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LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
311500 H Jul 68
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FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68

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

Task Org:	A/4-3 Inf	LRRP X-RAY/4-3 Inf
	Tm 48th IPSP	D/5-46 Inf(-) (OPCON)
	B/4-3	CIDG Co (OPCON)
	Tm 48th IPSP	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 (AT939212), 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 OPCON Co A upon arrival.
3. Co B establishes NDP with minimum of 3 night OPs vic HILL 118; conducts CA into LZ SILY 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 via 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 via 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 rifle plat (including 4 RR Tns, commencing 010550 H Aug 68, E to via AT920213 and establishes blocking position NLT 010700 H Aug 68; engages actual and suspected enemy positions in area from via 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 D/4-31 Inf establishes blocking position via 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. D/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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Annexes: A - Operation Overlay
B - Fire Support Plan
C - Sequential Airlift Schedule
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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 operation: 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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 PLAN) TO REGO 046-68
 TO CPORD 7-68

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ON CALL TARGETS

TGT NR	COORDINATES
Z1	AT 904199
Z2	895200
Z3	896235
Z4	905220
Z5	915220
Z6	911227
Z7	896228

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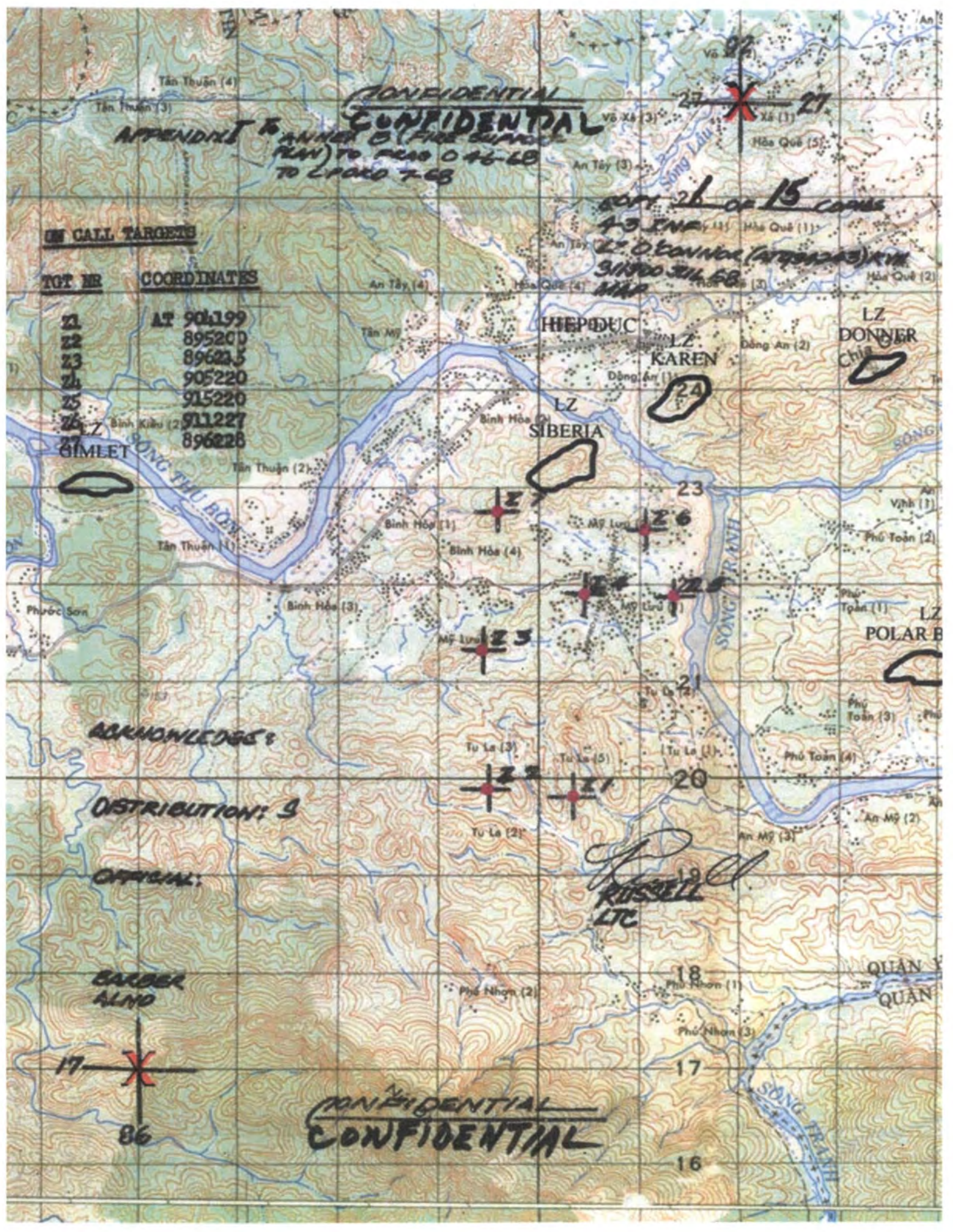
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 APPENDIX E
 ANNEX C (FIRE SUPPORT
 PLAN) TO FAS 046-68
 TO LPOD 7-63

ON CALL TARGETS

TGT NR	COORDINATES
21	AT 904199
22	895200
23	896205
24	905220
25	915220
26	911227
27	896228
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Annex C (Sequential Airlift Schedule) to FRAGORD 46-68 to OPORD 7-68.

