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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From	To		
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				0001	19 Aug 68	2400	19 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 in mort ammo rept submitted to Bde. Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
08	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
09	0605	(C)	Co B closed LZ BOWMAN (OP element) 0600 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
10	0620	(C)	Recon Plat ambush closed LAAM site 0600 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
11	0635	(C)	C/C ship (Minuteman 18, tail nr 500) rept in to NCS.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
12	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
13	0705	(C)	At 0655 hrs H Trp 17th Cav element (Anvil 13 & 16) dprt 4-3 Inf AO on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
14	0730	(C)	Co A 1st plat amb closed NDP at 0720 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
15	0740	(C)	Co A 3d plat 2d sqd closed NDP 0735 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
16	0748	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3 extracted 1 VCS vic BT 390144. Individ wearing blk shorts & posses- sed no ID card or wpn. Appeared to be briefing field laborers.	Bde,CO,S3,S2 Released as IC.	DKK DKK		
17	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) HILL 54, 2d plat(-) OP 10; 1st sqd 2d plat BT430109;	Cont			

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17	Cont	(C)	Co B LZ BOWMAN; Co C BT347114; Co D BT 393076; Co E(-) HILL 54; Recon Plat -LAAM SITE.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	1810	(C)	Co A 1st sqd 2d plat closed OP 10 0750 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
19	0850	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT415065.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
20	0945	(C)	Rec FRAGORD 2 to OPOD 3-68, TF COOKSEY, fr LT Ciarlo, LNO.	CO,S3,F	DKK
21	0948	(C)	At 0945 hrs C/C helicopter rec 10-15 rds fr 3 VC w/AK-47s at BT378076. VC had no shirts on. Acft was at altitude 20-30 m & ret to HILL 54, reporting taking 10 hits. Further repts indicate VC were in gulch at bottom of a hill.	Bde,CO,S3,M Req Gunships	DKK DKK
22	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) HILL 54, 2d plat OP 10; Co B LZ BOWMAN; Co C BT374115; Co D BT382087; Co E(-) JILL 54; Recon Plat LAAM site.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
23	1020	(C)	Msg fr MAJ McAnaw, ref item 21: En fire was fr BT3775 0828.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24	1025	(C)	Cpt Sam req replacement C/C acft at 0955 hrs, 2 gunships at 1000 hrs; gunships rept in at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
25	1027	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Bn LRRP inserted at Co C loc at 0900 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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26	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT380105, 1st plat BT364123; Co D BT388086.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
27	1115	(C)	Co C, BT382117, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ FUO (Line nr 43, SPL Chura, Ronald A) Evac to HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3 Completed 1120	DKK DKK
28	1120	(C)	Co B req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/frag wounds fr misfired Claymore mine. Pickup site: LZ BOWMAN (Line nr 040, SPL Espinoza, Ernesto G) Completed 1127 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3 Dustoff	DKK DKK
29	1139	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 VN woman who is pregnant. Pickup site HILL 54. Comp 1140 hrs.	CO, S3, Dustoff	DKK
30	1150	(C)	SSG Stevens, Engr sqd ldr, rept to CPT Sam for instructions re clearing mines at LY TRA.	CO, S3	DKK
31	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT383111, 1st plat BT364129; Co D BT388086.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
32	1225	(C)	Bn CO, 1-6 Inf, shot a 200 lb female tiger vic BT416068; could not retrieve carcass; req permission to take dogs in.	CO, S3 Req granted.	DKK
33	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Co C(-) BT400106.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	1320	(C)	Co A 3d plat 2d sqd dprt HILL 54 w/engr sqd enroute LY TRA by truck.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
35	1325	(C)	LRRP dropped off fr Co C 1st plat patrol	Cont	

