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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-01

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MONDAY WAS ANOTHER DAY OF VIRTUALLY NO CONTACT AS OPERATIONS CONTINUED IN THE "EAGLE'S BEAK" AREA OF LONG AN PROVINCE.

TWO DEAD VC WERE FOUND AT 0640 THIS MORNING BY 3/60 INF BN WHEN SWEEPING THROUGH AN AREA WHERE A SAMPAN HAD BEEN FIRED UPON SUNDAY NIGHT AT 2240. U.S. CASUALTIES FOR THE DAY WERE ONE KILLED AS A RESULT OF A BOOBY TRAP AND FIVE WOUNDED, ONE BY BOOBY TRAP AND FOUR AS A RESULT OF A BURST OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE RECEIVED BY 3/47 INF BN AT 0116 THIS MORNING WHILE IN THEIR NIGHT POSITIONS. THE ONLY CONTACT OF THE DAY OCCURRED AT 1255 WHEN RIVDIV 92 BOATS WITH 3/60 INF BN EMBARKED RECEIVED TWO BURSTS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

FIRE AS THE TROOPS WERE BEING EAGLE FLOATED ALONG THE SONG VAM CO DONG. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AS THE BOATS RETURNED AND SUPPRESSED THE FIRE. ECHO COMPANY WAS IMMEDIATELY LANDED BUT COULD NOT ESTABLISH CONTACT. RIVDIV 111 WITH ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INF BN EMBARKED. SPENT THE DAY EAGLE FLOATING ALONG THE RACH MUONG. ALL THE TROOPS EXCEPT FOR ONE PLATOON FROM ECHO COMPANY 3/47 BACKLOADED ABOUT 1700 AND COMMENCED THE LONG TRANSIT TO THE MRB. ONE PLATOON OF ECHO COMPANY REMAINED IN THE FIELD TO SECURE A TRUCK WHICH FELL THROUGH A BRIDGE DURING YESTERDAY'S OPERATION. ALL BOATS RETURNED TO THE MRB.

AT 1415 MONDAY AFTERNOON A FORWARD AIR CONTROL PLANE SIGHTED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A VC BASE CAMP ON THE RIVER BANK TO THE EAST OF THE MRB. BENEWAN AND COLLETON FIRED A SERIES OF 3" 50'S INTO THE AREA WITH COLLETON DESTROYING FIVE BUNKERS.

MEANWHILE WORD WAS RECEIVED THAT THERE WERE FRESHLY DUG FOXHOLES AND PEOPLE MILLING AROUND THEM ON THE BANK WEST OF THE MRB. A READY REACTION FORCE CONSISTING OF ONE CCB, TWO ATC'S AND TWO ASPR'S OF RIVDIV 91 LANDED A PLATOON OF TROOPS IN THE AREA. ALFA CO OF 3/47 WAS ALSO HELDED INTO THE AREA FROM THE AO. THE TROOPS FOUND ONLY ONE FRESH FOXHOLE IN SWEEPING THE AREA; CONSEQUENTLY, THEY RETURNED TO THE MRB AT 1730.

TASK GROUP BRAVO BEGAN A TWO-DAY EAGLE FLOAT AND RECONNAISSANCE-IN-FORCE OPERATION WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 5/12 INFANTRY BATTALION ALONG THE KIEN DONG DIEN AND KINH CAY KHO.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-02

ARMY AND NAVY ELEMENTS OF TASK GROUP ALFA CONDUCTED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TUESDAY WHILE PREPARING FOR THEIR NEXT OPERATION. IN MID-AFTERNOON 3/68 INF BN WAS LIFTED BY BOAT TO THE FRENCH PORT FROM WHICH THEY WERE AIRMOBILED TO DINH TUONG PROVINCE TO PROVIDE VICT SUPPORT BASE SECURITY FOR THE 3RD BRIGADE.

BENEWAN AND COLLETON AGAIN FIRED INTO THE VC BASE AREA TO THE EAST OF THE MRE.

