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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 01-06

BOATS OF RIV DIV'S 91, 111 AND 112 SUPPORTED 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS FRIDAY IN A ONE-DAY SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATION UP XANG CANAL NORTH OF DONG TAM.

THE SEARCH WAS FOR A DOWNED ARMY AIRPLANE WHICH WAS CARRYING A FORWARD AIR OBSERVER AND ARTILLERY SPOTTER. THE PLANE WAS LOCATED AT 0800 WITH BOTH OCCUPANTS FOUND DEAD OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE CRASH. THE ARMY REPORTEED ONE CASUALTY DURING THE DAY - AN ARMY INFANTRYMAN FROM A COMPANY OF 3/60 INFANTRY WHO DROWNED WHILE CROSSING A STREAM DURING THE SEARCH

ALL ARMY AND NAVY ELEMENTS RETURNED TO THE MRB BY 1800.

THE MRF WILL BE VISITED SATURDAY BY THREE U.S. CONGRESSMEN.

THEY INCLUDE REP. PAUL MCCLOSKEY, A REPUBLICAN FROM CALIFORNIA'S

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SAN MATEO COUNTY; REP. STUCKEY, A DEMOCRAT FROM GEORGIA; AND REP. KYROS, A DEMOCRAT FROM MAINE. REP. MCCLOSKEY WILL BE AT DONG TAM FROM 1000 TO 1100 AND REPS. STUCKEY AND KYROS FROM 1530 TO 1630. THOSE INTERESTED IN MEETING THEIR CONGRESSMAN DURING THEIR VISIT HERE MAY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DO SO THROUGH THE RIV FLOT ONE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT DONG TAM 340.

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