

Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location LZ O'CONNOR AT 934243		Period Covered			
			From		To	
	Hour 0001	Date 02 Aug 68	Hour 2400	Date 02 Aug 68		

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(c)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
03	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
04	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
05	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
06	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
07	0540	(c)	Co B 1st plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
08	0546	(c)	Co B 3d plat 1st sqd OPs closed LZ O'CONNOR 0544 hrs w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
09	0555	(c)	Co D 1st plat, 3d plat & CP dprt LZ KAREN 0553 hrs on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
10	0600	(c)	Co C (-) dprt LZ LURCH on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
11	0601	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
12	0610	(c)	4-3 Inf & atch units strength: Hq 56, Co A 100, Co B 95, Co C 112, Co D 113, Co E 59; D/5-46 Inf 106.	CO,S3	Dku
13	0613	(c)	D/5-46 Inf 1st plat dprt HELL 210 on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	Dku
14	0705	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT921235, 1st plat AT922232, 3d plat AT921233, mort plat LZ LURCH; Co D 2d & 3d plat AT909235; D/5-46 Inf 1st plat AT916212.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dku
15	0725	(c)	Co C loc: Co(-) AT916234, 1st plat AT 918232, 3d plat AT916233.	CO,S3,M	Dku

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

Signature: *Daniel M Dore*
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	IN	OUT			
16	0745	(C)	At 0733 hrs Co D 2d plat closed on obj; locations: 1st sqd 2d plat AT907231, 2d sqd 2d plat AT903233.	CO,S3,M	<i>DL</i>
17	0750	(C)	Elements of Co B on LZ O'CONNOR obs 10-15 VC vic AT937254. Fired Hvy mort.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DL</i>
18	0755	(C)	Req Airstrikes for 02 Aug 68: AT872101, 973088; 971099, 970100, 969102, 969103.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DL</i>
19	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 5-46 Inf 1st plat - HILL 210; Co C crossing river.	CO,S3,M	<i>DL</i>
20	0805	(C)	C/C ship spotted 1 VC vic AT939219. VC evaded into tunnel.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DL</i>
21	0840	(C)	Co B 2d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on perimeter sweep.	CO,S3	<i>DL</i>
22	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) AT912232; D/5-46 Inf 1st plat AT927213.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DL</i>
23	0917	(C)	C/C ship vic AT911224 engaged & KIA 1 VC evading to S wearing blk PJs w/o wpn.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DL</i>
24	0950	(C)	Co B 2d plat closed on LZ O'CONNOR fr perimeter sweep. Results: Found 1 dud illum rd approx 20m fwd of Bkr 13.	Bde,CO,S3 Destroyed dud	<i>DL</i>
25	0952	(C)	Co D 2d plat(-) engaged & KIA 1 VC vic AT905225. VC wore blk PJs, no wpn, no equipment. Time of incident: 0925 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	<i>DL</i>
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	IN	OUT			
26	1005	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co G AT908218; Co D B-46 Inf 1st plat AT923212.	CO,S3,M	<i>Du</i>
27	1012	(C)	Bn S3, MAJ McAnaw, directed Co A to move to LZ LURCH and Recon Plat to move to LZ KEREN. Recon Plat OPCON Co D upon closing LZ KAREN.	CO	<i>Du</i>
28	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT911234; Co C AT908214; Recon Plat AT915233. Co C at above loc found several spider holes and 2 AA pns (abandoned).	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Du</i>
29	1112	(C)	At 1100 hrs Co C, AT907215, found 4 caches of rice, 500 lbs ea.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 Destroyed	<i>Du</i>
30	1130	(C)	Co C, AT905214, found 2 NVA bodies w/ green & brown uniforms in a grave. There are several similar type graves in the area. Are continuing to search.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	<i>Du</i>
31	1150	(C)	Recon Plat closed on LZ KAREN. Lead elements of Co A have closed LZ LURCH.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Du</i>
32	1155	(C)	At 1140 hrs Co C, AT905214, found 14 additional NVA bodies in 4 foxhole type graves. Believed to have been killed by arty 3 to 5 days ago. All in lt green uniforms. No identifying patches, insign- ia, wpns or equip. Also found 1 rd 60mm.	Bde,CO,S3,M Round destroyed	<i>Du</i>
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33	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A closed LZ LURCH 1155 hrs; Co C AT905214.	CO, S3, M	<i>Da</i>
34	1205	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR 1155 hrs; met & briefed by LTC Russell, Bn CO; dprt 1225 hrs.	CO, S3	<i>Da</i>
35	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>Da</i>
36	1340	(C)	At 1255 hrs Co C, AT906215, found 1 NVA med bag w/assorted medicines, 2 NVA brown uniforms, 1 US type T-shirt, 1 bayonet (for M-16 rifle), and parts of Chicom gas mask.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>Da</i>
37	1350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	<i>Da</i>
38	1405	(C)	At 1100 hrs Co C, AT908214, cptr 1 VCS in village, age approx 14. IPW Tm w/Co C determined that he might be of some value. VCS was wearing blk PJs.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M Evacuated.	<i>Da</i>
39	1426	(C)	Co C, AT905219, found 1 AA psn & 1 mort psn both camouflaged and 2 to 3 days old.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>Da</i>
40	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT907223.	CO, S3	<i>Da</i>
41	1510	(C)	At 1420 hrs C/C ship, while on VR mission, observed large secondary explosion vic AT 984113. At 1455 hrs obs abandoned VC base vic AT894183.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	<i>Da</i>
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42	1520	(C)	Co C, AT907214, detained 1 VCS, age 55-60, w/o ID. VCS possessed receipts and bill showing that he had sold rice and fish to the NLF.	Bde, CO, S3, M.	Du			
43	1540	(C)	Rec URS (unidentified): AT801272, BT108270.	CO, S3, S2	Du			
44	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C AT909228.	CO, S3, M	Du			
45	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat enroute to LZ O'CONNOR; Co C loc AT924235; D/5-46 Inf 1st plat AT931202.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
46	1710	(C)	Co C closed LZ LURCH.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
47	1712	(C)	Co D 2d plat 1st & 2d sqds, & 3d plat closed LZ KAREN at 1707 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
48	1730	(C)	Co B 1st plat closed LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
49	1734	(C)	D/5-46 Inf 1st plat closed HILL 210.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
50	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	Du			
51	1803	(C)	LATE ENTRY: C/C ship engaged & KIA 1 VC evading vic AT862218.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
52	1804	(C)	Rec at 1730 hrs URS: BT004100.	CO, S3, S2	Du			
53	1850	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
54	1930	(C)	Bn S3 obs 1 UH-1D acft at AT9128; after a few minutes of circling area, moved NE.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
55	1953	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. All units rept OPs in psn.	Bde, CO, S3	Du			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				Signature <i>John R. Sam</i>				

