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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.				
02	0005	(C)	CAP Tm 11 req DUSTOFF for 1 US (Marine) at BT303188.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
03	0035	(C)	Ref item 02, DUSTOFF completed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
04	0040	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
05	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
06	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
07	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
08	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
09	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
10	0530	(C)	4.2 ammo rept submitted to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
11	0540	(C)	Recon Plat amb element closed NDP 0535 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
12	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
13	0602	(C)	Co B amb element closed NDP 0555 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
14	0625	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
15	0635	(C)	Co A amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
16	0635	(C)	C/C ship (Mimrteman 24) rept in to NCS.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
17	0650	(C)	Co D repts ready for pickup at N pad in CHU LAI Stand-down area. Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
18	0730	(C)	3/H-17 Cav 14 element dep't enroute to LZ BAYONET.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
19	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
20	0820	(C)	Co A bridge security elements closed HILL 54 0730 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		

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21	0827	(C)	Bn Cmdr repts helicopter downed vic BT 359089; cause unk at this time.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
22	0830	(C)	4-3 Inf alerted to provide 2 Cos to 1/1 Cav for spt in operation UPLAND CHARLIE (defense of TAM KY); coordination to be effected today.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
23	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT362107; Co D now conducting CA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
24	0905	(C)	Co D 1st plat engaged 3 VC evading vic BT 350078; results unk at this time.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
25	0945	(C)	Gunships engaged 1 VC w/wpn 300m S of downed acft (ref item 21); results unk.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
26	0950	(C)	At BT362082 CH-47B acft rec fire fr 2 AK-47 rifles. Extraction of downed acft (ref item 21) completed 0945 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	0953	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co D CA into LZ vic BT350-078: 1st lift PZ 0803 hrs, LZ 0819 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0835 hrs, LZ 0850 hrs; 3d lift PZ 0920 hrs, LZ 0930 hrs; 4th lift PZ 0942 hrs, LZ 0953 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
28	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	1015	(C)	Airstrike completed 0910 hrs at BT350050.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	1016	(C)	Submitted req for airstrikes on same coordinates as req yesterday, excluding	Cont	

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30	Cont	(C)	BT350050.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
31	1018	(C)	Rec continuation of AO ext fr 5th ARVN Regt until 191800 H Aug 68. Req Appr.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
32	1025	(C)	At 1015 hrs gunships rec AW fire fr vic BT359088 while at altitude 300 ft; no hits.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1037	(C)	Bn CO obs 2 large rocks w/tunnels dug beneath them vic BT357088.	S3,M	DKK
34	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT362118; Co D BT350080.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
35	1100	(C)	Ref item 21, On first lift acft took 1 rd SA fire. Round struck entrenching tool of indiv fr Co D, causing frag wound in elbow; Indiv did not require evacuation. (Line nr 99, PFC Kelly, Patrick).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
36	1135	(C)	5th ARVN Regt req AO ext fr 190600-191800 H Aug 68. Ext boundary formed by BT272-143, 306178, 3510 & 3010. Appr by LTC Russell, Bn Cmdr.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
37	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT363127; Co D (-) BT358080, 1st plat BT361088, 2d plat BT364084, 3d plat BT364074.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
38	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 1st plat BT360068.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

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39	1310	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Line nr 152 Co A, PFC Sparda, Robert) Evac completed 1400 hrs.	CO,S3,Dustoff	DKK
40	1315	(C)	At 1305 hrs, Marine CAP Tm, BT393121, found a walk-in tunnel (dimensions unk).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
41	1335	(C)	Co D, BT367083, found 7 holes approx 5 ft deep; neg findings in holes.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
42	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT375080.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
43	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT375076.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
44	1505	(C)	Co D, BT375076, found 1 Chicom gren in bushes along trail.	Bde,CO,S3,M Destroyed gren	DKK DKK
45	1515	(C)	Co A 3d plat 2d sqd dprt HILL 54 to assist CAP Tm in destroying tunnel (ref item 40).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
46	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 3d plat 2d sqd BT395122; Co C(-) BT374116, 2d & 3d plat BT368119; Co D BT375077.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
47	1625	(C)	Co C, BT370117, req DUSTOFF for 1 US heat casualty (line nr 114, PFC Gaeng, Gregory K.) Dustoff completed 1641 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3, Dustoff.	DKK
48	1645	(C)	At 1400 hrs Marine CAP Tm, BT387150, engaged 2 VC, resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA w/ carbine; other VC WIA but escaped. VC sniped at CAP Tm & Tm returned fire.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
49	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc Co C BT365116; Co D	Cont	DKK

