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		Hour 0001	Date 20 Aug 68	Hour 2400	Date 20 Aug 68

ITEM NO.	TIME		INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	INI- TIALS
	IN	OUT			
01	0001	(U)	Journal Opened.		
02	0010	(C)	Foxhole str submitted to Bde.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
03	0100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
04	0200	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
05	0300	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
06	0400	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A(-) and Cav element dprt HILL 54 on asg mission.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
07	0500	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co A(-) & Cav element (Anvil) loc BT402138.	CO,S3	DKK
08	0515	(C)	LRRP (BAKER) in psn vic BT358124.	CO,S3	DKK
09	0600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
10	0608	(C)	Recon plat amb element closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
11	0630	(C)	Co A(-) loc BT401130.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
12	0652	(C)	Co C amb elements closed NDP.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
13	0700	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
14	0720	(C)	Co A rept they have detained 14 MAM fr village vic BT408117 and are waiting for District Advisors at LY TIN to send personnel to check detainees for ID etc.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
15	0740	(C)	APCs fr Bridges POP & CRACKEL have dprt bridges to ret to parent unit.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
16	0740	(C)	LT TIN Dist Adv notified Bn TOC that they would have personnel ready for pickup at 0830 hrs (ref item 14).	Bde,CO,S3,Co A	DKK

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17	0800	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co A(-) BT408117; Co C BT402108; Co D BT422070.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
18	0840	(C)	Co C loc: CP & mort plat BT402108, 1st plat BT404116, 2d plat BT411109, 3d plat split between 1st & 2d plat.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
19	0900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg loc: Co A(-) BT407118; Co C as in item 18; Co D(-) BT447087, 3d plat BT432100; Co A 1st plat elements securing bridges ret HILL 54 at 0825 hrs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
20	0927	(C)	Co C, BT411098, detained 1 VN male, age 50, wearing blk PJs.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
21	0930	(C)	At 0920 hrs E-26th Engr detained 1 VN male, age 50, who appeared to have phony ID card vic BT449093.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
22	0940	(C)	Rec 198th LIB FRAGORD 5 to OPORD 2-68, TF COOKSEY FRAGORD 3 to OPORD 3-68 fr LT Ciarlo, LNO.	CO, S3	DKK
23	0955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D(-) BT443093, 3d plat BT433099.	Bde, CO, S3, M	DKK
24	0957	(C)	At 0947 hrs Co D 2d plat, BT443097, detained 5 MAM w/ID cards, wearing blk PJs. Will be checked by personnel fr LY TIN Dist.	Bde, CO, S3, S2, M	DKK
25	1033	(C)	LY TIN Dist has cleared all but 2 VCS at Co D location; these will be evac to Dist.	Bde, CO, S3, S2	DKK

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26	1035	(C)	Co D 2d plat loc BT442098.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
27	1046	(C)	14 VCS at Co A loc have been evac to LY TIN Dist Hqs.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
28	1055	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co D 1st plat loc BT449090.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
29	1105	(C)	Co D 3d plat, BT433099, detained 5 MAM w/ ID cards, wearing blk PJs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
30	1106	(C)	At 1050 hrs Bn Surg req DUSTOFF for 1 US fr Co A w/FUO (Line nr 96, PFC Etheredge, Carlton E) Completed 1105 hrs.	CO,S3,Dustoff	DKK
31	1117	(C)	E-26 Engr element, BT432089, found 2 tun- nels; checked w/neg results. Will destroy.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
32	1136	(C)	E-26 Engr, BT432089, detained 1 VN male, age 15-17, & 1 female, age 25-30. Will evac to LY TIN Dist Hq for questioning.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
33	1140	(C)	Co D 3d plat, BT435104, detained 4 MAM w/ ID cards. Will evac to LY TIN Dist Hqs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
34	1150	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc: Co D 3d plat & 2d plat BT442098; Co A(-) enroute HILL Sh.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
35	1230	(C)	Co D closed on FAT CITY.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
36	1246	(C)	Co A(-) closed on HILL Sh.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
37	1255	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
38	1310	(C)	3 APCs fr H-17th Cav dprt HILL Sh enroute parent unit.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
39	1355	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK

