

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phouc Vinh		0001 to 2400 2 May	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	TB
2. 0100	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS DA	TB
3. 0120	Radar picked up movement of 4 or 5 individuals at 952558. This location is about 400m E of B/co B/co was informed.	JS	TB
4. 0200	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS	TB
5. 0300	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS DA	TB
6. 0400	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS DA	TB
7. 0500	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS DA	TB
8. 0600	All units up for stand to.	JS	RV
9. 0800	Base defense reports negative at 0600, 0700, and 0800.	JS	RV
10. 0800	C/co 15 and 35 ambushes closed, D/co ambushes closed, E/co ambushes closed, D 1/9 ambushes closed.	JS	KG
11. 0820	Message from 3 all units will turn in situation report 05 minutes prior to every hour.	JS	RV
12. 0900	Base defense reports negative.	JS	RV
13. 0905	Unit locations: B/Co 948558 CP, 1-6 PV, 3-6 941568; C/co CP 977538, 1-6 973514, 2-6 973530, 3-6 012533; D/co CP 997-472, 1-6 985460, 2-6 971512; E/co CP 951457, 1-3 953444, 1-5 966462; D 1/9 red 934465, white 944511, blue 936495.	JS DA	RV
14. 0930	10 informed of interfeence on Big Duke command push.	JS	KG
15. 0955	B 1-6 reports in PZ posture on slingout pad.	JS	KG
16. 1000	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
17. 1000	B (-) in PZ posture for pick up.	JS	KG
18. 1015	D/co requested clearance to fire M-72 to the E, granted 3MC. At 1045 permission granted to fire to the SE by 3MC.	JS	KG
19. 1047	B/co CA sec to sec from 1-6 loc to PV, B (-) to 945558. 1030 1-6 lift off PZ, 1037 1-6 lift on LZ, 1024 (-) lift off PZ, 1030 1st lift on LZ, 1038 lift off PZ, 1043 lift on LZ, lift complete 1043.	JS DA	KG
20. 0810	Delayed: E/Co picked up detainee 966462 will be brought in, he was returned indiv has been picked up before.	JS DA	KG
21. 1100	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
22. 0820	Delayed: D 1/9 Blue found 3 sets of footprints in area where arty fired last night. Footprints were moving NW wearing tennis shoes 93184939.	JS DA	KG
23. 1130	83 to Div Arty aircraft request for C/C with console and fog bird here at 0730 tomorrow. If either bird is Tay Ninh, stop by Big Duke pad in Tay Ninh prior to coming to Phouc Vinh. Scouts up for 1st and last light recon.	JS DA	RV
24. 1130	D 1/9 White found 1 60mm rd at 945509. Rd was very old to was lying on top of gr und, neg recent use in area, Rd will be destroyed.	JS DA	KG
25. 1145	Unit locations sent to Div A ty: B CP PV 1-6 954559, 3-6 937565; C CP 977533, 1-6 973514, 2-6 973530, 3-6 010525; D CP 997472; 1-6 985460, 2-6 996504; E CP 953444, 1-5 966462, D 1/9 red 934465, white 944511, 936495 Blue.	JS DA	RV
26. 1200	Base defense reports negative.	JS	RV
27. 1230	A camera is available for use by all units when something of interest comes up. bunkers etc. This may be used for future reference a photo team will be sent out when requested.	JS	KG

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28. 1332	Div Arty requested clearance on 010443, cleared by 3MB.	JS	CW	
29. 1400	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
30. 1500	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
31. 1600	Proposed night locations sent to Div Arty: B 1-6 953569, 3-6 936565; C (-) 977532, 1-6 980522, 3-6 013512; D 1/9 red 933472, AP 935475, AP 934468, White CP 912513, AP 911509, Blue 939485, AP 937487; D (-) 003475, 1-6 985485, 2-6 014488; E 1-6 968468, 4-6 958445.	JS DA	CW	
32. 1655	Div Arty report that LRRP team 31 going in today 0548.	JS	CW	
33. 1700	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
34. 1740	Received locations from MACV: 998565, 007560, 948502, 993 515, 992516, 953468.	JS	PZ	
35. 1740	MACV does not want to exchange night locations by telephone because telephone is not secure, will be hand carried.	JS	SH	
36. 1800	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
37. 1850	LRRP 32 inserted at 1832 at grid 048478.	JS DA	CW	
38. 1835	C/co notified new internal push will be 52.95 until further notice.	JS	CW	
39. 1900	Base defense reports cow stuck in fence 150m NE.	JS	MG	
40. 1905	Night locations sent to Div Arty: D 1/9 red 933472, 935475, 934468, white 912513, 911509, blue 939485, 937487; B 1-6 954569, 3-6 941571; D CP 985486, 16 002475, 12 002480, 13 004469, 26 006490, 21 003496, 22 000491 32 985490, 33 991 481, C CP 975534, 16 978524, 15 980522, 26 972530, 25 977541, 36 015511, 35 017504.	JS DA	CW	
41. 1955	Div Arty okayed boundary extension from 93 grid S to river along river E, to the 023 grid line effective until 04 1800.	JS DA	CW	
42. 2000	Base defense red sector reports cow out of wire.	JS	CW	
43. 2030	AS will gonin at 92816082 at time 2020 2 May.	JS	CW	
44. 2036	Aircraft request for E 1-6 secure to CA 4+2 4 sorties, PZ 968462 LZ 964416, PZ time 0900 flight leaders briefing 0830 Big Duke TOC.	JS DA	CW	
45. 2040	C/C will pick up CO's on 3 May for a meeting with Duke 6, delegate off cer to in command during absence of CO for meeting.	JS	MG	
46. 2100	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
47. 2130	E/co reports that their PZ location for tomorrow 966462.	JS	TB	
48. 2135	E/co report hearing mortar tube popping approx 2km to the N NW. A further readout will follow. Was ARVN's. E/co inform	JSDA	TB	
49. 2200	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	TB	
50. 2200	Base defense report a pig in sector White, B-3 150m 900.	JS	TB	
51. 2215	Lift birds for tomorrow will not be on station until 1200.	JS S3	SH	
52. 2225	Informed Div arty th t 1/8 will take lift birds at 1200. Would like flight leader briefing 1130 at the TOC.	JS DA	SH	
53. 2234	Change in plans for 3 May sent to Div Arty: B S&C from night location in the river valley to night location vic 944445. E 1-6 Secure PZ at 968462, for 1-6. Cont to S&C in AO center of mass 9746, radius of 1000m. Conduct mine sweep operation 4-6 CA at 1200 PZ 968462 to 964416. S&C NE to 968420 then 711423 then 971429. D 1/9 red will receive radar and moon dog.	JS DA	CW	

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54.	2250	D/co reports seeing blinking light stationary at 700m 1950 from D/co (-) location they are engaging with arty.	JS DA	TB
55.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	SH
56.	2300	Base defense reports white reported small arms fire in village NE buckshot control called and confirmed it was their men and was under control.	JS	SH
57.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS DA	TB
58.	2400	Summary: D 1/9 at 945509, found 1 60mm mortar rd. Very old no signs of recent use in the area. Negative other findings.	JS	SH
59.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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