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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 04-1

MOBILE RIVERINE FORCE OPERATION 29-68 WAS CANCELLED AS A PREVIOUSLY PLANNED STRIKE BY B-52S WAS CANCELLED. UNITS OF TASK FORCE 117 MAINTAINED A READY REACTION STATUS WHILE CONDUCTING PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR REHEWED OPERATIONS TOMMORROW.

AT 1040H TODAY, THE ARVN SEVENTH DIVISION CONDUCTED A "TRAILDUST MISSION" IN WHICH THEY DROPPED CHEMICAL DEFOLIATION AGENT ON THE SOUTH BANK AROUND THE SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE. THE MISSION WAS DESIGNED TO UPROOT VIET CONG CONCEALMENT

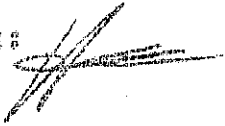
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AND LASTED UNTIL 1255H.

THE ONLY INCIDENT OF THE DAY OCCURRED AT 1651H WHEN SIX PERSONNEL FROM BRAVO COMPANY 4/47TH WERE WOUNDED BY A COMMAND DETONATED BOOBY TRAP I. THE VIC XS 411 426. TWO VIET CONG WERE SIGHTED RUNNING FROM THE SAME VICINITY AND WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THE SIX MEN WERE EVACUATED TO DOUG TAM BY ARMORED TROOP CARRIER.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 20-2

ARMY ELEMENTS OF THE 474TH CONDUCTED A SWEEP OPERATION THROUGH THE AREA FROM WHICH THE MOBILE RIVERINE FORCE AND DONG TAM HAVE BEEN RECEIVING HARASSMENT FIRE WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

2 VC KIA VIO-KS 398 374

1 US KIA BY NON-HOSTILE FIRE WHEN HE THREW A GRENADE INTO A HAYSTACK TO CHECK IT OUT. HE WAS EVACUATED TO 3RD SURGICAL HOSPITAL AT DONG TAM.

172 BUNKERS DESTROYED

3 HUTS DESTROYED

8 CHINESE COMMUNIST GRENADES AND 50 ROUNDS OF MACHINE GUN AMMO DESTROYED.

2. TASK UNIT 117.1.1 PROVIDED LIFT AT 0730 FOR ARMY PERSONNEL TO

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DONG TAM FROM WHERE THEY WERE AIR-BOILED TO THE AD. TASK UNIT 117.1.1 ELEMENTS REMAINED IN A READY REACTION STATUS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. AT 1710 ARMY ELEMENTS OF 4747 WERE RETURNED TO THE MRS FROM DONG TAM.

3. 3/47 BATTALION CAME ABOARD APL-26 AND BEHEWAN TODAY WHILE 3/68 ROTATED ASHORE.

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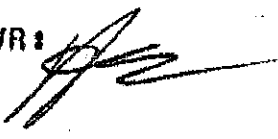
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 01-03

ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY COMPLETED THEIR MOVE ABOARD BENEWAH AND APL-26 WEDNESDAY, REPLACING 3/60 INFANTRY WHICH HAS MOVED INTO DONG TAM TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF THE BASE. THE REST OF THE MRB REMAINED IN A READY REACTION POSTURE WEDNESDAY, PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS NORTHEAST OF BEN TRE.
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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 94-24

MRE FORCES CAME UNDER ONE OF THEIR HEAVIEST ENEMY ASSAULTS IN WEEKS THURSDAY DURING A DAY-LONG BATTLE ON THE BA LAI RIVER LESS THAN THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE MRE ANCHORAGE.

TEN PERSONNEL WERE KILLED IN THE FIGHTING, INCLUDING SIX ARMY, TWO NAVY AND TWO VIETNAMESE. ANOTHER 129 WERE WOUNDED, INCLUDING 70 ARMY PERSONNEL, 37 NAVY AND TWO MARINES. A TOTAL OF 21 VC HAD BEEN CONFIRMED KIA AS OF 2000, BUT CONTINUING ENEMY FIRE PROHIBITED A FURTHER SEARCH FOR ENEMY BODIES. SIXTEEN OF THE VC KIA WERE ACCOUNTED FOR BY GUNSHIPS AND THE OTHER FIVE BY 2/47 BATTALION WHICH ALSO TOOK ONE PRISONER.

THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT AT 0845 WHEN A COLUMN OF TROOPCARRYING RIVER DIVISION 92 BOATS WERE HIT FROM BOTH BANKS OF THE NARROW SONG BA LAI BY A VICIOUS BARRAGE OF ENEMY ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE

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 AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE.

THE BOATS WERE HIT FROM HEAVILY FORTIFIED ENEMY BUNKERS JUST AS THEY WERE MOVING IN TO BEACH AND UNLOAD THE EMBARKED TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION.

FIVE PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 60 WERE WOUNDED IN THIS ORIGINAL ASSAULT, WITH THE HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TWO NAVYMEN ABOARD MONITOR 92-2 WERE KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WERE WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF A RPG-7 ROCKET ROUND WHICH EXPLODED IN THE COXSWAIN'S FLAT. TWENTY-THREE OTHER NAVYMEN FROM EIGHT RIV DIV 92 BOATS WERE ALSO INJURED IN THIS INITIAL ATTACK. OTHER BOATS BESIDES MONITOR 92-2 WHICH TOOK CASUALTIES WERE MONITOR 92-1, ASPB'S 92-1 AND 92-4, AND ATC'S 92-2, 92-3, 92-5, 92-6, AND 92-7.

AFTER THE FIRST TWO HOURS OF HEAVY FIGHTING, ENEMY RESISTANCE SLACKED OFF TO STEADY HARRASSING .50 CALIBER MACHINE GUN AND SMALL ARMS FIRE. BUT, AT ABOUT 1230, SIX CREWMEN ABOARD MONITOR 91-3 WERE WOUNDED IN A ROCKET AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ATTACK.

ANOTHER NAVYMAN ABOARD ATC 92-10 WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED AT 1620 WHEN A B-40 ROCKET ROUND EXPLODED IN THE BOAT'S WELL DECK. THE BLAST ALSO FURTHER INJURED A NUMBER OF WOUNDED ARMY PERSONNEL THE BOAT

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MOST OF THE ARMY CASUALTIES WERE TROOPS EMBARKED IN THE ASSAULT CRAFT, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS LIGHT CONTACT REPORTED IN GROUND ACTION EARLY IN THE EVENING.

ALL SHIPS OF THE MRB EXCEPT APL-26, WHICH IS COMPLETING REPLACEMENT OF ITS GENERATORS AT DONG TAM, SHIFTED ANCHORAGE THURSDAY MORNING TO SIX MILES EAST OF MY THO. THE MOVE WAS COMPLETED BY 0830.

THE MRB WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY MAJOR GENERAL THANH, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE IV CORPS; MAJOR GENERAL ECKMART, SENIOR ADVISER, IV CORPS; AND MAJOR GENERAL HAY, DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, TWO FIELD FORCES.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO 04-05

VERY LITTLE RESISTANCE WAS ENCOUNTERED FRIDAY BY MRF FORCES SWEEPING THROUGH THE SCENE OF THURSDAY'S HEATED DAY-LONG BATTLE.

