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01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
03	0110	(C)	Radar picked up movement of 10-15 pers at AT935221. Arty fired.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CB,S3	Dm
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
08	0535	(C)	Made time check with all units.	CO,S3	Dm
09	0545	(C)	Bn & atch unit strengths: Co A 99, Co B 95, Co C 108, Co D 115, Co E 59, Hq 56; D/5-46 Inf 107.	CO,S3	Dm
10	0550	(C)	Co D 3d & 2d plat moving towards obj.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
11	0553	(C)	D/5-46 Inf 2d plat moving on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
12	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; D/4-3 & D/5-46 moving.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
13	0610	(C)	Co C LPs closed NDP, mort plat Tm B sweeping perimeter.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
14	0615	(C)	D/5-46 2d plat loc AT932212.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dm
15	0625	(C)	HELIX 17 rept to 4-3 Inf TOC.	CO,S3	Dm
16	0630	(C)	D/5-46 Inf 2d plat loc AT929211.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Dm
17	0645	(C)	Rept fr B/4-31 Inf: HELIX 17 rec small arms & AW fire at coord AT904207.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
18	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm

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19	0710	(C)	D/5-46 Inf & C/4-3 Inf loc AT921212.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
20	0711	(C)	Co D 1st plat loc AT918235, 3d plat loc AT902235.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK			
21	0726	(C)	D/5-46 Inf & C/4-3 Inf loc AT920211.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
22	0735	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmir, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by MAJ McANAW; dprt 0815 hrs.	CO	DKK			
23	0748	(C)	Airstrikes on LZs ceased.	CO,S3	DKK			
24	0755	(C)	Co D 1st plat 3d sqd, AT901232; 2d & 4th plat and 2d sqd 3d plat, AT908233. Co D now in blocking psn.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
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25	0825	(C)	Confirmed plots for Co D: Co(-) AT908235, 3d plat(-) AT906231, 2d plat(-) AT903232, 3d sqd 2d plat AT905231, 3d sqd 3d plat AT908231.	CO,S3,M	DKK			
26	0845	(C)	Times for CA: Co B 1st lift PZ 0800 hrs; LZ 0805 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0818 hrs, LZ 0823 hrs; Co A 1st lift PZ 0808 hrs, LZ 0814 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0831 hrs, LZ 0845 hrs. All LZs cold. Co A LZ loc AT910208, Co B LZ loc AT904207, Recon LZ loc AT 904207.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK			
27	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A,B,Recon in LZs	Cont	DKK			
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27	Cont		(ref item 26); other units loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M		
28	0915	(C)	Replot for Co D: 3d plat center of mass AT905231, 1st sqd 1st plat(-) AT913234.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
29	0927	(C)	Gunships vic AT913204 rec AW fire. Rec 10-15 rds w/neg hits at altitude 350 ft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
30	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	DKK	
31	1000	(C)	At 0945 hrs C/C ship engaged & KIA 1 VC evading to SW vic AT896222.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
32	1010	(C)	Co B 3d plat, AT904213, cptr 2 male VC, age 45-50, in a tunnel. 1 wearing black PJs & 1 wearing white. Neg wpns or ID.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
33	1020	(C)	Co A, AT909212, detained 7 children, 2 elderly women, and 1 male, est age 55. Male wearing shorts, others w/black PJs. Will evac male. Also, found 8 spider holes.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
34	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc Co A, AT909212; Co B (-) AT905214, 3d plat AT903214.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
35	1115	(C)	Bn CO obs hamlet w/many tunnels & trenches vic AT900218; also obs old AW psn at loc.	B3,S2,M	DKK	
36	1120	(C)	Co A, AT914207, found 600 lbs of rice, 4 NVA shirts (green), 1 US canteen, and 1 US med kit. Items found in tunnel.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
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37	1125	(C)	Co A, AT914209, found fresh blood trail, 1 M79 rd, 2 entrenching tools. Also CIA 1 VC, age 15-20, w/o ID card & wearing blk PJs (black shorts with white T-shirt & black shirt over T-shirt. Found in hut.	Bde,CO,S3,M Evacuated PW	Deu Deu
38	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT914209; Co B AT905216.	CO,S3,M	Deu
39	1200	(C)	C/C ship, AT910219, engaged & KIA 2 VC evading to W, wearing blk PJs No equip or	Bde,CO,S3	Deu
40	1230	(C)	At 1210 hrs Co B, AT907217, found 2 chil- dren injured, ages 1½ yrs (1 leg amputated) and 7 yrs (shrapnel in leg); also found 3 elderly women & 2 children uninjured. All were found in bunker; Injured evac by C&C ship.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Deu
41	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) AT912212, 1st plat AT912216, 2d plat AT911214; Co B AT905216.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Deu
