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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY P.O. 02-76

ALL ARMY AND NAVY UNITS RETURNED TO THE MRB MONDAY EVENING, CONCLUDING THE MOST INTENSIVE PERIOD OF OPERATIONS IN THE MRF'S ONE-YEAR HISTORY. MRF ELEMENTS HAVE SPENT EIGHT STRAIGHT DAYS IN THE FIELD AND HAVE CONDUCTED SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN FOUR DIFFERENT AREAS SINCE VIET CONG TERRORISTS LAUNCHED A WAVE OF ATTACKS DURING THE TET TRUCE PERIOD.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE LATEST CAMPAIGN--A 25-HOUR OPERATION IN VINH LONG PROVINCE--WERE 37 VC KILLED IN ACTION AND SIX PRISONERS OF WAR. ONE ARMY INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND ELEVEN OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED.

ONE MAN WAS WOUNDED WHEN AN ARMY HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT WHILE CONDUCTING A RESUPPLY OF 3/60 INFANTRY. ELEMENTS OF ECHO COMPANY OF 3/60 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR THE FALLEN HELO UNTIL IT COULD BE EXTRACTED LATER IN THE DAY.

THE ONLY UNIT STILL IN THE AO MONDAY NIGHT WAS ALPHA COMPANY OF 3/47 INFANTRY WHICH IS PROVIDING SECURITY AT THE VINH LONG AIRFIELD.

SEVERAL ASPB'S OF RIVER DIVISION 91 REPORTED THE NAVY'S ONLY HOSTILE CONTACT EARLY MONDAY MORNING WHEN THEY CAME UNDER TWO ATTACKS OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE PATROLLING SOUTH OF VINH LONG. THE BOATS REPLIED WITH 20 MM CANNONS WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE BOAT AND NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

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