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Organization or Installation		Location		Period Covered			
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From	To		
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	22 Aug 68	2400	22 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	0115	(C)	Rec msg fr 4-3 Trains: Trains rec 2 rds unk size mort between trains area & air-strip. Trains rept to Chu Lai defense. Alert remained green.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0520	(C)	4.2 mort rept & foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0525	(C)	Co B 1st & 2d plat amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0645	(C)	C/C helicopter (Minuteman 12, tail nr 500) rept in to NCS w/15 hrs flight time left.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0655	(C)	Co C 1st plat 1st sqd amb element closed LAAM site.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Recon Plat loc BT433089.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC	<i>Daniel M Dore</i>	
15	0835	(C)	4-3 Inf LRRP extracted to HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
16	0845	(C)	Co B 2d plat closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

DOWNGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL
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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf	Signature <i>John R Sam</i>
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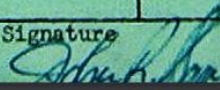
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	IN	OUT			
17	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0945	(C)	Co C 2d plat closed on OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
19	0950	(C)	Msg fr 198th LIB (Lt Blanco): Prepare to place one company on HILL 23-24 vic BS5699 before darkness tonight. Co will become OPCON 1-52 Inf eff closure on HILL 23-24.	CO,S3	DKK
20	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
21	1027	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by CPT Sam, SDO. Dprt 1040 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
22	1050	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 2d & mort plat dprt OP 10 enroute LAAM site by vehicle.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
23	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24	1215	(C)	Rel of Co A to OPCON 1-52 Inf has been appr. Req that Co A CO rept to LZ GATOR to coordinate w/CO 1-52 Inf. Co A is required to be in psn NLT 1800 hrs (msg rec fr 198th Bde, Lt Blanco).	CO,S3,Co A	DKK
25	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
26	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 2d & mort plat closed on LAAM site at 1335 hrs. Other loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	1400	(C)	Co C 1st & 3d plats dprt LAAM site enroute OP 10 by vehicle.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
28	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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	IN	OUT			
29	1540	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Have all units move to a PZ. Pack all equip & prepare to move W of QUANG NGAI today. Info on acft will fol.	CO,S3,Units	DKK
30	1545	(C)	Co C 1st & 3d plats closed on OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
31	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
32	1612	(C)	Recon Plat closed on FAT CITY.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1640	(C)	Msg fr Bde: 3-1 Inf will move to QUANG NGAI; 4-3 Inf will not move. Co A will move as planned to LZ BAYONET. Co A will first go to 1-52 Inf trains area for chow.	CO,S3,Units.	DKK
34	1647	(C)	Co B closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
35	1650	(C)	Co A commenced movement to KEYHAW airstrip & then to LZ BAYONET.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
36	1651	(C)	Msg fr Bde: Inform Co A to remain at KEY- HAW Airstrip.	CO,S3,Co A	DKK
37	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
38	1701	(C)	Rec word fr MAJ McAnaw, Bn S3, to move Co A to LZ BAYONET & rel to OPCON 1-52 Inf.	CO,Co A	DKK
39	1710	(C)	Co A loaded on trucks & enroute (item 38).	CO,S3	DKK
40	1721	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde (MAJ Cowling): Prepare to send PPS-5 (radar) w/crew to Arty OP'S of LZ BUFF (NUI ^{TRON} TRON).	CO,S3	DKK
41	1745	(C)	Rec PF locations & posted same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
42	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf 1800 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	

