

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION			PERIOD COVERED	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phouc Vinh			0001 to 2400 23 April	
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, ACTIONS, COMMENTS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0035	From Cpt Bell Div Arty our commitment for 23 April 0800 hrs has been cancelled. Commitment was for 1 NCO and 11 EM to be at Div Arty VIP pad.	JS	SH
3.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
4.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
5.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
6.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
7.	0445	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
8.	0555	C 1/8 1-5 reports trip flare was popped, waiting for any further movement, neg further assessment at this time.	JS DA	RV
9.	0600	All units report up for stand to.	JS	RV
10.	0600	Base defense report negative.	JS	FR
11.	0716	From Bn 3 plans sent to companies.	JS	SA
12.	0805	E/Co CO reports 1-2 and 1-3 will S&C to 4-6 elements loc for resupply and logging-then will move to area of responsibility, doesn't think he will make it as far S as planned	JS	RV
13.	0840	C/Co (-) CA from 011501 to vic 047514 at 0821 1st lift off PZ; 0830 1st lift on LZ (LZ Green); 0835 2nd lift off PZ clear; 0840 2nd lift on LZ (lift complete).	JS Bde	SA
14.	0945	From Armed Savage SP/4 Jones reports at 923490 pink team, scout team cobra made a pass over red element FOB and expended with mini-gun neg casualties.	JS Bde	GF
15.	0957	A 2/7 final extraction from 042514 to Phouc Vinh: at 0840 1st lift off PZ 1-6 051528; 0847 1st lift on LZ; 0905 2nd lift off PZ 3-6 915518; 0908 2nd lift on LZ; 0923 3rd lift off PZ 2-6 042514; 0929 3rd lift on LZ; 0952 4th lift off PZ 042514; 0957 4th lift on LZ lift complete.	JS Bds	SA
16.	1032	E 2/7 final extraction from 994469 to Phouc Vinh: at 1009 1st lift off PZ 4-6; 1013 1st lift on LZ; 1021 2nd lift off PZ 1-6 PZ clear; 1026 2nd lift on LZ lift complete; PZ for 1-6 981476; passed to SP/4 Underwood Bde.	JS Bde	SA
17.	1126	E 1/8 1-1 mini cav from vic 967464 to vic 983402: at 1100 lift off PZ PZ clear; at 1115 lift on LZ LZ green lift complete; arty prep going in at 1108 (will last 6 min before set down) passed to Bde SP/4 Underwood.	JS BDE	SA
18.	1131	C/Co reports 3-6 will need 5 sorties (ACL 6) for CA scheduled for 24 April at 0900.	JS Bde	GF
19.	1137	From Bn 83 to Div Arty air requests for C/Co 3-6 CA and log bird and C/C sent to Div Arty for 24 April.	JS Bde	GF
20.	1146	E 1-1 reports at 983406 found: 1 bunker 3x3x3 with 6' overhead cover; 1 L-shaped bunker 2x4x4 with 2' overhead cover; 2 bunkers 5x8x4 previously destroyed, 1 10" hole appears to have been dug by hand within the last 24 hours, neg trails with recent use in the area, 1st 2 bunkers reported will not be destroyed because of lack of facilities to completely destroy them.	JS Bde	SA
21.	1212	E 1-1 reports at 984410 found 1 bunker 2x2x4 with 1 1/2' overhead cover neg recent movement in area, there has been a recent AS in area that covered the area almost completely.	JS DA	SA