BUT, AFTER BEING INSERTED ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF THURSDAY'S OPERATING AREA, THREE COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY ACHIEVED MODERATE CONTACT WITH A SMALL FORCE OF VC. A TOTAL OF 14 VIET CONG HAD BEEN KILLED AS OF 1900Z FRIDAY, WHILE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE 14 WOUNDED, TWO FROM NON-HOSTILE ACTION.

TOTAL CASUALTIES FOR THE TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING SHOW 22 U.S. AND TWO VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL KILLED IN ACTION. ANOTHER 120 ALLIED PERSONNEL HAD BEEN WOUNDED AS OF 1932Z FRIDAY. ECHO COMPANY OF 3/47 INFANTRY WAS THE MOST SERIOUSLY HIT WITH 12 KILLED AND 34 WOUNDED. THIRTY-SEVEN VIET CONG HAD BEEN CONFIRMED KILLED AND THREE OTHERS WERE CAPTURED.

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A THIRD NAVYMAN DIED FRIDAY FROM WOUNDS SUFFERED IN THURSDAY'S VICIOUS ASSAULT ON THE BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE. HE WAS FN DOUGLAS GEORGE MORTON, A CREWMAN ON MONITOR 91-3 WHO HAD RECEIVED MASSIVE HEAD WOUNDS WHEN HIS BOAT CAME UNDER HEAVY ROCKET AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE IN AN ATTACK LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

OTHER NAVYMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THURSDAY'S BATTLE WERE BMC SAMUEL C. CHAVOUS AND BM3 JOHN D. WOODARD OF MONITOR 92-2. THEY WERE FATALLY WOUNDED WHEN AN RPG-7 ROCKET EXPLODED IN THEIR BOAT'S COXSWAIN'S FLAT.

THIRTY-THREE OTHER RIV RON NINE PERSONNEL, THREE UDI DET GOLF MEN AND TWO MARINES ASSIGNED TO THE FLOTILLA'S RIVERINE SURVEY TEAM WERE INJURED, BUT MOST OF THEM WERE REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION ON FRIDAY.

A SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE WAS HELD ON THE BENEWAH'S 02 LEVEL FORWARD FRIDAY FOR FILMING A TELEVISION PROGRAM TO BE SHOWN ON EASTER SUNDAY IN THE U. S. A THREE-MAN CAMERA CREW FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PHOTOGRAPHED THE SERVICE WHICH WAS CONDUCTED BY ARMY CHAPLAIN HUGHES AND NAVY CHAPLAIN LGESCH.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 24-26

AFTER TWO DAYS OF RIGOROUS FIGHTING, MRF FORCES REPORTED A DAY OF NO CONTACT SATURDAY AS THEY SHIFTED THE CENTER OF THEIR OPERATIONS FROM THE BA LAI RIVER TO FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF BENTRE.

BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE TRANSPORTED THE TROOPS TO THEIR NEW BEACHES EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON. THERE WAS ONLY ONE FRIENDLY CASUALTY SATURDAY--AN ARMY INFANTRYMAN WHO WAS MED-EVACUATED WITH A SUSPECTED CASE OF MALARIA.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE OPERATION SHOW 32 VIET CONG KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS CAPTURED.

THIRTY-SEVEN ALLIED PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 153 WOUNDED.

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THE MRF WAS VISITED SATURDAY BY MR. PAUL K. EDMONDS, PROSPECTIVE NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM, AND LT. COLONEL R.H. SMITH, COMMANDER, NEW ZEALAND FORCES, VIETNAM. THEY RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS FROM CAPT. ALLEN AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL LACKMAN.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 24-27

GUNSHIPS KILLED 13 VIET CONG SUNDAY AS THE WRY TERMINATED A FOUR-DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE. THE 13 KIA RAISED THE TOTAL FOR THE OPERATION TO 67. A CUMULATIVE REPORT OF 22 VC KILLED IN ACTION THROUGH SATURDAY WAS REVISED DOWNWARD TO 69 YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED THAT AN AIR FORCE STRIKE ACCOUNTED FOR ONLY THREE VICTIMS INSTEAD OF THE 16 ORIGINALLY REPORTED.

TWO U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL WERE INJURED SUNDAY FOR A FOUR-DAY TOTAL OF 155 ARMY, NAVY, MARINE AND VIETNAMESE WOUNDED. THIRTY-SIX OTHER ALLIED PERSONNEL LOST THEIR LIVES IN HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG THE DA LAI RIVER THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

A RAPID RESPONSE BY A BENEWAN FIRE FIGHTING TEAM PREVENTED A BOILER ROOM FIRE FROM DEVELOPING INTO A MAJOR CONFLAGRATION LATE SATURDAY NIGHT. THE BLAZE BROKE OUT AT 2342 AND WAS EXTINGUISHED SEVERAL SMOKE-FILLED MINUTES LATER BY FIRE-FIGHTERS WHO RUSHED TO THE SCENE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 04-08

THE MRF CONDUCTED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE MONDAY AND PREPARED FOR ITS NEXT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION.

THE MRF RELOCATED TO DONG TAM IN THE AFTERNOON, DEPARTING THE ANCHORAGE EAST OF MY THO AT 1422 AND ARRIVING AT DONG TAM AT 1515.

MR. LES KLEVEN, A REPORTER REPRESENTING NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS IN NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA AND WYOMING, VISITED THE MRF MONDAY. HE INTERVIEWED SEVERAL PERSONNEL FROM THOSE THREE STATES FOR HOMETOWN FEATURE STORIES.

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MRP DEMOLITION EXPERTS REMOVED A PARTIALLY SUNKEN BRIDGE TUESDAY FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RACH CAM THREE KILOMETERS WEST OF THE MRB.

NAVY LDI AND EOD TEAMS AND DELTA COMPANY OF THE ARMY'S 15TH ENGINEERS DESTROYED A SECTION OF THE BRIDGE WHICH WAS PREVENTING THE PASSAGE OF RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT. THE DEMOLITION PERSONNEL WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE AREA BY FIVE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 64-10

NO ENEMY CONTACT DEVELOPED WEDNESDAY AS 3/47 INFANTRY PARTICIPATED IN A SWEEP AND SEARCH OPERATION ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG MY TWO EIGHT KILOMETERS WEST OF THE MRB.

THE OPERATION WAS LAUNCHED IN RESPONSE TO INTELLIGENCE REPORTS OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE VINH KIM AND LONG DINH DISTRICTS, NORTH AND WEST OF DONG TAN.

BOATS OF RI DIV 92 INSERTED THREE COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY AT 1700 AND BACKLOADED THEM FOR RETURN TO THE MRB FIVE HOURS LATER.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-11

MRF UNITS REPORTED A DAY OF LITTLE CONTACT THURSDAY WHILE OPERATING IN EASTERN DINH TUONG, WESTERN GO CONG AND SOUTHERN LONG AN PROVINCES.

