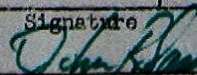


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01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0001	(C)	Frequency and Call sign change effected. Commo checks made with all units.	CO,S3	DKK
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0550	(C)	Co D 1st plat dprt LZ KAREN 0548 hrs on perimeter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0555	(C)	Co B 1st plat, 2d plat & 3d plat OPs closed LZ O'CONNOR 0550 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0610	(C)	Co B 1st plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on peri- meter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0620	(C)	Co B 3d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0635	(C)	Co A OPs closed LZ LURCH at 0625 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0636	(C)	Co A 3d plat dprt LZ LURCH at 0630 hrs on perimeter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0640	(C)	At 0630 hrs Lt McLain, Bde TOC, notified this TOC of airstrikes for 3 Aug 68:	CO,S3	DKK
			1. AT999138; 0930 hrs		
			2. AT923193; 1300 hrs	Cont	

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15	Cont	(C)	3. AT933190; 1330 hrs 4. ZC0515, 0512, 1012, 1015; 0700 hrs.		DKK		
16	0645	(C)	Recon Plat dpt LZ KAREN on asg mission.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
17	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
18	0655	(C)	Co D 1st plat closed LZ KAREN 0650 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
19	0658	(C)	At 0640 hrs Co D rept that 2 VN w/Chieu Hoi passes (1 male, 1 female) walked up to perimeter of LZ KAREN and turned themselves in as Chieu Hoi.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
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20	0705	(C)	Bn & atch unit strengths: Co A 97, Co B 96, Co C 110, Co D 115, Co E 56, Hq 56; D/5-46 Inf(-) 91.	CO, S3	DKK		
21	0730	(C)	C/C ship (tail nr UNK) rept to TOC.	CO, S3	DKK		
22	0731	(C)	Co A 3d plat closed LZ LURCH 0725 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
23	0732	(C)	D/5-46 OPS closed NDP-0715 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
24	0735	(C)	At 0730 hrs Co B 3d plat loc vic AT933-256 spotted 1 VC evading N at range 200 meters. Fired upon VC and searched area w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
25	0750	(C)	Recon Plat loc AT912245.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
26	0751	(C)	Co B 3d plat closed LZ O'CONNOR 0715 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK		
27	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKK		
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28	0810	(c) Co B 3d plat loc AT932254.	CO,S3,M	DKK
29	0850	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	0930	(c) Co C dprt LZ LURCH on asg mission.	CO,S3	DKK
31	0934	(c) Co B(-) dprt LZ O'CONNOR on asg mission.	CO,S3	DKK
32	0955	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) AT930248, 3d plat AT932254; Co C AT918246; Recon Plat AT911249.	CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1010	(c) Co B(-) joined 3d plat vic AT929251; Recon Plat loc AT916246.	CO,S3,M	DKK
34	1100	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT928256; Co C AT912258; Recon Plat AT918246.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
35	1125	(c) Co B reached obj vic AT919259.	CO,S3	DKK
36	1200	(c) Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) AT921259, 1st plat AT923258; Co C(-) AT912258, 1st plat AT906254, 2d plat AT913257, 3d plat AT912256; Recon Plat AT917243.	CO,S3,M	DKK
37	1203	(c) Rec URS fr Bde: AT846121.	CO,S3,S2	DKK
38	1205	(c) Recon Plat closed LZ KAREN.	CO,S3,M	DKK
39	1230	(c) Co C 1st plat, AT907251, found 1 wounded NVA in a hootch, age 35. Indiv has 2-3 day old bullet wounds in leg and wrist; was wearing green fatigue trousers. Indiv was being treated by a woman. NVA states that there were an unk nr of NVA in the	Bde,CO,S3,M 2 NVA evac'd	DKK
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39	Cont		area a few days ago.		
40	1250	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Du
41	1315	(c)	Co D 5-46 Inf rept obs VC crossing river vic AT933198. (Nr of VC: 6). Airstrike was being conducted vic AT923193 at time of sighting.	Bde, CO, S3, M F-100 acft fired 20mm. Arty fired.	Du
42	1400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 2d plat AT 906259.	CO, S3, M	
43	1410	(c)	Ref item 41, results: 4 hootches destroyed en personnel losses unk.	Bde, CO, S3	Du
44	1430	(c)	Ref item 39, woman will also be evacuated.	Bde, CO, S3	Du
45	1455	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Du
46	1500	(c)	At 1450 hrs Co C, AT903258, found a tunnel resembling a jail. Tunnel was on slope of hill: approx 20 ft deep, 5 ft wide, & 5 ft high w/bamboo bars at the entrance.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Du
47	1545	(c)	Co C, AT907258, had 2 Chieu Hois turn themselves in for evacuation to Tam Ky. Both were males, age 55, & one w/old bullet wound. Both wearing blue trousers one w/black shirt, one w/blue shirt.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Du
48	1600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT925257; Co C AT909252.	CO, S3, M	Du

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49	1651	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT928253; Co C AT925243.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKL
50	1738	(C)	Co B closed LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde, CO, S3	DKL
51	1747	(C)	Co C closed LZ LURCH.	CO, S3	DKL
52	1750	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DKL
53	1858	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKL
54	1948	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKL
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55	2005	(C)	Co A, C, D & Recon Plat rept ORs in psn.	CO, S3	DKL
56	2030	(C)	Co B rept OPs in psn.	CO, S3	DKL
57	2055	(C)	D/5-46 Inf obs lights vic airstrike earlier today. Engaged lights at AT926-190 w/81mm mort. Results: lights out.	Bde, CO, S3	DKL
58	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKL
59	2110	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: Skyspot scheduled for 010400 H Aug vic AT89401830.	CO, S3	DKL
60	2130	(C)	Msg fr Bde S2 NCO: Wounded NVA suspect & woman w/child did not arr LZ BALDY. Unable to contact LZ ROSS to see if suspects were dropped off at their location.	CO, S3	DKL
61	2152	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKL
62	2250	(C)	Ref item 64: Contacted LZ ROSS who claims suspects came there but continued on to	CO, S3 Cont	DKL
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62	Cont	(c)	LZ BALDY. Bde S2 says IPW Section may have located subjects.		DK
63	2255	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
64	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DK
65		2400	(c) Journal Closed.		

