

Organization or Installation			Location		Period Covered				
4-2/8-3 4-3 Inf			IZ O'CONNOR AT 934243		From		To		
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date	
					0001	03 Aug 68	2400	03 Aug 68	
ITEM NO	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS
15	Cont	(c)	3. AT933190; 1330 hrs						DKK
			h. ZC0515, 0512, 1012, 1015; 0700 hrs.						
16	0645	(c)	Recon Plat dpt IZ KAREN on asg mission.				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
17	0655	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
18	0655	(c)	Co D 1st plat closed IZ KAREN 0650 hrs.				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
19	0658	(c)	At 0640 hrs Co D rept that 2 VN w/Chieu				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
			Hoi passes (1 male, 1 female) walked up to						
			perimeter of IZ KAREN and turned them-						
			selves in as Chieu Hoi.						
			JOHN F REIGER, CPT Inf, OIC <i>John F Reiger</i>						
20	0705	(c)	Bn & atch unit strengths: Co A 97, Co B				CO, S3		DKK
			96, Co C 110, Co D 115, Co E 56, Hq 56;						
			D/5-46 Inf(-) 91.						
21	0730	(c)	C/C ship (tail nr UNK) rept to TOC.				CO, S3		DKK
22	0731	(c)	Co A 3d plat closed IZ LURCH 0725 hrs.				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
23	0732	(c)	D/5-46 OPs closed NDP 0715 hrs.				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
24	0735	(c)	At 0730 hrs Co B 3d plat loc vic AT933-				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
			256 spotted 1 VC evading N at range 200						
			meters. Fired upon VC and searched area						
			w/neg results.						
25	0750	(c)	Recon Plat loc AT912245.				Bde, CO, S3		DKK
26	0751	(c)	Co B 3d plat closed IZ O'CONNOR 0715 hrs.				CO, S3		DKK
27	0800	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.				CO, S3		DKK

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Signature *John F Reiger*

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf				0001	06 Aug 68	2400	06 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN		INITIALS	
31	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3		Dm	
32	1630	(C)	PT loc: BT 409124, 411128, 411115, 415- 117, 394163, 389165, 394168, 424116, 425- 115, 483139, 433114, 421113, 512152, 513- 153, 509146, 508147, 483140, 375172, 380- 168, 427137, 417135, 425135.	CO, S3, M		Dm	
33	1640	(C)	Co D dpt HILL 54 on asg mission.	CO, S3		Dm	
34	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D moving S on Hwy #1.	Bde, CO, S3		Dm	
35	1730	(C)	Co C 1st plat 1st sqd in pos: AT430110.				
36	1745	(C)	Additional PT loc: BT 489139, 427127, 427135.	CO, S3, M		Dm	
37	1755	(C)	Co D loc: BT 425115; all units SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3, M		Dm	
38	1820	(C)	Recon Plat dpt HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3		Dm	
39	1830	(C)	Co D loc: BT 425113.	CO, S3, M		Dm	
40	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT 416104; Recon dpt HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3, M		Dm	
41	1913	(C)	Co D 3d plat engaged 6 VC vic BT 407102; VC were evading N fr rice paddy; wons unk because of distance and poor light; on wearin blk PJs and white hats. Neg results.	Bde, CO, S3		Dm	
42	1915	(C)	Recon loc BT 375134.	Bde, CO, S3		Dm	

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					0001	03 Aug 68	2400	03 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	IN	OUT	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.				ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
30	Sent		BTH21104; Co A CP & 1st plat at FAT CITY, 2d plat & 3d plat BTH33089.					
31	1245	(C)	Bn SETREP neg, loc: Co A FAT CITY; Co D 1st plat BTH20095.				Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
32	1246	(C)	At 1100 hrs Do Duc Lang of Diem Pho(1), BT396150, approached gate guard of HILL 54 and offered to sell an army .45 cal pistol, SN 2281555; he also stated that he had many AK-47 rifles for sale. Indiv was turned over to Bn S2 who took him to Ly Tinh Dist Hqs for questioning. Indiv is being held at Dist until investigation is complete.				Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
33	1300	(C)	Bngr unit at FAT CITY detained 26 NAM who will be taken to Bde for questioning.				Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	Dm
34	1355	(C)	Bn SETREP neg, loc: Co A BTH27079; Co D 1st plat(-) BTH22097, 2d sqd BTH25096.				Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
35	1430	(C)	Co D 2d plat, BTH22104, had an indiv approach them and state that he knew where VC were. Followed indiv to hut & found 1 VC & 2 khaki uniforms. Will, evac VC.				Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm
36	1455	(C)	Bn SETREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BTH25078, 1st plat BTH18084; Co C 3d plat HILL 54.				Bde, CO, S3, M	Dm

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		Hour	Date	Hour	Date
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf	HILL 54 BT396145	0001	09 Aug 68	2400	09 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
28	1152	(c)	CoD 2d plat & mort plat & rpt FAT CITY for HILL 54 at 1145 hrs.	CO, S3	sm
29	1200	(c)	Bn SITREP neg; CoA(-) BTH03061, 1st & mort plat BTH25078, 2d plat BTH03066; Co D 2d & mort plat closed on OP via BTH400-150 at 1555 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dn
30	1255	(c)	Rec 2 cys (24 & 25) of 11th LEB OFORD 6-68 fr Lt Carlo, Bn LNO.	CO, S3	Dn
31	1300	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B enroute fr Chu Lai to HILL 54; Co C enroute fr HILL 54 & LAAM Site to Chu Lai.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dn
32	1345	(c)	PZ/LZ times for move of Co D(-) fr FAT CITY to LAAM Site: 1st lift PZ 1200 hrs, LZ 1207 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1318 hrs, LZ 1323 hrs; Co B move fr CHU LAI to HILL 54: 1st lift PZ 1216 hrs, LZ 1220 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1250 hrs, LZ 1257 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1307 hrs, LZ 1315 hrs. Co C move fr LAAM Site & HILL 54 to CHU LAI: 1st lift PZ 1220 hrs, LZ 1225 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1257 LZ 1307 hrs; 3d lift PZ 1208 hrs, LZ 1215 hrs; 4th lift PZ 1323 hrs, LZ 1327 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	Dn
33	1400	(c)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BTH15078, 1st & mort plat BTH25078.	Bde, CO, S3, M	Dn

