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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-01

THREE VIET CONG WERE KILLED SUNDAY BY GUNSHIPS FLYING COVER FOR 4/47 INFANTRY IN CENTRAL DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

THE INFANTRY ALSO CAPTURED A FOURTH VC WHO WAS WOUNDED BY THE GUNSHIPS. THE ONLY U.S. CASUALTY WAS A 3/4 INFA BATTAL MEMBER WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION SATURDAY NIGHT AND WHO WAS FOUND SHOT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENT REPORTED NO CONTACT SUNDAY WHILE CONTINUING OPERATIONS SOUTHEAST OF CAN GIOUC IN LONG AN PROVINCE. RIV RON 13 UNITS CONDUCTING INTERDICTION AND SEARCH OPERATIONS ON THE BA LAO AND RACH CAC RIVERS INSPECTED 288 SAMPANS, 77 JUNKS AND 10 WATER TAXIES WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS SUNDAY.

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APL-30 ARRIVED AT VUNG TAU SUNDAY FROM SUBIC BAY AND BEGAN THE FINAL PHASE OF ITS OUTFITTING PRIOR TO JOINING TASK GROUP BRAVO. APL-26, WHICH WILL ALSO JOIN MRB BRAVO, IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF ITS OVERHAUL IN THE VUNG TAU AREA.

CAPT. THOMAS BOOKER, PROSPECTIVE COMMANDER OF TASK GROUP ALFA AND CHIEF STAFF OFFICER FOR THE FLOTILLA, ARRIVED ON THE BENEWAH SUNDAY TO RELIEVE CAPT. R.W. ALLEN. CAPT BOOKER COMES TO RIV FLOT ONE FROM THE STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, PACIFIC IN HONOLULU.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-03

BOTH TASK GROUPS REPORTED VC SIGHTINGS MONDAY BUT NO SIGNIFICANT COMBAT OR CHIEF COORDINATING OPERATIONS IN DINH TUONG AND LONG AN PROVINCES, RESPECTIVELY.

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS OPERATING NORTH OF CHAU KHU HAD REPORTS OF SEVERAL LARGE VC FORCES IN THE AREA BUT WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE ELUSIVE ENEMY.

A PLATOON OF 4/59 INFANTRY CONDUCTING SEARCHES EAST OF CHAU GIUOC TOOK SEVERAL VC WITH WEAPONS DURING THE NIGHT. THE VC FLED INTO A NEARBY HAMLET, AND A SEARCH OF THE AREA IN THE MORNING YIELDED ONLY A REPORT FROM A DETAINEE THAT SIX OR SEVEN VC CARRYING ONE BODY HAD DEPARTED THE VILLAGE DURING THE NIGHT.

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APL-26 RELOCATED FROM VUNG TAU TO MRB BRAVO MONDAY, ARRIVING AT 1835. MRB ALFA SHIFTED FROM VINH LONG TO DONG TAN MONDAY AFTERNOON.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 05-03

IN THE ONLY CONTACT REPORTED BY EITHER TASK GROUP, ELEMENTS OF 4/39 INFANTRY HAD TWO BRIEF ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ENEMY MONDAY NIGHT WHILE CONDUCTING AQUABUSHES ON THE RACH GIANG EAST OF BAN GIUOC.

THE FIRST INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 2040 WHEN THE BOATS HAILED A SAMPAN AND ITS OCCUPANT BEACHED THE BOAT AND RAN INTO THE BUSHES. MONITOR 131-1 FIRED SEVERAL M-79 ROUNDS AT THE FLEEING VC WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. INSPECTION OF THE SAMPAN YIELDED ONE GRENADE, TWO AK-47 CLIPS AND A MEDICAL KIT.

SEVERAL HOURS LATER AT 0115 GROUND ELEMENTS AMBUSHED FOUR VC WITH A CLAYMORE MINE AND M-79 ROUNDS. A SEARCH OF THE AREA TURNED UP

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NO SIGN OF ENEMY CASUALTIES.

MEANWHILE, VERNON COUNTY ANCHORED WITH THE REST OF KRB BRAVO AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND THE CUA SOIRAP, OBSERVED FOUR PERSONNEL MOVING ON THE BEACH ABOUT 2315. ATC 132-1, ON BASE SECURITY PATROL, FIRED SEVERAL M-79 ROUNDS INTO THE AREA WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-00.

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS KILLED FIVE VIET CONG WEDNESDAY DURING LIGHT CONTACT IN AN AIRMOBILE SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION 10 MILES NORTH OF CAI PE.

THE TROOPS OF 2/07 AND 2/07 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE AREA AFTER BEING TRANSPORTED INTO DONG TAM BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISIONS 91 AND 192.

TWO OF THE VC WERE KILLED BY GUNNERS ABOARD THE BRIGADE C & C HELICOPTER, TWO WERE ACCOUNTED FOR BY GUNSHIPS AND THE FIFTH WAS CLAIMED BY 2/07 INFANTRYMEN. THE ONLY FRIENDLY CASUALTY OF THE DAY WAS AN INFANTRYMAN WOUNDED BY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE IN THE AFTERNOON.

WHILE THE ARMY WAS OPERATING FAR NORTH OF CAI PE, BOATS OF RIV

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DIV 92 WERE SUPPORTING THREE REGIONAL FORCE COMPANIES IN OPERATIONS FIVE MILES SOUTH OF BEN TRE. THE TROOPS WERE REACHED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 0000 AND THE BOATS RETURNED TO MRP ALFA AT DONG TAM.

TASK GROUP PRAVO FORCES REPORTED ONLY ONE MINOR INCIDENT TUESDAY NIGHT AND WEDNESDAY MORNING WHILE CONDUCTING NIGHT AMBUSHES IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE. A LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL (LRPP) TEAM AMBUSHED A VC ABOUT 2000 THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF NHA PE. A SEARCH OF THE AREA IN THE MORNING, HOWEVER, YIELDED NO TRACES OF THE BODY.

RIV DIV 191 BOATS SUPPORTED TWO COMPANIES OF 2/09 INFANTRY IN A NIGHT OPERATION ON THE RACH VANG FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF CAN GIUOC. BT

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 39-75

NEITHER TASK GROUP WAS INVOLVED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT THURSDAY WHILE SUPPORTING WIDELY SCATTERED OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT THE DELTA.

