

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phouc Vinh		0001 to 2400 25 April	
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS SH
2.	0100	All units report situation negative, passed to Div Arty.	JS DA SH
3.	0200	All units report situation negative, passed to Div Arty.	JS DA SH
4.	0300	All units report situation negative, passed to Div Arty.	JS DA SH
5.	0400	All units report situation negative, passed to Div Arty.	JS DA SH
6.	0500	All units report situation negative, passed to Div Arty.	JS DA SH
7.	0600	All units up for stand to.	JS RV
8.	0703	Scout team reports: from 021457 to 990427 found very heavily used NE-SW trail, no direction of movement determined, est used within the last 36 hrs, trail has been reconned before with recent finds almost every time.	JS DA RV
9.	0812	From Div Arty LRRP team 4-2 was picked up at 0745. Location of 31 Team 078518.	JS SA
10.	0951	From command aircraft (Black Bandit 379) Duke C/C reports present at POL point in Phouc Vinh ETA for Big Duke pad 05 min. Arrived at pad at 0955.	JS RV
11.	1023	From Process 5-2 grid 943438 time 25-0920 877th RF contact with 4 to 6 VC. They exchanged small arms fire, VC contact broke at 0922 1 RF WIA by frag wounds from grenade thrown in bunker, Reported 8 VC bunkers, 1 US claymore found. Signs of recent use. Evaded to SE.	JS SA
12.	1047	D 1/9 Armed Savage 65 reports at 905531 check pt 3-completed recon with the following find: at 906534 found 15" wide trail to the N-neg assessments of recent use-blue team moving from check pt 3 to FOB presently.	JS DA SA
13.	1136	D 3-6 reports at 988422 and 985426 found total of 25 bunkers (average size 6x8) destroyed by old B-52 strike (1st grid has apprx 10 bunkers, second has approx 15 bunkers).	JS DA RV
14.	1150	83 to Bn 65 air requests sent to Div Arty: log bird and C/C will be at Phouc Vinh at 0730-will not go to Tay Ninh 1st) scout birds requested for recon-CA aircraft for D 3-6 and C 1-6 also requested.	JS DA RV
15.	1200	Bn 65 to E/Co informed that there 1-3 has ARVN working W and SE of its location-ARVN will contact them on their internal push to coordinate locations.	JS RV
16.	1314	C 3-6 CA from 011500 (PZ) to 043507 (LZ) at 1301 lift off PZ at 1310 lift on LZ.	JS DA SH
17.	1329	D 1/9 night locations White 932475, White AP 933479, Blue 916503, Blue AP 918497.	JS DA SH
18.	1440	From MACV Cpt Murdock, 877th RF at 946426 found 20 bunkers with 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ overhead cover and very recent use also found rice some had been cooked today. Wanted to know if we could put a demo team in to blow the bunkers (negative) his people are going to make a good search of the area then he will get with 1/8 for a future operation in this area.	JS DA CW
19.	1624	From Bn 3MA C 4-6 request clearance for 1 rd 81mm mortar rd. Impact grid 057507 max ord 1857. Sent to Div Arty, reason base plate, grid cleared.	JS DA CW
20.	1700	Bn 3MA AS requests for 26 April sent to Div Arty, 986422, bunkers recent use PM. 946426 20 bunkers recent use, 94343	JS DA CW

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request 750 lbs HD 025 delayed fuse

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By: *MAJ ARADA Date 3/23/68*

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NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MATERIALS, OPERATIONS	ACTION	IN TAKEN
21.	1720	Duke 3 GA of Process 58; PZ 6 sips 1634, PZ 4 ships 1654, PZ-2 151-F Process PZ 3 Ships 1701, PZ 3 ships 1704, PZ 4 ships 1711 PZ Clear; Process 152 LZ 1645 LZ 1658; Process 151-D LZ 1705 LZ 1709 LZ 1716 LZ complete.		
22.	1740	B/Co reports 1-6 closed on night location.	JS	KG
23.	1745	E 4-6 reports 1-3 has closed on 1-5 location.	JS	KG
24.	1815	83 to Div Arty requested AS on 944439 contact area 8 bunkers recent use claymore in area. Log bird at Big Duke 0730.	JS DA	GF
25.	1840	Bn 3MA request Cav scouts for aerial search of area from 02 to 06 grid line from river to N.	JS Bde	CW
26.	1905	83 to Div Arty AS request 943429 15-20 bunkers 5-6 overhead cover shower in the area could be radio site, several tables and eating areas clear through 11th ACL.	JS	GF
27.	2110	D 1/9 blue ambush spotted 01 ind, indiv 100m S of their location, Indiv was moving E and then back S. Engaged with M-79 and area also to be engaged with artillery. Negative asses. at this time. Indiv was traveling on trail and appeared to have weapon.	JS DA	SH
28.	2130	83M request AS for tomorrow, 987423, be diverted to 025435. Target is VC Bn location. Also request boundary extension because AS is out of our AO. Boundary extension follows: from 0244 S to 0243 E to 0343 N to 0344. Time from 260600 to 261800.	JS DA	SH
29.	2150	D 1/9 reports blue ambush closed on Blue CP location in order to engage the area the indiv was spotted with arty before they moved back to CP they reportedly heard explosion possibly grenade. Area will be checked at 1st light.	JS DA	SH
30.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
31.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
32.	2400	All units report situation negative.	JS	KO
33.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	KG

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