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Organization or Installation 8-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location HILL 54 BT396145	People covered	
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		Hour Date	Hour Date
		0001 26 Aug 68	2400 26 Aug 68

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01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0005	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK
03	0055	(C)	Rec msg fr CG, Amcal Div, thru 198 LTB; Due to tactical situation in Amcal TAOR, all Golden Valley rehearsals are postponed indefinitely. Addressess disregard all previously published schedules. Rehearsals will be re-scheduled at a later date, when the tactical situation permits.	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	0555	(C)	Co C 3d plat amb closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0605	(C)	Hvy Mort rept submitted to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK
12	0630	(C)	Bn LRRP closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0633	(C)	C/C acft (Minuteman 12, tail nr 104) rept in to HCS.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0638	(C)	CAP tm 112 rept rec 1 rd 60mm mort; neg casualties. Arty fired zone sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0648	(C)	Recon amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
16	0650	(C)	Co C rept all amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf	Signature <i>Daniel M Dore</i>	Downgrade at 3 yr interval Declassified after 12 yr
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17	0655	(C)	Co D rept all amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
18	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
19	0745	(C)	Cav element dprt TAM KY bridge enroute LZ BAYONET.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
20	0750	(C)	Recon plat dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
21	0750	(C)	Co D(-) dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
22	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC <i>Daniel M Dore</i>		
23	0805	(C)	Co D mort plat closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
24	0815	(C)	Co B 2d plat closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
25	0820	(C)	Co D(-) loc BT398113, 1st plat BT405103.	CO,S3,M	DKK
26	0830	(C)	Recon plat loc BT417088.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	0845	(C)	Ref item 14, CAP tm 11 repts finding fol items vic BT305182; 5 new bunker complexes; 4 ea B-40 rcts, 1000 rds Chicom 7.62mm short (for AK-47), 27 Chicom gren, 8 sticks TFT: also found blood trails and many drag marks.	Bde,CO,S3,S2,M	DKK
28	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	0951	(C)	BC Cooksey, ADC, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1016 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI-TIALS
	IN	OUT			
31	1012	(c)	Msg fr Bde (Lt Blanco): COL Thomas, Bde CO, recommends fol operations: 1. Co B (-) conduct recon to W vic BT3512, BT3513 along draws and valleys to provide early warning. 2. Co D conduct recon to W vic BT3809, BT3710 to provide early warning. 3. Recon Plat conduct recon vic BT4007, BT4006, BT4005 to provide early warning. 4. Units should move slightly back to E before dark to be vic PZ.	CO,S3	DKK
32	1030	(c)	Rec update to 196th LIB OPLAN 6-68, 196 LIB OPLAN 16-68, 196th LIB OPLAN 17-68 fr 2LT Ciarlo, LNO.	CO,S3	DKK
33	1050	(c)	Msg fr Bde: HA THANH SF Plan has been taken over by 11th LIB; study plan on TRA BONG SF Camp.	CO,S3	DKK
34	1100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: 1st sqd Recon Plat BT412087.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
35	1200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same,	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
36	1210	(c)	Co B(-) dprt HILL 54 enroute LAAM site at 1130 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
37	1210	(c)	Msg fr Bde: Re Op GOLDEN VALLEY, 4-3 Inf is to have 1 Co on 1 hr standby to move to vic HA THANH; Remainder of Bn & 1 Btry Cont	CO,S3	DKK

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37	Cont	(C)	arty (btry unk at this time) is on 2 hr standby; upon movement will become OPCON 11th LIB.		DKK
38	1238	(C)	Bn S3 obs heavily used river crossing w/ fresh footprints at BT308175 & BT307151.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
39	1255	(C)	At 0600 hrs TAM KY Dist personnel found 500 Kg of TNT on underwater raft near the bank of the river at BT328209.	CO,S3	DKK
40	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT398113; Recon Plat BT415073.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
41	1350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT400112; 2d plat BT394097; 3d plat BT391103.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
42	1425	(C)	Bn SURG req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (line nr 091, Co B); Completed 1450 hrs.	CO,S1,Dustoff	DKK
43	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon Plat BT404076.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
44	1515	(C)	Recon Plat loc BT403067.	CO,S3,M	DKK
45	1535	(C)	Co B CP, 1st & 2d plat closed on LAAM site at 1330 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
46	1545	(C)	Co C 81mm plat closed on HILL 54 (dprt LAAM site 1330 hrs).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
47	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
48	1635	(C)	Recon Plat loc: Plat(-) BT403067; M2 element BT403065; M3 element BT405063.	CO,S3,M	DKK

