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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. Phuoc Vinh			0001 to 24 30 April	
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0010	Native Dancer reports movement in wire to left front of bunker 19 distance 50m. Request permission to pop flare 50 gave permission. 50 immediately called Buckshot.	JS	KG
3.	0100	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
4.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
5.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
6.	0200	Delayed: 0105 Stepladder reports 2 personnel in front of bunker 38 at the wire requested permission to pop flare. 50 gave permission. Step ladder 28I reports they have already opened up on personnel from bunker 38 further information to follow. 0145 Stepladder reports 2 personnel in front of bunker 38 1 standing up feeling around for wire the other squatting down. Bunker 38 opened up with M-16. Searchlight gave illumination neg contact.	JS	KG
7.	0200	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
8.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH
9.	0300	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SH
10.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH
11.	0400	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SH
12.	0445	Div Arty to 83M C/C is North Flag 771 will be here approx 0815, Potato Masher Yellow 1 (4+2) is the flight leader for RF. Will be here for briefing at 0830.	JS	SH
13.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH
14.	0500	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SH
15.	0600	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SH
16.	0640	All massives closed on CP location.	JS	SH
17.	0655	B/Co 5-M at PV - Bagget, Charles E E-4 US 527645517; Cantwell Gary L. E-4 US 52969525.	JS	KG
18.	0725	A/Co casualties report, KIA Wescott Robert SFC, RA21700516, hit by RPG rd grid 498813 time 29 1800, evacuated to Dau Tieng, WIA's Duren, Mischeal A. E-4 RA68048464 hit by large tree limb possible head fracture grid 510778 time 291200 evacuated to Dau Tieng; HHC Samlley, Emmett D E-4 US54722606 hit by treelimb evacuated to Quan Loi jaw wound, 291700 grid 514764; FO sprained ankle grid 540774 time 291730.		
19.	0800	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
20.	0900	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
21.	0818	B/Co reports 1-6 in PZ posture.	JS	KG
22.	0820	83 to C/Co and D 1/9- Change in plans sent to C/Co 6. 3-6 to move to 018523 with sensing equipment. D 1/9 Blue to go to 9747 and 9847 to clear area and est night location in vic 986470.	JS DA	GF
23.	0830	All ambushes closed on CP's, E/Co.	JS	KG
24.	0845	C/Co all ambushes closed on CP's.	JS	KG
25.	0900	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
26.	1000	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
27.	1005	65 to Divarty; B 3-6 PZ time 0950 LZ 0956 green 984473; B 1-6 PZ time 0957 LZ 1001.	JS	MG
sorted center mass 9359 at 30 1700.			JS S-3	SA

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29.	1050	D 1/9 White element at 910500 found a log bridge, the bridge was old had two logs across stream one log was four ft short of bank on toher side of stream was well used trail running SW, bridge was destroyed.	JS	SA
30.	1100	B se defense reports negative.	JS	MG
31.	1200	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG
32.	1200	At this time Cpt Brown has a meeting with all provisional cmdr's on rehearsal of reaction forces. which will take place before 1700 and will notify base defense 50 of completion of rehearsals specific pts to be covered include leaders recon (down to squad leaders) of all assemble areas. blocking positions, attack positions, and routes between them. Upon completeion of leaders recon, RRF will be assembled and rehearsed on routes, actions, at assembly its blocking and attack positions, deployment of forces and combat formations RRF commanders will review SOP's with men to insure they are knowledgeable of all eq ip requirements and their missions.	JS DA	MG