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0005	(C)	CAP Tm 11 req DUSTOFF for 1 US (Marine) at BT303188.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
03	0035	(C)	Ref item 02, DUSTOFF completed.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
04	0040	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
05	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	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	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
09	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
10	0530	(C)	4.2 ammo rept submitted to Bde.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
11	0540	(C)	Recon Plat amb element closed NDP 0535 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
12	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
13	0602	(C)	Co B amb element closed NDP 0555 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
14	0625	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	0635	(C)	Co A amb element closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
16	0635	(C)	C/C ship (Minuteman 24) rept in to NCS.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
17	0650	(C)	Co D repts ready for pickup at N pad in CHU LAI Stand-down area. Bn SITREP neg.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
18	0730	(C)	3/M-17 Cav 14 element dep't enroute to LZ BAYONET.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
19	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
20	0820	(C)	Co A bridge security elements closed HILL Sh 0730 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK

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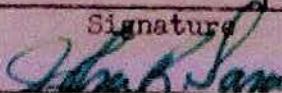
DANIEL M BORE, 1LT Inf

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Daniel M Bore

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8-2/8-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		Hour	Date	Hour	Date		
				0001	18 Aug 68	2400	18 Aug 68		
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS				
	IN	OUT							
21	0827	(C)	Bn Cmdr repts helicopter downed vic BT 359089; cause unk at this time.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
22	0830	(C)	4-3 Inf alerted to provide 2 Cos to 1/1 Cav for spt in operation UPLAND CHARLIE (defense of TAM KY); coordination to be effected today.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
23	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT362107; Co D now conducting CA.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
24	0905	(C)	Co D 1st plat engaged 3 VC evading vic BT 350078; results unk at this time.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
25	0945	(C)	Gunships engaged 1 VC w/wpn 300m S of downed acft (ref item 21); results unk.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
26	0950	(C)	At BT362082 CH-47B acft rec fire fr 2 AK-47 rifles. Extraction of downed acft (ref item 21) completed 0945 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
27	0953	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co D CA into LZ vic BT350078: 1st lift PZ 0803 hrs, LZ 0819 hrs; 2d lift PZ 0835 hrs, LZ 0850 hrs; 3d lift PZ 0920 hrs, LZ 0930 hrs; 4th lift PZ 0942 hrs, LZ 0953 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
28	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
29	1015	(C)	Airstrike completed 0910 hrs at BT350050.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
30	1016	(C)	Submitted req for airstrikes on same coordinates as req yesterday, excluding	Cont					
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JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				John R. Sam					

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf			HILL 54 BT3961145		From	To		
					Hour	Date	Hour	Date
					0001	18 Aug 68	2400	18 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS			
	IN	OUT						
30	Cont	(C)	BT350050.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
31	1018	(C)	Rec continuation of AO ext fr 5th ARVN Regt until 191800 H Aug 68. Req Appr.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
32	1025	(C)	At 1015 hrs gunships rec AW fire fr vic BT359088 while at altitude 300 ft; no hits.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
33	1037	(C)	Bn CO obs 2 large rocks w/tunnels dug beneath them vic BT357088.	S3, M	DKK			
34	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT362118; Co D BT350080.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
35	1100	(C)	Ref item 21, On first lift acft took 1 rd SA fire. Round struck entrenching tool of indiv fr Co D, causing frag wound in elbow; Indiv did not require evacuation. (Line nr 99, PFC Kelly, Patrick).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK			
36	1135	(C)	5th ARVN Regt req AO ext fr 190600-191800 H Aug 68. Ext boundary formed by BT272- 143, 306178, 3510 & 3010. Appr by LTC Russell, Bn Cmdr.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
37	1200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C BT363127; Co D (-) BT358080, 1st plat BT361088, 2d plat BT364084, 3d plat BT364074.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			
38	1250	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 1st plat BT360- 088.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK			

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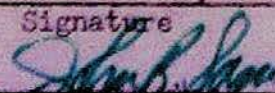
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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT3961145		Hour	Date	Hour	Date		
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39	1310	(C)	Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Line nr 152 Co A, PFC Sparda, Robert) Evac completed 1400 hrs.	CO, S3, Dustoff	DKK				
40	1315	(C)	At 1305 hrs, Marine CAP Tm, BT393121, found a walk-in tunnel (dimensions unk).	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
41	1335	(C)	Co D, BT367083, found 7 holes approx 5 ft deep; neg findings in holes.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
42	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT375080.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
43	1500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D BT375076.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
44	1505	(C)	Co D, BT375076, found 1 Chicom gren in bushes along trail.	Bde, CO, S3, M Destroyed gren	DKK				
45	1515	(C)	Co A 3d plat 2d sqd dprt HILL 54 to assist CAP Tm in destroying tunnel (ref item 40).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
46	1555	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A 3d plat 2d sqd BT395122; Co C(-) BT374116, 2d & 3d plat BT368119; Co D BT375077.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
47	1625	(C)	Co C, BT370117, req DUSTOFF for 1 US heat casualty (line nr 114, PFC Gaeng, Gregory K.) Dustoff completed 1641 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, Dustoff.	DKK				
48	1645	(C)	At 1400 hrs Marine CAP Tm, BT387150, engaged 2 VC, resulting in 1 VC WIA/CIA w/ carbine; other VC WIA but escaped. VC sniped at CAP Tm & Tm returned fire.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK				
49	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc Co C BT365116; Co D	Cont	DKK				
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				Hour 2400	Date 18 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
49	Cont	(C)	BT397061.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
50	1715	(C)	Ref item 40, tunnel destroyed at 1630 hrs; also, Co A 3d plat 2d sqd returned HILL 54 at this time.	Bde, CO, S3 Destroyed by S5.	DKK DKK
51	1720	(C)	Ref item 40, CAP Tm attempted to destroy tunnel w/C-4 unsuccessfully; when Co A patrol arr at 1530 hrs, dirt & debris had been removed by VC.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
52	1807	(C)	At 1755 hrs req DUSTOFF for 1 EM at HILL 54 with contusions. Completed 1807 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3 Dustoff	DKK DKK
53	1816	(C)	Co A amb will be loc BT392137 (Co A 1st plat w/str 25), 2d plat 1st sqd will be at S bridge, 3d sqd at N bridge.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
54	1840	(C)	Recon amb psn: BT510128.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
55	1847	(C)	Rec CAP Tm plans for this evening.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
56	1850	(C)	GP loc for Co C: BT374114. Proposed amb loc: 1st plat BT377114, 2d plat BT374108, 3d plat BT376113.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
57	1915	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc submitted to Bde: Co C BT374114, 1st plat BT377114, 2d plat BT374108, 3d plat BT376113; Co D BT393076.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
58	1930	(C)	Co A rept bridge elements in psn at 1900 hrs; 1st plat dprt HILL 54 at this time enroute to amb psn BS382138.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OTC

