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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDEPS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(b)	Journal Opened.		
02	0100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
03	0100	(c)	Bn SDO checked LZ O'CONNOR perimeter bun- kers; found all in order.	CO,S3	DM
04	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
05	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
06	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
07	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
08	0530	(c)	Co B OPs closed LZ O'CONNOR.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
09	0618	(c)	Co B 2d plat dprt LZ O'CONNOR on perimeter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
10	0618	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
11	0630	(c)	Co D 2d plat dprt LZ KAREN on perimeter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
12	0635	(c)	Co A OPs closed LZ LURCH.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
13	0635	(c)	C/C ship (Rattler 14) rept an to TOC.	CO,S3	DM
14	0640	(c)	Co A 1st plat dprt LZ LURCH on perimeter sweep.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
15	0645	(c)	Co C OPs closed LZ LURCH.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
16	0650	(c)	D/5-46 OPs closed HILL 210.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
17	0700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
18	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DM
19	0800	(c)	Co D at 0750 hrs rept that 5 Hoi Chanhs (2 male, 2 female, 2 children) walked up	Bde,CO,S3,S2 Cont	DM

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL M Dore, 1LT Inf

Signature

Daniel M Dore

DEGRADE AT 3 YR INTERVAL

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19	Cont		to LZ KAREN and turned themselves in. They have a safe conduct pass with them.		
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC <i>Daniel M Dore</i>		
20	0825	(C)	Co D, loc LZ KAREN, rept 1 indiv (NVA wearing green uniform) turned himself in with a Chein Hoi pass. Indiv was carrying an M-16 rifle, SN 611790 & 1 mag w/ammo.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Du
21	0857	(C)	1st lift of Co C fr LZ LURCH to HILL 54 dprt at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
22	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Du
23	0940	(C)	Ref item 20: Interrogation fo indiv indicates that he is a VC guerrilla based at a hamlet at the base of LZ KAREN.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
24	0950	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO,S3	Du
25	1009	(C)	2d lift of Co C fr LZ LURCH to HILL 54 dprt at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
26	1030	(C)	ref item 25, 3d lift dprt at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
27	1032	(C)	Co D 1st & 2d plat dprt LZ KAREN 1030 hrs on asg mission.	CO,S3	Du
28	1040	(C)	Ref item 25,26: 4th lift dprt at this time.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
29	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 1st & 2d plat AT908242.	Bde,CO,S3,M	Du
30	1101	(C)	1st lift Co A fr LZ LURCH to HILL 54 dprt.	Bde,CO,S3	Du
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JOHN E SMI, CPT Inf			<i>John E Smith</i>		

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31	1115	(C)	LZ times for Co C on HILL 54: 1st lift 0933 hrs, 2d lift 1045 hrs, 3d lift 1103 hrs, 4th lift 1113 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
32	1133	(C)	2d lift of Co A to HILL 54 dprt.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
33	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
34	1157	(C)	Co D 1st & 2d plat closed on LZ KAREN.	CO, S3, M	<i>De</i>			
35	1215	(C)	Recon Plat closed on LZ LURCH.	Bde, CO, S3, M	<i>De</i>			
36	1218	(C)	3d lift Co A to HILL 54 dprt.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
37	1235	(C)	LATE ENTRY: Co B/4-31 Inf closed on HILL 210 at 0830 hrs (1st plat).	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
38	1245	(C)	LZ times for Co A on HILL 54: 1st lift 1133 hrs, 2d lift 1206 hrs, 3d lift 1241 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
39	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
40	1400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.					
			JOHN P McANAW, MAJ Inf, OIC					
41	1419	(C)	Co D 5/46 Inf elements last lift dprt HILL 210.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
42	1425	(C)	Ref item 37, Co B 4-31 Inf 1st plat became OPCON 4-3 Inf eff 0830 hrs.	CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
43	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
44	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
45	1799	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	<i>De</i>			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				Signature <i>John R Sam</i>				

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46	1800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
47	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same, except Co D 3d plat closed on LZ LURCH at 0850 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	<i>Du</i>
48	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
49	2020	(c)	Co B OPs in psn.	CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
50	2050	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
51	2150	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
52	2255	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
53	2315	(c)	Co D rept 3 vehicles will be unable to reach LZ due to rain; Co(-) & 15 arty personnel will remain on KAREN. Co D will secure the 3 APCs.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
54	2357	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	<i>Du</i>
55	2400	(c)	Journal Closed.	CO,S3	<i>Du</i>

