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		From	To		
		Hour 0001	Date 17 Aug 68	Hour 2400	Date 17 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0530	(C)	4.2 rept submitted to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK
08	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0625	(C)	Co A 3d plat 1st sqd closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0640	(C)	Recon Plat amb element closed IAAM site.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0643	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde TOC: PZ time potponed for indef period due to low visibility.	CO,S3,S3 Air	DKK
12	0655	(C)	Co C OPs return to NDP 0650 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0659	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: Air Strikes delayed until ceiling lifts.	CO,S3,S3 Air	DKK
14	0710	(C)	Ref item 13: DISREGARD - A/S will be on time. (msg fr Bde).	CO,S3,S3 Air	DKK
15	0720	(C)	Ref item 14: DISREGARD - A/S cancelled. (msg fr Bde).	CO,S3,S3 Air	DKK
16	0735	(C)	Rec msg fr LTC Russell: CA postponed 24 hrs. Notified Bde (SP4 Birkel).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

DOWNGRADE AT 3-YR INTERVAL  
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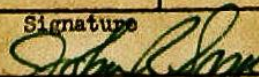
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18	0800	(C)	Engr rept Hwy #1 cleared.	CO,S3	DKK
19	0850	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A bridge security elements closed on HILL 54 at 0830 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
20	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
21	1025	(C)	Submitted req to Bde (SGT Prince) that AO ext fr 5th ARVN Regt be cont until 181800 H Aug 68.	CO,S3	DKK
22	1040	(C)	Ref item 21, req appr (SGT Prince, Bde TOC)	CO,S3	DKK
23	1041	(C)	Instructions fr LTC Russell: Co C will continue to move SE fr present loc; Co D will remain at CHU LAI; CA scheduled today will be conducted tomorrow.	S3,Co C & D	DKK
24	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT341108.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
25	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT333114.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
26	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT338106.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT347103.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
28	1445	(C)	Div FAC obs several dud bombs on the gnd vic BT377050.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT353103.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
30	1540	(C)	Co C loc BT355100.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
32	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
33	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
34	1820	(C)	PAX/PZ rept submitted to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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35	1830	(C)	Co A 1st plat 1st sqd amb BT391148; Co C amb: 1st plat 1st sqd BT355103, 2d sqd BT350096; 2d plat 2d sqd BT349109; Co C CP loc BT352103.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
36	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
37	1915	(C)	Recon Plat amb loc BT510123.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
38	1930	(C)	1-6 Inf req clearance for PF patrol in GS BT4407. Appr by CPT Sam, S3 Air, after coordination w/CAP Tm 12.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
39	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.  JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
40	2001	(C)	Co C rept amb now in psn.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
41	2036	(C)	Rec CAP Tm amb locations; plotted & rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3, M	DKK
42	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
43	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
44	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
45	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
46	2400	(C)	OP SUMMARY: 4-3 Inf conducted normal combat operations in assigned AO. All ambushes had no contact throughout the night. Ambushes sent out on 16 Aug 68 all closed in on their respective NDPs by 0655 hrs. The OA scheduled for today was postponed due to unfavorable weather. It will take place 18 Aug 68, commencing 0730 hrs. Continuation of AO extension from		

*John R. Sam*

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46	Cont	(C)	5th ARVN Regt requested and approved for period until 181800		DKK
			H Aug 68. Division FAC observed several bombs (dud) vic BT377050. Bde notified of this. Ambush locations for 17 Aug 68 as follows:		
			Co A 1st plat 1st sqd BT391148;		
			Co C 1st plat 1st sqd BT355103		
			2d plat 2d sqd BT348109		
			Recon Plat BT510123		
			There was no enemy contact in the 4-3 Inf AO today, 17 Aug 68.		

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Reference: No change.

Task Org: No change

1. MISSION: No change.
2. Co A secures HILL 54 & OP 10; improves defensive positions; sets night ambush at BT391148; provides 1 squad each for security of BA BAU & ONG BAU Bridges; conducts local security patrol to W & S of HILL 54.
3. Co B secures LZ BOWMAN; improves defensive positions.
4. Co C establishes MDP vic BT352103; sets 3 ambushes at BT355103, 350096, & 349109; 18 Aug 68 will sweep to E with Co D on right, conducting detailed search enroute.
5. Co D conducts CA from CHU LAI to LZ vic BT350078, commencing 180730 H Aug 68; upon completion of CA, moves to E with Co C on left, conducting detailed search enroute.
6. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat & squad/Hvy Mort Plat secure LAAM site & set night ambush at BT510123.
7. 3(-)/H-17 Cav provides 2 APCs for security of TAM KY Bridge, 2 APCs for security of BA BAU Bridge.

Acknowledge:

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LTC

Annex A - Operation Overlay

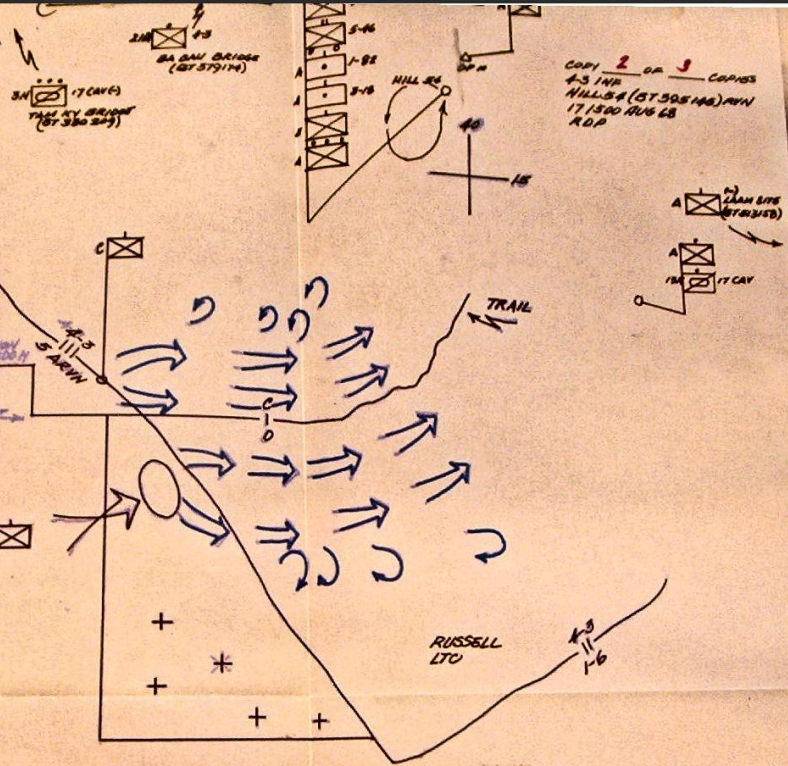
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