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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 08-21

TASK GROUP ALPHA HAD A THIRD STRAIGHT DAY OF FRUITFUL
OPERATIONS IN CHUONG THIE PROVINCE THURSDAY, REPORTING 19 VICT
COLD KIA AND THE DISCOVERY OF TWO LARGE ARMS AND AMMUNITION
CACHES.

ALL 19 ENEMY DEAD RESULTED FROM ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIP FIRE
AS GROUND CONTACT WAS LIGHT AND SPORADIC. THERE HAVE BEEN
121 ENEMY KILLED IN THREE DAYS AT THE COST OF ONLY THREE ALLIED
WOUNDED.

THE ASSAULT BOATS HAD A BUSY BUT RELATIVELY QUIET DAY THURSDAY.
THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 0332Z WHEN TWO

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M-1-3 AND ATC 111-9 TOOK AN EVADING SAMPAN UNDER FIRE WITH M-79
GRENADES. THE BOAT'S OPENED FIRE AFTER OCCUPANTS OF THE SAMPAN
FIRE TWO M-107 SHOTS, BEACHED THE LA CRAFT, AND APPEARED TO
BE OFFLOADING SOMETHING INTO BUSHES ALONG THE BANK. THE SAMPAN
TOOK A DIRECT HIT FROM AN M-79 ROUND BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE
UNKNOWN.

BOTH OF THURSDAY'S WEAPONS CACHES WERE FOUND BY 4747 INFANTRYMEN
WHO MADE THE SOUTHERNMOST PENETRATION OF THE OPERATION WHEN THEY WENT
BEACHED FAR DOWN THE NGA BA CAI TAU RIVER BY BOATS OF LIVE
DIVISION 111.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 55 WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE TROOPS,
INCLUDING 51 ASSAULT RIFLES AND CARBINES, TWO PISTOLS, A GRENADIER
AND AN M-60 MACHINE GUN. ALSO CONFISCATED WERE 249 GRENADES,
51 MORTAR ROUNDS, 24 MINES AND NINE ROCKET ROUNDS.

THE FIFTH VIETNAMESE MARINE BATTALION WAS BACKLOADED IN THE
AFTERNOON BY BOATS OF RVN DIV 91 AND RETURNED TO THE MRF FORWARD
BASE AT VITHANH TO ACT AS A READY REACTION FORCE.

IT WAS LEARNED THURSDAY THAT QUECE (1PE-39) AND MACE
(APB-40) ARRIVED AT VUNG TAU WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. THE TWO NEW
BARRACKS SHIPS LOADED SUPPLIES THURSDAY AND WERE PREPARING TO

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DEPART FOR MRB'S ALFA AND BRAVO, RESPECTIVELY, EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.
MISS CATHERINE LEROY, A WELL KNOWN FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER WHO
HAS HAD SEVERAL FEATURES ON THE VIETNAM WAR PUBLISHED IN LIFE AND
LOOK MAGAZINES IN THE PAST YEAR, IS VISITING MRB ALFA IN THE
FIELD. SHE IS PREPARING A FEATURE ON THE VIETNAMESE MARINES AND
OTHER ELITE RVN FORCES FOR A FUTURE ISSUE OF LOOK MAGAZINE.
THE REMEMBRANCE POINTS WERE THE SCENE THURSDAY OF A
MAIN-SHORTENED USO SHOW FEATURING SINGERS "PAT AND GARY."

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 08-02

THREE ALLIED PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 30 WERE WOUNDED FRIDAY
IN A SEVERE AMBUSH OF RIVER DIVISION 91 BOATS NEAR THE
INTERSECTION OF THE CAI TU AND CAI NHUT RIVERS 10 KILOMETERS
SOUTHWEST OF VI THANH.

KILLED IN THE ATTACK WERE TWO ARVN SOLDIERS AND A BOAT CREWMAN
OF ATC 131-9, WHICH WAS CHOPPED TO TASK GROUP ALFA FOR THE
OPERATIONS IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE. NINETEEN ARVN'S AND 11
OTHER NAVYMEN WERE WOUNDED IN THE SAVAGE BARRAGE OF ROCKET,
RECOILLESS RIFLE, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

THE AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG ABOUT 2750 AS THE BOATS AND THEIR EMBARKED
TROOPS WERE MOVING TOWARD BEACHES ON THE CIA LON RIVER.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 23-23

ONE NAVYMAN WAS KILLED AND TWO WERE WOUNDED SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 AND 112 WERE AMBUSHED WHILE MOVING WEST ON THE CAN THO RIVER ENROUTE TO THE MRF FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH.

KILLED IN THE FIREFIGHT WAS A 22MM GUNNER OF ATC 92-8 WHO SUSTAINED FATAL HEAD WOUNDS WHEN A HOT ROUND EXPLODED IN HIS MOUNT. NEITHER OF THE TWO WOUNDED WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE ATTACK AT 1825. ONE WAS A MEMBER OF UDT-12 RIDING ATC 92-1 AND THE OTHER WAS A CREWMAN OF MONITOR 92-1 WHICH WAS HIT WITH A 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE ROUND.

AFTER THE BOATS HAD SUPPRESSED THE ENEMY FIRE, ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS PLACED SEVERAL STRIKES ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

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THE ASSAULT CRAFT CONTINUED THEIR TRANSIT DOWN THE XA NO CANAL TO VI THANH WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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THAT RAISED TO 147 THE TOTAL ENEMY KILLED DURING THE FIVE-DAY OPERATION IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE.

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ALSO HEAVILY HIT IN THE ASSAULT WERE ATC'S 91-1, 91-4 AND 91-5. THREE CREWMEN WERE WOUNDED ON ATC 91-5, TWO CREWMEN WERE INJURED ON ATC 91-4, AND THREE UDT-12 PERSONNEL SUSTAINED FRAGMENT WOUNDS WHILE RIDING ATC 91-1. THE BOAT MOST SERIOUSLY DAMAGED, HOWEVER, WAS ATC 131-9 WHICH TOOK FIVE RECOILLESS RIFLE HITS AND HAD THREE MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ADDITION TO THE MAN WHO SUFFERED FATAL WOUNDS.

THE BOATS OPENED UP ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS WITH ALL WEAPONS, SUPPRESSING THE HOSTILE FIRE, BUT THERE WAS NO WAY OF DETERMINING ENEMY CASUALTIES.

U.S. ARMY TROOPS FROM 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS REPORTED A FOURTH CONSECUTIVE DAY WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT FRIDAY WHILE SWEEPING THROUGH BRUSHWOOD FORESTS SOUTH OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE FROUTIER. THE 4/47 INFANTRY REMAINED IN THE AO OVERNIGHT, WHILE 3/60 INFANTRY AND ALL BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 AND 111 RETURNED TO THE MRF FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH.

THE MRF CAME TO WITHIN ONE SHIP OF FULL STRENGTH THURSDAY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE NUECES (APB-40) AND MERCER (APB-39).

THE NUECES JOINED MRS ALFA ABOUT 1300 FRIDAY AND RELIEVED APL-26 WHICH GOT UNDERWAY FOR VUNG TAU AT 2035 AFTER COMPLETING PERSONNEL

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AND EQUIPMENT TRANSFER. AFTER A TENDER PERIOD AT VUNG TAU, THE APL WILL JOIN MRS BRAVO.

