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| S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phuoc Vinh | | | 0001 to 2400 28 April | |
| LINE NO | TIME | INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC. | ACTION TAKEN | IN |
| 1. | 0001 | Journal opened. | JS | KG |
| 2. | 0100 | All units report situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 3. | 0035 | Delayed: Black Hawk 65 suspected movement in front of bunker 41 azimuth of 80° distance 200m. Requested permission to pop flare. Permission granted. Results black hawk reports 2 indiv laying on the ground under observation. | JS DA | KG |
| 4. | 0100 | Base defense reports situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 5. | 0200 | All units report situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 6. | 0200 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | KG |
| 7. | 0300 | All units report situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 8. | 0300 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | KG |
| 9. | 0400 | All units report situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 10. | 0400 | Base defense report situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 11. | 0445 | E/Co 1-2 972452 engaged 2 indiv coming from the S toward their NL with CM's and M-70's. Believed to have killed 1 indiv could not tell if indiv were carrying weapons. Area will be checked out at 1st light. Further readout will follow. At 1st light reports negative findings. | JS DA | KG |
| 12. | 0500 | All units report situation negative. | JS | TB |
| 13. | 0500 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | TB |
| 14. | 0600 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | TB |
| 15. | 0600 | All units report up for stand to. | JS | TB |
| 16. | 0610 | C/Co requests clearance for firing of 81mm on 069513 with a max ordinance of 1097, range of 2600m, azimuth of 90°. Clearance was granted by Duke 83. | JS | TB |
| 17. | 0630 | From Div Arty at 2020 receiving inflight SLAR report of target moving at 990520, report passed to Div Arty radar, they reported 3 vehicles at 985525, arty illum was fired, ARA was on station, MACV inserted a PF ambush in the area. All action taken reported negative findings. | JS | RV |
| 18. | 0635 | In reference to report #11 on E 1-2 activities a further search at 1st light proved neg findings. | JS | TB |
| 19. | 0720 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | TB |
| 20. | 0720 | Buffalo Yellow 1 reports on station for sniffer mission. He is shutting down and coming in for a briefing. | JS | TB |
| 21. | 0720 | Further readout on C co mortars on 27 April- mortar fire lasted approx 20 min, est 20 -24 82mm rds. Damage neg damage. C co engaged area in vic 05855083 with arty. C co reports heardi popping and saw flashes of mortar tube. Action taken by 1/8: artillery raid for 28 April will include area, aerial observance will be over area, if findings are substantial, troops will be inserted in to area on 29 April. | JS DA | RV |
| 22. | 0735 | Sniffer report TOT 0710-0720: 930610, 930590, 931598, 914581, 914581, 918580, 918577-75m S of this grid found 1-4'x8' hoehh engaged with WP and destroyed. | JS | RV |
| 23. | 0745 | D 1/9 reports checkpoints for elements operation 28 April: 1-990510, 2-999501, 3-000493, 4-000483, 5-000470; indirect checkpoints: a-010503, b-990492, c-006482, d-985483. | JS | RV |
| | | reports negative. | JS | TB |
| | | 1-6 in PZ posture. | JS | TB |

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| 26. 0818 | Bandit 170 reports on station. He is 10 min out. | JS | TB |
| 27. 0845 | Bandit 618 C/C reports on station 05 out. | JS | TB |
| 28. 0900 | Base defense report negative. | JS | TB |
| 29. 0900 | Chu Hoi are on the ground with B/Co 1-6 and moving at this time. | JS DA | RV |