ONLY ONE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED BY SECOND BRIGADE FORCES WHO MOVED THEIR OPERATIONS INTO THE MY PHUOC TAY AREA OF DING TUONG PROVINCE'S CAI LAY DISTRICT. THAT OCCURRED ABOUT 1900 WHEN A BURST OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WOUNDED TWO INFANTRYMEN AS THEY WERE LIFTING OFF FROM A PICKUP ZONE IN AN ARMY SLICK.

THE TASK GROUP ALFA NAVAL ELEMENTS SPENT THE DAY SUPPORTING ARVN TROOPS IN A SWEEP SIX MILES SOUTH OF MO CAY ON THE CO CHIEN RIVER. RIVER DIVISION III BEACHED THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE 11TH ARVN

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REGIMENT WITHOUT INCIDENT ABOUT 2932. OTHER UNITS OF PIV DIV 91 ESCORTED A CONVOY OF PAC UNITS AND ARMY ARTILLERY BARGES TO THE AO. TASK GROUP BRAVO CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 3/39 INFANTRY IN OPERATIONS IN THE CAN GIOUC AREA. THE ONLY INCIDENT OF THE DAY INVOLVED BOATS PATROLLING AROUND MRB BRAVO WHICH SPOTTED PERSONNEL ON THE BANK WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKING UNDER SHIELDED LIGHT AND APPARENTLY DIGGING. NO FURTHER ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AFTER A BOAT STRAFED THE BANK WITH 100 ROUNDS OF 20 MM CANNON FIRE.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM DONG TAY TO THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE THURSDAY.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-06

MRB ELEMENTS HAD ANOTHER QUIET DAY FRIDAY DURING OPERATIONS IN DINH TUONG AND LONG AN PROVINCES.

SECOND BRIGADE FORCES HAD NO CONTACT WHILE CONCLUDING THEIR SWEEP IN THE VICINITY OF MY PHUOC TAY ON THE CAI LAY DISTRICT OF DINH TUONG PROVINCE. THE TROOPS WERE AIRLIFTED TO DONG TAM FOR RETURN TO THE SHIPS OF MRB ALFA.

TASK GROUP BRAVO UNITS RUNNING NIGHT AMBUSHED IN LONG AN PROVINCE SIX KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF CAN GIOUC HAD NO CONTACT THURSDAY NIGHT. HOWEVER, MONITOR 131-1 ACHIEVED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS FRIDAY MORNING WHILE USING 14 105MM ROUNDS TO DESTROY VC FLGS AND POSTERS ALONG THE BANKS OF

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 29-27

ELEVEN NAVYMEN WERE WOUNDED, SIX SERIOUSLY, FRIDAY NIGHT DURING A VICIOUS AMBUSH OF THREE TF 117 ASSAULT BOATS ON THE ONG VIEN CANAL, FIVE KILOMETERS EAST OF CAN GIOUC IN LONG AN PROVINCE.

THE BOATS WERE ENGAGED IN TASK GROUP BRAVO STARLIGHT OPERATIONS WHEN THEY WERE HIT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKETS AT ABOUT 2230. THE BOATS HAD JUST LANDED A PLATOON OF 4/39 INFANTRY AND WERE PROCEEDING TO NIGHT POSITIONS WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED.

AMONG THOSE SUSTAINING MINOR WOUNDS IN THE ATTACK WERE CAPT. J. G. NOW, COMMANDER OF TASK GROUP BRAVO, AND LT. C. T. VAUGHT, COMMANDER OF RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION 131. THE BOATS INVOLVED IN THE AMBUSH, ASPB 92-4, MONITOR 131-1 AND ATC 131-11, RETURNED FIRE

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WITH ALL WEAPONS AND QUICKLY SILENCED THE ENEMY GUNS. AFTER MOVING OUT OF THE AREA, ALL SIX OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WERE MEDEVACED TO A NEARBY HOSPITAL BY AN ARMY DUSTOFF HELICOPTER.

THE BOATS PLACED H & I FIRE ON THE AMBUSH POSITIONS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE NIGHT. THE NEXT MORNING ARMY TROOPS WERE LANDED IN THE AREA, BUT THE ONLY RESULT OF A SWEEP WAS THE DISCOVERY OF ONE B-40 ROCKET ROUND.

CAPT. THOMAS F. BOOKER ASSUMED COMMAND OF TASK GROUP ALFA SATURDAY, RELIEVING CAPT. RAYMOND W. ALLEN WHO NOW GOES TO NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND, TO BECOME THE COMMANDER OF DESTROYER SQUADRON 20.

MRF ALFA SHIFTED FROM MY THO TO DONG TAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

VISITING THE MRF IS A THREE-MEMBER NBC TELEVISION TEAM WHICH PLANS TO COVER THE NEXT RIVER ASSAULT OPERATION AND A CORRESPONDENT FROM THE BALTIMORE SUN WHO WILL OBSERVE TOMORROW'S BEACH ASSAULT FROM THE C AND C HELICOPTER.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 29-03

NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED BY INF ELEMENTS SUNDAY AS THE ASSAULT BOATS OF BOTH TASK GROUPS SUPPORTED VIETNAMESE UNITS IN SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATIONS.

THE BOATS OF CTG 117.2 SUPPORTED A KED CAP AND PSY OPS PROGRAM WHILE OPERATING WITH A BATTALION OF THE ARVN 46TH REGIMENT NINE KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF CAN CIGUC. ONE HUNDRED TWENTY VIETNAMESE WERE TREATED BY U. S. DOCTORS AND CORPSMEN, AND 400 LITERS OF COOKING OIL, 132 BOXES OF SOAP AND 22 SACKS OF FLOUR WERE DISTRIBUTED TO RESIDENTS IN THE AREA.