THE MERCER, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME PART OF MRS ALFA, IS NOW TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP BRAVO AND WILL BE SERVING AS THE CTG 117.2 FLAGSHIP. STAFF PERSONNEL BEGAN MOVING FROM THE WINDHAM COUNTY TO THE MERCER FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 76-04

MRF ELEMENTS EXTENDED OPERATIONS INTO THE NOTORIOUS U MINH FOREST SUNDAY, BECOMING THE FIRST ALLIED FORCE IN MORE THAN A DECADE TO LAUNCH A MAJOR GROUND ACTION IN THIS VC BASE CAMP AREA.

OFTER REFERRED TO AS AN R & R CENTER FOR THE VIET CONG, THE U MINH FOREST HAS LONG BEEN REGARDED AS A MAJOR LOGISTICS AND TRAINING AREA FOR ENEMY FORCES THROUGHOUT THE DELTA.

THIRTY-FOUR VC WERE KILLED SUNDAY AS 3/63 INFANTRY AND THE VIETNAMESE MARINES SWEEPED THROUGH AN AREA OF THE FOREST THAT HAD BEEN HIT WITH THREE EARLY MORNING 3-52 STRIKES. GUNSHIPS OF 7-1 AIR CAVALRY ACCOUNTED FOR 13 OF THE ENEMY KIA, WITH THE VIETNAMESE

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MARINES ADDING 12 DURING A LATE AFTERNOON FIREFIGHT WITH A VC ELEMENT OF UNKNOWN SIZE. FOUR VC DEAD WERE CREDITED TO ARTILLERY FIRE AND TWO WERE SHOT BY GUNNERS ON THE SECOND BRIGADE C & C SHIP.

THE 34 KIA BOOSTED THE TOTAL FOR THE SIX-DAY OPERATION TO 181. A VIETNAMESE MARINE WHO WAS KILLED IN THE AFTERNOON FIGHTING WAS THE ONLY FRIENDLY CASUALTY OF THE DAY.

THE U. S. INFANTRYMEN AND THE MARINES WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE FOREST AFTER BEING CARRIED 45 KILOMETERS DOWN THE XA NO CANAL AND CAI LON RIVER TO A NEARBY PICKUP ZONE. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISIONS 92, 111 AND 112 REMAINED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE NEAR THE PICK-UP ZONE AFTER DROPPING OFF THE TROOPS.

RIVER DIVISION 91 RETURNED TO THE MRB ABOUT 2625 SUNDAY, REPORTING ONLY ONE INCIDENT DURING ITS SIX AND ONE-HALF HOUR TRANSIT FROM THE MRF FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH. AT ABOUT 2445 THE REAR ELEMENTS OF THE COLUMN OF 20 BOATS RECEIVED TWO ROUNDS OF RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE. THE ROUNDS LANDED CLOSE ABOARD, BUT THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL OR MATERIAL CASUALTIES.

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THIRTY-THREE VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY MRF FORCES TUESDAY, RAISING TO 239 THE TOTAL ENEMY CASUALTIES IN THE EIGHT-DAY OPERATION.

TWENTY-FIVE OF THE VC WERE KILLED BY GUNSHIPS OF 3-5 AIR CAVALRY WHICH WERE DIVERTED TO ASSIST A UNIT OF REGIONAL FORCE/POPULAR FORCE TROOPS IN HEAVY CONTACT 15 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF THE MRF FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH.

SEVEN OTHER VC KIA WERE RECORDED BY 7-1 AIR CAVALRY GUNSHIPS AND ONE WAS CREDITED TO THE VIETNAMESE MARINES IN THE ACTUAL MRF OPERATION ALONG THE CAI LON RIVER THREE KILOMETERS FROM THE EDGE OF THE U MINH FOREST. FIVE MARINES WERE BEACHED BY BOATS OF FIV DIV 112, AND TWO COMPANIES OF

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ALLEGEDLY AND A FRO POLICE RECONNAISSANCE UNIT
ALLEGEDLY INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS BETWEEN ONE AND THREE
KILOMETERS INLAND.

ASSAULT CRAFT OF TASK GROUP BRAVO REPORTED TWO NAVYMEN,
ONE ARMY INFANTRYMAN AND A VIETNAMESE POLICEMAN WOUNDED
MONDAY AS A RESULT OF AN AMBUSH ON THE SONG VAM CO
DONG FOUR KILOMETERS WEST OF BEN LUC. THE BOATS
WERE EN ROUTE TO BEN LUC FOR REFUELING WHEN THEY WERE
ATTACKED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, SMOKELESS RIFLES AND ROCKETS.
THE BOATS WERE ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE FIRE AND ARTILLERY WAS
CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. THE WOUNDS OF ALL
PERSONNEL WERE MINOR AND ALL RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO DUTY.

THE BOATS OF CTG 117.2 ENDED THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS OPERATION
IN MRF HISTORY MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE SHIPS OF
MRB BRAVO AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA
SOIRAP. THE BOATS HAD SPENT TWELVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN THE
AO SUPPORTING TROOPS OF 4/39 INFANTRY.

COMMANDER JOSEPH E. SULLIVAN ASSUMED COMMAND OF RIVER
ASSAULT SQUADRON NINE AT NOON TUESDAY, RELIEVING CDR. L. H.
HAMEL WHO WILL BECOME THE OPS OFFICER FOR TASK GROUP BRAVO.

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CDR SULLIVAN COMES TO TF 117 FROM THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 03-07

MRF FORCES REPORTED NO SUSTAINED CONTACT WEDNESDAY WHILE WRAPPING UP EIGHT DAYS OF OPERATIONS IN CHUONG THIEN AND KIEN GIANG PROVINCES.

THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT WEDNESDAY WAS THE DISCOVERY OF AMODERATE SIZED ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS CACHE WHICH INCLUDED 18 WEAPONS, 49 ASSORTED MINES AND 15 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 SUPPORTED ELEMENTS OF 4/47 INFANTRY IN A BRIEF SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION IN THE AFTERNOON BUT THE TROOPS ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE.

THE ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER DIVISION 111 WERE AMBUSHED

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TWICE WITH SMALL ARMS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING WHILE RETURNING FROM THE AO TO THE MRB. ONE NAVYMAN RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS IN THE EXCHANGES OF FIRE, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE XA NO CANAL AND CAN THO RIVER.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF THE EIGHT-DAY OPERATION ARE 239 VIET CONG KILLED IN ACTION. ALLIED CASUALTIES ARE FIVE KILLED AND 35 WOUNDED, INCLUDING TWO NAVYMEN KIA AND 13 WIA.

A TOTAL OF 150 WEAPONS HAVE BEEN SEIZED AS WELL AS 13,700 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, 355 MORTARS AND RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 87 MISCELLANEOUS MINES AND 563 HAND GRENADES.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 23-23

ALL MRF ELEMENTS RETURNED TO THE MRB THURSDAY, CONCLUDING NINE DAYS OF ALMOST CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS IN CHUONG THIEN AND KIEN GIANG PROVINCES.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 CARRYING 4/47 INFANTRY WERE INVOLVED IN THE ONLY HOSTILE CONTACT OF THE DAY AT 1245. AS THEY WERE MOVING UP THE XA NO CANAL THEY WERE AMBUSHED JUST SOUTH OF THE INTERSECTION WITH THE RACH CAN TWO WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES.

TWO INFANTRYMEN WERE WOUNDED IN THE AMBUSH BEFORE THE BOATS SUPPRESSED THE FIRE. WHEN ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIV DIV 91

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WITH 3/62 INFANTRY NEARED THE AREA LATER IN THE AFTERNOON, THEY BEACHED THEIR TROOPS FOR A QUICK SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA. THE GROUND ELEMENTS REPORTED NO CONTACT, HOWEVER, AND THEY WERE BACKLOADED TO COMPLETE THE TRANSIT TO THE MRB.

