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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. Phouc Vinh			0001 to 2400 7 May	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN	
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG	
2. 0015	B/co reports tracer rds going over their location from the S approx 800m. From Divarty-Dusters were being fired at the time in the direction of B (-).	JS DA	KG	
3. 0100	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM	
4. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG	
5. 0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG	
6. 0200	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM	
7. 0300	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM	
8. 0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH	
9. 0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH	
10. 0400	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM	
11. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH	
12. 0500	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM	
13. 0600	All units report up for stand to.	JS	TB	
14. 0600	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB	
15. 0612	C/co requests clearnace for mortars on 046497 max ord 3000 range 1400m, azimuth 2350 mills grid is clear Duke 3MC.	JS DA	RV	
16. 0705	Norhh Flag 771 reports on station, C/C, he is without console, informed Duke 10.	JS	TB	
17. 0700	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
18. 0720	Norht Flag 222 log bird reports on station.	JS	TB	
19. 0745	Div Arty wants D 1/9 check out the following grids: 9740, 5114 10 to 15 indiv spotted by radar fired on by arty; 9632 5067 indiv spotted by base defense fired on by M-79.	JS	RV	
20. 0800	83 request to know how many sorties C/co (-) will need to come in PV tomorrow and if C/co CO will be coming in with them: 07 sorties and CO will come in.	JS	TB	
21. 0800	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
22. 0855	Unit locations sent to Divarty: A/co TN; B/co CP 942546, 26 970530, 36 937580; C/co CP 044515, 16 011539, 36 PV; D/co CP 003504, 16 982481, 26 014488; E/co CP 981452, 15 960439; D 1/9 red 938495, blue 912512, white 933468.	JS DA	RV	
23. 0900	Base defnse report negative.	JS	WP	
24. 1000	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
25. 1038	C/co requests log bird or C/C to pick up 2 EM who are running temp. 1040. #97 SP/4 Scharf US 56960909; #246 Sgt Bisette, US 53949843. The EMs were picked up by log bird and brought to PV 1/8 Aid Station.	JS	RV	
26. 1055	Potatoe Masher Yellow 1 reports 05 min out. He will come to the TOC for briefing.	JS	TB	
27. 1100	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP	
28. 1105	Unit locations sent to Div Arty: A/co enro te to PV; B/co CP 948549, 26 970530, 36 938589; C/co CP 044515, 16 011539, 36 PV; D/co CP 007507, 16 982481, 26 008490; E/co CP 981452 16 959438, 12 968437, 13 974438, 21 925450 22 976454; D 1/9 red 981507, blue 914503, white 930472.	JS DA	RV	
29. 1143	C/co report taking 3 or 4 AK 47 rds from their E. Neg casualties further readout will follow 044515.	JS DA	TB	
30. 1147	Scout requested for C/co enemy contact.	JS DA	RV	

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31.	1155	83 to Divarty lift requests for tomorrow sent to Divarty for C/C and log bird 0730. C/C rigged, both stop by Big Duke in Tay Ninh if they belong to 229th Scouts up by 0615 to cover our operation in village.	JS DA	GF
32.	1200	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP
33.	1209	B 26 CA from PZ 974531 to LZ 918551, at 1151 lift off PZ, 1208 lift on LZ (LZ green).	JS DA	TB
34.	1214	C/co a further readout on C/co contact; 1 indiv traveling from E to W was spotted at 045512. Both the indiv and man who spotted him opened up at the same time they were about 30m apart. Indiv was wearing green fatigues, they engaged with SA and arty. Neg assessment. Indiv carrying AK-47.	JS DA	TB
35.	1231	C/co report Cav 13 reconned area within 500m radius of their location 044155 with negative findings.	JS DA	RV
36.	1300	Unit locations sent to Divarty: A/co enroute to PV; B/co CP 948549, 26 920553, 36 938589; C/co CP 044515, 16 011539, 36 PV; D/co CO 996511, 16 980468, 26 998502; E/co CP 981452, 16 962436, 12 967437, 13 974435, 21 984449, 22 974458; D 1/9 red 981507, blue 914503, white 938472.	JS DA	RV
37.	1300	Trail Duster missile boxes with target; YT056190557, XT 8861-8857 0705-08 May; target YT 0159 9259 and 9759, YT 0652-0655, XT 8554-8452 0645-09 May.	JS	RV
38.	1300	Base defense report negative.	JS	RE
39.	1350	A 1-6 secure to secure from assault strip to LZ 014538; at 1343 lift off PZ at 1350 lift on LZ 014538 LZ green.	JS DA	TB
40.	1355	D/co reports that the following EM will be coming in on the log bird because of sickness, possible hepatitis. EM taken to An Aid Station SSG Tilley, RA 53163705.	JS	TB
41.	1356	C 1-6 CA from 014538 to 978522; at 1352 lift off PZ, at 1356 lift on LZ LZ green.	JS DA	RV
42.	1350	Native Dancer 65 reported B 3 spotted group of indiv 15m outside fence ten confirmed they were friendlies.	JS	RE
43.	1400	Base defense report negative.	JS	RE
44.	1424	Red sector reports situation negative.	JS	RV
45.	1452	83 request for pysops birds for 08 May 69.	JS DA	TB
46.	1500	Unit locations sent to Div A ty: A/co enroute to PV; B/co CP 948549, 26 920553, 36 938589; C/co CO 044515, 16 011539, 36 PV; D/co CP 996511, 16 980468, 26 998502; E/co CP 981452, 16 962436, 12 967437, 13 974435; D 1/9 red 981507, blue 914503, white 938472.	JS DA	RV
47.	1510	Checked out area radar picked something up with neg assess	JS DA	TB
48.	1510	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
49.	1518	C/co (-) CA from 044515 to 942539; 1458 lift off PZ 5 sorties, 1507 lift on LZ green; 1513 lift off PZ 2 sorties, 1518 lift on LZ.	JS DA	RV
50.	1553	MACV informed of D/co (-), C/co 16 location. These are loc near the village.	JS	TB
51.	1600	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
52.	1615	A/co fixed wing from TN to PV; 1025 1st off TN, 1045 2nd lift off TN, 1105 1st lift on PV, 1130 2nd lift on PV, 1151 3rd lift on PV, 1219 3rd lift on PV, cont'd on next page.		

