

UNIT LOCATIONS:

Co A...IZ Buff
Co B...IZ Dottie
Co C...IZ Paradise
Co D...Chu Lai

Co E(-)...IZ Dottie
Recon Plat...IZ Paradise
3/E-1 Cav...IZ Paradise

OPERATION SUMMARY:

Co A moved from IZ Bronco to IZ Buff commencing at 0855 hrs and terminating at 1157 hrs; will conduct two squad size ambushes; tomorrow will move to Chu Lai Trains area.

Co B secured IZ Dottie and conducted two squad size ambushes; continued to prepare for movement North.

Co C remained vicinity IZ Paradise and conducted three squad size ambushes; conducted local patrols vic IZ Paradise awaiting movement North.

Co D secured IZ Buff and conducted two squad size ambushes; moved from IZ Buff to Chu Lai beginning at 0930 hrs and terminating at 1208 hrs.

Co E(-) remained on IZ Dottie.

Recon Plat remained on IZ Paradise and conducted one squad size ambush.

3/E-1 Cav remained with Co C.

CONTACT SUMMARY:

0748 hrs vic BG549855 C & C helicopter observed six newly dug rectangular graves.

PLANS SUMMARY:

Co A will move from IZ Buff to Chu Lai in preparation for movement North.

Co B will move by convoy from IZ Dottie to Chu Lai Trains area.

Co C will move by helicopter from location vicinity IZ Paradise to Chu Lai Trains area.

Co D will remain at Chu Lai Trains area in preparation for movement North.

Co E(-) will move by convoy to Chu Lai Trains.

Recon Plat will move to Chu Lai with Co C.

3/E-1 Cav will move by naval craft from IZ Paradise to Chu Lai commencing 0600 hrs. Then proceed to Duc Pho.

4.2 Inch Mortar:

MISSIONS FIRED

Observed.....	01
Unobserved.....	01
HE-I.....	02
TOTAL	04

AMMO EXPENDED

HE.....	62
WP.....	00
Illum.....	00
TOTAL	62

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Organization or Installation	Location	Period Covered			
		From	To	Hour	Date
3-2/3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf	LZ DOTTIE RG629854	Hour 0601	Date 1 Jul 68	Hour 2100	Date 1 Jul 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0601	(u)	JOURNAL OPENED		
02	0100	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
03	0200	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
			WINSTON GOUZOULES, CPT Armor, OIC		
04	0300	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
05	0400	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
			JOHN F BEIGER, CPT Sig, OIC		
06	0500	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.		
07	0600	(c)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JPM
08	0625	(c)	Co D ambush elements closed in on LZ Buff at 0620 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, M, 00, 83	JPM
09	0645	(c)	Co B ambush elements closed in on LZ Dottie at 0640 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, M, 00, 83	JPM
10	0700	(c)	Co C ambush elements closed in on Co MDF at 0642 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, M, 00, 83	JPM
			EDWARD B BROWN, CPT Inf, OIC		
11	0705	(c)	Co G 2d Plat & 3/3-1 Coy closed in on Co MDF at 0700 hrs w/neg results.	Bde, M, 00, 83	JPM
12	0710	(c)	All unit loc same except for Recon Plat ambush patrol, RG624974.	M, 00, 83	JPM
13	0715	(c)	All unit loc same except for Recon Plat	Bde, M, 00, 83	JPM

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN F BROWN, Maj Inf

Signature

John K Sam

Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/3-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		LZ DOTTIE BS629854		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	1 Jul 68	2400	1 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
13	cont	(C)	ambush patrol which closed in on LZ Paradise.				
14	0748	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3, conducting aerial recon observed 6 newly dug graves via BS549855.	CO	JPM		
15	0900	(C)	All unit loc remain the same.	CO, S3	JPM		
16	0935	(C)	Bry #1 in 4-3 Inf AO is cleared North & South.	Bde, CO, S3, MP	JPM		
17	1000	(C)	At 0855 hrs Co A commenced movement fr LZ Bronco to LZ Buff. 1st lift PZ 0855 hrs; LZ 0915 hrs. Co D commenced movement fr LZ Buff to Chm 1st 4-3 Tns. 1st lift PZ 0930 hrs; LZ 0945 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
18	1010	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
19	1025	(C)	Co A 2d lift PZ Bronco 1003 hrs; LZ Buff 1023 hrs. Co D 2d lift PZ Buff 1025 hrs; LZ Chm 1st 1040 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		
20	1100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	CO, S3	JPM		
21	1130	(C)	Msg fr Arty Observer on Bui Tren: An aircraft went down via BS395795. Presently coordinating for a helicopter to check area of crash site.	Bde, M, CO, S3	JPM		
22	1145	(C)	Ref Item #21: Div PAC Aft searched area; reports that CH-47 helicopter and UH-1B helicopter had a mid-air collision.	Bde, CO, S3	JPM		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf

Signature

John P. Lam

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

LZ DOTTIE
BS 629854

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	IN	OUT			
22	Cont	(C)	Presently under control by 5-46 Inf.		
23	1200	(C)	Bn loc same, SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
24	1210	(C)	Co A 3d lift fr BRONCO to BUFF, PZ 1135 hrs	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
			LZ 1157 hrs; Co D 3d lift fr BUFF to CHU		
			LAI, PZ 1158 hrs - LZ 1208 hrs.		
25	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DMD
26	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
27	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DMD
28	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
29	1630	(C)	Rec weather rept fr Bde.	CO, S3, S2 Sgt	DMD
30	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DMD
31	1710	(C)	All elements at Stand-down at this time.	CO, S3	DMD
32	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
33	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	DMD
34	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
			JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC		
35	2025	(C)	Bde S-3 Air rept acft schedule for 02 Jul 68 as fol: CAC & Util arr 0700 hrs; 2d Util 0830-1140 hrs; 2 sorties CH47 at LZ BUFF 0800 hrs, 2 sorties LZ PARADISE 1100 hrs, 6 sorties LZ DOTTIE 1300 hrs.	CO, S3 Air	DMD
36	2030	(C)	Co B amb elements dprt LZ DOTTIE for amb site.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature

Daniel M Dore

Organization or Installation S-2/S-3, 4th Bn 3d Inf		Location LZ WEST AT 0100 990251		Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour 0001	Date 04 Jul 68	Hour 2400	Date 04 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened				
02	0100	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
03	0200	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
04	0300	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
05	0400	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
06	0500	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
07	0600	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
08	0700	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
			DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC				
09	0800	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde	JRS		
10	0812	(C)	Co D 1st lift departed LZ Baldy at 0800	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
			hrs; 2d lift departed at this time.				
11	0825	(C)	Co D 1st lift landed at LZ Ross.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
12	0829	(C)	Co D 3d lift departed LZ Baldy.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
13	0835	(C)	Co B 1st lift departed LZ Baldy. Co D 2d	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
			lift landed at LZ Ross.				
14	0845	(C)	Co D 3d lift landed at LZ Ross.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
15	0908	(C)	Co B 2d lift departed LZ Baldy.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
16	0910	(C)	Co B 3d lift departed LZ Baldy.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
17	0918	(C)	Co B 2d lift landed on LZ West.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
18	0926	(C)	Co B 3d lift landed on LZ west.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
19	0928	(C)	Co B element at LZ Ross landed on LZ West.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
20	0930	(C)	4.2 element departed LZ Baldy.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R. SAMP CPT Inf			Signature John R. Samp				

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	IN	OUT			
21	0938	(C)	Recon element departed LZ Baldy.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
22	0940	(C)	4.2 element landed on LZ West.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
23	0948	(C)	Recon element landed on LZ West.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
24	0952	(C)	HQ element departed LZ Baldy.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
25	1010	(C)	HQ element landed on LZ West.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
26	1130	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
27	1200	(C)	Co D OPCON to 3-21 Inf presently loc at BTOL4331.	Bde,M,CO,S3	JRS
28	1205	(C)	4-3 Inf Commo section departed LZ Baldy, arrived on LZ West at 1220 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
29	1235	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
30	1330	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
31	1400	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Co D, OPCON 3-21 Inf, cross- ed no fire zone. Neg commo with unit.	CO,S3	JRS
32	1430	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
33	1510	(C)	Co E convoy closed in on LZ Ross.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
34	1530	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
35	1630	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
36	1730	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
37	1830	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
38	1930	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
39	2030	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
40	2130	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
41	2230	(C)	All units neg Sitrep, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature

John R. Sam

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AT 990251From
Hour 0001 Date 05 Jul 68To
Hour 2400 Date 05 Jul 68

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
02	0030	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
03	0130	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
04	0230	(C)	Spot checked perimeter bunkers & found that guards were alert.		
05	0230	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
06	0330	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
07	0430	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
08	0530	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
09	0630	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
			DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		
10	0730	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
11	0830	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	JRS
12	0930	(C)	Bn SITREP neg	Bde, CO	JRS
13	1030	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D BT001- 276.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
14	1103	(C)	Effective 1100 hrs 4-3 Inf assumed opera- tions in designated sector 4-31 Inf AO.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
15	1110	(C)	Co D 4-3 Inf ret to OPCON 4-3 Inf.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
16	1130	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
17	1215	(C)	Co D loc AT980274.	CO, S3, M	JRS
18	1220	(C)	Movement times of Co A movement fr LZ HYDER to LZ WEST:	Downgraded at 3 Yr. Intc Declassified after 12 yr Cont	JRS

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature

John R. Sam

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18	Cont	(C)	1st lift PZ 0835 hrs, LZ 0845 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0907 hrs, LZ 0918 hrs; Fr LZ BALDY to LZ WEST: One lift PZ 1130 hrs, LZ 1200 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
19	1230	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
20	1352	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same, except Co D loc AT970269.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
21	1455	(C)	Co C PZ/LZ times for movement fr LZ BALDY to AT926238: 1st lift PZ 1325 hrs, LZ 1350 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1400 hrs; LZ 1430 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1440 hrs, LZ 1455 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
22	1500	(C)	All units SITREP neg; loc changes: Co C AT926238; Co D AT960265.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
23	1530	(C)	Rec 2 cys 196 Inf Bde OPORD 12-68 and 2 cys 196 Inf Bde ADMINO 5-68.	CO, S3, M	JRS
24	1602	(C)	Co D medevac 1 indiv (SP4 Castaneda, A.) to LZ BALDY as heat casualty.		
25	1605	(C)	All units SITREP neg; loc changes: Co D AT940260	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
26	1700	(C)	All units SITREP neg; loc changes: Co D AT924250; at 1630 hrs Co A dprt LZ WEST.	CO, S3, M	JRS
27	1735	(C)	Co D, AT924250, KIA 1 VC hiding in a well 28 yrs old, wearing blk PJs; Indiv was	Bde, CO, S3, M Cont	JRS

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty
JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature

John R. Sam

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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
05	0330	(C)	Co A stand-to complete; prepared to move on order.	Bde	JRS
06	0340	(C)	Co D rept Air strike close to their psn.	Bde	JRS
07	0342	(C)	Bde informs situation (ref item 6) being corrected at this time.	Co D	JRS
08	0345	(C)	Co D notified to take cover (ref item 6,7)		
09	0347	(C)	Co B & C complied to 0330 stand-to.		
10	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
11	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
12	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
13	0605	(C)	Co B OP ret to LZ WEST w/neg results.	Bde	JRS
14	0615	(C)	Co C OP ret NDP w/neg results.	Bde	JRS
15	0705	(C)	Co A lead element dppt NDP on asg mission.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
			DANIEL DORE, 1LT, Inf, OIC		
16	0745	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc changes: Co A AT927246; Co D AT914239.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
				Downgraded at 3 Yr. Interv Declassified after 2 year	
17	0820	(C)	Co B 2d plat dppt LZ WEST on swp of peri- meter.	S3	JRS
18	0900	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc change: Co A	Cont	JRS
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JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf					

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	IN	OUT			
18	Cont		AT969249.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
19	0945	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc change: Co A AT968247.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
20	1050	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc change: Co A AT966246.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
21	1100	(c)	BG COCKSEY, Div ADC, arr Co D loc 1045 hr; dprt this time.	CO, S3	JRS
22	1130	(c)	Rec 2 cys TF COCKSEY OPORD 01-68 & 3 cys Annex B (Intel) to TF COCKSEY OPORD 01-68 (dlvr by 1LT Ciarlo, 4-3 Inf LNO).	CO, S3, S2	JRS
23	1145	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc change: Co A AT965246.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
24	1245	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
25	1355	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
26	1450	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
27	1550	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc change: Co A AT967243.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
28	1700	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc change: Co A(-) AT967243, 1st plat AT962243.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
29	1705	(c)	Co B OP loc: 1st plat AT994250, 2d plat AT989252, 3d plat AT985248.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
30	1805	(c)	All units SITREP neg, loc change: Co A 1st plat amb AT963239.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
31	1850	(c)	4-3 Inf IPREP/Tm dprt Recon plat loc at	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature

John R Sam

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LZ WEST
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	IN	OUT			
31	Cont		1630 hrs to establish OP.	CO,S3	DMD
32	1851	(C)	At 1815 hrs req DUSTOFF for 1 US fr Co B w/possible appendicitus; time completed 1840 hrs; evac fr LZ WEST; Line #120, PFC Lesko.	CO,S1	DMD
33	1900	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC		
34	1920	(C)	4-3 Inf LRRP presently loc AT998232.	Bde	DMD
35	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
36	2040	(C)	Bde rept unidentified en element loc BT 147235.	CO,S3,M	DMD
37	2141	(C)	Co C OP loc AT925245.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
38	2141	(C)	Co B 1st & 3d plat in psn AT 2008 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
39	2141	(C)	Co A 1st plat in psn at 2000 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD
40	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
41	2240	(C)	4-31 Inf rept photo interpretation shows unit at AT901208; 3 foxholes and 3 wpns mounted on tripod, possibly 12.7mm. At AT901205 saw wheeled vehicle w/canvas top, possibly a jeep.	CO,S3,S2,M	DMD
42	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD
43	2305	(C)	Recon rept trip flare tripped and 1 indiv observed running into rocks at BT000246;	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature

Daniel M Dore

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1. 4-3 Inf continues mission of reserve TF COOKSEY and conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector.
2. Co A moves from NDP vic AT977267, commencing 080800H Jul 68, to the E along N base of LZ WEST (AT990251); conducts offensive search; establishes NDP vic AT996266; establishes 1 plat size ambush; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
3. Co B continues defense of LZ WEST; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol to S of LZ, commencing 080800 H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
4. Co C continues defense of FSB vic AT926238; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol vic FSB out to a range of 500m, commencing 080800H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
5. Co D continues defense of FSB (LZ KAREN) vic AT914240; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol vic FSB out to a range of 500m, commencing 080730H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat continues defense of OP ROCKY, vic BT004246; conducts squad size daylight recon patrol to S of OP, vic BT000229, commencing 081030H Jul 68; establishes night OPs to cover approaches to OP ROCKY; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
7. Preplanned Air Strikes:
 - a. 1000 hrs; AT845241; Nap & 750 lb bombs.
 - b. 1145 hrs; AT820237; Nap & 750 lb bombs.
 - c. 1230 hrs; AT813255; Nap & 750 lb bombs.
 - d. 1300 hrs; AT815238; Nap & 750 lb bombs.
 - e. 1400 hrs; AT812247; Nap & 750 lb bombs.

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LZ WEST (AT990251) EFW
061700H Jul 68
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1. 4-3 Inf continues mission of reserve TF COCKSEY and conducts local offensive operations in assigned sector.
2. Co A moves from NWP vic AT967243, commencing 090800H Jul 68, to the W, then E up Hui Liet Kiem Ridge, closing LZ WEST NLT 091630H Jul 68; secures LZ WEST; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
3. Co B continues defense of LZ WEST; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; 09 Jul 68 moves W from LZ WEST, on order, and establishes NWP on Hui Liet Kiem Ridge vic AT972249; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
4. Co C continues defense of FSB vic AT926238; conducts plat size daylight combat patrol to a radius of 500m from FSB, commencing 090700H Jul 68; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
5. Co D continues defense of FSB (LZ KAREN) vic AT914240; conducts plat size combat patrol to a radius of 500m from FSB; establishes minimum 3 night OPs.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat continues defense of OP ROCKY vic BT004246; conducts squad size daylight recon patrol S to AT999238; establishes night OPs to cover approaches to OP ROCKY; prepares to conduct combat assault to seize OBJ CHEYENNE, on order.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
7. LRP moves from OP ROCKY at 091630H Jul 68, to GS AT9923 and BT0023 and conducts reconnaissance of assigned area of operations until 121200H Jul 68, unless otherwise directed.
8. TAC Air strikes for 09 Jul 68:
 - a. AT813255; 0730 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.
 - b. AT961287; 0930 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.
 - c. AT812247; 0930 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.
 - d. AT820237; 1000 hrs; Napalm & 750 lb bombs.

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Air Strikes Requested:

AT 813 253

AT 820 237

AT 845 241

AT 812 247

AT 815 238

Strikes Completed: AT 845241 at 1000 hrs; results unknown. Remainder
diverted by Bde CO.

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06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
07	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
08	0617	(C)	Co B OP closed LZ WEST.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
09	0633	(C)	Co D OPs returned to LZ KAREN (AT914238)	Bde, S3	JRS
10	0640	(C)	Co C 2d plat closed on Co(-) vic AT929237.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
11	0650	(C)	Notified Co C & D that Recon 4/31 on LZ	CO, S3	JRS
			POLAR BEAR rec 10 mort rds.		
12	0708	(C)	Co A 2d plat closed on NDP w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
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13	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
14	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co B 2d plat dprt LZ WEST	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
			for perimeter swp at 0850 hrs; Co D 3d		
			plat dprt NDP at 0845 hrs.		
15	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT980257; Co D	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
			3d plat AT925258; Co B 2d plat ret to LZ		
			WEST 0930 hrs w/neg results.		
16	1035	(C)	2 VC KIA(P) by arty fire on grid AT9643-	CO, S3, S2	JRS
			2870; fire adjusted by AIO, CPT Barbare.		

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17	1055	(C)	All units SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT977254 Co D 3d Plat AT919245	CO, S3, Bde	JRS
18	1100	(C)	Rec'd change 2 to 196th LTB SOI Extract	CO, S3, Comm Off	JRS
19	1150	(C)	Bn S3, MAJ McANAW, rec msg fr Bde CO: Prepare to move Co C by hook to secure FSB vic AT 938212 NLT 1300 hrs; prepare Co D to rec 1 Cav plat and to defend on order, FSB Vic AT914240 and FSB AT926238.	CO, S3, S2, Co C, Co D	JRS JRS
20	1155	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
21	1245	(C)	At 1100 hrs S3 obs 2 ditches, approx 3 ft deep and 2.5 ft wide cut across newly im- proved road vic bridge by-pass at AT924250.	Bde, CO, Co C Co D	JRS JRS
22	1300	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc: Co A AT978252; Co D 2d Plat closed on Co (-) at 1300 hrs w/neg results.		
23	1327	(C)	Co A AT978253 req DUSTOFF for 8 US heat casualties; req 1310 hrs, completed 1320 hrs.	Bde, CO	JRS
25.	1350	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
26.	1505	(C)	Bn Sitrep neg, loc same except for Co A 2d Plat AT979252; Co D 2d & 3d Plat AT921 239.		
27	1535	(C)	Co D, AT921239, req DUSTOFF for 1 US hit	cont	