33.	1242	83 to D 1/8 and D 1/9 sent changes in plans and notified B 1/9 to be prepared to convoy D 1/8.	JS	MG
34.	1340	D 1/9 between grid 984470 to 99470 was well used trail running E to W.	JS	MG
35.	1400	Base defense reports negative.	JS	MG
36.	1300	Delayed: base defense reports negative.	JS	MG
37.	1500	B se defense reports negative.	JS	MG
38.	1450	D 2-6 3-6 4-6 CP arrived PV 2 hook.	JS DA	SA
39.	1510	Blue sector CP called advised that their RRF element started their test at 1315 concluded at 1500 went from primary to alternate.	JS	MG
40.	1525	Native Dancer advised that their requirements has been meet.	JS	MG
41.	1600	Base defense reports negative	JS	MG
42.	1605	3rd hook on PV 1605 pax from D/Co.	JS DA	SA
43.	1611	Aircraft requests for tomorrow C/C log bird, scout birds sent to "iv A ty.	JS DA	SA
44.	1612	Potato Masher Yellow 1 on station for D/Co CA.	JS	SA
45.	1630	3rd hook landed PV at 1625 1st sortie landed with HHC indiv	JS DA	SA
46.	1630	4th hook on PV with 2 mules and pax.	JS DA	SA
47.	1700	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SA
48.	1735	Received location from MACV 947501, 953514, 951467, 992515, 993517, 999564, 007560.	JS	SA
49.	1750	CA for D 1/8 2-6 PZ 1636 LZ 1646 2-6 933519, 984484 CP 3-6 4-6 PZ 1655 LZ 1703, 3-6 PZ 1711 LZ 1714, 1-6 PZ 1718 LZ 1721.	JS DA	SA
50.	1755	6th PV 3/4 ton.	JS DA	SA
51.	1800	B se defense report negative.	JS	MG
52.	1830	7th hook on PV complete Duke family on PV.	JS DA	MG
53.	1827	Base defense reports all sectors have 100% of personnel assigned on guard.	JS	MG
54.	1900	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG

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55.	1930	Delayed from 1600: Blue team extracted from 905580.	JS	SA
56.	2000	Base defense reports negative.	JS	MG
57.	2035	Locations sent to Div Arty: B CP 944555, 1-6 PV, 2-6 930563, PDS 72+3+6; C CP 982519, 1-6 023475, 1-5 016483, 2-6 977523, 2-5 976523, 3-6 016523, 3-5 013516 PDS 76+3+6; D/Co CP 983486, 1-2 980469, 1-3 990471, 1-6 988467, 2-6 935520, 2-3 927524, 2-2 940520, 3-1 984498, 2-2 940520, 3-1 984498, 3-1 984498, 3-2 979483 PDS 92+2+6; E CP 952453, 1-2 969465, 1-3 959439, 1-5 974457, 1-1 974451 PDS 53+1+4; D 1/9 Blue 914512 AP 912510, Red 937475 1 939477 2 939473 White 939497 AP 938495.	JS	SA
58.	2100	Base defense report negative.	JS	SA
59.	2105	3 gave SO extension to 5th ARVN's NS 92 grid line W effective 0600 2 May till 1800 2 May.	JS	SA
60.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	SA
61.	2200	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
62.	2205	920544 7 to 9 indiv detected on radar and engaged with arty neg assessment.	JS	KG
63.	2215	83M request 40 flak vests for RRF to be sent to Phouc Vinh to 1/8 cav on 1st available aircraft tomorrow. Message to be passed to WO Smith (PBO).	JS	SH
64.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
65.	2300	Base defense report negative.	JS	SH
66.	2310	A/Co reports Havater, Harold E-4 RA 67111902 went into convulsion from lack of oxygen while checking out well. Time 30 1630, grid 510685 evacuated to Quan Loi.	JS	KG
67.	2340	Request AS for tomorrow as follows: 945427, bunker complex. AS is out 1/8 AO. Also request a boundary extension to cover the AS as follows: from present boundary at 940437 S to the river at 940429, S along the river to 950412 N to present boundary at 950435. Time span to be from 01 0600 to 01 1800.	JS DA	SH
68.	2345	Radar has picked up movement at 97325726 Div Arty will engage. Nearest friendly location B CP.	JS	SH
69.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
70.	2355	Base defense reports negative.	JS	SH
71.	2400	Summary: Negative significant findings or happening today?	JS	SH
72.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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