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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	HILL 54 BT396145	From	To
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		0001 25 Aug 68	2400 25 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0015	(C)	Co D rept rec est 90 rds AW fire & 3 M79 gren fr BT410105 w/neg casualties. Arty called on tgt loc. 4.2 in illum fired. Contact broken 0020 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0020	(C)	1-6 Inf (HILL 69) rept obs mort flashes at BT421091. Arty fired on tgt.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
09	0530	(C)	4.2 rept & foxhole str rept to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0605	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0606	(C)	Co C 3d plat 1st sqd amb obs 2 VCS in rice paddy; engaged same; results to fol.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0640	(C)	Ref item 12, results negative.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0642	(C)	C/C ship (Mimiteman 25, tail nr 457) arr.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0645	(C)	Co C 3d plat 1st sqd & 1st plat 1st sqd amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0650	(C)	Co A 2d plat 1st sqd closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
17	0655	(C)	Recon amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0655	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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 DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

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19	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
20	0710	(C)	CAP Tm 113 rec unk nr mort rds.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
21	0722	(C)	C/C acft rec hvy SA/AW fire fr vic BT3213, BT349123.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
22	0730	(C)	MAJ McAnaw req gunships fr 198th LIB.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
23	0730	(C)	C/C acft, BT312172, engaged est 50 VC, resulting in 6 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24	0740	(C)	Co D perimeter sweep of HILL 54 results: found 1 Chicom gren.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
25	0740	(C)	MAJ McAnaw req Tac Air fr 198th LIB.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
26	0745	(C)	Recon loc vic BT417087.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
27	0745	(C)	Gunships on station vic BT3117.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
28	0750	(C)	C/C rec hvy AW fire and .50 cal AA fire fr vic BT3213 resulting in 1 hit in ammo box (.50 cal).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	0755	(C)	Tac Air on station vic BT3117.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	0755	(C)	Gunships engaged unk nr VC vic BT312172, resulting in 5 VC KIA.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
31	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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32	0840	(C)	Ref item 20, CAP 113 rec 7 rds 60mm mort; neg casualties.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
33	0847	(C)	Co D mort plat closed on HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	0910	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
35	0935	(C)	Plat/H-17 Cav closed on HILL 54 to make coordination for op today.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
36	0940	(C)	Airstrikes now in progress at BT312172.	CO, S3	DKK
37	1005	(C)	Co B(-) & Plat/H-17 Cav dprt HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
38	1007	(C)	At 1003 hrs C/C acft vic BT282145 rec 5-7 rds SA fire; neg hits. Also spotted unk nr VC in the open.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
39	1014	(C)	CPT Sam, SDO, req 6 APCs to be utilized in securing 3 bridges in 4-3 Inf AO tonight. Req denied 1017 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
40	1020	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT403108, 1st plat BT410102, 3d plat BT385110; Recon Plat BT417087.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
41	1025	(C)	C/C acft vic BT270104, rec 2 rds .51 cal fire; neg hits. Acft was at alt 2500 ft.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
42	1030	(C)	C/C acft vic BT282145 & BT275125 rec AW fire; neg hits. Altitude 2500 ft. Div FAC rec fire fr same loc, while at same altitude.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
43	1043	(C)	Co B & Plat/H-17 Cav arr CAP tm 113 loc.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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	IN	OUT			
44	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) & Plat/H-17 Cav BT330172.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
45	1124	(C)	C/C ship at BT430177 obs huts burning as result of WP gren being thrown fr OH-23.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
46	1145	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B & Plat/H-17 Cav BT313165; Co D 3d plat BT389111; Recon plat 402077.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
47	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
48	1310	(C)	Recon Plat loc BT405073.	CO,S3,M	DKK
49	1325	(C)	Co B(-) & Plat/H-17 Cav loc BT316160	CO,S3,M	DKK
50	1345	(C)	COL Jones, Div Arty Cmdr, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by LTC Russell & MAJ McAnaw; report hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
51	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	1405	(C)	At 1235 hrs Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (PFC Cosaluzzo, Nicholas, Co D); completed 1241 hrs.	CO,S3,S1 Dustoff	DKK DKK
53	1420	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Co B req DUSTOFF fr CAP 113 loc vic BT325181 at 1300 hrs for 1 US w/possible collapsed lung (SP4 Timmer, Edward G) Dustoff completed 1330 hrs.	CO,S3,S1 Dustoff	DKK DKK
54	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
55	1550	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) & Plat/H-17 Cav BT327175.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