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Hour: 0001 Date 18 Aug 68To
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59	1942	(C)	Co D NDP loc BT393076.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
60	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg.	Bde	DKK
61	2025	(C)	CPT Sam notified Bde of PF reports that VC have placed 16 ea M16A1 AP mines vic LY TRA PF Camp. Reason: Great success of 4-3 Inf Medcap operation on 15 Aug 68.	CO, S3	DKK
62	2030	(C)	Ref item 61, req Engr sqd w/3 mine detectors and demo to locate & destroy mines. Would like to pick them up at 191000 H Aug 68 at LZ BAYONET. Also req Cav Plat (-) to work with Cos C & D to locate suspected VC base camp.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
63	2050	(C)	Rec confirmation on req for Engr (item 62) They will be ready at 1000 hrs at VIP pad w/equipment. Neg appr on Cav plat(-) due to prev commitment.	CO, S3	DKK
64	2150	(P)	At 2110 hrs rec word fr Co D that acft shot down this morning (ref item 21, 25, 26 & 35) had starlight scope, SN 2627, left aboard. Scope was in spare parts bag for M-60 MG. Helicopter had name "Black Smith" painted on side.	CO, S3, S4	DKK
65	2211	(C)	Co A 3d plat bridge security element repts have been notified by ARVN Lt that some	S3, Co A Cont	DKK

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DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

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		Hour 2400	Date 21 Aug 68

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	IN	OUT			
33	1405	(C)	CPT Sam submit aviation req: C/C 0645 hrs; Utility 0900 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
34	1430	(C)	CPT Sam rec msg fr LTC Marlow, S3 198th LIB: Alert Co D, LZ BOWMAN, for airlift to HILL 54 this afternoon. Assign mission to Co D upon arr: Insure all elements are in close proximity to suitable LZ. Be pre- pared to move entire battalion to HUC PHO AO this afternoon by truck or tomorrow by air or truck.	CO, S3	DKK
35	1450	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
36	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT383115.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
37	1700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Recon plat BTH17083.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
38	1730	(C)	PF locations received & posted.	CO, S3, M	DKK
39	1750	(C)	Recon Plat loc BTH23088; Co B(-) BT393117.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
40	1757	(C)	CPT Sam rec msg fr 198 LIB (Lt Rogers): Co D will not be displaced fr LZ BOWMAN today. Be prepared to displace Co D on order tomorrow.	CO, S3	DKK
41	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
42	1803	(C)	CPT Sam rec msg fr 198 LIB (Lt Rogers): Disregard prev msg (item 40); Co D will displace fr LZ BOWMAN to HILL 54 tonight.	CO, S3	DKK

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43	1810	(C)	SP6 Grant (Aid Station) req DUSTOFF for 1 US w/FUO (Mills, Jerry, Co C) & 1 VN w/ gunshot wound in stomach (URGENT), age 13. Req submitted 1813 hrs, evac complete 1835.	CO,S3	DKK
44	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Co D enroute HILL 54 fr LZ BOWMAN.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
45	1902	(C)	Co C 2d plat in psn BT379174.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
46	1911	(C)	Rec fr 198th LIB locations of frd psns near 4-3 Inf AO: Recon Plat BT406045; Co C 3d plat 2d sqd amb BT433063; 1st sqd patrol BT428060.	CO,S3,M	DKK
47	1923	(C)	Co C 2d plat in psn BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
48	1945	(C)	Co D 3d plat rept CH-47B acft enroute to HILL 54 forced landed at "Boxcar" pad due to mechanical failure; no injuries.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
49	0958	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb in psn BT391111, 3d plat amb in psn BT392119.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
50	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 3d plat has an acft for lift to HILL 54 (ref item 48); will arr this evening.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
51	2001	(C)	Recon locations: BT433087 & BT427087.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
52	2003	(C)	JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf, OIC Co D PZ/LZ times for lift fr LZ BOWMAN to	Cont	DKK

