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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		LZ WEST AT 990251	From		To	
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			0001	10 Jul 68	2400	10 Jul 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS	
	IN	OUT				
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.			
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
05	0330	(C)	Checked perimeter bunkers starting at 0200 hrs; found personnel on several bun- kers not alert.	CO, Co A, S3 S3 Air	DMD DMD	
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
07	0430	(C)	Obs lights across valley to N; appeared to be a group meeting at approx grid AT 977278; engaged w/Quad .50 cal resulting in disbursement of lights and lights out.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD	
08	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
09	0505	(C)	At approx 0450 hrs, ALO spotted lights in valley vic AT973270; fired Quad .50 cal resulting in lights out.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD	
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD	
11	0602	(C)	All Co B elements moving.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD	
12	0640	(C)	All Co A OPs have returned to LZ WEST.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD	
13	0650	(C)	Co B loc AT965255; other Bn loc same; all units SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD	
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty			Signature			
DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf			<i>Daniel M Dore</i>			

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14	0755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT966266; Co A 3d plat dprt LZ WEST on perimeter swp at 0740 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
15	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		
16	0906	(C)	Co A 3d plat closed on LZ WEST w/neg res.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
17	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) AT966266; 1st plat AT967275, 2d plat AT976274, 3d plat AT963266.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
18	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc change: Co B 2d plat AT977273.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
19	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co B 1st plat AT966280, 2d plat AT967274.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
20	1240	(C)	Bn S2, CPT McAWis, evacuated VCS fr 3/F- 17 Cav to rear for interrogation; VCS de- tained 091500H Jul 68 at BT037318.				
21	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT966266; all elements closed on Co B NDP at 1245 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
22	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	JRS		
23	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT958265.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
24	1520	(C)	Co C 2d plat, AT934212, found 2 old rifle gren, Chicom type & blew in place.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	JRS		
25	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B AT932254.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
26	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co B closed on Co D(-) at AT914238.	Bde,CO,S3,M	JRS		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				Signature <i>John R Sam</i>			

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27	1710	(C)	At 1630 hrs Bn S2, CPT McAmis, evacuated misc documents fr Co B elements.				
28	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD		
29	1855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DMD		
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC				
30	1900	(C)	Ref item 20, VCS determined IC.	CO, S3, S2	DMD		
31	1920	(C)	Air Strikes req for 10 Jul 68: AT793270, complete 1500 hrs; AT803275, complete 0930 hrs; AT803263, complete 1200 hrs; AT810- 264, diverted. All results unknown.	CO, S3	DMD		
32	1950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A OPs: AT990249, 989249, & 991251.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DMD		
33	1950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
34	1955	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Msg fr COL Kroesen, Bde CO to LTC Russell, Bn CO: Secure dominating terrain vic AT8625 w/2 Cos 11 Jul 68; CA 2 Cos to vic AT842238 12 Jul 68; displace Bn CP fr LZ WEST (AT990250) to LZ O'CONNOR (AT933233) 11 Jul 68.	CO	DMD		
35	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
36	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
37	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DMD		
38	2400	(U)	Bn SITREP neg; Journal Closed.	Bde	DMD		
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty DANIEL DORE, 1LT Inf				Signature <i>Daniel Dore</i>			

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4-3 Inf
LZ WEST (AT990251) RVN
101145H Jul 68
CBL

FRAGORD 22-68 to OPOD 7-68

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 (BTC04246); 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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b. Hq Sec advance party moves by UH-1D from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR on or about 110700H Jul 68; Hq Sec(-) moves by CH-47B from LZ WEST to LZ O'CONNOR 11 Jul 68, time TBA.

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Annex A (Operation Overlay)

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