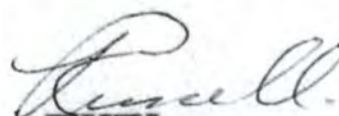
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PZ TIME</u>	<u>PZ COORD</u>	<u>PZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ NAME</u>	<u>LZ COORD</u>	<u>LZ CONTACT</u>	<u>LZ PREP TYPE</u>	<u>PREP TIME</u>	<u>A/C REQ</u>	<u>PAX</u>
Co B	0722	HILL 118 AT920259	NORSEMAN B6 35.90mc	0730 H-HF	AT904207	NORSEMAN 6 35.90mc	TAC Air Arty	H-90 to H-15 H-13 to H-3	10	50
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 (TAG Air Strikes) to FRAGORD 46-68 to OPOED 7-68.

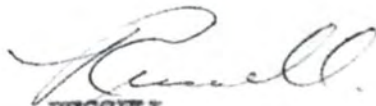
Preplanned airstrikes for 1 Aug 68 between 0600 and 0715 hours:

	<u>COORDINATES</u>	<u>ORDNANCE</u>	<u>CLOSEST FRIENDLY TROOPS</u>
1.	AT 910208 (IZ for CA)	250 lb 20mm	800m E
2.	AT 907211 (Spider holes, AW site)	500 lb 20mm	1000m E
3.	AT 904206 (IZ 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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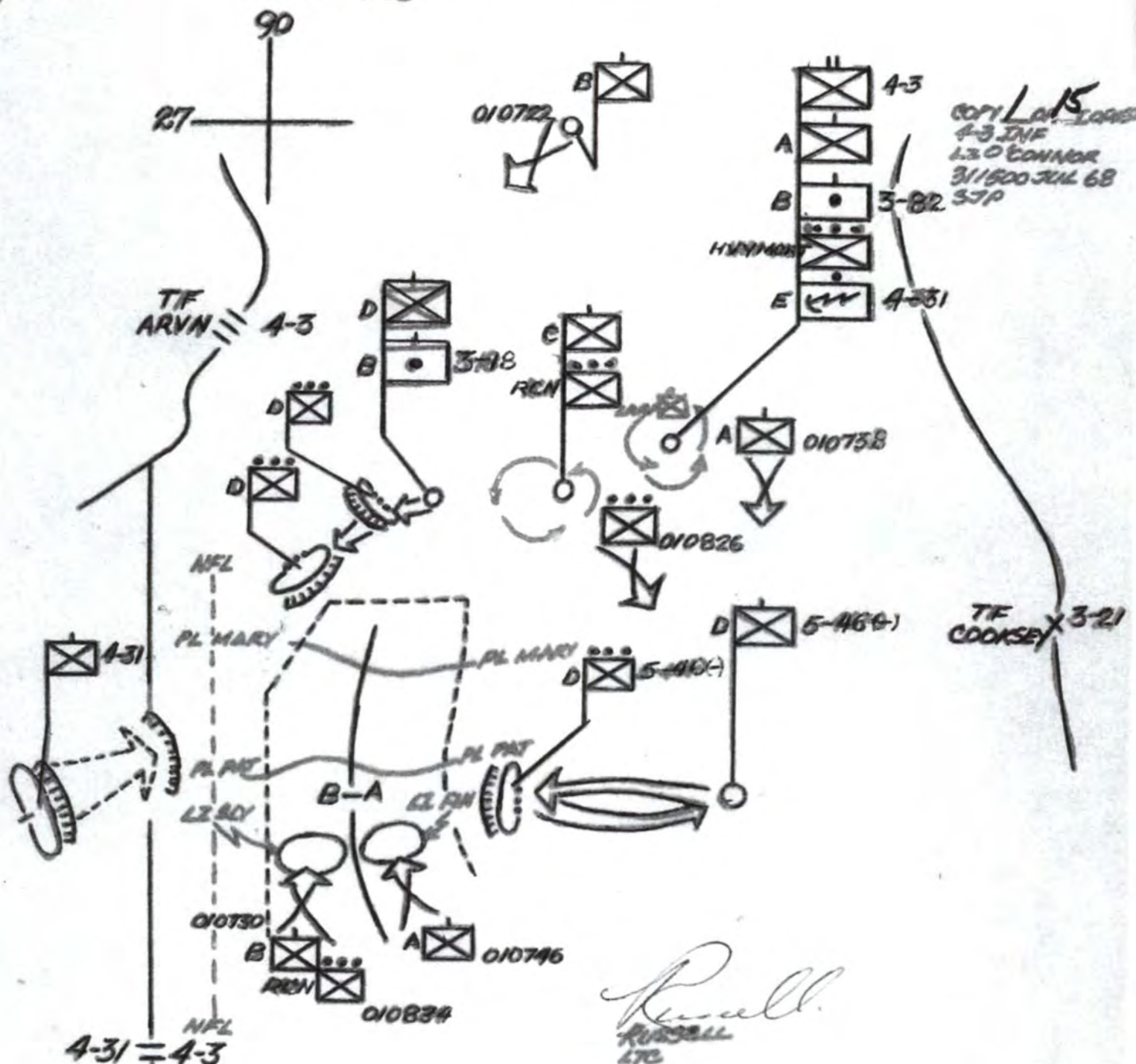
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