

ORGANIZATION OR INSTALLATION LOCATION			PERIOD COVERED 1969	
S-2 S-3 1st Battalion 8th Cav Phuoc Vinh			0001 to 2400 12 May	
ITEM NO.	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN	IN
1.	0001	Journal opened.	JS	KG
2.	0045	Buckshot reported to base defense a light moving toward bunker #22, distance 1km, direction NW.	JS DA	KG
3.	0100	D 1/9 blue team at 941511 had movement approx 50-100m NE of their location, movement from N to S. Engaged with frags neg assessment.	JS	KG
4.	0101	Big Ears located 13 indivs approx 982497.	JS DA	KG
5.	0102	All units reports situation negative.	JS	KG
6.	0105	E 1/8 968460 reports OP has slight movement to NW. Neg readout as to no. of indiv or direction of travel.	JS DA	KG
7.	0115	A 1/8 027520 reports OP has movement from N to S.	JS	KD
8.	0140	Blue Max engaged 10 indiv in front of bunker 44-45. Also spotted 35 to 40 indiv in tree line.	JS DA	SH
9.	0152	Buckshot 11 found break in wire between bunker 44-45.	JS DA	SH
10.	0205	Black Hawk spotted 6 indiv running toward wire at bunker 44-45.	JS DA	SH
11.	0205	All 1/8 units report situation negative.	JS	SH
12.	0212	Angry Serpent spotted object between bunker 18 and 19, 50m out. Engaged with M-79.	JS DA	SH
13.	0245	Black Hawk spotted 8 enemy in front bunker 44-45, 1 staggering.	JS DA	SH
14.	0332	Native Dancer reports possible incoming bunker 7 and 8.	JS DA	KG
15.	0340	D 1/9 blue team reported 2 rds went over their location 941511 rds came from 350° azimuth.	JS	KG
16.	0350	Native Dancer 65 reports incoming in front of bunker 2&3.	JS DA	SH
17.	0355	Black Hawk 65 reports more incoming at azimuth 90° from bunker 49. Round landed 75m to left of bunker 49.	JS DA	SH
18.	0400	All 1/8 units report situation negative.	JS	SH
19.	0412	Black Hawk 65 reports incoming at az 340° distance 3500m.	JS DA	SH
20.	0415	Native Dancer 65 incoming near bunker 7 at az of 355 distance 3-4000m.	JS DA	SH
21.	0417	E 2-5 968460 heard mortar tube popping at 3500 distance 1 km.	JS DA	SH
22.	0425	B 2-6 921553 hear rockets at 340 az dist 800m from their location.	JS DA	SH
23.	0426	Step Ladder 76 reports 5 trip flares went off in front of bunkers 34 and 35.	JS DA	SH
24.	0430	Step Ladder 76 reported 1 enemy in wire engaged with SA and M-79 by bunker 34&35.	JS DA	SH
25.	0452	Black Hawk engaged 10-15 enemy in wire in front of bunker 44. Neg assessment at this time.	JS DA	SH
26.	0503	Angry Serpent received SA fire from the creek. Engaged with SA and M-79, by bunker 14-15..	JS DA	SH
27.	0547	A/co 027520 OP approx 50m to the W has slight movement.	JS	KG
28.	0550	Black Hawk 65 reports 5 enemy with satchel charges strapped on bodies running in E direction from bunker 44-45.	JS DA	SH
29.	0600	All units report situation negative.	JS	TB
30.	0700	All companies now have ambushes and OP's closed on NL.	JS	TB
31.	0715	E/co 960460 1st light recon reveals 1 AK-47, 2 NVA KIA, 8 B-40 rockets, 1 B-40 rocket launcher w/rocket loaded.	JS DA	TB

