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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. Phouc Vinh			0001 to 2400 4 May	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN	
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	TB	
2. 0015	Air request for C 3-6 for 5 May has been submitted. Mission number is 4G02.	JS DA	SH	
3. 0100	Base defense report negative.	JS	SH	
4. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	TB	
5. 0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH	
6. 0200	Base defense report negative.	JS	SH	
7. 0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH	
8. 0300	Base defense report negative.	JS	SH	
9. 0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	TB	
10. 0400	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM	
11. 0500	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM	
12. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	TB	
13. 0600	All units up for stand to.	JS	RV	
14. 0630	D 1/9 reports all ambushes closed on FOB's.	JS	KG	
15. 0655	A 2-6 reports checked out area where trip flare went off, with negative findings.	JS	KG	
16. 0700	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
17. 0714	A/co reports number of sorties (ACL 6) 26 6, 36 5, CP 7.	JS	RV	
18. 0745	Rifle range cleared for small arms fire to the E after 1200.	JS	RV	
19. 0800	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
20. 0825	Sniffer mission will be run over 1/8 20 to be completed at 1100 from Div Arty.	JS	RV	
21. 0900	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
22. 0900	C 1-6 in PZ posture.	JSS-3	KG	
23. 0900	Unit locations sent to Div Arty: A CP 945512, 26 945523, 36 968512; B 1-6 942549, 36 938561 in process of CA; C CP 986 548, 16 008505 In process of CA; 26 992542 36 024507; D CP 982479, 16 006463, 26 024488; E CP 967463, 13 961439, 15 987449; D 1/9 red 932470, white 902532, blue 943503.	JS DA	RV	
24. 1000	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
25. 1015	D requested clearance to fire M-72 and M-60 to the SE of 26 clearance refused.	JS	KG	
26. 1015	83 requested scouts for 024527 C 3-6.	JS DA	GP	
27. 1025	B (-) CA from assault strip to vic 945545; 0915 lift off PZ 0922 lift on LZ. LZ green.	JS	RV	
28. 1025	CA from assault strip to vic 910554 to B 2-6; 0937 lift off PZ; 0946 lift on LZ. LZ green.	JS DA	RV	
29. 1025	C 1-6 CA from 010503 to assault strip: 0955 lift off PZ, 1002 lift on LZ.	JS DA	RV	
30. 0955	Delayed: C 3-6 reports readings from sensing devices; #18 4, #17 1.	JS DA	RV	
31. 1026	C 3-6 reports in the last 40 min had 11 readings from sensing devices #17 and #18.	JS DA	RV	
32. 1030	C 3-6 from 1026-1030 picked up 9 readings on sensing devices. Meter had readings as high as twenty.	JS DA	KG	
33. 1040	C 3-6 reports 24 readings from 1030 to 1040.	JS DA	RV	
34. 1045	C reports 01 readings from #16 05 from #17.	JS DA	RV	
35. 1050	C 3-6 reports 01 reading from #17 and 1 from #18.	JS DA	RV	
36. 1100	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	

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37.	1105	C 3-6 reports readings from #17-3 readings.	JS DA	RV
38.	1110	C 3-6 reports readings from #17 -13 and #18-2 readings.	JS DA	RV
39.	1000	Delayed: All units informed will receive the following: B/co 3-6 10 red, 2-6 10 white, 1-6 10 green; C/co (-) 10 red, 2-6 10 white, 3-6 10 green, D/co 2-6 10 red, 1-6 10 white; E/co (-) 10 green 1-5 10 red; A/co 3-6 10 red, 2-6 10 white; team white 3-6 10 red, 2-6 10 white. These are star clusters.	JS	RV
40.	1135	1/9 scout bird Cav 16 checked out area in which radar picked up movement with negative findings.	JS DA	KG
41.	1140	C 3-6 reports 7 more readings: 2 on 18 and 5 on 17.	JS DA	KG
42.	1145	C 3-6 reports 8 more readings on 17 and 18.	JS DA	KG
43.	1130	Unit locations sent to divarty: A CP 933514, 2-6 940522, 36 968512; B CP 941548, 26 920550, 36 938568; C CP 992542 16 PV 26 992542 36 024507; D CP 986475, 16 006463, 26 017488; E CP 961439, 13 961439, 15 973460; D 1/9 red PV, white 952 474, blue 937496.	JS DA	RV
44.	1150	Grids for B-52 strike scheduled for 0445 5 May; 074564, 093588, 102581, 083558.	JS	RV
45.	1200	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP
46.	1155	83 to divarty aircraft requests for tomorrow for C/C log bird and scots tomorrow, same as usual. Also lift requirements for the 5 CA's tomorrow sent total sorties 33. 6+2 requested.	JS DA	GF
47.	1205	Divarty requests clearance for ARA free-fire, box 07-09, 51-53 clearance granted until 1800.	JS DA	RV
48.	1225	C 3-6 reports readings on 17 and 18 as high as 04 and 05.	JS DA	KG
49.	1240	1st light read out: 0756 980406 found; 1 50 cal position, 1 4x4 tunnel entrance recent use, 2 8x10 bunkers damaged, 1 8x10 bunker with recent use; 0800 993412 found; 1 18" NE SW trail 15 indiv used with the last 24 hrs, 25m trenchline, several spider holes; 0802 998411 found: 1 5x8 used within last 10 hours, 0805 993409 18"x24" freshly dug tunnel entrance 0820 032453 15" NW-SE trail used in last 24 hours; 0920 098524 15 bunker, 250 trenchline, 1 NE-SW trail numerous tunnels all showed signs of very recent use.	JS DA	RV
50.	1300	Base defense report negative.	JS DA	MG
51.	1235	Delayed: C 3-6 reason for such high readings were radio right next to sensor causing high readings. Reading on 17 and 18.	JS	KG
52.	1310	Unit location sent to divarty: A CP 944511, 26 935519, 36 981515; B CP 941548, 26 920550, 36 938568; C CP 996543, 16 PV, 26 992542, 36 024507; D CP 986475, 16 003460, 26 023483, E CP 961439, 15 973460; D 1/9 red 915502, white 952474, blue 937496.	JS DA	RV
53.	1340	83 to divarty request sent for mini-cav 6+2 with D 3-6. 6+2 to grid 982406.	JS DA	GF
54.	1340	C has an EM suffering from heat exhaustion, C/C picking him up and bringing back to PV.	JS	CW
55.	1400	Base defense report negative.	JS	JJ
56.	1430	83 request that scouts get up for 1st light recon in heavy arty box and give us a readout on Big Duke Command. Also, request to have Blues inserted in vic 982406.	JS DA	GF