MEANWHILE, BOATS OF RIV DIV III BEACHED THREE COMPANIES OF VIETNAMESE REGIONAL FORCE TROOPS FROM BEN TRE WITHOUT INCIDENT

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JUST EAST OF THE CROSSROADS IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE. THEY WERE TRUCKED FROM BEN TRE TO THE FERRY LANDING NEAR MY THO TO BOARD THE BOATS AND LATER SWEEP FROM THEIR BEACHING AREA BACK TOWARD BEN TRE.

OTHER BOATS OF RIV DIV 93 WERE OPERATING WITH A REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY FROM BEN TRE WHILE FERRYING ARTILLERY PIECES FROM THE TOWN OF MO CAY TO DONG TAM. A KEDCAP/DENTCAP TEAM WENT ON THE OPERATION TO MO CAY AND TREATED 35 PATIENTS.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 29-29

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS KILLED FIVE VIET CONG MONDAY DURING A SWEEP THROUGH AN AREA SOUTHWEST OF DONG TAM ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG MY THO.

THREE OF THE VC WERE KILLED IN LATE AFTERNOON CONTACT INVOLVING CHARLEY COMPANY OF 3/47 INFANTRY, AND THE OTHER TWO WERE CLAIMED BY ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS. CAPTURED DURING THE DAY WERE 27 GRENADES, TWO VC GAS MASKS AND ONE BOOBY TRAP.

THE GROUND FORCES ALSO DESTROYED 15 BUNKERS, INCLUDING FOUR MADE OF CONCRETE AND EQUIPPED WITH FIRING PORTS.

ALL OF THE TROOPS WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE AO EXCEPT FOR ONE COMPANY OF 4/47 INFANTRY WHICH WAS INSERTED BY BOATS OF RIV DIV III.

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THE III BOATS REPORTED NO INCIDENTS WHILE MAINTAINING CONTINUOUS PATROLS ALONG THE SONG MY THO NORTH OF THE AO.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS WERE MOVING INTO EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE SOUTH OF CAN GIOUC MONDAY AFTERNOON IN AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP A CONTACT INITIATED BY GUNSHIPS OF 7-1 AIR CAV. TROOPS OF BOTH 3/39 AND 4/39 INFANTRY WERE BEING LIFTED INTO THE AREA BY HELICOPTERS AND TG 117.2 ASSAULT BOATS.

IN OTHER GROUP BRAVO OPERATIONS, SEVENTY SAMPANS AND SIX JUNKS WERE SEARCHED SUNDAY NIGHT BY TASK UNIT STARLIGHT ELEMENTS CONDUCTING INTERDICTION OPERATIONS ALONG THE KINH DONG DIEN AND RACH DOI.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-10

SIX MORE VC WERE KILLED BY 2ND BRIGADE ELEMENTS TUESDAY DURING OPERATIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG MY RIVER SOUTHWEST OF DONG TAM.

THREE OF THE ENEMY KIA WERE CREDITED TO GUNSHIPS AND THREE WERE KILLED BY INFANTRYMEN DURING SPORADIC CONTACT IN THE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS CONDUCTED SEVERAL ROUTINE INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS WITHOUT INCIDENT TUESDAY IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 29-11

FIFTEEN 2ND BRIGADE INFANTRYMEN AND A VIETNAMESE TIGER SCOUT WERE WOUNDED BY BOOBY TRAPS WEDNESDAY AS TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH AO'S IN CENTRAL DINH TUONG AND NORTHWESTERN KIEN HOA PROVINCES.

CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO A FEW EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS FIRE, AND THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT RESULT OF THE OPERATION WAS THE DESTRUCTION OF 16 BUNKERS BY AIR FORCE PLANES.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ALSO HAD A QUIET DAY WHILE CONTINUING OPERATIONS IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE.

USS ST. CLAIR COUNTY JOINED MRC BRAVO WEDNESDAY FOR ITS FIRST

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RESUPPLY RUN SINCE RELIEVING CAROLINE COUNTY.

THE SHIPS OF MRC BRAVO SHIFTED ANCHORAGE TUESDAY FROM NHA BE TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP. MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO MY THO WEDNESDAY EVENING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 00-12

NEITHER TASK GROUP ALFA NOR TASK GROUP BRAVO REPORTED AND  
SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING OPERATIONS THURSDAY.

THE ONLY TANGIBLE RESULT OF SECOND BRIGADE SWEEPS THROUGH  
CENTRAL DINH TUONG AND NORTHEASTERN KIEN HOA PROVINCES WAS THE  
DISCOVERY OF A VC GAS MASK AND A PACK OF WEB GEAR AND THE  
DESTRUCTION OF 16 BUNKERS.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-13

BOTH TASK GROUPS REPORTED ANOTHER QUIET DAY FRIDAY WHILE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT THE NINTH DIVISION'S SECOND AND THIRD BRIGADES.

SECOND BRIGADE INFANTRYMEN REPORTED SIX WIA AS A RESULT OF BOOBY TRAPS BEFORE WRAPPING UP OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL DINH TUONG PROVINCE AND IN THE NORTHWESTERN SECTION OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

RIVER DIVISION 132 ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE WHILE CONTINUING ITS SUPPORT OF 3/39 INFANTRY NEAR CAN GIOUC IN LONG AN PROVINCE.

FIVE MEMBERS OF UDT 11'S HOTEL DETACHMENT RETURNED TO MRB BRAVO FRIDAY AFTER COMPLETING 15 DAYS OF OPERATIONS WITH THE 51ST INFANTRY DIVISION AT CU CHI. THE TEAM HAD BEEN CONDUCTING SEARCHES FOR ARMS

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AND DOCUMENT CACHES ALONG THE THO MO RIVER.

THE BOATS OF RIV DIV 131 MOVED FROM THE JUNCTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND THE CUA SOIRAP TO DONG TAM FRIDAY. THE 131 BOATS STEAMED INTO DONG TAM BASIN ABOUT 1300 AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL PASSAGE THROUGH THE CHO GAO CANAL.

MRB ALFA MOVED FROM MY THO TO DONG TAM FRIDAY MORNING.

THE MRF WAS VISITED FRIDAY BY ADMIRAL V. A. SMITH, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY. HE WAS BRIEFED ON MRF OPERATIONS BY COMMODORE SALZER AND ATE LUNCH ABOARD THE SENZAH.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 88-14

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 CONDUCTED A ROUTINE INSERTION AND EXTRACTION OF FOUR BEN TRE REGIONAL FORCE COMPANIES ON THE MO CAY RIVER SATURDAY.

