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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
05	0305	(C)	Rec msg fr 1-6 Inf: River boat north. Will have ambushes on river around base of HILL 54.	CO,S3	Dm
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
08	0515	(C)	At 0200 hrs foxhole strength was called to Bde & at 0230 hrs Hvy Mort rept was submitted to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
09	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
10	0612	(C)	Co D dprt NDP on asg mission; all amb elements will join Co(-) at bottom of hill.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
11	0640	(C)	Co A 1st plat & 3d plat dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
12	0640	(C)	Co D loc BT400079.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
14	0710	(C)	C/C ship (Rattler 10) rept to TOC.	CO,S3	Du
15	0730	(C)	Co D loc BT408076 to line BT396070.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
16	0730	(C)	CAP Tm 112 rept obs unk size force of VC in old US pen vic BT358138.	Bde,CO,S3	Du

DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL
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17	0735	(c)	Co A loc: Co(-) BTH14077, 1st plat BTH17-096, 3d plat BTH12076, mort plat BTH25078.	Bde,CO,S3	M	
18	0756	(c)	3/H-17 Cav closed HILL 54 at 0755 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	M	
19	0757	(c)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd closed OP at 0756.	Bde,CO,S3	M	
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20	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat BTH14-086, Co(-) BTH14074, 3d plat BTH13073, mort plat BTH25078.	Bde,CO,S3,M	M	
21	0910	(c)	Bn S3 spotted 3 bunkers vic BT336137. Req Aero Scouts to check out area and destroy bunkers. Also obs 1 VN in bunker.	Bde,CO,S3,M	M	
22	0925	(c)	IR readout on mission conducted 0525 - 0620 hrs: BTH02021.	CO,S3,S2,M	M	
23	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BTH14072, 1st & mort plat BTH25078; Co D BTH11080.	Bde,CO,S3,M	M	
24	1030	(c)	Msg fr Bde: Read-outs on sniffer mission: BT345067, 348067, 352046, 349061, 342056, 343051, 347048.	CO,S3,S2,M	M	
25	1100	(c)	Airstrike going in on vic BT336137.	CO,S3	M	
26	1105	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BTH11072, 1st & mort plat BTH25078; Co D FAT CITY.	Bde,CO,S3,M	M	
27	1150	(c)	Results of Airstrike vic BT336137: 2 bunkers destroyed.	Bde,CO,S3	M	
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28	1152	(C)	CoD 2d plat & mort plat dprt FAT CITY for HILL 54 at 1145 hrs.	CO,S3	<i>M</i>		
29	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; CoA(-) BTh03061, 1st & mort plat BTh25078, 2d plat BTh03066; Co D 2d & mort plat closed on OP vic BTh00- 150 at 1555 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>M</i>		
30	1255	(C)	Rec 2 cys (24 & 25) of 11th LTB OPORD 6- 68 fr Lt Ciarlo, Bn LMO.	CO,S3	<i>M</i>		
31	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B enroute fr Chu Lai to HILL 54; Co C enroute fr HILL 54 & LAAM Site to Chu Lai.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>M</i>		
32	1345	(C)	PZ/LZ times for move of Co D(-) fr FAT CITY to LAAM Site: 1st lift PZ 1200 hrs, LZ 1207 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1318 hrs, LZ 1323 hrs; Co B move fr CHU LAI to HILL 54: 1st lift PZ 1216 hrs, LZ 1220 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1250 hrs, LZ 1257 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1307 hrs, LZ 1315 hrs. Co C move fr LAAM Site & HILL 54 to CHU LAI: 1st lift PZ 1220 hrs, LZ 1225 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1257 LZ 1307 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1208 hrs, LZ 1215 hrs; 4th lift PZ 1323 hrs, LZ 1327 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>M</i>		
33	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BTh15078, 1st & mort plat BTh25078.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>M</i>		

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34	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co A BT 413094.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
35	1545	(C)	At 1510 hrs EOD Tm destroyed 2 USAF dud bombs fr airstrike this morning vic BT 337137.	CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
36	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
37	1645	(C)	PF loc: BT 409124, 411128, 414117, 395167 386169, 387161, 424138, 423125, 484141, 430125, 420127, 424116, 425115, 512153, 514154, 507143, 382173, 378170, 482140.	CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
38	1650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A NDP BT408098.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
39	1730	(C)	Rec Intel rept fr Bde.	S2	<i>DM</i>
40	1750	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,	<i>DM</i>
41	1815	(C)	Co A enroute to new NDP psn.	CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
42	1825	(C)	Co D 2d plat 1st sqd element in psn at BT 430109.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
43	1832	(C)	1 APC engine caught fire; delayed 15 min for replacement, ETA 30 min.	CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
44	1857	(C)	Co A loc BT413089.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
45	1928	(C)	APCs now in psn on AB bridge.	CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
46	1930	(C)	Rec locations fr CAP Tm: BT561180, 364181, 330170, 347150, 321188, 319175, 355197, 337172, 339178(OP), 304185, 302182.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
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47	1942	(C)	APCs in psn at Tam Ky Bridge.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
48	1950	(C)	Co A locations: CP BT418076, 1st plat BT418084, 3d plat BT418073, 1st plat 1st sqd BT414087, 2d plat 2d sqd BT414077, 3d plat 3d sqd BT409672; Co B 1st plat 1st sqd on BB Bridge	Bde,CO,S3	Du
49	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 2d plat 1st sqd BT388150, 3d plat 1st sqd BT387140; Co D 1st plat 1st sqd loc BT509128.		
