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| S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf                           |      | HILL 54<br>BF396145 | From   | To             |           |
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|   |      |                     | 0001 05 Aug 68   | 2400 05 Aug 68 |           |
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| 01  | 0001 | (c)                 | Journal Opened.  |                |           |
| 02  | 0100 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | Am        |
| 03  | 0200 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 04  | 0300 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DK        |
| 05  | 0400 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 06  | 0500 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 07  | 0600 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 08  | 0605 | (c)                 | Unit strengths: Co A 96, Co C 110.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 09  | 0700 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DK        |
| 10  | 0720 | (c)                 | Co A amb patrol closed HILL 54 w/neg res.  | Bde, CO, S3    | DA        |
| 11  | 0740 | (c)                 | 3d plat H Trp bridge security force of 2<br>APCs (M113) closed HILL 54 w/neg res.  | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 12  | 0800 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 13  | 0820 | (c)                 | 3d Plat(-), H Trp, closed HILL 54 w/neg res.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DA        |
| 14  | 0900 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 15  | 1000 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co B 2d plat<br>& 4th plat LZ time 0905 hrs; 3d plat &<br>remainder of 4th plat LZ time 0955 hrs;<br>LZ: Chu Lai Trains. (Relayed thru 1-6 Inf). | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 16  | 1100 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co B CP, 1st<br>plat LZ time 1040 hrs (Chu Lai Trains).  | Bde, CO, S3    | DM        |
| 17  | 1200 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co E, Hwy<br>Mort Plat LZ Time HILL 54: 1120 hrs.  | Bde, CO, S3    | DK        |

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| 18  | 1300 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A HILL 54; Co B<br>Chu Lai Trains (Stand-down); Co C(-) HILL<br>54, 2d plat PZ time 1251, LZ time 1300<br>hrs Laamsite; Co D 1st plat PZ time 1233,<br>LZ time 1250 hrs HILL 54; Co E, Hwy Mort<br>Plat HILL 54. | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 19  | 1400 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C 3d plat<br>PZ 1305 hrs, LZ 1313 hrs Laamsite; Co D<br>2d plat LZ 1343 hrs HILL 54.   | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 20  | 1440 | (c)                 | BG Cooksey arr HILL 54; briefed by MAJ<br>Davidson, Bn XO; dprt 1450 hrs.   | CO, S3         | Dm            |
| 21  | 1455 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co D 3d plat<br>LZ 1424 HILL 54; Co E, Recon Plat LZ 1453<br>hrs HILL 54.   | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 22  | 1500 | (c)                 | 4-3 Inf assumes control of AO fr 1-6 Inf,<br>ref 198th LIB OPOD 2-68 (overlay).   | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 23  | 1600 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co D 4th plat<br>LZ 1530 hrs HILL 54.   |                | m             |
| 24  | 1630 | (c)                 | Cmd element fr LZ O'CONNOR closed HILL 54<br>LZ time 1625 hrs.  |                | D             |
| 25  | 1700 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co A 1st<br>plat BT405112.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 26  | 1800 | (c)                 | Bn SITREP neg.  |                | m             |

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| 27  | 1805 | (C)                 | Req DUSTOFF for 2 US: SGT Harris w/temp<br>104.8°, Engel Barts, Co E, w/head laceration; DUSTOFF completed 1826 hrs.  | Bde,CO,S3        | Du       |
| 28  | 1830 | (C)                 | H Trp, 17th Cav element is in psn at BT 430110.   | Bde,CO,S3,M      | Du       |
| 29  | 1900 | (C)                 | H Trp, 17th Cav element is in psn at BT 379175.   | Bde,CO,S3,M      | Du       |
| 30  | 1905 | (C)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde,CO,S3        | Du       |
| 31  | 1910 | (C)                 | Co C 1st plat amb loc: BT430109; Co A 3d plat 2d sqd BT379175.  | Bde,CO,S3        | Du       |
| 32  | 1915 | (C)                 | PF loc: BT 406110, 387171, 379170, 501-062, 427157, 417135, 425135, 433144, 421-143, 513154, 512152, 509146, 416139, 416-143, 424145, 482139, 409124, 411128, 411-115, 415117, 394163, 389165, 484140, 497-140, 496142, 394168. | Bde,CO,S3,M      | Du       |
| 33  | 1918 | (C)                 | Co A 1st plat obs 50 VC w/wpns vic BT414-104; Arty called in (VC were also carrying one 60mm mortar).   | Bde,CO,S3,M      | Du       |
| 34  | 1950 | (C)                 | Co C 2d plat 1st sqd loc; BT511125.   | CO,S3,M          | Du       |
| 35  | 2000 | (C)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde,CO,S3        | Du       |
| 36  | 2000 | (C)                 | LTC Russell ordered Co D to send 2 plats accompanied by 2 APCs (H Trp, 17th Cav) to vic BT429111.   | S3               | Du       |