42	1300	(C)	At 1250 hrs Co A, AT912212, cptr 2 males est age 45 yrs. Individ were standing on trails, wearing blk PJs; neg wpns or equip.	Bde,CO,S3,M Evacuated.	OKa
43	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT908224.	CO,S3,M	Deu
44	14-5	(C)	At 1355 hrs Co A, AT913214, found 1 NVA/ VC suspect hiding in hutch, age approx 22	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	Deu
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44	Cont		hrs; neg wpns or equipment,	Evacuated	
45	1410	(C)	At 1355 hrs Co B, AT907233, found approx 500 lbs unpolished rice hidden under hooch in a wooden container.	Bde, CO, S3, M Destroyed	<i>Dr</i>
46	1430	(C)	Ref item 44: Cptr NVA/VC suspect led Co A elements to his sister at AT914207 whom he claims has helped the VC & NVA.	Bde, CO, S3, S2 Evacuated	<i>DKK</i>
47	1435	(C)	C/C ship engaged 1 VC carrying a machete. VC evaded into tunnel. C/C ship went down and personnel in acft threw gren into tunnel, resulting in 1 VC KIA. Coordinates: AT911211.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>Dr</i>
48	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT913214; Co B (-) AT913228, 3d plat AT912225.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>Dr</i>
49	1550	(C)	C/C ship engaged & KIA 1 VC evading vic AT913224. En was moving S, wearing blk PJs, approx age 20; neg wpns or equip.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>Dr</i>
50	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT913216; Co B AT 905230; Recon Plat AT911215.	CO, S3, M	<i>Dr</i>
51	1607	(C)	COL Kroesen, Bde Cmdr, arr LZ O'CONNOR; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1645 hr.	S3	<i>Dr</i>
52	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT913221; Co B AT913233; Recon Plat w/Co A; D/5-46 Inf 2d plat AT930213, 3d plat AT934212.	CO, S3, M	<i>Dr</i>
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53	1705	(c)	At 1657 hrs C/C ship sank one sampan vic AT930229. At 1659 hrs C/C ship engaged 1 alligator moving E vic AT920229.	Bde,CO,S3,M	On		
54	1705	(c)	C/C engaged 1 VC evading into hedgerow vic AT931258 resulting in 1 VC KIA. En wore green uniform, no wpn. Also, at AT931-256 detained 1 male, age 60 yrs, and 1 girl, age 12. Evacuated detainees.	Bde,CO,S3	On		
55	1725	(c)	Co D rept lead element closing CP loc.	CO,S3	On		
56	1750	(c)	D/5-46 Inf 2d & 3d plat closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	On		
57	1755	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A loc AT916230, B Co loc AT918241.	CO,S3	On		
58	1848	(c)	Co B closed LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde,CO,S3	On		
59	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc change, Co A & Recon Plat loc AT913234.	Bde,CO,S3	On		
60	1905	(c)	Co D rept last element has crossed river.	CO,S3	On		
61	1907	(c)	D/5-46 Inf OPs in psn.	CO,S3	On		
62	1930	(c)	Co D closed LZ KAREN.	Bde,CO,S3	On		
63	1957	(c)	Co C & D OPs in psn.	CO,S3	On		
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64	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT921231, Recon Plat AT921229.	Bde,CO,S3	On		
65	2050	(c)	Co A lead element closed NDP.	CO,S3	On		
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66	2054	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc same, except Co A & Recon enroute to NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
67	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co A & Recon enroute to NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
68	2115	(C)	Rec Intel rept fr Bde S2 NCO.	CO,S3,S2	DM
69	2125	(C)	Co A & Recon Plat closed NDP, AT918234.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
70	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
71	2215	(C)	At 2210 hrs Co C 3d plat 1st sqd LP rec 2 incoming hand gren SE of LZ LURCH. Arty called on coord AT927233; Co C mort plat fired illum; M79 GLs fired. Also, lights seen at AT927233 were fired on by arty.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
72	2240	(C)	All units notified of operation plans for 02 Aug 68 as fol: Co B moves 1 rifle platoon to LZ LURCH, leaving LZ O'CONNOR NLT 0530 hrs to relieve Co C NLT 0600 hrs. Co C(-) leave present loc NLT 0600 hrs; move to river crossing site vic AT909236; move across river after Co D secures fording site; sweep S. Co C will leave mort plat behind. Co D moves 2 rifle plats to river crossing site vic AT909236 with river crossing equipment; one platoon secures N bank;	Cont	
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72	Cont		one platoon moves across river to secure HILL 165 vic AT903232. D/5-46 Inf will send 1 reinforced rifle platoon including 4 RR teams, commencing 020600 H Aug 68, W to vic AT920213 and establish blocking position NLT 020700 H Aug 68.		
73	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	du
74	2305	(C)	At 2220 hrs Radar picked up movement & heard sounds like a motor at range 680m AZ 3640 mils. Arty fired illum.	Bde,CO,S3	du
75	2320	(C)	Ref item 74, Hvy Mort Plat fired on AT 932937 (fired 81mm mort).	Bde,CO,S3	du
76	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	du
77		2400 <sup>(C)</sup>	Journal Closed.		