RIVER SQUADRON IS CONTINUED THEIR OPERATION WITH TWO COMPANIES OF 3/12 INF BN IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE. THE TROOPS WERE BEACHED ALONG THE RACH ONG CHUOC AND RACH MUONG LOI AND SWEEP TO THE SONG NHA BE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-03

IN AN AWARDS CEREMONY TODAY, COMMODORE SALZER PRESENTED ONE BRONZE STAR MEDAL, FIVE NAVY COMMENDATION MEDALS, ONE NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL AND EIGHTEEN PURPLE HEARTS TO FLOTILLA PERSONNEL. THE BRONZE STAR WAS AWARDED TO FIREMAN DANIEL J. HAAPALA WHO IS ASSIGNED TO ATC 91-8.

COLLETON AND BENEWAH BOTH FIRED INTO THE VC BASE AREA EAST OF THE MRB AGAIN TODAY. BENEWAH FIRED A TOTAL OF 95 ROUNDS AND COLLETON 69, INCLUDING ONE 81 MM MORTAR (WP).

TWO RIVER DIVISION 112 ASPB'S ESCORTED AN ARMY LCM-8 FROM THE FRENCH FORT TO BEN LUC TO ASSIST IN SALVAGE OPS AT THE BRIDGE WHICH FELL ON SUNDAY. ABOUT 1900 THE BOATS PROCEEDED TO THE SCENE OF A HELO CRASH ABOUT 6 KM SOUTH OF BEN TRE TO ASSIST IN RESCUE OPERATIONS.

USS WINDHAM COUNTY WITH CTG 117.2 EMBARKED TRANSFERRED FROM NHA BE TO VUNG TAU WEDNESDAY MORNING. BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON 13 TRANSITED FROM NHA BE TO DONG TAM VIC THE CHO GAO CANAL.

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THE PRISONERS WERE APPREHENDED BY 3/47 INFANTRYMEN IN A ONE-BATTALION OPERATION SUPPORTED BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION III. MOST OF THE TROOPS WERE LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT BEACHES ALONG THE GO CONG RIVER ABOUT 0815.

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CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, RIVER DIVISION 91, FOUR OF HIS ASSAULT CRAFT AND THE COMBAT SALVAGE BOAT ASSISTED IN OPERATIONS TO RECOVER A DOWNED HELICOPTER THURSDAY. THE HELO, WHICH CRASHED WEDNESDAY SIX KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE BEN LUC BRIDGE ON THE VAM CO DONG RIVER, WAS LOCATED THURSDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE SALVAGE OPERATIONS CONTINUING IN THE EARLY EVENING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-35

TF 117 UNITS RELOCATED TO DONG TAM FRIDAY AND BEGAN PREPARING FOR THE NEXT SERIES OF SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATIONS. THE FIVE SHIPS OF TASK GROUP ALFA DEPARTED THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP AT 0610 AND CLOSED DONG TAM ABOUT 1400. WINDHAM COUNTY WITH TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS EMBARKED COMPLETED THE TRIP FROM VUNG TAU TO DONG TAM ABOUT 1700. ONLY ONE BRIEF INCIDENT WAS REPORTED THURSDAY NIGHT BY MRF UNITS COMPLETING A TWO-DAY OPERATION NORTHWEST OF 20 CONG CITY. ONE VIET CONG WAS CAPTURED AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED AS THREE ENEMY TROOPS STUMBLER INTO A 3/47 INFANTRY AMBUSH JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT.

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NO FURTHER ACTION OCCURRED DURING THE REST OF THE MORNING AND THE TROOPS WERE BACKLOADED BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111 AT 0810 FOR RETURN TO THE MRB. ALL OF THE ASSAULT CRAFT RETURNED TO DONG TAM VIA THE SONG VAM CO AND THE KINH CHO GAO WHILE THE MRB CROSSED THE SOUTH CHINA SEA.

ALSO RETURNING TO DONG TAM FRIDAY WAS CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, RIVER DIVISION 91, FOUR OF HIS ASSAULT CRAFT AND THE COMBAT SALVAGE BOAT. THESE ELEMENTS HAD BEEN CONDUCTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON AN ARMY HELICOPTER WHICH CRASHED WEDNESDAY IN THE VAM CO DONG RIVER SOUTH OF BEN LUC.
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-36

SATURDAY WAS MOVING DAY FOR ARMY ELEMENTS AS 4/47 INFANTRY REPLACED 3/47 INFANTRY AS ONE OF THE SECOND BRIGADE'S TWO AFLOAT BATTALIONS.