THREE VC KIA WERE RECORDED DURING THE DAY, ALL BY GUNSHIPS. ONE GUNSHIP CREWMEMBER WAS WOUNDED IN THE ARM AND FOOT BY ENEMY GROUNDFIRE, BECOMING THE ONLY U.S. CASUALTY OF THE DAY. HOWEVER, FOUR MEN FROM 3-47 WERE MEDIVAC'ED DUE TO ILLNESS AND HEAT EXHAUSTION. THE OPERATION COMMENCED AT 0320 THURSDAY WITH 3/47 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS BEING LIFTED TO THE BEACHING AREAS BY THE BOATS OF RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON NINE. BOTH ARMY BATTALIONS HAD BEACHED WITHOUT OPPOSITION BY 0730 AND THE ASSAULT CRAFT ESTABLISHED SUPPORTING PATROLS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA AS THE TROOPS SWEEP INLAND.

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AT 1300 RIVDIV 91 BOATS REEMBARKED A COMPANY OF 4/47 AND LIFTED THEM BACK TO THE ORIGINAL LANDING ZONE WHERE THEY WERE RE-INSERTED WITHOUT CONTACT AT 1410. THE INFANTRYMEN THEN SWEEP INLAND IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION THAN THEY HAD GONE DURING THE MORNING LANDING, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO CONTACT BY GROUND UNITS DURING THE DAY, 384 ENEMY BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED. RIVRON NINE CRAFT PROVIDED TROOP SUPPORT AND INTERDICTION PATROLS ALONG THE CHO GAO CANAL THROUGHOUT THE DAY. A PSY OPS MISSION WAS ALSO CONDUCTED FROM THE BOATS. ALL UNITS REMAINED IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA OVERNIGHT.

AT 0630 THE FIVE SHIPS OF THE MRB DEPARTED DONG TAM AND TRANSITED TO A NEW ANCHORAGE ABOUT FIVE MILES EAST OF MY INO TO SUPPORT THE CURRENT OPERATION.

CTF 117 WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY AIR FORCE MAJOR GENERAL R.N. BAKER, MACV-J5. HE WAS BRIEFED ON PAST AND CURRENT MRF OPERATIONS AND PLANS FOR THE PROGRAM FIVE EXPANSION OF THE FORCE.

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 DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 041-12

FRIDAY TURNED OUT TO BE A DAY OF NO CONTACT AS 3/47 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND RIVRON WINE ASSAULT CRAFT CONTINUED THE OPERATIONS WHICH BEGAN THURSDAY IN DINH TUONG AND GO CONG PROVINCES.

THE ONLY CASUALTIES OF THE DAY WERE AN INFANTRYMAN WHO DROWNED WHILE CROSSING A STREAM AND A SOLDIER WHO WAS SHOT IN THE LEG BY ANOTHER MAN IN HIS UNIT WHEN A PISTOL DISCHARGED AS IT WAS BEING CLEANED.

AT 0430, 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION WAS BACKLOADED IN RIVDIV 92 BOATS, TRANSITED THE CHO GAO CANAL INTO THE SONG MY THO, AND WAS LATER REINSERTED ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG MY THO ABOUT 11 MILES WEST OF MY THO. PACV'S ONE AND THREE HAD RECONNEED THE AREA PRIOR TO THE LANDING,

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 WHICH WAS UNOPPOSED. 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION WAS AIR MOBILED TO THE NEW OPERATION AREA LATER IN THE MORNING.

BOTH ARMY AND NAVY UNITS RETURNED TO THE MRB DURING THE EARLY EVENING.
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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-13

THREE FLOTILLA PERSONNEL WERE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, SATURDAY AS A NEWLY INSTALLED CHEMICAL GAS LAUNCHER MALFUNCTIONED ABOARD MONITOR 91-2 AS IT WAS OPERATING SOUTH OF THE MRB.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED MAN WAS FIRST TAKEN TO THE BENEWAH FOR TREATMENT, BUT WAS LATER RUSHED TO THE COLLETON FOR EMERGENCY SURGERY. THE OTHER TWO INJURED MEN RECEIVED ONLY MINOR WOUNDS AND WERE TREATED AND RELEASED.

A FOURTH MEMBER OF THE MONITOR CREW WAS BLOWN OVERBOARD BY THE EXPLOSION, BUT HE WAS QUICKLY PICKED UP BY ASPB-111-1 WHICH WAS ON BID PATROL IN THE AREA. HE WAS NOT HURT IN THE INCIDENT.

OTHER UNITS OF THE MRF REMAINED IN A READY REACTION STATUS SATURDAY WHILE PREPARING FOR THE FORCE'S NEXT OPERATION.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 04-14

MRF GROUND ELEMENTS FOUND MANY SIGNS OF VC ACTIVITY BUT FEW VC SUNDAY DURING OPERATIONS IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE, SIX TO EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE MRB.

LARGE CACHES OF ENEMY WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WERE CONFISCATED AND NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND VC FLAGS WERE DESTROYED, BUT CONTACT ON THE GROUND WAS LIMITED TO FEW INSTANCES OF SNIPER FIRE.

A TOTAL OF TEN VC WERE KILLED-- EIGHT BY GUNSHIPS, ONE BY ARTILLERY, AND ONE BY INFANTRY FORCES.

AMONG THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED WERE 40 ROCKETS, 102 GERMENADES, 48 MORTARS, TWO CLAYMORE MINES, A FIVE-FOOT BANGALOR TORPEDO AND AN ESTIMATED 8000 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AMMUNITION. ALSO CAPTURED WERE 200 ENTRENCHING TOOLS,

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6400 BLASTING CAPS, HUNDREDS OF BATTERIES AND NUMEROUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

DOZENS OF ENEMY BUNKERS WERE ALSO FOUND AND DESTROYED AS THE TROOPS OF 3/47 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS SWEEP ACROSS THEIR OBJECTIVE AREAS.

THE TROOPS WERE LANDED JUST EAST OF "FOUR CORNERS" ON THE BA LAI RIVER BETWEEN 0830 AND 0845 BY BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE. EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON, THE FOUR COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE SHIFTED TWO MILES FARTHER EAST ON THE BA LAI WHERE THEY CONTINUED THE SWEEP AND SEARCH TACTICS.

RIV DIV 92 UNITS RETURNED TO THE MRB BEFORE NOON, BUT BOATS OF DIVISION 91 REMAINED IN THE AO OVERNIGHT TO SUPPORT THE 4/47 INFANTRYMEN.

ONLY ONE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED SUNDAY BY NAVAL UNITS. AT ABOUT 0830, A RIV DIV 91 ATC REPORTED A SIZABLE EXPLOSION SIX FEET IN FRONT OF THE BOW AS IT WAS MOVING IN TO BEACH. THE ORDINANCE WAS BELIEVED TO BE A B-40 ROCKET ROUND, AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-15

EIGHTEEN ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS MONDAY AFTERNOON IN A SWIFT RECOILLESS RIFLE ATTACK ON THE MRB AS IT WAS ANCHORED EAST OF MY THO.

