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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phouc Vinh			0001 to 2400 9 May	
NO	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, CIPHER, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
3.	0100	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM
4.	0130	C/co reports tube popping approx 4-5kms from NL on a 700 approx 20 rds impacting app 2-3kms away from NL on a 700 1-5 had slight movement to the SW app 50m engaged with frags negative. assessment.	JS DA	KG
5.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
6.	0200	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM
7.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
8.	0300	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM
9.	0305	Sensing devices picked up movement app 300m SE of B 36 loc. Will engage with artillery.	JS DA	KG
10.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
11.	0400	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM
12.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
13.	0500	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
14.	0600	All units report up for stand to.	JS	TB
15.	0600	Base defense report negative.	JS	MM
16.	0635	All units report on no. of strobe light in the field: A 4, B 2, C 5, D 4, E 0.	JS	TB
17.	0700	Base defense report negative.	JS	SH
18.	0706	Potato Masher 799 C/C reports on station.	JS	TB
19.	0800	Base defense report negative.	JS	SH
20.	0820	North Flag 715 log reports on station.	JS	TB
21.	0836	Buffalo Blue 1 reports on station for CH. He is here for brief. JS	JS	TB
22.	0900	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP
23.	0935	C troop 029443 spotted 36" wide EW trail showing use by 15 indiv moving W in last 12 hrs.	JS	WP
24.	0935	C troop 098492 spotted NS trail 18" wide showing use by 20 indiv in last 24 hrs. Also spotted EW trail showing use by 12 indiv in last 24 hrs. 052438 spotted 3 sampans engaged with organics and destroyed. On N bank of river spotted 2 bnks 4x6, 3 fighting positions, numerous spider holes and 3 55 gal drums. Area showed signs of use by 5 indiv in 24 hrs	JS	WP
25.	0935	Black Hawk 2I called BD and reported following spot reports C troop 991570 spotted NS trail 10" wide showing use by 5 indiv in last 24 hrs. 017584 spotted EW trail 12" wide showing use by 3 indiv in last 24 hrs. 078487 spotted 8" wide EW trail showing use by 20 indiv in last 24 hrs.	JS	WP
26.	0945	Divarty reports boundary extension N of AO disapproved, reason 1st Inf has road clearing operations in area.	JS 83	RV
27.	1000	Base defense report negative.	JS	WP
28.	1010	C troop 988397 spotted 1 sampan 2'x10 engaged with organics and destroyed.	JS	WP
29.	1010	C troop 012412 spotted 3 50 cal positions with fresh camouflage. Also 1 metal cylinder 2' diam. neg action. 005413 spotted 1 ox cart engaged and destroyed. 2 fighting positions also spotted. 001408 1 tunnel entrance.	JS	WP

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30. 1030	D/co (-) CA from 002472 to 025446; 0942 1st lift off PZ, 0953 1st lift on LZ Green; 0957 2nd lift off PZ, 0959 2nd lift on LZ; D 1-6 CA from 002504 to 012442, 1018 1st lift off PZ, 1029 1st lift on LZ, Green; D 2-6 CA from 978478 to 025446, at 1007 lift off PZ, 1012 lift on LZ.	JS DA	RV	
31. 1100	Base defense report negative.	JS	SH	
32. 1112	D 16 reports that 100m E of 012442, they found bare foot-prints of 3-4 indiv traveling lightly within the past 24 hrs. These prints were leading NW, and SE along a trail.	JS DA	TB	
33. 1115	83 to Divarty aircraft requests sent for tomorrow for D/co and C/co lifts and C/C rigged here at 0730. Log bird here at 0730. Stop by Big Duke pad if Tay Ninh based. Scouts 1st light and last call us.	JS DA	GF	
34. 1135	Change in Big Duke command frequency 37.35 sent to all units change will take place at 1200.	JS DA	RV	
35. 1200	B se defense report negative.	JS	RE	
36. 1145	From S-2 950490 6 VN picked up on snatch mission. Indiv were moving in an uncultivated area. As C/C passed over them they were working vigorously. Once S/C had passed over they stopped working. Indiv picked up and questioned and ID's checked. They were clearing an area for a new rice plot. Indiv released and taken back to their area at 1205.	JS	TB	
37. 1215	Divarty report Trail Duster Mission-0652-0655 to 8455-8452 Box, target runs 0353-0153, 9853-8753; for 11 May told to use fire support only if aircraft checked on friendly loc. before firing.	JS	RV	
38. 1220	Neg commo with D/co on 37.35 freq, will monitor old Duke command push 60.30 until commo is reestablished on 37.35. D/co informed to remain in contact with us on 60.30 until commo is reestablished on new Duke push.	JS	RV	
39. 1245	Unit locations sent to Divarty: A CP 036505, 16 003526, 36 017514; B CP 955569, 26 937556, 36 938588; C CP 938524, 16 981519, 46 PV; D CP 025446, 16 012442, 26 025446; E CP 966463 15 955435, 21 965455; D 1/9 red 985483, white 928470, blue 911519.	JS DA	RV	
40. 1300	B se defense report negative.	JS	RE	
41. 1325	D 1/8 reports at 028445 found the following 3 bnks lx3x2 with 1' overhead cover caved in, very old, 1 L-shaped fighting position 2 man, also some expended rocket pods US type very old. All had neg recent use.	JS DA	CW	
42. 1352	Slashing talent 65 requested permission to enter net to contact an element at the rifle range. 3A informed Slashing Talent 65 the was was closed.	JS	CW	
43. 1400	Base defense report negative. from 1400 till 1415 BD had no commo with step ladder 76I at 1415 76I called in a neg sitrep and confirmed they were now squared away.	JS	RE	
44. 1430	Unit locations sent to Divarty: C CP 036505, 16 003526, 36 017514; B CP 955569, 26 937556, 36 938588; C CP 938524, 16 981519, 26 PV, 36 CP, 46 PV; D CP 029447, 16 022443, 26 038446; E CP 966463, 15 944438, 21 965455, 22 964459, D 1/9 red 985483, white and blue 917496.	JS DA	CW	

