

Organization or Installation

Location  
HILL 54  
BT396145

Period

From To  
Hour Date Hour Date  
0001 03 Sep 68 2400 03 Sep 68

ITEM NR	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(V)	Journal Opened.		
02	0007	(c)	Rec msg fr Div: Gnd contact at QUANG NGAI Airfield* will be on 4-3 Inf Air/ Ground net w/call sign MARAUDER 24. Physical contact will be at LZ on E end of airstrip. 60% of def psns have already been dug. (Msg rec by MAJ McAnaw, S-3).	CO	DKK
03	0008	(c)	SDO notified Bn Trains (CHU IAI) that S-4 is to meet Bn CO at Div briefing room. S-4 (CPT Bryant) absent, loc unk; msg rec by Lt Matthews,	CO,S3	DKK
04	0030	(c)	HILL 54 rec 1 rd suspected 82mm mort; neg casualties.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0100-	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0105	(c)	Co A rept ambs in psn as of 022330 H Sep 68: 1st plat 2d sqd BT277126, 2d plat 1st sqd BT274124, 3d plat 1st sqd BT 275122.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0106	(c)	Rec SLAR rept fr Bde (Sgt Kaiser): Unk size en force at BT382170 & 388164; 4-3 Inf SDO did not req arty due to	CO,S3,S2,M CAP 12 Cont	DKK DKK DKK

\* Hereafter: QNAF.

Downgraded at 5 yr. Int  
Declassified after 12 yr

Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature

*Daniel M Dore*



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07	Cont	(c)	proximity of friendly forces to tgts.	CAP 12. Co D	2d pl		
08	0130	(c)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK		
09	0200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
10	0300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
11	0400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
12	0500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
13	0535	(c)	4.2 in mort rept submitted to Bde.	CO,S3	DKK		
14	0600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
15	0605	(c)	Co B dprt NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
16	0615	(c)	Co A dprt NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
17	0655	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A BT285129; Co B BT286135; Co C 1st plat HILL 54; Recon plat 3d sqd HILL 54.	CO,S3	DKK		
18	0706	(c)	Co A, BT285129, found 3 ea 57mm RR rds, foxhole approx 1 day old, & 1 ea .50 cal rd. Interpreter states that ARVN troops probably were in area recently.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
19	0725	(c)	Commenced airlift to QNAF. 1st lift PZ HILL 54 at this time (CP element).	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
20			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		DKK		
20	0741	(c)	Co A, Co B loc BT283134.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
21	0800	(c)	Co D 2d plat dprt bridge vic BT379174 enroute to HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
22	0810	(c)	Co D 1st plat 1st & 2d sqds closed OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
23	0840	(c)	Co A extraction fr BT283134 to HILL 54: 1st lift PZ 0805 hrs, LZ 0815 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0824 hrs, LZ 0832 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
24	0850	(c)	Co D 2d plat closed OP 10 0820 hrs, 3d plat closed OP 10 0845 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
25	0900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co B(-) HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
26	0905	(c)	Co B extraction fr BT283134 to HILL 54: 1st lift PZ 0840 hrs, LZ 0845 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0855 hrs, LZ 0902 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
27	0915	(c)	MAJ McAnaw, S-3, at BT401146, detained 3 VCS observing Bn airlift & taking notes. Dlv to MP Det in Diem Pho(2); VCS possessed no ID, wps, or equipment.	Bde,CO,S2	DKK
28	0930	(c)	Fwd CP/Radio relay dprt BT282157 at 0900 hrs, arr HILL 54 0910 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
29	0935	(c)	Co B 3d plat closed OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
30	1000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; arr of sorties at QNAF (fr HILL 54) as fol: Fwd CP 0740 hrs; Co D 1st lift 0819 hrs; Co C 1st lift	Cont	