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	IN	OUT			
56	1620	(C)	Co B(-) & Plat/H-17 Cav loc BT347172.	CO,S3,M	DKK
57	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) & Plat/H-17 Cav BT362178; Co D 3d plat closed on CP vic BT403108.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
58	1706	(C)	Co B(-) & Plat/H-17 Cav closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
59	1717	(C)	Plat/H-17 Cav dprt HILL 54 enroute to their Base Camp.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
60	1735	(C)	Co D(-) loc BT394109.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	1755	(C)	Recon loc BT416073.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
62	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
63	1823	(C)	Co D lth plat loc vic Bridge at BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
64	1825	(C)	Rec & posted PF locations.	CO,S3,M	DKK
65	1845	(C)	Co D(-) NDP BT405107; 1st plat BT406104.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
66	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Recon loc: YANKEE element BT415075, GOLF element BT422073.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
67	1915	(C)	CAP tm 111 locations: BT356207, 361192, 340187, 337177, 347163, 311174, 333169, 311171, 322187, 304185, 318184, 303181 & 311179.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
68	1945	(C)	CAP tm amb MTT rept contact w/unk size force of VC vic BT305180, near TAM KY Airstrip; VC fired 60mm mort then broke contact; neg casualties.	Bde,CO,S3, 1/1 Cav	DKK

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69	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 1st plat 2d sqd BT400154, 3d plat 2d sqd BT405148; Co D BT405104.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
70	2015	(C)	Ref item 69, contact was w/est Co of VC w/1 .50 cal MG & 1 60mm mort.	CO, S3, 1/1 Cav	DKK
71	2030	(C)	Co C mort plat tm B loc BT508134; Co D 2d plat 1st sqd BT412110, 3d plat 1st sqd BT399105.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
72	2030	(C)	Co D CO rept at BT397106 obs 3 VC in open too far away to observe any wpns. Engaged w/arty and hvy mort; neg assessment.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
73	2045	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb loc BT393135.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
74	2051	(C)	CAP tm 121 rept rec CS gas inside perimeter. Are firing 60mm illum.	Bde, CO, S3 Units	DKK DKK
75	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
76	2107	(C)	SSG Daniels, HILL 54 S4 rep, repts obs lights 200m SE of OP 10 & E of HILL 54 near river bank.	CO, S3	DKK
77	2130	(C)	Msg to Co A, Co D, & Recon plat cmdrs: Prepare for possible morning air evac/cmbt assault. Acknowledged.	CO, S3	DKK
78	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
79	2210	(C)	SPl Young, Bn Aid Station, req DUSTOFF for 1 US fr A/3-18 Arty w/gunshot wnd	CO, S3, Dustoff Cont	DKK

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OPERATION SUMMARY - 25 Aug 68 (Item 85)

At 0015 hrs Co D rec approx 90 2ds AW fire & 3 M79 gren fr BT410105 w/neg casualties; arty called in; contact broken at 0020 hrs. At 0722 hrs C/C acft rec hvy SA/AW fire fr BT320130 & BT349123; gunships req fr 198 LIB. C/C acft engaged approx 50 VC moving in area, resulting in 6 VC KIA. Tac Air requested. C/C ship rec hit fr .50 cal MG at 0750 hrs vic BT3213. Tac Air on station at 0755 hrs at BT310170. Gunships engaged unk nr of VC vic BT312172, resulting in 5 VC KIA. Tac Airstrikes placed on VC at BT342172 at 0940 hrs. At 1003 hrs C/C ship rec 5-7 rds SA fire w/neg hits at BT282145. At 1025 hrs C/C rec 2 rds .51 cal AA fire, neg hits. At 1030 hrs, BT282145, BT275125, Div FAC rec AW fire. At 1945 hrs CAP tm ambush MTT rept contact w/est VC Co vic BT305180 near TAM KY Airstrip; VC had 1 .50 cal MG & 1 60mm mortar. At 2051 hrs CAP tm 127 rept rec CS gas inside perimeter. At 2335 hrs Co D rec 12-14 rds AW fire fr S of NDP; neg casualties; fired 4.2 in illum at BT404108.

Unit locations:

Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf

Co B(-) HILL 54, 2d plat BT379174, 3d plat BT393135.

Co C(-) LAAM site, 3d plat OP 10 (BT400150), 3d plat 2d sqd BT405148, mort plat tm B BT508134.

Co D(-) NDP BT405107, 1st plat BT405104, mort plat BT430110, 2d plat BT412110(1st sqd), 3d plat 1st sqd BT399105.

Recon Plat BT415075 & BT427073.

LRRP (ambush) BT383143.