| 30. 1000 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | TB |
| 31. 1016 | B/Co reports at 1016 false extraction from 929534 PZ to 948 415 LZ; at 1023 lift off PZ at 929534, at 1026 lift on L ⁴ at Phouc Vinh. | JS DA | RV |
| 32. 1035 | B 2-6 reports findings at 651559 1 82 mortar position with aiming stakes, 08 old bunkers 2x4x3. There was no recent use est at least 1 month old. Everything was destroyed 951559. | JS DA | TB |
| 33. 1050 | D 1/9 at 0805 at 069506 spotted a 12" trail leading N-S est used by 15 indiv within 24 hrs. AT 0810 at 073499 spotted a 18" trail leading NW SW estimated used by 20 indiv within 24 hrs. at 0915 hrs at 918580 found 3 4x6 bunkers used by an est 15 indiv within the last 3 days. | JS | RV |
| 34. 1100 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | TB |
| 35. 1100 | In reference to E o request for clearance on grid 9542. Range 3775, max ordnance 4800, azimuth 2050 clearance granted by Duke 3MC after false extraction. | JS | TB |
| 36. 0950 | Delayed: C 1-6 933476 reports EM shot himself in the foot M-16 discharged and rd went completely through foot. Em is to be picked up by log bird and brought back to Phouc Vinh for medical aid. "221 Richard Graves RA 67015407. | JS DA | RV |
| 37. 0915 | Delayed: B 1-6 934578 reports EM cut himself with machette will be picked up by C/C and brought to Phouc Vinh for medical aid #132 Paul Grandy US 56629113. | JS DA | RV |
| 38. 1055 | C/Co reports message from Duke 6, 1st tube of arty laid for fire at 0921 last tube of arty laid for fire at 0930. 1st shot expended at 1019 for 1st target. | JS DA | RV |
| 39. 1100 | Unit locations sent to Div Arty: A/Co op com 11 ACR; D/Co CP 944554 1-6 926581, 2-6 951559, 3-6 Phouc Vinh; C/Co CP 024514, 1-6 op com D 1/9, 3-6 moving E from CP location; D/Co CP 004503, 1-6 974537, 2-6 013537, 3-6 992474; E/Co CP 949459, 1-1 950434, 1-2 945436, 1-3 942437, 4-6 964453; D 1/9 White 912521, Red 990510 C1-6 934476. | JS DA | RV |
| 40. 1120 | 83 to Div Arty C/C stop at stingray for rigging the Big Duke pad in Tay Ninh then Phouc Vinh 0730 log bird to Big Duke. pad in Tay Ninh the to Phouc Vinh 0730. "couts up for recon 1st and last light. | JS DA | GF |
| 41. 1200 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | RV |
| 42. 1210 | B 1-6 reports that the Chu Hoi recognized the terrain. A further readout will follow. | JS S-2 | TB |
| 43. 1225 | 83 to Bright Night 4-6 sent change in plans to G/Co 1-6 regarding night location a new location 917458. | JS DA | GF |
| 44. 1244 | 3 to 3MA request sc ut birds as soon as possible for B 1-6 on Big Duke 52.95 push reason Chu Hoi working with B 1-6 recognize terrain. Request denied because lack of birds. | JS DA | CW |
| 45. 1245 | 83 3MC to Div Arty requested AS on 944428. | JS DA | RV |

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| 46. | 1255 | D/Co reports that their 3-6 found the following: at 995468, 2 very old bunkers, no recent use, bunkers were 8' long 4' wide 2' overhead cover at 997475 2 very old bunkers, no recent use bunkers were 8x4x2 cover, 1 of the bunkers had a 5" firing hole. All findings were destroyed. | JS DA | RV |
| 47. | 1300 | Base defense report negative. | JS | TB |
| 48. | 1330 | Locations sent to Div Arty: A op com 11 ACR; B/Co 928558 CP, 1-6 922582, 3-6 Phouc Vinh, 4-6 943553; C/Co CP 042514, 1-6 op com D 1/9, 3-6 049502; D/Co CP 997493, 1-6 984534, 2-6 016526, 3-6 999473; E/Co CP 953454, 1-1 950434, 1-2 945436, 1-3 942437; F 1/9 C 1-6 924453, White 916513, red 991486. | JS DA | RV |
| 49. | 1346 | D 1/9 65 to Duke 65 Savage Rd moved S to 993467 then move NW. | JS | MG |
| 50. | 1345 | Plans for 29 April taken to Div Arty. | JS | RV |
