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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From		To	
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01	0001	(C)	Journal Opened.				
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
03	0110	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
06	0310	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde (LT Blako): AO ext appr as fol: Fr BT341095 SW to BT340090, W to BT330090 & N to BT310125, effective 15 0600 to 151800 H Aug 68.	CO,S3	Dm		
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
08	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
09	0520	(C)	4.2 ammo rept to Bde.	CO,S3	Dm		
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CP,S3	Dm		
11	0610	(C)	Unit strengths: Co A 104, Co B 94, Co C 106, Co D 108, Co E 71, Gq 46.	CO,S3,S1	Dm		
12	0630	(C)	Co A 2d plat 2d sqd amb closed NDP; Recon amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
13	0635	(C)	Co B 2d plat 1st sqd closed NDP 0630 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
14	0645	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP 0615 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
15	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
16	0720	(C)	C/C ship (Minuteman 28) rept in to NCS.	CO,S3	Dm		
17	0729	(C)	Co C 1st & 2d plat commenced movement 0700 hrs, 3d plat at 0730 hrs, on asg missions.	Bde,CO,S3	Dm		
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18	0755	(c)	Recon amb closed NDP 0635 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	Du
19	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Du
20	0843	(c)	Co B, loc LZ BOWMAN, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/back & chest pains (Line nr 052, SPL Ladd, Ronnie E). Evac completed 0915 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3 DUSTOFF	Du <del>Du</del>
21	0855	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT326116, 1st plat BT322117, 2d plat BT325123, 3d plat BT331113.	Bde, CO, S3	Du
22	0905	(c)	At 0850 hrs, Co C 3d plat, BT331113, rec 6-8 rds SA fire fr 5 VC (wearing green shorts); returned fire & VC fled to SE. Neg results; no frd cas; 3d plat sweeping area.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Du
23	0915	(c)	Rec FRAGORD 1 to OPORD 1-68, TF COOKSEY; OPLAN 1-68, TF COOKSEY; Appendix 3 to Annex A to OPLAN 1-68, TF COOKSEY; FRAGORD 3 to OPORD 2-68, 198th LIB; fr 2LT Ciarlo, Bn LNO.	CO, S3	Du
24	0951	(c)	Co C 3d plat, BT331111, found 1 Chicom hand gren which apparently had been dropped by VC engaged earlier.	Bde, CO, S3, M Destroyed	Du
25	0955	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat BT 323115, 2d plat BT325122, 3d plat BT331- 111.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Du

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26	1000	(C)	Gunships arr on station to assist Co C.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
27	1050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
28	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
29	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
30	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Co C 2d plat BT328117, 3d plat BT331112.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Du
31	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
32	1513	(C)	Recon Plat dprt HILL 54 on asg mission.	Bde, CO,S3	Du
33	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT326116; Recon Plat BT390155, Co A 3d & mort plat now at LAAM site, 1st plat on HILL 54, 2d plat at OP 10 (BT400130); shuttle of Co A ele- ments commenced 1337 hrs & term 1550 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Du
34	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 329115; Recon Plat BT393168 (w/CAP Tm 122).	Bde,CO,S3	Du
35	1701	(C)	CPT Sam, S3 Air, submit req for AO ext fr 5th ARVN Regt to be cont until 161800 H Aug 68 (LT Rogers, 198 LIB rec call).	CO,S3	Du
36	1703	(C)	CPT Sam submit req to 198th LIB (LT Rogers) for 1 Engr sqd w/3 mine detectors for period 17-18 Aug 68.	CO,S3	Du
37	1710	(C)	Ref item 36, req for Engr appr; pickup time 16 Aug at 1700 hrs - LZ BAYONET VIP pad.	CO,S3	Du
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38	1730	(C)	CAP Tm 121 rec SA fire fr BT474145, neg cas. Arty fired on suspected loc.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
39	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
40	1803	(C)	Co A 1st plat 1st sqd in psn BT379174.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
41	1815	(C)	Co A 2d plat 1st sqd in psn BT430110.	Bde, CO, S3	Dm
42	1840	(C)	OP SUMMARY: Co C rec SA fire 0850 hrs (item 22), conducted cmbt swp, intensified search vic BT3211, 3311, 3310, 3210, found 1 Chicom gren (item 24); Co A continued security of LAAM site, HILL 54, OP 10. Co D cont Stand-down CHU IAI; Co B cont security LZ BOWMAN; CAP Tm 121 rec SA fire 1730 hrs (item 38).	CO, S3	Dm
43	1845	(C)	PF locations: BT 383173, 377170, 396155, 391163, 394168, 401129, 411130, 412116, 418142, 416138, 421142, 425135, 421112, 449088, 482140, 483140, 496139, 497141, 483139, 513152, 510154, 509146, 508144, 506144.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
44	1850	(C)	CAP Tm 11 ambush locations: 111 BT382198 111 - 342195, 112 - 363143, 112 - 331167, 113 - 325184, 113 - 313174, 113 - 322169, 113 - 332189, MTT - 311178 & 306184.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm

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45	1855	(C)	APCs 37 & 30 (3/H-17 Cav) in psn BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
46	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
47	1945	(C)	Co A 3d plat 3d sqd in psn BT510128.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
48	1955	(C)	Co C loc: CP BT326116, ambushes: 1st plat 1st sqd BT322116, 3d plat 1st sqd BT 332112, 3d plat 2d sqd BT328114, mort plat Tm B BT323118.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
49	1956	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 1 VN w/temp 104°; pickup site TAM KY Bridge; time req 1950 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
50	2000	(C)	LZ/PAX rept submitted to Bde as fol: Co A 1st plat 1st sqd BT379174, 10 Pax; 2d plat 1st sqd BT430110, 10 Pax; 3d plat 3d sqd BT510128 6 Pax; Co A(-) LAAM site, 49 Pax; 2d plat(-) OP 10, 13 Pax; 1st plat(-) HILL 54, 17 Pax; Co B LZ BOWMAN, 93 Pax; Co C BT326116, 113 Pax; Co D KEYSAW, 128 Pax; Recon Plat BT395155, 24 Pax.  JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R Sam</i>	CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
51	2000	(C)	Unit strengths: Co A 105, Co B 93, Co C 113, Co D 128.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
52	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
53	2034	(C)	Rec msg fr LT Rogers: Ext on time for AO ext appr (ref item 35).	CO,S3	<i>Dr</i>
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54	2045	(C)	CAP Tm 11 obs bright light similar to spotlight on trail near HILL 186; will fire on it.	CO,S3	DN
55	2050	(C)	CAP Tm 11 rept fr TAM KY: 100 VC at BT 308164 w/2 ea 60mm mort & 3 ea .30 cal MG; 30 VC at BT358153 w/3 ea BAR; en mission unk.	CO,S3,S2	DN
56	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DN
57	2115	(C)	Bunkers 9-10 rept hearing approx 10 explosions 1000m fr bunker line; time 2030 hrs. Arty notified. No arty has been fired.	CO,S3	DN
58	2155	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DN
59	2205	(C)	S5 repts MEDCAP Tm treated 120 personnel; 1400 personnel attended movie. S5 will return HILL 54 0930H 16 Aug 68.	CO,S3	DN
60	2237	(C)	CAP Tm 112 rept obs 60mm mort flashes vic BT364154 - appeared to impact to S of same grid. Req to know if friendly forces are in area. Ans - no.	CO,S3	DN
61	2239	(C)	CAP Tm 121 repts sprung amb on 2-3 VC; swept area w/unk results; loc unk.		
62	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DN
63	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DN
64		2400	(C) Journal Closed.		

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FRAGORD 12-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPOD 2-68 (198 LIB)

Reference: No change.

Task Org: No change.

1. MISSION: No change.

2. Co A(-) moves from LAAM site and assumes security of HILL 54 with 2 platoons; secures OP 10 with 2 platoons; sets one ambush at BT396136; provides one squad to secure BA BAI Bridge, one squad to secure ONG BAI Bridge.

3. Co B secures LZ BOWMAN; improves defensive positions.

4. Co C establishes NDP vic BT326116; sets 4 ambushes at BT322116, 332112, 328114 & 323118; conducts combat sweep to SE, commencing 160630 H Aug 68.

5. Co D remains in CHU LAI on Stand-down.

6. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat & squad/Hvy Mort Plat move to LAAM site; Recon Plat sets 1 night ambush vic BT510128.