CHARLEY AND ECHO COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY ARE NOW EMBARKED ON THE BENEWAH WHILE ALPHA AND BRAVO COMPANIES MOVED ABOARD APL-26. THE 3/47 INFANTRY MOVED INTO DONG TAM TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF THE ARMY BASE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-07

TWO VIET CONG WERE KILLED SUNDAY AS MRF ELEMENTS EXPERIENCED ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE WHILE OPERATING WEST OF THE CROSSROADS ON THE LAI RIVER.

CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO SEVERAL EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE LATE IN THE MORNING. FIVE OTHER VIETNAMESE WERE DETAINED AND 59 BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED DURING THE DAY.

THE TROOPS OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE LANDED ALONG THE SONG BA LAI ABOUT 0725 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111. ELEMENTS OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE OPERATION AREA TO POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE 4/47 BEACHES.

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MOST OF THE ASSAULT BOATS RETURNED TO THE MRB SUNDAY EVENING, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL UNITS OF DIVISIONS 92, 111 AND 112 REMAINED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE JUST NORTH OF THE CROSSROADS FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL PURPOSES.

THE MRB RELOCATED TO THE ANCHORAGE EAST OF MY THO SUNDAY MORNING, DEPARTING DONG TAM AT 0700 AND CLOSING THE NEW LOCATION AT 0800.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-09

TROOPS OF 3/68 INFANTRY EMBARKED ON BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION
111 CLOSED THE MRB BY NOON TUESDAY, ENDING A FRUITLESS THREE-DAY
OPERATION IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

A TOTAL OF FOUR VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE CAPTURED
IN AD'S ALONG THE BA LAI RIVER AND SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE. THE BOATS
EXPERIENCED NO RESISTANCE TUESDAY IN BACKLOADING THE TROOPS AND
RETURNING TO THE MRB VIA THE GIAO HOA CANAL. HOWEVER, AN ARMY
HELICOPTER GUNSHIP WAS HIT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE JUST SOUTH
OF THE CROSSROADS AND CRASHED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT DONG TAM.
NONE OF THE CREWMEN WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH.

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ALLIED CASUALTIES IN THE THREE-DAY OPERATION WERE SIX WOUNDED,
THREE FROM NON-HOSTILE ACTION.

VISITING THE MRB FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS IS COMBAT ARTIST R.J.
SMITH, SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CNO. MR. SMITH IS A MEMBER OF
A TWO-ARTIST TEAM THAT IS CREATING A SERIES OF WORKS DEPICTING
NAVY OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-10

DESPITE AN AERIAL SIGHTING OF A SUSPECTED VC FORCE AND SEVERAL REPORTS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, SECOND BRIGADE GROUND ELEMENTS ENCOUNTERED ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE WEDNESDAY DURING THE FIRST DAY OF A SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION IN THE WO CAY DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THREE VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY THE ARMY INFANTRYMEN AND 46 VIETNAMESE WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING AS THE MRF COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON THE CO CHIEN RIVER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS 18-MONTH HISTORY.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DAY WAS THE DIS-

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COVERY OF TWO RECENTLY VACATED VC HOSPITALS. A LARGE CACHE OF RICE AND NUMEROUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE CONFISCATED AT ONE OF THE EVACUATED HOSPITAL SITES.

AN ARMY INFANTRYMAN WHO RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS WAS THE ONLY ALLIED CASUALTY OF THE DAY.

THE ASSAULT BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111 BEACHED 4/47 INFANTRY ON THE RACH TROM AT 1055 AFTER A NINE-HOUR TRIP FROM DONG TAM. TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE LANDED ABOUT 1230 ON THE VAM THOM RIVER.

JUST PRIOR TO THE LANDING, OBSERVERS IN THE NAVY COMMAND HELICOPTER SPOTTED A LARGE GROUP OF VIETNAMESE FLEEING FROM THE ADVANCING RIVERINE FORCES. ARMY ELEMENTS WERE UNABLE TO ACHIEVE CONTACT WITH THE FORCE IN THEIR SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA, HOWEVER.