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

JOHN E. SAM, CPT Inf

Signature

John E. Sam

Organization or Installation S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	Location HILL 54 BT 396145		Period Covered			
			From		To	
			Hour 1230	Date 04 Aug 68	Hour 2400	Date 04 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDEPS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	1230	(C)	4-3 Inf TOC opened NCS; Co A, Co C & Fwd TOC OPCON to 198th Inf Bde.	198th Bde; S-3, 4-3 Inf.	<i>DM</i>
02	1250	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co A & C movement from LZ O'CONNOR to HILL 54 as fol: Co C - 1st PZ 0857, LZ 0929; 2d PZ 1007, LZ 1027; 3d PZ 1030, LZ 1115. Co A - 1st PZ 0953, LZ 1030; 2d PZ 1045, LZ 1110; 3d PZ 1130, LZ 1150; 4th PZ 1220, LZ 1240.	Bde, S3	<i>DM</i>
03	1300	(C)	Co A, C SITREP neg, loc HILL 54.	Bde	<i>DM</i>
04	1400	(C)	Co A, C SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	<i>DM</i>
05	1445	(C)	198th Bde rept that 4 APCs (ML13) fr H Trp 7th Cav will be OPCON 4-3 Inf upon arr HILL 54.		
06	1446	(C)	At 1415 hrs Co C 3d plat dprt HILL 54; arr OP vic BT400150 at 1435 hrs.	Bde	<i>DM</i>
07	1450	(C)	Ref item 5, 4 APCs (ML13) fr 3/H-7 Cav arr HILL 54, BT396145; OPCON 4-3 Inf.		
08	1500	(C)	LTC Kelly, CO 1-6 Inf, 198th Inf Bde, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by MAJ Davidson, XO 4-3 Inf; dprt 1515 hrs.		
09	1505	(C)	Co A, Co C SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	<i>DM</i>
10	1515	(C)	Notified CAP Tms, 1-6 Inf & 198th Bde, that 4-3 Inf has assumed operations in	Bde, XO Cont	<i>DM</i>

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty: DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf
 Signature: *Daniel M Dore*
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10	Cont		asg AO; all clearances within AO will be from this Hqs.		
11	1600	(c)	Co A,C & 3d plat H Trp SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, XO	DM
12	1700	(c)	Co A,C & 3d plat H Trp SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DM
13	1715	(c)	Rec 198th Inf Bde OPORD 2-68, cys 29 & 30 fr CPT McAmis, Bn S2.	XO,S3	
14	1735	(c)	Co A 3d plat & H Trp 3d plat dprt HILL 54 for security mission of securing main bridges in northern part of AO vic BT379-174 & BT338206.	XO	DM
15	1745	(c)	Co A 3d plat & H Trp 3d plat in psn; securing bridges, ref item 14.	XO	DM
16	1800	(c)	Co A & C SITREP neg, loc same; Rec CAP Tm locations.	Bde,XO,M	DM
17	1850	(c)	PF amb loc vic BT404146.	M	DM
18	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde	DM
19	1950	(c)	1-6 Inf rept CAP Tm 125 loc vic BT406109.	XO,M	DM
20	1955	(c)	At 1945 hrs CAP Tm 125 rept 25 NVA vic BT 409119 & 100 VC vic BT413121. Req grid clearance for arty fires. Approved.	ALO	DM
21	2000	(c)	SITREP neg, loc same; Co A amb patrols dprt for amb site.	Bde	DM
22	2005	(c)	198th Inf Bde rept 3d plat H Trp, OPCON 4-3 Inf, will be utilized as convoy escort	Cont	

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DANIEL M BORE, 1LT Inf

Signature

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HILL 54 (BT396145) RVN
041500 H Aug 68
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References: Maps, S Vietnam 1:50,000; Series L7014; Sheet 6640 II
FRAGORD 50-68 to OPOD 7-68