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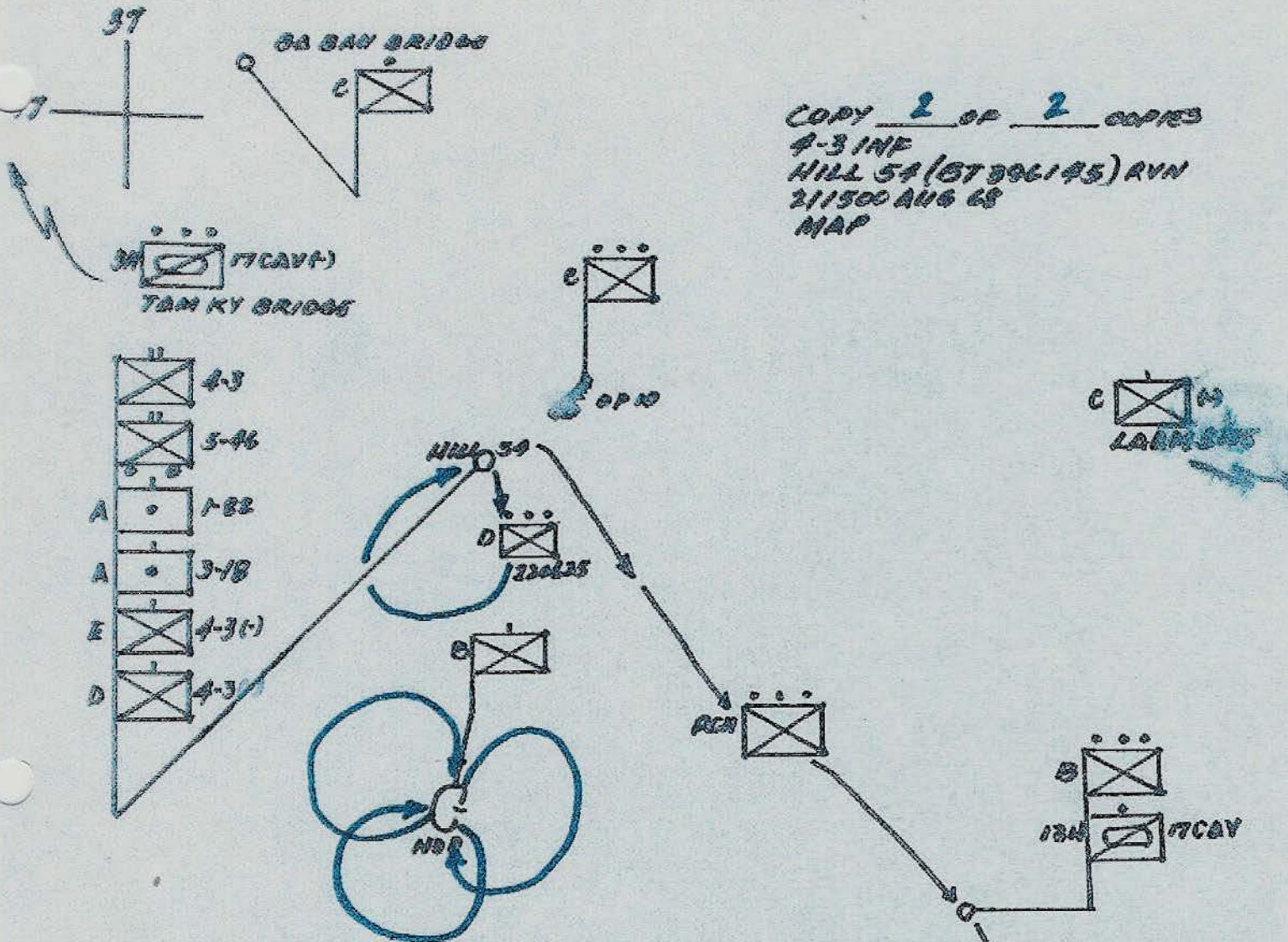
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52	Cont	(C)	HILL 54: 1st PZ 1830 hrs, LZ 1845 hrs; 2d PZ 1850 hrs. LZ 1856 hrs; 3d PZ 1858 hrs, LZ 1902.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
53	2010	(C)	Co C 1st plat 1st sqd tm B loc BT507134.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
54	2015	(C)	Rec intel rept fr Bde S2.	S2	DKK
55	2036	(C)	2036 hrs Co D 3d plat lift to HILL 54 term.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
56	2040	(C)	CAP Tm locations: BT 318179, 342181, 341201, 335177, 345166, 334181, 317172.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
57	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
58	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
59	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
60	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
61	2400	(C)	OP SUMMARY: At BT380174 Co C cptr 1 MAM VCS, age 18, & dlvr to National Police. Neg en activity in AO. Locations: Co A Stand-down in CHU LAI; Co B NDP BT393117, 2d plat HILL 54, ambs as in item 49; Co C LAAM site, mort plat amb BT400156, other ambs as in item 45, 47 & 53; Co D HILL 54; Recon as in item 51.		
62	(U)	2400	Journal Closed.		

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FRAGORD 18-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPORD 2-68 (198th LTB)

Reference: No change

1. Co A: No change.
2. Co B(-) establishes NDP vic BT393117; sets 4 ambushes vic NDP. At 220630 H Aug 68, will send plat size recon & search patrols in cloverleaf pattern, using NDP as day patrol base. One plat secures ONG BAU Bridge.
3. Co C secures LAAM site & OP 10; provides 1 squad to secure BA BAU Bridge.
4. Co D moves by CH-47B from LZ BOWMAN to HILL 54 & assumes security of FSB; conducts plat size patrol to S & W of HILL 54, commencing 220615 H Aug 68.
5. Co E(-) remains at HILL 54; Recon Plat moves to FAT CITY by convoy, moves W, & sets amb at BT433087 & BT427087; Bn LRRP to be extracted 220930 Aug 68 & return to HILL 54.
6. 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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				Hour 2400	Date 23 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0030	(C)	Foxhole str rept to Bde.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
04	0110	(C)	Rec IR sightings fr Bde: BT329169, 334170, & 567179.	CO, S3, S2, M	DKK
05	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
06	0225	(C)	HILL 54, OP 10 & Diem Pho(1) rec est 11 rds mort (type unk), resulting in 6 cas on HILL 54 (Co D) & 1 US WIA on OP 10. All casualties have minor frag wounds. Hvy Mort Plat fired illum for HILL 54 & OP 10. Co B rept mort rds impacting between Co B loc & HILL 54. Arty fired counter mortar fires for Co B.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
07	0250	(C)	Note: During atk (item 06) there was an exceptional amount of radio interference; possibility of VC jamming or monitoring US transmissions.	CO, S3	DKK
08	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
09	0315	(C)	Rec rept fr 4-3 Inf trains that CHU LAI is on YELLOW alert.	CO, S3	DKK
10	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
11	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
12	0530	(C)	Hvy Mort rept to Bde.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