THE BOATS INSERTED THE TROOPS NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE RACH MO CAY ABOUT 0845 AND BACKLOADED THEM FOUR HOURS LATER AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL SWEEP ALONG BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER.

THE SHIPS OF MRB ALFA MOVED FROM DONG TAM TO BEN TRE SATURDAY MORNING.

LT. WILLIAM A. EFIRD RELIEVED LT. DON A. SINGER AS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF APL-26 DURING CEREMONIES ABOARD THE BARRACKS SHIP ON FRIDAY.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-15

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS KILLED 45 VICTIMS SUNDAY IN LIGHT BUT STEADY CONTACT 14 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

FOURTEEN OF THE VC WERE KILLED BY GUNSHIPS OF 3/5 AIR CALAWLEY, AND FIVE OTHERS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE AIR CAV'S GROUND ELEMENTS. TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY KILLED FIVE ENEMY AND SEIZED A SUBMERGED SAMPAN CONTAINING A PAIR OF G-1 RIFLES AND ABOUT 100 ROUNDS OF AK-47 AMUNITION. THE OTHER ENEMY KIA WAS CREDITED TO GUNSHIPS FLYING COVER FOR THE INFANTRYMEN.

IN SOME OF THE MOST HEATED ACTION OF THE DAY, 16 NAVYIEN WERE INJURED IN TWO VICIOUS ATTACKS ON THE BEN TRE RIVER'S "AMBUSH ALLEY." IN THE FIRST AND MOST SEVERE ATTACK AT 1110,

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THE BOATS OF RIV DIV 111 WERE MOVING SOUTH TO REACH 4/47 INFANTRY WHEN THEY WERE HIT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKET FIRE FROM THE WEST BANK. MONITOR 111-3 TOOK A ROCKET IN THE COXSWAIN'S FLAT AND REPORTED EIGHT WOUNDED, INCLUDING THE BOAT CAPTAIN AND LT. CHARLES COX, THE EMBARKED DIVISION COMMANDER.

THE OTHER SEVEN WERE WOUNDED WERE ABOARD ATC 111-3 AND INCLUDED FOUR CREWMEN AND THREE UDT-12 PERSONNEL. SEVEN OF THE 15 KIA IN THE FIRST ATTACK WERE INJURED SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO REQUIRE MEDICAL EVACUATION, WHILE THE OTHERS WERE TREATED AND RETURNED TO DUTY.

THE FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SUPPRESSED WITH ALL WEAPONS AS THE BOATS RAN THE AMBUSH AND CONTINUED TO THEIR OBJECTIVE BEACHES.

THREE HOURS LATER THE SAME BOATS WERE 200 KILOMETERS FARTHER DOWN THE RIVER WHEN THEY WERE HIT AGAIN WITH ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. THERE WAS ONLY ONE MINOR PERSONNEL CASUALTY IN THIS ATTACK AND THE ASSAULT CRAFT AND A HELICOPTER FIRE TEAM COMBINED TO SUPPRESS THE FIRE.

COMMUNICATIONS DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN TASK GROUPS ALFA AND BRAVO PREVENTED AND REPORT ON SUNDAY'S TG 117.2 OPERATIONS.

MRC ALFA WAS VISITED SUNDAY BY CAPTAIN JOHN S. MCCAIN, COMMANDER

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SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS KILLED 18 MORE VIET CONG MONDAY DURING OPERATIONS SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE IN THE GIONG TROM AND TRUC GIANG DISTRICTS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THE 18 VC KIA RAISED TO 43 THE TOTAL VC KILLED AFTER TWO DAYS OF OPERATIONS IN THE ENEMY-INFESTED AREA. TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY STAYED IN LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY THROUGHOUT THE DAY, ACCOUNTING FOR 12 OF THE KIA AND CAPTURING THREE CHICOM RIFLES, AN AK-47 AND A .45 CALIBER PISTOL.

DELTA COMPANY OF 3/5 AIR CAVALRY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OTHER SIX VC KIA.

ALLIED CASUALTIES MONDAY WERE THREE NAVY AND ONE ARMY WIA, ALL

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AS A RESULT OF TWO MORE AMBUSHES OF THE BOATS ON THE BEN TRE RIVER. IN THE FIRST ATTACK AT 1053, ONE NAVYMAN RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS AS ATC 111-7 AND 111-10 TOOK B-40 ROCKET HITS. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SUPPRESSED BY BOTH THE BOATS AND A SEAWOLF LIGHT HELO FIRE TEAM AND THE BOATS CONTINUED UP THE RIVER.

LESS THAN A HALF-HOUR LATER, THE BOATS WERE AGAIN HIT WITH ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AS THEY WERE APPROACHING A FIRE SUPPORT BASE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE GIAO HOA CANAL AND THE BEN TRE RIVER. THE FIRE WAS AGAIN SUPPRESSED, BUT TWO CREWMEN ON ATC 111-1 AND AN INFANTRYMAN ABOARD ATC 111-6 WERE WOUNDED.

TASK GROUP BRAVO RELOCATED FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP TO DONG TAM MONDAY. VERNON COUNTY, SAIYR AND APL-26 GOT UNDERWAY AT 0400 AND CLOSED DONG TAM AT 1330.

REMAINING IN THE CAN GIOUC-NHA BE AREA IN LONG AN PROVINCE ARE MONITOR 131-1 AND SEVEN ATC'S OF RIV DIV 132 WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF 3/39 INFANTRY AND THE 46TH ARVN REGIMENT. ON SUNDAY THE ARVN'S LOCATED A SIZEABLE ENEMY WEAPONS CACHE, WHICH INCLUDED ONE 107MM ROCKET LAUNCHER AND ALL ACCESSORIES, 12 107MM TUBES, ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER AND 43 ROUNDS AND A CHICOM RIFLE. MEANWHILE, BOATS OF RIV DIV 131, WHICH MOVED TO DONG TAM LATE

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LAST WEEK, SUPPORTED ELEMENTS OF 6/31 INFANTRY IN A QUIET SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION ON THE XANG CANAL SUNDAY.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS RAN INTO SOME OF THEIR STIFFEST  
OPPOSITION IN WEEKS WEDNESDAY DURING OPERATIONS 12 KILOMETERS  
SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE.