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	IN	OUT			
49	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 2d & 3d plat closed on CP & 1st plat loc, BT400112; Co C 2d plat dprt LAAM site at 1540 hrs enroute to HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
50	1708	(C)	Recon M2 & M3 elements have closed Plat(-) loc, BT403067.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
51	1715	(C)	Msg fr TAM KY Operations: No joint op tomorrow.	CO,S3	DKK
52	1717	(C)	Co C 2d plat closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
53	1730	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Bde (Sp Hanson).	S2	DKK
54	1750	(C)	Recon loc BT403072.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
55	1755	(C)	Co D mort element on bridge at BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
56	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
57	1805	(C)	Recon loc BT417073.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
58	1825	(C)	Co C 3d plat loc BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
59	1835	(C)	Co D(-) NDP loc BT407103, 1st plat 1st sqd BT405106, 2d sqd BT409098 & BT409098.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
60	1840	(C)	Recon Plat loc: Y element BT415075, R element BT422073.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
61	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
62	1925	(C)	Ref VC activity vic Diem Pho (DJF 24 Aug). 2 VC KIA by SA fire & M79 fire. Confirmed by Dist Hq & Hamlet Chief.	CO,S3,S2	DKK
63	1943	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd amb in psn BT393136.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
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64	1948	(C)	Co B amb in psn BT4-4154 (3d plat); 1st plat 1st sqd BT508137; Mort plat BT 404149.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
65	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
66	2040	(C)	JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf Msg fr. Co D CO: checked <i>John R. Sam</i> area w/neg results.	CO, S3	DKK
67	2047	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd, BT396145, moving out to check RR tracks.	CO, S3	DKK
68	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B mort plat BT405- 165, 3d plat BT407159.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
69	2101	(C)	CAP Tm locations: BT350178, 361192, 357201, 316200, 321179, 326176, 341169.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
70	2130	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd repts found 2 sml craters (old); also trail on top of Hill appears to be well used & has branches leading fr main trail to W.	CO, S3	DKK
71	2150	(C)	LRRP in psn BT387143 at 2050 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
72	2153	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd closed HILL 54. Sum- mary of action: At BT400145 obs unk nr of VC and made hasty ambush. Engaged VC w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
73	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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74	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
75	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.		
76	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: At 0638 hrs GAP tm 112 rec 1 rd 60mm mort; arty fired zone swp w/neg results. Neg enemy contact for remainder of day. Locations: Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf Co B(-) LAAM site, 3d & mort plat OP 10, THREE ZERO element BTh07159, EIGHT ONE element BTh06165. Co C(-) HILL 54, 2d plat 2d sqd BT393136, 3d plat BT379174. Co D(-) BTh07103, 1st plat 1st sqd BTh05- 106, 2d sqd BTh09098, mort plat BTh30110. Recon Plat BTh22073 & BTh15075. LRP (amb) BT387143.		
77	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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 Signature: Daniel M Dore

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HILL 54 (BT396145) RVN
261500 H Aug 68
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FRAGORD 23-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPORD 2-68 (198th LTB)

Reference: No Change

Task Org:

B/4-3 Inf

E/4-3

C/4-3

HHC(-)/4-3

D/4-3

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

1. Co A OPCON 1-52 Inf.
2. Co B secure LAAM Site and OP 10; set 2 ambv vic OP 10. 1 plat conduct CA from OP 10 to LZ vic BT40170, commencing 270700H Aug 68; upon completion of CA conduct combat sweep SE to Obj vic BT475145.
3. Co C(-) secure HILL 54; set 1 ambv vic HILL 54; secure BA BAW Bridge with 1 plat. Conduct offensive search of area NW of HILL 54 commencing 270800H Aug 68, as indic on Annex A.
4. Co D(-) establish NDP vic BT407103; set 2 ambv vic NDP; secure ONG BAW Bridge with 1 plat. Conduct plat size combat patrols to range of 1000m fr NDP commencing 260630H Aug 68.
5. Co E(-) remain HILL 54; Recon set 2 ambv vic BT422073; LRRP set 1 ambv vic BT387143.
6. 3(-)/H-17 Cav secure TAM KY Bridge with 2 APCs.

Acknowledge:

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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ANNEX A (OPN C/L) TO FRAG ORD 28-68 (4-3 INF)
TO ~~BT 423073~~ OPORD 2-68 (198 LUS)

