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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From	To
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, CREDS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	M
05	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	M
06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
07	0510	(C)	At 0030 hrs notified Bde of foxhole strength;		
			At 0510 hrs submitted Hvy Mort rept.	Bde,CO,S3	M
08	0535	(C)	Bn strengths: Co A 103, Co B Stand-down	CO,S3	Dm
			at Chu Lai, Co C 110, Co D 114, Co E 63,		
			HHC 45.		
09	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
10	0650	(C)	Co D amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
11	0640	(C)	Recon elements closed on BT379127 at 0620	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
			hrs.		
12	0642	(C)	Co A amb closed on HILL 54 at 0640 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
14	0720	(C)	3/H-17 Cav rept left Co C 3d plat 2d sqd	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
			at OP.		
15	0730	(C)	C/C ship (Minuteman 18) rept in to TOC.	CO,S3	M
16	0734	(C)	At 0730 hrs Co D 3d & 2d plat dprt enroute	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
			to ob1; 1st & 2d plat dprt on asg mission;		
			CP & mort plat remain same loc.		
17	0752	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D elements commenced	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature *Daniel M Dore* DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL
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17	Cont		movement; Co C 2d plat 3d sqd closed on CP loc.	Bde,CO,S3,M	
18	0845	(c)	DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf <i>Daniel M Dore</i> Msg fr Bde S2: Large sniffer read-out vic BT4006.	CO,S3,S2	<i>DM</i>
19	0855	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 3d plat(-) BT 421104, 3d plat 2d sqd BT408113, 1st plat BT419090.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
20	0905	(c)	LTC Russell alerted Co B to be ready to move within 2 hrs if the need arises.	S3	<i>DM</i>
21	0925	(c)	Rec msg fr Bde: Airstrikes planned for BT395088, 416069, 403067, & 398078.	CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
22	0945	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
23	1035	(c)	Ref item 18: Action taken as fol: Co A assembled on HILL 54 and commenced shuttle to assy area vic FAT CITY. Co A will move on order to blocking psns W of FAT CITY. Co A will effect coordination with plat/ H-17 Cav at FAT CITY which will move w/ Co A to blocking psns. Co D will conduct offensive sweep from N to S on order through area of sniffer mission rept. Co B remains on alert to move by truck from	Bde,CO,S3 Cont	<i>DM</i>
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	IN	OUT			
23	Cont		Stand-down in Chu Lai to HILL 54. Co C 3d plat alerted to move on order from OP vic BT400150 to HILL 54 to provide peri- meter security. FAC & Aero Scout coverage requested from Bde.		
24	1045	(C)	Ingr at FAT CITY rept approx 300 VN, many of which are MAM, moving E fr hills toward Hwy #1 to village vic BT49088.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M Instr to appre- hend as many as possible.	M
25	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 1st plat & 2d plat 2d sqd closed on NDP 1047 hrs, Co A(-) loc at FAT CITY.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
26	1115	(C)	Co B released fr standby at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	M
27	1122	(C)	2d element of Co A dprt HILL 54.	CO, S3	M
28	1140	(C)	Bn CO instr element fr Co D to check out village vic BT433098. A number of VN MAM have been sighted at this loc.	S3	M
29	1155	(C)	At 1115 hrs Co D 1st sqd 3d plat found 1 rear firing mechanism fr .50 cal MG; mechanism was old - neg serial nr; found via BT409113.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
30	1156	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 3d plat 1st sqd BT 408094, 3d plat(-) BT410111, 2d plat	Bde, CO, S3, M Cont	M
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	IN	OUT			
30	Cont		BTH21104; Co A CP & 1st plat at FAT CITY, 2d plat & 3d plat BTH39089.		
31	1245	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A FAT CITY; Co D 1st plat BTH20095.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
32	1246	(C)	At 1100 hrs Do Duc Lang of Diem Pho(1), BT398150, approached gate guard of HILL 54 and offered to sell an army .45 cal pistol, SN 2281555; he also stated that he had many AK-47 rifles for sale. Indiv was turned over to Bn S2 who took him to Ly Tinh Dist Hqs for questioning. Indiv is being held at Dist until investigation is complete.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