THE SIX SHIPS OF MRB ALFA SHIFTED ANCHORAGE FROM BINH THUY TO CAN TWO THURSDAY AFTERNOON. ALSO SHIFTING ANCHORAGE THURSDAY WAS MRB BRAVO WHICH RELOCATED FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND THE CUA SOIRAP TO A POINT IN THE RIVER JUST OPPOSITE NHA BE.

THE USS OKANOGAN (APA-220) RELIEVED THE USS BEXAR (APA-237) AT VUNG TAU THURSDAY. LIKE THE BEXAR, OKANOGAN WILL BERTH RAS 13 AND RAS 15 BOAT CREWMEN WHILE THEIR NEWLY ARRIVED BOATS ARE OUTFITTED AT VUNG TAU.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-00

ONE VIET CONG WAS KILLED FRIDAY BY GUNSHIP FLYING IN SUPPORT OF 4/47 INFANTRY WHICH WAS ENGAGED IN A FIVE-HOUR SWEEP THROUGH A TREE LINE 10 KILOMETERS EAST OF CAP TWO.

THE TROOPS WERE AIRLIFTED TO AND FROM THE AC FTN BEING TRANSPORTED TO A PICK ZONE NORTH OF THE MR BY ATC'S OF DIVER DIVISION 112.

A BOOBY TRAP EXPLOSION CLAIMED THE LIFE OF ONE 4/47 INFANTRYMAN AND WOUNDED A SECOND FOR THE ONLY U.S. CASUALTIES OF THE DAY.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 28-10

SEVEN VIET CONG WERE KILLED SATURDAY BY SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS SWEEPING THROUGH THE TAM BINH DISTRICT OF VINH LONG PROVINCE 22 KILOMETERS EAST OF MRB ALFA.

FIVE OF THE ENEMY KIA WERE CREDITED TO GROUND TROOPS AND TWO RESULTED FROM ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIP FIRE. U. S. CASUALTIES IN THE SPORADIC ACTION WERE ONE INFANTRYMAN KILLED BY SNIPER FIRE AND TWO WOUNDED BY BOOBY TRAPS.

TROOPS OF 3/68 INFANTRY WERE INSERTED ON THE BA KE RIVER ABOUT 0910 BY ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIV DIV 112. LATER IN THE MORNING, 4/47 INFANTRY WAS AIRLIFTED INTO THE AO AFTER BEING TRANSPORTED TO A PICK-UP ZONE ON THE THAY HANH CANAL BY BOATS OF DIVISION 91.

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THE 112 BOATS CONDUCTED "EAGLE FLOAT" OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY, WHILE DIVISIONS 91 AND 92 REMAINED BEACHED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ADJACENT TO THE PICK-UP ZONE.

TASK GROUP BRAVO IS CONTINUING OPERATIONS WITH FIRST AND THIRD BRIGADE ELEMENTS IN THE NHA BE AREA. NEITHER THE GROUND FORCES NOR THE ASSAULT CRAFT REPORTED ANY CONTACT DURING OPERATIONS ON FRIDAY.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM CAN THO TO THE BINH THUY ANCHORAGE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 88-11

ALL TASK GROUP ALPHA ELEMENTS RELOCATED TO DONG TAN SUNDAY, COMPLETING TWO WEEKS OF OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA. IN THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OF THE

IN THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OF THE DAY, FOUR VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY ARMY GUNSHIPS, RAISING TO 13 THE TOTAL FOR THE DAY OPERATION IN THE TAM BINH DISTRICT OF VINH LONG PROVINCE. THE ASSAULT CRAFT OF FIVE DIVISIONS OF THE ARMY.

THE ASSAULT CRAFT OF FIVE DIVISIONS 91 AND 112 BACKLOADED THEIR TROOPS DURING THE AFTERNOON AND CLOSED MRB ALFA BETWEEN 2000 AND 2030.

THE SIX SHIPS ARRIVED AT DONG TAM AT 1745 AFTER A 12 HOUR
TRANSIT FROM CAN THO. JOINING THE MRS AT DONG TAM WAS

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PARK COUNTY (LST-1077) WHICH BELIEVED FLOYD COUNTY AS THE MRB
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY C8-12

ADMIRAL THOMAS H. MOORER, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS AND PRESENTED FIVE BRONZE STARS MONDAY MORNING DURING A ONE-HOUR VISIT TO THE BENEWAH.

AFTER BRIEFINGS FROM COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL ARCHER, THE ADMIRAL PRESENTED BRONZE STARS TO CDR. LOU HAMEL, FORMER COMMANDER RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON NINE AND NOW OPS OFFICER FOR TASK GROUP BRAVO; LT. NATHAN LOESCH, A FLOTILLA CHAPLAIN; AND HMI IRA V. SIDDLE OF RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON NINE.

RECEIVING A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND BRONZE STAR WERE HMI DONALD B. GROCE AND HMI WILLIAM M. MILLER, BOTH OF RIV DIV 92.

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AFTER THE AWARDS CEREMONY, ADMIRAL MOORER TALKED WITH BOAT CREWMEN OF RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION ELEVEN ON THE BENEWAH PONTOON. THE CNO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY REAR ADMIRAL VETH, COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM.

IN CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES ABOARD THE NUECES MONDAY MORNING, COMMANDER CURTIS A. SORENSON ASSUMED COMMAND OF RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON ELEVEN. CDR. SORENSON, WHO JOINS THE MRF AFTER SPENDING TWO YEARS TEACHING NAVAL SCIENCE AT THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, RELIEVED COMMANDER R. H. SULLIVAN, WHO HAS SERVED AS COM RIV RON ELEVEN SINCE FEBRUARY.

BRAVO AND CHARLIE COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED FROM DONG TAM TO AN AREA NEAR THE NORTHERN REACHES OF THE CHO GAO CANAL MONDAY TO SUPPORT FIRST BRIGADE ELEMENTS REPORTED IN HEAVY CONTACT.

MEANWHILE, THIRD BRIGADE ELEMENTS SUPPORTED BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 ACHIEVED MODERATE CONTACT WITH VC ELEMENTS SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP. A LATE AFTERNOON REPORT SAID THAT 18 VIET CONG HAD BEEN KILLED AND FOUR PRISONERS CAPTURED. SEIZED IN THE FIGHTING WERE SIX AK-50 COMMUNIST CHINESE ASSAULT RIFLES.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY C3-13

ELEMENTS OF 4/39 INFANTRY SUPPORTED BY ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIV DIV
131 REMAINED IN LIGHT CONTACT TUESDAY WITH A VC FORCE NORTHWEST OF THE
INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP.

SEVEN VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY GROUND ELEMENTS DURING THE DAY,
RAISING TO 40 THE TOTAL FOR TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING. IN ADDITION TO THE
ENEMY BODY COUNT, THE U.S. FORCE HAS CAPTURED 21 WEAPONS AND SEIZED
NINE PRISONERS OF WAR. THE ARMS CONFISCATED INCLUDE 11 AK-47 AND
AK-30 RIFLES, EIGHT MISCELLANEOUS RIFLES AND CARBINES, A .32 CALIBER
PISTOL AND AN RPG-2 ROCKET LAUNCHER.

ARMY LOSSES IN THE TWO-DAY BATTLE WERE FOUR KILLED AND SIX

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WOUNDED.

BRAVO AND CHARLEY COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY RETURNED TO THE
NUEC2S LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON AFTER A COSTLY BATTLE WITH A VC FORCE
NEAR THE NORTHEASTERN END OF THE CHO GAO CANAL.

