btry A, 6-11 Arty.

b. All calls for fire will be sent to Btry B 3-82 Arty FDC on the Arty FD net.

4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS: Omitted.

5. COMMAND & SIGNAL: Omitted.

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Appendices: I - On call tgt overlay
II - Preparatory fires

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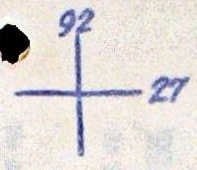
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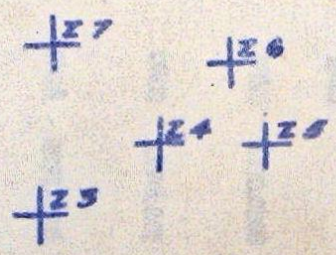


APPENDIX I ^B ANNEX B (FIVE SWAGGET PLAN) TO REGS O 46-68 TO LPORD 7-68

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ON CALL TARGETS

<u>TGT NR</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
Z1	AT 904199
Z2	895200
Z3	896215
Z4	905220
Z5	915220
Z6	911227
Z7	896228



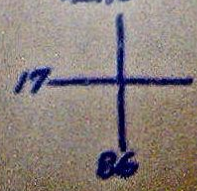
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Annex C (Sequential Airlift Schedule) to FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PZ TIME</u>	<u>PZ COORD</u>	<u>PZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ NAME</u>	<u>LZ COORD</u>	<u>LZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ PREP TYPE</u>	<u>PREP TIME</u>	<u>A/C REQ</u>	<u>PAK</u>
Co B	0722	HILL 118 AT920259	NORSEMAN B6 35.90ms	0730 H-Hr	AT904207	NORSEMAN 6 35.90ms	TAC Air Arty	H-90 to H-15 H-13 to H-3	10	50
Co A	0738	LZ O'CONNOR AT934243	A6	0746	AT910208	6	NONE	-	10	50
Co B	0754	HILL 118 AT920259	B6	0802	AT904207	B6	NONE	-	10	50
Co A	0810	LZ O'CONNOR AT934243	A6	0818	AT910208	A6	NONE	-	10	57
Recon	0826	LZ LURCH AT926238	Romeo	0834	AT904207	B6	NONE	-	5	25

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Annex D (TAC Air Strikes) to FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68.

Preplanned airstrikes for 1 Aug 68 between 0600 and 0715 hours:

	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>ORDNANCE</u>	<u>CLOSEST FRIENDLY TROOPS</u>
1.	AT 910208 (LZ for CA)	250 lb 20mm	800m E
2.	AT 907211 (Spider holes, AW site)	500 lb 20mm	1000m E
3.	AT 904206 (LZ for CA)	250 lb 20mm	1600m E
4.	AT 907217 (AA psn)	250 lb 20mm	1800m E
5.	AT 904221 (AA psn)	250 lb 20mm	1600m SE
6.	AT 910207 (AW psn)	500 lb 20mm	800m E

Sky Spot requested for 312000 H Jul to 010500 H Aug 68:

<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>TARGET</u>
1. AT 954201	Known VC base camp.
2. AT 919197	Bunker, spider holes, AW psn.

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