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Daniel M. Dore

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
13	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
14	0630	(C)	Rec rept fr 26 Engr at FAT CITY: Engr will send element to check area vic GS BT 4407. Fire was rec fr this area.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
15	0630	(C)	Co B 1st plat closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
16	0630	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
17	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
18	0710	(C)	Recon amb element closed at 0410 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
19	0715	(C)	Co C 3d plat rept search of perimeter turned up several dud Chicom grenades. Also, last night a rkt (type unk) hit the observation tower, bounced off, and exploded. Tower damaged slightly. More to fol.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC		
20	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
21	0810	(C)	Co C 3d plat found fol items on search of OP 10 perimeter: 7 Chicom gren (dud), 6 ea 60mm mort rds (dud), 2 ea B-40 rkts (dud), 2 ea Grass Pack Charges; also found 1 ea 60mm mort charge outside perimeter & blood trails leading away fr OP at AZ 120°.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
22	0815	(C)	Co C 1st plat closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
23	0815	(C)	Co B 3d plat closed NDP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
24	0820	(C)	Recon Plat loc BTH32085.	Bde, CO, S3	PKK
25	1842	(C)	Co D 26th Engr found one 82mm mort base plate impression vic BTH41081. Approx 25 meters away found evidence of where the mort tube had been hidden in the brush & sand.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
26	0850	(C)	Co D commenced swp of Diem Pho(1) (vic HILL 54).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
27	0855	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B(-) BT395134, 1st plat BT397131.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
28	0907	(C)	Co D patrol in Diem Pho(1), E of HILL 54 on hwy #1, found 1 destroyed hut (burned last night). In hut found many expended AK-47 rds and several blood trails leading from hut.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
29	0915	(C)	Co E 26 Engr rept Bkr #13 rec 3 satchel charges last night. Observed & engaged 6 VC. Today in sweep of area found 6 ea Chicom gren, 5 ea 82mm mort rds (dud), & several blood trails.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
30	0915	(C)	Co D patrol completed swp of Diem Pho(1); closed HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
31	0920	(C)	CAP MTT req MUSTOFF for 1 VN w/gunshot wnd.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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JOHN R SAN, CPT Inf

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BT396145

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2400 23 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
32	0945	(C)	Co D 26 Bngr found fol en losses at BTH43-078: 5 VC KIA (in defensive wire); 1 ea 60mm mort, complete, SN 10869; 1 ea AK-47, SN 11049263; 1 ea 9mm sub-MG, SN 374; 25-30 Chicom/homemade hand gren.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	DKK
33	0950	(C)	Co B 2d plat closed HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
34	0959	(C)	Co D ptrol in village found fol: 2 ea 60mm mort ctg fin assy, 1 ea B40 rkt fin assy, 10 ea expended ctg for AK-47, 1 ea oiler for for .45 cal sub-MG; detained 1 ARVN soldier (released).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
35	1000	(C)	Co D 26 Bngr found fol in def wire around PAT CITY vic BTH43078: 1 VC KIA, 3 Chicom gren.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
36	1000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc changes: Recon M-1 BTH27067, M-2 BTH32083, M-3 BTH31079, CP BTH32085.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
37	1020	(C)	CAP Tm 125 conducted search of villages along Hwy #1 fr TAM KY Bridge, S to vic BT390160 by order of Bn CO. Dprt 0845 hrs closed CAP Tm 125 CP at this time w/neg results.	CO, S3	DKK
38	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except: Recon M-1 BT 426089, M-3 BTH28083, M-2 now w/CP.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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JOHN R. SAM, CPT Inf

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John R. Sam

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
39	1125	(C)	Ref item 32 & 35, 6 VC KIA were killed by Glowa mort fire fr FAT CITY.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
40	1130	(C)	Bn CO, 26th Ingr, observed 4 huts built last night by VC at BT430078, 432075, 431- 077, & 432075. C/C ship destroyed 2 of the huts, causing secondary explosion at hut loc BT432076.	Bde, CO, 83, M	DKK
41	1141	(C)	Ref item 32, found 1 60mm mort round under one on body. Destroyed round.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
42	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, Recon Plat loc BT432085.	Bde, CO, 83, M	DKK
43	1215	(C)	CAP Tm 112 repts rec 1 incoming B-40 rkt & sporadic small arms fire.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
44	1220	(C)	CAP Tm 11 repts Tms 112 & 113 are receiving B-40 rkts & mort fire. Arty called in on BT317178. FAC now on station.	Bde, CO, 83, M	DKK
45	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
46	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
47	1435	(C)	Co B closed on HILL 54.	Bde, CO, 83, M	DKK
48	1435	(C)	Co C 1st plat observed 2 VCS moving SE across rice paddy. Apprehended VCS (no wpns) and found them to be carrying 8,000 to 9,000 \$VN. Coordinates BT403148.	Bde, CO, 83, M	DKK
49	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK

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JOHN R. GAN, CPT Inf

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
50	1515	(C)	Resupply helicopter crashed in minefield vic BT325181 w/8 personnel aboard. Neg injuries to personnel. Dustoff helicopter w/hoist will extract personnel. Cause of crash unk.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
51	1540	(C)	Ref item 50, Personnel extracted fr crash site at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
52	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
53	1621	(C)	Rec msg fr 198th LIB (SP4 Hodge): 4-3 Inf will provide 1 Co reaction force for CLDC on standby 1 hr alert (maximum).	CO, S3	DKK
54	1650	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
55	1715	(C)	Co B dpt HILL 54 on asg mission.	CO, S3	DKK
56	1740	(C)	Rec msg fr 4-3 Inf trains: CHU LAI under rkt atk.	CO, S3	DKK
57	1745	(C)	Ref item 48, 2 VCS detained by Co C released by Intel Sgt.	CO, S3	DKK
58	1746	(C)	Co B loc BT368176.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
59	1755	(C)	At 1745 Recon req DUSTOFF (Priority) for 1 US w/gunshot wnd in R hand, 2 fingers nearly severed. Indiv shot himself while leaning on M79 GL. Name: Craig, Anthony. Dustoff completed 1752 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK
60	1800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK

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	IN	OUT			
61	1804	(C)	Msg fr SFC Jex, Bn Intel Sgt, rec at 1717 hrs: Agent reports VC was in village (Dien Pho(1) asking people about effectiveness of mort atk last night. VC was dressed in white shirt & black trousers. VC evaded to S.	CO, S3	DKK
62	1813	(C)	Rec msg fr Bn Trains: CHU LAI ret to GREEN alert.	CO, S3	DKK
63	1826	(C)	Co C 3d plat dep't on asg mission.	CO, S3	DKK
64	1840	(C)	Co B 2d plat in pen: BT379174.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
65	1842	(C)	Ref item 56, CHU LAI rec 2 rkts in MAG 13 area; 2 US WHA; neg damage.	CO, S3	DKK
66	1850	(C)	Co C 3d plat in pen BTH30110.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
67	1855	(C)	Rec msg fr Co C ref earlier req for info: Co C sustained 1 US WHA, rather than 6. WHA: SGT Harris.	CO, S3	DKK
68	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
69	1901	(C)	Rec msg fr LNO at Bde: Alert tonight 50% until 2400 hrs; 2400-0400 hrs 100%; 0400-daylight 50%.	CO, S3	DKK
70	1911	(C)	Recon locations: BTH2087, 427085.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
71	1917	(C)	Rec rept fr CPT Parrish: Obs 3 VC moving SE on ridgeline via BT384104 who appear to be carrying mort tube. Arty fired.	Bde, CO, S3 Arty Results unk.	DKK DKK