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49	Cont	(C)	BT397081.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
50	1715	(C)	Ref item 40, tunnel destroyed at 1630 hrs; also, Co A 3d plat 2d sqd returned HILL 54 at this time.	Bde,CO,S3 Destroyed by S5.	DKK
51	1720	(C)	Ref item 40, CAP Tm attempted to destroy tunnel w/C-4 unsuccessfully; when Co A patrol-arr at 1530 hrs, dirt & debris had been removed by VC.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	1807	(C)	At 1755 hrs req DUSTOFF for 1 EM at HILL 54 with contusions. Completed 1807 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3 Dustoff	DKK
53	1816	(C)	Co A amb will be loc BT392137 (Co A 1st plat w/str 25), 2d plat 1st sqd will be at S bridge, 3d sqd at N bridge.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
54	1840	(C)	Recon amb psn: BT510128.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
55	1847	(C)	Rec CAP Tm plans for this evening.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
56	1850	(C)	GP loc for Co C: BT374114. Proposed amb loc: 1st plat BT377114, 2d plat BT374108, 3d plat BT376113.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
57	1915	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc submitted to Bde: Co C BT374114, 1st plat BT377114, 2d plat BT374108, 3d plat BT376113; Co D BT393076.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
58	1930	(C)	Co A rept bridge elements in psn at 1900 hrs; 1st plat dprt HILL 54 at this time enroute to amb psn BS382138.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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59	1942	(C)	Co D NDP loc BT393076.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK	
60	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	DKK	
61	2025	(C)	CPT Sam notified Bde of PF reports that VC have placed 16 ea M16A1 AP mines vic LY TRA PF Camp. Reason: Great success of 4-3 Inf Medcap operation on 15 Aug 68.	CO,S3	DKK	
62	2030	(C)	Ref item 61, req Engr sqd w/3 mine detec- tors and demo to locate & destroy mines. Would like to pick them up at 191000 H Aug 68 at LZ BAYONET. Also req Cav Plat (-) to work with Cos C & D to locate sus- pected VC base camp.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK	
63	2050	(C)	Rec confirmation on req for Engr (item 62) They will be ready at 1000 hrs at VIP pad w/equipment. Neg appr on Cav plat(-) due to prev commitment.	CO,S3	DKK	
64	2150	(C)	At 2110 hrs rec word fr Co D that acft shot down this morning (ref item 21,25,26 & 35) had starlight scope, SN 2627, left aboard. Scope was in spare parts bag for M-60 MG. Helicopter had name "Black Smith" painted on side.	CO,S3,S4	DKK	
65	2211	(C)	Co A 3d plat bridge security element repts have been notified by ARVN Lt that some	S3, Co A Cont	DKK	
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65	Cont	(C)	people from Vinh An Village (BT377176) have departed. Co A notified to maintain 100% alert for rest of night. (More to fol)		
66	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	CO,S3,M,Bde	DKK
67	2305	(C)	At 2226 hrs, LTC Russell, Bn Cmdr, alerted Co A,D,C & Cav element that arty H&I fires will be effected throughout area.	CO,S3	DKK
68	2308	(C)	At 2245 hrs rec msg fr Bde: Gen Mildren (Code name: VICTOR) and Ben Goodoster (Code name: TASKMASTER) plan to visit Amcal Div on 20 & 22 Aug 68. Unit will be notified prior to visit. Names will be used only on secure means of commo.	CO,S3	DKK
69	2308	(C)	At 2230 hrs FAT CITY req DUSTOFF thru 4-3 Inf for 1 US w/broken ankle.	Bde,CO,S3 Dustoff	DKK
70	2310	(A)	At 2233 hrs Co A 3d plat 2d sqd (BT375174) obs unk object; req illum to check further. Results unk	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
71	2330	(C)	At 2239 hrs Bn CO, LTC Russell, notified searchlight on HILL 54 to move into psn.	S3	DKK
72	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
73	(V)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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Reference: No change.