THE MRB SPENT MORE THAN SEVEN HOURS IN TRANSIT WEDNESDAY WHILE RELOCATING FROM DONG TAM TO AN ANCHORAGE ON THE SONG CO CHIEN SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF WO CAY. UNTIL WEDNESDAY, THE CO CHIEN WAS THE ONLY MAJOR BRANCH OF THE MEKONG RIVER WHICH THE MRB HAD NOT TRANSITTED.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-11

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS REPORTED ANOTHER QUIET DAY THURSDAY WHILE CONTINUING THEIR SWEEP THROUGH THE MO CAY DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

TWO VC WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS CAPTURED BY ECHO COMPANY, 3/60 INFANTRY DURING THE DAY. IN ADDITION, ABOUT 60 POUNDS OF DOCUMENTS, SOME MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ASSORTED CLOTHING AND 300 POUNDS OF SUGAR WERE CONFISCATED BY THE GROUND FORCES. FORTY-SIX VIETNAMESE WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING AND 20 ENEMY BUNKERS AND SIX SAMPANS WERE DESTROYED.

THE ONLY ASSAULT CRAFT ACTIVE THURSDAY WERE THE COMBAT

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SALVAGE BOAT AND SEVERAL ESCORTS WHICH SUPPORTED UOT PERSONNEL IN THE DESTRUCTION OF WATER BLOCK ON THE RACH TRON. WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE OBSTACLE, SAMPANS MAY NOW TRANSIT FREELY BETWEEN THE SONG CO CHIEN AND THE CITY OF MO CAY.

TWO COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE TRANSFERRED BY CHINOOK HELICOPTER FROM THE MO CAY AC TO THE THIRD BRIGADE FIRE SUPPORT BASE THURSDAY NIGHT.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS WERE SCHEDULED TO SUPPORT 4/39 INFANTRY IN A SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION ON THE RACH EAI RAI ABOVE SNOOPY'S NOSE THURSDAY, BUT NO RESULTS OF THE OPERATION WERE AVAILABLE BY 1300.

IN ORDER TO BETTER PROVIDE COMMAND AND CONTROL, WINDHAM COUNTY WITH CG 117.2 EMBARKED, SHIFTED ANCHORAGE FROM DONG TAW TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG HAM LUONG AND THE SONG NY THO.

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALFA ALSO SHIFTED ITS POSITION THURSDAY, MOVING EIGHT KILOMETERS UP RIVER TO A MORE DESIRABLE ANCHORAGE SOUTH OF QUOI THIEN ISLAND. SHIPS OF MRE ALFA WENT ON A MAXIMUM ALERT STATUS THURSDAY AFTERNOON AFTER THE BENEWAH REPORTED TWO SNIPER ROUNDS WERE FIRED AT THE BRIDGE.

THE USS SATYR (ARL-23) COMPLETED THE FIRST LEG OF A TRANSIT FROM

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VUNG TAU TO THE MRE THURSDAY ARRIVING AT DONG TAM ABOUT 1930. THE
LANDINGCRAFT REPAIR SHIP WILL JOIN THE SPHINX IN PROVIDING REPAIRS
AND MAINTENANCE TO THE ASSAULT BOATS.

THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY LT GEN VAN UXEN (RET.) WHO FOUGHT
IN VIETNAM WITH THE FRENCH ARMY MANY YEARS AGO.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-15

WRE ELEMENTS ACHIEVED THEIR FIRST SUSTAINED CONTACT IN SEVERAL WEEKS MONDAY, KILLING 47 VIET CONG (INCOMPLETE COUNT AT 1930) AND CAPTURING TWO OTHERS IN FIGHTING IN THE CANG LONG DISTRICT OF VINH BINH PROVINCE.

ARMY HELICOPTERS AND ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE BODY COUNT IN THE MRF'S FIRST PENETRATION OF THIS AREA. THE GUNSHIPS CUT DOWN 26 VC, WHILE 10 ENEMY DEAD WERE CREDITED TO THE GUNS OF 3734 ARTILLERY.