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22.	1305	From Div Arty to 83 E 1-1 extraction for 1530 MNR 4G28 flight leader briefing at 1530 for D/Co CA MNR 4618.	JS Bde	GF
23.	1300	Armed Savage 65 reports proposed night locations; red team 916502, red ambush 917498, blue team 929487 blue ambush 931478.	JS Bde	GF
24.	1326	E 1-1 reports finding at 982413 as follows: 1 bunker 3x3x20 with 3 overhead cover, 1 work area 10x20x3 deep with tin roof, 2 work tables 1 2x6 and 1 2x10, 5 105mm dud artillery rds, 3000 tubes 2"x6" with circular plates 2" diameter cut so that they fit in the ends of the pipes circular plates with holes drilled in them to mount firing devices in tubes, assumption this material leads them to believe this area is used to build booby traps, 100 pressure type firing devices 1/2" diameter 2" long, 5 1/2 lb blocks of wax, 5 lbs axle grease, 2000' trip wire some very heavy, 3000 1/2" rivets, 2 cross cut saws, 1 bottle revelon fingernail polish.	JS DA	CW
25.	1407	Movement Control reports the following the remainder of E and A 2/7 loading on C130 airplanes to leave Phouc Vinh, D 2-6 element present at Phouc Vinh airstrip.	JS DA	CW
26.	1413	From Bn 3MB to Div Arty AS requested for grid 998475 bunker complex 10x2 bunkers, 1 mortar position, heavy trail act.	JS DA	CW
27.	1452	E 1-1 reports further findings at 982413: 25 chi com detonators (without fuses just the housings, 4 5 gal drums empty, 1 bunker 1x20 with 2 overhead cover, 1 work area 10x20x3 deep with tin roof, 1 bunker 3x3x20 with 3 overhead cover.	JS DA	CW
28.	1505	From 3MB to Div Arty informed Div Arty about slipping E/Co final extraction till 1630.	JS DA	CW
29.	1500	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS	RV
30.	1555	D 1/8 CA from Phouc Vinh sling out pad: 976549 1-6 at 1622 off PZ at 1630 on LZ; 015539 2-6 at 1607 off PZ at 1615 on LZ; 4-6 at Phouc Vinh at 1553, both LZ were green; D 1/8 CP and 3-6 remained at Tay Ninh due to flight difficulties.	JS DA	CW
31.	1600	Base defense report situation negative, 1700 same.	JS	RV
32.	1615	Bn 3 reports E 1-1 scheduled extraction will be cancelled for this evening because of additional time needed to destroy findings at 982413.	JS	RV
33.	1624	Bn 3MB to Div Arty requested extension on lift birds of 1 hour, reason remainder of D/Co has not closed on Phouc Vinh.	JS DA	CW
34.	1715	Bn 3 reports after being informed of D 1/8 CP and 3-6 inability to leave Tay Ninh because of aircraft difficulties, requests end of extension on lift birds for this evening.	JS Bde	CW
35.	1727	Bn 3MB to Div Arty TAC E for C/C requested for 1 hour.	JS DA	CW
36.	1730	Movement Control reports the following arrivals at Phouc Vinh airstrip: D 2-6 1407 1-6 1421 4-6 1553 8 people.	JS DA	CW
37.	1735	From Div Arty reports 20 pax will come in from Tay Ninh on CH 47 sometime tonight and 15 will remain in Tay Ninh and come to Phouc Vinh (tomorrow).	JS Bde	CW
38.	1750	From Bn 3MB TAC E for log bird requested thru Div Arty	JS DA	CW

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39.	1805	From 83M to Div Arty request TAC E on log aircraft, for 1 sortie of supply.	JS DA	SH
40.	1811	From SP/4 C ble to 83M TAC E for 1 sortie on log aircraft has been approved.	JS S3	SH
41.	1820	Div Arty request clearance on grid 075431. Would like to fire on bunker complex. Grid Cleared.	JS DA	SH
42.	1820	D 1/8 reports CP and 3-6 complete on PV.	JS DA	MG
43.	1720	Delayed: Col Munson called and said to relay to Maj Hardegree that he was real pleased with C 1-1 findings today and the way everything was reported in detail and the way they checked out the area.	JS	MG
44.	1830	From Bn 3A D 2-6 will be op con to C/Co for tonight because D 2-6 does not have a CP. D 2-6 informed to C internal freq. C informed of D 2-6 location. D 1-6 will be op con to B/Co for tonight because of D 1-6 does not have a CP. B informed of D 1-6 location. D 1-6 informed of B internal push.	JS	SH
45.	2010	Div Arty 525 MI rating F-6 150 NVA at 867545 with 82mm and AK 47's very Dork Tam wore shorts and shirts with jungle hats and sandals.	JS Bde	MG
46.	2033	Duke 83 E 1-1 was informed that they would secure a LZ for E/Co 3-6.	JS	MG
47.	1935	From Bn 3MB to Div Arty aircraft request for 24 April sent to Div Arty.	JS DA	CW
48.	1930	From Duke 3 Div Arty informed D/Co complete at PV this is 3-6 and CP and 4-6. 1-6 and 2-6 in field already.	JS Bde	CW
49.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
50.	2213	From Maj Spear AO extension goes through until 25 April 1800	JS	KG
51.	2250	From Div Arty locations of permanent popular forces outposts as follows: 93814577, 96414778, 95894788, 96104808, 96114828 95904829, 95804832, 96204898, 94604969, 95825160, 99515219 00405634.	JS	SH
52.	2200	From ND 65A base defense Native Dancer 65A reported B 10TC spotting 2 rds 3450 1 kil out 75m in front of church in village to the north, BD 50 to ND 65A be advised friendlies in general area.	JS	KG
53.	2300	All units report situation negative. Base defense reports situation negative 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300.	JS DA	KG
54.	2400	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
55.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	KG

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Operations for 23 April - E/C found hook with 5 105rds, 100 pressure type fusing devices. 2000' trip wire, 3000 tubes 2"x6".

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