

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION		PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav. Phouc Vinh		0001 to 2400 10 May	
TIME	INCIDENTS, MEETINGS, OPERATIONS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1. 0001	Journal opened.	JS	SH
2. 0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
3. 0100	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
4. 0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
5. 0200	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
6. 0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
7. 0300	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
8. 0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
9. 0400	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
10. 0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
11. 0500	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
12. 0600	All units report up for stand to.	JS	TB
13. 0600	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
14. 0700	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
15. 0700	Potato Masher 799 C/C reports on station w/console.	JS	TB
16. 0705	83 to B/co plans sent to them with emphasis on 3-6.	JS	RV
17. 0745	1/9 C troop blues will be inserted at 925610 today, D 1-6 will be QRF.	JS	TB
18. 0740	D requests clearance for 1-6 to fire B of their NL with M-60 M-79 Laws, clearance granted 3MC.	JS	TB
19. 0755	Potato Masher 372 log reports on station 10min out.	JS	TB
20. 0800	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
21. 0821	Killer Spade Yellow 1 reports on station coming in for brief.	JS	TB
22. 0835	Cav 1/9 reports at 925610 spotted 8 hooches 10x15 engaged with organics and destroyed, inside hooches spotted boxes ranging from 50 cal to 82mm mortar size box, found NW-Sd trail 2' wide estimated traveled by 10 indiv with the last 24 hrs, 3-5 hooches 10x15 were found also containing 3 boxes 50 cal size and 10 boxes 107 rck size, engaged with arty, C troop blues will be inserted 10 May.	JS DA	RV
23. 0905	Unit locations sent to Divarty: A CP 031505, 16 012540, 36 022505; B CP 965577, 26 937558, 36 937584; C CP 932570, 16 960529, 26 46 PV; D CP 000501, 16 030476, 26 985470; E CP 966461, 15 934445; D 1/9 red 933473, white 918496, blue 903532.	JS DA	RV
24. 0843	83 to Divarty requested caribou planes for C/co from PV to TN for R R on 11 May.	JS DA	GF
25. 0900	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
26. 0923	D 16 to Divarty extract from PZ 030477 to PV (QRF): 0911 lift off PZ, 0923 lift on LZ, lift complete.	JS DA	RV
27. 0945	C 26 CA from assault strip to 977537: 0925 lift off PZ, 0932 lift on LZ, green; 0940 lift off PZ, 0944 lift on LZ.	JS DA	RV
28. 1000	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
29. 1050	Divarty requests clearance to fire on 973439, enemy loc FZ 550m radius, clearance granted 3MC, told to inform us when firing of this grid is complete, we will inform friendlies. Preplanned to move near that area to move out, E/co informed of this grid.	JS S2	RV
30. 1100	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
31. 1200	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB

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32. 1100	Delayed: Unit locations sent to Divarty: A/co CP 013515, 16 012540, 36 022505; B CP 965577, 26 937558, 36 937584; C CP 932520, 16 960529, 26 977537, 36 932520; D CP 998493, 16 PV 26 995465; E CP 966461, 15 953455; D 1/9 red 939470, white PV, blue 913518.		JS DA	RV
33. 1124	Delayed: C/co reports that their 21 cloverleafing the general area found a 105 dud at 975540 they going to destroy it.		JS DA	TB
34. 1215	B 16 reports found E-W trail with recent barefoot footprints leading across bridge across small blue at 966573, in vic of bridge found 1 pr gook sandles and greasy sandles, all est 1 week old, W of blue found 1 small hooch very simple construction, assumed used for protection from the rain only. Further W 968573 found another hooch with 1 pr of olive drab pants not NVA with same dimensions and construction 1 mo old.		JS DA	RV
35. 1225	C 36 926526 100m on a 135 found 1 butterfly bomb, was not booby trapped, was destroyed.		JS DA	RV
36. 1245	83 to Divarty aircraft requests sent to Divarty for tomorrow's lifts and C/C and log bird her at 0730. C/C rigged with console.		JS DA	GF
37. 1300	Base defense report negative.		JS	TB
38. 1300	Unit location sent to Divarty: A CP 016512, 16 015529, 36 032529; B CP 965577, 26 938563, 36 953578; C CP 975535, 16 949526, 26 977537, 21 975540, 36 926526; D CP 998493, 16 PV, 26 995465; E CP 983447, 15 960439; D 1/9 red 939470, white PV, blue 913518.		JS DA	RV
39. 1338	Divarty aircraft reported seeing rds impacting in vic 0151, checked A 1/8, they heard neg rds.		JS DA	CW
40. 1400	Divarty report 925610 7 bnks 8x10 with overhead cover des. 1 10x15 hooch with a 8x10 bnk under it, 1 automatic weapon position destroyed.		JS	MG
41. 1420	Unit locations sent to Divarty: A CP 26 46 016512, 16 015529, 36 032529; B CP 965577, 26 925562, 36 953578; C CP 975535, 16 949526, 36 977537, 21 975540, 36 926526; D CP 985490, 16 QRF, 26 985468, 31 991491; E CP 970439, 12 973438, 13 975439, 21 974446, 22 974442; D 1/9 red 939470, white 938496, blue PV.		JS DA	CW
41. 1400	Base defense report negative.		JS	RV
42. 1437	Divarty requested clearance at grid 920500 to settle base plate on 4/2 mortars, cleared by Bn 3MB.		JS	CW
43. 1500	Base defense report negative.		JS	CW
44. 1550	Divarty reports C troop blues were extracted at 1400 Delayed		JS	SW
45. 1600	Base defense report negative.		JS	CW
46. 1600	Divarty reports C-7A are laid on for 0900.		JS	CW
47. 1700	Base defense report negative.		JS	CW
48. 1715	C/co requested permission to settle base plate 954557, cleared by Divarty.		JS	KG
49. 1800	Base defense report negative.		JS	KG
50. 1815	Bn 3MB requested that mine sweep team have road SW of PV swept and cleared by 0630 11 May, will call back to confirm possible. Said couldn't do because it was to early to		JS	CW

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TIME	INCIDENTS, MEASURES, ORDERS, INFO.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
51. 1847	Divarty requested clearance on 942573 cleared by 3MB. FY0036 sensor device was activated in vic of grid. Artillery firing this area. 4 rds HE. Also requested clearance on 960554 1 to 2 indiv moving.	JS	CW
52. 1815	Unit locations sent to Divarty: A CP 016516, AP 014514, 16 015537, AP1 011534, AP2 010530, 36 035505; B CP 967577, 16 CP, 26 923560, 36 954580; C CP 977536, 16 946526, 15 944529, 25 975538, 36 928521, 35 924524; D CP 986492, 16 QRF, 26 985462, 21 985468, 22 990465, 31 990490, 32 988486; E CP 963459, 11 957459, 13 968462, 21 976446, 22 975445; D 1/9 CP 944512, AP 945509, red CP 933471 AP 943467, Blue CP 917512 AP 919512 17 squad 13 platoon.	JS DA	CW
53. 1838	E 25 975445 had movement to their NE engaged with hand grenades they are investigating at this time.	JS BA	CW
54. 1900	Base defense report negative.	JS	CW
55. 2000	Divarty boundary extension requested by 3 had been approved by Divarty, eff 0800 12 May to 1800 14 May.	JS	CW
56. 2000	Base defense report negative.	JS	CW
57. 2035	B reports 15 mortar landing vic their loc 500m SE at 2800 mills believe tube is located 1300m at 2000 mills 15 rds 967577, B CP NL arty requested now.	JS DA	MG
58. 2100	BD 2010 11th AVN grp report bnk 21 seeing a rifle muzzle flash at 70 N and 100m out. Divarty was notified. Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
59. 2105	E 25 report 1 light which appears to be moving toward their loc from the SW if light gets closer it will be engaged with arty. grid of light 973439 2115 light has gone out.	JS DA	KG
60. 2130	83M scholls called to companies requested names from each co to be submitted for CLC.	JS	KG
61. 2200	A 11 units report situation negative.	JS	KG
62. 2200	3MA mine sweep mission for 0620 on 11 May has been set back to 0720 11 May, passed to PFC Hunter.	JS	KG
63. 2200	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
64. 2215	Radar picked up movement 1400m S of B (-) loc. B (-) informed and artillery will engage.	JS	KG
65. 2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
66. 2300	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
67. 2355	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
68. 2355	B se defense report negative.	JS	KG
69. 2400	Summary: negative significant happening or findings.	JS	SH
70. 2400	Journal closed.	JS	KG

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