GROUND FORCES WERE IN LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT MOST OF THE DAY AND HAD REPORTED 10 VC KIA AND TWO FOK'S AS OF 1930. SPORADIC ACTION WAS CONTINUING AT DARKNESS, WITH 3/60 INFANTRY MOVING INTO POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE ENEMY FORCE IN AN EFFORT TO SURROUND IT. TWO COMPANIES

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INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED FROM CONG TAW TO A NEARBY FIRE SUPPORT
BASE AND WERE PREPARING TO MOVE INTO THE AO IF THE SITUATION WARRANTED.
ARMY CASUALTIES WERE RELATIVELY LIGHT WITH 10 INFANTRYMEN KILLED
BY SNIPER FIRE OR BOOBY TRAPS AND ONE CREW MEMBER ON AN ARMY HELICOPTER
INJURED BY HOSTILE FIRE WHILE ENGAGING IN A "PEOPLE SNIFFER" MISSION.
ONE U. S. INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED BY FRIENDLY
FIRE FROM A HELICOPTER GUNSHIP.

ASSAULT BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 ALSO HAD A BUSY DAY ALONG THE
CAI HAP RIVER, REPORTING CONSIDERABLE SNIPER FIRE AFTER BEACHING
4/47 INFANTRY MONITOR 112-1 SUSTAINED A 12-INCH CRACK IN THE PORT
BOX WHEN IT WAS HIT AT 2835 WITH WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A RIFLE
GRENADE. ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, THE 20MM GUNNER ON ASPB 112-1 KILLED
ONE VC WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE FROM A BUNKER ALONG THE RACH
CAI HAP.

LATER IN THE MORNING, ABOUT 1105, TWO NAVY MEN WERE HIT WITH SMALL
ARMS FIRE DURING A BRIEF ATTACK ON THE RIV DIV 112 BOATS. NEITHER
WAS SERIOUSLY HURT, AND BOTH RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER BEING TREATED ON
THE SCENE.

THE SIX SHIPS OF MRB ALFA MOVED TO KILOMETERS UP RIVER MONDAY
DURING THE NIGHTLY ANCHORAGE SHIFT. THE PRESENT ANCHORAGE IS ONLY

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THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF THE SCENE OF MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

THE MRB WAS VISITED MONDAY BY FATHER MICHAEL V. GANNON, A PRIEST
FOR "AMERICA," A NATIONALLY CIRCULATED JOURNAL OF CATHOLIC OPINION.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-16

WITH SPORADIC CONTACT CONTINUING AT 2000, MRF FORCES HAD REPORTED 13 MORE ENEMY DEAD TUESDAY IN THE SECOND DAY OF OPERATIONS IN THE CANGLONG DISTRICT OF VINH BINH PROVINCE.

THE ADDITIONAL KIA RAISED THE TWO-DAY TOTAL TO 60. SEVERAL OF THE BODIES FOUND TUESDAY WERE THE RESULT OF MODERATE FIGHTING ON MONDAY NIGHT, WHILE THE OTHERS WERE RECORDED DURING TUESDAY'S LIGHT ACTION. AS DARKNESS FELL TUESDAY, ELEMENTS OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE CONTINUING TO RECEIVE SMALL ARMS AND OCCASIONAL AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE OPERATING SEVERAL KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE AREA OF MONDAY'S CONTACT.

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GROUND FORCES ACCOUNTED FOR 10 OF THE ENEMY DEAD, WHILE GUNSHIPS AND ARTILLERY CLAIMED THE OTHER THREE.

NAVY ELEMENTS SAW THEIR SHARE OF ACTION AT 1730 WHEN BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 WERE ATTACKED FROM BOTH BANKS OF THE DUA BO RIVER WITH ROCKETS, RECOILLESS RIFLES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. DESPITE THE FACT THAT MONITOR 112-1 RECEIVED TWO DIRECT RPG-2 OR RPG-7 HITS IN THE ASSAULT, THERE WERE NO U.S. CASUALTIES.

ONE OF THE ROCKETS PENETRATED BOTH OF THE MONITOR'S FUEL TANKS, AND THE OTHER STRUCK THE PORT SIDE AMIDSHIPS.

THE BOATS, WHICH HAD JUST BACKLOADED ELEMENTS OF ECHO COMPANY 4/47 INFANTRY, SUPPRESSED THE HOSTILE FIRE AND CONTINUED TO THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE.

