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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145	From Hour Date 0001 13 Aug 68	To Hour Date 2400 13 Aug 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDEPS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(v)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
03	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
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	M
07	0520	(c)	Hvy Mort & Foxhole strength rept to Bde.	Bde, CO, S3	M
08	0530	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, unit strengths: Co A 101, Co B 106, Co C 115, Co D 124, Co E 48, Hq 45.	CO, S3, S1	M
09	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
10	0640	(c)	Co A 1st & 3d plat amb closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	M
11	0640	(c)	Co D 2d plat amb closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	M
12	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
13	0730	(c)	Co B 1st plat 1st sqd ret HILL 54 fr bridge vic BT379175.	Bde, CO, S3	M
14	0745	(c)	Co A lead element dprt on asg mission.	Bde, CO, S3	M
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15	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT369102.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
16	0850	(c)	Co A, BT365112, engaged 4 VC evading, resulting in 2 VC WIA; all 4 still evad- ing to W. Engaged at range 600m w/M60 MG.	Bde, CO, S3	M
17	0855	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
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JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf			John R Sam		

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18	0952	(c)	Rec TF COOKSEY OPORD 3-68 and FRAGORD 2 to OPORD 2-68, 198th LIB, fr LT Ciarlo, LNO.	CO, S3	M
19	0955	(c)	Co A, BT381119, req DUSTOFF for 1 VC WIA/ CIA (ref item #16). Evac completed 1015 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3 DUSTOFF	M
20	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT381119.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
21	1040	(c)	Co A loc: BT393132.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
22	1100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A approaching HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
23	1123	(c)	Co A closed on HILL 54	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
24	1200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
25	1300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
26	1325	(c)	Co C dprt CHU LAI; motor march enroute HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	M
27	1354	(c)	Co A mort plat closed on OP 10.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
28	1355	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, Co C enroute HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	M
29	1407	(c)	Co B, LZ BOWMAN, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ malaria (Line nr 042, SPl Dennis Fenster- maker) Completed 1420 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	M
30	1418	(c)	Co C closed on HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
31	1440	(c)	Co D 3d & mort plats dprt HILL 54 by motor march enroute to CHU LAI.	Bde, CO, S3	M
32	1445	(c)	At 1425 hrs Aero Scouts, BT335104, rec 1 or 2 rds SA fire w/neg hits on acft. Fire returned w/unk results. Incident at alt 40 ft.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
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33	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 3d & mort plat enroute to CHU IAI.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>		
34	1505	(C)	At 1440 hrs Aero Scouts, BT292067, rec 2 rds SA fire,while at 50 ft. No hits.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Mr</i>		
35	1535	(C)	Co D 3d & mort plat arr CHU IAI.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Dr</i>		
36	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; PZ/LZ times for move of Co D 1st & 2d plat fr IAAM site to CHU IAI: 1st lift PZ 1528 hrs, LZ 1535 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1528 hrs, LZ 1535 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1552 hrs, LZ 1600 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Dr</i>		
37	1610	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co A 1st & 2d plat move to LAAM site: 1st lift PZ 1515 hrs, LZ 1527 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1545 hrs, LZ 1551 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1605 hrs, LZ 1610 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Dr</i>		
38	1625	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co B 1st & mort plat move fr HILL 54 to LZ BOWMAN: 1st lift PZ 1530 hrs, LZ 1543 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1602 hrs, LZ 1612 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1613 hrs, LZ 1625 hrs.				
39	1630	(C)	Co C dprt HILL 54 on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>		
40	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc:	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Dr</i>		
41	1700	(C)	Co C, BT394138, at 1650 hrs apprehended 1 MAM, age 20, who stated he was going to collect wood. Indiv was moving W on a bike, wearing white shirt & tan trousers	Cont			
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41	Cont		Neg ID, documents, or wpns. Indiv spoke english; believed to be checking Co C strength.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>M</i>
42	1815	(C)	Co A 3d plat 3d sqd in psn at BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>M</i>
43	1830	(C)	Co C loc: BT377128.	CO,S3	<i>Bu</i>
44	1850	(C)	Co A 3d plat 2d sqd in psn at BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Bu</i>
45	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	<i>M</i>
46	1910	(C)	APCs in psn at TAM KY bridge & at CRACKLE, BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Bu</i>
47	1930	(C)	PF locations: BT 386169, 385170, 380167, 395137, 401129, 411130, 412117, 416143, 423145, 433145, 427138, 424133, 426135, 431142, 428142, 424116, 425115, 435104, 443096, 482140, 484141, 496138, 482139, 513154, 510154, 505147.	CO,S3	<i>M</i>
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R. Sam</i>		
48	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Bu</i>
49	2030	(C)	Co A 1st plat 2d sqd in psn at BT509128.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Bu</i>
50	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>NL</i>
51	2115	(C)	Co A ambushes: 3d plat 2d sqd tm A BT376-129, 1st plat 1st sqd BT365132, 1st plat 2d sqd BT373134, 2d sqd 1st plat BT381124.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Bu</i>
52	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Bu</i>
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53	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>De</i>
54	2310	(c)	Rec CAP Tm locations: Tm 111 BT361137, 338198; Tm 112 BT337176, 348163; Tm BT324189, 323174, 323192, 322179, 324184, MTT BT303182.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>De</i>
55	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>De</i>
56		2400	(c) Journal Closed.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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4-3 Inf  
HILL 54 (BT396145) RVN  
131500 H Aug 68  
ECG

