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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phouc Vinh		0001 to 2400 26 April	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, OBSERV, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2. 0015	Delayed: 25 April 1245 1 person killed by friendly frag grenade at bunker #3. Medevac called 1400-2400 Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
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. 0450	B/C reports movement on the east side of the CP location. Their were neg indiv sighted. Movement was directly outside the perimeter. Area is under observation at this time.	JS DA	SH
8. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
9. 0600	All units up for stand to.	JS	RV
10. 0700	Bn 3 sent plans to companies; B (-) S&C to the W to 922548. Est night location and 2 ambushes 1 N and 1 S of night loc. 1-6 Continue thorough search of local area. Relocate night defense location and ambush to the S. 3-6 S&C NW to vic 921528. Est two ambushes 1 to the N 1 to the S. C (-) Continue monitoring sensoring devices in area. Relocate night position Est ambush to the S along stream. 1-6 patrol E to vic 998473. Assume PZ posture and secure LZ for D 3-6 at this location NLT 1200. After D 3-6 makes lift, C 1-6 CA to 938472. Op con to D 1/9. Est 2 ambushes in the area on suspected mortar locations. 3-6 patrol area searching stream bed to N and S. Est ambushes in the area. D (-) patrol E to 006513. Work local patrols in the area. Est night ambush to the NW. 1-6 S&C to 978527. Est 2 ambushes in the area. 2-6 patrol S along river in sector to 017530. Est 2 ambushes in area. 3-6 Move NW to PZ vic 958441. 1300 FR to secure LZ 988473. S&C E from LZ to 010472. Est 2 ambushes in the area. E 1-6 in vic 9444 patrol. Est 2 night ambushes. 4-6 patrol along river in gird 9446 est 2 night ambushes. D 1/9 screen along road in sector. Blue team est night location vic 9151, 2 ambushes to the S. White team est night location vic 930486 2 ambushes in the area. C 1-6 op con 1400 hrs.	JS	RV
11. 0705	Div Arty requests clearance for Hunter Killer team to fire on following grids-0446, 0746, 0448, 0748, 0946 all cleared; 0750, 0950 not cleared on LRRP boundary.	JS	RV
12. 0725	Northe flag 775 C/C reports on station he will be here in 10 min. He reports that he does not have a console.	JS	TB
13. 0735	Bandit 888 log bird reports on station and at our pad.	JS	TB
14. 0853	3A 13 signal Bn reports tower K sighted 4 armed indiv wearing khaki uniforms and packs on an azimuth of 1500xm and a range of 350m MACV reports these indiv to be revolution ary development cadre.	JS	MG
15. 0855	83 to Div Arty log bird and C/C requested for 0730 on 27 April. If they are based in Tay Ninh stop by ig Duke pad prior to coming to Phouc Vinh. / to be equipped with console and antenna. Coutts requested for recon. The C/C will be stopping by stingray pad to pick up C/C rigging.	JS Bde	GF

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16. 1005	Div Arty spot report: 0920, 945475 unit AN/LIN IV popular for ces, female informer led 1 of their squads to 03 bunkers containing 25 82mm mortars. It is believed that a small number of VC had just left the area.	JS S-2	TB	
17. 1020	From Armed Savage 65 spot report from Armed Savage 65: 1020 913512 their blue element found a fresh set of footprints These footprints were n an E direction and made by tennis shoes. There is also suppose to be a trail heading E in the area the trail is not there. These prints came off the N-S trail.	JS S-2	TB	
18. 1055	Div Arty requests permission to drop 55 gal drums of JP4 at 015485, informed to contact C 1-6 before dropping the load mentioned for coordination of safety (by Bn 3.)	JS	RV	
19. 1105	From 83 reports to C/o concerning the JP4.	JS	MG	
20. 1115	Div Arty asks do we want extended time limit on southern AO extnesion, answ r affirmative, extend time limit till 1800 27 April.	JS	RV	
21. 1124	Unit locations sent to Div Arty: A/o op con 11 ACR, B/o CP 936546, 1-6 940569, 3-6 944524; C/o CP 042507, 1-6 993 473, PZ 3-6 042518; U/o CP 994511, 1-6 972528, 2-6 014535, -S, 3-6 959438; E/Co CP 966463, 1-1 968456, 1-3 945445, 1-5 957443; D1/9 White at blue location at 916503.	JS DA	RV	
22. 1140	Div Arty request clearance for free fire box formed by grids 0758 0958 0754 0954 cleared with us out of AO and LRRP buffer boundary.	JS	RV	