THESE TWO COMPANIES HAD BEEN Airlifted TO THE AREA TO SUPPORT FIRST
BRIGADE ELEMENTS WHO ACHIEVED HEAVY CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY MONDAY
MORNING. TEN 4/47 INFANTRYMEN WERE KILLED AND 10 WOUNDED IN THE VICIOUS
FIGHTING. NINETY-FOUR VC WERE KILLED IN THE COMBINED FORCE OPERATION.

CAROLINE COUNTY (LST-525) ARRIVED AT MRB BRAVO TUESDAY MORNING
FOR ITS FIRST WEEKLY RESUPPLY RUN. CAROLINE COUNTY HAS RELIEVED
ITCHFIELD COUNTY.

MR. JOHN HLAVECEK OF KMT-TV, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, VISITED THE NRF
TUESDAY AND FILMED INTERVIEWS WITH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS FROM
OMAHA.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 03-14

SIX VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY MFG ALFA ELEMENTS WEDNESDAY IN LIGHT CONTACT SOUTH OF THE BA LAI RIVER IN THE GIONG TRON DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THREE OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED BY 3/60 INFANTRY AND THREE WERE CREDITED TO ARTILLERY FIRE. ONE U. S. INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND TWO WERE WOUNDED BY SNIPERS DURING THE DAY.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 LANDED FOUR COMPANIES OF 3/60 INFANTRY WITHOUT INCIDENT BETWEEN 0700 AND 0800. THE BOATS THEN RETURNED TO A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ON THE GIAO HOA CANAL TO SPEND THE REST OF THE DAY.

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BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON 13 AND TROOPS OF 4/39 INFANTRY WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO MRB SPAVO WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER ENCOUNTERING NO CONTACT IN A SWEEP THROUGH THE THAN DUC DISTRICT OF LONG AN PROVINCE. FOUR VC BODIES WERE FOUND DURING THE SWEEP, HOWEVER, RAISING TO 44 THE TOTAL BODY COUNT FOR THE THREE-DAY OPERATION.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM JONG TAY TO THE ANCHORAGE EAST OF BY TWO WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 03-15

SEVENTEEN RIVER DIVISION 91 CREW MEMBERS WERE WOUNDED EARLY THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN AN AMBUSH ON THE RACH BEN TRE 10 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY OF BEN TRE.

DESPITE THE SEVERITY OF THE ATTACK, NONE OF THE WOUNDED WERE REGARDED AS SERIOUSLY INJURED AND ONLY THREE REQUIRED EVACUATION FROM THE AO FOR TREATMENT. AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK, THE BOATS WERE MOVING SOUTH ON THE RIVZR TO PICK UP TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY.

MONITOR 91-3 WAS THE MOST SERIOUSLY HIT, REPORTING 10 MEN WOUNDED BY FOUR 57MM RECOILLESS RIFLE POUNDS. THE INJURED INCLUDED THE DIVISION'S CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, LTJG JAMES ELDRIDGE, FOUR OTHER

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PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED ON ASPB 91-3 WHICH TOOK TWO RECOILLESS RIFLE HITS, INCLUDING ONE IN THE COXSWAINS FLAT. MONITOR 91-2, ASPB 91-2 AND FLAMETHROWER 91-11 EACH REPORTED ONE WIA IN THE ASSAULT.

THE BOATS RECEIVED FIRE FOR ABOUT 35 MINUTES ALONG A TWO-KILOMETER STRETCH OF THE RIVER, BUT WERE ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE ATTACK WITH A HEAVY LAYER OF RETURN FIRE.

LESS THAN FOUR HOURS LATER, THE BOATS WERE AGAIN ATTACKED IN A NEARBY AREA WITH RECOILLESS RIFLES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. ASPB 91-2 AND 91-5 BOTH TOOK ROCKET OR RECOILLESS RIFLE HITS, BUT THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

RIVER DIVISION 112 HAD ALSO REPORTED ONE INSTANCE OF HOSTILE FIRE EARLIER IN THE MORNING AS THEY WERE MOVING DOWN THE SAME RIVER TO BEACH 4/47 INFANTRY. THE COLUMN OF ASSAULT CRAFT REPORTED RECEIVING ONE RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUND, BUT IT EXPLODED HARMLESSLY IN THE RIVER.

ARMY ELEMENTS REPORTED KILLING FOUR VIET CONG THURSDAY IN ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT GROUND CONTACT. TWO INFANTRYMEN WERE INJURED BY SNIPER FIRE. BOTH 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY AND THE BOATS OF DIVISIONS 91 AND 112 REMAINED IN THE AO OVERNIGHT. ASSAULT CRAFT OF DIVISION 92 ARE SUPPORTING BARGES OF 3/34 ARTILLERY AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THE RACH BEN TRE AND THE KINH GIAO HOA.

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TASK GROUP BRAVO REMAINED IN A READY REACTION POSTURE THURSDAY WHILE ENJOYING A WELL DESERVED BREAK BETWEEN OPERATIONS. VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161) JOINED MRS BRAVO AT NHA BE THURSDAY MORNING AND BEGAN PREPARATIONS TO RELIEVE WINDHAM COUNTY AS THE TG 117.2 SUPPORT LST.

TASK GROUP BRAVO WAS VISITED THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY THE MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY, GMCM J. D. BLACK. CHIEF BLACK, WHO IS CONDUCTING DISCUSSIONS WITH ENLISTED PERSONNEL SERVING IN VIETNAM, WILL VISIT TASK GROUP ALFA ON FRIDAY.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 08-16

NINE MORE NAVYMEN AND FIVE INFANTRYMEN WERE WOUNDED FRIDAY IN ANOTHER SERIES OF ENEMY ATTACKS ON THE BEN TRE RIVER'S SO-CALLED "AMBUSH ALLEY."

IN THE MOST SERIOUS ATTACK AT 0815, EIGHT BOAT CREWMEN OF RIVER DIVISION 91 WERE INJURED BY ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BOTH BANKS OF THE RACH BEN TRE. WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK WERE SIX CREW MEMBERS OF ATC 91-4 AND TWO ON ATC 91-1. TWO OF THE PERSONNEL HAD TO BE EVACUATED FROM THE AREA.

THE BOATS, WHICH HAD BACKLOADED 3/60 INFANTRY AND WERE RETURNING TO A FIRE SUPPORT BASE, WERE ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE HOSTILE FIRE AFTER

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A 10-MINUTE BATTLE, AND AN ARMY HELICOPTER FIRE TEAM PLACED A STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. ONE ENEMY KIA WAS CREDITED TO THE BOATS DURING THE ENGAGEMENT.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 SAW THEIR SHARE OF ACTION ABOUT 1715 WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED NEAR THE SAME AREA AFTER HAVING BACKLOADED 4/47 INFANTRY. ATC 112-1 TOOK TWO RECOILLESS RIFLE HITS AND REPORTED ONE CREW MEMBER AND FIVE OF THE EMBARKED ARMY TROOPS WOUNDED.

LESS THAN 15 MINUTES LATER, THE BOATS WERE ATTACKED AGAIN WITH RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THE RACH BEN TRE AND THE GIAO HOA CANAL. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL OR MATERIAL CASUALTIES IN THIS FINAL ASSAULT.