1. Co A secures HILL 54 & OP 10; sets 1 ambush vic BT392137; provides 1 squad for security of BA BAU Bridge & 1 squad for security of ONG BAU Bridge; commencing 190630 H Aug 68, conducts plat combat patrol to W & S of HILL 54.
2. Co B secures LZ BOWMAN; improves defensive positions.
3. Co C establishes NDP at BT374114; sets 3 ambushes at BT377111, BT374108, & BT376113; commencing 190615 H Aug 68, will send out plat size elements in cloverleaf pattern to recon and search area out to a range of 1500-2000 meters from NDP.
4. Co D establishes NDP at BT393076; commencing 190615 H Aug 68, will send out plat size elements in cloverleaf pattern to recon & search area out to a range of 1500-2000 meters from NDP.
5. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat & Squad/Hvy Mort Plat secure LAAM site & set 1 ambush vic BT510128; at 190900 H Aug 68, Bn LRRP (LRRP PETE) moves from HILL 54 to AO consisting of grid squares BT3412, BT3413, BT3512 & BT3513 where they will conduct recon operations for 2-3 days, reporting all movement and enemy activity as observed from OPs on high ground.
6. 3(-)/H-17 Cav provides 2 APCs for security of TAM KY Bridge, 2 APCs for security of ONG BAU Bridge.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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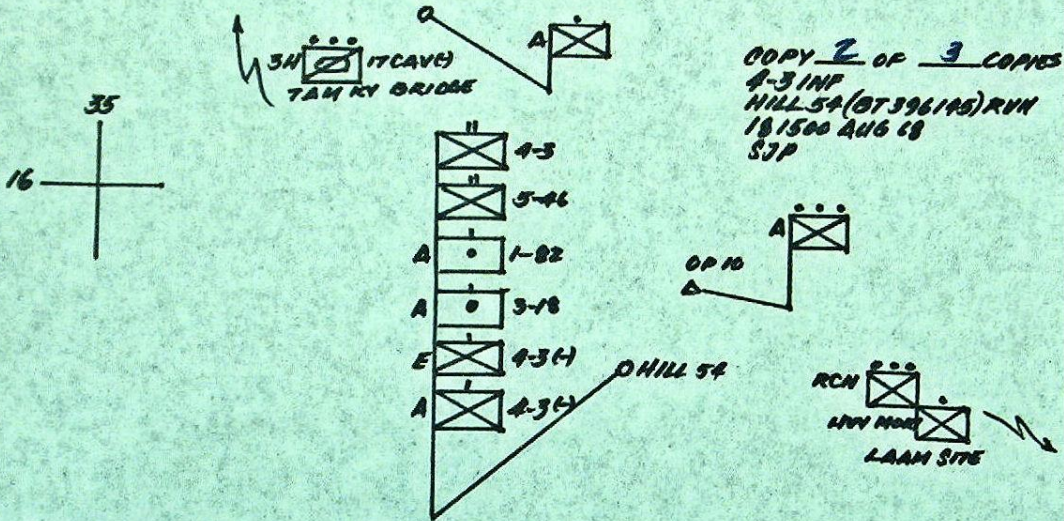
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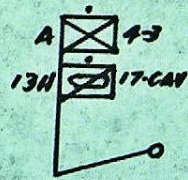
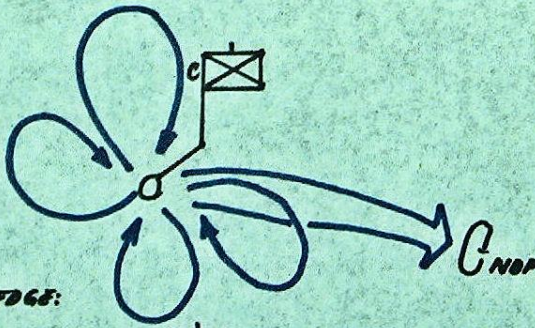
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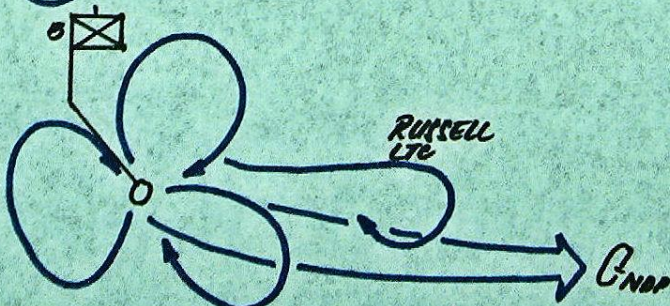
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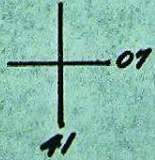
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