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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From		To	
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	IN	OUT					
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.				
02	0010	(C)	Rec msg fr CPT Bliberg, Bde SDO: A0 ext confirmed as fol: BT2714, 3008, 3711, 3218, (call rec by 1LT DORE, SDO).	CO,S3	DKK		
03	0035	(C)	CAP tm locations: 111--BT344187, BT333- 195; 112--BT329173; 113--BT326185; 321- 179, 320175, 323187; MTT--BT303086. Also, PF element loc BT305079.	Bde,CO,S3,M	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	0505	(C)	Rec IR sightings fr Bde: BT340101, 360- 061, 400050. Arty fired zone swp on BT 400050.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
10	0525	(C)	Co D OPs closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
11	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
12	0600	(C)	Co A amb closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
13	0610	(C)	Co D(-) moving to PZ; will join 1st plat at PZ.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
14	0615	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb closed LAAM site.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		

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15	0615	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb closed OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
16	0625	(C)	Co A rept 2d plat 2d sqd ret to HILL 54 fr Diem Pho(1) at 0500 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
17	0650	(C)	Co D in psn vic PZ for CA.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
18	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
19	0705	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
20	0735	(C)	Co A rept USAF fighters in spt of Co A rec ground fire (amt unk) fr BT304119.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
21	0735	(C)	LTC Russell rept that CC had mechanical trouble; crash landed in Chu Lai, neg casualties. Returning to CA loc in replacement CC ship.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
22	0755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BT314100.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
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23	0809	(c)	COL Thomas, Bde Cmdr, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by MAJ McAnaw, S-3; dpr t 0832 hrs.	CO	W
24	0810	(c)	PZ/LZ times for Co A CA to BT314100: 1st lift PZ 0640 hrs, LZ 0654 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0706 hrs, LZ 0720 hrs. LZs cold.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
25	0820	(c)	Gunships rec AW fire fr BT326114.	Bde, CO, S3, M	W
26	0841	(c)	PZ/LZ times for Co D CA to BT326112: 1st lift PZ 0808 hrs, LZ 0817 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0821 hrs, LZ 0828 hrs; 3d lift PZ 0835 hrs, LZ 0841 hrs; LZs cold.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
27	0845	(c)	Co B 2d plat closed on HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	W
28	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT314100; Co D BT326112; ARVN loc: BT300169, 286145, 286150, & 310168.	Bde, CO, S3, M	W
29	0930	(c)	Acft rec SA fire fr BT312112 while con- ducting airstrike vic BT303118; neg hits.	Bde, CO, S3, M	W
30	0950	(c)	Recon plat closed on HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M	M
31	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT313104; Co D (-) BT313115, 2d plat BT316116, 3d plat BT310114; ARVN - BT320164, 290140, 312162, 320152.	Bde, CO, S3, M	W
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32	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT314108; 3-4 Cav ARVN BT315130; Co D BT303122.	Bde,CO,S3,M	M		
33	1110	(C)	B/26 Engr repts 70-80 VN moving towards FAT CITY, now loc at BT432078.	Bde,CO,S3,M Recon alerted.	an		
34	1135	(C)	Co D(-) BT301125, 2d plat BT307124, 3d plat BT303119.	Bde,CO,S3,M	M		
35	1140	(C)	At 1131 hrs, rec msg fr 198th LIB S-3, LTC Marlowe: Ha Thanh is under atk. OPs 3d are overrun. Now under hvy gnd atk. Be alert for possible movement to Ha Thanh area. 3-1 Inf has been alerted to move into Ha Thanh area. 4-3 Inf is to have all units within 30 min of a PZ. Break contact with enemy if neces- sary to close to a PZ.	CO,S3,Units	M		
36	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A loc BT312109.	Bde,CO,S3	L		
37	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	an		
38	1350	(C)	Bn SITREP neg,loc: Co A BT315099; Co D BT299127; 3-5 Inf ARVN BT304154; 3-4 Cav ARVN BT300134 & BT303143.	Bde,CO,S3,M	M		
39	1415	(C)	Co D 3d plat, BT290135, found clearing (200m by 300m which appears to be 2-3 wks	Bde,CO,S3,M Cont	M		
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39	Cont	(C)	old. Found holes so as to set up an L-shaped amb; also found small fire sites that appear to be 2-3 days old.	Bde,CO,S3,M	h
40	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D CP & 3d plat BT290134, 1st,2d & mort plat BT292131; ARVN: 1-5 Inf BT301135, 3-4 Cav BT311142.	Bde,CO,S3,M	gm
41	1500	(C)	At 1447 hrs Co D 3d plat, BT290140, rec .30 cal fire, nr rds unk. Believed to have come fr friendly elements.	Bde,CO,S3 3-5 ARVN Inf	h
42	1530	(C)	COL Thomas, Bde Cmdr, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1555 hrs.	CO,S3	gm