ALL THE ASSAULT BOATS, BOTH INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND THE ARTILLERY BARGES WERE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MRB ALFA VIA THE HAM LUONG RIVER FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE GROUND ELEMENTS REPORTED ANOTHER DAY OF RELATIVE LIGHT CONTACT FRIDAY. TWO VC WERE KILLED BY THE INFANTRY AND ONE WAS CLAIMED BY ARMY GUNSHIPS.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS HAD A LITTLE MORE PROFITABLE DAY, REPORTING A TOTAL OF SEVEN VC KILLED AS A RESULT OF CONTACT BY 3/39 INFANTRY THURSDAY NIGHT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND

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CUA SOIRAP. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 RUSHED 4/39 INFANTRY INTO THE AREA LATE THURSDAY EVENING TO SUPPORT THE FIGHTING. ALL BOATS AND THE INFANTRYMEN RETURNED TO MRB BRAVO FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER SWEEPING THROUGH THE AREA.

WINDHAM COUNTY DEPARTED MRB BRAVO FRIDAY AFTER BEING RELIEVED BY VERNON COUNTY.

GMCM DELBERT D. BLACK, MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY, VISITED ALL OF THE TASK GROUP ALFA SHIPS FRIDAY TO MEET WITH ENLISTED PERSONNEL. HE WAS ESCORTED BY YEOMAN CHIEF EDWARD CASTLE OF THE RIV FLOT ONE ADMIN OFFICE.

MRB ALFA SHIFTED ANCHORAGE FRIDAY NIGHT FROM MY THO TO DONG TAM.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 08-17

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALFA REMAINED IN A READY REACTION
POSTURE SATURDAY AND CONDUCTED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.

LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-2 RELOCATED FROM MRE BRAVO TO MRE ALFA
SATURDAY, CLOSING DOWN TA-1 WITHOUT INCIDENT LATE IN THE EVENING.

TASK GROUP ALFA WAS VISITED SATURDAY AFTERNOON BY COLONEL PETER
SWEERS, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES. ALSO VISITING
THE FORCE IS A FIVE-MAN NAVY MOTION PICTURE TEAM THAT WILL BE
PHOTOGRAPHING MRE OPERATIONS FOR POSSIBLE RELEASE TO NETWORK
TELEVISION.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 23-13

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALPHA ELEMENTS RAN INTO SOME OF THE
MOST HEATED CONTACT IN MONTHS SUNDAY IN DAY-LONG FIGHTING ALONG
THE HAI MUOI TAM CANAL.

WITH ARMY ELEMENTS STILL RECEIVING SPORADIC FIRE AT 2100, EIGHT
2ND BRIGADE COMPANIES CLAIMED TO HAVE AN ESTIMATED MAIN FORCE
BATTALION SURROUNDED ABOUT 17 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF CAI BE. AIR
FORCE PLANES RAINED THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF ORDNANCE ON THE ENEMY
POSITIONS, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN SEVERLY POUNDED BY
ARTILLERY AND DOZENS OF HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS.

AS OF 2100, NINE VIET CONG HAD BEEN CONFIRMED KILLED. U.S.

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CASUALTIES WERE FOUR KILLED AND 82 WOUNDED, BUT THIS DID NOT INCLUDE
MANY OF THE LESS SERIOUS INJURIES SUSTAINED IN TWO DEVASTATING
AMBUSHES OF ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER DIVISION 112.

THE RIV DIV 112 BOATS WERE FIRST HIT AT 1225 AS THEY MOVED UP
THE HAI MUOI TAM CANAL WITH 4/47 INFANTRY. IN THE WITHERING ROCKET,
RECOILESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, THREE NAVYMEN
WERE KILLED AND 15 WERE WOUNDED SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO REQUIRE
MEDICAL EVACUATION. TWO OF THE KIA WERE CREWMEN OF ASPB-112-2, BUT THE
THIRD HAD NOT BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY EARLY SUNDAY EVENING.
MISSING IN ACTION WAS A BOAT CREWMAN OF ASPB 112-1 WHO DISAPPEARED
DURING THE AMBUSH AND WHO HAD NOT BEEN LOCATED AS OF SUNDOWN. TWELVE
ARMY PERSONNEL WERE ALSO MEDEVACED AND OTHERS WERE INJURED AS
THE ATC'S MOVED IN TO BEACH THE EMBARKED TROOPS. ALTHOUGH THE
GROUND ELEMENTS WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT AS THEY
MANEUVERED IN THE AREA, DUSTOFF HELICOPTERS AND GUNSHIPS DREW ALMOST
CONTINUOUS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM THE ENEMY POSITIONS. ONE
DUSTOFF HELO WAS SHOT DOWN BY GUNFIRE BUT THE CREW ALL ESCAPED
INJURY.

WHEN THE SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA PROVED FRUITLESS, THE GROUND
FORCES WERE BACKLOADED TO BE MOVED SEVERAL KILOMETERS UP THE RIVER

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WHERE AN ESTIMATED 15 TO 22 VC HAD BEEN SPOTTED EARLIER IN THE DAY. THE RIV DIV 112 BOATS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE SPORADIC FIRE AS THEY MOVED UP THE CANAL, AND AT ABOUT 1700 THEY WERE HIT AGAIN WITH A VICIOUS WAVE OF ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THERE WERE NO FATALITIES IN THIS SECOND, EQUALLY POTENT ATTACK, BUT 14 NAVYMEN HAD TO BE EVACUATED FROM THE AO FOR TREATMENT AT THE COLLETON AND DONG TAM. ALSO DUSTED OFF AT THIS TIME WAS LT. JIM NELSON THE RIV DIV 112 COMMANDER, WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE FIRST ATTACK AND WHO HAD REMAINED IN COMMAND OF HIS BOATS THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

MANY BOATS WERE DAMAGED BY THIS SECOND AMBUSH, AND DURING THE COURSE OF THE BATTLE BOTH CC3 112-1 AND ATC 112-1 HAD FIRES WHICH HAD TO BE EXTINGUISHED IN THE FACE OF THE HEAVY ENEMY FIRE. ALSO BADLY DAMAGED WAS ASP3 91-7 WHICH HAD REPLACED ONE OF THE DIVISION 112 ASP3S TOWED FROM THE AO AS A RESULT OF THE FIRST ATTACK.

THE 4/47 INFANTRY BEACHED NEAR THE SCENE OF THE ATTACK AND ATTEMPTED TO CLOSE IN ON THE VC FORCE, BUT THEY REPORTED ONLY MODERATE CONTACT AS THEY TRIED TO COMPLETE THE ENCIRCLEMENT.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 WERE ALSO INVOLVED IN SUNDAY'S OPERATION BUT THEY SPENT MOST OF THE DAY AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE AFTER DROPPING OFF 3/60 INFANTRY AT A PICK-UP ZONE TO BE AIRLIFTED

PAGE 4 RUMUCKK2487 UNCLAS E F T O
INTO THE AO.

THE SIX SHIPS OF MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO VINH LONG SUNDAY MORNING, CLOSING THE NEW ANCHORAGE ABOUT 1030.

ELEMENTS OF RIVERINE GROUP BRAVO WERE ALSO REPORTED TO BE IN CONTACT SOUTH OF SAIGON SUNDAY, BUT A LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO TASKS GROUPS PREVENTED ANY DETAILED REPORTS.

TASK GROUP ALFA WAS VISITED SUNDAY BY REAR ADMIRAL P.N. CHARBONNET, COMMANDER CARRIER DIVISION SIX.

FILMING SUNDAY'S ACTION IN THE AO WAS A THREE-KAN NBC CAMERA CREW WHICH WAS EMBARKED IN AN ARMY C & C SHIP DURING MOST OF THE FIGHTING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 08-19

SIXTEEN MORE VC WERE KILLED BY TASK GROUP ALPHA ELEMENTS
MONDAY IN LIGHT, SPORADIC CONTACT ALONG THE HAI MUOI TAM CANAL
NORTHWEST OF CAI BE.

