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		From		To	
		Hour 0001	Date 28 Aug 68	Hour 2400	Date 28 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
03	0102	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb spotted 3-4 VC at range 150-200m; engaged w/Claymore mine, 160 MG, M16 Rifle; neg US cas, en cas unk.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
04	0120	(C)	Co B 3d plat rept new loc BT404144.	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	0505	(C)	Foxhole str rept submitted to Bde.	CO, S3	DKK
10	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
11	0605	(C)	4.2 mort ammo rept to Bde.	CO, S3	DKK
12	0605	(C)	Co C OPs closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
13	0615	(C)	Co A 1st plat 2d sqd amb & 3d plat 2d sqd amb closed HILL 54 0610 hrs; Co A 3d plat 3d sqd closed HILL 54 0614 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
14	0618	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb closed OP 10.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	0630	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
16	0645	(C)	Co C 2d plat amb dprt NDP on asg mission.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
17	0650	(C)	Co C 2d plat loc AT BT369132.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
18	0700	(C)	4-3 Inf unit locations: Co A HILL 54; Co B(-) LAAM site, 3d & mort plats OP 10; Co C CP & mort plat	Cont	DKK

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18	Cont	(C)	BT393168, 1st plat BT393178, 2d plat BT396132, 3d plat BT379174; Co D(-) BT386095, mort plat BT430110; Co E(-) HILL 54, Recon Plat BT422070.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
19	0701	(C)	LT DORE, TOC Dy Officer, notified Co C to move to BT358130.	CO, S3, Co C	DKK
20	0704	(C)	C/C ship (Dolphin, tail nr 550) rept in to NCS.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
21	0735	(C)	Co D BT386095, 0725 hrs, found 3 booby-traps consisting of 105mm rd wrapped in plastic next to hole containing bamboo friction device. Will destroy.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
22	0750	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, S-3, obs 3 VH moving on trail to SW at BT287147.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
23	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 2d plat BT396170.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
24	0805	(C)	Msg fr 198th Bde (Lt Blanco): COL Thomas, Bde Cmdr, recommends Co D sweep SW to vic BT3907, BT3807, to check "sniffer" repts.	CO, S3	DKK
25	0810	(C)	Co C(-) loc BT386166.	CO, S3, M	DKK
26	0835	(C)	Recon plat loc BT418082.	CO, S3, M	DKK
27	0845	(C)	B/26 Engr rept detained 3 male VCS w/o ID cards near FAT CITY perimeter. Will evac to 198th LIB.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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	IN	OUT					
28	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Cp D mort plat closed on HILL 54 0835 hrs; Co C(-) BT 365162, 2d plat BT344134; Recon Plat BT 418082, 2d sqd BT413083; Co D(-) BT397- 080.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
29	0932	(C)	B/26 Engr found 1 cave at BT428080. Will throw CS inside, check out cave, and destroy it.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
30	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon Plat 3d sqd BT415078.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
31	1010	(C)	Rec FRAGORD 7-68 & FRAGORD 8-68 to 198th LIB OPORD 2-68 fr Lt Ciarlo, LNO.	CO,S3	DKK		
32	1025	(C)	At 0940 hrs rec msg fr Bde: VRS vic BT344152 (12 hrs old).	CO,S3,Co C	DKK		
33	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT370150, 2d plat BT348137; Co D(-) BT398074; Recon Plat BT414077.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
34	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT362153, 2d plat BT342148; Recon Plat BT414073.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
35	1223	(C)	Co C BT348153, req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/ high fever (Line nr 116, PFC Gates, Nicholas J). Completed 1240 hrs.	CO,S1,Dustoff	DKK		
36	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
37	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C(-) BT342154.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
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	IN	OUT			
38	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
39	1540	(C)	BG Galloway, ADC, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1608 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
40	1545	(C)	At 1100 hrs 238 RF Co, BT302145, engaged 3 VC evading, resulting in 3 VC KIA.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
41	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
42	1601	(C)	PF-RD operation for 29 Aug 68 planned in 4-3 Inf AO. Op to begin at 0600 hrs & term 1700 hrs. AO for op bounded by GS BT4117, 4112, 4617, 4612. Appr by LTC Russell, 4-3 Inf CO.	CO, S3	DKK
43	1650	(C)	Co C BT344151 req DUSTOFF for 1 US, line nr 18, SSG Ford, William B w/mult frag wnds from booby trap. Evac completed 1655 hrs by C/C acft.	Bde, CO, S3, S2 S-1, M	DKK DKK
44	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon Plat BT412072.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
45	1730	(C)	Rec & plotted-PF locations.	CO, S3, M	DKK
46	1758	(C)	Co B 3d plat loc BT430110; Co A 3d plat loc BT379174.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
47	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
48	1801	(C)	CAP Tm 111 locations: BT342193, 357185, 348163, 333167, 320176, 327175, 325184, 306178, 306181.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK