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(cont'd)	at 1220 4th sorties lift off TN, 1236 lift on PV, 1311 5th lift off TN, 1348 5th lift on PV, 1530 6th lift off TN, 1615 lift on PV.	JS DA	TB	
53. 1544	A 1/8 secure to secure from assault strip to LZ 044515; at 1406 1st lift off PZ, 1413 1st lift on LZ, 1425 2nd lift off PZ, 1431 2nd lift on PZ, 1635 3rd lift off PZ, 1644 3rd lift on LZ.	JS DA	RV	
54. 1700	Base defense report negative.	JS	RE	
55. 1800	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM	
56. 1800	Requested a TAC E fro C/C reason trying to fix D 1/8 1-6 radios, TAC E granted for 30 min till 1830.	JS DA	CW	
57. 1900	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM	
58. 1947	Unit locations sent to Divarty: D 1/9 White CP 932481, AP 931485, AP 935481, Blue CP 913530, AP 909527, Red CP 945508 AP 944512; C CP 942529, 16 987520, 15 986526, 26 943523; D CP 007507, 31 004515, 32 996511, 26 000495, 23 995506, 16 978477, 12 984479, 13 975483; B CP 939554, 26 916551, 36 938585; E CP 959439, 12 967436, 13 973436, 21 981452, 22 974450, A CP 035053, 16 015538, 36 028503; ARVN ambushes, 999556, 006568, 993515, 992517, 947493, 960516, 952467, 907431, 906424.	JS DA	CW	
59. 2000	Base defense report negative.	JS	CW	
60. 2025	C 1-6 heard noise and had movement on the SW side of their NL at that time EM on SW side of NL felt claymore wire being pulled. EM pulled back the claymore was pulled again. EM tried to fire claymore but could not they engaged with handgrenades negative assessment.	JS DA	CW	
61. 2200	Base defense report negativ.	JS	GM	
62. 2110	D 1/9 white team reports southern most star cluster wetn off will not engage gird 924475.	JS DA	SH	
63. 2150	D/co reports 26 ambush had trip flare go off to the N of their locati n. Indiv that tripped it was water buffalo moving E to W. Did not engage.	JS	KG	
64. 2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG	
65. 2200	2155 8th Eng reported B-20 spotting several indiv at the wire. Concentrated illum was requested by 4K. 18 min went by before illum was fired. B-20 recon with M-79. Neg results when illum was fired. 2200 Base defense report neg.	JS	GM	
66. 2240	From 11th AVN group 072000 925495 a U-6 aircraft (FAC) from 11th GS received 8 to 10 rds of 30 cal fire aircraft took neg hits.	JS	SH	
67. 2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG	
68. 2300	Aircraft requests for 8 May sent to Divarty. Requests for D/co lift.	JS DA	SH	
69. 2300	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM	
70. 2355	All units report situation negative.	JS	SH	
71. 2400	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM	
72. 2400	Summary: C/co engaged 1 indiv wearing green fatigues with AK-47 at 045512 with negative assessment. at 987520 heard noise and movement with negative. assesement.	JS	SH	

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