EIGHT OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED BY AIR FORCE PLANES, SIX WERE
CLAIMED BY 3/60 INFANTRY AND TWO WERE CREDITED TO THE ASSAULT CRAFT.
ARMY ELEMENTS IN CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED MAIN FORCE BATTALION
SUNDAY NIGHT REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY SLIPPED AWAY AFTER DARKNESS, AND
A SWEEP OF THE HEAVILY BOMBED ENEMY POSITIONS THURSDAY YIELDED ONLY
A FEW BODIES, FIVE WEAPONS AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF AMMUNITION.

THE 3/60 INFANTRY REMAINED IN THE AO MONDAY NIGHT, BUT 4/47

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK0581 UNCLAS E F T O
INFANTRY WAS BACKLOADED IN THE AFTERNOON BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION
112 AND ALL UNITS CLOSED THE MRS ABOUT 2000.

FOUR ARMY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED MONDAY AFTERNOON IN THE CRASH
OF A "PEOPLE-SNIFFER" HELICOPTER. THE PILOT AND CO-PILOT BOTH
SURVIVED THE CRASH AND WERE EVACUATED TO DONG TAM, BUT THE
CREW CHIEF, A DOOR GUNNER AND BOTH PERSONNEL MANNING THE ELECTRONICS
EQUIPMENT WERE KILLED. THE ONLY OTHER FRIENDLY CASUALTIES OF
THE DAY WERE FOUR INFANTRYMEN WOUNDED BY BOOBY TRAPS AND SNIPER
FIRE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-02

THREE MORE VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS
TUESDAY IN THE FINAL DAY OF A THREE-DAY OPERATION IN WESTERN DINH
TUONG PROVINCE.

ALL THREE VC WERE KILLED BY 5/60 INFANTRY ELEMENTS WHICH
ENGAGED A SAMPAN ABOUT 1925. SEIZED AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE
WERE TWO AK-47'S AND A PAIR OF .45 CALIBER PISTOLS.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 AND 4/47 INFANTRY, WHICH RETURNED
TO MRB ALFA AT VINH LONG AT 2307 MONDAY, WERE UNDERWAY AGAIN SIX
HOURS LATER FOR A 60-KILOMETER TRIP BACK TO DONG TAI AND UP
THE KINH XANG. THE TROOPS NEVER REACHED THEIR OBJECTIVE BECAUSE

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK0666 UNCLAS E F T O

OF SHALLOW WATER IN THE CANAL, HOWEVER, AND THE BOATS RETURNED
THEM TO THE MRB ABOUT 1945.

TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY COMPLETED THEIR SWEEP NORTHWEST OF
CAI BE TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND RETURNED TO MRB ALFA ABOUT 1915.
RESULTS OF THE THREE DAY OPERATION WERE 44 VIET CONG KILLED AND 15
WEAPONS CAPTURED. U. S. CASUALTIES WERE NINE KILLED AND 96 WOUNDED.

TASK GROUP BRAVO SHIFTED THEIR OPERATIONS BACK INTO EASTERN LONG
AN PROVINCE TUESDAY AFTER TWO DAYS OF OPERATIONS NEAR THE NORTHEAST
END OF THE CHO GAO/SONG TRA CANAL SYSTEM. BOTH 3/39 AND 4/39
INFANTRY BATTALIONS SPEND MONDAY NIGHT ON THE SHIPS OF MRB BRAVO
AND WERE LOADED AND REINSERTED TUESDAY MORNING BY BOATS OF RIVER
DIVISIONS 132 AND 131, RESPECTIVELY.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM VINH LONG TO DONG TAI TUESDAY MORNING,
WHILE MRB BRAVO SHIFTED FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO
AND CUA SOIRAP TO NHA BE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 23-21

ALL ELEMENTS OF THE MRF WERE ON A MAXIMUM ALERT STATUS WEDNESDAY IN THE FACE OF A WIDE OUTBREAK OF ENEMY ATTACKS WHICH IS INTERPRETED AS THE BEGINNING OF THE LONG PREDICTED THIRD OFFENSIVE.

MORE THAN 32 COORDINATED ATTACKS WERE LAUNCHED EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING AGAINST IV CORPS CITIES, TOWNS, AIRFIELDS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. DONG TAN RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 44 MORTAR ROUNDS IN TWO PRE-DAWN INCIDENTS AND FIVE MORE AT 1120 IN AN UNUSUAL DAYLIGHT ATTACK. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF THE THREE MORTARINGS.

ASSAULT OF RIVZR ASSAULT SQUADRON IS REPORTED NO CONTACT

PAGE 2 RUMUOKK0756 UNCLAS E F T O
WEDNESDAY WHILE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT 4/39 INFANTRY BATTALION IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE AND TWO COMPANIES OF 6/31 INFANTRY BATTALION IN OPERATIONS A FEW MILES EAST OF SAIGON.
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DAILY INTERNAL SUMMARY 03-22

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN LIGHT CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON THURSDAY AFTERNOON DURING OPERATIONS IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE, 29 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF SAIGON.

THE CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED BY CHARLEY COMPANY 4/39 INFANTRY AND ELEMENTS OF 3/39 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE AREA IN THE AFTERNOON TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE AS OF 1620.

ASSAULT BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON 13 AND THE INFANTRYMEN THEY WERE SUPPORTING RECEIVED FIVE MORTAR ROUNDS DURING TWO ATTACKS LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND EARLY THURSDAY MORNING. THERE WERE NO NAVY CAS-

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK0847 UNCLAS E F T O

CASUALTIES, BUT TWO ARMY PERSONNEL RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS.

TASK GROUP ALPHA REMAINED IN A READY REACTION POSTURE THURSDAY, PREPARED TO RESPOND TO ANY MAJOR ENEMY ATTACKS IN WHAT IS NOW REGARDED AS THE THIRD VC OFFENSIVE.

THE BOAT CAPTAIN OF ATC 111-10 IS MISSING AND PRESUMED DROWNED AFTER HE FELL OFF AN ASSAULT BOAT IN THE DONG TAM BASIN JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY. A THOROUGH SEARCH REVEALED NO TRACES OF THE MISSING MAN.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 03-24

IN RAPID MOVEMENTS REMINISCENT OF THE TET OFFENSIVE LAST FEBRUARY, 2ND BRIGADE ELEMENTS BOUNCED FROM CAI BE TO THE XANG CANAL BACK TO AN AREA 20 KILOMETERS NORTH OF CAI BE SATURDAY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH A SIGNIFICANT SIZED VIET CONG FORCE.

THERE WERE NO OFFICIAL CASUALTY REPORTS FOR EITHER SIDE AS OF 2100, BUT COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT SINCE BEING AIRLIFTED INTO THE AREA LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. BOTH 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS WERE RUSHED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ARVN BATTALION WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY FORCES WHILE SWEEPING ALONG THE TONG DOC LOC CANAL, SITE OF A 3-52 STRIKE EARLIER IN THE

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK1024 UNCLAS E F T O
DAY.

