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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	HILL 54 BT3961145	From	To		
		Hour 0001	Date 24 Aug 68	Hour 2400	Date 24 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0005	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 6 VN, ref item 88 dtd 23 Aug 68.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0020	(C)	Ref item 02, DUSTOFF completed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	
05	0105	(C)	Rept fr Bde: CAP Tm lll receiving mort & gnd atk.	CO,S3	DKK
06	0125	(C)	Monitored on arty net: At BT350191 are 100 VC in open. Notified Cav element on TAM KY Bridge and Co B 2d plat bridge scty element.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0135	(C)	Rec rept fr Bde that CHU LAI is under rkt & mort atk.	CO,S3	DKK
08	0140	(C)	CoC 3d plat obs flashes at AZ 195°, Range 2000m; projectile heading S.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
09	0145	(C)	Recon repts obs flashes at BT11080 - possible rkt flashes.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0145	(C)	Msg fr Bde: CHU LAI rec 7-12 rkts.	CO,S3	DKK
11	0155	(C)	CAP Tm rept 100 VC on Hwy #1 at BT353196; Req Gunships.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0200	(C)	Foxhole str to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0210	(C)	At 0155 hrs req Gunships for spt of CAP tm lll. Appr; gunships on the way.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature
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15	0235	(C)	Rec req fr 1-6 Inf thru Bde for AO ext during period 240600-241800 H Aug 68 to incl area from 4-3 Inf boundary to 08 grid line.	CO,S3	DKK
16	0230	(C)	Gunships on station at CAP 111 location.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0255	(C)	Ref item 16, gunships developed mech trouble & dprt area; rec fire while making run over Hwy #1 from BT345200 to BT360190.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
19	0305	(C)	Ref item 15, AO ext appr by LTC Russell, Bn CO.	Bde,S3	DKK
20	0320	(C)	Msg fr Bde (Lt Blanco): Bde CO req 4-3 Inf send element to check fol loc for rkt sites: BT415073, 406070, 411080.	CO,S3	DKK
21	0335	(C)	Ref item 20, Recon Plat notified to comply at 1st light.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
22	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
23	0430	(C)	Rec msg fr 1-6 Inf: 1-6 Inf fired arty into tgt loc as in item 20 due to movement observed in area.	CO,S3,Recon	DKK
24	0440	(C)	Msg fr Bde CO: 4-3 Inf to set ambush vic rkt site tonight, 24 Aug 68.	CO,S3	DKK
25	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
26	0530	(C)	4.2 mort ammo rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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27	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
28	0605	(c)	Recon dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	0640	(c)	Co B 1st & 3d plat amb closed NDP 0545 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
31	0705	(c)	Utility acft (Minuteman 18) arr HILL 54.	CO,S3,S3 Air	DKK
32	0710	(c)	Co B repts detained 1 VN who claims to be ARVN at BT369176. Co B CO states that indiv has no ID card. Will extract by C/C ship. (Released)	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
33	0715	(c)	Co C mort plat amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
34	0730	(c)	Co D 1st plat 1st sqd closed NDP 0700 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
35	0740	(c)	Rec msg fr Bde (Sgt Jordan): VC are capable of using CS agent.	CO,S3	DKK
36	0745	(c)	C/C ship (Minuteman 20, tail nr 837) rept in to NCS.	CO,S3,S3 Air	DKK
37	0755	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except Recon BT418077.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
38	0756	(c)	Cav element dprt TAM KY Bridge enroute LZ BAYONET.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
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39	0850	(c)	Co C 3d plat closed OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
40	0900	(c)	MAJ McAnaw in C/C acft engaged 1 VC evading; neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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41	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon Btl15078; Co B 2d plat Btl15078.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
42	0929	(C)	Co B 2d plat Btl15078.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
43	0947	(C)	Rec cys 21,62 & 63 of Annex K to OPLAN 12-67, 198th LIB, fr 2LT Ciarlo, LNO.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
44	1015	(C)	Recon loc Btl12079.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
45	1015	(C)	Co B (-) detained 1 VN, age 15, male, w/ gunshot wnd in R thigh. Medics at HILL 54 will evac.		
46	1052	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 3d plat BT370-180, 2d plat BT358178.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
47	1100	(C)	Bn Surg req DISTOFF for 1 US at 1054 hrs; completed 1057 hrs (Radford, C; A/1-82 Arty).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
48	1120	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Co D 1st plat 2d sqd dprt HILL 54 at 1040 hrs & presently located Btl00133; 3d plat 1st sqd dprt HILL 54 at 1000 hrs, conducted patrol to vic BT382-144, closed HILL 54 1120 hrs w/neg res.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
49	1130	(C)	Msg fr Bn CO: Instruct Co B to ret to HILL 54, 2d plat remain at bridge vic BT379174; alert Co D for movement.	CO,S3	DKK
50	1140	(C)	Co D 1st plat 2d sqd closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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51	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st & 3d plat closing CP vic BT368176, 2d plat closing bridge vic BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	1200	(C)	Bn loc: Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf; Co C CP; 2d & mort plat at LAAM site, 1st & 3d plat at OP 10; Recon plat vic BT412079.	CO,S3	DKK
53	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT378177, 2d plat BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
54	1255	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US (Jones,J,Co E) Completed 1325 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
55	1315	(C)	Recon loc BT402082.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
56	1340	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT392163.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
57	1408	(C)	Co B(-) closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
58-	1422	(C)	Msg fr Bn S3, MAJ McAnaw: CAP Tm plans cancelled.	CO	DKK
59	1450	(C)	Msg fr 198th LIB (Sgt Stevens): COL Thomas, Bde Cmr, wants Bn CO to insure all Co COs are thoroughly familiar with HA TANH R/R Plan.	CO,S3	DKK
60	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT398132 (Co D dprt HILL 54 at 1430 hrs).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
61	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT393132, 3d plat BT385122.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
62	1620	(C)	Co D 3d plat, BT387115, found one 105mm	Cont	DKK