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43	1840	(c)	Co B dprt HILL 54 on asg mission.	CO,S3	DKK
44	1841	(c)	Co C 1st plat loc BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
45	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
46	1925	(c)	Co B(-) loc BT394134, 1st plat 1st sqd amb BT390138, 3d plat amb BT396133; Recon Plat (-) loc BT428087; remainder Recon BT432087, Co C 2d plat 2d sqd amb loc BT508136.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
47	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same. JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R. Sam</i>	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
48	2020	(c)	CAP Tm 125 req to move to BT370135 230700- 231100 hrs. Req denied; CAP Tm will con- duct recon w/Co B on 23 Aug 68.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
49	2058	(c)	FAT CITY rept 5 mort rds fired fr BT4001; 1 rd impacted on bridge. Also, Co C 1st plat rept PF element on S end of bridge rec est 30 rds SA fire w/neg cas. Illum on stand-by.	Bde,CO,S3 1-6 Inf	DKK DKK
50	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
51	2145	(c)	CAP Tm 112 in contact w/unk size VC force at BT353174. Firing Arty illum.	Bde,CO,S3,Arty	DKK
52	2200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
53	2210	(c)	Ref item 51, notified Bde that CAP Tm 112 has broken contact & is sweeping area.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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54	2220	(C)	CAP Tm 112 rept found numerous blood trails during search; possible 1 WIA at BT358174; also found 1 bag of rice & drag marks where VC had removed 1 possible KIA.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
55	2305	(C)	SP5 Young (Bn Aid Station) req DUSTOFF for 1 US fr Co D, HILL 54, (Russell Lindsay, PFC).	Bde, CO, S3 Dustoff	DKK DKK
56	2305	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
57	2348	(C)	Ref item 55, DUSTOFF completed.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
58	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
59	2400	(C)	OP SUMMARY: Neg enemy contact by 4-3 Inf units; however, CAP Tm 112 had light enemy contact, resulting in 1 en WHA(P) & finding 1 bag rice. Locations: Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf; Co B NDP BT394134; ambushes as in item 46; Co D HILL 54; Recon Plat as in item 46; Co C(-) LAAM site, plats as in item 44 & 46.		
60	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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FRAGORD 19-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPOD 2-68 (198th LIB)

Reference: NO Change

Task Org:

Co B

Co D

Co C

Co E

HHC

3(-)/H-17 Cav (OPCON)

1. Co A move to LZ BAYONET vic BT552015 on order. OPCON 1-52 Inf upon arrival.
2. Co B establishes NDP vic BT394134; set 2 ambv vic NDP; conduct plat size combat patrols to range of 1000 meters from NDP commencing 230630H Aug 68. Return to HILL 54 on order.
3. Co C secure LAAM Site and OP 10; secure BA BAU Bridge with 1 plat.
4. Co D secure HILL 54; secure ONG BAU Bridge with 1 plat.
5. Co E(-) remain HILL 54; Recon Plat set 2 ambv vic BT430088.
6. 3(-)/H17 Cav secure TAM KY Bridge with 2 APCs.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

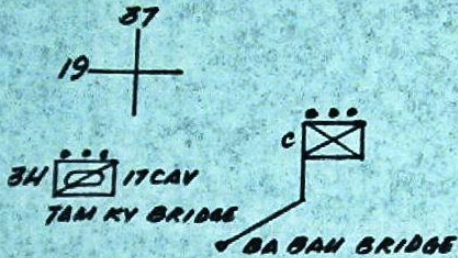
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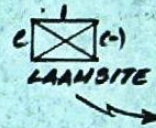
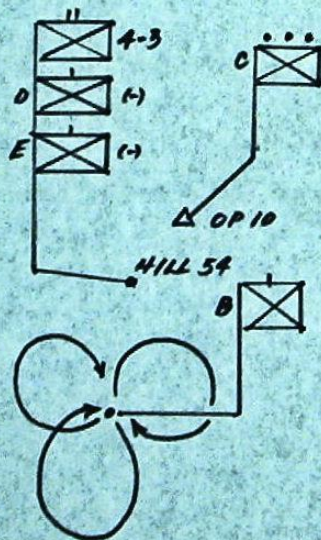
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO FRAG ORD
 19-68 (4-3 INF) TO OPORD 2-68 (198 LID)



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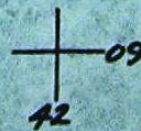
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