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50	2050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
51	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,S2	Du
52	2250	(C)	Rec rept fr E-26 Engr: Bunkers 13-17 rept incoming small arms fire fr vic BT 465083; Engr returning fire w/small arms & 81mm illum.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
53	2256	(C)	E-26 Engr rept 8 indiv approaching fence from BT442075. Bn S3, MAJ McAnaw, in- structed engr element to engage the 8 indiv.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
54	2258	(C)	At 2255 hrs, CAP Tn 124 rept light con- tact w/en force at BT444096.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
55	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
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56	2310	(C)	Ref item 54, CAP Tm rept contact ceased. Results: 1 VC KIA; possessed documents indicating that he was a Kit Carson Scout; was armed with one M-79 GL. Body evac to District Hq for further investigation.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
57	2355	(C)	E-26 Engr rept that they saturated the area (ref item 53) w/neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	Dn
58	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP msg, loc same.	Bde,CP,S3	Dn
59	2400	(2)	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 moves from vic BT418083 on 3 axes to NW, conducting detailed search enroute; establishes NDP vic BT398090; sets 4 night ambushes at BT41084, BT393079, 397099 & 397078.
3. Co B secures HILL 54; improves defensive positions; conducts combat sweep to HILL 186 (BT358130), commencing 100700 H Aug 68; conducts detailed search of area vic HILL 186; returns to HILL 54 NLT 101700 H Aug 68; at 110030 H Aug 68, Co B moves to establish cordon around DIEM PHO (1) (BT399147) in joint operation with Co D and National Police; returns to HILL 54 upon completion of hamlet search; provides 1 squad for security of BA BAU Bridge.
4. Co C remains at CHU LAI for Stand-down; conducts required training.
5. Co D(-) secures LAAM site & conducts 1 ambush vic BT507124; 3d & mort plat secure OP 10 and provide one squad for security of ONG BAU Bridge; At 110100 H Aug 68, remaining elements on OP 10 will conduct search of DIEM PHO (1), with Co B and National Police; returns to OP 10 upon completion of search.
6. Co E: No change.
7. 3(-)/H-17 Cav: No change.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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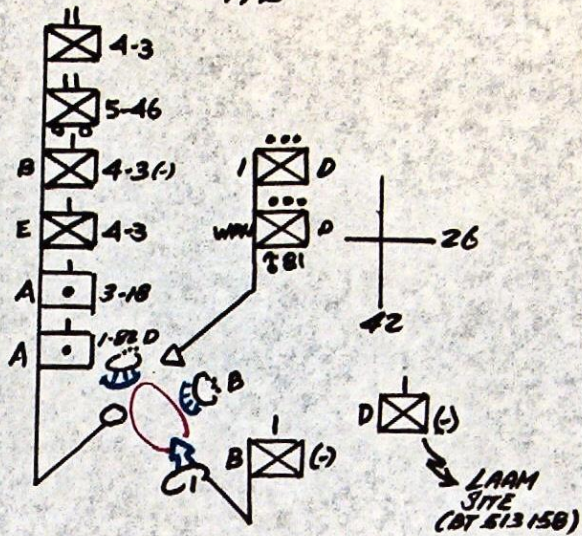
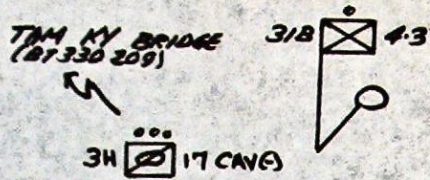
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