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1. 2/3/4-3 Inf moves to and assumes security of HILL 210 upon arrival at HILL 210.

2. 4-3 Inf moves from LZ KAREN to LZ LURCH, effective arrival of 4-3 Inf at HILL 54; FRAGORD 50-68 to OPCODE 7-68 of THE IF Bridge (BT3309), and 2 APOE for [unclear] (BT3309).

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheets 6640 II & III.

Task Org:	A/4-3 Inf	E/4-3	B/1-14 Arty (GS)
	B/4-3	HHC/4-3	D/5-46 Inf (OPCON)
	C/4-3	LRRP X-RAY/4-3	2/B/4-31 Inf (OPCON)
	D/4-3	B/3-82 Arty (DS)	3(-)/H-17 Cav (OPCON)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), and HILL 210 (AT939212); conducts offensive operations in assigned sector; commences movement from TF COCKSEY AO to 198th LIB AO; assumes security of HILL 54 (BT396145) and OP 10 (BT400150); assumes security of Ba Bau Bridge (BT379174) and Ong Bau Bridge (BT430109).

2. Co A moves by CH-47B from LZ O'CONNOR to HILL 54, commencing at 040953 H Aug 68; assumes security of HILL 54 with Co C and conducts 2 plat size ambushes at coordinates BT393137 & BT397150; one squad secures Ba Bau Bridge (BT379174).

3. Co B secures LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat sweep to a range of 500m from FSB perimeter, commencing 040600 H Aug 68; prepares to move by CH-47B from LZ O'CONNOR to CHU LAI Trains.

4. Co C moves from LZ LURCH to HILL 54 by CH-47B, commencing 041130 H Aug 68; assumes security of HILL 54 with Co A; 3d plat moves to and secures OP 10 (BT400150) at 041415 H Aug 68; provides one squad for security of Ong Bau Bridge (BT430109).

5. Co D secures LZs KAREN & LURCH; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs per FSB; secures arty move from LZ KAREN to LZ LURCH; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 040600 H Aug 68, to a range of 500m from FSB perimeter; prepares to move to HILL 54.

6. Co E prepares for movement to HILL 54; Recon Plat OPCON Co D.

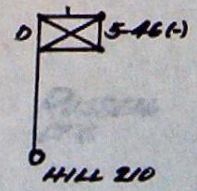
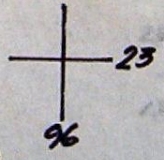
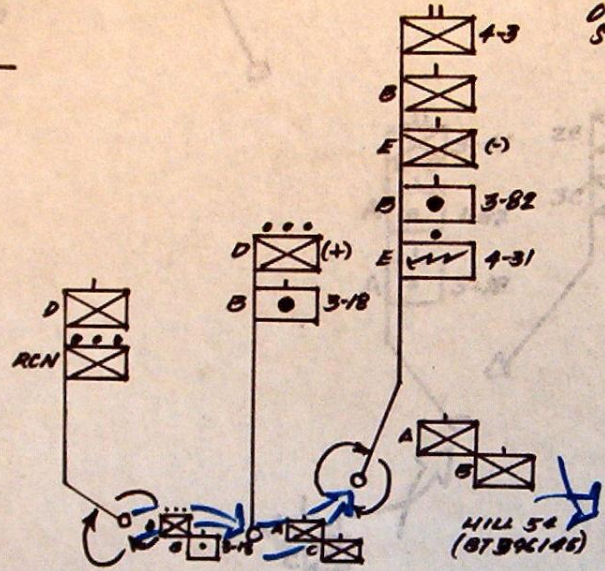
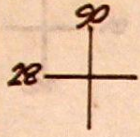
7. D/5-46 Inf(-) moves by CH-47B from HILL 210 04 Aug 68; released from OPCON 4-3 Inf upon completion of extraction.

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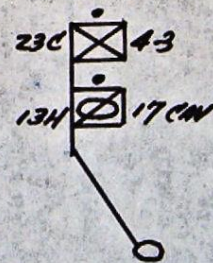
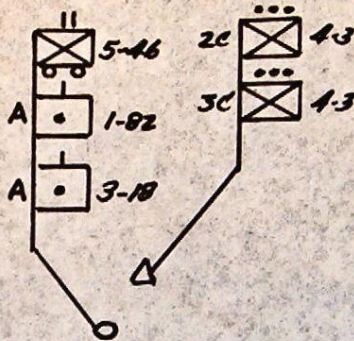
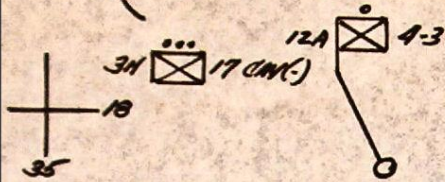
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