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56	2030	(C)	Numerous lights observed in valley N of LZ O'CONNOR. 15 lights vic. AT930250. Fired hvy mort.	Bde, CO, S3	Dca
57	2055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dca
58	2120	(C)	Ref item 56, mort fire resulted in lights out.	Bde, CO, S3	Dca
59	2140	(C)	Bde informed TOC that their loc has rec 2 incoming rifle gren w/neg casualties.	CO, S3	Dca
60	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dca
61	2220	(C)	D/5-46 notified of 4-3 Inf change in freq & call sign.		
62	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dca
63	2350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dca
64		2400 ^(C)	Journal Closed.		

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WILLIAM C MCAMIS, CPT Inf

Signature

William C. McAmis

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

Task Org:	A/4-3 Inf	HHC/4-3 Inf(-)
	Tm 48th IPSD	
	B/4-3	LRRP I-RAY/4-3 Inf
	Tm 48th IPSD	
	C/4-3	D/5-46 Inf (OPCON)
	FW Tm 196th LIB	
	D/4-3	B/3-82 Arty (DS)
	E/4-3	

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned AO; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), and HILL 210 (AT939212).
2. Co A secures LZ LURCH with Co C; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 030610 H Aug 68, out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter; assumes mission 4-3 Inf reaction force effective 021200 H Aug 68.
3. Co B secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts reinforced plat combat patrol, commencing 030615 H Aug 68, along prescribed route, closing LZ O'CONNOR NLT 031630 H Aug 68; conducts plat combat sweep out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter.
4. Co C secures LZ LURCH with Co A; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; moves, on order, and secures HILL 118; upon seizure of HILL 118 (AT910257) conducts reconnaissance patrols out to a range of 1000 meters beyond abandoned CIDG positions.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN with Recon Plat (OPCON); improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 030500 H Aug 68, out to a range of 400 meters from LZ KAREN; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 030630 H Aug 68, along prescribed route, closing LZ KAREN NLT 031700 H Aug 68; provides security force for B/3-18 Arty on move from LZ KAREN to LZ LURCH.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat OPCON Co D effective closing time LZ KAREN.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
 - c. GS Sec: No change.

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7. LRRP I-RAY 4-3 Inf: No change.

8. D/5-46 Inf moves by CH-47B 3 Aug 68 from HILL 210, released OPCON 4-3 Inf effective completion of extraction.

9. Co/4-21 Inf moves to HILL 210 3 Aug 68, and secures PZ for extraction of D/5-46 Inf.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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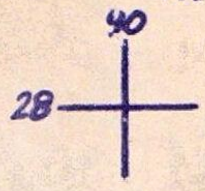
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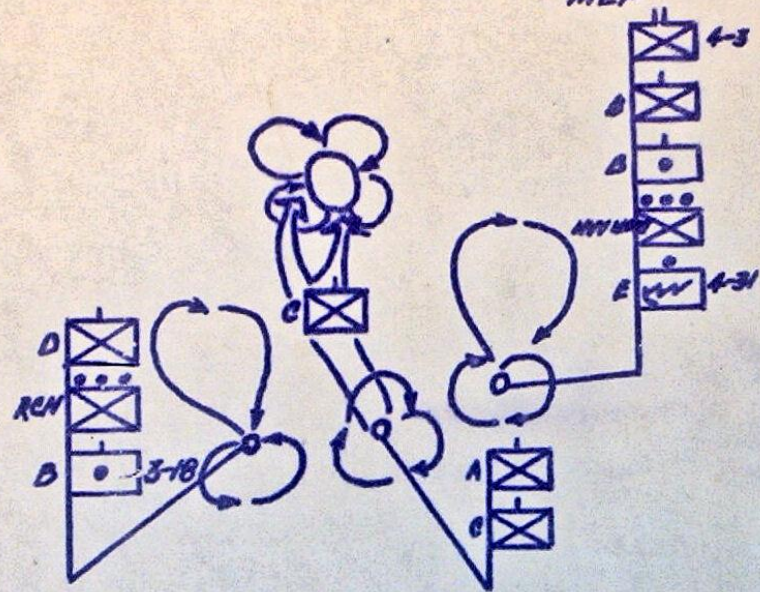
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO
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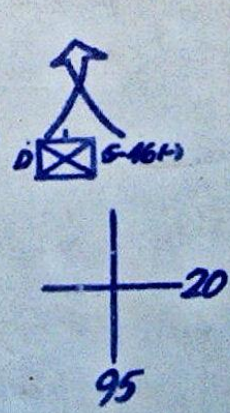
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