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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145	From Hour 0001	To Date 12 Aug 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, CRDEPS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.		
02	0050	(C)	Co B 3d plat 2d sqd req DUSTOFF for PF w/ stomach cramps vic BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
04	0125	(C)	Ref item #2, DUSTOFF completed.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
05	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
06	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
07	0340	(C)	CAP Tm 112 rept that PF element at BT454- 079 rec SA fire. Informed CAP Tm 112 to contact 1-6 Inf for support because PF element is outside 4-3 Inf AO.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
08	0355	(C)	Foxhole strength called to Bde.	CO,S3	Dm
09	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
10	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
11	0525	(C)	L.2 ammo rept called to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
12	0540	(C)	Unit strenghts: A 102, B 97, C 119, D 126 E-63, Hq 45.	CO,S3,S1	Dm
13	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
14	0628	(C)	Co B 1st plat 1st sqd closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
15	0640	(C)	Co A ambs closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
16	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm
17	0720	(C)	Co B bridge security element closed HILL 54.	CO,S3	Dm
18	0728	(C)	Co A dprt NDP 0720 hrs on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm

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Signature
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19	0730	(C)	Co D 1st plat 2d sqd closed NDP.		<i>h</i>
20	0755	(C)	Co B 1st plat 2d sqd closed HILL 54.		<i>h</i>
21	0755	(C)	Co A loc BT378115.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>h</i>
22	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,S3	<i>h</i>
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC <i>Daniel M Dore</i>		
23	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc change: Co A BT372111.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>h</i>
24	0910	(C)	Telecon between S3, 198th LIB & S2, 4-3	Bde,CO,S3	<i>h</i>
			Inf: COL Thomas, CO, 198th LIB, desires that Co A search along the river fr vic BT360100, S to vic BT380064, then search to SE.		
25	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>h</i>
26	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co A loc BT371103.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>h</i>
27	1105	(C)	Co B found and destroyed 1 ea 60mm HE mort rd fwd of bunker #12 on HILL 54. Rd appears to have been there for some time.	Bde,CO, Co E S3,M	<i>h</i>
28	1115	(C)	CAP Tm 112 loc BT347148.		
29	1200	(C)	Bn loc same except for Co A vic BT365105; Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>h</i>
30	1220	(C)	Co A loc vic BT368101.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>h</i>
31	1300	(C)	Co B SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>h</i>
32	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>h</i>
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33	1405	(C)	Telecon between CPT Jensen, 198th Bde TOC OIC, & CPT Sam, 4-3 Inf TOC OIC: 4-3 Inf prepare to move 1 additional plat and Co CP group to LZ BOWMAN by CH-47B approx 1630 hrs, today.	CO,S3,Co B	<i>R</i>
34	1420	(C)	Msg fr 198th LIB: Be prepared to be OPCON to 11th LIB for defense of QUANG NGAI City 3-82 Arty will spt. Coordination will be made today with 11th LIB.	CO,S3	<i>M</i>
35	1500	(C)	Bn loc same except Co A BT366096; Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,S3	<i>M</i>
36	1510	(C)	Aero Scouts rept 6 newly built huts & numerous bunkers at vic BT369069. Arty will be called in as soon as air observer is available.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>R</i>
37	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT385089.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>R</i>
38	1605	(C)	Rec & posted Day and Night activities for CAP Tm 122.	Bde,S3,M	<i>M</i>
39	1625	(C)	Co A vic BT385085 rept finding cooked rice and fresh cigarette butts in area. Area searched with negative results.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>M</i>
40	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co A BT375095.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>M</i>
41	1716	(C)	PZ time for 1st Lift of Co B (CP, 2d & 3d	CO,S3	<i>R</i>
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41	Cont		plat).					
42	1746	(C)	Co D 3d plat PZ time 1730 hrs, LZ time 1745 hrs at OP location. Will move to HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
43	1755	(C)	LZ time for first lift 1730 hrs; PZ time for 2d lift 1745 hrs, LZ time 1750 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
44	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
45	1837	(C)	APCs 32 & 36 in psn at TAM KY Bridge.	CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
46	1838	(C)	Co B 1st plat 1st sqd in psn BT379174, 2d sqd in psn BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
47	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A ambush loc: 1st plat BT371096, 3d plat BT375099.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
48	1939	(C)	PF locations: BT413153, 422144, 433145, 412158, 426110, 431108, 421129, 411130, 412117, 417116, 390164, 513120, 512154, 508147, 457138, 424124, 416155, 430140, 418142, 483173.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
49	1935	(C)	Co D 2d plat 2d sqd amb loc BT508132.	CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
50	1945	(C)	CAP Tm ambushes: MIT - BT 304184, 111 341208, 111 360188, 113 324187, 113 326175, 11B 322191, 113 323174.	Bde,CO,S3.	<i>Dr</i>			
51	1955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,Bde,S3	<i>Dr</i>			
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52	2000	(C)	CAP Tm 111 will move its 3 amb based on intel rept fr Village Chief that they would be hit tonight by 100-200 NVA using 2 81mm mortars and 2 .30 cal MGs. The area of the village is circumscribed by coord BT336188, 344196, 343188, 354190, 339194.	Bde,CO,S3	h
53	2022	(C)	Co A amb in psn.	CO,S3	Du
54	2050	(C)	Co D 3d plat Sgt rept that the big bell in the village is ringing.	CO,S3	Du
55	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except for CAP Tm 111 ambushes which are moving to new loc.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
56	2255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: CAP Tm 111: CP - 342190; 111 ambush BT351188, 111 ambush BT334194; other loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
57	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
58	2320	(C)	Rec intel rept on hill 54 fr Arty: VC at fol coord: BTh29109, BTh22112, 420100, 425105. Notified Co B 1st plat 1st sqd and APC w/2d sqd.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
59	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
60	2400	(C)	Journal Closed.		
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HILL 54 (BT396145) RVN
121500 H Aug 68
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FRAGORD 9-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPOD 2-68 (198 LIB)

Reference: No change.

Task Org: No change.

1. MISSION: No change.

2. Co A establishes NDP vic BT355095; sets 2 night squad ambushes at BT371096 & BT375099; Commencing 130630 H Aug 68, moves NE to HILL 54; assumes security of HILL 54, OP 10, & LAAM site.

3. Co B(-) moves by CH-47B to LZ BOWMAN(BT239142) and assumes security of FSB; 1st & mort platoons remain at HILL 54 and provide 1 squad for security of BA BAI Bridge.

4. Co C remains at CHU LAI for Stand-down; 131300 Aug 68 moves by convoy to HILL 54; prepares to move to W on order.

5. Co D secures LAAM site & OP 10; sets 1 ambush vic BT508132; provides 1 squad for security of ONG BAI Bridge; 3d platoon moves from LZ BOWMAN to OP 10.

6. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat moves to CHU LAI for Stand-down.

7. 3(-)/H-17 Cav: No change.

Acknowledge:

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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