TOM GREEN COUNTY TOOK SIX HITS AND BENEWAH WAS STRUCK THREE TIMES IN THE SUDDEN ATTACK FROM THE SOUTH BANK AT 1407. ALL OF THE HITS WERE ABOVE THE WATERLINE AND NO SERIOUS DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE SHIPS.

DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF THE ATTACK WAS A CONVERTED LCM-6 WHICH HAD BEEN SPECIALLY CONFIGURED TO SERVE AS A REFUELER TO THE ASSAULT BOATS. IT WAS STRUCK BY A ROUND WHILE ALONGSIDE THE BENEWAH AND WAS IMMEDIATELY CAST OFF WHEN IT BURST INTO FLAMES. THE BLAZE COULD NOT BE CONTROLLED BY ONE OF THE YTB'S AND IT

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WAS DECIDED TO INTENTIONALLY SINK THE ENFLAMED REFUELER.

THE TANKER'S THREE CREWMEN ALL JUMPED OVERBOARD AND WERE RESCUED BY ASPB 92-2.

THE 18 WOUNDED INCLUDED FOUR PERSONNEL ABOARD THE TOM GREEN COUNTY, FIVE MEMBERS OF THE BENEWAH'S SHIP'S COMPANY, FOUR ARMY PERSONNEL EMBARKED ON THE BENEWAH AND FIVE ASSAULT BOAT CREWMEN.

THE HOSTILE FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED BY THE SHIPS WITH 40MM CANNON, THREE-INCH AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. THE AREA WAS ALSO STRAFED BY ARMY ARTILLERY AND AN AIR FORCE AIR STRIKE.

TWO HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK, ONE OF THE BID PATROLS DISCOVERED A LOG FLOATING NEAR THE SOUTH BANK WITH A DEAD VIETNAMESE TIED TO IT. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT, A FLOATING BOOBY TRAP WITH A VC FLAG AND PROPAGANDA MATERIALS WAS DISCOVERED BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION III, 1500 METERS WEST OF MY THO. THE BOOBY TRAP AND OTHER MATERIALS WERE DESTROYED.

THE ATTACK ON THE SHIPS OCCURRED AS BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE WERE PREPARING TO BACKLOAD THE TWO MRF BATTALIONS IN THE AO, SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE MRB. CONTACT WAS GENERALLY LIGHT MONDAY WITH SIX VC KILLED IN ACTION AND THREE US PERSONNEL WOUNDED FROM NON-HOSTILE CAUSES.

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BOATS OF RIV DIV 92 RECEIVED A FLURRY OF SMALL ARMS, AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE TRANSITTING THE SONG BA LAI ABOUT 0915 IN THE ONLY INCIDENT REPORTED MONDAY BY NAVAL ELEMENTS. FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED BY BOTH THE BOATS AND ARMY HELICOPTERS. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO DAMAGE, ALTHOUGH SHORTLY AFTER THE ATTACK, AN UNEXPLODED B-40 ROCKET ROUND WAS FOUND LODGED IN THE STYROFOAM OF ATC 92-10. THE ROUND WAS TO BE REMOVED BY EOD PERSONNEL AFTER THE BOAT'S RETURN TO THE MRF.

THE FIVE SHIPS RETURNED TO THE DONG TAM ANCHORAGE MONDAY AFTERNOON, COMPLETING THE ONE-HOUR TRIP AT 1900.

THE MRF IS BEING VISITED BY MR. CAL TINNEY, A POPULAR HUMORIST WHO WILL BE CONDUCTING A HANDSHAKE TOUR ON THE SHIPS ALL DAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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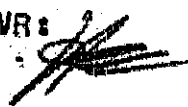
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THE TWO BATTALIONS HAD BEEN BEACHED WITHOUT OPPOSITION BETWEEN 0730 AND 0800 BY BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE. MOST OF THE BOATS REMAINED IN THE AQ THROUGHOUT THE DAY, ALTHOUGH THE ATC'S WERE RETURNED TO THE MRB EARLY IN THE EVENING.

THE REMAINING HEAVIES STAYED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THE KINH XANG AND KINH BA BEO TO PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL AND FIRE SUPPORT AS NEEDED.

A CREWMAN OF ASPB 92-6 WAS SUCCESSFULLY RESCUED ABOUT 2215 TUESDAY AFTER HE FELL OVERBOARD FROM THE BENEWAH PONTOON. HE FLOATED SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS DOWNSTREAM BEFORE BEING PLUCKED FROM THE WATER ABEAM OF THE COLLETON.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS WERE SUCCESSFUL TUESDAY ON CCB 112-1 WHICH SANK NEAR THE LST RAMP IN CUA VIET ON MONDAY. THE BOAT WAS RAISED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DIVERS AND PERSONNEL FROM THE USS SUTTER COUNTRY.

PACV-2 WAS UNDERWAY FOR A SHAKEDOWN CRUISE TUESDAY IN ITS FIRST OPERATIONS SINCE BEING DISABLED IN LATE FEBRUARY BY A RECOILLESS RIFLE ATTACK NEAR CAN THO.

THE MRF WAS VISITED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN MURPHY (D-N.Y.) WHO RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF CONCEPTS

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AND OPERATIONS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. GEORGE ANDERSON, HEAD OF THE POLITICAL SECTION AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON.

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IN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT IN WEEKS, ARMY FORCES KILLED OR CAPTURED AN EVEN 100 VIET CONG WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IN OPERATIONS IN THE CAI LAY DISTRICT, 24 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF DONG TAM.

FINAL CASUALTY FIGURES SHOWED 97 VC KILLED AND THREE CAPTURED AT A COST OF FOUR U.S. PERSONNEL KILLED AND 33 WOUNDED.

MOST OF THE VC KIA WERE RECORDED IN A NINE HOUR BATTLE THAT BEGAN AT 1100 THURSDAY AND LASTED UNTIL AFTER DARK. OPERATING WITH ARVN TROOPS AND UNITS OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION'S FIRST BRIGADE, THE TWO MRF BATTALIONS PARTIALLY SURROUNDED THE VC FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE AND THEN CLOSED IN ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT.

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THE ENEMY SURVIVORS EXFILTRATED THE AREA DURING THE NIGHT AND CONTACT ON THURSDAY WAS LIMITED TO SEVERAL INCIDENTS INVOLVING ARMY HELO GUNSKIPS. AFTER BEING AIRMOBILED TO PICK-UP ZONES LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, THE TROOPS WERE BACKLOADED ON BOATS OF RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON NINE AND RETURNED TO THE MRF.

IN TRAINING EXERCISES THURSDAY, BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION III CONDUCTED A PRACTICE INSERTION AND EXTRACTION ON THE SOUTH BANK WITH THE SECOND VIETNAMESE MARINE BATTALION. THE MARINES, WHO ARRIVED IN DONG TAM YESTERDAY, WILL BE WORKING WITH THE MRF IN FUTURE OPERATIONS.

THEY ARE THE FIRST MARINES TO OPERATE WITH THE MRF SINCE THE FIFTH VIETNAMESE MARINE BATTALION COMPLETED AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL SIX WEEKS OF OPERATIONS LATE LAST DECEMBER.

