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Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location HILL 54 BT396145	Period Covered From Hour 0001 Date 21 Aug 68 To Hour 2400 Date 21 Aug 68
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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	0405	(C)	Foxhole str to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0545	(C)	4.2 in mort rept to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK
09	0555	(C)	Co B 1st & 3d plat amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0615	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd dprt enroute to South check point; Co C mort plat tm B (amb) dprt enroute HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0624	(C)	LRRP location same; req extraction orders.	CO,S3,S2	DKK
13	0625	(C)	Co C 4th plat tm B (amb) arr HILL 54.	CO,S3,S2	DKK
14	0644	(C)	C/C helicopter (Dolphin 428) rept in to Bn with 8.5 hrs flying time left.	CO,S3,S3 Air	DKK
15	0655	(C)	Recon plat loc BT427086; Co B(-) BT383114.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0655	(C)	Co C 3d plat 2d sqd amb closed NDP 0650 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0705	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd arr southern check pt at BT443097.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
19	0740	(C)	APC fr North Bridge dprt enroute LZ BAYONET.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Recon loc BT424083.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf
 Signature: *Daniel M Dore*
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21	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT376116, 3d plat BT376112; Recon Plat BT411079; Co C 2d plat 1st sqd BT444096. Also, check points became operational w/National Police at 0840 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
22	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT373114; Recon Plat BT410079.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
23	1000	(C)	Rec 196 OPLANS 16-68 & 17-68 fr LNO.	CO,S3	DKK
24	1040	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd, BT380174, detained 1 VN male, age 18-21, w/o ID. Will dlvr to National Police.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
25	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT369117; Recon Plat BT407080.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
26	1105	(C)	At 1045 hrs S5 & small element fr Co B destroyed a dud 155 mm rd vic BT369161.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	1110	(C)	At 1100 hrs an OH-23 acft fr Div Arty had mechanical trouble and crash-landed near the LAAM site (acft tail nr: 306) DUSTOFF req for pilot & completed 1115 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
28	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	1332	(C)	Co C 1st sqd 2d plat closed on OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
32	1405	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd closed on OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