MRB ALFA SHIFTED 10 KILOMETERS BACK UP RIVER TUESDAY MORNING, RELOCATING TO AN ANCHORAGE SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE AO.

A MEDCAP MISSION WAS CONDUCTED TUESDAY AFTERNOON TO THE VILLAGE OF AP DUC MY. LT. SANTANGELO AND HMI VIADO OF BENEWAH TREATED ABOUT 120 PATIENTS. MAJ WAGNER OF 2ND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEDCAP. TRANSPORTATION WAS PROVIDED BY ATC 91-13.

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FINAL RESULTS OF THE THREE-DAY OPERATION WERE 62 VIET CONG KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED. ARMY LOSSES WERE SEVEN KILLED AND 25 WOUNDED, INCLUDING SIX KNHA AND 18 WNHA AS A RESULT OF FRIENDLY HELICOPTER FIRE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-18

ALL MRF ELEMENTS MOVED BACK TO THE DONG TAM AREA THURSDAY
AS THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION BEGAN ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION.

THE DIVISION WAS ORGANIZED 18 JULY 1918 AT CAMP SHERIDAN,
ALABAMA, AND DISTINGUISHED ITSELF IN BOTH WORLD WARS. THE DIVISION
ARRIVED IN VIETNAM ON 19 DECEMBER 1966 WHEN MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE
M. ECKHARDT, NOW THE SENIOR ADVISER, IV CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, LED
THE FIRST INCREMENT OF 5,000 INFANTRYMEN ASHORE AT VUNG TAU.
THE SIX SHIPS OF MRB ALFA JOINED WINDHAM COUNTY AND WHITFIELD
COUNTY AT DONG TAM EARLY THURSDAY AFTERNOON. THE 57-MILE TRANSIT

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TOOK ABOUT SIX ONE ONE-HALF HOURS.

THE WHITFIELD COUNTY (LST-1169) WILL RELIEVE WASHTENAW COUNTY
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THE ORF CONTINUED ITS CELEBRATION OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY

FOUR AIC'S OF RIVER DISTRICT 111 CONTINUED THEIR SUPPORT OF ONE COMPANY OF 6/51 INFANTRY IN THE WHA DE AREA.

THE NET IS BEING VISITED BY MR. PETER WHITE, A WRITER FOR NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE WHO IS PREPARING A FEATURE STORY ON THE MEXONS DELTA.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-28

THE MRF RESUMED OPERATIONS SATURDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THREE COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE BEACHED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG MY THO OPPOSITE THOI SON ISLAND.

THE TROOPS WERE LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 1350 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112. TWO U.S. PERSONNEL HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY BOOBY TRAPS AS OF 1800.

MRB BRAVO WITH WINDHAM COUNTY AND THE SATYR MOVED TO THE ANCHORAGE EAST OF MY THO AT 1730 SATURDAY TO BE IN BETTER POSITION TO SUPPORT SUNDAY'S SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION.

JOINING TASK GROUP BRAVO SATURDAY WAS ITS PROSPECTIVE

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COMMODORE, CAPT JOHN G. NOW. HE IS EXPECTED TO RELIEVE COMMANDER J.O. MARZLUFF AS CTG 117.2 IN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS. AFTER BEING RELIEVED BY WHITFIELD COUNTY AS MRF ALFA SUPPORT LST, THE WASHTENAW COUNTY DEPARTED THE MRB AT 0600 SATURDAY.

VISITING THE MRF SATURDAY WAS GENERAL ANDREW J. GOODPASTER, DEPUTY COMMANDER, U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND VIETNAM. HE WAS BRIEFED ON MRF OPERATIONS BY COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL ARCHER. IT WAS THE GENERAL'S FIRST VISIT TO THE FORCE SINCE HE REPLACED GEN. CREIGHTON V. ABRAMS, WHO SUCCEEDED GENERAL WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND AS COMUSMACV.

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ONE VIET CONG WAS KILLED AND 30 VIETNAMESE WERE DETAINED
SUNDAY AS TASK GROUPS ALFA AND BRAVO COOPERATED IN AN ENCIRCLE
AND SEARCH OPERATION ON THOI SON ISLAND.

