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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 25-06

THIRTY-THREE VIET COMB 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. NINE MARINES
WERE BEACHED BY BOATS OF FIV DIV 112, AND TWO COMPANIES OF

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... AND A PROXIMATE RECONNAISSANCE UNIT
APPROXIMATED 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, PERCILLLESS 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 MRB HISTORY MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE SHIPS OF
MRB BRAVO AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA
SQUIRAP. 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
IN NEWPORT, R. I.

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TOD:06/1519Z AUG/68/TUC

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