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27	Cont		by APC; completed 1545 hrs.	Bde, CO, S1	JRS
28	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 2d plat AT083248. Co C 1st plat LZ POLAR BEAR; other elements same or in transit.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
29	1610	(C)	Ref item 26, indiv concerned: SGT Napier, Coy.	S1	JRS
30	1620	(C)	PZ/LZ times Co C move fr FSB vic AT926238 to LZ POLAR BEAR vic AT939212: 1st lift PZ 1538 hrs, lth & final lift LZ 1615 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
31	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 2d plat closed LZ WEST at 1630 hrs. Co D 2d & 3d plat AT926238.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
32	1710	(C)	Ref item 26: Indiv was lying in front of tracked ammo carrier. Carrier broke loose and rolled over indiv's legs and back. Evac by Bde Cmdr in C&C ship.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	JRS
33	1711	(C)	Co B dprtd LZ WEST 1705 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
34	1715	(C)	At approx 1545 hrs 3d plat F Trp 17th Cav entered 4-3 Inf AO and came under OPCON 4-3 Inf; enroute to Co D location.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
35	1730	(C)	Co D cptr 2 elderly men carrying 1 wounded VC w/ chrapnel in back; also, 2 M26 gren vic AT912238 at 1600 hrs. Wounded indiv age 25; evac to LZ ROSS 1720 hrs for in-	Cont	

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35	Cont		terrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
36	1735	(C)	Air Strikes requested: AT961286, 813225, 812247, 820237. Strikes completed: AT 961287 0730 hrs, results: uncovered 3 AA pens; 2d strike same tgt at 0930 hrs, res unk; AT812247 0930 hrs, res unk.	CO, S3	DMD
37	1755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT975250.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
38	1800	(C)	3d plat F Trp 17th Cav closed on Co D(-) at 1800 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
39	1800	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Calhoun to MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3: AO extended to boundary indicated on overlay effective 091800H Jul 68.	CO, S3, M	DMD
40	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	CO, S3	DMD
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41	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD
42	2035	(C)	Ref item 22 & 23, all personnel will be ret to dy NLT 091700H Jul 68.	CO, S3	DMD
43	2036	(C)	Co C obs fires in area of AT927209; Co C req to know if friendlies are in that area. Ans: Negative.	CO, S3	DMD
44	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO	DMD
45	2125	(C)	Co A OP Loc: 2d plat AT986254, 3d plat AT988253.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD

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1. 4-3 Inf moves 1 Co to FSB vic AT914240; attacks with 2 Cos commencing 11 Jul 68 to seize E portion of OBJ CHEYENNE. 1 Co and Bn CP displaces, on order, 11 Jul 68 to LZ O'CONNOR vic AT933243.
2. Co A moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA; provides security for LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to conduct combat assault vic OBJ CHEYENNE 12 Jul 68.
3. Co B moves from present location W and secures & co-locates NDP vic LZ KAREN, AT914240, with Co D; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; attacks with Co D to W, commencing 110600H Jul 68, to seize OBJ DAKOTA and eastern half of OBJ CHEYENNE.
4. Co C secures LZ POLAR BEAR II vic AT938212; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; prepares to move, on order, by CH-47B to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA; prepares to conduct combat assault vic OBJ CHEYENNE 12 Jul 68.
5. Co D secures FSBs vic AT914240 (LZ KAREN) and AT926238 with Co B; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; attacks with Co B to W, commencing 110600H Jul 68, to seize OBJ DAKOTA and eastern half of OBJ CHEYENNE.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat establishes minimum of 2 night OPs vic OP ROCKY (BT004246); moves by CH-47B to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA; prepares to conduct combat assault vic OBJ CHEYENNE 12 Jul 68.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat prepares to move, on order, from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA.
7. HHC.
 - a. Med Plat(-), Comm Plat(-), & Svc Plat(-) moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA.

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04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
05	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 2d & 3d plat commenced movement towards today's objective.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
07	0530	(C)	Co D 2d & 3d plat closed on LZ KAREN (AT 914238).	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
08	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	JRS
09	0615	(C)	Co A OPs closed on LZ WEST.	Bde, S3	JRS
10	0639	(C)	Co B dprt NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
11	0650	(C)	Co D dprt NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
12	0655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
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13	0755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT898244; Co D AT915246.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
14	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS
15	0900	(C)	Co A (loc LZ WEST) req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/accidental gunshot wound at 0815 hrs; DUSTOFF completed at this time.	CO, S3, S1	JRS
16	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT892245; Co D AT893245.		

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17	0955	(C)	At 0940 hrs gunships engaged 2 MAM in blk PJs evading vic AT985273, resulting in 2 VC KIA; neg wpns or equipment cptr.	CO,S3	JRS
18	1015	(C)	Co B loc: AT883242; Co D loc: AT887242.	CO,S3,M	JRS
19	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B & D AT878241.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
20	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT877241; Co D AT882243.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
21	1230	(C)	Meg fr MAJ Calhoun, S3, TF COOKSEY, to MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3: Eff 111500H Jul 68, CIDG Co located vic Hill 118 (AT920259) OPCON 4-3 Inf.	CO,S3,S2,M	JRS
22	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
23	1315	(C)	Co C PZ/LZ times for movement from LZ POLAR BEAR II to LZ O'CONNOR: 1st lift PZ 0955 hrs, LZ 1005 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1010 hrs, LZ 1020 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1220 hrs, LZ 1230 hrs; (landed at LZ CHARLIE and closed on LZ O'CONNOR at this time).	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
24	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS
25	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; 2 lifts of Co A on LZ O'CONNOR; other unit locations same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS
26	1515	(C)	Rec fr Bde: Unidentified unit loc vic AT935015, ZC109210, ZC094261.	CO,S3,S2,M	JRS