THIRTY-ONE BOATS FROM RIVER SQUADRONS NINE AND ELEVEN
ESTABLISHED A BLOCKADE AROUND THE ENTIRE ISLAND AT 0400.
LATER IN THE MORNING, OTHER ASSAULT BOATS OF RIVER DIVISIONS
91 AND 131 BEACHED ELEMENTS OF 3/60 INFANTRY AND VIETNAMESE
REGIONAL FORCE TROOPS FROM MY THO ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
ISLAND. PER'S WERE DEPLOYED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISLAND TO
SERVE AS CHASE BOATS IN CASE SAMPAHS TRIED TO ESCAPE THE ISLAND

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THROUGH THE BLOCKADE.

THERE WERE SEVERAL EXCHANGES OF FIRE DURING THE DAY, BUT
ONLY ONE ENEMY BODY WAS FOUND IN SUBSEQUENT SWEEPS THROUGH
THE AREAS OF CONTACT. EXCEPT FOR A FEW ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS
FIRE IN THE MORNING, THE PATROLLING ASSAULT CRAFT REPORTED
A QUIET DAY.

IN A SEPARATE OPERATION, ELEMENTS OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE
BACKLOADED SUNDAY AFTERNOON FROM THE SOUTH BANK OF THE
SONG MY THO OPPOSITE THOI SON ISLAND. CHARLEY AND ECHO
COMPANIES RETURNED TO THE MRB, WHILE ALFA COMPANY WAS INSERTED
ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THOI SAN ISLAND AND BEGAN SWEEPING TOWARD
3/60 INFANTRY.

THE BLOCKADE WAS CONTINUED SUNDAY NIGHT AS U. S. ELEMENTS
ESTABLISHED NIGHT POSITIONS ON THE ISLAND. BOATS OF RIVER
DIVISION 131 BACKLOADED THE VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN THE EARLY
EVENING AND RETURNED THEM TO THE MY THO AREA.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO AN ANCHORAGE EAST OF
MY THO SUNDAY NIGHT. MRB BRAVO, CONSISTING OF WINDHAM COUNTY
AND SATYR, HAD SHIFTED TO THE MY THO ANCHORAGE SUNDAY MORNING,
BUT RETURNED TO DONG TAM IN THE EVENING.

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LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-5 RETURNED TO DONG TAM LATE SUNDAY
AFTERNOON AFTER COMPLETING OPERATIONS IN THE UPPER REACHES OF
THE MEKONG RIVER JUST SOUTH OF THE CAMBODIAN BORDER.

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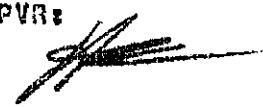
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-22

ALL GROUND ELEMENTS WERE BACKLOADED AND RETURNED TO THE MRB MONDAY MORNING AFTER REPORTING A QUIET NIGHT ON THOI SON ISLAND.

ABOUT 2300 SUNDAY, MONITOR 91-1 EXPERIENCED AN UNDERWATER EXPLOSION WHICH LIFTED THE STERN OUT OF THE WATER. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES IN THE INCIDENT, WHICH OCCURRED WHILE THE MONITOR WAS PATROLLING OFF THE WESTERN TIP OF THOI SON ISLAND.

THE MRF WAS VISITED MONDAY BY REAR ADMIRAL W. V. COMES, COMMANDER SERVICE FORCE PACIFIC, AND REAR ADMIRAL E. W. SUTHERLAND, THE SERVPAC SUPPLY OFFICER. THE ADMIRALS, WHO

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SPENT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT ON THE INDRA AT VUNGTAU, WERE BRIEFED ON FLOTILLA OPERATIONS BY COMMODORE SALZER. ADMIRAL COMBS ALSO VISITED THE SPHINX AND APL-26 AND ADMIRAL SUTHERLAND WENT ABOARD THE SATYR.

FOUR RIVER DIVISION 91 PERSONNEL WERE PRESENTED NAVY COMMENDATION MEDALS BY COMMODORE SALZER MONDAY AFTERNOON IN CEREMONIES ON THE BENEWAN.