43	1530	(C)	Co D 3d plat BT283133, engaged 2 NVA moving along road. NVA opened fire; US ret fire; neg US cas; neg confirmed en KIA; checking area at this time.	Bde,CO,S3,M	h
44	1540	(C)	Co D vic BT283133 rec SA fire fr prepared ops. Also, 3d plat found 100 rds 7.62mm linked for M-60 & a few (nr unk) rds for AK-47. Checking area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	h
45	1553	(C)	At 1540 hrs Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Co A line nr 154, PFC Stanley, Walter) Dustoff completed at this time.	CO,S1,Dustoff	h
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46	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A BT312092; Co D BT283137; ARVN: 1-5 Inf BT282141, 3-4 Cav & 3-5 Inf BT310146.	Bde, CO, S3, M	
47	1620	(C)	Rec & posted PF locations.	CO, S3, M	
48	1640	(C)	Co A, BT292119, found 1 Chicom gren w/ smoke gren fuse booby trapped w/trip wire across trail.	Bde, CO, S3, M Destroyed.	
49	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT276146; Co A BT291114.	Bde, CO, S3	
50	1720	(C)	CO, Co D, repts 1st 2 trucks dprt enroute HILL 54.	CO, S3	
51	1730	(C)	CO, Co D, repts fr BT288125 to bridge where trucks wait appears to be fortified NVA Base Camp. Holes along both sides of road, 10 ft apart.	CO, S3	
52	1746	(C)	Co A loc BT280135; Co D at TAM KY, enroute to HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	
53	1756	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D enroute HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	
54	1801	(C)	CAP tm 111 rept village destroyed last night contained 25 Chinese guerrillas. Found blood trails & pieces of clothing.	Bde, CO, S3	
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55	1820	(C)	ALL Co D elements closed HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	h
56	1821	(C)	Co B 2d plat in psn BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	h
57	1830	(C)	Co C(-) loc BT357130 (NDP), 3d plat BT 355127.	Bde,CO,S3	h
58	1845	(C)	Recon in psn BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3	h
59	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A extraction in prog- ress.	Bde,CO,S3	h
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60	1914	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, S-3, rept VN attempting to jam Air/Ground net.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	1915	(C)	Co C 2d plat 1st sqd amb in psn BT356134.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
62	1935	(C)	Co A extraction times: 1st PZ 1855 hrs, LZ 1908 hrs; 2d PZ 1910 hrs, LZ 1928 hrs; PZ loc BT285125, LZ BT409103.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
63	1950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
64	2005	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb loc BT403144, 3d plat BT506134.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
65	2006	(C)	At 1845 hrs FAT CITY rept obs 35-40 VN vic BT434093 carrying wood into village at BT434093; neg assessment.	CO,S3	DKK
66	2010	(C)	LRRP loc BT392142.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
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67	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
68	2150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
69	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
70	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
71	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: Cos A & D conducted CA to BT311100 & BT326112.		
It was reported that gunships rec fire fr vic BT326114 at 0820 hrs & fighters					
rec fire fr BT304119 at 0735 hrs. The 1st PZ for Co A was 0640 hrs, last LZ					
was 0720 hrs. Co D's 1st PZ time was 0608 hrs, last LZ 0811 hrs. Both LZs					
were cold. At 0930 hrs acft rec SA fire fr BT312112 while putting in an air-					
strike vic BT303118; neg hits. At 1330 hrs Co D 3d plat at BT283113 engaged 2					
NVA moving along road, resulting in neg casualties (US), unk en losses. At					
1540 hrs vic BT283113 Co D rec SA fire fr prepared psns. 3d plat found 100					
rds 7.62 linked for M-60 MG & a few (nr unk) rds for AK-47 rifle. At 1640					
hrs Co A at BT292119 found 1 Chicom gren w/smoke gren fuse booby-trapped w/					
trip wire across trail. Neg enemy contact other than above.					
Unit locations: Co A(-) BT409103, 1st plat 1st sqd 2d					
plat 2d sqd, 3d plat 2d sqd 75mm fr NDP as OPs; Co B(-) BT400150 (OP 10), 3d					
& mort plat LAAM site, 2d plat BT379174; Co C(-) BT357130, 3d plat BT355127.					
2d plat 1st sqd BT356134; Co D HILL 54; Co E(-) HILL 54, Recon Plat BT430110,					
LRFP BT392142.					
72	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		DKK
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1. Co A set 3 ambbs vic NDP. Conduct plat size combat patrols to range of 1500 m from NDP commencing 310630H Aug 68.
2. Co B secure LAAM Site and OP 10; secure BA BAU Bridge with 1 plat. Displace CP and 1 plat from LAAM Site to OP 10 by UH-1D 31 Aug 68, on order.
3. Co C set 3 ambbs vic NDP. Conduct combat sweep NW of NDP commencing 310630H Aug 68, see Annex A.
4. Co D secure HILL 54. Conduct perimeter sweep of HILL 54 with 1 plat to range of 1000 m, commencing 310800H Aug 68.
5. Co E(-) remain HILL 54; LRRP set 1 amb vic HILL 54. Recon move to HILL 54 by vehicle commencing 310800H Aug 68.
6. 3(-)/A-17 Cav secure TAM KY Bridge with 2 APCs.