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| 37  | 2045 | (C)                 | Confirmed locations: Co A 1st plat BT<br>405112, 1st sqd 3d plat LAAM Site, 1st plat<br>(-) BT430109, 2d sqd 1st plat BT428111,<br>1st sqd 2d plat AT511125. | CO,S3,M           | DM            |
| 38  | 2050 | (C)                 | At 2030 hrs Co D 1st & 2d plat dprt HILL 54.   | CO,S3             | DM            |
| 39  | 2100 | (C)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde,CO,S3         | DM            |
| 40  | 2105 | (C)                 | Co D 1st plat & 2d plat arr at bridge vic<br>BT429111.   | Bde,CO,S3,M       | DM            |
| 41  | 2148 | (C)                 | Msg fr Bde: Boundary for 4-3 Inf AO along<br>NE is in effect 060001 H Aug 68.  | CO,S3             | DM            |
| 42  | 2200 | (C)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde               | DM            |
| 43  | 2300 | (C)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde,CO,S3         | DM            |
| 44  | 2400 | (C)                 | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.   | Bde,CO,S3         | DM            |
| 45  | 2400 | (C)                 | Journal Closed.  |                   |               |

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| 02  | 0050 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 03  | 0153 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 04  | 0254 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 05  | 0350 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 06  | 0450 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 07  | 0550 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | CO, S3, M, Bde | Dm            |
| 08  | 0600 | (C)                      | Unit strengths: Co B 95, Co D 113, Recon<br>25, Co B 4-31 Inf 1st plat 31, Co E 40.   | CO, S3         | Dm            |
| 09  | 0655 | (C)                      | Co B OPs closed at 0615 hrs.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 10  | 0659 | (C)                      | 2 ea CH47B acft reported to LZ O'CONNOR<br>to effect lift of sling loads to HILL 54.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 11  | 0700 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 12  | 0755 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc same.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 13  | 0900 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co D 2d plat<br>4th plat, CP LZ KAREN; 1st plat 3d plat LZ<br>LURCH, Co B(-) LZ O'CONNOR, 2d plat, 4<br>4th plat(-) PZ time 0841 hrs. |                |               |
| 14  | 0945 | (C)                      | 196th LIB granted permission to leave Cnd<br>Net, Commo w/196 LIB will be thru 4-31<br>Inf TOC, LZ O'CONNOR.  | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 15  | 1000 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: CoB 3d plat<br>& 4th plat (remainder) PZ time 0936 hrs.   | Bde, CO, S3    | Dm            |
| 16  | 1100 | (C)                      | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C 2d plat  |                |               |

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| 16       | Cont |     | 4th plat, CP LZ LURCH; Co B 1st plat, CP<br>PZ time 1023 hrs.                    | Bde, CO, S3  | DM            |
| 17       | 1200 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co E Hvy Mort<br>Plat PZ time 1100 hrs.              | Bde, CO, S3  | DM            |
| 18       | 1300 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co D 1st plat<br>PZ time 1233 hrs.                   | Bde, CO, S3  | DM            |
| 19       | 1400 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co D 2d<br>plat PZ time 1330 hrs.                 | Bde, CO, S3  | DM            |
| 20       | 1500 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co D 3d plat<br>PZ 1410 hrs; Recon PZ time 1441 hrs. | Bde, CO, S3  | DM            |
| 21       | 1600 | (C) | Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co D 4th plat<br>PZ time 1516 hrs.                   | Bde, CO, S3  | DM            |
| 22       | 1610 | (C) | Cmd element dprt LZ O'CONNOR. All 4-3 Inf<br>units now clear of 196th LIB AO.    |              |               |
| 23       | 1611 | (C) | Journal Closed.  |              | DM            |

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FRAGORD 2-68 to OPOD 2-68 (198th LIB)

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

Task Org: No change.