TROOPS OF 4/47 INFANTRY ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH A VC FORCE  
OF UNKNOWN SIZE ABOUT 1115 AND CONTINUED TO RECEIVED FIRE UNTIL  
WELL AFTER DARKNESS. TROOPS BEING AIRLIFTED IN TO SUPPORT THE  
ACTION RAN INTO A NUMBER OF HOT LANDING ZONES DURING THE AFTER-  
NOON, RESULTING IN SIX HELICOPTERS BEING FORCED DOWN.

AS OF 2130, 25 ENEMY HAD BEEN KILLED IN ACTION, AND FOUR SECOND  
BRIGADE COMPANIES WERE ATTEMPTING TO BOX IN THE ENEMY FORCE. GUN-  
SHIPS ACCOUNTED FOR 14 OF THE KIA AND ALSO DESTROYED A MIP CALIBER

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MACHINE GUN EMPLACEMENT.

ARMY CASUALTIES WEDNESDAY WERE TWO KILLED AND TWELVE WOUNDED.  
BOTH OF THE KIA AND EIGHT OF THE WIA WERE MEMBERS OF 4/47 INFANTRY,  
AND THE OTHER FOUR WIA WERE ATTACHED TO THE DELTA COMPANY, 3/5 AIR  
CAVALRY.

THE ASSAULT BOATS SAW THEIR SHARE OF ACTION EARLY IN THE  
EVENING WHEN THEY ANSWERED A PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE FROM PBR'S WHICH  
HAS BEEN AMBUSHED EIGHT KILOMETERS DOWN RIVER FROM THE MRB ANCHOR-  
AGE. BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE GOT UNDERWAY IMMEDIATELY FROM  
BOTH THE MRB AND A NEARBY FIRE SUPPORT BASE. UPON ARRIVING AT THE  
SCENE OF THE AMBUSH, THEY STRAFED THE BANK WITH CANNON, MACHINE  
GUN AND GRENADE FIRE. THE VC RETURNED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTO-  
MATIC WEAPONS AND AT LEAST ONE ROCKET OR RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUND,  
BUT THE ONLY CASUALTY WAS A 40MM GUNNER ON THE RIV DIV 91 CCB WHO  
WAS WOUNDED WHEN A SHELL COOKED OFF IN HIS MOUNT. THE PBR'S  
REPORTED ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN THE INCIDENT.

ALSO OPERATING IN THE BEN TRE AREA WEDNESDAY WERE BOATS OF  
RIV DIV 132 AND 151 WITH REGIONAL FORCE TROOPS FROM BEN TRE.  
THE BOATS LANDED THE TROOPS ABOUT 2930 ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE  
HAM LUONG RIVER 18 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF BEN TRE. THE VIETNAMESE

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TROOPS ACHIEVED SPORADIC CONTACT, KILLING TWO VC AND CAPTURING A CHICOM RIFLE.

IN A LATE REPORT FROM CAN GIOUC, ELEMENTS OF 3/39 INFANTRY WITH OTHER BOATS OF RIV DIV 132 CAPTURED ONE VC TUESDAY AND DISCOVERED A CACHE THAT INCLUDED 4200 SMALL ARMS ROUNDS AND SEVERAL 75MM CASINGS.

ONE INFANTRY MAN DROWNED TUESDAY AFTERNOON AS TROOPS OF 6/31 INFANTRY WERE LOADING ABOARD BOATS OF RIV DIV 131 WEST OF DONG TAM. THE MAN WAS WADING TOWARD AN ATC WHEN HE SUDDENLY FELL IN AN UNDERWATER HOLE AND DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. A SEARCH OF THE AREA PRODUCED NO TRACE OF THE MISSING MAN.

MRB ALFA MOVED BACK UP THE HAM LUONG RIVER TO THE BEN TRE ANCHORAGE WEDNESDAY MORNING, AND MRB BRAVO SHIFTED FROM DONG TAM TO MY THO WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 79-19

SIX MORE VC BODIES WERE FOUND THURSDAY MORNING BY 2ND BRIGADE ELEMENTS AS THEY SWEEPED THROUGH THE AREA OF YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING. A SEVENTH VC WAS KILLED BY TROOPS OF 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION IN A SKIRMISH WHICH OCCURRED ABOUT 1800 THURSDAY AFTERNOON SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE. SIXTY-FIVE BUNKERS WERE ALSO DESTROYED DURING THE DAY.

TOTAL ENEMY BODY COUNT FOR THE CURRENT OPERATION, WHICH BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 15, NOW STANDS AT 84.

YLLC-2 TRANSITED FROM DONG TAM TO BEN TRE THURSDAY, JOINING MRG ALFA IN THE EARLY EVENING.

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VISITING THE MOBILE RIVERINE FORCE AT THE PRESENT TIME ARE MR. KENT POTTER, A REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER FOR UPI NEWS SERVICE, AND A TWO MAN NBC-TV CAMERA TEAM HEADED BY MR. PETER BELLENDORF.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 09-20

ARMY TROOPS OF 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION WERE RETURNED FROM THE FIELD FRIDAY MORNING BY BOATS OF RIVDIV 111, ARRIVING AT THE MRB ALFA ABOUT 1100.

DURING THE AFTERNOON RIVDIV 92 BOATS LIFTED ALFA AND BRAVO COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION FROM MRB ALFA TO FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID WHERE THE TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO BE DEPLOYED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

AN AWARDS CEREMONY WAS HELD ON THE USS BENEHAN PONTOON AT 1600 FRIDAY IN WHICH CAPTAIN THOMAS F. BOOKER, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF RIVFLOT ONE AND COMMANDING OFFICER OF TASK GROUP ALFA, WAS PRESENTED THE JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL; LT JOHN COLLINS

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CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF RIVDIV 92, WAS PRESENTED A GOLD STAR IN LIEU OF A SECOND BRONZE STAR MEDAL; AND A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WHO HAD BEEN RECENTLY WOUNDED IN COMBAT WERE AWARDED PURPLE HEART MEDALS.