23. 1145	D/Co reports that their 2-6 will be firing to the N into a bank, clearance given LT Farrington.	JS	TB	
24. 1200	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS	RV	
25. 1213	Water Buffalo Yellow 1 on station for scheduled CA fro C/o 1-6 and U/Co 3-6 elements.	JS	RV	
26. 1220	Div Arty requests clearance for 931520 for 4 rds of 4.2 mortar HE to settle base plate, cleared.	JS	RV	
27. 1228	E/Co 6 request AO extension to this E from 966463 1.5 to 2 Km for a day to a day and a half.	JS	MG	
28. 1245	At 1245 plans and overlays for 27 April have been taken out to the companies by Duke 3 plans given to Div Arty by 3MA.	JS	TB	
29. 1245	The overlay for 27 April for Armed Savage has been given to them by Duke 5.	MS	TB	
30. 1245	E/Co reports that their 4-6 and CP are taking small arms fire from the N of their location at 966463. This small arms fire is believed to be coming from the ARVN's, a further readout will follow.	JS	TB	
31. 1300	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS	TB	
32. 1315	D 3-6 4 sorties CA from PZ 959438 to 006471, at 1305 hrs lift off PZ (clear); 1310 lift on LZ (green-complete).	JS DA	CW	
33. 1315	C 1-6 5 sorties CA from PZ 998474 to 938472; at 1310 lift off (clear); 1315 lift on LZ (green-complete).	JS DA	CW	
34. 1315	Bn 65 anytime a CA or air to round traffic is on the Bn net hold all traffic that would interfere, if an emergency arises, merely get on the Bn net state call sign, and request we con	JS	RV	

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35.	1400	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS	MG
36.	1548	Div Arty requested clearance on grid 060486 grid cleared nearest friendly information passed.	JS	CW
37.	1500	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS	MG
38.	1600	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS DA	MG
39.	1600	Proposed night locations sent to Div Arty: D 1/9 White CP 927486, White AP 928483, Blue CP 915514, Blue AP 914512, C 1-6 938477, C 1-5 939472; B 1/8 CP 921547, 1-6 942570, 2-5 921551, 3-6 944524, 3-5 942526; E 1/8 1-1 973459, 1-2 969463, 1-3 948443, 1-5 949449, 4-6 and CP 968457; D 1/8 CP 003513, 1-1a 980520, 1-2a 974530, 2-6 015530, 2-2a 014539, 2-3a 017522, 3-6 009467, 3-1a 012469, 3-2a 005469; C 1/8 CP 041505, 2-6 035507, 2-5 051505, 3-6 043518, 3-5 040516.	JS DA	CW
40.	1730	B/Co 2-5 ambush reportedly heard yelling in vicinity of 919554. Area to be reconned by artillery.	JS	KG
41.	1735	MACV locations for ARVN's as follows: 999564, 005567, 960514, 991515, 992516, 947507, 954463.	JS	SH
42.	1745	Div Arty request clearance for recon by fire 919554. B/Co heard screaming at this grid. Grid cleared. Proximity of friendlies, 400m (B 2-5 ambush).	JS	SH
43.	1800	MACV reports ARVN locations for 26 April: 999564, 005567, 960514, 991515, 992516, 947507, 954463.	JS	CW
44.	1800	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS	MG
45.	1810	B/Co 2-5 ambush moving into ambush posture heard yelling, At vic 921551 engaged area with artillery (22 rds) B 2-5 checked area with neg assessment. Found a trail running E to W with fresh footprints.	JS DA	CW
46.	1900	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS DA	MG
47.	2000	Base defense reports situation negative.	JS DA	MG
48.	2100	Base defense Angry Serpent 28 report movement on bunker 15 request permission to pop hand flare permission granted. Angry serpent reported back popped flare neg finding sighting approx 50m right front.	JS	KG
49.	2105	Div Arty Delayed at 1300 E 4-6 and CP received approx 2 to 3 rds of small arms fire. The rounds were fired from the N, over the heads of B/Co. After checking with Div Arty it was discovered that the rds were fired by ARVN, test firing.	JS	SH
50.	2150	Base defense buckshot 65 reported CS gas in there section reason 2 GI's were seen coming through wire order to halt did not CS used wnd blew CS in buckshot 65 section. GI were halted and detained.	JS DA	SH
51.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
52.	2205	Base defense phone call from 13 Ig. Province Sec Commander had reported no guard on main gate. 1st Div MP informed checking it out finding follow: MP report the main gate locked barriers down. Delayed 2150.	JS DA	SH
53.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
54.	2400	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
55.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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