

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969		
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phouc Vinh		0001 to 2400 29 April		
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.		
2.	0100	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS	KG
3.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
4.	0225	83 sent change in plans for 29 April sent to companies.	JS	SH
5.	0240	0150 BD contacted Div Arty advised that 2 rd went off around bunker 19-20. 50 contact Angry Serpent there checking keeping posted. All sector on red alert 50 called 1st Div MP they were advised to move to 8th eng section to check on man reported sighted in wire do not know if dead or alive. Delayed. 0200.	JS	SH
6.	0252	0240 base defense reports neg-0245 angry serpent still on red alert all other sectors back on green.	JS	SH
7.	0300	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS	KG
8.	0400	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS	KG
9.	0405	Delayed 0320 Col Walter reported to base defense subject caught in wire near bunker 20 subject wearing brown shorts no ID armed 9mm auto 1966 model when 1st arrived subject blinked eyes when light was shine on them fired in air subject move. RGPE Tide to shbjeet he was pulled back out of wire at this time dead body taken to 5th med orange sector sweeping area. Condition still red.	JS DA	KG
10.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
11.	0530	All units up for stand to.	JS	KG
12.	0545	C/O Potato Masher 771, log bird Potato Masher 529. Lift bird to be at Big Duke location at 0700 Drumstick Yellow I.	JS	KG
13.	0530	Base defense advised all sectors to check in the morning for any satchel charges or other munitions being planted around vech ammo or fuel areas.	JS	KG
14.	0655	Big Duke 50 advised all sectors to condition green. Check around fuel pts ammo dumps and vehicle parking areas for booby traps or satchel charges.	JS	SH
15.	0700	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SH
16.	0725	All D/Co are in pick-up posture at this time.	JS	SH
17.	0730	Base defense reports have checked out area for booby traps and satchel charges, area cleared.	JS	SH
18.	0820	Orange sector reports they have re-cleared the whole area 1 wire cut and repaired.	JS	SH
19.	0835	Bn 3 to Bn 83M: D (-) off PZ 997492, 0746; (-) on LZ Phouc Vinh 0752; D 1-6 off PZ 990530 0802, on LZ Phouc Vinh 0807; D 2-6 off PZ 017528 0815, 2-6 on LZ Phouc Vinh 0821; D 3-6 off PZ 999476 0828, 3-6 on LZ Phouc Vinh 0832, lift complete at 0832.	JS DA	SH
20.	0858	Bn 3A 1st Cl30 landed at Phouc inh at 0855.	JS	SH
21.	0905	C 1-6 off PZ 925448 PZ clear 0855; C 1-6 on LZ 983484 LZ green. 0902 lift complete at 0902.	JS DA	SH
22.	0845	Base defense reports Maj Spears requests all sectors to re-check their areas for any indications of wire cutting or entrance through the wire.	JS	SH
23.	0900	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SH
24.	0910	E 1-5 currently located at 937449. E 1-1 1-2 1-3 have combined	JS DA	SH
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25.	0911	C 1-6 cannot raise commo with CP. They will remain on the Bn cmd push until commo is achieved with C/Co CP. C/Co CP location sent to C 1-6.	JS	SH
26.	0915	Blue sector reports they have checked area again for booby traps, mines, satchel charges none found area clear.	JS	MG
27.	1000	Base defense reports negative.	JS	MG
28.	1024	Div Arty informed that 1st C130 has taken off with D 1-6 2-6 and HHC (-) 0940. 1st bird of artillery loading now.	JS DA	SA
29.	1045	White or Cav set down 200m from C/Co 1-6 983484 C/Co reports.	JS	MG
30.	1100	Base defense reports negative.	JS DA	SA
31.	1125	83 to Div Arty: lift request for 4+2 for tomorrow for B/Co 1-6 3-6 CA sent in. Also log bird and C/C requested for 0730 C/C to be rigged at Stingray then Big Duke prior to coming to PV log bird coming to PV after stopping at Big Duke pad. Scouts for 1st and last light recon.	JS DA	GF
32.	1145	C/Co reports found at 018508 1 set of foot prints made by sandals and 1 set of cat prints moving NW tracks were 24 hrs old.	JS DA	MG
33.	1200	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG
34.	1202	Informed Divarty that LN airstrip will be closed till further notice because of aircraft burning on runway.	JS DA	MG
35.	1203	83 to Divarty 0-2 request replacement log bird for Potato Masher 529 down for maintenance.	JS DA	MG
36.	1232	0940 1st C130 off the ground in route to LKN; 2 1144 2nd C130 off the ground enroute to LKN; 1154 was returned to PV would not let it land at LKN.	JS DA	SA