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JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf

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John R Sam

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	IN	OUT			
72	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 1st plat BT372-162, 3d plat BT371180; Co C mort plat tm B BT509133.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
73	2001	(C)	Co D rept 2d plat detects much movement in area they are to move into (BT402155).	CO, S3	DKK
74	2005	(C)	CAP Tm 111 & 112 notified of Co B loc.	CO, S3	DKK
75	2025	(C)	Co D 3d plat 2d sqd tm A obs 6 VC in rice paddy vic BT378141. Fired illum BT380140.	CO, S3	
76	2037	(C)	1-82 Arty rept receiving SA fire. Instructed not to ret fire because of frd elements in area.	CO, S3	DKK
77	2045	(C)	Co D 3d plat 2d sqd Tm A amb ret HILL 54 for fol reason: Had obs 6 VC w/wpons at range 100m. Illum rd went off & VC opened fire. Also, rec SA & AW fire fr N & S; neg casualties.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
78	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
79	2125	(C)	At 1945 hrs Co D 2d plat 2d sqd amb obs sqd size VC element vic BT405147. Dogs alerted. Ret to OP.	CO, S3	DKK
80	2145	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde: At BT426063, 424063, 425063 picked up movement of large force towards FAT CITY. Arty fired.	CO, S3, Arty FAT CITY	DKK DKK
81	2155	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same		DKK

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DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature

Daniel M. Dore

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	IN	OUT							
82	2205	(C)	CoD rept names of indivs WHA last night:	CO,S3	DKK				
			1. Herdzik, James, PFC.						
			2. Gress, William, SGT E5						
			3. Bups, Willie, PFC						
			4. Rodrigues, Dannels, SP4						
			5. Smith, Mathew, SP4						
			6. Jones, Larry, PFC						
83	2210	(C)	SFC Jex, Intel Sgt, rept that agent in	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
			Dien Pho(1) signalled him with a flashlight						
			that VC are in village.						
84	2220	(C)	OP 10 rec unk type of fire from village.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
85	2230	(C)	OP 10 rept rec approx 20 rds SA fire fr	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
			NE side of perimeter. Fire returned.						
			Neg casualties.						
86	2231	(C)	Bkr 2,3,4. & Bn S5 rept rec incoming rds	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
			from the village. Bkr 2 rept that S5,						
			CPT Murphy, engaged & KIA 1 en.						
87	2300	(C)	Msg fr LTC Russell to searchlight tm:	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
			illuminate gate; 1 indiv will go out &						
			bring back wounded VN. All elements to						
			check fire and cover the 1 indiv & wounded.						
88	2325	(C)	Rec rept fr Aid Station: 8 VN wounded	Bde,CO,S3	DKK				
			(frag wounds), ref item 87.						
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DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf				Signature Daniel M Dore					

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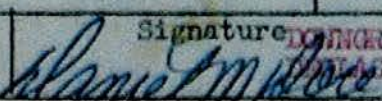
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	IN	OUT							
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.						
02	0035	(C)	HILL 54 & Diem Pho(1) Hamlet rec 2 satchel charges & SA fire fr S of HILL 54 & Hamlet.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
			Est 4 hootches destroyed (burned).						
03	0040	(C)	Co D 1st plat 1st sqd loc BT405106 rec 5 60mm mort rds & unk nr SA fire. Wvy mort fired on BT396106 w/unk results. Cas rept fr Co D 1st plat 1st sqd: 5 WHA	Bde, CO, S3, Dustoff	DKK				
			1. Line nr 003, Epps Willie, PFC.						
			2. Line nr 087, Warner, Henry L, 1LT.						
			3. Line nr 124, Westving, Wayne, PFC.						
			4. Line nr 146, Kinch, Larry D, (Gr unk)						
			5. Line nr 030, Abel, Roger, E-4.						
			Line nr 3, 87 & 124 Dusted off.						
04	0049	(C)	Ref item 03, Line nr 030, 146 rec minor frag wounds; DUSTOFF not req.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
05	0040	(C)	Req DUSTOFF for casualties, ref item 03.						
06	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
07	0107	(C)	Ref item 03, 05, DUSTOFF completed.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
08	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
09	0200	(C)	At 0130 hrs Cav element at TAM KY Bridge rept rec fire fr S shore. Ret fire w/.50 cal. Neg cas.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK				
10	0210	(C)	SGM Kirkpatrick rept incoming mort rds fr	Cont	DKK				
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10

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(C)

S of Bkr #12.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

11

0215

(C)

Co C 2d plat 2d sqd obs mort flashes S of the

their loc; 4.2 in mort fired counter-mort

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

on BT396126.

12

0220

(C)

Ref item 10, HILL 54 rec 6 60mm mort rds;

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

neg cas.

13

0230

(C)

Foxhole str rept to Bde,

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

14

0300

(C)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

15

0400

(C)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

16

0500

(C)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

17

0530

(C)

4.2 mort rept to Bde.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

18

0600

(C)

Bn SITREP neg, loc same.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

19

0610

(C)

Co C(-) lead element dprt HILL 54 on asg mission.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

20

0634

(C)

C/C acft (Minuteman 13, tail nr 484) arr HILL 54 w/20 hrs flying time left.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

21

0634

(C)

LARP (amb) closed HILL 54.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

22

0636

(C)

At 0610 hrs Co C 3d plat dprt NDP on asg mission.

23

0645

(C)

At 0630 hrs Recon YANKEE element closed Plat(-) loc.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

24

0650

(C)

Co B 1st plat 1st sqd, 3d plat, & mort plat closed base locations at 0600 hrs.