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OP 10

HILL 54

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LAAM SITE

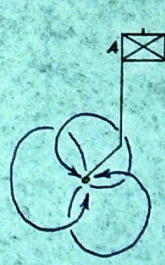


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MISSION COORDINATOR 1LT HOLF, 11th CAB

I T E M	UNIT	PZ TIME	PZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ TIME	LZ COORD	PZ CONTACT	LZ PREP TYPE	PREP TIME	A/C REQ UH-1H	PAX
				39.35			39.35				
1	Co A	0635	HILL 54	LASH A6 39.35	0645	*BT316099(P) or *BT326112(A)	LASH 6	Arty Gunships	0627-0642 0644-0645	10	50
	Co A	0651	HILL 54	LASH A6	0658	BT316099(P) or BT326112(A)	LASH A6	-	-	10	48
3	Co D	0704	BT394071	LASH D6	0710	BT326112	LASH 6	Arty	0652-0707	10	51
						LZ YANKEE		Gunship			
4	Co D	0716	BT394071	LASH D6	0722	BT326112	LASH D6	-	-	10	51
						LZ YANKEE		-			
5			* BT316099 - LZ HOTEL BT326112 - LZ YANKEE								
6	Request the following: 1. C&C helicopter 0610 hrs. 2. 4 Gunships to escort chieft & prep LZ. 3. Air CAP of 4 A1E9 from 0645-1145 hrs. 4. FAC for duration of operation.										
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				32.35			39.35			UH-1H	
1	Co A	1630	BT285128	LASH A6	1636	BT402103	LASH 6	Gunship	1635-1636	10	50
2	Co A	1642	BT285128	LASH A6	1648	BT402103 & BT420073	LASH A6 LASH 6	- Gunship	- 1647-1648	10	48
3	Co D	1654	BT285128	LASH D6	1700	HILL 54	LASH EM	-	-	10	51
4	Co D	1706	BT285128	LASH D6	1712	HILL 54	LASH EM	-	-	10	51
5											
6		Request 4 gunships to escort slicks and prep LZs									
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