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49	1810	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for CO, Co D, w/severe heat exhaustion. Complete 1818 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
50	1830	(C)	Co C 2d & 3d plat loc BT345148.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
51	1845	(C)	Rec msg fr Sgt Jordan (Bde TOC): Convoy will move thru 4-3 Inf enroute fr TIEN PHUOC to CHU LAI.	CO,S3 Bridge scy elements.	DKK DKK		
52	1846	(C)	Rec "Sniffer" mission readout fr Bde S2.	S2	DKK		
53	1848	(C)	Co C CP & mort plat loc BT344151, 1st plat 2d sqd BT341145, 2d plat 1st sqd BT348145.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
54	1858	(C)	CAP tm 111 rept VC force fr Co to Bn size at location. Contact mission. Gunshipd dispatched & arty req. FO sent fr Bde.	Bde,CO,S3 Tam Ky	DKK		
			JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John R. Sam</i>				
55	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Recon loc BT422073.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
56	1908	(C)	Ref item 54, VC element discovered to be ARVN troops.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
57	1910	(C)	Co D NDP loc BT396085.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
58	1940	(C)	LRRP dprnt enroute to night loc.	CO,S3	DKK		
59	1941	(C)	Co D 2d plat 1st sqd amb in psn BT405072.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
60	1947	(C)	At 1845 hrs Co D 1st plat 1st sqd amb in psn BT400079, 2d plat 2d sqd amb BT397078 3d plat 1st sqd amb BT392075; Co C 1st plat BT343152, 2d & 3d plat BT345148	Cont	DKK		
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60	Cont	(c)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd loc BT348145.				
61	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
62	2001	(c)	Co B 1st plat 1st sqd loc BT508132.				
63	2017	(c)	Co A 2d plat 1st sqd amb loc BT401133.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
64	2018	(c)	LRRP obs 1 VC at BT391141 wearing dark clothes & soft cap & w/wpn, 400m N of psn. Also spotted 3 VC moving towards 1st VC.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
65	2020	(c)	Convoy on Hwy #1 vic BT447092 ambushed by unk nr of VC; neg cas; convoy continued.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
66	2025	(c)	At 2015 hrs Co A 1st plat 3d sqd amb vic BT400147 obs movement & opened fire w/ AW; neg results.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
67	2026	(c)	LRRP obs small mort tube vic BT389139 w/ 3 VC around it. Fired 4.2 in mort.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
68	2040	(c)	LRRP obs 6 VC vic BT392139 moving N.	Bde,CO,S3,Hvy Mort	DKK		
69	2045	(c)	Hvy Mort Plat fired HE vic BT385139 in spt of LRRP.	CO,S3	DKK		
70	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
71	2105	(c)	SGM Kirkpatrick repts sighting 2 VN on E side of Diem Pho(1) Hamlet; engaged w/ SA fire.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
72	2130	(c)	Co A 2d plat 2d sqd moved to Village vic BT399145 for night amb.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
73	2150	(c)	Co A 1st plat 3d sqd loc BT401144;	Cont			
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SUMMARY - 28 Aug 68 (Item 79)

At 0102 hrs Co B 3d plat amb spotted 3-4 VC approaching kill zone; sprung amb w/neg results. At 1100 hrs 238 RF Co at BT302145 engaged 3 VC, resulting in 3 VC KIA. At 1650 hrs Co C at BT344151 req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/mult frag wnds from booby-trap. At 2018 hrs LRRP amb spotted 1 VC 400m N of psn at BT391141 wearing dark clothes & soft cap & carrying wpn. Arty called in. After arty fired, LRRP ret HILL 54 at 2208 hrs. A convoy was ambushed on Hwy #1 at 2020 hrs vic BT447092 by unk nr VC; neg US cas; convoy continued on.

Unit locations:

Co A(-) HILL 54, 1st plat 3d sqd BT404144, 2d plat 1st sqd BT394134, 2d plat 2d sqd BT400145, 3d plat BT379174.