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27	1615	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT869240; Co D AT874240.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
28	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
29	1720	(C)	Co A move fr LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR as fol: 1st lift PZ 1420 hrs; 3d and last lift LZ 1720 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
30	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Bn CP loc LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243).	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
31	1820	(C)	Co B & D loc AT851236.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
32	1835	(C)	Co A & C loc LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243).	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
33	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3.	DMD
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34	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD
35	2005	(C)	OP leader rept 10-15 en in uniform appeared to be setting up L-shaped amb along trail vic AT845238. When OP Tm interrupted the action, they rec SA fire & grenades (Chicom or homemade gren). Arty called in on trail and nearby draws and vallies. Neg US casualties.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD
36	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO	DMD
37	2105	(C)	Co B at OP, vic AT853237, engaged VC at range 50-75m; results unk. Co B OP, vic	Cont	

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37	Cont		AT854238, engaged 5 VC w/2 wpns; all had packs. VC evaded to N; results unk. OP psns moved to new loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD				
38	2110	(C)	At approx 1800 hrs, one SOI was lost vic LZ WEST by Co A arty FO; search conducted w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD				
39	2115	(C)	At 2100 hrs, Co B OP engaged 3 VC moving in E-W direction vic AT853237, at range 50-75m; results unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD				
40	2120	(C)	At 2107 hrs Co B rept engaged 5 VC vic AT 854238. 2 en w/wpns, all w/packs; VC evaded to N; results unk.	Bde,CO,S3	DMD				
41	2145	(C)	Co D req DUSTOFF for 1 US at AT851236 (PFC Mitchel, Doug); circumstances as fol: Trip flare was set off between Co D 2d plat and Co D OP element. Individ in 2dd plat fired 1 rd indirection of trip flare, hitting 1 indiv fr OP element.	Bde,CO,S3 D/2d plat notified of OP locations.	DMD				
42	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD				
43	2217	(C)	Ref item 41, DUSTOFF complete at this time.						
44	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO	DMD				
45	2330	(C)	Air Strike rept: 0600 hrs at AT812247; 0615 hrs, AT808250; 0615 hrs, AT809255; 0630 hrs, AT824247.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DMD				
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations 12 Jul 68 in assigned AO with 2 Cos attacking to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68, from vic AT872238 to seize eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE, center of mass vic AT821254; 2 Cos conduct CA, commencing 120730H Jul 68, into LZ CORK vic AT814258, and seize western portion of OBJ CHEYENNE, center of mass vic AT809252.
2. Co A: Defends LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ CORK, commencing 120730H Jul 68, and seizes N and W portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; secures LZ for Co C; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.
3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT872238; attacks with Co D to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68, and seizes assigned sector of eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.
4. Co C: Defends LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs; conducts CA into LZ CORK, commencing 120818H Jul 68 and seizes S and E portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in assigned sector.
5. Co D: Establishes NDP vic AT872242; attacks with Co B to W, commencing 120600H Jul 68 and seizes assigned sector of eastern portion of OBJ CHEYENNE; conducts offensive search operations in sector.
6. Co E:
 - a. Recon Plat defends LZ O'CONNOR; conducts daylight squad size recon patrol beyond perimeter, commencing 120730H Jul 68; improves defensive positions on LZ O'CONNOR.
 - b. Rvy Mort Plat moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR, commencing 111100H Jul 68; establishes firing positions and provides indirect fire support for 4-3 Inf vic LZ O'CONNOR and CIDG Co, located vic Hill 118 (AT920259).

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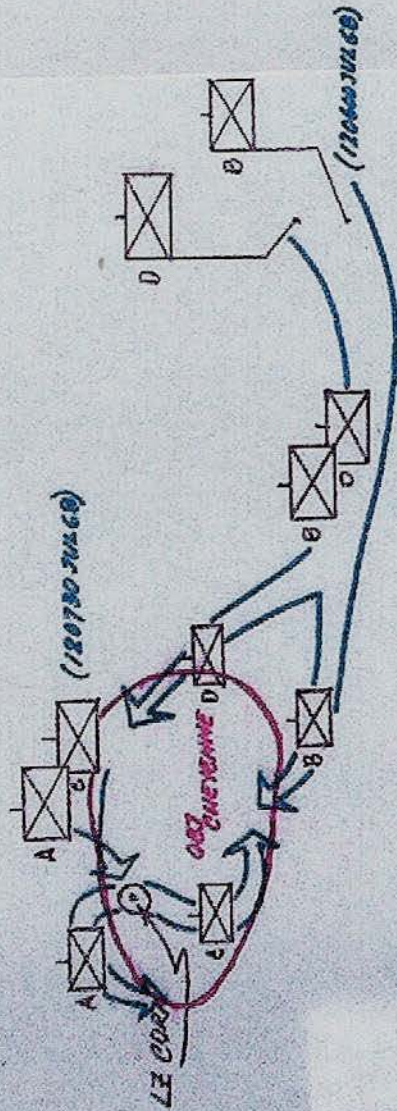
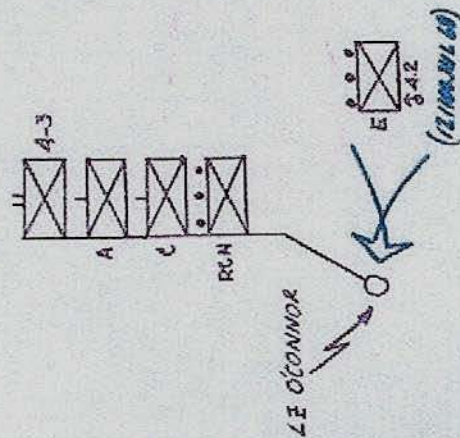
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1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations with 4 Cos conducting offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 vic OBJ CHEYENNE, and interdicting communications routes in assigned sector.
2. Co A: Establishes NDP vic AT802258; conducts offensive search operation 13 Jul 68 to W vic AT798257 and to N vic AT815265.
3. Co B: Establishes NDP vic AT830263; conducts offensive search operation 13 Jul 68 to E vic AT844266 and to N vic AT831267.
4. Co C: Establishes NDP vic AT813254; conducts offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 to SW vic AT803247 and to S vic AT815245.
5. Co D: Establishes NDP vic AT828262; conducts offensive search operations 13 Jul 68 to E vic AT821267 and to SW vic AT822256.
6. Co E: No change.