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

25

0665

(C)

Co D 1st plat 1st sqd & 2d sqd, mort plat closed NDP; dispatched as OPs. 3d plat

Bde, CO, S3

DKK

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Name and Grade of Officer on Duty

DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf

Signature

Daniel M Dore

Organization or Installation

Location

Period covered

S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf

HILL 54
BT396145

From

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0001 27 Aug 68

2400 27 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
25	Cont	(C)	sweeping area of suspected en mort psn.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
26	0700	(C)	SGM Kirkpatrick repts B-40 rkt crater info as fol: Back AZ of rkt 1600 mils; angle of entry to ground est 20-25°.	CO, S3	DKK
27	0705	(C)	Co C(-) loc BT384155, 3d plat BT365164.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
28	0713	(C)	Junk fleet on station vic BT432175 rec msg fr MASSIVE BRUISER FOXTROT.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
29	0730	(C)	CAP tm 112 rept receiving 82mm mort fire fr vic BT326166; req Gunships. Gunships scrambled.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
30	0725	(C)	Ref item 2, Diem Pho(1) Hamlet near HILL 54 was attacked by approx 6 VC who set fire to 5 hootches, resulting in 1 VN WHA. 5 structures destroyed (Msg fr Bn S-2).	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
31	0730	(C)	Fr Co D, 3d plat, BT407105, found 60mm mort psn w/10 safety pins fr mort rds.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
			DANIEL M DORE, 1LT Inf, OIC <i>Daniel M Dore</i>		
32	0745	(C)	Co D mort plat closed HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
33	0745	(C)	Gunships on station vic BT3216.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
34	0756	(C)	Gunships released w/neg results.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
35	0800	(C)	Bn SUTREP neg, loc: Co B mort plat OP 10. 3d plat BT441170, Co(-) LAAM site; Co C (-) BT377155, 2d plat BT375155, 3d plat	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
				Cont	DKK

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From Hour 0001	To Date 27 Aug 68 Hour 2400 Date 27 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
35	cont	(C)	BT358159; Co D(-) BT407103, 1st plat 1st sqd BT405106, 2d sqd BT409098, 3d plat BT403102; Recon plat BT422073.		DKK
36	0805	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd closed HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
37	0819	(C)	Co B 3d plat CA times as fol (all LZs cold)		
			PZ 1 - 0645 hrs LZ 1 - 0655 hrs	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
			2 - 0701 hrs 2 - 0706 hrs		
			3 - 0711 hrs 3 - 0719 hrs		
			4 - 0803 hrs 4 - 0807 hrs		
			5 - 0815 hrs 5 - 0819 hrs		
38	0820	(C)	Bde repts .50 cal psns vic BT3607 BT3212.	CO, S3	DKK
39	0840	(C)	Bn CO picked up 1 engr sqd fr 198 LIB to spt Co B 3d plat op.	CO, S3	DKK
40	0843	(C)	CAP tm 125 repts RDs were ambushed by 10 VC vic BT424143, resulting in 1 RD wounded at 0400 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
41	0855	(C)	Ref item 39, engr sqd dlvr to Co B 3d plat loc at this time.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
42	0900	(C)	Bn SETRIF neg, loc: Co B 3d plat BT446167; Co C(-) BT365157, 2d plat BT365155, 3d plat BT359162; Recon Plat BT422073.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
43	0905	(C)	Msg fr Bde at 0830 hrs: .50 cal psn loc BT3607, 3212.	CO, S3	DKK
				Req Airstrikes	
44	0940	(C)	Co B 3d plat loc BT435175.	CO, S3, M	DKK
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty				Signature	
JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				John R. Sam	

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From Hour 0001 Date 27 Aug 68		To Hour 2400 Date 27 Aug 68	
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
63	1420	(C)	Co C(-) closed HILL 54.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
64	1455	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 3d plat BT468-148; Co C 2d plat BT357139.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
65	1510	(C)	CAPTAIN SAM, S3 Air, req 198th LIB (CPT Bleiberger) to obtain clearance for Div Arty to displace 1 Quad.50 cal to vic BT 3512 on 28 Aug 68.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
66	1515	(C)	At 1430 hrs B/26 Engr dpt to follow a group of 20 VC over small hill. At 1505 hrs 1 VN threw CS gren at patrol. Patrol did not engaged VN.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
67	1552	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co C 2d plat BT363135; Co D(-) BT384094.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
68	1605	(C)	Co A dpt HILLS 23 & 24 enroute to HILL 54 at 1535 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
69	1625	(C)	Co A closed on HILL 54; rel fr OPCON 1-52 Inf.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
70	1639	(C)	PZ/LZ times for extraction of Co B 3d plat fr BT468148 to OP 10.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
			PZ 1. 1552 hrs; LZ 1. 1559 hrs.				
			2. 1601 hrs 2. 1605 hrs.				
			3. 1610 hrs 3. 1615 hrs.				
			4. 1619 hrs 4. 1623 hrs.				
			5. 1625 hrs 5. 1630 hrs.	Cont			
Name and Grade of Officer on Duty JOHN R SAM, CPT Inf				Signature <i>John R Sam</i>			

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		From	To	Hour	Date
S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf	HILL 54 BT3961145	0001	27 Aug 68	2400	27 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
45	0941	(C)	At 0935 hrs rec msg fr Bde (Lt Marlow): Co A will be rel fr OPCON 1-52 Inf today, time TBA. Transportation arranged thru S4, 4-3 Inf, to S4, 198th LIB.	CO, S3	DKK
46	0945	(C)	Co D loc: Co(-) BTH07103, 2d plat BTH434- 097. Recon Plat BTH10074.	CO, S3, M	DKK
47	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
48	1005	(C)	Rec Annex B to FRAGORD 7 to OPORD 2-68, 198th LIB fr Lt Ciarlo, LMO.	CO, S3	DKK
49	1008	(C)	Replot on Co D 2d plat: BT396107.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
50	1015	(C)	Msg fr Bde: When Co A rel fr OPCON 1-52 Inf, COL Thomas, Bde CO, wants them set up around FAT CITY.	CO, S3	
51	1050	(C)	Co C 3d plat, BT357162, found booby trap consisting of M26 gren atch to 60mm mort rd in doorway of hut. Appears to be new.	Bde, CO, S3, S2 Destroyed.	DKK
52	1100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 3d plat BTH4161; Co C(-) BT362156, 1st plat BT352179, 2d plat BT355150, 3d plat BT352179; Co D(-) BTH07103, 2d plat BT386099, 3d plat(-) BT397103, 1st sqd 3d plat BTH00106.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
53	1100	(C)	MG Gettys, Div Cmdr, arr HILL 54, met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprtd 1114 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
54	1122	(C)	Bde Cmdr, COL Thomas, obs 40 VM via BTH28-	Cont	DKK