37.	1237	2nd C130 lifted off PV 1235 with 59 pax 13 watercans HHC 2 1/2 truck w/equip inbound to Quan Loi.	JS DA	SA
38.	1300	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SA
39.	1302	3rd C130 lifted off PV to QL.	JS DA	MG
40.	1400	Base defense reports negative.	JS	MG
41.	1400	Div Arty requested organic clearance on 931519. Cleared by us and artillery.	JS	SA
42.	1430	83 to Divarty CH 47 sortie 6: 1st and 2nd 2 pax sorties of 30 each from D/Co; 3rd 2 1/2 truck 6 pax; 4th 1 external 3/4 10 +3 pax internal; 5th 1 water trailer external 7 pax internal 1 sortie as a reserve.	JS DA	MG
43.	1441	Plans sent to Div Arty: B (-) patrol down stream from night location to 947526 then turn NE to 956630 for night location and ambush. 1-6 by 0830 secure PZ vic 938574 for secure to secure by B 3-6. after B 3-6 is inserted make secure to sec to Phouc Vinh standdown. C 1/8 (-) S&C from night location SW to 999494, then turn NW to 978528. E to night location and ambush in area. 1-6 from night location patrol S to 984468 then W to 973468, then N and sweep to 983493 for night loc and ambush in area. 3-6 run patrols in 500m radius of night loc tion vic 035504. Relocate night location ambush in area. E 1/8 4-6 continue to work in local vicinity and ambush stream and trails in the area. 1-6 work the southern portion		

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cont'd	D 1/9 white team screen road in entire sector. Est night location vic trail junction 938486. Red team from night location patrol N to trail at 945487. Check trail for usage then turn S to 945470. Turn N to night location vic 937473.	JS	SA
44. 1440	NL D 1/9 red 939479, AP1 939476, AP2 938483, White 919512, AP 922508.	JS DA	SA
45. 1450	B 1-6 found 1 hole at 916582 5x3x2, 1 hole at 917582 5x3x2, 1 log bridge at 913580.	JS DA	SA
46. 1500	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG
47. 1553	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG
48. 1645	D 1/9 White team at 912512 found 2 ARA rocks and 1 warhead C-4 being sent to their location to destroy materials.	JS DA	SA
49. 1700	Base defense report situation negative at 1700 and 1800.	JS	MG
50. 1810	Night location sent to Div arty at 1730: B CP 951556, 1-6 936575, 2-6 CP 3-6 Phouc Vinh, 4-6 CP; C/Co 003505, 1-6 985463, 1-5 988479, 2-6 005496, 2-5 010504 3-6 035505 3-5 035505 4-6 CP; E CP 969453, 4-6, 1-1 940450, 1-2 936446, 1-3 928446, 1-5 932447.	JS DA	MG
51. 1842	Div Arty requested clearance on 967432 for Div Arty cleared by 1/8 and Artillery.	JS DA	SA
52. 1820	Airchaillocromoch sent to Div Arty: 1st hook 1510 30 pax, 2nd hook 1540 30 pax, 3rd hook 1630 2 mules 6 pax, 4th hook 1650 1 3/4 4 pax, 5th hook 1805 water trailer.	JS DA	MG
53. 1900	Time 1815 D 1/9 White found 2 60mm rds old and rusted at 913513 were half buried in a burned out area. Red found 4 81mm rds still in box at 939479 in a hole, was not covered.	JS DA	SA
54. 2000	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SA
55. 2001	Change in plans sent to E/Co and Div Arty: 1-6 move to vic 967458, interdict trails and streams in the area est night location and ambushes. 4-6 move to vic 950450 operate in S, W portion of AO est night location and ambushes.	JS DA	SA
56. 2010	From Div Arty ARVN night location: 007569, 000557, 947492, 954468, 993515, 993516, 960514, 921424, 970483, 972483.	JS	MG
57. 2105	Stepladder advised base defense his bunker 33-32 heard shots 3 sounded like AK 47 coming from direction of village, were trying to put out light.	JS	KG
58. 2105	Base defense advised big Duke 99 to go on amber alert.	JS	KG
59. 2200	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS DA	KG
60. 2230	B C E informed that 1 EM from each company should be submitted for CLC EM will report to 1/8 TOC on 1st of May. Course begins on 4th of May and runs until the 13th of May. Would like the names of these indiv on 30 April. Required: EM E-4 E-5 or E-3 recommended by the CO.	JS	SH
61. 2300	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
62. 2355	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
63. 2400	Summary of the daily findings and happenings: 1 indiv killed in wire on SW side of perimeter. Wearing brown shorts, had no ID card armed with 1966 model 9mm auto pistol, indiv was classified VC. D 1/9 White team at 913513 found 2 60mm mortar rounds. Red at 939479 found 4 81mm illum rds.	JS	SH
64. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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