THE U. S. TROOPS HAD BEEN BACKLOADED BETWEEN 0300 AND 0400 FOR RELOCATION FROM THE CAI BE AREA TO DONG TAM. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 LANDED 3/60 INFANTRY ON THE UPPER KINH XANG ABOUT 1230, WHILE 4/47 INFANTRY WAS TRANSPORTED TO DONG TAM FOR AN AIRMOBILE ASSAULT INTO THE AO.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE ABBREVIATED SWEEP WAS THE DETENTION OF A VIET CONG WHO LED 3/60 INFANTRYMEN TO A CACHE OF 50 3-40 ROCKETS. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED ALONG THE KINH XANG BEFORE THE TROOPS BEGAN THEIR AIRLIFT BACK TO THE AREA NORTH OF CAI BE.

MRC ALFA WAS VISITED SATURDAY BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ARMY FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, THE HON. EUGENE M. BECKER.

IN CEREMONIES AT DONG TAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NUMEROUS IF 117 PERSONNEL WERE PRESENTED VIETNAMESE CROSSES OF GALLANTRY FOR HEROISM DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE. AMONG THE RECIPIENTS WERE COMMODORE SALZER, WHO RECEIVED A CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM, AND CAPT. ALLEN, TASK GROUP ALFA COMMANDER, WHO WAS AWARDED A CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH GOLD STAR.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 23-25
SECOND BRIGADE TROOPS KILLED SEVEN VIET CONG SUNDAY WHILE SWEEPING THROUGH THE AREA OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG THE TONG DOC LOC CANAL.
FOUR OF THE VC WERE KILLED BY INFANTRYMEN AND THE OTHER THREE WERE CREDITED TO GUNSHIPS OF 3/5 AIR CAVALRY. NINE U.S. SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 28 WERE WOUNDED SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE PITCHED BATTLE WITH ELEMENTS OF A VC BATTALION. ALL OF THE CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED BY ALPHA AND BRAVO COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY, WHICH WERE THE FIRST U.S. FORCES AIRLIFTED INTO THE AREA SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO REINFORCE AN ARVN BATTALION IN HEAVY CONTACT.

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THE AREA OF THE FIGHTING CANNOT BE REACHED BY THE RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT, AND THE ONLY BOATS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION ARE SIX UNITS PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS RELAY AT THE LONG DINH BRIDGE ON THE XANG CANAL.

BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON 13 HAD A BUSY BUT UNEVENTFUL DAY SATURDAY CONDUCTING MULTIPLE INSERTIONS OF 3/39 AND 4/39 INFANTRY BATTALIONS IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE 10 MILES SOUTH OF SAIGON.

THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF THE DAY WAS THE DISCOVERY BY BRAVO COMPANY 4/39 INFANTRY OF A SMALL CACHE OF AMMUNITION, INCLUDING 23 B-40 ROUNDS. ONE INFANTRYMAN WAS WOUNDED BY SNIPER FIRE DURING THE AFTERNOON.

BOTH TASK GROUPS WERE VISITED SUNDAY BY ADMIRAL JOHN J. HYLAND, COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. IN ADDITION TO BRIEFINGS AND VISITS TO THE ASSAULT CRAFT, THE ADMIRAL PRESENTED SEVEN AWARDS IN AN AFTERNOON CEREMONY ON THE BENUEAH. LT. JOHN COLLINS, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION 92, WAS PRESENTED A SILVER STAR FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS ON THE BA LAI RIVER ON APRIL 4; AND CAPTAIN RAYMOND W. ALLEN WAS AWARDED A LEGION OF MERIT FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS CHIEF OF STAFF, RIVER ASSAULT FLOTILLA ONE AND COMMANDER, TASK GROUP ALPHA.

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PAGE 3 RUMUGKK1279 UNCLAS E F T O

RECEIVING BRONZE STARS FOR HEROISM WERE LT. GEORGE A. KITCHEN,
FORMER COMMANDER RIVER DIVISION 92 AND NOW ASSIGNED TO THE RIVFLOT
ONE STAFF; ENS NORMAN W. MORENO, ENS THOMAS J. ETHERIDGE, AND
SN CHRISTOPHER R. KNABE, ALL OF RIV DIV 92; AND
SN ANDREW J. TWIST OF RIVER DIVISION 91.

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BRIGADE WRAPPED UP OPERATIONS ALONG THE TONG DOC LOC CANAL, 20
KILOMETERS NORTH OF CAI BE. BOTH 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED
FROM THE AO TO DONG TAM MONDAY MORNING FOR RETURN TO THE MRB.

TWO NAVYMEN WERE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, AT 0900 MONDAY WHEN UNITS
OF RIV DIV 92, RETURNING FROM A FIRE SUPPORT BASE NEAR THE LONG DINH
BRIDGE ON THE XANG CANAL, RECEIVED TWO ROCKET ROUNDS. ASPB 92-8 TOOK
A HIT ON THE PORT SIDE AFT OF THE 20MM MOUNT, WOUNDING TWO CREWMEN.
THE ASPB CONTINUED AT FLANK SPEED TO THE COLLETON WHERE THE WOUNDED
PERSONNEL WERE TREATED.

TWO COMPANIES OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE INSERTED ON THE SOUTH BANK
OF THE SONG MY THO, OPPOSITE DONG TAM, AT 1800 MONDAY TO SET UP
AMBUSH POSITIONS FOR VC MORTAR TEAMS. EIGHT ARMY PERSONNEL WERE
WOUNDED MONDAY AS DONG TAM RECEIVED 27 MORTAR AND FIVE RECOILLESS
RIFLE ROUNDS DURING THREE EARLY MORNING ATTACKS.

THE SHIPS OF MRB ALPHA RELOCATED TO THE ANCHORAGE EAST OF MY THO
JUST BEFORE DARK MONDAY EVENING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 08-27

THREE NAVYMEN RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS TUESDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THEIR BOAT WAS AMBUSHED ON CHO GAO CANAL WHILE RETURNING FROM MRB BRAVO AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP TO MRB ALFA AT DONG TAM.

WOUNDED IN THE ROCKET AND RECOILLESS RIFLE ATTACK AT 1555 WERE THE BOAT CAPTAIN AND TWO CREWMEN OF ASPB 92-6, WHICH WAS MOVING DOWN THE CANAL WITH MONITOR 111-3 AND ASPB'S 111-4 AND 92-5. THE BOATS SUPPRESSED THE FIRE AND MOVED DOWN THE CANAL TO A SECURE AREA WHERE AN ARMY HELO DUSTED OFF TWO OF THE WOUNDED. THE THIRD MAN WAS TREATED ON BOARD.

PAGE 2 UNCLAS E F T O

THE MONITOR AND THREE ASPB'S WERE RETURNING TO MRB ALFA AFTER HAVING COMPLETED ABOUT SIX WEEKS OF OPERATIONS WITH CTG 117.2. THE BOATS WERE RELIEVED BY MONITOR 112-2 AND ASPB'S 112-8, 91-6 AND 92-2. THOSE BOATS HAD COMPLETED THE TRANSIT BETWEEN THE TWO MRB'S EARLIER IN THE MORNING.

BOTH TASK GROUPS ALFA AND BRAVO SUPPORTED NIGHT AMBUSH OPERATIONS MONDAY, BUT THE ONLY CONTACT WAS REPORTED BY ALFA COMPANY 4/39 INFANTRY WHICH KILLED ONE GUERRILLA IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE.

MRB BRAVO MOVED THURSDAY FROM NHA BE TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP, WHILE MRB ALFA SHIFTED FROM MY THO BACK TO DONG TAM.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 33-23

TWO VC WERE KILLED BY TASK GROUP ALPHA ELEMENTS WEDNESDAY AS OPERATIONS WERE LAUNCHED INTO THE LONG DINH DISTRICT OF DINK TUONG PROVINCE WEST OF DONG TAM.