Signature

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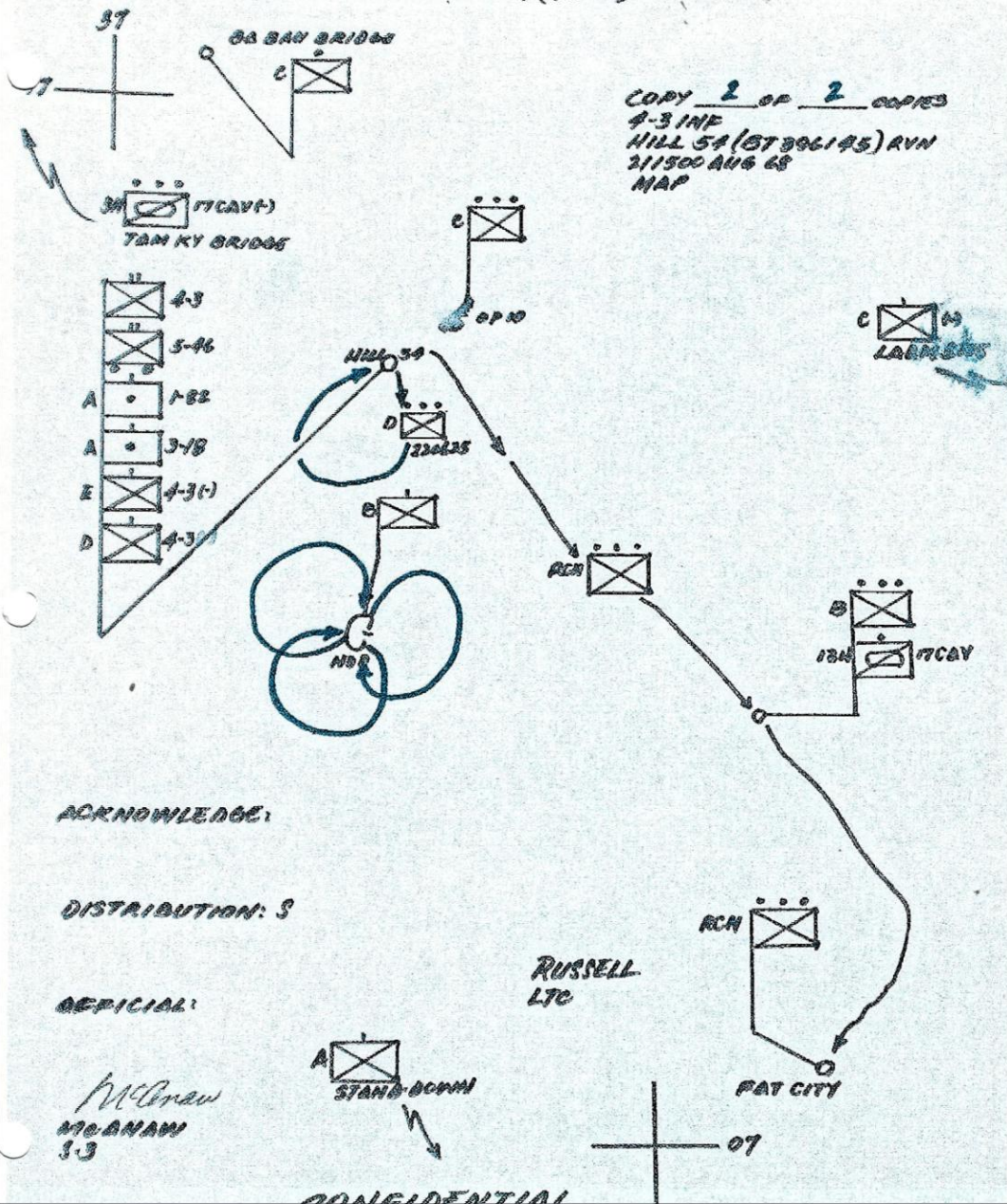
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33	1405	(C)	CPT Sam submit aviation req: C/C 0645 hrs; Utility 0900 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3		DKK	
34	1430	(C)	CPT Sam rec msg fr LTC Marlow, S3 198th LIB: Alert Co D, LZ BOWMAN, for airlift to HILL 54 this afternoon. Assign mission to Co D upon arr: Insure all elements are in close proximity to suitable LZ. Be prepared to move entire battalion to DUC PHO AO this afternoon by truck or tomorrow by air or truck.	CO,S3		DKK	
35	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3		DKK	
36	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT383115.	Bde,CO,S3		DKK	
37	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP, neg, loc: Recon plat BT417083.	Bde,CO,S3,M		DKK	
38	1730	(C)	PF locations received & posted.	CO,S3,M		DKK	
39	1750	(C)	Recon Plat loc BT423088; Co B(-) BT393117.	Bde,CO,S3		DKK	
40	1757	(C)	CPT Sam rec msg fr 198 LIB (Lt Rogers): Co D will not be displaced fr LZ BOWMAN today. Be prepared to displace Co D on order tomorrow.	CO,S3		DKK	
41	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3		DKK	
42	1803	(C)	CPT Sam rec msg fr 198 LIB (Lt Rogers): Disregard prev msg (item 40); Co D will displace fr LZ BOWMAN to HILL 54 tonight.	CO,S3		DKK	
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43	1810	(C)	SP6 Grant (Aid Station) req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Mills, Jerry, Co C) & 1 VN w/ gunshot wound in stomach (URGENT), age 13. Req submitted 1813 hrs, evac complete 1835.	CO,S3	DKK				
44	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co D enroute HILL 54 fr LZ BOWMAN.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
45	1902	(C)	Co C 2d plat in psn BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
46	1911	(C)	Rec fr 198th LIB locations of frd psns near 4-3 Inf AO: Recon Plat BT406045; Co C 3d plat 2d sqd amb BT433063; 1st sqd patrol BT428060.	CO,S3,M	DKK				
47	1923	(C)	Co C 2d plat in psn BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK				
48	1945	(C)	Co D 3d plat rept CH-47B acft enroute to HILL 54 forced landed at "Boxcar" pad due to mechanical failure; no injuries.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
49	0958	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb in psn BT391111, 3d plat amb in psn BT392119.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK				
50	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 3d plat has an acft for lift to HILL 54 (ref item 48); will arr this evening.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
51	2001	(C)	Recon locations: BT433087 & BT427087.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC						
52	2003	(C)	Co D PZ/LZ times for lift fr LZ BOWMAN to Cont		DKK				
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52	Cont	(C)	HILL 54: 1st PZ 1830 hrs, LZ 1845 hrs; 2d PZ 1850 hrs. LZ 1856 hrs; 3d PZ 1858 hrs, LZ 1902.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
53	2010	(C)	Co C 1st plat 1st sqd tm B loc BT507134.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
54	2015	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Bde S2.	S2			DKK
55	2036	(C)	2036 hrs Co D 3d plat lift to HILL 54 term.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
56	2040	(C)	CAP Tm locations: BT 318179, 342181, 341201, 335177, 345166, 334181, 317172.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
57	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
58	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
59	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
60	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3			DKK
61	2400	(C)	OP SUMMARY: At BT380174 Co C cptr 1 MAM VCS, age 18, & dlvr to National Police. Neg en activity in AO. Locations: Co A Stand-down in CHU LAI; Co B NDP BT393117, 2d plat HILL 54, ambs as in item 49; Co C LAAM site, mort plat amb BT400156, other ambs as in item 45, 47 & 53; Co D HILL 54; Recon as in item 51.				
62	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.				

OPERATION OVERLAY TO FASB ORG
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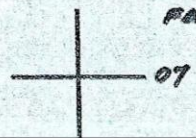
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OPORD 18-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPORD 2-68 (198th LTB)

Reference: No change

1. Co A: No change.
2. Co B(-) establishes NDP vic BT393117; sets 4 ambushes vic NDP. At 220630 H Aug 68, will send plat size recon & search patrols in cloverleaf pattern, using NDP as day patrol base. One plat secures ONG BAU Bridge.
3. Co C secures LAAM site & OP 10; provides 1 squad to secure BA BAU Bridge.
4. Co D moves by CH-47B from LZ BOWMAN to HILL 54 & assumes security of FSB; conducts plat size patrol to S & W of HILL 54, commencing 220615 H Aug 68.
5. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat moves to FAT CITY by convoy, moves W, & sets ambbs at BTh33087 & BTh27087; Bn LRRP to be extracted 220930 Aug 68 & return to HILL 54.
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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