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45.	1500	Base defense report negative.	JS	RE
46.	1512	E 1-5 at 941439 found 1 bnk along a trail bnk was 2x4x3 with 2 overhead cover believed bnk was used for storage. Bnk was made about 1 week ago bnk and trail were used within the last 12 hrs.	JS DA	CW
47.	1530	Requested clearance for arty planned fires: 084507, 064539, 081543, 046589, 070569, 082529, 072556, 073507, 024565, 975536, 983575, 026560, 021580, 986576, 977560, cleared by 3MB and 18I arty.	JS DA	CW
48.	1600	Base defense report negative.	JS	RE
49.	1700	D 2-6 CA from PZ 034442 to LZ 987470 1605 PZ 1612 LZ; 1-6 (-) CA from PZ 025446 to LZ 030476 and 995495; PZ 1618 LZ 1625, PZ 1619 LZ 1646, PZ 1631 LZ 1651, PZ 1641 and 1643 LZ 1651.	JS DA	CW
50.	1700	Base defense report negative.	JS	RE
51.	1750	Requested TAC E for log bird TAC E approved.	JS DA	CW
52.	1800	B se defense report negative.	JS	GM
53.	1825	Divarty reports LRRP 41 extracted at 1800 9 May.	JS	CW
54.	1840	Request clearance for C/co CP to recon by fire W of their location 935517 with M-79 they hear movement. Clearance granted by Divarty and Bn 3MB.	JS DA	CW
55.	1900	B se defense report negative.	JS	GM
56.	2000	B se defense report negative.	JS	GM
57.	1830	Delayed: Unit locations sent to Divarty; E 25 966461, 21 963462 PDS 46+4, D 1/9 red CP 933473 AP 934471, white CP 918496, AP 917498, blue CP 903532 AP 902530; B CP 965577, 26 937558, 36 937584; A CP 031503 16 012540 36 022505; C CP 932520 16 96052931, 15 96552933, 35 930522 PDS 49+3+3; D CP 000501 31 997503 33 999495 16 030476 12 034477 13 026476 26 985470 21 985478 23 978466; 9 squad, 7 platoon, 12 night sqd.	JS DA	CW
58.	2015	Requested medevac for D 1/9 white AP at 917498 has an EM snake bite medevac 2 on station has white team in site 2028 medevac complete at 2030.	JS DA	CW
59.	2045	Duke command push was changed to 52.95.	JS	MG
60.	2100	8th Eng reported bnk 19 spotting 2 indiv 90m out near a tree flares were fired and also M-79 there was no further movement base defense report negative.	JS	GM
61.	2100	S-2 Divarty make sure that A/co reports anything that sets off sensory devices information leads S-2 to believe that the NVA division E has started to work S and previously they have stopped and rocketed PV so make sure the operators report any sizeable movement. And Divarty will engage the area.	JS DA	CW
62.	2105	From Divarty boundary ext requested to the W denied by Div G-3 called down to us by SP/4 Matonak.	JS	KG
63.	2130	Divarty requested clearance to fire 4 rds of HE on 944532. Permission given but advised to fire 1st rd smoke so C (-) could observe grid is approx 1-1 1/2 km NE of C (-).	JS	KG
64.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
65.	2205	Divarty request boundary extension for 1st Inf Div from present boundary at 880520 E to 900520 N to present bd at 900612	JS DA	SH

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66.	2200	11th AVN Grp reported incoming rd. 1/9 Cav gave a reading of 45 azimuth and 1200m out from tower L. Honor Gunner 65 called in and said they fired a short rd, which landed in the 15th Med area. Base defense report negative.	JS	GM
67.	2235	Divarty sensoring device target numbers, FY0033, FY0036, are not clear to be fired on, effect. 2220 because friendlies are to close to target.	JS	SH
68.	2145	Delayed: D 26 reports CM wire was tied to a M-60 to secure it. M-60 was pulled over and was suspected that someone pulled it over. Movement was also reported on this side of perimeter W side app 75m after further investigation movement and M-60 believed to have been called by own men.	JS DA	MG
69.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
70.	2300	Base defense report negative.	JS	GM
71.	2345	Divarty report sensing devices picked up heavy movement app 1 km from B 36 NL B/co advised to arty will engage.	JS DA	KG
72.	2355	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
73.	2400	All base defense report negative.	JS	GM
74.	2400	Summary: Negative significant happening or findings.	JS	SH
75.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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