| 51. | 1345 | Plans for 30 April: B 1/8 (-) patrol NE up streambed to vic 965575. Est night location and ambushes. 1-6 S&C to vic 9158. Patrol in lower half of grid square. On order search NE up the river. 3-6 standdown Phouc Vinh. C 1/8 (-) S&C a radius of 500m from night location 035502, relocate night position and ambush in the area. 3-6 S&C vic 058508. Est night location and ambush in the area. E 1/8 1-6 Continue to operate in SW corner of AO. Est night ambushes. 4-6 relocate CP approx 300-400. continue to patrol and ambush in the area. F 1/9 screen road N to S in sector. White team continue to search vic 905 32. Night location and amb sh in area. Red team continue dismounted patrol to 923492. Search SW along stream to 915485. Est night location 915493. C 1-6 S&C to vic 921450, then S&C on stream 925464. Night location at 939479. | JS DA | RV |
| 52. | 1400 | Base defense report negative. | JS DA | MG |
| 53. | 1426 | B 1-6 found a fighting position 5x6 4 deep with a hooch on top found inside misc tools 5 gal can US full of rice. 75mm rd empty 4 machette, 1 beer bottle full of corn, 1 canteen NVA type 915580. Equipment very old neg recent use in area all will be destr yed. | JS DA | MG |
| 54. | 1430 | Arty Raid 1st hook on gr und 1400 expended rds was picked up at 1426. | JS DA | OW |
| 55. | 1500 | Base defense report negative. | JS DA | MG |
| 56. | 1600 | Base defense report negative. | JS DA | MG |
| 57. | 1535 | 3MB to Div Arty. aircra t request for D 1/8 2-6 secure to secure for 1000 sent to Div Arty. 5+2 requested. | JS DA | GF |
| 58. | 1700 | Base defense report negative. | JS DA | MG |
| 59. | 1740 | Div Arty to Bn 83M LRRP team 33 will be inserted sometime this evening. Center of mass for LRRP box is 0749. | JS | SH |
| 60. | 1725 | Div Arty LRRP 33 068486 1702. | JS | MG |
| 61. | 1725 | Night finals sent to Div Arty and MACV: CP&4-6 036504, 2-6 034503, 2-5 041498, 3-6 058503; B 1/8 CP 4-6 2-6 951559, 3-6 Phouc Vinh, ; -6 914580; D 1/8 CP 997492, 1-6 983536, 1-2A 987531, 1-3A 990540, 2-6 017528, 2-3A 014520, 2-2A 020520, 3-6 9994 6, 3-1A 002469, 3-2A 996473; E 1/8 1-1 950436, 1-2 942429, 1-3 942439, 4-6 969453; F 1/9 White 909 Red 9 28104 Red 4 933402 Cl 6 919456. | JS | OW |
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| 63. | 1853 | Bn 3MB to Div Arty requested AS for 944428. | JS DA | CW |
| 64. | 1932 | Changes in plans sent to Div Arty for B 1-6 and D 2-6. | JS DA | MG |
| 65. | 1955 | From 3MB to Div Arty location changes sent. | JS DA | MG |
| 66. | 2000 | Base defense report negative. | JS | MG |
| 67. | 2030 | 83 plans for 29 April sent to all units. | JS | MG |
| 68. | 2100 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | KG |
| 69. | 2200 | All units report situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 70. | 2200 | Base defense report negative. | JS | KG |
| 71. | 2250 | Bn 3MA requested 1 more C130 for move tomorrow. | JS DA | CW |
| 72. | 2300 | All units report situation negative. | JS | KG |
| 73. | 2300 | Base defense report negative. | JS | KG |
| 74. | 2301 | Cold Steel 83 to Bn 83M Swoopy 918 will be C/C supplied by 3rd Bde tomorrow. Will report to 1/8 cav at 0700 on 52.95. | JS | SH |
| 75. | 2320 | Buckshot 65 to Bn 50A bunker 23 report rocks being thrown at bunker by the 229th Action taken; have 229th remove and stop persons throwing rocks. | JS DA | SH |
| 76. | 2355 | All elements report situation negative. | JS | SH |
| 77. | 2355 | Base defense reports negative. | JS | SH |
| 78. | 2400 | Summary of days actions and findings: A, 1035 at 951559 B 2-6 found 1 82mm mortar position, with aiming stakes; 8 bunkers 2x4x3. D 1/9 at 918580 found 3 4x6 bunkers used by 15 indiv in last 3 days. E 1-2 engaged 2 indiv neg findings or assess. | JS | SH |
| 79. | 2400 | Journal closed. | JS | KG |

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