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S-2/S-3 4-3 Inf		HILL 54 BT396145		From		To	
				Hour	Date	Hour	Date
				0001	27 Aug 68	2400	27 Aug 68
ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS		
	IN	OUT					
54	Cont	(C)	072 in a column of twos moving W.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
55	1132	(C)	COL Thomas, Bde, Cmdr, arr HILL 54; met & briefed by LTC Russell; dprt 1153 hrs.	CO, S3	DKK		
56	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 3d plat BTH46-157; Co D(-) BTH07103; Recon Plat BTH16-074.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
57	1153	(C)	At 1130 hrs Co B 3d plat, BTH46157, found a tunnel 50m fr river w/4x10 ft room. Several documents in tunnel. Also detained 1 female VCS, age 27-30 at same loc w/o ID, possessing 1 document & med supplies.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
58	1219	(C)	Co B 3d plat (ref item 57) destroyed tunnel w/demolition.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK		
59	1250	(C)	Recon plat, BTH15077, found 1 very old carbine (not used in est 2 yrs); only identifying numbers/letters on rifle were 13629 and MAS MLE 1936.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
60	1300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 3d plat BTH55159; Co D(-) BT393107; Recon Plat BTH10077.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		
61	1320	(C)	Co C 2d plat loc: BTH10077.	CO, S3, M	DKK		
62	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same except: Co B 3d plat BTH63151; Co C(-) BT395151, 2d plat BTH3149; Co D(-) BT390099; Recon Plat BTH03073.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK		

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ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
81	2000	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co B 3d plat amb BT 403147; Co C 1st plat amb BT393178; Co A 3d plat 2dsqd amb BT392137; Co A 3d plat 3d sqd amb BT400146.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
82	2030	(C)	SFC Jex, Intel Sgt, on night amb vic Diem Pho(1) detained 1 VCS; dlvr to MP. Indiv determined as PF; will stay HILL 54 for the night for security reasons.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
83	2040	(C)	Co B 1st plat amb in psn BT508137 at 1950 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
84	2055	(C)	Change in loc of Co A elements: 1st plat 2d sqd BT388142, 3d plat 2d sqd BT394138.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
85	2057	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, S3	DKK
86	2125	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde, S3: There will be no joint op w/ARVN 28 Aug 68.	CO, S3	DKK
87	2130	(C)	CAP tm ll rept locations: BT364193, 347193, 339177, 320127, 306181, 304186, 319178, 324172.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
88	2145	(C)	Rec msg fr Bde (Lt Freland): SLAR reading indicates moving tgt at BT394180; neg size info. Co C CO notified to advise Co C elements. Also, at BT425099 1LT Slauch repts SLAR indicated moving tgt (rept at 2125 hrs). Arty fired on BT 425099.	CO, S3, M	DKK

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		From	To
3-2/3-3 4-3 Inf	HILL 54 BT396145	Hour 0001 Date 27 Aug 68	Hour 2400 Date 27 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS
	IN	OUT			
89	2200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
90	2205	(C)	Co D mort plat req illum at BTH26109 for possible movement. Fired by Hvy mort plat.	CO, 83	DKK
91	2210	(C)	MAJ McAnaw, 3-3, inquired about alert status in Apxal AO. Reply fr Bde stated alert status policy made by each Bn according to tactical situation in own AO. Notified LTC Russell, Bn CO, who stated that 50% alert will be maintained.		
92	2240	(C)	Rec SIAR moving tgt fr Bde (Sgt Kaiser): BT396126. Notified CAP tm 125, tgt too close to friendly forces to fire arty.	CO, 83	DKK
93	2244	(C)	26 Engr rept movement around E side of perimeter. Engaged on w/quad .50 cal & movement moved to NW and then into tree line via BTH30082.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
94	2300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
95	2400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde, CO, 83	DKK
96	2400	(C)	SUMMARY: See atch sheet.		
97	(U)	2400	Journal closed.		

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At 0035 hrs HILL 54 & Dien Pho(1) Hamlet r.c what was thought to be scattered charges and small arms fire from the 3. At 0725 hrs the Bn 3-2 rept that 5 dwellings were destroyed. GOM Firepatrick reported that he had found 1st line fr 3-40 rhts. At 0040 hrs Co 3 1st plat 1st sqd loc at BTH05106 rec 5 rds 60mm mort & unk art 3A fire resulting in 5 US WIA; 3 serious WIA were evacuated by Hetroff. Hvy mort fired in spt. At 0130 hrs, 16A fr H Trp 17th Cav rept receiving 3A fire fr 3 shore of river; neg cas. At 0210 hrs 3A Firepatrick incoming mort fire 3 of Bkr 12. At 0215 hrs CoC 2d plat 2d sqd obs mort flashes 300m S of their pos. Hvy mort counter mort fires placed on BT396126. 6 rds total incoming. At 0730 hrs CAP to 112 rept receiving 82mm mort fire; req gunships. Gunships arr on station at 0745 and rel 0756 hrs w/req results. At 1250 hrs Recon Plat, BTH15077, found 1 carbine w/numbers 19629 (WAT HLE 1906). At 1515 hrs B/2 Ingr retransmitting out patrol via BTH30071. Patrol was following 20 VN when 1 VN threw Tear Gas at patrol. Patrol did not engage VN.

Unit Locations:

Co 4 HILL 54, 1st plat 2d sqd BT _____, 3d plat 2d sqd BT _____, 3d plat 3d sqd BT _____.

Co B(-) IAHM site, 4th plat & 3d plat CP 10, 3d plat 1st sqd (amb) BTH37147, 1st plat (amb) BT506132.

Co C(-) BT393143, 1st plat BT393178, 2d plat BT375127, 3d plat BT379174.

Co D(-) BT306095, 3d plat 1st sqd BT385093, 3d plat 2d sqd BT384097, 3d plat BT306110.

Co E(-) HILL 54, Recon Plat BTH22070.

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