THE MRF HAD TWO DISTINGUISHED MILITARY VISITORS THURSDAY-- GENERAL HAROLD K. JOHNSON, CHIEF OF STAFF, U.S. ARMY AND A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; AND VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES K. DUNCAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL. BOTH FLAG OFFICERS RECEIVED BRIEFINGS ON MRF OPERATIONS IN THE DELTA AND PRESENTED AWARDS TO MRF PERSONNEL IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SERVICES. VICE ADMIRAL DUNCAN AWARDED FOUR MEDALS TO FLOTILLA PERSONNEL IN A CEREMONY ON

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THE BENEWAH PONTOONS AT 1400. THREE NAVYMAN FROM RIVER DIVISION III RECEIVED BRONZE STARS FOR ACTION LAST DECEMBER 4. THEY WERE BM1 ROBERT D. JULIAN, BM3 WILLIAM R. WOLVERTON, AND ENS GERALD R. VINOPAL. A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A THIRD PURPLE HEART WAS PRESENTED TO BM1 ROYALE J. PARISEAU OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE STAFF.

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RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION 92 MOVED TO THE BENEWAH FRIDAY TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOBILE RIVERINE BASE DEFENSE AND SUPPORT OF THE 3/34 ARTILLERY BATTERY.

RIVER DIVISION 111 SHIFTED FROM THE BENEWAH TO THE TOM GREEN COUNTY TO BEGIN SUPPORTING THE SECOND VIETNAMESE MARINE BATTALION, WHILE RIVER DIVISION 112 REMAINS AT THE APL AND WILL BEGIN SUPPORT OF TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY.

RIVDIV 91 REMAINS AT THE COLLETON AND CONTINUES WORKING WITH 4/47 INFANTRY.

LT. JOHN HERRMANN HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF RIVER DIVISION 92. HE HAS BEEN SERVING AS A BOAT MAINTENANCE OFFICER ON THE VRBM-17 AND AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE DONG TAM DETACHMENT.

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LTJG JOHN COLLINS, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF RIV DIV 92, HAS BEEN SERVING AS ACTING COMMANDER SINCE LT. DAVID WYRICK WAS KILLED IN ACTION ON MARCH 18.

THE MARS SYSTEM ABOARD BENEWAH AGAIN PROVED ITS WORTH LAST NIGHT WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IN TF 117 RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE RED CROSS TO CALL HIS WIFE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF AN EMERGENCY. THE MARS OPERATORS HAD THE MAN'S WIFE ON THE PHONE 30 MINUTES AFTER THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. EMERGENCY PHONE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL MEN OF THE MRF ANYTIME, DAY OR NIGHT.

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AN INSTANCE OF SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS THE ONLY CONTACT REPORTED SATURDAY BY 4/47 INFANTRY AND THE 2ND VIETNAMESE MARINE BATTALION WHICH CONDUCTED A SWEEP AND SEARCH OPERATION ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE MY THO RIVER EAST OF THE MRS.

THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE IN THE ONE-DAY OPERATION. THE MARINES WERE INSERTED AT 0745 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111 AND SWEEP WEST UNTIL THEY WERE BACKLOADED AT 1330.

RIVER DIVISION 91 CARRIED THREE COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY INTO DONG TAM FROM WHERE THEY WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE AO. HELICOPTERS INSERTED ELEMENTS OF THE 4/47 ABOUT THREE KILOMETERS INLAND BEGINNING AT 0900, AND THE TROOPS WORKED NORTH TO THE SONG MY THO WHERE THEY WERE BACKLOADED ABOUT 1500.

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A FEW ENEMY ARMS AND SUPPLIES WERE CONFISCATED OR DESTROYED, INCLUDING NINE 82 MM MORTAR ROUNDS, A BANGALER TORPEDO, AND TWO CASES OF UNATTENDED ICED BEER.

FIFTEEN ADULTS AND 30 CHILDREN WERE TREATED AT A MEDCAP ON THOI SON ISLAND SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

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WATER MOVEMENT PLAN 36-68

TIME ZONE: HOTEL

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TASK ORGANIZATION:

TG 117.1 RIVERINE ASSAULT GROUP ALFA COMRIVRON NINE
CDR L.H. HAMEL, USN
(015851-20)

TU 117.1.1 RIVERINE ASSAULT UNIT ALFA ONE COMRIVDIV 91
LT R.E. HANSON, USN
(031798-60)

1. MISSION: TU 117.1.1 SUPPORTS 4/47 AS RRF ON ONE HOUR STANDBY
AFTER ARRIVAL OF MRB AT VINH LONG.

2. EXECUTION:

(a) MRB will move to VINH LONG commencing 210630H.

(b) The following will take place if ordered.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
-----	T-91-4,5,6 load C/4/47 at COLLETON.
-----	T-91-7,9,10 load A/4/47 at LST.
-----	T-91-11,13,3 load B/4/47 at COLLETON.
NEW MEXICO	ETD MRB.
ARIZONA	Land 4/47 Inf at Beaches to be announced.
UTAH	Pick up 4/47 at Beaches to be announced and return to MRB.

3. CODE WORDS

<u>CODE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
CAROLINA	Backload designated units.
KANSAS	Insert Designated units.
WASHINGTON	Block at designated places.
DAKOTA	Return to MRB.

4. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) Detainees 14-50 will be evacuated to FSPB CAMERON as
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1. FREQUENCY PLAN (ARMY)

4/47	ORCHID BN CMD	P43.55
		A65.10
BN LOG		62.40
A Co		55.45
B Co		49.05
C Co		48.55
D Co		56.25
DC/Mort FD		47.65
RECON PLT ROMEO		48.15
RECON PLT JULIETT		56.10

2. VNN CHALLENGE CODE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHALLENGE</u>	<u>REPLY</u>
21	2	3
22	3	4
23	4	2
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3. VOICE CALLS FOR TU 117.1.1: CALL SIGN: DRAGONFLY

for Monitors: DRAGONFLY MIKE (HULL NUMBER)

for ASPB's: DRAGONFLY ALFA (HULL NUMBER)

for ATC's: DRAGONFLY TANGO (HULL NUMBER)

for CCB: DRAGONFLY CHARLIE (HULL NUMBER)

NOTE: For TU 117.1.2 units CHOPPED to TU 117.1.1 use word "SAIR SNIPS" vice word "DRAGONFLY".

4. ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COI.