33	1300	(C)	Engr unit at FAT CITY detained 26 MAM who will be taken to Bde for questioning.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	Dm
34	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BTH27079; Co D 1st plat(-) BTH22097, 2d sqd BTH25096.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
35	1430	(C)	Co D 2d plat, BTH22104, had an indiv approach them and state that he knew where VC were. Followed indiv to hut & found 1 VC & 2 khaki uniforms. Will, evac VC.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
36	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BTH25078, 1st plat BTH18084; Co C 3d plat HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
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37	1525	(C)	Co D 2d plat found 1 M1 casing & 2 M14 cartridges at same hut, ref. item 35.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
38	1550	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by CPT Sam; dprt 0605 hrs.	CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
39	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 3d plat BT428069.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>M</i>			
40	1610	(C)	H Trp 17th Cav 3d plat will take over for 1st plat in 4-3 Inf AO for tonight's mission.	CO, S3				
41	1645	(C)	Co D 1st & 3d plat closed on CP loc.	CO, S3, M	<i>M</i>			
42	1650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon Plat BT384136.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>M</i>			
43	1655	(C)	Ref item 29, CORRECTION: Handle found is for M60 MG instead of .50 cal.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
44	1705	(C)	PF locations: BT 481140, 489139, 483139, 381172, 377170, 388161, 387169, 395167, 423113, 428112, 416143, 416139, 414151, 409124, 411128, 411115, 415117.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>M</i>			
45	1715	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd in psn at 1700 hrs, loc BT430110.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
46	1716	(C)	Recon Plat closed HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
47	1730	(C)	Co D 2d plat closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
48	1755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
49	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co A 1st plat loc BT425091.	CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
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50	1913	(C)	3/H-17 Cav 2d & 3d sqd loc Tam Ky bridge; CP loc BB bridge.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
51	1916	(C)	1-6 Inf will have 2 amb's near 4-3 Inf AO: Co B 2d plat 2d sqd BT411043, 1st plat(-) BT417055. 3 other amb's incl 2 CAP Tm loc 1000 meters fr AO.		
52	1937	(C)	Co C 3d plat 1st sqd in psn at bridge loc BT379175 at 1900 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
53	1938	(C)	Co D NDP loc: BT408098.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
54	1952	(C)	Co C 1st plat amb loc BT513123.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
55	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R Sam</i>		
56	2007	(C)	CAP Tm locations: BT 388168, 388164, 458144, 468141, 332192, 348185, 343175, 341179, 315170, 329199, 323181, 306183, 303186.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
57	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
58	2101	(C)	Co A 3d plat leader rept arty airburst fr direction of FAT CITY at 2045 hrs. Arty rept neg arty fired in this area, neg airburst fired.	CO, S3	<i>DM</i>
59	2104	(C)	Co D amb's in psn at 2045 hrs: 1st plat 2d sqd BT408088, 2d plat 1st sqd BT414093	Bde, CO, S3 Cont	<i>DM</i>
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59	Cont		3d plat(-) BT407103, 3d plat (remainder) BT402106.	Bde, CO, S3				
60	2120	(C)	CAP Tm 116 req to conduct patrol outside of their AO, southern boundary being 348- 149, eastern boundary being 355160. Time 0400 - 1200 hrs. Permission granted by SDO.	CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
61	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
62	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
64	2329	(C)	Radar at HILL 54 picked up movement of 1 indiv at AZ 4720 mils, Range 650 meters. Informed radar to keep observing.	CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
65	2345	(C)	Ref item 29 & 43, CORRECTION: Co D 3d plat 1st sqd located w/mine detector one buffer plate and trigger mechanism for Chicom 12.7mm MG.	CO, S3, S2	<i>M</i>			
66	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>M</i>			
67		(C)	2400 Journal Closed.					
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Reference: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheet 6640 II.

