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S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phouc Vinh			0001 to 2400 11 May	
NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0050	Divarty boundary extension granted to 1/8 cav-from present boundary at 970432 S to 970410 E to the river, follow the river to the present boundary at 023440. From 110600 to 141800.	JS	SH
3.	0100	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
4.	0039.	Delayed: Native dancer 65A reports snapping noises such as wire being cut in front of bunker 4. Request to pop illum permission granted. 0041 native dancer 65 A reports neg further.	JS	
5.	0100	Base defense reports negative.	JS	KG
6.	0200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
7.	0200	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
8.	0300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
9.	0300	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
10.	0400	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
11.	0400	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
12.	0420	Divarty intel report from 525th MI 5th ARVN's on 9 May 1300 staff unit 300 men at 938552, 937559, 943558. GS rating C-6.	JS	TR
13.	0500	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
14.	0500	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
15.	0558	C/co requests organic clearance on 954557 for H&I. They'll be firing at 5600 mills, 2900m, 3000 max ord. Clearnace given by 3MC.	JS	TB
16.	0600	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
17.	0600	All units report up for stand to.	JS	TB
18.	0652	Potato Masher Black 1 reports on station shuttin down for briefing.	JS	TB
19.	0700	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
20.	0715	Water Buffalo 915 reports on station C/C he is equiped with a console.	JS	TB
21.	0735	Flag 817 Log bird reports on station.	JS	TB
22.	0815	Divarty reports they are firing 8" on a bunker complex at 000438. A 2-5 was informed.	JS	TB
23.	0800	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
24.	0833	C/co final extract to PV from PZ 977537 to assualt strip: 0821 lift off PZ, 0824 lift on LZ; 0829 lift off PZ, 0833 lift on LZ.	JS DA	RV
25.	0840	893476 engaged 7 wood boxes 2x2x2. Boxes were white with red stripe down middle. Boxes contained CS and were dest.	JS	TB
26.	0840	Black Hawk 65 called BD and reported following spot reports 899480 spotted 16" NS trail and 16" EW trail. 891478 recently used. 891478 spotted 12" NE SW trail heavily used in last 12 hrs.	JS	WP
27.	0855	A 1-6 CA rom PZ 016527 to LZ 987546; 0847 lift off PZ, 0855 lift on LZ; lift complete.	JS DA	RV
28.	0900	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB
29.	1000	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB

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30. 1016	B (-) CA from PZ 967578 to LZ 940544: at 0949 1st lift off PZ, 1000 lift on LZ, green; 1012 2nd lift off PZ, 1016 2nd lift on LZ, complete. When 1st lift went in 1 of the low birds spotted 13 indiv very young in age. They are picking them up and bringing them back to Phouc Vinh. They picked up indiv at 943524.		JS DA	TB
31. 1050	Movement was picked up by sniffer last night on grids: 949548 938545 passed to B (-), 052499 passed to A (-).		JS	TB
32. 1025	Cav 2-2 sniffer reading at 977437 after fire mission on this grid, aircraft spotted: 2 4x6 bnks and 1 8x8 bnk dest. 1 8x10 bnk part dest. E to W trail with recent use within 24 hrs. Max sniffer readings 0733 to 0750-995438, 995434, 993410 994428; YT 008438, 011438, 016436; 0830 996437 bnk complex.		JS DA	RV
33. 1100	Base defense reports negative.		JS	TB
34. 1120	D/co reports they have an EM who has symptoms of appendicitis. Log bird is picking him up. #170 Agar, SP/4 William, US5198 7324.		JS	TB
35. 1121	A/co CP 042512, 16 987546, 36 022518; B CP 940544, 26 917554 36 954580; C enroute to TN; D CP 990483, 16 QRF PV, 26 98462; E CP 967462, 11 970458, 12 961458, 13 958456, 25 988481; 1/9 red 926494, white 938470, blue 945512, passed to Divarty unit location.		JS DA	RV
36. 1200	Base defense report negative.		JS	TB
37. 1215	Divarty requests clearance to settle base plate on 1 of the grids: 925523 cleared, 931510 931520 not cleared by 3MC.		JS DA	RV
38. 1232	Lobo 110 bird down 4 km S of PV 987442 E 25 enroute to downed bird, bird lifted off the ground on its own power.		JS DA	TB
39. 1248	D (-) CA from PZ 990483 to LZ 005428; 1156 1st lift off PZ, 220 lift on LZ; 1224 2nd lift off PZ, 1240 on LZ; 1240 3rd lift off PZ, 1246 on LZ.		JS DA	TB
40. 1300	Base defense report negative.		JS	TB
41. 1400	Base defense report negative.		JS	MG
42. 1400	Unit locations sent to Divarty: A CP 022518, 16 988544, 36 042512; B CP 931537, 26 917554, 36 945585; C enroute to TN; D CP 005428, 16 PV; E CP 967462, 25 998442; D 1/9 red 926494 white 938470 blue 945512.		JS DA	RV
43. 1415	Rifle range cleared until 1530.		JS DA	RV
44. 1425	Request to Divarty replacement for C-6 aircraft is downed on Big D ke pad will not crank.		JS DA	RV
45. 1435	C final extract from PV to TN: 0927 1st lift off PZ, on LZ 1000; 0949 2nd lift off PZ, 1015 2nd lift on LZ, 1107 rd lift off PZ 1130 on LZ; 1140 4th lift off PZ on LZ 1210; 1340 5th lift off LZ 1425 on LZ.		JS DA	RV
46. 1500	Base defense report negative.		JS	TB
47. 1505	83 to Divarty aircraft request sent for tomorrow 2 lifts 1 extraction and plus C/C and log bird 0730.		JS DA	GF
48. 1515	Request for replacement C/C cancelled upon 3 request.		JS DA	CW
49. 1550	Base defense report negative.		JS	MG
50. 1650	Base defense report negative.		JS	MG
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52.	1840	E/co PZ 970460 for their 26 for 12 May.	JS	MG
53.	1900	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG
54.	1930	A/co put red star cluster from 042512 to 043518 at trails and intersections.	JS	MG
55.	1942	E/co 960460 75m NE from their NL point man spotted 2 personnel moving N point man opened fire wounding 1, but enemy evaded to the S after returning fire, neg US casualties.	JS DA	CW
56.	1945	Unit locations sent to Divarty: D 1/9 red 926498, AP 922499, White CP 935471, AP 939470, Blue CP 941511, AP 945510; A CP 027520, 36 042505, 16 988547; B CP 941532, 26 921553, 36 944584; D CP 989487, 36 998484, 46 981479; E CP 968460, 22 974462, 15 970453, 13 960460; ARVN ambushes 007563, 999555, 993515, 994517, 947492, 937459, 913427.	JS DA	CW
57.	2000	Base defense reports all bunker condition red.	JS	CW
58.	2015	3rd Bde commander request that 6 be present at Quan Loi at 0830 to discuss future operations, message passed to 3A from Cpt. Cristonson.	JS	CW
59.	2110	AS for 12 May, sometime between 0700 and 1900 992398 and 029 416.	JS	KG
60.	2100	Black Hawk 65 reports 3 indiv to the TN about 100m 1009 2025 3 min later reports 5 indiv moving right results neg. Native Dancer reports movement in front of bunker 2 and 9 want to pop illum results neg.	JS	KG
61.	2100	E/co reports all sensing devices have been picking up reading approx 6-7 per min grids 04405140, 04405160 and 041516. Artillery will engage.	JS	KG
62.	2150	Divarty boundary request for 1st Inf Div from 90 W from 55 N from 121300 to 12 1900 granted by 3.	JS	TR
63.	2200	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
64.	2200	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
65.	2200	A/co report readings on sensing devices are continuing. Arty will engage.	JS DA	KG
66.	2230	E/co 13 had movement from the W to S of NL 960460. Engaged with CM's but then their location was flagged with app 5 ch com grenades with app 5 indiv. 1-3 then engaged with M-16 and M-60. 13 then left present loc and moved to CP location where they will remain. The 5 indiv were moving from S to N. 13 could not tell what indiv were wearing or if they were carrying weapons. Area of contact to be engaged with arty. 1-3 had 1 EM slightly wounded he will be sent to PV on morning log bird.	JS DA	KG
67.	2250	Divarty lift changed to 1000-1030 for D/co QRF.	JS	KG
68.	2300	Base defense report negative.	JS	KG
69.	2300	All units report situation negative.	JS	KG
70.	2335	E 13 has closed on the CP's night location.	JS DA	HA
71.	2355	All units and units report situation negative.	JS	KG
72.	2400	2313 Angry Serpent 22 report movement; CG observed 3 indiv about 250m around bnk 20 results engaged with M-79. 2326 Buckshot 65 reports movement near bnk 11 request searchlight. Blackhawk reports movement between bnk 44 and 45 want illum ASAP time 2350.	JS	SH

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73. 2400	Summary: E 13 engaged 5 indiv moving down a trail; engaged with 5 chi com grenades (enemy), friendlies engaged with claymores and small arms. Neg assessment on enemy, friendlies had 1 indiv injured, not serious eardrum injury.		JS	SH
74. 2400	Journal closed.		JS	SH

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