7. 3(-)/H-17 Cav provide 2 APCs to secure TAM KY Bridge, 2 APCs to secure ONG BAI Bridge.

Acknowledge:

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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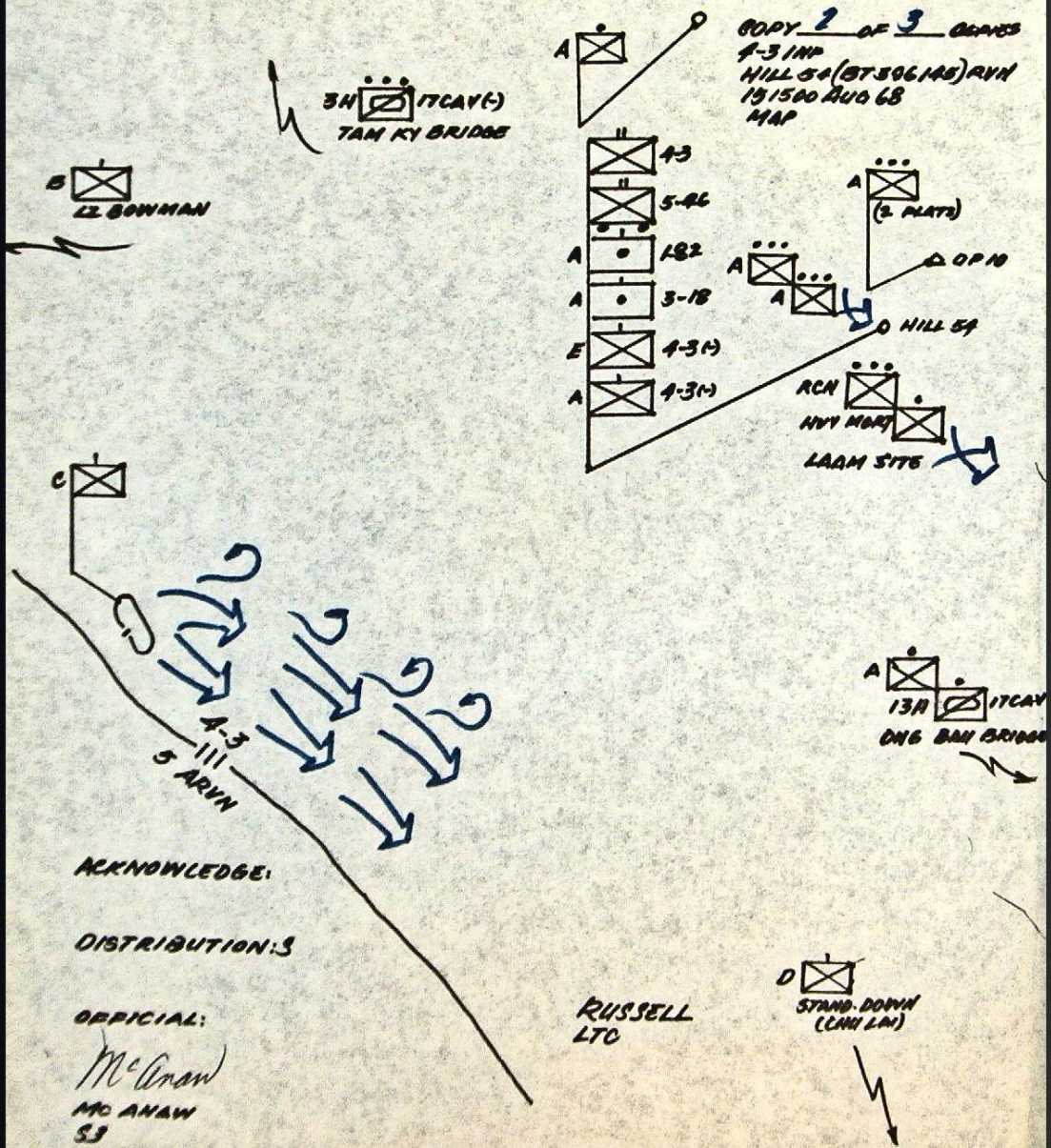
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO FRAG ORD  
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