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1. WATER CK PTS

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 W 2 XS 045387
 W 3 XS 263370
 W 4 XS 116398
 W 5 XS 218367
 W 6 XS 368407
 W 7 XS 167368
 W 8 XS 320400
 W 9 XS 064405
 W 10 XS 136415
 W 11 XS 023371
 W 12 XS 162406
 W 13 XS 195378
 W 14 XS 176395

2. TIDES
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21 APR 0609 3.5
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 22 APR 0734 3.9
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 23 APR 0131 8.5
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 24 APR 0308 10.1
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(VINH LONG)

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3. BEACH COORDS

GREEN BCH 1 XS116387
 GREEN BCH 2 XS114388
 GREEN BCH 3 XS113390
 RED BCH 1 XS069402
 RED BCH 2 XS068401
 RED BCH 3 XS067399
 RED BCH 4 XS065398

4. ROUTES AND ANCHORAGES

SONG TIEN GIANG (SOUTH) RT SPRUCE
 SONG TIEN GIANG (NORTH) RT ASH
 (W-4, W-14, W-5)
 DONG TAM ANCHORAGE MRB PALM
 VINH LONG ANCHORAGE MRB JUPITER

5. DISTANCES: From PALM to:

W-5 10.8 N.M.
 GREEN BCHS 16.8 N.M.
 W-1 18.7 N.M.
 RED BCHS 20.3 N.M.
 JUPITER 23.3 N.M.

6. SOLAR AND LUNAR DATA

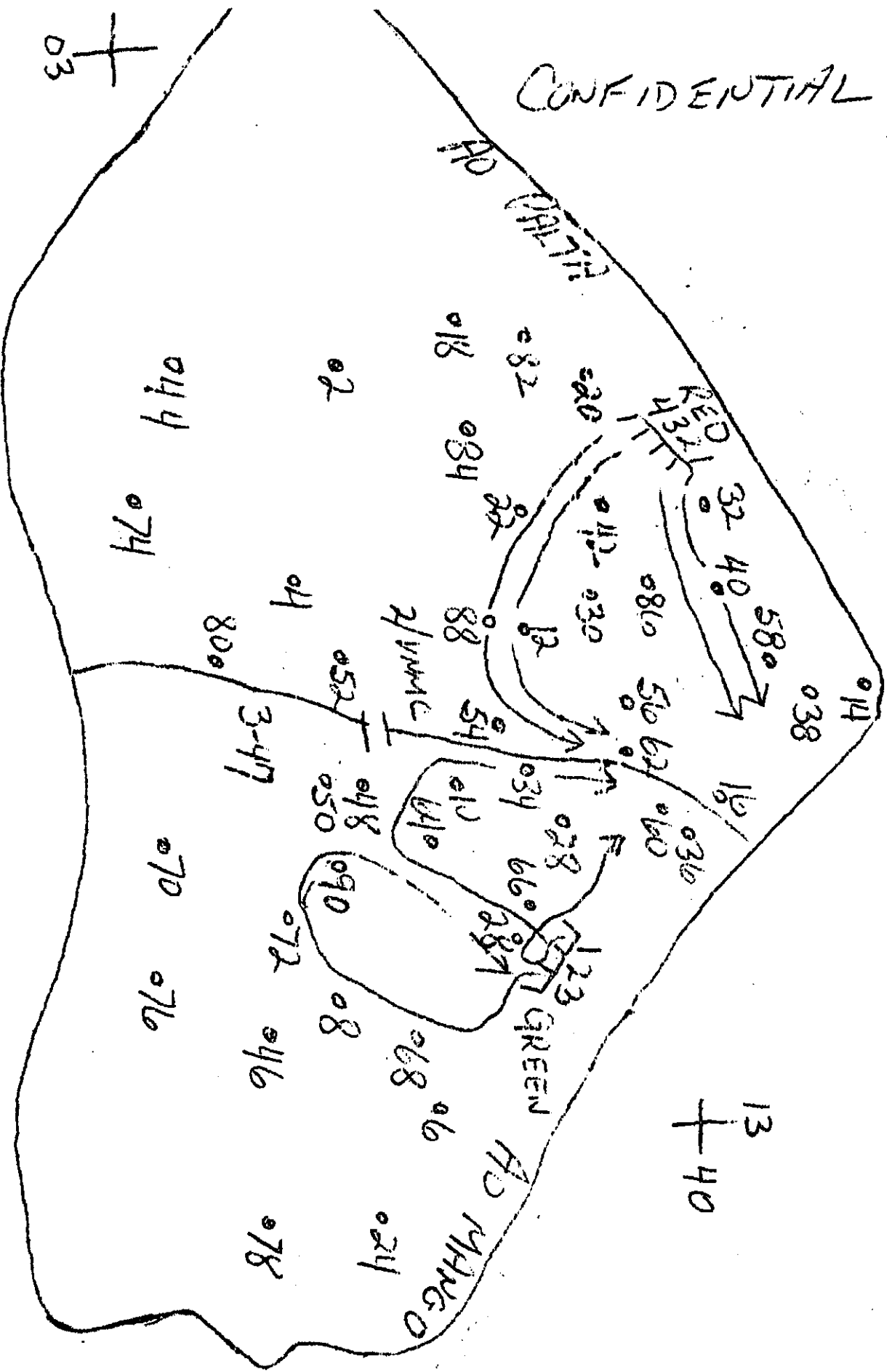
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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-21

MRF FORCES SWEEPING ACROSS THE BINH HUNG PENINSULA HAD A QUIET DAY SUNDAY, REPORTING NO CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE AND ONLY A FEW INSTANCES OF SNIPER FIRE.

A TOTAL OF 36 VIETNAMESE WERE DETAINED, AND, OF THESE, SEVERAL WERE SUSPECTED TO BE VC. THIRTY-FIVE BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED BY ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY AND SEVERAL BOOBY TRAPS WERE FOUND.

THE ARTILLERY BARGES ESCORTED BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 92 WERE THE FIRST TO DEPART THE DONG TAM ANCHORAGE AT 2300. THEY ESTABLISHED A FIRE SUPPORT BASE JUST NORTH OF VINH LONG TO SUPPORT THE DAY'S OPERATION.

THE VIETNAMESE MARINES AND 3/47 INFANTRY EMBARKED IN BOATS OF RIVER DIVISIONS 111 AND 112, RESPECTIVELY, DEPARTED DONG TAM ABOUT 2400 AND BEACHED JUST AFTER 0800.

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AFTER COMPLETING THEIR SWEEP, THE ARMY TROOPS AND MARINES WERE BACKLOADED IN MID-AFTERNOON, WITH 3/47 INFANTRY RETURNING TO THE MRB AT 1830. THE VIETNAMESE MARINES HAVE ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS NEAR THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE AT VINH LONG.

THE MRB DEPARTED THE DONG TAM ANCHORAGE AT 0630, WITH THE LAST UNIT ANCHORING NEAR VINH LONG AT 1045.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-22

MRF ELEMENTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A LULL IN OPERATIONS
MONDAY TO CONDUCT MAINTENANCE AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT
SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION.

HUNDREDS OF ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL WERE TREATED TO AN
AFTERNOON OF FOLK MUSIC ON THE BENEWAH PONTOONS MONDAY.
THE FEATURED PERFORMERS WERE THE ONE MALE AND TWO MINI-SKIRT
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AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF LITTLE ACTION, MRF FORCES ACHIEVED MODERATE TO HEAVY CONTACT TUESDAY, REPORTING 46 VC KILLED IN ACTION. OPERATING SIX MILES NORTHWEST OF THE MRB IN GIAO DUC DISTRICT OF DINH TUONG PROVINCE, THE VIETNAMESE MARINES WERE THE FIRST TO REPORT ENEMY CONTACT ABOUT 1000. FIGHTING CONTINUED UNTIL THE EARLY EVENING, WITH ALLIED CASUALTIES REPORTED AS FIVE KILLED AND 28 WOUNDED. THE VIETNAMESE MARINES WERE INVOLVED IN SOME OF THE HEAVIEST ACTION WITH FOUR OF THE FIVE KIA AND 20 OF THE 28 WIA.

