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4-3 Inf

LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
290800 H Jul 68

FRAGORD 43-68

Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L70L4; Sheet 6640 III.

Task Org:

A/4-3 Inf
Tm 48th IPSD

B/4-3

C/4-3

D/4-3

E/4-3

LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf

D/5-46(-) Inf (OPCON)

Tm 48th IPSD

CIDG Co (OPCON)

15th MIKE FORCE

B/3-82 Arty (DS)

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts offensive and reconnaissance operations in assigned AO; maintains cordon in assigned sector; secures LZ KAREN (AT913288), LZ LURCH (AT926238), LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243), HILL 210 (AT939212) and HILL 118 (AT910257); releases OPCON 15th MIKE FORCE Co, effective completion of CH-47B extraction from LZ LURCH.

2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol out to a range of 400 meters from FSB perimeter, commencing 300630 H Jul 68; moves 1 rifle plat and 2 81mm mort squads, commencing 290900 H Jul 68, to LZ LURCH, OPCON Recon Plat effective closing time.

3. Co B maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with ARVN unit on left flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 300605 H Jul 68; prepares to move S, on order, and collocate NDP with Co C north of HILL 118.

4. Co C maintains cordon in assigned sector; effects coordination with D/4-21 Inf on right flank; establishes minimum of 4 night OPs; conducts reconnaissance patrols in assigned sector, commencing 300615 H Jul 68; prepares to move S, on order, and collocate NDP with Co B north of HILL 118.

5. Co D secures LZ KAREN; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol, commencing 300630 H Jul 68, out to a range of 500 meters from perimeter.

6. Co E.

a. Recon Plat secures LZ LURCH with 1 rifle plat/Co A and 2 81mm squads; improves defensive positions; establishes 1 night OP; conducts combat sweep, commencing 300615 H Jul 68, out to a range of 400 meters from perimeter.

b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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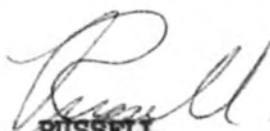
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c. GS Sec (PPS-5): GS LZ O'CONNOR.

7. Co D/5-46 Inf(-) secures HILL 210; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat combat patrol along prescribed route, commencing 300645 H Jul 68; conducts plat combat sweep, commencing 300700 H Jul 68, out to a range of 300 meters from perimeter.
8. 15th MIKE FORCE Co prepares for CH-47B airlift, commencing 291100 H Jul 68; released OPCON 4-3 Inf effective completion of extraction from LZ LURCH.
9. CIDG Co secures HILL 118; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs and 1 plat ambush vic AT920271; conducts combat patrol in assigned AO, commencing 300700 H Jul 68.
10. LRRP I-RAY continues surveillance and search mission in assigned AO.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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