ONE OF THE VC WAS KILLED BY THE INFANTRY AND THE SECOND WAS SHOT BY A GUNNER ABOARD A RIVER DIVISION 91 UNIT WHEN HE TRIED TO SWIM OUT TO BOAT.

A THIRD VC WAS WOUNDED LATER IN THE DAY AND WAS CAPTURED BY THE GROUND FORCES.

IN UNRELATED ACTION, BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 ESCORTED A CONVOY OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN CRAFT CARRYING FOOD AND AMMUNITION FROM BEN

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TRE TO MO CAY. THE U.S. BOATS STARTED THE OPERATION BY PICKING UP ARVN FORCES NEAR BEN TRE AND LANDING THEM FOR AN ASSAULT NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE MO CAY RIVER. AS THE TROOPS SWIFT DOWN BOTH BANKS, THE BOATS RETURNED TO BEN TRE TO RENDEZVOUS WITH THE 50 CIVILIANS BOATS AND ESCORTED THEM TO THEIR DESTINATION.

WITH THE ARVN'S PROVIDING SECURITY ON THE BANKS, THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS REPORTED DURING THE TRANSIT OF THE MO CAY RIVER.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF TASK GROUP BRAVO OPERATIONS WEDNESDAY WAS THE DEBUT OF RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON 15. SEVERAL OF THE NEWLY ARRIVED RIV DIV 151 UNITS SUPPORTED A ONE-COMPANY OPERATION WEDNESDAY IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE.

FOUR U.S. PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 60 WERE WOUNDED AT VING LONG EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING WHEN THE AIRFIELD RECEIVED 50 MORTAR ROUNDS BETWEEN 0245 AND 0532.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 28-29

TASK GROUP ALPHA ELEMENTS HAD A BUSY BUT UNPRODUCTIVE DAY THURSDAY WHILE OPERATING NORTH OF SNOOPY'S NOSE ON THE RACH BA RAI.

THE ONLY VC KIA OCCURRED IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN INFANTRYMEN EXPLODED A GRENADE IN AN OCCUPIED SPIDER HOLE.

THE ASSAULT BOATS SAW THE MOST ACTION DURING A PAIR OF AMBUSHES AT SNOOPY'S NOSE THAT RESULTED IN SIX NAVYMEN RECEIVING MINOR WOUNDS. THE FIRST ATTACK OCCURRED ABOUT 1630 AS THE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 WERE MOVING BACK TO THE SONG MY TWO AFTER HAVING BACKLOADED 3/47 INFANTRY. AMONG THE SIX MEN WOUNDED IN THE SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ATTACK WAS LCDR "SCOTT" MCCAULEY, THE ACTING RAS 9 COMMANDER.

RIVER DIVISION 112 RECEIVED EVEN HEAVIER FIRE AT 1920 AS THEY WERE MOVING NORTH ON THE RACH BA RAI TO PICK UP 4/47 INFANTRY. ALTHOUGH ATC 112-9 TOOK A B-40 ROCKET HIT AND SEVERAL BOATS WERE PEPPERED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. THE BOATS REPORTED NO RESISTANCE WHEN MOVING BACK THROUGH THE SAME AREA ABOUT 90 MINUTES LATER.

ALL OF THE ASSAULT CRAFT AND THEIR EMBARKED TROOPS WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE MRB LATE THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE ONLY ARMY CASUALTY OF THE DAY WAS AN ARTILLERYMAN WHO WAS WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AT FIRE SUPPORT BASE ALAMO.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS HAD NO CONTACT WHILE CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE. COMMANDER, RIVER DIVISION 131 AND EIGHT OF HIS UNITS ARE SETTING UP AMBUSHES ON RIVERS SOUTH OF SAIGON WITH TWO ARMY AIR CUSHIONED VEHICLES (ACV'S), NATIONAL POLICE, MP'S AND ONE PLATOON OF 4/39 INFANTRY. NINE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 132 RELOCATED TO CAN GIOUC THURSDAY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS WITH THIRD BRIGADE ELEMENTS IN THAT AREA.

MRB ALPHA RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE THURSDAY MORNING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 23-30

TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS WERE IN LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT MUCH OF THE DAY FRIDAY NEAR THE RACH RUONG CANAL, BUT ONLY 11 VC WERE KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHTING.

ALL 11 ENEMY KIA WERE RECORDED BY 4/47 INFANTRY WHICH HAD THREE TROOPS KILLED BY ENEMY FIRE AND FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED. CAPTURED IN A SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA WERE ONE RPG-7 ROCKET LAUNCHER AND NINE B-40 ROCKETS.

THE 3/47 INFANTRY HAD A RELATIVELY QUIET DAY ALTHOUGH THEY DISCOVERED A WEAPONS REPAIR FACTORY IN THE MORNING.

ASSAULT BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 WERE AMBUSHED TWICE FRIDAY

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ON THE CUNG CANAL WHICH IS JUST EAST OF AND PARALLEL TO THE RACH RUONG. AT 1215, THE BOATS WERE MOVING NORTH ON THE CANAL TO PICK UP ONE COMPANY OF 4/47 INFANTRY WHEN THEY WERE HIT WITH ROCKET AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. MONITOR 111-2 TOOK A B-40 HIT AND ASPB 112-6 WAS HIT BY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WOUNDING TWO MEN.

THE BOATS WERE ATTACKED IN THE SAME AREA ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER, BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. THE FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SUPPRESSED IN BOTH INCIDENTS.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS REPORTED NO CONTACT IN THEIR OPERATIONS FRIDAY. RIV DIV 131 SUPPORTED ELEMENTS OF 3/39 INFANTRY WHILE DIVISION 132 WORKED WITH A BATTALION OF THE ARVN 46TH REGIMENT.

TASK GROUP ALFA WAS VISITED FRIDAY BY REAR ADMIRAL P. L. LACY, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS GROUP THREE. THE ADMIRAL WAS BRIEFED ON MRF OPERATIONS AND ATE LUNCH ABOARD THE BENEWAH.

MRB ALFA SHIFTED FROM VINH LONG TO THE SA DEC ANCHORAGE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 05-01

THE BODY COUNT IN TASK GROUP ALFA OPERATIONS ALONG THE RACH
ROUND CANAL ROSE TO 33 SATURDAY AS SECOND BRIGADE FORCES STAYED
IN LIGHT CONTACT WITH VC ELEMENTS AND FOUND SEVERAL BODIES
KILLED IN FRIDAY'S FIGHTING.

SATURDAY'S TOTAL OF 15 VC KIA INCLUDED NINE BY GUNSHIPS, FOUR
BY 4/47 INFANTRY AND TWO BY ARTILLERY. FIVE U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL
WERE WOUNDED SATURDAY, RAISING TO THREE KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED THE
TOTAL ALLIED CASUALTIES FOR THE TWO-DAY-OLD OPERATION.

SIX AK-47'S, MOST OF THEM PARTIALLY DESTROYED, WERE SEIZED
BY BRAVO AND CHARLEY COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY. OTHER ARMS AND
SUPPLIES CAPTURED INCLUDED 24 MISCELLANEOUS GRENADES, 12 BANGALOR

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TORPEDOES, FIVE ROCKET POUNDS, FOUR CLAYMORE MINES AND FOUR GAS
MASKS.

BOATS OF RIV DIV 112 WITH 4/47 INFANTRY AND RIVDIV 91 AND 3/47
3N RETURNED TO THE MRS SATURDAY NIGHT. MRS ALFA SHIFTED FROM SA DEC
TO VINH LONG SATURDAY NIGHT.
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