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FRAGORD 22-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPOD 2-68 (198th LIB)

Reference: No change

Task Org:

Co B/4-3 Inf	HHC(-)/4-3
Co C/4-3	3(-)/H-17 Cav (OPCON)
Co D/4-3	Plat/H-17 Cav (OPCON)
Co E/4-3	

1. Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf.
2. Co B move with Plat/H-17 Cav N on Hwy 1 to vic BT372181; conduct combat sweep W to seize Obj vic BT313166; move to and secure HILL 54 on order; set 1 amb vic HILL 54; secure BA BAU Bridge with 1 plat. Co(-) move to and secure LAAM Site 26 Aug 68 on order.
3. Co C secure LAAM Site and OP 10; set 1 amb vic OP 10. Co(-) move to and secure HILL 54 26 Aug 68 on order.
4. Co D(-) establish NDP vic BT405107; set 2 amb vic NDP; secure ONG BAU Bridge with 1 plat. Conduct plat size combat patrols to range of 1000m fr NDP commencing 260630 H Aug 68.
5. Co E(-) remain HILL 54; Recon set 2 amb vic BT415075; LRRP set 2 amb vic BT383143.
6. Plat/H-17 Cav; See para 2.
7. 3(-)/H-17 Cav secure TAM KY Bridge with 2 APCs.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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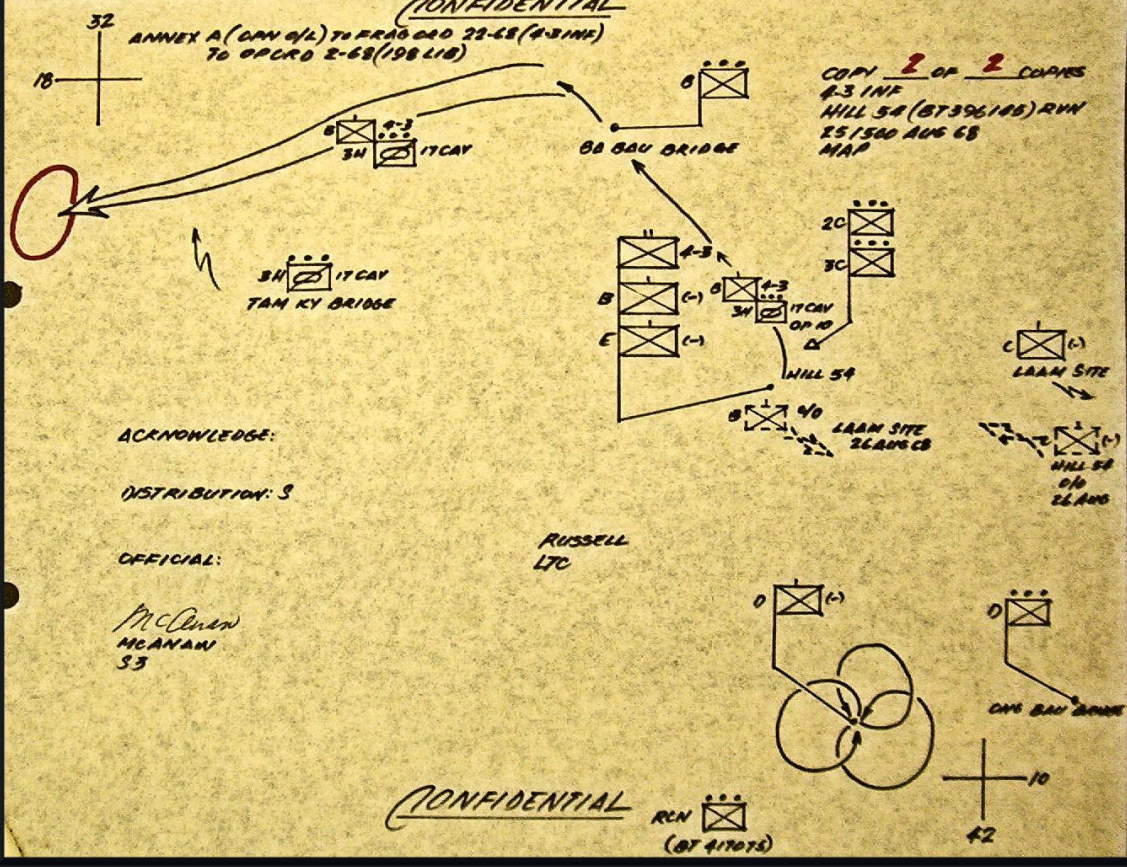
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ANNEX A (OPN O/L) TO FRAG ORD 22-68 (A-3 INF)
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