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40	1457	(C)	Co C(-) closed on HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
41	1458	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; Co C 2d & mort plats are closing on HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
42	1515	(C)	Co A dprt HILL 54 & OP 10 for Stand-down at CHU LAI.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
43	1534	(C)	Airlift of recon plat fr LAAM site to HILL 54 completed; PZ time - 1523 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
44	1542	(C)	Airlift of Co C(-) completed at this time; 1st PZ 1514 hrs, LZ1521 hrs; 2d lift PZ 1535 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
45	1544	(C)	Co C 2d & mort plat closed on OP 10.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
46	1600	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
47	1601	(C)	CO, 1-6 Inf, obs 1 dud 155mm rd vic BT 369162.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK
48	1607	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co B airlift: 1st PZ 1413 hrs, LZ 1422 hrs; 2d PZ 1503 hrs, LZ 1512 hrs; 3d PZ 1600 hrs, LZ 1607 hrs. (LZ BOWMAN to HILL 54).	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
49	1624	(C)	PZ/LZ times for Co D airlift: 1st PZ 1406 hrs, LZ1412 hrs; 2d PZ 1452 hrs, LZ 1502 hrs; 3d PZ 1547 hrs, LZ 1558 hrs; 4th PZ 1615 hrs, LZ 1624 hrs.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
50	1643	(C)	Co A closed on CHU LAI Stand-down area.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK
51	1655	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same;	Bde,CO,S3	

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52	1755	(C)	Bn SITREP neg; recon moving fr HILL 54.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
53	1803	(C)	Co B(-) dprt HILL 54 on asg mission.	CO,S3	DKK		
54	1809	(C)	PF locations received & posted.	CO,S3,M	DKK		
55	1845	(C)	Co C(-) loc BT396132.	Co,S3,M	DKK		
56	1855	(C)	Co C 2d plat 2d sqd in psn on bridge at BT379174, 1st sqd on bridge at BT430110.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
57	1900	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
58	1930	(C)	Co C 3d plat 2d sqd amb in psn BT506144.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
59	1940	(C)	Recon Plat at 2 locations: BT432089 & BT427087.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
60	1955	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
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61	2025	(C)	Co B(-) loc BT393117, 1st plat BT399112.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
62	2045	(C)	Rec msg fr CPT Parrish, 1-82 Arty: CAP Tm 112 repts 120 VC loc BT358151. Arty is being fired on grid.	CO,S3	DKK		
63	2050	(C)	Co B 3d plat amb loc BT391119.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
64	2100	(C)	Bn SITREP neg, loc same.	Bde,CO,S3	DKK		
65	2110	(C)	CAP Tm 125 rept obs flashlight moving vic BT399130.	CO,S3	DKK		
66	2120	(C)	Co C mort plat tm B amb loc BT395141.	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
67	2120	(C)	CAP Tm locations: BT 302183, 304185, 352179, 355187, 349168, 331166, 328113,	Bde,CO,S3,M	DKK		
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FRAGORD 17-68 (4-3 Inf) to OPOD 2-68 (198 LIB)

Reference: No change

1. Co A remains on Stand-down at CHU LAI.
2. Co B establishes NDP vic BT393117; sets 4 ambushes vic NDP; 210630 H Aug 68 moves W to obj area vic BT368114 & conducts recon and search of the area.
3. Co C secures OP 10, HILL 54, & LAAM site; improves defensive positions; sets ambush vic BT493135; provides 1 squad for security of ONG BAU Bridge, one squad for security of BA BAU Bridge. At 210630 H Aug 68, element on BA BAU Bridge will set up a check point 300m S of bridge; elements on ONG BAU Bridge will set up a check point at the intersection of Hwy #1 and FAT CITY Access Road (BT443095), MPs & National Police will be present at both check points & search all vehicles & persons leaving or entering the 4-3 Inf AO. Operation will term 211330 H Aug 68.
4. Co D secures LZ BORMAN; 211900 H Aug moves by CH-47B to HILL 54.
5. Co E(-) - no change; Recon Plat moves by vehicle to FAT CITY & moves to W, establishing ambushes at BT427067 & BT432089; 210630 H Aug 68 moves to W & recon area vic BT400080. Bn LRRP will be extracted from AO 220930 H Aug 68.
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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Annex A - Operation Overlay