Task Org: A/4-3 Inf E/4-3 Inf
B/4-3 HHC(-)/4-3
C/4-3 3(-)/H-17 Cav (OPCON)
D/4-3

1. MISSION: 4-3 Inf conducts combat operations in assigned AO; secures HILL 54 (BT396145), OP 10 (BT400150), BA BAU Bridge (BT379174), ONG BAU Bridge (BT430109), TAM KY Bridge (BT330209), and LAAM site vic BT513158.
2. Co A secures HILL 54; improves defensive positions; conducts plat combat sweep out to a range of 1000 meters from perimeter, commencing 050600 H Aug 68; 1st plat conducts combat sweep with GAP Tm 125 and remains as stay-behind ambush at BT405112; one squad provides security for BA BAU Bridge.
3. Co B moves by CH-47B from LZ O'CONNOR to CHU LAI for Stand-down.
4. Co C(-) secures HILL 54 with Co A; 1st plat assumes security of OP 10 with mort plat; 2d & 3d plat move by CH-47B with Co(-) to assume security of LAAM site vic BT513158; 1st plat conducts night ambush vic BT490138.
5. Co D moves by CH-47B from LZ LURCH to HILL 54, commencing 051233 H Aug 68; assumes security of HILL 54 with Co A.
6. Co E moves by CH-47 from LZ O'CONNOR to HILL 54.
 - a. Recon Plat secures HILL 54 with Cos A & D.
 - b. Hvy Mort Plat GS HILL 54.
 - c. GS Sec GS HILL 54.
7. 3(-)/H-17 Cav provides 2 APCs for security of TAM KY Bridge, 2 APCs for security of ONG BAU Bridge.

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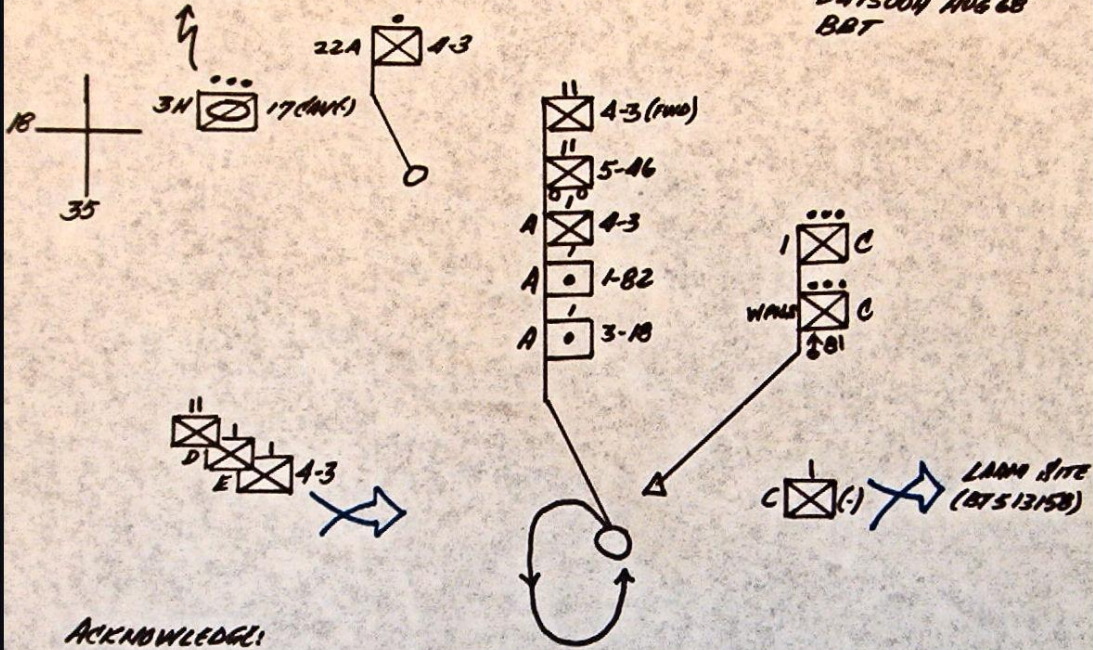
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ANNEX A (OPERATIONS OVERLAY) TO
 FRAGORD 1-68 to OPORD 2-68 (1987 LTR)

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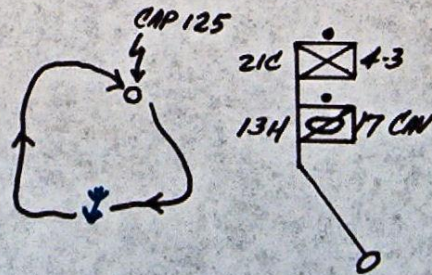
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