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46	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st & 2d plat BT405105, 3d plat BT401112; Co D BT403096.	Bde, CO, S3, M.	DKK
47	1600	(C)	At 1547 hrs Co C 3d plat, BT401112, apprehended 2 male VCS w/ID cards that appeared to be phony; also 2 mil age females & 1 child w/o ID, evading.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M.	DKK
48	1610	(C)	Co D loc BT408090.	Bde, CO, S3, M.	DKK
49	1642	(C)	Airstrike completed on BT361053.	CO, S3	DKK
50	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT405160.	Bde, CO, S3, M.	DKK
51	1711	(C)	Msg fr 198 LIB (Lt. Rogers): 3 APCs fr H Trp 17th Cav will rept HILL 54 NLT EENT. Release time NLT 201100 H Aug 68.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
52	1720	(C)	Co A will secure BA BAU Bridge w/1st plat (13 men), ONG BAU Bridge w/1st plat (-) (14 men). Co A amb (3d plat - 27 men) will be loc at BT384147.	CO, S3, M.	DKK
53	1745	(C)	Bn CO rept sighting 50 new graves vic BT4118-122 & BT418119; CAP Tm 125 will check out.	Bde, S2	DKK
54	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
55	1820	(C)	Msg fr LT Ciarlo, LNO: 4-3 Inf will move to DUC PHO on 22 Aug 68.	CO, S3	DKK
56	1825	(C)	Unk helicopter drew SA fire fr vic BT410-130 at altitude 200 ft (1820 hrs).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
57	1830	(C)	Ref item 51, APCs closed HILL 54 1810 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
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47	1600	(C)	At 1547 hrs Co C 3d plat, BT401112, apprehended 2 male VCS w/ID cards that appeared to be phony; also 2 mil age females & 1 child w/o ID, evading.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M.	DKK
48	1610	(C)	Co D loc BT408090.	Bde, CO, S3, M.	DKK
49	1642	(C)	Airstrike completed on BT361053.	CO, S3	DKK
50	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT405160.	Bde, CO, S3, M.	DKK
51	1711	(C)	Msg fr 198 LIB (Lt. Rogers): 3 APCs fr H Trp 17th Cav will rept HILL 54 NLT EENT. Release time NLT 201100 H Aug 68.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
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53	1745	(C)	Bn CO rept sighting 50 new graves vic BT4118-122 & BT418119; CAP Tm 125 will check out.	Bde, S2	DKK
54	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
55	1820	(C)	Msg fr LT Ciarlo, LNO: 4-3 Inf will move to DUC PHO on 22 Aug 68.	CO, S3	DKK
56	1825	(C)	Unk helicopter drew SA fire fr vic BT410-130 at altitude 200 ft (1820 hrs).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
57	1830	(C)	Ref item 51, APCs closed HILL 54 1810 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
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58	1905	(C)	Ref item 56, SPL Greenawald, passenger in acft states that acft did not rec fire.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
59	1910	(C)	Rec req fr 198 LIB (LT Rogers) for AO ext to 1-6 Inf to incl area fr BT4206 W to BT3706, SE to BT388035 & NE to BT4206. Req appr by MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3, for period 201200-231200 H Aug 68.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
60	1915	(C)	Co C CP loc BT405106 (NDP), mort plat BT 411107, 1st plat 2d sqd BT400105, 2d plat 2d sqd BT407101, 1st plat 1st sqd BT400-110, 3d sqd BT405120.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	1930	(C)	Co D(-) NBP BT422070, 3d plat BT413074.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
62	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
63	2020	(C)	Co D loc as fol: NDP BT422070, ambs: 1st plat 1st sqd BT421078, 2d sqd BT427076, 2d plat 1st sqd BT422082, 2d sqd BT424083, 3d plat BT427088.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
64	2030	(C)	Co C ambs in psn: 1st plat 1st sqd BT400-110, 2d plat 2d sqd BT408101, 1st sqd BT 400105.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
65	2055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
66	2115	(C)	Co C 3d plat 1st sqd tm B amb loc BT412098.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
67	2145	(C)	GAP Tm 111 locations: BT 318178, 354162, 347195, 341169, 359168, 321174, 312175, Cont	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

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67	Cont	(C)	305185.		DKK
68	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
69	2225	(C)	Recon amb in psn at BT500128.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
70	2230	(C)	At 2215 hrs CAP Tm req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/fever.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
71	2230	(C)	Ref item 70, Dustoff completed 2225 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
72	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
73	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
74	2400	(C)	Journal Closed.		
		(C)	OP SUMMARY: At 0900 hrs LRRP was inserted at Co C location BT374114 (Call sign PETE). At 0948 hrs C/C ship rec 10 hits while flying at altitude 20-30 meters vic BT378076; there were no casualties. Gunships were called in and arrived on station at 1025 hrs. There was no further contact in the AO, but at 1547 hrs Co C at BT401112 apprehended 2 male VCS, 2 female VCS, & 1 child, all with no ID and evading. Ambushes set as in items 60,63, 64 & 66.		

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191500 H Aug 68
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FRAGORD 16-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPORD 2-68 (198 LIB)

Reference: No change.