Task Org: No change.

1. MISSION: No change.
2. Co A establishes NDP vic BT421077; set 4 night ambushes at BT 418078, 418-081, 420067 & 411071; at 090700 H Aug 68, commences sweep W to obj area vic BT 405060; conducts detailed search of area.
3. Co B moves by CH-47B from Stand-down area, CHU LAI, to HILL 54; assumes security of FSB; sets one night ambush vic BT395142; 1 sqd secures BA BAU Bridge.
4. Co C moves by CH-47B to CHU LAI for Stand-down.
5. Co D moves from NDP to vic BT401074; establishes blocking positions oriented to S to block for Co A; moves to FAT CITY (BT435078), commencing 091100 H Aug 68; Co D(-) moves by CH-47B to LAAM site and assumes security of site; 1st & mort plat move by road to OP 10 & assume security of OP; 1 sqd secures ONG BAU Bridge.
6. Co E: No change.
7. 3(-)/H-17 Cav provides 2 APCs for security of TAM KY Bridge (BT330209) and 2 APCs for security of ONG BAU Bridge (BT430109).

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

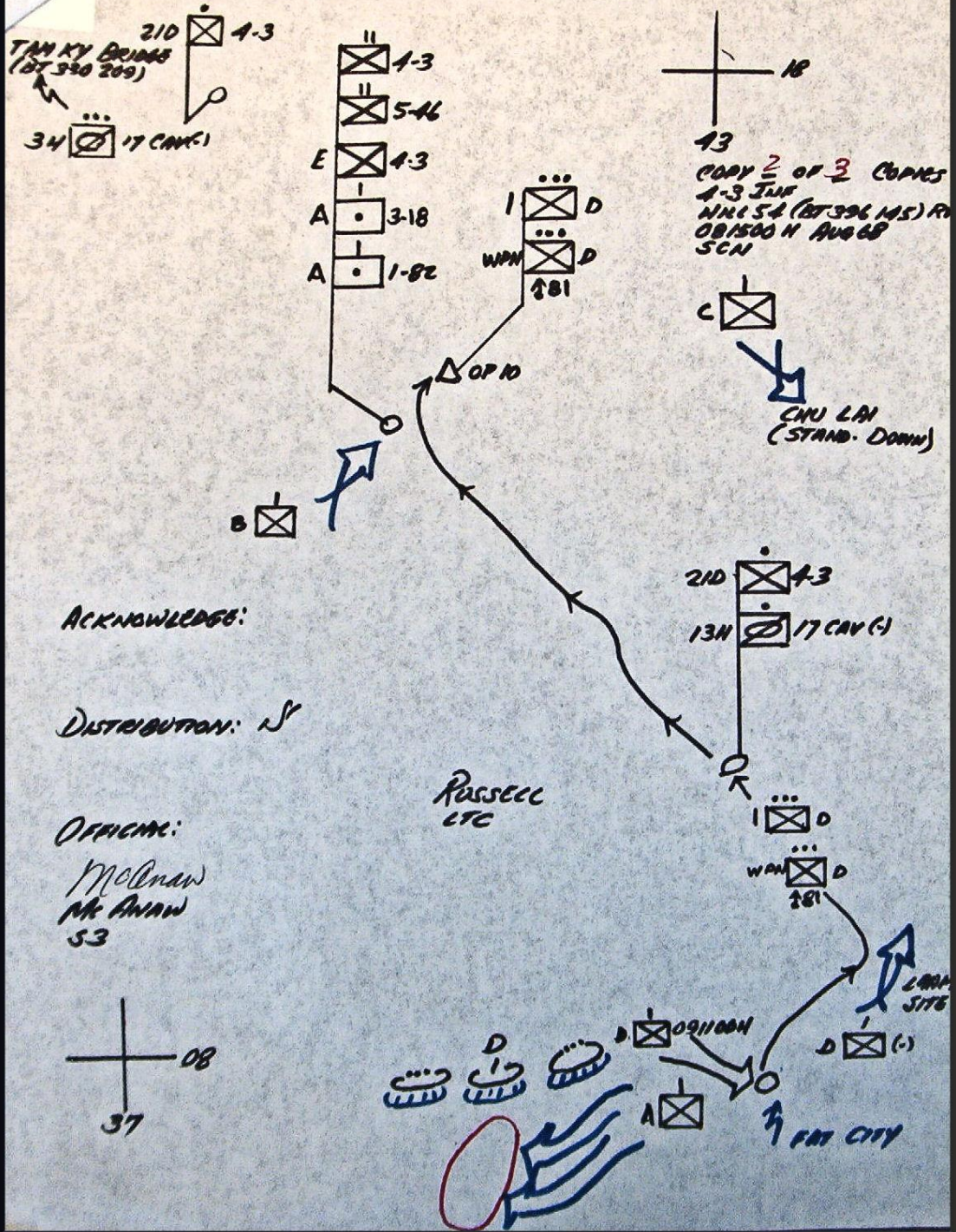
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ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) TO
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STANDARD MEDCAP REPORT

8 July 68
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LOCATION: HILL 34

COORDINATES BT 395 147

TIME COMMENCED: 0830

TIME COMPLETED: 0930

NUMBER TREATED:

MEN: 3 (1 from 1 GS wound)

WOMEN: _____ TOTAL: 6

(CHILDREN: 3 (2 KIA diseases 1 w/Amputated toe))

Significant Diseases (Defined as any disease that might infect troops operating in the area):

EVACUATION ASSISTANCE:

MALE	COORDINATES	REASON
<u>1</u>	<u>395147</u>	<u>GS wound leg.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

FEMALE

CHILDREN

COMMENTS: _____