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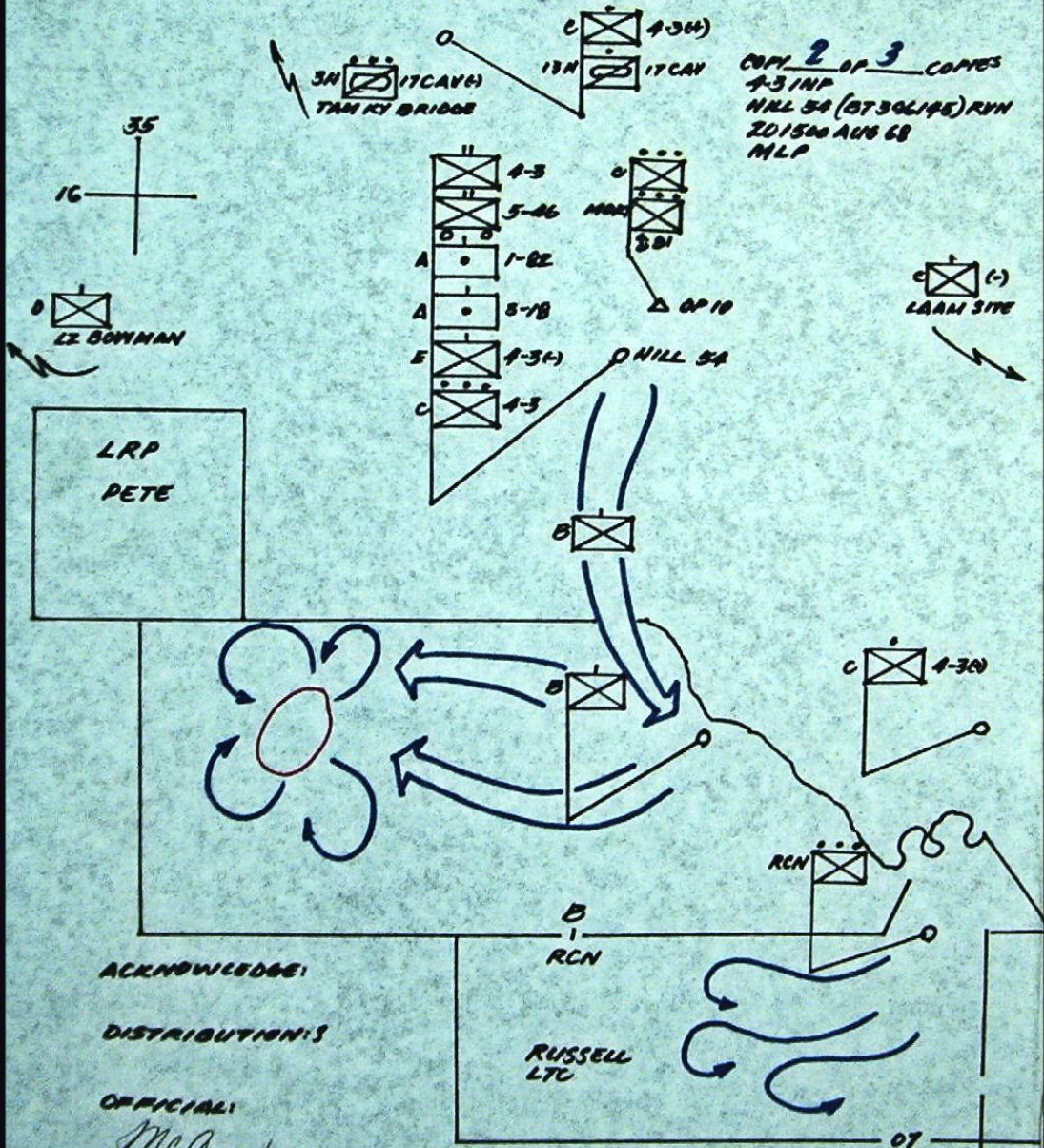
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO FRAG ORD
17-68 (4-3-IMP) TO OPORD 2-68 (198 LIO)



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