AS THE MARINE CONTACT PERSISTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY, ARMY ELEMENTS WERE MOVED INTO THE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO SURROUND THE ESTIMATED VC COMPANY. IN THE ENSUING FIGHTING, 4/47 INFANTRY AND THE MARINES WERE EACH CREDITED WITH 15 VC KILLED. ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR ANOTHER

EIGHT VC KIA, WHILE GUNSHIPS CLAIMED SIX AND THE AIR FORCE TWO. ARMY ELEMENTS ALSO DETAINED 65 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS, SOME OF WHICH WERE CONSIDERED LIKELY VC.

THREE NAVYMEN WERE INJURED AT 1645 WHEN THEIR FLAMETHROWER RECEIVED A ROCKET HIT IN THE COXSWAIN'S FLAT. ZIPPO 111-7 WAS MOVING IN TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT TO THE MARINES WHEN THE ENEMY UNLEASHED THEIR ATTACK FROM A DENSE WOODLINE. ALL THREE CREWMEN WERE MED EVAC'ED, ALTHOUGH ONLY ONE WAS REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

MOST BOATS RETURNED TO THE MRB EARLY IN THE EVENING, WITH A TOTAL OF 20 UNITS LEFT AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER SUPPORT TO UNITS IN THE FIELD.

THE MRF WAS VISITED TUESDAY BY GENERAL WILLIAM WESTMORELAND, MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMANDER VIETNAM. HE WAS BRIEFED ON PAST AND PROPOSED MRF OPERATIONS BY COMMODORE SALZER AND LCOL CONLIN, USMC, ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER 2ND BRIGADE. OTHERS ATTENDING THE BRIEFING WERE MAJOR GENERAL HAY, COMMANDER, II FIELD FORCES VIETNAM, MAJOR GENERAL EWELL, COMMANDING GENERAL, NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION AND BRIGADIER GENERAL KNOWLTON, ASST DIV COMMANDER 9TH INF DIV.

REAR ADMIRAL NORBERT G. WARD, COMMANDER SERVICE GROUP 3, ARRIVED TUESDAY AND REMAINED OVERNIGHT ON THE ASKARI AS PART OF AN ORIENTATION VISIT TO THAT SERVICE FORCE SHIP.

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THIRTEEN MORE VIET CONG BODIES WERE DISCOVERED WEDNESDAY DURING A SWEEP THROUGH TUESDAY'S AREA OF HEAVY CONTACT IN THE GIAO DUC DISTRICT OF DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

THE ADDITIONAL VC KIA RAISED THE TOTAL FOR THE TWO-DAY OPERATION TO 59. THERE WAS ONLY ONE FRIENDLY CASUALTY WEDNESDAY-- A VIETNAMESE MARINE WHO RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS AT 1240 IN THE DAY'S ONLY INSTANCE OF HOSTILE FIRE.

TOTAL ALLIED CASUALTIES FOR THE TWO DAYS WERE FIVE KILLED AND 36 WOUNDED. FOUR OF THE FATALITIES AND 27 OF THE WIA WERE VIETNAMESE MARINES WHO WERE INVOLVED IN SOME OF TUESDAY'S HEAVIEST FIGHTING.

THE US TROOPS WERE BACKLOADED BEFORE NOON ON WEDNESDAY AND

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RETURNED TO THE MRS BY 1430 ABOARD BOATS OF RIVER DIVISIONS 91 AND 112. THE VIETNAMESE MARINES REMAINED IN THE AO UNTIL 1400 WHEN THEY WERE LOADED ABOARD ATC'S OF RIV DIV 111 FOR THE RETURN TRIP TO THEIR BASE AT DONG TAM.

A SWIMMER AND A SUSPICIOUS LIGHT IN THE WATER WERE REPORTED IN SEPARATE INCIDENTS EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING BY SENTRIES ON THE TOM GREEN COUNTY.

AT 0245, A LOOKOUT SPOTTED A SWIMMER WITH FACE MASK ON THE SURFACE ABOUT 10 YARDS OFF THE STARBOARD QUARTER. THE SENTRY FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS WITH HIS M-1 RIFLE, AND THE SWIMMER APPEARED TO HIDE UNDER A BOSTON WHALER MOORED AFT OF THE PONTOONS. BID PATROLS MOVED IN AND DROPPED CONCUSSION GRENADES IN THE AREA, BUT NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF THE SWIMMER WAS FOUND.

ABOUT ONE-HALF HOUR LATER AT 0315, TWO OTHER TOM GREEN COUNTY PERSONNEL SIGHTED A SMALL LIGHT BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE WATER ABOUT 45 YARDS OFF THE STARBOARD QUARTER. THE LIGHT BLINKED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE GOING OUT AS BID PATROLS MOVED IN TO INVESTIGATE. THEY FOUND NOTHING SUSPICIOUS, AND A THOROUGH HULL INSPECTION IN THE MORNING ALSO YIELDED NEGATIVE RESULTS.

THE MRS DEPARTED THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE AT 1500 FOR THE

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FOUR-HOUR RETURN TRANSIT TO DONG TAM.

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THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY LT. GENERAL LEVIS WALT, FORMER COMMANDER OF MARINE FORCES IN VIETNAM, AND NOW THE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS.
DURING HIS ONE-HOUR VISIT, THE MARINE GENERAL WAS BRIEFED ON MRF OPERATIONS BY COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL DAVID.
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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-26

A ONE-COMPANY OPERATION ON THE SOUTH BANK 6 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE MRF RESULTED IN FIVE DETAINEES AND THE DESTRUCTION OF 40 BUNKERS FRIDAY MORNING.

ALPHA COMPANY OF 4/47 INFANTRY WAS INSERTED AT 0610 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 IN RESPONSE TO CONTACT MADE IN THE SAME AREA BY A PLATOON-SIZE ELEMENT THURSDAY NIGHT.

AT 2000 THURSDAY, THE ALPHA COMPANY PLATOON HAD RECEIVED SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND GRENADE FIRE AS THEY WERE BEING BACKLOADED ABOARD AN ATC. FINAL RESULTS OF THE OPERATION WERE TWO U.S. PERSONNEL INJURED, ONE FROM FRAGMENT WOUNDS AND ANOTHER WHO BROKE HIS LEG WHILE TRYING TO EVADE SNIPER FIRE.

THE FULL COMPANY REPORTED NO CONTACT WHEN IT RETURNED TO SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA FRIDAY MORNING AND IT RETURNED TO THE MRF AT 1000.