FRAGORD 10-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPRD 2-68 (198 LIB)

Reference: No change

Task Org: No change

1. MISSION: No change.

2. Co A(-) secures LAAM site and OP 10; provides 1 squad for security of BA BAU Bridge.

3. Co B secures LZ BOWMAN (BT238141); improves defensive positions.

4. Co C moves from CHU LAI to HILL 54; moves W and establishes NIP vic BT375136; sets 3 sqd size ambushes vic BT373145, BT365132 & BT374127; Commencing 140630 H Aug 68, conducts combat sweep 6000 meters to W and 600 meters S along E of AO boundary.

5. Co D remains at CHU LAI for Stand-down.

6. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat remains at CHU LAI for Stand-down, prepares to move to HILL 54 on 14 Aug 68.

7. 3(-)/M-17 Cav provides 2 APCs to secure TAM KY Bridge, 2 APCs to secure BA BAU Bridge.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

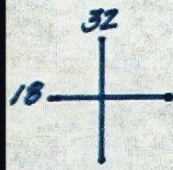
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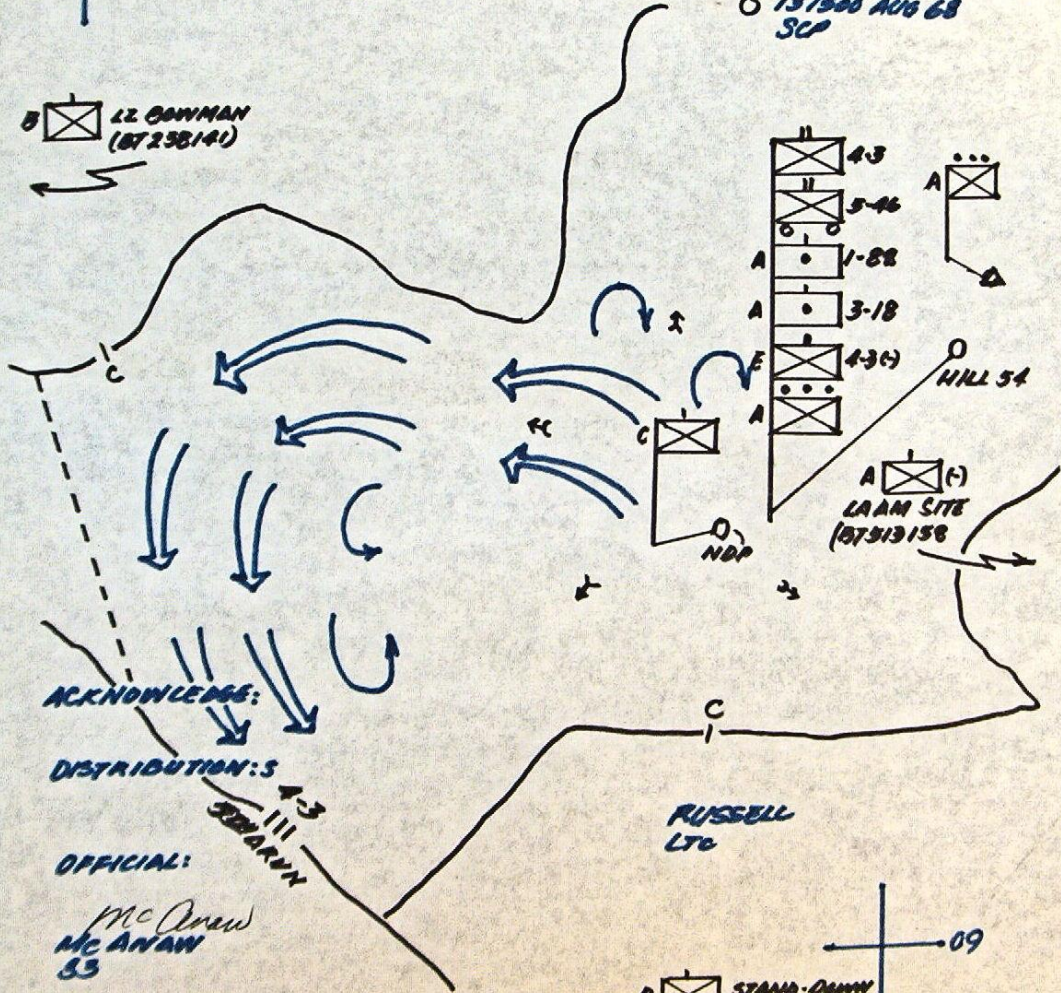
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO  
FRAG ORD 10-60 TO OPORD 7-68



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HILL 54 (BT 396245) RM  
131500 AUG 68  
SCP

□ L2 BOWMAN  
(BT 298141)

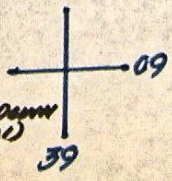


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