1. MISSION: No change.
2. Co A secures HILL 54; improves defensive positions; establishes 2 night ambushes vic BT385152 & BT388139; conducts plat cmbt swp to range of 1500 meters from perimeter; provides 1 squad for security of BA BAU Bridge.
3. Co B remains at CHU LAI for Stand-down.
4. Co C(-) secures LAAM site, establishes 1 night ambush vic BT430110; 1st & mort plats secure OP 10 and provide 1 sqd for security of ONG BAU Bridge.
5. Co D moves S along Hwy #1 from HILL 54 to ONG BAU Bridge; sweeps to W and establishes NDP vic BT406104; sets 4 sqd size ambushes at BT405106, 407094, 408094, & 399100.
6. Co E.
  - a. Recon Plat moves W from HILL 54 & sets ambush vic BT375134.
  - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
7. 3/H-17 Cav: No change.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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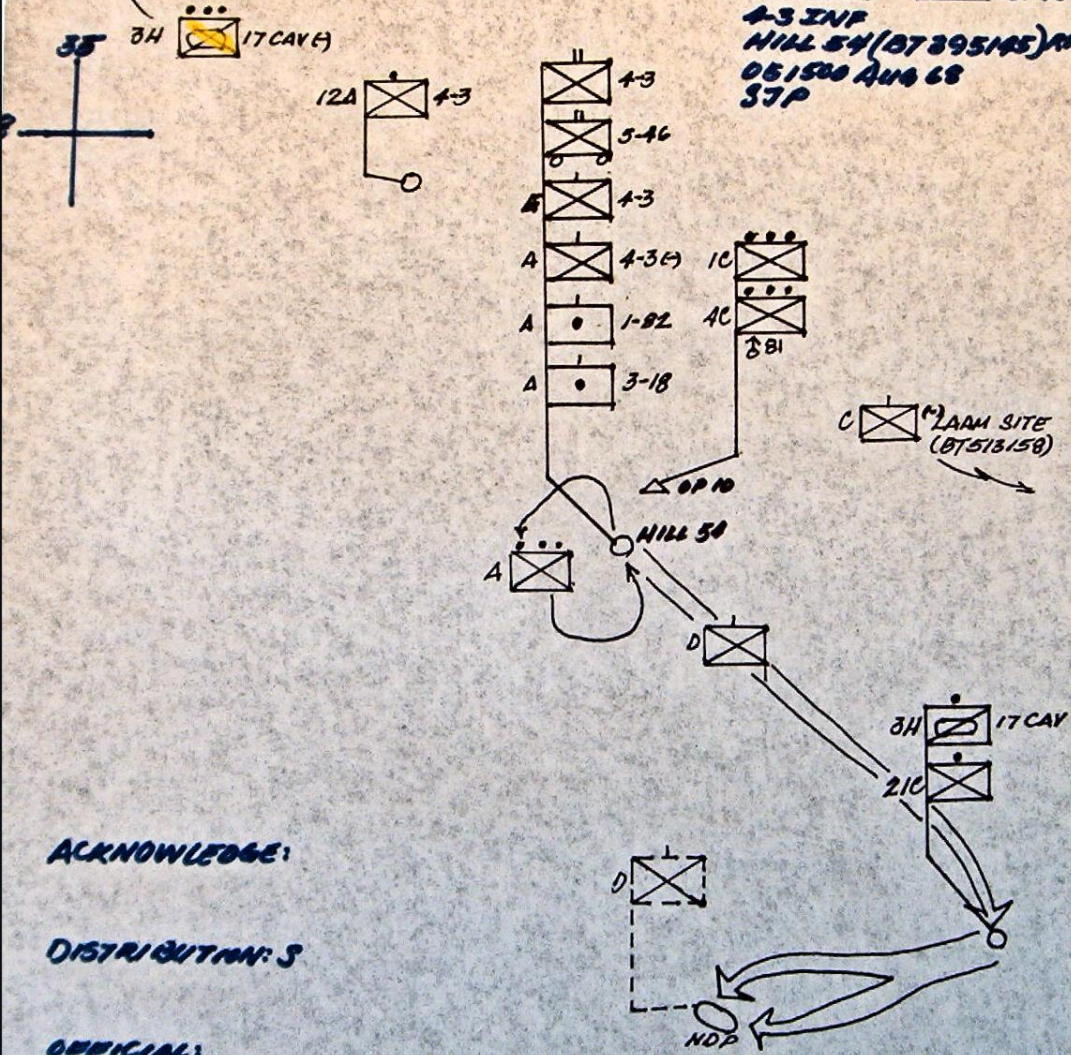
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