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Organization or Installation			Location		Period			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ O'CONNOR AT 934243		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	13 Jul 68	2400	13 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
18	Cont		canteens, 1 NVA pistol belt, 50 ft rope, bandages, scalpel, 10 pills, unidentified liquid in bottle.					
19	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	JRS			
20	1315	(C)	At 1255 hrs Co D, AT822262, found 300 lbs corn in a hootch on ridgeline. Hootch & corn destroyed.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	JRS			
21	1320	(C)	At 1305 hrs Co D, AT825265, found msg written on fibrous material (appeared to be banana leaf) in Vietnamese, hidden be- tween branches of tree. Translation: "US are coming, will shoot me. Am leaving because I love my wife and do not want her shot."	Bde, CO, S3, S2	JRS			
22	1350	(C)	At 1320 hrs, Co D interpreter, AT820263, found 1 pr NVA khaki trousers w/note in pocket which interpreter states was NVA note for Hanoi.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	JRS			
23	1405	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat AT 805255.	CO, S3, M	JRS			
24	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 3d plat closed on CP at 1445 hrs.	CO, S3, M	JRS			
25	1525	(C)	Ref item 22, note stated: "US are moving into area and to move out to the west"	Cont				

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LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
141000H Jul 68

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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets I, II, III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures LZs for ARVN vic AT813258 and AT835244 on 14 Jul 68; moves 4 rifle Cos, commencing 141130H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR, vic AT934243; relieves 5-46 Inf of responsibility for FSBs vic AT914238 and AT926238; conducts offensive operations, commencing 15 Jul 68, in newly assigned AO; and assumes mission of TF COCKNEY reserve on order.
2. Co A moves by CH-47B from PZ vic AT813258, afternoon 14 Jul 68, upon being relieved of responsibility for western portion of OBJ CHEYENNE by TF ARVN; secures LZ O'CONNOR; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts plat size daylight combat sweep around LZ O'CONNOR, commencing 150730H Jul 68.
3. Co B moves to LZ O'CONNOR by CH-47B, commencing 141130H Jul 68, from PZ vic AT835243, after being relieved of LZ security by TF ARVN; moves by foot, commencing 141400H, and secures FSBs vic AT914238 and AT926238; establishes minimum of 2 night OPs at each FSB.
4. Co C moves by CH-47B, afternoon 14 Jul 68, from PZ vic AT813258 to LZ O'CONNOR; moves by foot to east and occupies NDP vic AT942248; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep to north and west, commencing 150600H Jul 68, with MIKE FORCE located on Hill 118 (AT920259) along assigned axis; and moves west to blocking position set up by Co D vic AT912274.
5. Co D moves by CH-47B from PZ vic AT835243, commencing 141230H Jul 68, to LZ O'CONNOR; moves by foot from LZ O'CONNOR 141500H Jul 68, and occupies NDP vic AT930240; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep to NW and N, commencing 150600H Jul 68, and occupies blocking position vic AT912274 for Co C and MIKE FORCE moving from east.
6. Co E: No change.

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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I, II, III & IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO; secures FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238), LZ LURCH (AT926238), and LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243); continues mission reserve TF COCKSEY.
2. Co A secures LZ O'CONNOR; improves defensive positions; establishes 3 night OPs; conducts plat size daylight combat sweep, commencing 160630H Jul 68, beyond defensive perimeter; assumes mission reaction force 4-3 Inf.
3. Co B secures FSBs LZ KAREN and LZ LURCH; improves defensive positions; establishes minimum 4 night OPs; and conducts platoon(-) daylight combat sweep, commencing 160730 H Jul 68, beyond defensive perimeter of both FSBs.
4. Co C establishes NDP via AT926270; establishes minimum of 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co D in AO MOP, commencing 160800 H Jul 68; and prepares to be airlifted by UH-1D, on order, to reinforce Co B.
5. Co D collocates NDP via AT926270; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; conducts combat sweep with Co C in AO MOP, commencing 160800 H Jul 68; and prepares to be airlifted by UH-1D, on order, to reinforce Co C.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat conducts reconnaissance, commencing 150930 H Jul 68, for fording sites across SONG CHANG Stream from AT930230, E to AT950233; returns to LZ O'CONNOR NLT 151700H Jul 68; moves by foot, commencing 151800H Jul 68, W to LZ KAREN; upon arrival LZ KAREN, OPCON Co B.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.

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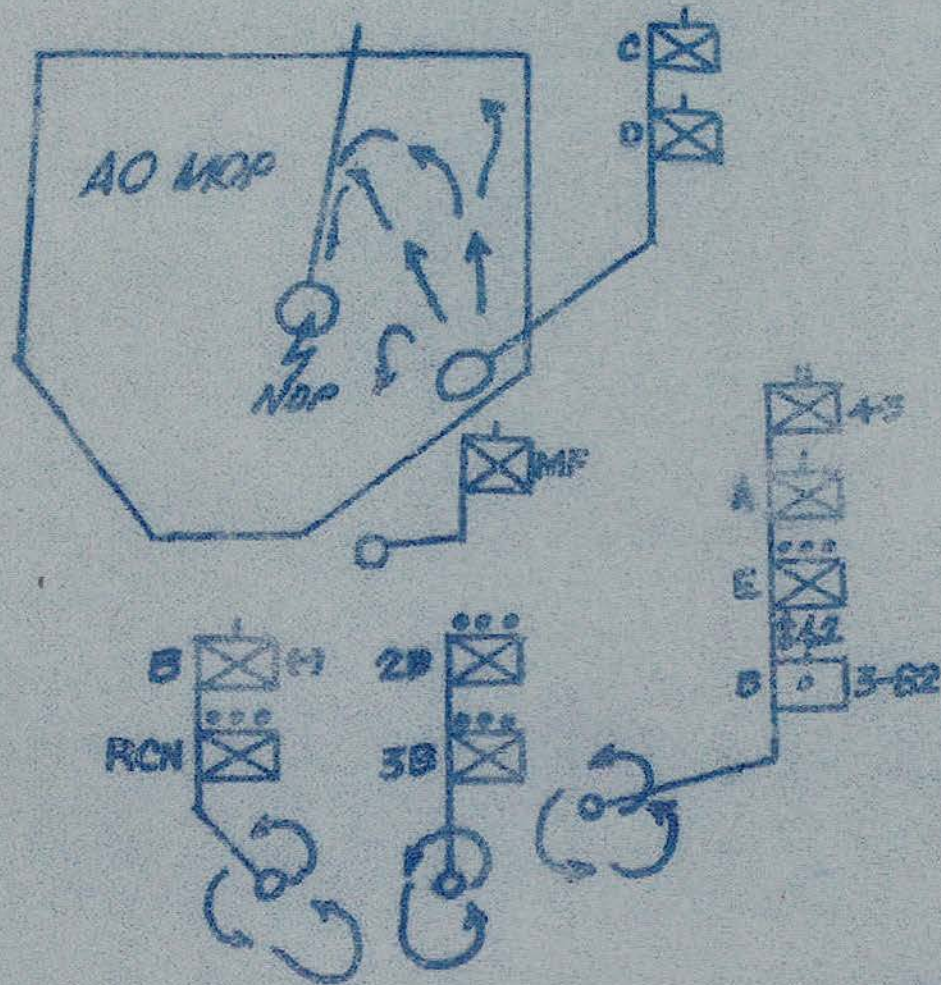
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ O'CONNOR AT 934243		From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	16 Jul 68	2400	16 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
35	1805	(C)	At 1730 hrs Co D, AT916265, apprehended 1 female, mil age, who was evading w/male that successfully evaded. Evac for interrogation.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	DMD			
36	1810	(C)	Co B 2d & 3d plat dprtd LZ KAREN at 1805 hrs enroute to LZ LURCH.	CO, S3	DMD			
37	1815	(C)	Recon plat dprtd LZ LURCH at 1745 hrs, arr LZ KAREN at this time.	CO, S3, M	DMD			
38	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 2 d & 3d plat closed on LZ LURCH 1858 hrs; Co D loc AT914245.	CO, S3, M	DMD			
39	1920	(C)	Co D closed on LZ KAREN.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD			
40	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co B rept OPs out 50-75 meters fr perimeter.	CO, S3	DMD			
41	2018	(C)	Co C OP loc AT915276, 914274, 916276.	Bde	DMD			
42	2019	(C)	CIDG rept OP loc: AT915255, 918266, 925261.	Bde	DMD			
43	2019	(C)	JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC: <i>John R Sam</i>					
43	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
44	2102	(C)	Airstrike loc for 18 Jul 68 (750 lb bombs) AT893144, 899142, 807145, 903145, 898138,	Bde	DMD			
45	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
46	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
47	2305	(C)	Co A OP loc: AT931241, 936244, 933241.	Bde, M	DMD			
48	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD			
	(V)	2400	Journal Closed.					