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57.	1500	6 going to big duke log pas glanced in bunker (abandoned) and found an AK-50 #100374 with magazine and 10 rds.	JS DA	CW
58.	1508	83 requested AS on 054450 on 7 bunkers w/o cache site.	JS DA	GF
59.	1500	Base defense report negative.	JS	JJ
60.	1615	Divarty request clearnace for 930510 grid cleared and friendlies advised that there will be rds impacting in area	JS DA	CW
61.	1600	Base defense report negative.	JS	JJ
62.	1633	The earliest we can get hooks for the arty ambush is 0830. 1st gun should be on ground at 0930.	JS	CW
63.	1700	Base defense report negative.	JS	JJ
64.	1800	Spot reports: 1515 C troop at 040445 found an 18" E-W trail approx 25 indiv have traveled in past 24 hrs. 1700 C troop at 868547 found a 10" NE-SW trail used by approx 15 indiv in the last 24 hrs traveleing SW. 1 50 cal position.	JS DA	CW
65.	1801	C (-) closed on C 36 location.	JS	SH
66.	1802	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM
67.	1805	Request AS for tomorrow be diverted from 054450 to 054455. New target is 19 bunkers and 3 known rocket sites. Fresh trails in the area, also signs of recent use in last 24 hrs	JS DA	SH
68.	1845	C 3-6 reports sensors detect movement: 043515, 045513, 046511	JS DA	CW
69.	1900	Base defense reports negative.	JS	GM
70.	1915	Night locations to Divarty: B CP 940542, 26 916449, 36 941569, 13 squad sized, 7 pl toon sized, 4 squad sized daytime D 1/9 blue CP 917496, AP 918493, red CP 910530, AP 908533, White CP 934476, AP 935478, 937473; D CP 31 990480, 32 984469, 26 028475, 21 032477, 23 033475; A CP 940512, 11 938512, 26 930520, 25 929520, 36 979524, 35 981522, C 039506, E 11 974458, 12 969468, 13 956437, 15 974458, 46 961440.	JS DA	CW
71.	1938	Arty ambushes: B 933550, 935546 white parachute; 919554, 912548, 919550 white parachute, 938574, 941571, 943576, red star clusters. A 26 937528 933519 929529, 36 981515, to 983511 6 sites between grids. D 030477 200 meter radius.	JS	CW
72.	1952	Ground surveillance radar, reports at 02845076 5 to 7 indiv Information passed tp arty and C/co.	JS	CW
73.	1958	D/co report their 31 ambush had a rip flare go off at 990480 engaged with claymore, 100m N, neg assessment at this time.	JS DA	CW
74.	1944	Request scout birds to scre n C36's CA for tomorrow.	JS DA	CW
75.	2000	Base defense report neg.	JS	GM
76.	2024	Requested scout dog team for C 36 they are to report to TOC	JS DA	CW
77.	2025	Reports ground surveillance radar at 046645016 5 to 6 indiv, at 9585740 radar siting 8 to 10 indiv.	JS	CW
78.	2045	B 3-6 S&C N to 938587 est high location and ambush in area. C/co grid for LZ 092580 in heavy arty box.	JS DA	MG
79.	2100	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM
80.	2100	Dog and handler will be ready for pick up at 1/9 pad dog handler will be Sgt. Hutchinson.	JS	CW
81.	2115	Sensoring devices at 04405160 and 04405140 have readings arty will engage.	JS DA	KG

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82. 2120	D 2-6 reports seeing flashlight 600m W from thier location. Light is stationary and will be engaged with arty further readout will follow.	JS DA	KG	
83. 2130	Ground survelance reports 10-12 indiv at 95635532, engaging with arty.	JS DA	KG	
84. 2145	C/co reports hearing tube popping approx 2-3km 170, rds impacting approx 2-3km on a 225. D 26 is in the immediate area and cannot hear tube popping can't fire because of LRRP box	JS DA	SH	
85. 2150	Cannot get a scout team from 1/9 have to go through TN and provide transportation. Requested through Duke 5 in TN.	JS	SH	
86. 2200	All units report situation negative	JS	KG	
87. 2200	Sector white reported movement in front of bunk r 6 and 7. about 50m out. Base defense report situation negative.	JS	GM	
88. 2200	Request would like Bn 5 to request a scout dog team, C 3-6 for tomorrow, to be picked up at TN at Big Duke pad, by log aircraft. 0700 to 0730 hrs.	JS	SH	
89. 2220	Reports radar picked up 4 to 5 indiv at 94785622. Engage with organics and arty.	JS	SH	
90. 2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG	
91. 2302	D reports hearing 3 M-79 rds go off to the W of their NL. approx 500m rds beleived to be from green line.	JS DA	SH	
92. 2355	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG	
93. 2400	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM	
94. 2400	Summary: Negative findings or happenings that were significant.	JS	SH	
95. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH	

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