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

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

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive operations in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), and HILL 210 (AT939212).
2. Co A establishes NDP with minimum of 4 night OPs vic AT927212; conducts combat sweep, commencing 020600 H Aug 68, to S & E with 1 plat D/5-46 providing security on N flank and 1 plat D/5-46 establishing blocking position vic AT966-208; conducts intensified search of hamlets in sector; establishes NDP NLT 021630 H Aug 68 vic AT962214.
3. Co B secures LZ O'CONNOR and establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; improves defensive positions; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 020830 H Aug 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.
4. Co C secures LZ LURCH and establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; improves defensive positions; conducts reinforced plat combat patrol, commencing 020600 H Aug 68, N to vic HILL 118; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 020610 H Aug 68, out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter; assumes mission of 4-3 Inf reaction force effective 011200 H Aug 68.
5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 020605 H Aug 68, out to a range of 450 meters from perimeter.
6. Co E.
  - a. Recon Plat OPCON Co A.
  - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
  - c. GS Sec (PPS-5): GS LZ O'CONNOR.

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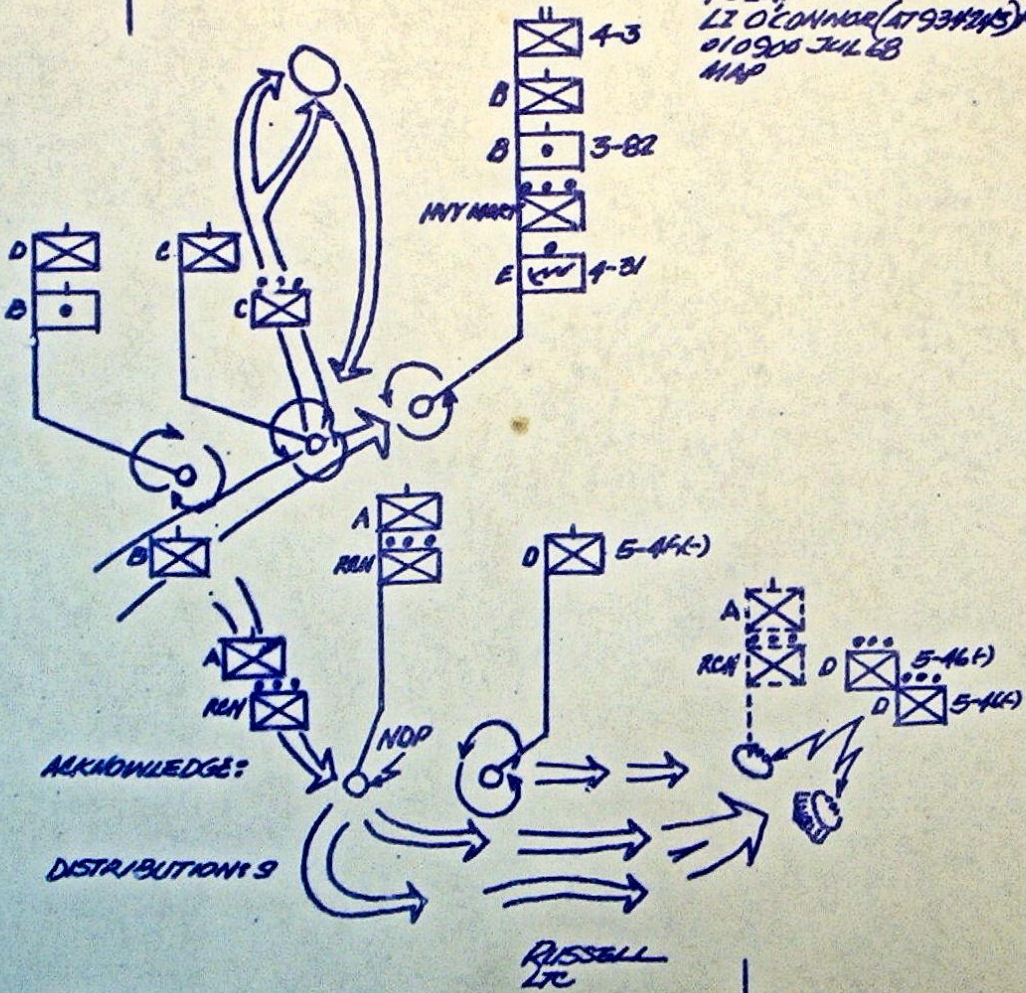
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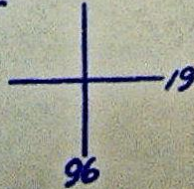