MRS. HELEN GIBSON, A CORRESPONDENT FROM UPI NEW SERVICE, VISITED THE MRF FRIDAY.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-21

ELEMENTS OF 6/31 INFANTRY BATTALION TOOK THREE VC PRISONERS AND DISCOVERED A WATER MINE SATURDAY DURING A SWEEP EAST OF SNOOPY'S NOSE IN DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

THE TROOPS WERE LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT IN MID-MORNING BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 131. THE MINE, WHICH WAS DISCOVERED JUST AFTER THE LANDING, WAS INSPECTED AND DESTROYED BY TASK GROUP BRAVO EOD PERSONNEL. LATER IN THE DAY, GROUND FORCES FOUND FOUR BATTERIES IN A BUNKER WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A POWER SOURCE FOR THE MINE.

MOST TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS ENJOYED A READY REACTION DAY SATURDAY. THE ONLY UNITS ACTIVE WERE TWO COMPANIES OF 3/47

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INFANTRY WHICH ARE OPERATING SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE'S GIONG TROM DISTRICT. CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO A FEW EXCHANGES OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE IN WHICH ONE U.S. INFANTRYMAN WAS WOUNDED.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY JOINED MRB ALFA SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND BEGAN PREPARATIONS TO RELIEVE WHITFIELD COUNTY AS THE SUPPORT LST.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-22

THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 43 WERE WOUNDED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT IN A SUDDEN MORTAR ATTACK ON A SECOND BRIGADE FIRE SUPPORT BASE EAST OF BEN TRE.

A TOTAL OF 19 MORTAR ROUNDS WERE COUNTED, WITH 3/47 INFANTRY SUSTAINING THE THREE FATALITIES AND 55 OF THE WIA. OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED INCLUDED FOUR FROM THE 15TH ENGINEERS, TWO FROM 9TH S&T, ONE FROM 9TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND ONE LRRP.

IN ADDITION TO THESE CASUALTIES, 3/47 REPORTED SEVEN MORE PERSONNEL WOUNDED DURING THE DAY BY BOOBY TRAPS. ONE VC WAS KILLED BY THE GROUND ELEMENTS SUNDAY AND TWO WERE CREDITED TO 3/34 ARTILLERY.

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK1813 UNCLAS E F T O

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 WERE ALSO HIT HARD SUNDAY MORNING DURING AN AMBUSH ON THE RACH BA RAI ABOVE SNOOPY'S NOSE. THE BOATS WERE LANDING TWO COMPANIES OF 6/31 INFANTRY AT 0900 WHEN THE VC OPENED UP WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKETS FROM BOTH BANKS. THE BOATS RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL WEAPONS, INCLUDING FLAMETHROWER, THEN LANDED COMPANIES ON EACH BANK.

THERE WERE NINE NAVYMEN WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK, BUT NONE OF THE CASUALTIES WERE CONSIDERED SERIOUS. THE GROUND FORCES HAD NO CONTACT IN THEIR SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA, BUT ARMY AIR CAVALRY UNITS KILLED THREE VC.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-23

FIVE VIET CONG WERE KILLED MONDAY BY SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS OPERATING IN THE TRUC GIANG AND THANH PHU DISTRICTS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

TWO WERE KILLED JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT WHEN 5/47 INFANTRYMEN SETTLED IN NIGHT POSITIONS EAST OF BEN TRE CALLED IN ARTILLERY ON A SMALL GROUP OF VIET CONG WHO WERE ILLUMINATED BY A FLARE.

THE OTHER THREE WERE KILLED BY 4/47 INFANTRY WHICH BECAME THE FIRST MAJOR U. S. FORCE EVER TO INVADE THE THANH PHU DISTRICT. THE THREE VC WERE KILLED BY CHARLEY COMPANY WHICH WAS AIRLIFTED INTO THE VC BASE CAMP AND SUPPLY AREA IN THE AFTERNOON ALONG WITH ALFA COMPANY. THE OTHER TWO 4/47 COMPANIES WERE LANDED 18 KILOMETERS

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK1904 UNCLAS E F T O

DOWN THE BANG CUNG RIVER WITHOUT INCIDENT ABOUT 1330 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92.

IN ADDITION TO THE THREE VC KIA, THE 4/47 TROOPS CAPTURED A U. S. CARBINE, A 9MM PISTOL AND TWO VC GAS MASKS.

THE MRF WAS VISITED MONDAY BY REAR ADMIRAL R. R. PRATT, COMMANDER AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING COMMAND, PACIFIC. THE ADMIRAL WAS BRIEFED ON MRF OPERATIONS AND LATER JOINED CAPTAIN BOOKER ON AN AERIAL OBSERVATION FLIGHT OVER THE OPERATIONS IN THE THANH PHU DISTRICT.

ADMIRAL PRATT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CAPTAIN G. B. RIAN, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS SCHOOL IN CORONADO, AND CAPT. W. B. TRACY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF TO COMPHISPAC FOR PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-24

FIVE ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED TUESDAY IN AN AMBUSH OF A SUPPLY CONVOY ON THE BEN TRE RIVER JUST WEST OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID.

TWO OF THE WOUNDED WERE NAVY MEN ABOARD ATC 111-9 WHICH TOOK A RECOILLESS RIFLE HIT IN THE ATTACK. THE OTHER THREE WERE ARMY TROOPS WHO PICKED UP SHRAPNEL FRAGMENTS WHILE EMBARKED ON AN LCU WHICH HAD JUST UNLOADED SUPPLIES AT THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE AND WAS RETURNING TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER WITH THE TF 117 ESCORTS.

THE MORTAR, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AT 1305 FROM THE SAME SPOT WHERE A SIMILAR AMBUSH HAD BEEN SPRUNG ON THE SAME CONVOY AT 0910. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES IN THE EARLIER ATTACK.