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LZ O'CONNOR (AT934243) RVN
161700 H Jul 68
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam; Series L7014; Sheets: 6640 I,II,III,IV.

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf continues offensive operations in assigned AO and reinforces FSBs LZ KAREN (AT913238) and LZ LURCH (AT926238) with 1 rifle Co MLT 161915 H Jul 68.
2. Co B, upon closing of Co D into LZ KAREN, moves 2d & 3d plats to LZ LURCH; releases OPCON Recon Plat to Co D; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; improves defenses of LZ LURCH; conducts daylight plat size patrols to range of 400m beyond perimeter wire.
3. Co D moves by foot, commencing 161715 H Jul 68, from vic AT915276 to LZ KAREN; relieves 2d & 3d plats Co B and secures FSB; establishes minimum 3 night OPs; improves defenses of LZ KAREN; conducts daylight plat size patrol to range of 400m beyond perimeter wire.
4. Recon Plat OPCON Co D eff closing time of Co D into LZ KAREN.

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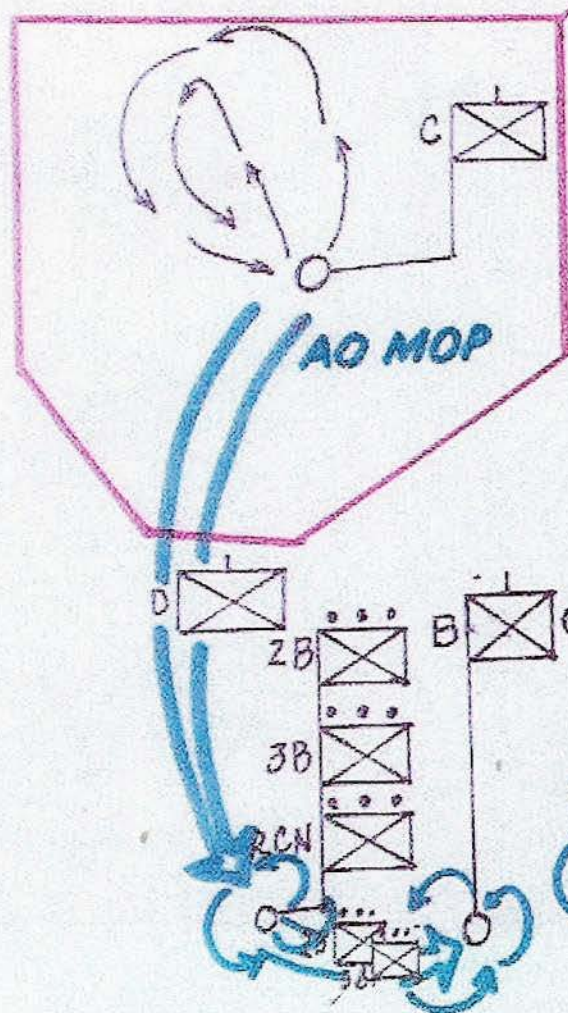
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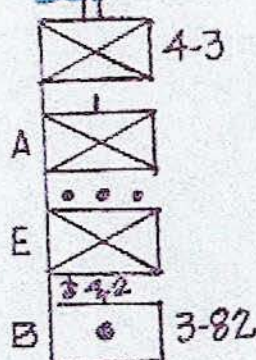
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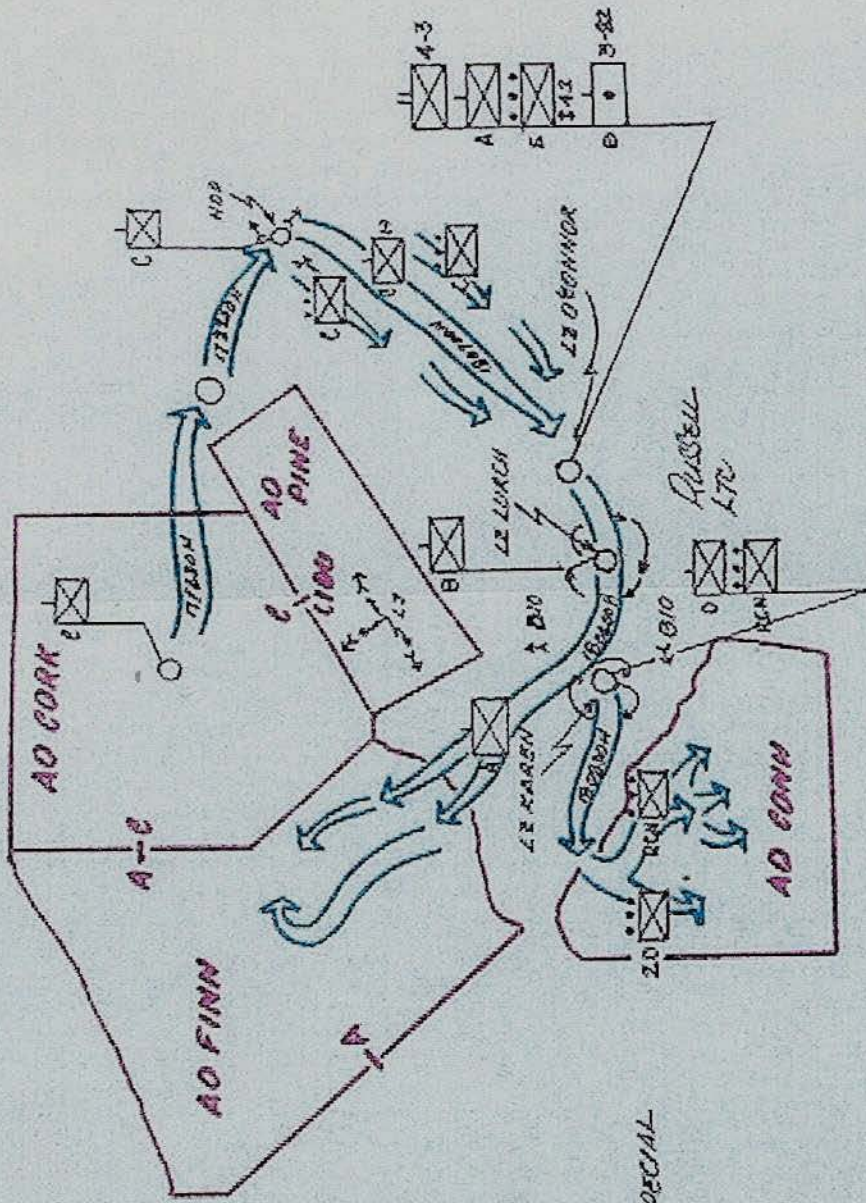
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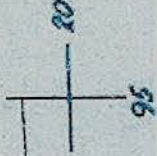
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ O'CONNOR AT 934243		From	To	
				0001	20 Jul 68	Hour 2400
						Date 20 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
27		Cont		1 NVA), 1 destroyed hvy MG feed tray, 1 Chicom grenade. SN on MG feed tray: 133235 and right underneath 2563 (not US).		
28	1155	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT902256; Co D AT905255; CIDG AT928265.		
29	1200	(C)		Ref item 27, US pack was lost by Co A on 19 Jul 68. NVA pack contained 1 NVA poncho, 1 NVA entrenching tool, 1 can rice, 1 NVA green uniform w/underwear, 3 rds .50 cal ammo w/black & red tip & numbers on base of ctg 21 and 55.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
30	1215	(C)		Co D 3d plat, AT905256, interrogated 6 women (18-35 yrs old) and 1 old man w/ 10 children (under 6 yrs old). Women state that 20-30 VC were in area on 19 Jul 68, wpns or casualties unk.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
31	1300	(C)		Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT901253; Co D AT905255; CIDG AT927278.	Bde, CO, S3, M	JRS
32	1305	(C)		CIDG, AT927278, rept rec SA fire fr vic AT928267.	Bde, CO, S3, M Arty req.	JRS JRS
33	1306	(C)		At 1300 hrs Co D 3d plat, AT903257, while searching village found 5 females, 1 old man and 13 children (will be interrogated). Also found 3 tunnels, 7-8 ft long, each	Cont	

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					From		To	