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Task Org:	A/4-3 Inf	D/4-3 Inf
	Tm 48th IPSD	E/4-3
	B/4-3	HHC/4-3(-)
	Tm 48th IPSD	LRRP X-RAY/4-3
	C/4-3	D/5-46 Inf (OPCON)
	IFW Tm 196th LTB	B/3-82 Arty (DS)

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3. Co A moves N with Co B, crosses THU BONG River and establishes NDP and minimum 3 night OPs vic AT918233 NLT 011830 H Aug 68; moves, commencing 020830 H Aug 68, and secures LZ LURCH NLT 021300 H Aug 68.
4. Co B moves 1 plat to LZ KAREN, commencing 020545 H Aug 68, closing NLT 020605 H Aug 68; returns to LZ O'CONNOR upon arrival of Co A at LZ LURCH.
5. Co C moves, commencing 020610 H Aug 68, from LZ LURCH and crosses THU BONG River at crossing secured by Co D vic AT915232, and conducts combat sweep S, and conducts intensified search vic AT907214 for bodies of NVA killed by recent airstrikes and artillery fire; returns to LZ LURCH NLT 021800 H Aug 68.
6. Co D secures crossing on THU BONG River vic AT915232 NLT 020620 H Aug 68 with 1 rifle plat; provides personnel to operate crossing site; 1 rifle plat moves across river and seizes HILL 165 (AT903232) NLT 020715 H Aug 68; all elements returning LZ KAREN NLT 021830 H Aug 68.
7. Co D/5-46 moves 1 plat, commencing 020600 H Aug 68, W from HILL 210, and occupies blocking position vic AT920212 NLT 020730 H Aug 68; plat moves back to HILL 210, on order, afternoon 02 Aug 68.

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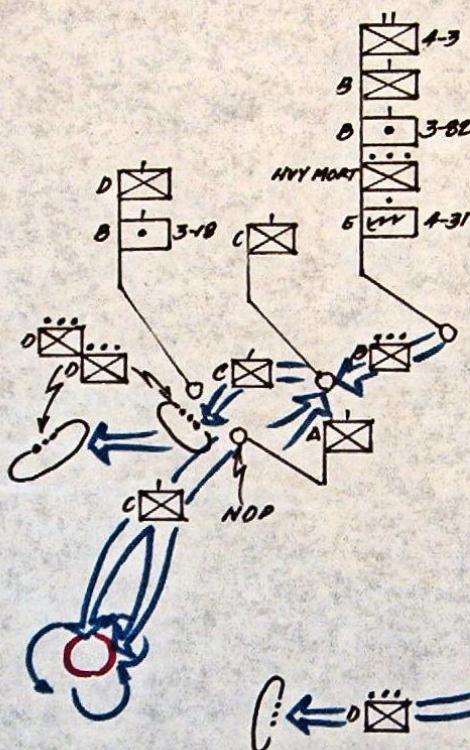
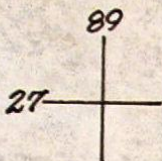
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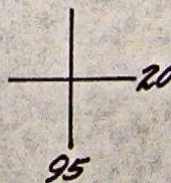
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