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK1985 UNCLAS E F T O

ONLY ONE VC WAS KILLED TUESDAY BY SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS CONTINUING THEIR OPERATIONS IN THE GIONG TROM AND THANH PHU DISTRICTS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 OPERATING WITH 4/47 INFANTRY ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE DURING THE DAY WHILE CONDUCTING SEVERAL EXTRACTATIONS AND INSERTIONS IN THE THANH PHU DISTRICT ON THE VIETNAM COAST.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ENJOYED A READY REACTION DAY TUESDAY. THE SHIPS OF MRB BRAVO, WHICH MOVED TO MY THO MONDAY EVENING, WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO DONG TAM TUESDAY NIGHT.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-25

TWENTY-FOUR VIET COMB WERE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED ENEMY WERE CAPTURED WEDNESDAY IN THE FINAL DAY OF SECOND BRIGADE OPERATIONS IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE'S THAM PHU DISTRICT 40 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

CHARLEY AND DELTA COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY ACCOUNTED FOR 13 OF THE ENEMY KIA, WHILE GUNSHIPS CLAIMED NINE AND TWO WERE CREDITED TO AN AIR FORCE STRIKE.

THERE WERE ONLY TWO U. S. ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED IN THE LIGHT BUT STEADY CONTACT, AND NEITHER CASUALTY WAS REGARDED AS SERIOUS. THE TROOPS WERE BACKLOADED AND RETURNED TO THE MRB EARLY WEDNESDAY EVENING BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 92.

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK2097 UNCLAS E F T O

TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY HAD NO CONTACT WEDNESDAY WHILE  
 CONTINUING THEIR SMALL UNIT SATURATION PATROLLING IN THE GIONG  
 TRON DISTRICT SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED WEDNESDAY BY TWO GROUPS OF TG 117.2  
BOATS TRANSITING THE CHO GAO CANAL. MAKING THE TRIP FROM THE SONG  
VAM CO TO DONG TAN WERE EIGHT BOATS WHICH HAD BEEN SUPPORTING  
OPERATIONS IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND TEN  
NEWLY ARRIVED ASSAULT CRAFT WHICH HAD COMPLETED THEIR OUTFITTING  
AT CAT LO.

THE SECOND GROUP OF BOATS WHICH MADE THE TRANSIT WERE MOVING FROM DONG TAM TO NHA BE TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LONG AN OPERATIONS.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-26

TWO ARTILLERYMEN WERE KILLED, A THIRD IS MISSING AND EIGHT WERE WOUNDED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING IN THE ENEMY MINING OF AN ARTILLERY BARGE AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THE GIAO HOA CANAL AND THE BEN TRE RIVER.

THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED ABOUT 0140 AND OPENED A SIZEABLE HOLE IN THE PERSONNEL SPACES OF THE ARTILLERY BARGE. ALL EIGHT OF THE WOUNDED HAD TO BE EVACUATED BY ARMY HELICOPTER.

IN AN UNRELATED INCIDENT EARLIER IN THE EVENING, AN ARMY INFANTRYMAN SUFFERED FATAL WOUNDS WHEN HE STEPPED ON A BOOBY TRAP. THE SOLDIER WAS ATTACHED TO AN ELEMENT OF ALFA COMPANY, 3/47 INFANTRY WHICH WAS OPERATING SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

BOATS OF RIVDIV 131 SUPPORTED THREE REGIONAL FORCE COMPANIES.

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THURSDAY IN A SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION NEAR THE CROSSROADS OF THE SONG BA LAI AND GIAO HOA CANAL. THE VIETNAMESE TROOPS WERE BEACHED WITHOUT INCIDENT AT 0910, AND KILLED ONE VC, CAPTURED ANOTHER AND SEIZED AN SNEWY CARBINE IN THE SWEEP.

MOBILE RIVERINE BASE BRAVO REACHED FULL STRENGTH THURSDAY EVENING WHEN APL-30 JOINED APL-26, SATYR AND VERNON COUNTY AT THE DONG TAM ANCHORAGE.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-27

THE SECOND BRIGADE C & C HELICOPTER CRASHED AND BURNED IN THE MY THO RIVER THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF MRB ALFA FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS AMONG THE TWO PILOTS AND TWO GUNNERS.

THE HELICOPTER WAS CIRCLING AROUND THE MRB WAITING TO LAND ON THE NUCES WHEN IT SUDDENLY PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER AND EXPLODED INTO FLAMES. A BID BOAT, THREE PBR'S AND AN LOH HELICOPTER WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE BUT COULD NOT LOCATE ANY SURVIVORS. A TF 117 UDT TEAM WAS LATER TAKEN TO THE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE HELICOPTER AND EXTRACT THE BODIES.

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK2291 UNCLAS E F T O

FRIDAY WAS A READY REACTION DAY FOR MOST ELEMENTS OF TASK GROUP ALFA AND BRAVO. THE ONLY CONTACT OCCURRED AT 2130 THURSDAY WHEN TWO VC WERE SPOTTED PLANTING BOOBY TRAPS SOUTH OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID. THE ENEMY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ONE VC KIA RESULTING.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM BEN TRE TO THE MY THO ANCHORAGE FRIDAY MORNING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-28

TASK GROUP ALFA UNITS REPORTED NO CONTACT SATURDAY WHILE SUPPORTING A "SEARCH AND CLEAR" OPERATION NEAR FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID EAST OF BEN TRE.

ONE COMPANY OF 3/47 INFANTRY AND ELEMENTS OF DELTA COMPANY, 15TH ENGINEERS WERE SUPPORTED BY TEN BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 IN THE UNIQUE OPERATION DESIGNED TO DESTROY ENEMY BUNKERS AND AMBUSH POSITIONS ALONG THE BEN TRE RIVER.

BOTH THE RIV DIV 92 UNITS AND A SMALL CONVOY OF DIVISION 91 BOATS CONDUCTED TRANSITS OF THE GIAO HOA CANAL BETWEEN THE SONG MY THO AND THE RACH BEN TRE WITHOUT INCIDENT SATURDAY. THE MRF WAS VISITED SATURDAY BY COMMODORE TRAN VAN CHON, WHO IS

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK2375 UNCLAS E F T O  
THE HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER IN THE VIETNAMESE NAVY AND IS EQUIVALENT TO THE AMERICAN CNO. THE COMMODORE WAS BRIEFED ON MRF OPERATIONS BY COMMODORE SALZER, VISITED ASSAULT CRAFT ALONGSIDE THE BENWEAH AND PRESENTED VIETNAMESE CROSSES OF GALLANTRY TO EIGHT TF 117 PERSONNEL. COMMANDER LOUIS H. HAMEL, FORMER COMMANDER RIVER SQUADRON NINE AND NOW THE OPS OFFICER FOR TASK GROUP BRAVO, WAS AWARDED THE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM, THE HIGHEST AWARD CONFERRED ON AMERICANS BY THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT.