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			LZ O'CONNOR AT 943243		0001	20 Jul 68	2400	20 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
33	Cont		w/entrance 4 ft x 4 ft.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
34	1340	(C)	Co A, AT901254, found AA site. Bunker untouched. Is in good posn for view of Co A's approach 19 Jul. Also, good view of LZ's O'CONNOR, LURCH & KAREN. Also found circular sight for Chicom .50 cal.					
35	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg except CIDG, ref item 32; loc: Co D 2d plat AT903254, 3d plat AT 903257; other units loc same.	CO,S3,M	JRS			
36	1358	(C)	At 1340 hrs arty fired on suspected sniper loc vic AT932274; results unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
37	1405	(C)	Arty req to fire on AT929258 at 5 VC w/ packs & wpns. CIDG loc AT934265.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
38	1420	(C)	Co D plans to evacuate 2 females w/3 children, 1 child, and 1 old man; ref items 30 & 33, for interrogation concerning operations 19-Jul 68.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
39	1430	(C)	At 1420 hrs Co A, AT901254, found 1 grn NVA helmet, 1 NVA grn uniform, 1 pr boots; found in small hole near AA posn.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
40	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS			
41	1500	(C)	Co D 3d plat, AT987258, found 2 AA pans and 75-100 empty .50 cal casings.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS			
42	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A AT893254; Co					

Organization or Installation			Location LZ O'CONNOR AT 934243	Period Covered			
				From		To	
				Hour 0001	Date 20 Jul 68	Hour 2400	Date 20 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
42	Cont		D 3d plat AT897260.				
43	1605	(C)	CIDG elements closed on NDP.	CO,S3,M		JRS	
44	1608	(C)	Co D 3d plat, AT899257, found 1 white pith helmet and 1 pr blk PJ trousers. Both had been largely destroyed by fire; also found 1 spool barbed wire.	CO,S3,M		JRS	
45	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M		JRS	
46	1715	(C)	Co A rept that on top of mountain, vic AT895253 found 1 old bunker that had caved in. Also found old trench line. One 3-man bricklined foxhole found on E side of mountain.	Bde,CO,S3,M		JRS	
47	1730	(C)	At 1550 hrs 5-46 Inf rept info from interrogation of 4 detainees: Enemy CP vic AT 895178; enemy aid station vic AT899196; 1 to 2 companies vic AT911208; 1 to 2 Cos vic AT911208.	CO,S3,S2		JRS	
48	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3		JRS	
49	1845	(C)	Co A moving to NDP (Co D) AT911245.	Bde,CO,S3,M		JRS	
50	1910	(C)	CIDG observed explosion in fire vic AT 926263; explosion was small w/blk smoke.	Bde,CO,S3,M		JRS	
51	1930	(C)	B Btry 3-82 Arty rept arty mission on AT948240 resulting in 1 VC KIA, 2 VC KIA(P).	Bde,CO,S3,M		JRS	

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