1. Co A secures HILL 54 & OP 10; sets 1 ambush vic BT383148; provides 1 squad for security of BA BAU Bridge & 1 squad for security of ONG BAU Bridge; at 200400 H Aug 68, elements on HILL 54 move to S w/3 APCs (ML13) from H Trp 17th Cav & conduct detailed search of TAN XUAN (3) (BT408115) until 1330 hrs; at 201330 H Aug returns to HILL 54 & moves by convoy to CHU LAI for Stand-down.
2. Co B secures LZ BOWMAN; at 201600 H Aug 68, moves by CH-47B from LZ BOWMAN to HILL 54 & moves to SW to vic BT370115.
3. Co C establishes NDP vic BTh05106; sets 3 night ambushes at BTh00105, BTh08101, BTh00110; commencing 200600 H Aug 68, moves to TAN XUAN (3) to aid Co A in search operation. Returns to HILL 54 201330 H Aug 68 & moves 1st & mortar platoons to OP 10; Co (-) moves by CH-47B to LAAM site.
4. Co D establishes NDP vic BTh22070; sets 5 ambushes at BTh21078, BTh27076, BTh22082, BTh24083 & BTh27088; moves at 200630 H Aug 68 to vic BTh39097 & conducts detailed search of area; at 201330 moves to FAT CITY & prepares for movement by CH-47B to LZ BOWMAN on or about 201455 H Aug 68.
5. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat & squad/Hvy Mort Plat secure LAAM site & set 1 ambush vic BT500128; at 20 Aug 68 Recon Plat moves from LAAM site to HILL 54 by CH-47B at 1440 hrs; Bn LRRP: No change.
6. 3(-)/H-17 Cav provides 2 APCs for security of TAM KY Bridge, 2 APCs for security of BA BAU Bridge.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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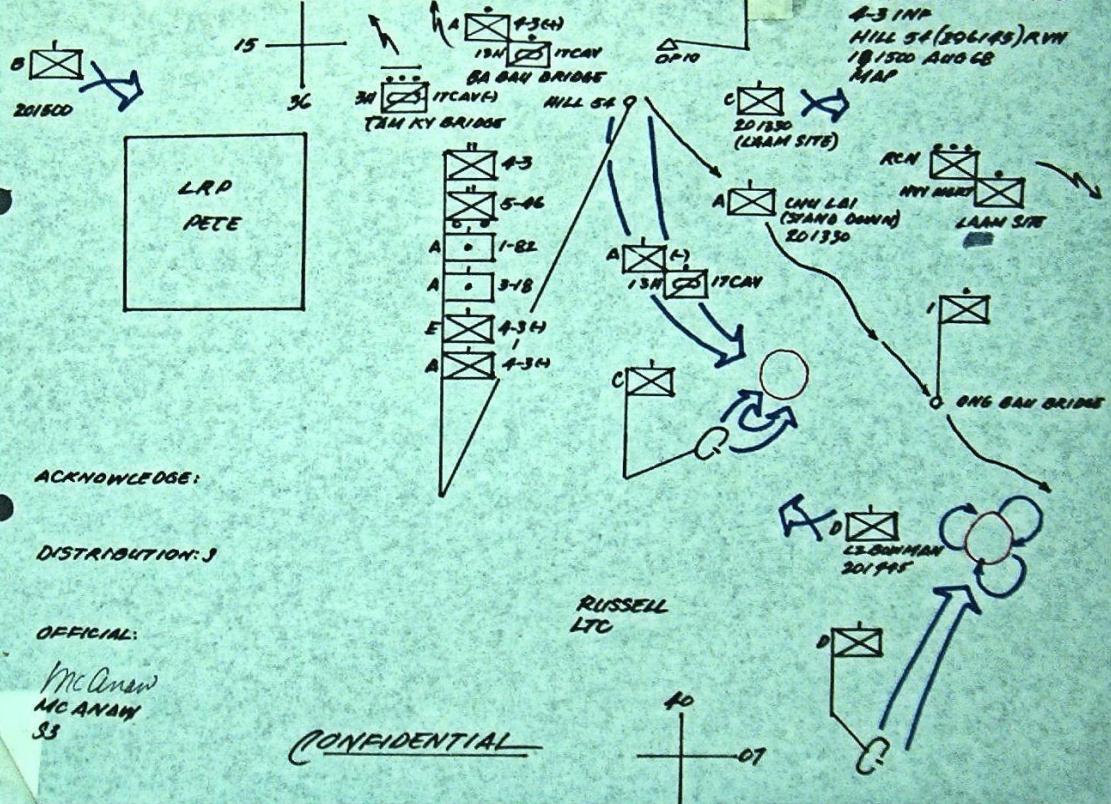
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) FOR FRAG OPS
16-68 (6-31/68) IN OPORD 2-68 (08 LIO)

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