RECEIVING THE CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH GOLD STAR WERE LT. LEX BOSWELL, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF RIV RON 11, GMSG ERNEST L. BENNETT AND GMSG JOHN GUTHRIE, BOTH OF RIV RON 11.

LT. DAVID MILLER, CSO OF RIV DIV 112, RECEIVED THE CROSS WITH SILVER STAR, WHILE LT. RALPH HANSON, COMMANDER OF RIV DIV 91, BMC MERRILL PRONTO OF DIVISION 112, AND SN DONALD R. GRIFFIN OF DIVISION 111 RECEIVED THE CROSS WITH BRONZE STAR.

MRF BRAVO LESS APL-26 RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE SATURDAY MORNING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 29-29

TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS REPORTED ONLY LIGHT CONTACT SUNDAY BUT DISCOVERED A SIZEABLE WEAPONS CACHE DURING RECON-IN-FORCE OPERATIONS IN THE GIONG TROM DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

IN THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT, ONE INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED JUST BEFORE SUNDOWN WHEN A VC SQUAD ATTACKED ALPHA COMPANY 3/47 INFANTRY IN NIGHT POSITIONS TWO KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID. THE ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKET ATTACK WAS SUPPRESSED, AND A LIGHT FIRE TEAM WAS SCRAMBLED TO PLACE A STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

THE WEAPONS CACHE WAS DISCOVERED EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON BY CHARLEY COMPANY 4/47 INFANTRY, WHICH WAS INSERTED WITH TWO OTHER

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4/47 COMPANIES ON THE BA LAI RIVER EAST OF THE CROSSROADS BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION III. ENEMY ARMS AND AMMUNITION SEIZED INCLUDED FOUR RPG-7 ROUNDS, THREE U.S. LIGHT ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, A BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE, FOUR CHICOM RIFLES, TWO CLAYMORE MINES, 25 BANGALORE TORPEDOES AND 11 ROLLS OF FIELD WIRE.

THE III BOATS HAD A QUIET DAY WHILE REMAINING CLOSE TO THE INSERTION POINTS. BOATS OF RIV DIV SI WERE AMBUSHED ONCE, HOWEVER, WHILE ESCORTING ARTILLERY ELEMENTS DOWN THE GIAO HOA CANAL TWO KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE CROSSROADS. THE AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG AT 1745 AND ALTHOUGH AN ARTY BARGE TOOK A ROCKET HIT, THERE WERE NO ARMY OR NAVY CASUALTIES.

COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES PREVENTED A SUMMARY OF SUNDAY'S TG 117.2 OPERATIONS.

TF 117 WAS VISITED SUNDAY BY ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, PROSPECTIVE COMMANDER, NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM. THE ADMIRAL RECEIVED A TWO-HOUR BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS FROM COMMODORE SALZER.

SHIPS OF MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM MY THO TO DONG TAM SUNDAY NIGHT, WHILE APL-26 REJOINED THE THREE OTHER SHIPS OF MRB BRAVO AT VINH LONG SUNDAY MORNING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-30

SECOND BRIGADE GROUND ELEMENTS REMAINED IN SPORADIC CONTACT  
MONDAY WITH SMALL VIET CONG UNITS IN THE TRUC GIANG AND GIONG  
TRAM DISTRICTS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THREE VC WERE KILLED IN THE LIGHT FIGHTING, TWO BY CHARLEY  
COMPANY 4/47 INFANTRY AND ONE BY ALPINE COMPANY 3/47 INFANTRY.

ARMY CASUALTIES WERE ONE MEMBER OF DELTA COMPANY 3/5 AIR CAV  
KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED WHEN THE HELICOPTERS HIT A HOT LANDING  
ZONE IN THE AFTERNOON. TWO HELICOPTERS WERE FORCED DOWN BY  
HOSTILE FIRE IN THE AIRMOBILE ASSAULT WITH 4/47 INFANTRY.

BOATS OF RIV DIV 111, WHICH REMAINED OVERNIGHT ON THE SA LAI  
RIVER, RETURNED TO THE ARB WITHOUT INCIDENT TUESDAY MORNING

PAGE 2 RUMUGKK2548 UNCLAS E F T O

WHEN THE 4/47 TROOPS THEY WERE SUPPORTING WERE AIRLIFTED TO  
POSITIONS ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE.

BOATS OF RIV DIV 131 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT REGIONAL FORCE AND  
5TH ARVN TROOPS MONDAY ALONG THE MANG THIT RIVER 20 KILOMETERS  
SOUTH OF VINH LONG. THE TROOPS HAD BEEN LANDED AT NOON SUNDAY  
AND ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE DURING THE FIRST DAY'S SWEEP. THE  
BOATS REPORTED ONE INCIDENT MONDAY IN WHICH ONE NAVYMAN WAS  
SLIGHTLY INJURED. AT 1440, THE 131 BOATS WERE MOVING SOUTH ON  
THE SONG MANG THIT WHEN THEY RECEIVED THREE 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS. THE  
BOATS SUPPRESSED THE ENEMY ATTACK WITH 105MM HOWITZERS AND 40MM  
GRENADES.

VICE ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, JR., RELIEVED REAR ADMIRAL  
KENNETH L. VETH AS COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM THURSDAY  
IN CEREMONIES ABOARD THE USS GARRETT COUNTY (LST-736) IN SAIGON.  
ATTENDING FROM TF 117 WERE COMPOSITE SALZER AND CAPTAIN BOOKER.

ADMIRAL VETH LEAVES VIETNAM TO BECOME THE COMMANDANT OF THE  
FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

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