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32. 0743	E/co 960460 now reveals 4 NVA KIA at 0735 E/co had movement to their N-engaged with M-60.	JS	TB	
33. 0750	D/co (-) found 1 NVA KIA at 974494 about 100m from the wire found on him: 5 B-40 rockets, 1 RPG rd, 1 canteen, 1 bayonet, 1 flashlight, 1 entrenching tool, NVA helmet and belt, 6 9mm rds, 1 wkie talkie receiver, He was wearing black pajamas with a green shirt.	JS DA	TB	
34. 0730	Delayed: 8th Eng picked up these items at 952488: 5 1 lb satchel charges booby trapped, 1 belt with 6 1 lb charges, 1 AK-47, 2 bangalore torpedoes made from bamboo, 1 B-40 rocket, 1 chi com grenade, 2 AK bandoleers, 4 mags in each full, 1 Ho Chi Minh slicks, 1 pr wire cutters.	JS DA	TB	
35. 0840	D 1/9 Blue at 945514 found an E-W trail which was traveled by an unknown number of indiv 4-5 hrs ago. 500m S 945509 of this location along the same trail found 21 lbs of freshly cooked rice. At 945509 they found 1 satchel charge.	JS DA	TB	
36. 0918	D 1/9 Blue at 951499 reports finding 1 pr Ho Chi Minh sandals, 1 spider hole, 1 4" fuse for 8" rd, several charges, partially burned letters.	JS DA	TB	
37. 0928	D (-) reports finding the following at 974494: 7 B-40's, 50 satchel charges, 11 canteens, 12 NVA green shirts, 5 NVA brown shirts, 5 NVA black PJ's, 2 chi com grenades, 1 small wallet with ID card and papers, rice plastic, med supplies. Est 25-30 sappers. Total body count is 6, 3 killed by ARA, 3 killed by SA.	JS DA	TB	
38. 1000	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
39. 1100	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
40. 1110	CA for E/co reports cancelled. E/co will work general area of contact.	JS DA	TB	
41. 1120	A 1/8 3-6 captured 2 NVA. 1 wearing black pants, fatigue shirt, 1 sandal. The other POW was wearing khaki pants, black shirt and pair of sandals. Captured 2 AK-47 and 1 9mm pistol. Chi Com grenades, 2 packs, 1 compass.	JS DA	TB	
42. 1120	D 1/9 White found 1 US dud 81mm rd, 3 holes which PF's say were old rice cache sites and numerous splints for broken bones.	JS DA	TB	
43. 1200	Base defense report negative.	JS	MG	
44. 1310	D 1/9 White at 947508 found 1 60mm dud and oil can, satchel charge and a trail N-S traveled by 20-40 indiv in the past 24 hours traveling N.	JS DA	TB	
45. 1350	D 1/9 Blue 947512 found 1 chi com, 1 satchel charge just N 1406 found 1 VC shirt, fresh footprints.	JS DA	TB	
46. 1400	Base defense report negative.	JS	TB	
47. 1505	D 1/9 found 1 letter dtd 1 Apr 69 addressed to VC unit, will be picked up by C/C.	JS DA	TB	
48. 1540	D 1/9 Blue 940533 found 1 satchel charge and trail E-W used w/20 min. VC canteen.	JS DA	TB	
49. 1655	C/G released.	JS	TB	
50. 1745	E/co apprehended 1 indiv military aged will be brought in to PV for questioning.	JS	TB	

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51.	1800	Base defense report negative.	JS	RV
52.	1835	Air requests sent to Divarty by 83 for move to LZ Lois tomorrow. Need a total of 35 hook sorties.	JS DA	CW
53.	1900	Base defense report negative.	JS	RV
54.	1954	E/co reports movement on a azimuth of 3000 from their NL. Further readout will follow. Movement turned out to be a rat.	JS	CW
55.	2001	Night finals sent to Divarty.	JS	CW
56.	2100	Base defense report negative.	JS	RV
57.	2135	All companies report all OP's and ambushes now in position.	JS	CW
58.	2200	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS	SH
59.	2300	All units and base defense report situation negative.	JS	SH
60.	2355	All units and base defense report situation negative..	JS	SH
61.	2400	Summary: E/co engaged indiv resulting in 6 KIA's, D/co on search of perimeter after last night's action found 6 more enemy KIA's. E/co and D/co and D 1/9 search of area at 1st light found 12 AK-47's, 1 9mm pistol, 1 RPG rocket launcher, plus numerous satchel charges, plus misc medical supplies and numerous articles of clothing. Also found AK magazines (full), B-40 rockets, rifle grenades, and numerous of pieces of documents.	JS	SH
62.	2400	Journal closed.	JS	SH

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