MR. ROBERT JORDAN, A SENIOR EDITOR FOR THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY, VISITED THE MRF FRIDAY IN REGARD TO A STORY THE MAGAZINE IS DOING ABOUT ARMY OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HE WAS BRIEFED ABOUT MRF OPERATIONS AND OBSERVED A MONITOR AND ATC'S FIRING THEIR VARIOUS WEAPONS DURING TARGET PRACTICE ON THE SOUTH BANK. HE IS SPENDING THE NIGHT ON BENENAH AND WILL LEAVE TOMORROW MORNING.

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NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED SATURDAY BY MRF FORCES SWEEPING THROUGH THE CAM SON AREA OF DINH TOUNG PROVINCE.

THE ONLY TANGIBLE RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY OF OPERATIONS INVOLVING BOTH U.S. BATTALIONS AND THE VIETNAMESE MARINES WERE 16 DETAINEES AND 26 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

THE MARINES WERE INSERTED BY RIVER DIVISION 111 BOATS AT 0750 ON THE RACH BA RAI JUST ABOVE SNOOPY'S NOSE, AND 4/47 INFANTRY WAS BEACHED MINUTES LATER BY RIV DIV 91 CRAFT ON THE RACH CAI BE SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE MARINE INSERTION POINT. THE TWO BATTALIONS SWIFT TOWARD EACH OTHER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY WITH NEITHER INVOLVED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT ACTION.

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THREE COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY REMAINED ABOARD BOATS OF RIV DIV 112 AS A READY REACTION FORCE UNTIL 1410 WHEN THEY WERE INSERTED EAST OF THE MARINE POSITIONS ON THE RACH TRA TAN.

THE ONLY TWO CASUALTIES OF THE DAY WERE FROM NON-HOSTILE ACTION. AN INFANTRYMAN FROM ALPHA COMPANY OF 3/47 WAS BITTEN BY A SNAKE JUST AFTER GOING ASHORE, AND A CREW MEMBER OF ASFB 91-7 SUFFERED SEVERE BRUISES DURING A FALL LATER IN THE MORNING.

MOST OF THE BOATS REMAINED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ON THE SONG TIEN GIANG THURSDAY NIGHT, ALTHOUGH SIX UNITS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 AND ALL DIVISION 111 CRAFT STAYED WITHIN DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS OF THE VIETNAMESE MARINES ON THE RACH BA RAI NORTH OF SNOOPY'S NOSE.

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AMBUSHED WITH B-40 ROCKET AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FROM THE EAST BANK OF THE RACH SA PAI BELOW SNOOPY'S NOSE. A CREW MEMBER OF MONITOR 91-1 RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE ATTACK, BUT FORTUNATELY, ALL ROCKET ROUNDS WERE WIDE OF THEIR TARGET, A TEAM OF SEALVES AND THE FIREPOWER OF THE BOATS COMBINED TO SILENCE THE ENEMY WEAPONS.

MOST OF THE ASSAULT BOATS RETURNED TO MRB SUNDAY NIGHT, WHILE OTHERS REMAINED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG MY THO, 12 KILOMETERS WEST OF THE MRB. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 REMAINED ON THE SONG SAM GIANG SUPPORTING 4/47 INFANTRY.

THE TWO ARMY BATTALIONS AND THE VIETNAMESE MARINES ALL HAD NO CONTACT DURING THE DAY AND EARLY EVENING, ALTHOUGH THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED BY BOBBY TRAPS. THIRTY-ONE BUNKERS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED, AND TWO ENEMY WEAPONS AND FOUR B-40 ROCKETS WERE DISCOVERED BY 3/47 INFANTRY. TWO POW'S WERE TAKEN BY 4/47 INFANTRY.

THE CITY OF MY THO RECEIVED 20 81 MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE BETWEEN 2245 AND 2300 SATURDAY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE IN THE INCIDENT.

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GROUND FORCES HAD ANOTHER QUIET DAY MONDAY IN OPERATIONS IN THE BAN LONG DISTRICT OF DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

ONE BURST OF ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS THE SUM TOTAL OF HOSTILE CONTACT, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SEVERAL SIGHTINGS OF SMALL GROUPS OF SUSPECTED VC.

THE TWO U. S. ARMY BATTALIONS REMAINED IN THE AO MONDAY NIGHT, WHILE THE VIETNAMESE MARINES WERE BACKLOADED AND RETURNED TO DONG TAM AT 1530 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION III. THE ONLY CASUALTY OF THE DAY WAS A MARINE WHO STEPPED IN A PUNJI PIT.

THE 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION AND BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 CONTINUED OPERATIONS 7 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE MRB ALONG THE SONG SAM GIANG. THE THREE COMPANIES OF 3/47 WERE BACKLOADED NORTH

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OF THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE AT 0800 AND WERE REINSERTED AT 0930 ON THE RACH TRA TAN 8 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF CAY LAY. FROM THAT POINT, THEY COMMENCED MOVING NORTH TOWARD ROUTE FOUR.

THE TWO ARMY BATTALIONS DETAINED FIVE VIETNAMESE AND DESTROYED 189 BUNKERS DURING THEIR SWEEPS.

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THE EXPLOSION OF A BOOBY TRAP MARRIED AN OTHERWISE QUIET DAY TUESDAY AS THE TWO ARMY BATTALIONS COMPLETED THEIR SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL DINH TRUNG PROVINCE.

ONE MAN FROM ALPHA COMPANY OF 4/47 INFANTRY WAS KILLED AND THREE WERE INJURED WHEN A CLAYMORE-TYPE MINE WAS TRIPPED AT 1200H. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED LESS THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE THE THREE COMPANIES OF 4/47 WERE BACKLOADED BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 FOR RETURN TO THE MRB.

THE ONLY OTHER CONTACT REPORTED TUESDAY WAS AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AT 0930 IN WHICH THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY OR ENEMY CASUALTIES.

ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY CLOSED THE MRB AT 1130 AFTER

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BEING BACKLOADED AT THE LONG DINH BRIDGE, WHILE THE THREE 4/47 COMPANIES RETURNED AT 1500.

THE MRB WAS VISITED TUESDAY BY NAVY CAPTAIN R.K. BARTON AND ARMY COLONEL J.A. SHEEDY, BOTH ATTACHED TO THE MACV MEDICAL STAFF. DURING THEIR VISIT, THEY CONDUCTED A FAMILIARIZATION INSPECTION OF THE MEDICAL FACILITIES ON THE COLLETON AND BENEWAH.

A BUPERS FIELD TEAM CONSISTING OF CDR A.M. OSSBORNE, LCDR G.F. NOTTOLI (EPDOPAC REP), AND LT J.P. JACKSON VISITED TF 117 ON 29-30 APRIL. DURING THEIR VISIT THEY DISCUSSED PERSONNEL MANNING PROBLEMS FOR UNITS OF THE FORCE, PROGRAM FIVE MANNING, MET WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS TO DISCUSS RETENTION OPPORTUNITIES, AND MET WITH CLERICAL PERSONNEL TO DISCUSS SEAVEY, EARLY OUTS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL MATTERS.

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