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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	06 Aug 68	2400	06 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.				
02	0045	(C)	At 0020 hrs Co C CO rept CS gren detonated vic one of Co C's bunkers. Believed to have been thrown from a friendly bunker near Co C location.	CO,S3	DM		
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM		
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM		
05	0245	(C)	Rec msg fr CO 198th Bde to CO 4-3 Inf: Large en force sighted vic BT398978. Wish to know how long it would take to prepare all available units to move. Action taken: No exact time given. Msg sent to Co A & C to close all ambushes on CP locations. Co B CO notified to prepare for movement from Chu Lai. Co D remained at BT429111 bridge location. 2d plat H Trp 17th Cav elements called in fr bridge to HILL 54.	CO,S3,M	DM		
06	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except amb closing on CPs, ref item 05.	Bde,CO,S3	DM		
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, amb still enroute to CPs.	Bde,CO,S3	DM		
08	0405	(C)	2/H-17 Cav closed HILL 54 at 0400 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DM		
09	0452	(C)	2/H-17 Cav dprt HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DM		
10	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; amb closing CPs.	Bde,CO,S3	DM		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

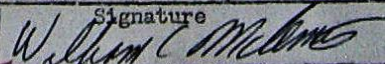
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11	0515	(c)	Co A amb closed HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
12	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
13	0605	(c)	Unit strengths: A 102, B 102, C 115, D 112, Recon 26, Hq 56.	CO, S3	Dm
14	0620	(c)	Ref item 36 dtd 5 Aug 68, time 1918 hrs: Co C rept at BT394115 amb element obs & counted 90 VC wearing blk PJs & bush hats moving SE in column formation w/flank security. All armed w/rifles (type unk) and armed with 1 60mm mort & 1 81mm or 82mm mort.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	Dm
15	0630	(c)	Rec msg fr Bde: Stand-down Co that was on alert goes off alert at 0800 hrs.	CO, S3, Co B	Dm
16	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC <i>Daniel M Dore</i>	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
17	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
18	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
19	0925	(c)	Hwy #1 in 4-3 Inf AO is clear.	CO, S3, Units.	Dm
20	0940	(c)	Airstrikes completed on fol tgts: BT383057, 387060, 362073, 360076.	CO, S3	Dm
21	1020	(c)	Sniffer mission conducted 0820-0855 hrs: BT 383057, 387060, 378052, 373063, 370- 066, 364073, 362073, 360076, 356076,	Cont	
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21	Cont		353074, 352072, 349071, 348071, 345072, 342072, 341073, 340075, 338077, 336078, 335079, 334081. Airstrikes being called into that area w/fighters receiving hvy ground fire.	CO,S3,S2	<i>m</i>
22	1034	(C)	Co D 1st plat & 2d plat closed on HILL 54. Co C 1st plat closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>m</i>
23	1040	(C)	Air strikes going into fol loc: BT 376- 056, 360076, 353076, 349071, 333081.	CO,S3	<i>m</i>
24	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>m</i>
25	1135	(C)	Msg fr Amcal Div thru 198th LIB: Amcal has placed requirement on 4-3 Inf for 1 Co to be able to move on order anywhere in Amcal AO outside of 198th AO with a one-hour notice.	CO,S3	<i>m</i>
26	1145	(C)	At 1125 hrs engr at FAT CITY report obs 195 VN civilians carrying canteens & water buckets moving W fr village vic AT440095 across ridge running fr 4107 to 4306.	CO,S3,S2	<i>m</i>
27 -	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>m</i>
28	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>m</i>
29	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>m</i>
30	1420	(C)	Rec FRAGORD 1-68 to OPRD 2-68, 198th LIB fr 2LT Carlo, Bn LNO.	CO,S3	
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31	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm		
32	1630	(C)	PF loc: BT 409124, 411128, 411115, 415- 117, 394163, 389165, 394168, 424116, 425- 115, 483139, 433144, 421143, 512152, 513- 153, 509146, 508147, 483140, 375172, 380- 168, 427137, 417135, 425135.	CO, S3, M	Dm		
33	1640	(C)	Co D dprt HILL 54 on asg mission.	CO, S3	Dm		
34	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D moving S on Hwy #1.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm		
35	1730	(C)	Co C 1st pl at 1st sqd in psn: AT430110.				
36	1745	(C)	Additional PF loc: BT 489139, 427127, 427135.	CO, S3, M	Dm		
37	1755	(C)	Co D loc: BT 425115; all units SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm		
38	1820	(C)	Recon Plat dprt HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm		
39	1830	(C)	Co D loc: BT425113.	CO, S3, M	Dm		
40	1900	(C)	En SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT416104; Recon dprt HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm		
41	1913	(C)	Co D 3d plat engaged 6 VC vic BT407102; VC were evading N fr rice paddy; wons unk because of distance and poor light; en wearin blk PJs and white hats. Neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm		
42	1915	(C)	Recon loc BT375134.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm		
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43	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D moving; Co A element moving to bridge.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
44	2006	(c)	Co A 2d plat 2d sqd loc BT378175 on bridge BB.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
45	2009	(c)	Co C 2d plat loc BT509124; Co D: NDP BT 406104, 1st plat 2d sqd 405106, 2d plat 1st sqd 405106, 3d plat 1st sqd 407094.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
46	2030	(c)	Fr 1-14 Arty: Req clearance to effect airstrikes in area bounded by BT2814, BT 3214, BT3217, on 07 Aug 68. Clearance granted by CPT Sam.	CO, S3	Dm
47	2033	(c)	Cav element (Anvil 34) reached loc on OB.	CO, S3	Dm
48	2050	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
49	2150	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
50	2209	(c)	Saber 11 req clearance for BT 362159; observed movement in that loc. Clearance granted by CPT McAmis.	CO, S3	Dm
51	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
52	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
53		2400	(c) Journal Closed.		
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WILLIAM C McAMIS, CPT Inf					

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FRAGORD 3-68 to OPORD 2-68 (198th LIB)

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

Task Org: No change.

1. MISSION: No change.
2. Co A secures HILL 54; improves defensive positions; conducts plat cmbt swp to a range of 1200 meters from perimeter; sets 1 sqd ambush vic BT395144; one sqd secures BA BAU Bridge.
3. Co B remains at CHU LAI for Stand-down; conducts instructional training as required by Bde and Div regulations.
4. Co C(-) secures LAAM site, conducts daylight combat patrol vic LAAM site, sets 1 sqd size ambush at BT512125; 2d & 3d plat secure OP 10, supply 1 sqd for security of ONG BAU Bridge.
5. Co D(-) remains vic NDP BT406104, and sends small recon elements to W; 2d plat with PF element and CAP Tm 125 moves to E and conducts detailed search of TAN XUAN 2,3 & 4; establishes NDP vic BT407103; sets 3 sqd size ambushes at BT407096, BT405106, & BT398115.
6. Co E.
 - a. Recon Plat moves from HILL 54 to W at 1450 hrs; conducts local patrols in assigned area; sets 2 night ambushes vic BT380124 & BT373127.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat: No change.
 - c. GS Sec (PPS-5); No change.
7. 3/H-17 Cav: No change.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO
FRAG ORD 3-68 TO OPORD 2-68 (198 L18)