Co B(-) LAAM site, mort plat OP 10, 3d plat BT430110, 1st plat 1st sqd BT508132.

Co C(-) BT344151, 1st plat BT343152, 2d & 3d plat BT345148, 1st plat 2d sqd BT341154, 2d plat 1st sqd BT348145.

Co D(-) BT396085, 1st plat 1st sqd, 2d plat 1st sqd, BT405072, 2d plat 2d sqd BT397078, 3d plat 1st sqd BT392075.

Co E(-) HILL 54, Recon plat BT422073.

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FRAGORD 25-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPORD 2-68 (198th LIB)

Reference: No Change

Task Org: No Change

1. Co A(-) secure HILL 54; set 2 ambv vic HILL 54; secure BA BAU Bridge with 1 plat. Conduct 1 plat size combat patrol S of HILL 54; commencing 290630H Aug 68, see Annex A.
2. Co B secure LAAM Site and OP 10; set amb vic HILL 54; secure ONG BAU Bridge with 1 plat.
3. Co C(-) establish NDP vic BT344151; secure radar site vic BT345148; set 2 ambv vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep to Obj vic BT356125 commencing 290630H Aug 68, see Annex A.
4. Co D establish NDP vic BT396085; set 3 ambv vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep to Obj vic BT394073 commencing 290630H Aug 68, see Annex A.
5. Co E(-) remain HILL 54; Recon set 1 amb vic BT422073; LRRP set 1 amb vic HILL 54; Displace 1 radar PPS-5 w/crew to vic BT345148 by UHID NLT 281800H Aug 68.
6. 3(-)/H-17 Cav secure TAM KY BRIDGE with 2 APCs.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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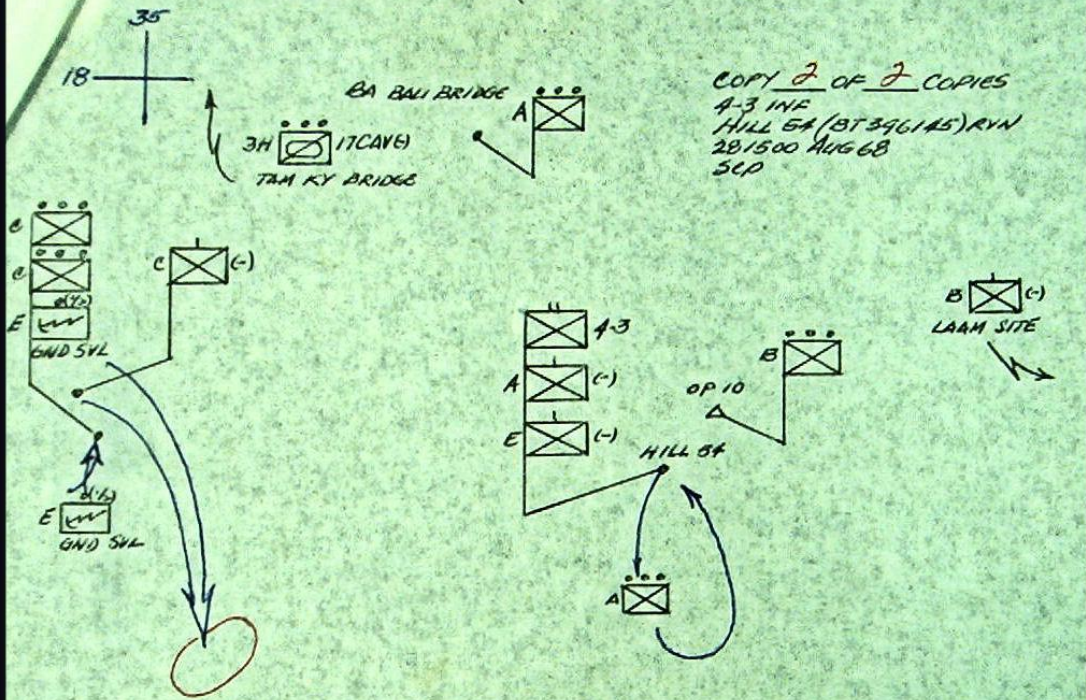
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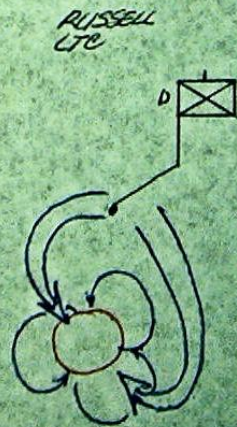
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