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	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0030	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0030	(C)	CAP tm 125 rept their FM freq is being jammed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0150	(C)	CAP tm 113 rept rec 2 incoming mort rds of unK type; neg casualties.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
08	0301	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde (Sgt Kaiser): MAG 13 - 306 VC Bn loc vic BT372143, BT378136; 307 VC Bn loc vic BT375083, BT373077. Source: Agent rept.	CO,S3,S2,M	DKK
09	0355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0530	(C)	4.2 Ammo rept to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
12	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0655	(C)	Co A amb closed HILL 54 at 0630 hrs; Co B amb closed LAAM site 0630 hrs; Co C 1st plat 1st sqd & 2d plat 1st sqd closed Co (-) loc 0632 hrs; Co D 1st plat, 1st sqd, 2d plat 1st sqd, 3d plat 1st sqd closed Co(-) loc 0630 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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14	0700	(C)	Bde (SPl Lynnes) informs that complete unit locations to be submitted at 0800 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
15	0719	(C)	Co D 2d plat 2d sqd amb closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT393079, 2d & 3d plat BT401079; Recon plat BT417-068.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
17	0820	(C)	Recon Plat loc BT419067.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
18	0830	(C)	Co A 3d plat closed on HILL 54 0830 hrs; Co B 3d plat closed on OP 10 0830 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
19	0852	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT352145; Co D (-) BT395077, 2d plat BT402078, 3d plat BT398078.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
20	1005	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT351139; Co D (-) BT394076, 2d & mort plat BT395077, 3d plat BT398078; Recon plat BT416062.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
21	1015	(C)	Co D repts Aero Scouts, 123d Avn Co are working w/Co D on Co D freq.	CO,S3	DKK
22	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT353128; Co D (-) BT393073, 2d plat BT394076, 3d plat BT397074, mort plat BT396077.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
23	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT394073, 2d plat(-) BT394076, 1st sqd BT388076, 3d plat(-) BT397075, 2d sqd BT397072, mort plat BT395077; Recon Plat BT412062 (2d sqd). Shuttle of Co B(-) fr LAAM	Cont	DKK

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	IN	OUT			
23	Cont	(C)	site to OP 10 commenced 1012 hrs & term 1102 hrs; Shuttle of Co B 3d & mort plat fr OP 10 to LAAM site commenced 1005 hrs & term 1150 hrs.		
24	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT394073, 2d & mort plat BT395075, 3d plat BT396073; Recon Plat BT422068.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
25	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat BT399139; Co D(-) BT394069, 2d 3d & mort plat BT394074; Recon plat closed on FAT CITY; Co B 2d plat dprt OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
26	1420	(C)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1450 hrs.	CO,S3	DKK
27	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 1st plat BT 398135; Co C BT375135 (reached obj); Co D BT394069.	Bde,CO,S3,M Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK DKK
28	1455	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/fever (Co A line nr 123, PFC Long, Timothy T) Dustoff completed 1500 hrs.	CO,S3,S1 Dustoff	DKK DKK
29	1535	(C)	Recon Plat dprt FAT CITY by vehicle en-route to Bridge vic BT430109.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
30	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
31	1605	(C)	Recon plat loc: BT430109; Co A 1st plat closed on HILL 54 at 1555 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK

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32	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
33	1735	(C)	Co B 2d plat in psn BT379174.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
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34	1740	(C)	Rec & posted PF locations.	CO, S3	DKK
35	1757	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
36	1840	(C)	Co C (-) NDP loc BT357129, 3d plat BT355-126, 2d plat 2d sqd BT357135.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
37	1841	(C)	Msg fr MAJ Spivak to MAJ McAnaw: 7 acft for lift, 1 C/C, 2 gunships.	CO, S3	DKK
38	1842	(C)	Msg fr CPT Jensen, S-3 Aib: 198th LIB informs that Air CAP & FAC are available on immediate basis.	CO, S3	DKK
39	1853	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for 1 US EM fr Co C; Individ cut himself on R knee w/machete.	CO, S3	DKK
40	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D (-) loc BT394074.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
41	1910	(C)	ref item 39, DUSTOFF complete. Individ: Meier, Leland E, PFC.	CO, S3	DKK
42	1916	(C)	Co D 1st plat in psn BT396077.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
43	1937	(C)	Co D 2d plat 1st sqd BT394073; 3d plat 1st sqd BT393075.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
44	1941	(C)	Co B s3 plat amb loc BT508135, 1st plat amb loc BT404146.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
45	1945	(C)	Co A 1st plat 2d sqd amb loc BT393173.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK