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	IN	OUT			
30	Cont	(c)	0822 hrs, 2d lift 0902 hrs; Co D 2d lift 0915 hrs; Co C 3d lift 0838 hrs. More to follow re Bn airlift.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
31	1020	(c)	Bde XO, LTC Franklin arr QNAF; met by Bn Intel Sgt, SFC Jex. Informs that 4-3 Inf will remain QNAF until further orders. Bde XO dprt 1030 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
32	1030	(c)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by CPT Sam; dprt 1043 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
33	1056	(c)	Co D 3d (last) lift arr QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
34	1100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; loc: Co A, B, E(-) HILL 54; Recon plat LAAM site; Co C, D QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
35	1106	(c)	Bn CO, LTC Russell, & S-3, MAJ McAnaw, arr QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3	OKK
36	1123	(c)	Co A 1st lift arr QNAF.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
37	1140	(c)	1 US, Co D line nr 74, evac fr QNAF by C&C acft w/heat exhaustion.	Bde, CO, S3, S1	DKK
38	1150	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
39	1150	(c)	LTC Gorman, CO 1-46 Inf arr HILL 54 1130 hrs; briefed by CPT Sam; dprt this time.	CO, S3	DKK
40	1200	(c)	Co A/1-46 Inf closed HILL 54, assumes mission in 4-3 Inf sector of 198th LIB AO. 4-3 Inf rel fr OPCOM 198th LIB.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
41	1230	(c)	Co A 2d lift arr QNAF.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
42	1300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
43	1400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A 3d (last) lift arr QNAF 1310 hrs.		
44	1415	(c)	Co B closed on LZ BUFF, BS538825.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
45	1500	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
46	1535	(c)	BG Cooksey, ADC, arr QNAF 1505 hrs; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1535 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
47	1536	(c)	Hvy mort plat closed LZ BUFF at 1520 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
48	1538	(c)	LTC Russell informs Co B to move to QNAF fr LZ BUFF (by order of COL Henderson 11th LTB Cmr).	S3	DKK
49	1544	(c)	COL Henderson arr QNAF; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1600 hrs.	S3	DKK
50	1600	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
51	1615	(c)	Recon plat closed on LZ BUFF, BS538825.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
52	1617	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A,C & D at QNAF; Co B, Recon plat, & Hvy mort plat LZ BUFF.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
53	1700	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
54	1735	(c)	Ref item 48, Co B will not be extracted due to weather conditions.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
55	1800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, no change in loc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
56	1900	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
57	1920	(c)	Bn CO informs Bde S-3 that move of Co/4-3 Inf is anticipated due to contact to W. Bde S-3 replies that Bde CO is not interested in this mission; however, if 4-3 Inf is formally requested to participate, contact Bde S-3 for appr/disappr.	CO,S3	DKK
58	1935	(c)	Bn CO informs Bde S-3 that 2d ARVN Div Cmdr thru CPT Smith, MACV, req Co/4-3 Inf to secure area approx 1000m fr Co A present loc. Bde notified Bn S-3 that tentative reply is negative.	CO,S3	DKK
59	1940	(c)	Msg fr Bde S-3 to Bn CO: Presently making checks on req (ref item 58); will have more info in approx 10 min.	CO,S3	DKK
60	2000	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
61	2020	(c)	Ref item 58, Bde appr req. Co A ordered to move to secure portion of QNAF vic BS606720.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
62	2100	(c)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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63	2143	(C)	Rec msg fr Amcal ADC, Logistics, thru Bde Cmdr, thru Bde S-3: Be prepared for change in mission which may involve movement 2 hrs earlier than previously planned. Bn CO prepare to meet Bde CO at present 4-3 Inf loc (QNAF) at 010630 H Sep 68.	CO,S3	DKK
64	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
65	2230	(C)	Ref item 61, Co A rept movement to asg psn completed.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
66	2257	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
67	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
68	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: At 0030 hrs HILL 54 rec 1 rd suspected 82mm mort; neg casualties. 4-3 Inf displaced Co A,C,D & Fwd CP element fr HILL 54 to QUANG NGAI Airfield; Co B,E to LZ BUFF (BS538825). 4-3 Inf rel fr OPCON 198th LIB at 031200 Sep 68. Locations as of 032400 H Sep 68: Bn CP, Co C & Co D BS614719; Co A NDP BS610719; Co B, E(-) LZ BUFF (BS538825).		
69	(V) 2400		Journal Closed.		
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