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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 01-12

ALL ARMY AND NAVY UNITS RETURNED TO DONG TAM AND THE MRF THURSDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY OPERATION IN THE CAI BE DISTRICT OF WESTERN DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

IN SHARP CONTRAST TO WEDNESDAY'S 12-HOUR BATTLE, THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY ON THURSDAY. FINAL RESULTS OF THE OPERATION SHOWED 47 VIET CONG KILLED IN ACTION AND FIVE OTHERS TAKEN PRISONER. THERE WERE 24 U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL KILLED AND 59 WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S FIERCE FIGHTING.

IN OTHER MRF OPERATIONS THURSDAY, COMMANDER RIVER DIVISION 92 AND SIX ASPB'S CONDUCTED THEIR FIRST TRIAL OPERATIONS WITH THE RIVER PATROL FORCE. FOUR OF THE BOATS RETURNED TO THE MRF, BUT ASPB-92-3 AND ASPB 91-4 WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITH THE PBR'S

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FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY REAR ADMIRAL NORBERT G. WARD, COMMANDER SERVICE GROUP 3. ADMIRAL WARD RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS AND TOURED AND ATE LUNCH ABOARD THE ASKARI, A SERVPAC SHIP.

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