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46	1950	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, S-3, req Airstrikes fr Bde (Cpt Jensen) for fol locations: BT295- 126, 299121, 304116, 310115, 299109, 304- 109.	CO,S3	DKK
47	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
48	2015	(C)	Msg fr CPT Jensen, ref item 46: A/S appr for times as fol: 0715, 0730, 0800, 0830, 0900, 1015 hrs; No Air CAP.	CO,S3	DKK
49	2040	(C)	CAP tm 112 vic BT347162 ambushed by unk size VC force; 1 US WHA; req gunships.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
50	2051	(C)	CAP tm 112 rept 10-15 VC in pursuit of CAP element; ref item 49, 1 additional US WHA.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
51	2055	(C)	Rept fr Bde: Rvy SIAR reading vic BT 463118.	S2	DKK
52	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg except CAP tm 112; loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
53	2115	(C)	Msg fr CPT Elibiger, Bde TOC SDO, to LTC Russell: Fol area is clear for fire: Bounded by BT300100, BT300120, BT340100, BT340120.	CO,S3	DKK
54	2155	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 1800 hrs Co A rept: 9 MAM vic BT392138, all w/ID cards, were digging holes for clay to make clay blocks: holes were 10x30x6 ft E-W, 15x30x8 E-W,	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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54	Cont	(C)	15x30x8 ft N-S, & 9x9x8 ft; back AZ to bunker #10 15170 mils, at range 700m.		
55	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
56	2335	(C)	CAP tm 11 rept gunships on station in spt of CAP tm 112 at BT345172.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
57	2335	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 2130 hrs req DUSTOFF for 1 VN w/internal injuries; PZ BT303188. completed 2142 hrs; also DUSTOFF req for 1 US (USMC) w/unk wounds at BT331177, completed 2230 hrs.		
58	2345	(C)	LATE ENTRY: At 2210 hrs CAP tm 112 rept gunship (Musket 13) took unk nr rds fr village vic BT345172; Gunships are working area over village; 3 large secondary explosions obs. People in village had stated that there were 10 NVA that ambushed CAP fr 112 element. There are also that there is an unk nr of VC/NVA in the village. At this time, the village is still burning; CAP tm on swp of village found blood trails & empty magazines. Recommend no arty in village. Also there are 20-25 VN wounded, 5 of which ned med assistance. At 2255 hrs	Cont	

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58	Cont	(C)	DUSTOFF req for the 5 VN, also 2 medics are in village treating wounded.		
59	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
60	2350	(C)	SPl Hodge, Bde, informs that a civilian inspector will be at HILL 54 to inspect Radar equipt, 30 Aug 68.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
61	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
62	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: See atch sheet.		
63	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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FRAGORD 26-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPOD 2-68 (198th LIB)

1. Co A secure HILL 54; set 1 amb vic HILL 54. Conduct CA from HILL 54 to LZ vic BT316099, commencing 300635H Aug 68; upon completion of CA, sweep NW with Co D on right; seize ObjHOTEL, Obj VICTOR, Obj MIKE, Obj FOXTROT. Secure PZ vic Obj FOXTROT; extract Co(-) from PZ to LZ vic BTh02103 commencing 301630H Aug 68 and establish NDP; extract 1 plat from PZ to LZ vic BTh20073 commencing 301642H Aug 68 and establish NDP.
2. Co B secure LAAM Site and OP 10; set 1 amb vic OP 10; secure BA BAU Bridge with 1 plat.
3. Co C establish NDP vic BT357129; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Establish blocking positions vic BT345135, BT353128 NLT 300600H Aug 68, see Annex A. Be prepared to seize Obj YANKEE on order. Establish NDP vic BT357130; set 2 ambs vic NDP.
4. Co D establish NDP vic BT394074; set 2 ambs vic NDP. Conduct CA from PZ vic BT394071 to LZ YANKEE vic BT326112, commencing 300704H Aug 68; upon completion of CA, sweep NW with Co A on left; seize Obj XRAY, Obj FOXTROT. Secure PZ vic Obj FOXTROT; extract Co from PZ to HILL 54; secure HILL 54.
5. Co E(-) remain HILL 54; Recon secure ONG BAU Bridge.
6. 3(-)/H-17 Cav secure TAM KY Bridge with 2 APCs.

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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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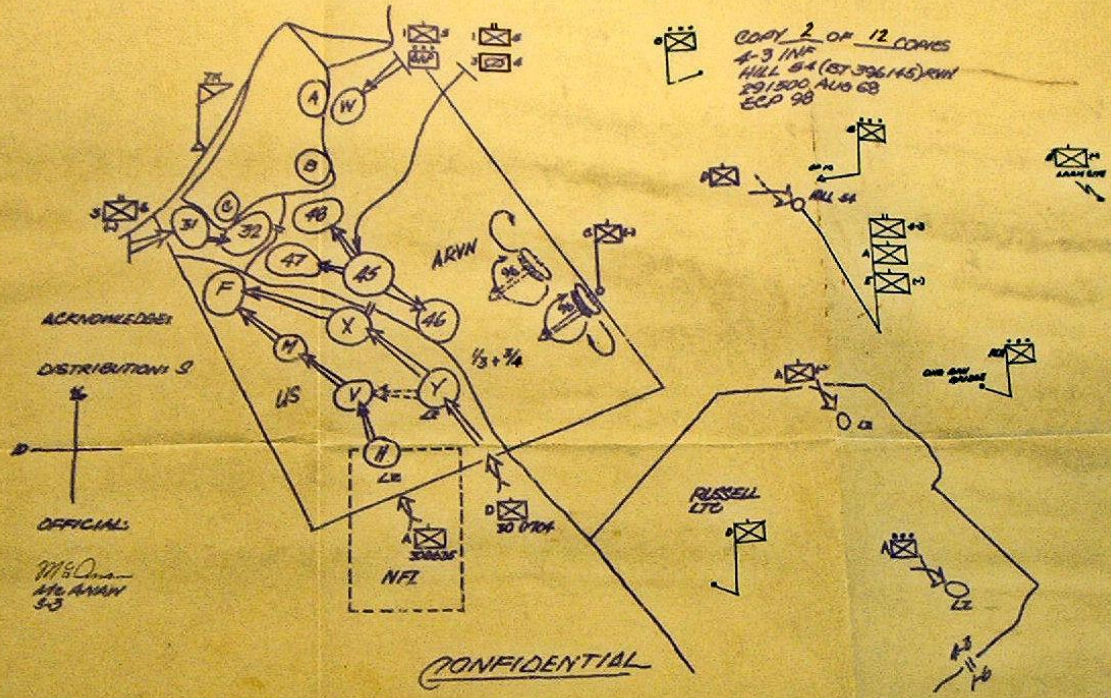
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