LT. (J.G.) JAMES ELDREDGE, CSO RIV DIV 91, WAS PRESENTED BOTH AN NCM AND A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND AWARD. BMC WENDOL WASSON WAS PRESENTED A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND MEDAL, WHILE EN2 J. W. WALTON AND FM J. H. GREENE WERE PRESENTED THEIR FIRST NCM'S.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-23

TWO NAVYMEN WERE KILLED AND 10 WERE WOUNDED TUESDAY IN AN AMBUSH OF RIVER DIVISION 91 BOATS 10 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

THE TWO LEAD ASPB'S, MONITOR 91-2 AND ATC 91-12 WERE HIT HARDEST IN THE BARRAGE OF ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BOTH BANKS OF THE RACH BEN TRE AT 0540.

KILLED IN THE ATTACK WERE THE BOAT CAPTAIN AND A CREWMAN OF ASPB 91-4 WHICH WAS HIT HARD WITH RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE AND WAS IN DANGER OF SINKING BEFORE THE SURVIVING CREWMEN WERE ABLE TO BEACH IT. TWO OTHER CREWMEN ABOARD ASPB 91-4 AND

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TWO ON ASPB 91-2 WERE WOUNDED SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO REQUIRE EVACUATION FROM THE AREA. LESS SERIOUSLY INJURED WERE FIVE OF THE SEVEN CREWMEN ON ATC 91-12 AND ONE ABOARD MONITOR 91-1.

THE AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG AS THE DIVISION 91 BOATS PASSED THE POINT WHERE THE RACH ONG HUONG SPLITS OFF FROM THE RACH BEN TRE. A HELICOPTER FIRE TEAM PLACED A STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS AND THE TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE BEACHED TO STEEP THROUGH THE AREA. NO ENEMY GROUND FORCES WERE ENCOUNTERED, HOWEVER, AND THE TROOPS WERE LATER EXTRACTED AND MOVED TO THEIR ORIGINALLY PLANNED BEACHING AREA SEVERAL KILOMETERS SOUTH ON THE KINH GIANG RIVER.

ARMY ELEMENTS WERE LEFT IN THE VICINITY OF THE BEACHED ASPB TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND COMBAT SALVAGE. BOAT-3 WAS SUMMONED TO THE AREA TO BEGIN SALVAGE OPERATIONS. AS THE CSB AND ITS FOUR RIV DIV 112 ESCORTS PASSED THE INTERSECTION OF THE RACH BEN TRE AND THE KINH GIAO HOA, THEY ALSO WERE THE VICTIMS OF A BRIEF ATTACK WHICH WAS QUICKLY SUPPRESSED WITH NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

THE ASSAULT BOATS OF RIV DIV 112 WERE INVOLVED IN A MORE SUBSTANTIAL AMBUSH FARTHER DOWN THE RACH BEN TRE AT 1400. AGAIN

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THERE WERE NO U. S. CASUALTIES IN THE ASSAULT WITH ROCKETS, RECOLESS RIFLES, AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

IN CONTRAST TO THE ASSAULT BOATS, THE GROUND FORCES HAD NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT TUESDAY. THE ONLY TWO VIET CONG KILLED DURING THE DAY WERE PICKED OFF BY ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS IN A BRIEF ENGAGEMENT IN THE AFTERNOON.

EN2 C. C. ROY, THE ENGINEERMAN ABOARD CCB 111-1, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST OVERBOARD TUESDAY MORNING WHILE HIS BOAT WAS ALONGSIDE THE SPHINX. THE BOAT WAS UNDER GOING LAST MINUTE REPAIRS BEFORE GETTING UNDERWAY FOR THE AQ, AND ROY WAS LAST SEEN GOING BACK ABOARD THE SHIP TO GET SOME OIL. AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF THE AREA BY BOTH ASSAULT BOATS AND PER'S TURNED UP ONLY THE OIL CAN WHICH THE MISSING MAN WAS CARRYING WHEN HE LEFT THE CCB.

FILMING TUESDAY'S OPERATION SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE WAS A TEAM ON MOTION PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM COMBAT CAMERA GROUP PACIFIC. THEY ARE PREPARING A DOCUMENTARY FILM FOR CINCPACFLT ON NAVY OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC. ALSO ON THE OPERATION WAS THE CINCPACFLT HISTORIAN, CDR STAFFORD.

MR B ALFA RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO BEN TRE TUESDAY MORNING, CLOSING THE NEW ANCHORAGE AT ABOUT 2950.

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