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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From	To
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				0001	14 Aug 68
				Hour	Date
				2400	14 Aug 68
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	DM
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	0330	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	CO, S3	DM
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
08	0530	(C)	4.2 ammo rept to Bde.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
09	0550	(C)	Bn unit str: A 94, B 92, C 105, D 128, E 71, Hq 45.	CO, S3, S1	DM
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
11	0630	(C)	C/C ship, tail nr 396 (Minuteman 12A), rept in to NCS.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
12	0650	(C)	Co C rept that amb closed NDP at 0530 & 0645 hrs w/neg results; Co C dprt 0650 hrs on asg mission.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DM
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14	0757	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C loc BT365135.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DM
15	0817	(C)	Co A 1st plat 2d sqd amb closed on LAAM site w/neg results at 0650 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DM
16	0850	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C loc BT358137.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DM
17	0909	(C)	Co A 3d plat 3d & 2d sqd CLOSED HILL 54	Cont	

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature: *John R. Sam*

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17	Cont-		at 0840 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
18	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co C loc BT350140.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
19	1050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
20	1117	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 VN boy w/head injury; pickup site: HILL 54. Completed 1125 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3, Dustoff	<i>DM</i>
21	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co C loc BT346146.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
22	1225	(C)	Co C loc BT346134.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
23	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc. same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R. Sam</i>		
24	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
25	1415	(C)	Co C loc BT333121	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
26	1415	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 1 US fr CAP Tm vic BT303- 188. Indiv fr USMC has stomach pains & fever. Completed 1450 hrs.	Bde,CO	<i>DM</i>
27	1434	(C)	Recon Plat closed on HILL 54 fr CHU LAI.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>
28	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT325121.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
29	1520	(C)	CORRECTED LOCATION: Co C BT335121.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>
30	1525	(C)	Co A, BT512163, req DUSTOFF for 1 US: w/ possible malaria (Line nr 106; PFC Hall, Bradford W.) DUSTOFF Completed 1540 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3, Dustoff	<i>DM</i>
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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31	1555	(C)	At 1525 hrs villagers found one M16A1 AP mine (dud) w/M26 hand gren w/pin pulled beneath it vic BT402151.	Bde, CO, S2 Destroyed by S5 & MPs.	M
32	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
33	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C loc BT328118.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
34	1755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C loc BT326116.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
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35	1820	(C)	Co C NDF loc BT326116, 2d plat 1st sqd BT 327108, 2d plat 2d sqd BT333113, 3d plat 2d sqd BT324113, mort plat Tm B BT324118.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
36	1835	(C)	Rec PF locations: BT378166, 385173, 387155, 386169, 395167, 401129, 411130, 412117, 417116, 416143, 417135, 426134, 418138, 423113, 428112, 435105, 436107, 440110, 451103, 482140, 483039, 513152, 512154, 509146, 508144, 506144.	CO, S3	M
37	1840	(C)	At 1830 hrs, Co C rec 2 rds sniper fire from BT325118; returned fire w/unk res; no frd cas.	Bde, CO, S3	M
38	1845	(C)	Submitted PZ/PAX rept to Bde.		
39	1847	(C)	Rec intel rept on en O.B. (See S2 reports)	CO, S3, S2	M
40	1906	(C)	Co A 3d plat(-) in psn BT385174, 3d sqd 2d plat w/Cav element at BT434105.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
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41	1910	(C)	At 1905 hrs CPT Sam, Bn S3 Air, req AO extension eff 141900 hrs to 151800 hrs Aug 68, fr BT310124 S to BT310090, W to BT344080. (Requested of 5th ARVN Regt thru 198 LIB TOC).	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>DM</i>			
42	1933	(C)	Co B 4th plat OP loc BT237139.	Bde,M	<i>DM</i>			
43	1943	(C)	Co A 2d plat 2d sqd amb loc BT509128.	Bde,M	<i>DM</i>			
44	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	<i>DM</i>			
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R Sam</i>					
45	2015	(C)	Recon Plat amb loc BT386146.	Bde,M	<i>DM</i>			
46	2035	(C)	PF Tm 121 rept light contact; req illum on BT475124.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>			
47	2040	(C)	Bde TOC informs of "Sniffer" mission 150800-150930 H Aug 68 vic GS BS 4007 (valley) 2 Km wide; will coordinate upon arr in AO.	CO,S3,S2,Arty	<i>DM</i>			
48	2050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; CAP Tm 111 still in lt con- tact at same loc.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>			
49	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Bn loc same; CAP Tm 116 ambs loc as fol: BT311176, 305183, 343187, 331189, 317172, 323124, 344281, 325183; roving patrols in GS BT3318, 3416, 3417, & 3317.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>DM</i>			
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50	2230	(-)	Ref item 46, summary & results as fol: CAP Tm 121 engaged 30-40 VC in open; fired arty illum on BT475124; fired arty HE on BT457136 & BT461129; Arty req ground cmdr's initials, they were WWM; Gunships req fr Bde at 2150 hrs to check area; CAP Tm unable to get to area because river is too deep; Gunships arr on station at 2210 hrs, dprt 2245 hrs; Results: No friendly cas; 1 VC KIA (wearing blk PJs, no wpn); CAP Tm rec est 100 rds sml arms fire & 1 rd 60mm mort (mort rd impacted outside perimeter).	Bde, CO, S3	M
51	2300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
52	2400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	M
53		2400	(v) Journal Closed.		