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62	Cont	(C)	smoke rd (dud). Destroyed in place.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
63	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT400115, 3d plat BT387112; Recon plat BT414077.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
64	1715	(C)	Rec & posted PF locations.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
65	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Recon loc BT418076.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
66	1830	(C)	Recon rept finding possible rkt sites vic BT418075. Unk nr of people obs Recon from BT414078. Req Arty.	CO,S3	OKK		
67	1840	(C)	CAP Tm 122 loc BT388158.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
68	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT405107, 1st plat 402098, 3d plat BT385110, mort plat BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
69	1920	(C)	Recon loc BT418084.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
70	1940	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd amb loc BT508135.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
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71	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat 1st sqd amb BT404151, 3d plat 1st sqd amb BT405117; Co B 1st plat amb BT400134, 3d plat amb BT390114.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
72	2012	(C)	Co C 1st plat 1st sqd amb repts has 6-8 VC in kill zone & can hear them talking. Will engage.	CO,S3	DKK		
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73	2025	(C)	Ref item 67, 6-8 VC turned out to be fish playing in river.	CO,S3	DKK
74	2040	(C)	Corrected location of Co D 1st plat: BTh08099.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
75	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
76	2116	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb sprung on 3 VC. 4.2 in illum fired & searchlight used.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
77	2140	(C)	Rec msg fr LY TIN Dist Hq: will insert PF elements into GS BTh315 & BTh415 at 250530H Aug 68.	CO,S3	DKK
78	2157	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same; Co B 3d plat no longer in contact.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
79	2230	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb in psn BT390144.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
80	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
81	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
82	2400	(C)	OP SUMMARY: See attached sheet.		
83	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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FRAGORD 21-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPOD 2-68 (198th LIB)

Reference: No Change

Task Org: No Change

1. Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf.
2. Co B(-) secure HILL 54; set 2 ambs vic HILL 54; secure BA BAU Bridge with 1 plat.
3. Co C secure LAAM Site and OP 10; set 2 ambs vic OP 10.
4. Co D(-) establish NDP vic BT405107; set 2 ambs vic NDP; secure ONG BAU Bridge with 1 plat; conduct plat size combat patrols to range of 1000 meters from NDP commencing 250630H Aug 68.
5. Co E(-) remain HILL 54; Recon Plat set 2 ambs vic BT417084.
6. 3(-)/H-17 Cav secure TAM KY Bridge with 2 APCs.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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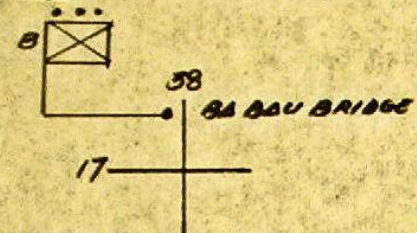
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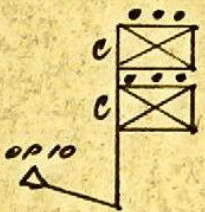
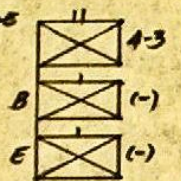
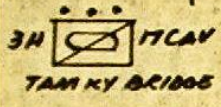
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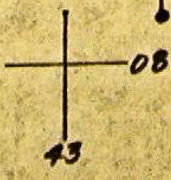
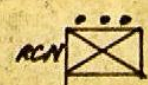
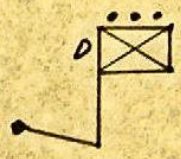
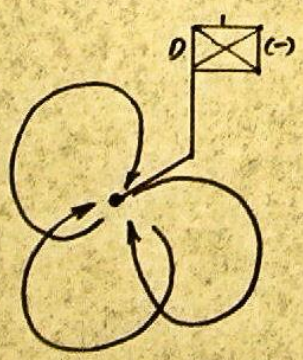
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