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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 01-25

LT. NORMAN WELLS, COMMANDER OF RIVER DIVISION 112, WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR WITH COMBAT "V" THURSDAY FOR HIS PERFORMANCE IN COMBAT OPERATIONS BETWEEN JULY 11 AND 13, 1967. LT. WELLS RECEIVED HIS AWARD FROM COMMODORE SALZER DURING CEREMONIES ON DONG TAM'S EAST PONTOON. COMMODORE SALZER ALSO AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR WITH COMBAT "V" TO BM2 ROBERT PATTERSON FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS BETWEEN JANUARY AND AUGUST, 1967, WHILE SERVING AS BOAT COXSWAIN ON ATC 91-7. THIRTY OTHER PERSONNEL WERE PRESENTED PURPLE HEARTS BY COMMODORE SALZER FOR WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING RECENT MRF BATTLES.

IN OPERATIONS THURSDAY, FIVE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 ASSISTED IN SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON AN ARMY BARGE NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MY THO RIVER. BOATS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION INCLUDED M-2, A-2, AND A-4,

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AND T-5 AND T-10.

THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY, DEMOCRAT FROM MASSACHUSETTS. THE SENATOR AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY LUNCHEDED IN THE BRIGADE MESS AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS FROM COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL DAVID. SENATOR KENNEDY IS ON A TEN-DAY VISIT TO VIETNAM TO STUDY PROGRESS BEING MADE BY U.S. PROGRAMS TO AID REFUGEES AND CIVILIAN VICTIMS OF THE WAR.

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