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf
 Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]* Daniel M Dore

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141500 H Aug 68
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FRAGORD 11-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPORD 2-68 (198th LIB)

Reference: No change.

Task Org: No change

1. MISSION: No change.

2. Co A secures LAAM site & OP 10; secures HILL 54; improves defensive positions; sets 1 night ambush vic BT509128; provides 1 squad for security of BA BAU Bridge, one squad for security of ONG BAU Bridge.

3. Co B(-) secures LZ BOWMAN; improves defensive positions; 1st & mort platoons move by CH-47B to join Co(-) at LZ BOWMAN.

4. Co C establishes NDP vic BT326116; sets 4 night ambushes vic BT333113, 324113, 324118 & 327108; Commencing 150630 H Aug 68, conducts detailed search of area vic NDP, conducts recon in force to SE.

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

6. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon plat moves from HILL 54 to CAP Tm 122 location, commencing 141500 H Aug 68; conducts combat patrol with CAP Tm 122; sets 1 night ambush vic BT386146.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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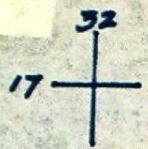
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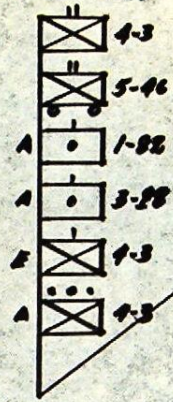
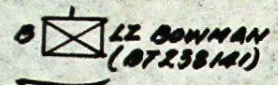
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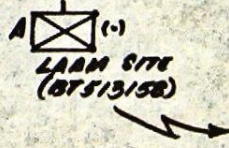
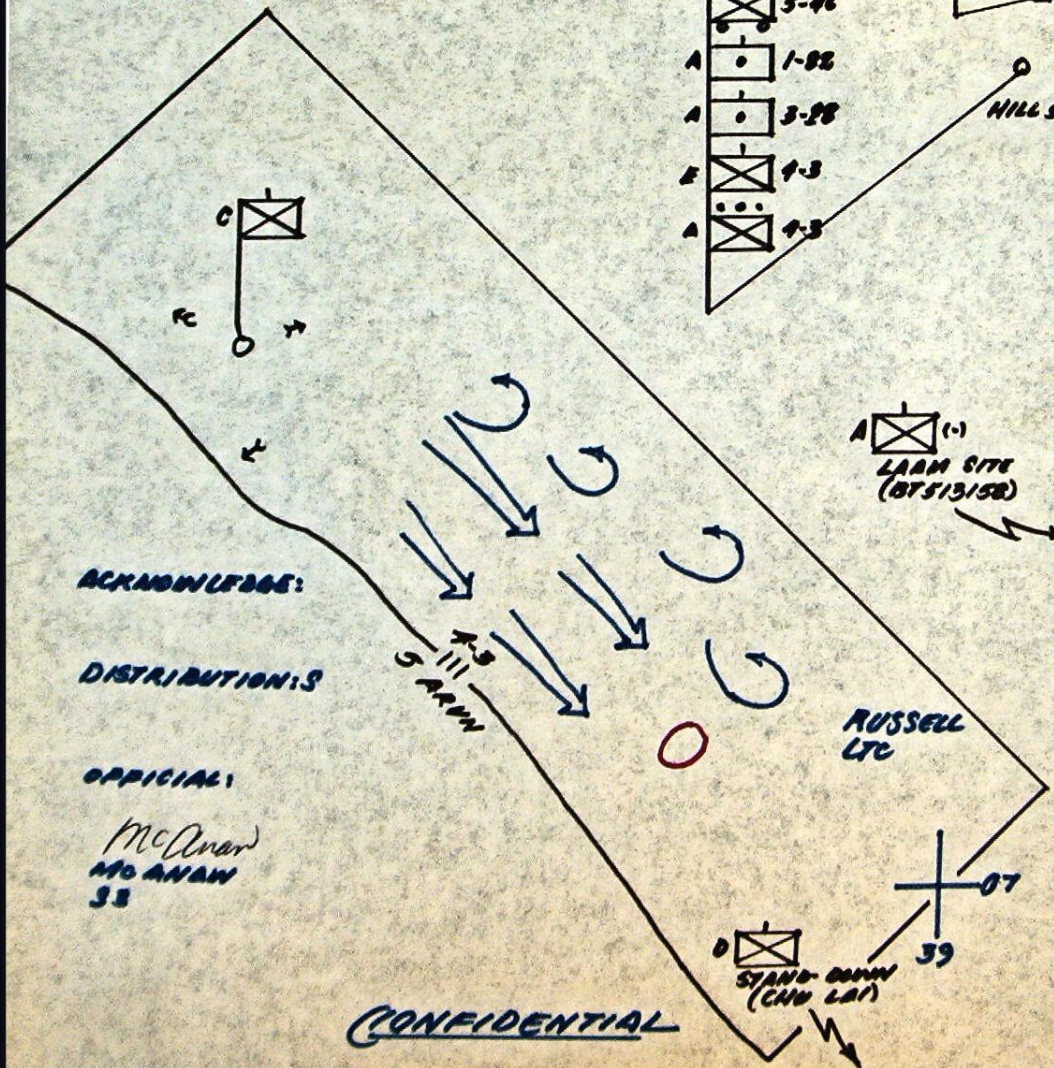
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