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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 10-26

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALFA WAS VISITED SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, THE HON. PAUL R. IGNATIUS. THE SECRETARY WAS ACCOMPANIED DURING HIS THREE-HOUR VISIT BY VICE ADMIRAL ELMO ZUMWALT, COMMANDER, NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM, AND REAR ADMIRAL W. HARNISH, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PROGRAM APPRAISAL.

FOLLOWING A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS FROM COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL BLAND, THE SECRETARY PRESENTED FOUR BRONZE STARS TO TF 117 PERSONNEL, TOURED ASSAULT BOATS ALONGSIDE THE BENEWAH, OBSERVED A FIRING DEMONSTRATION ON THE SOUTH BANK, AND VISITED THE ASKARI AND NUECES.

RECEIVING BRONZE STARS IN THE CEREMONY WERE BMS THOMAS McDONALD,

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SN DAVID S. COTT AND FM FRANK VIGNOLA, ALL OF RIV DIV 92, AND BMS JAMES HALL OF RIV DIV 111.

IT WAS LEARNED SUNDAY THAT ONE INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND 15 ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED IN AN AMBUSH OF RIV DIV 132 BOATS FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE, EIGHT KILOMETERS EAST OF CAN GIOUC.

ATC-132-11 BORE THE BRUNT OF THE ENEMY ATTACK, SUSTAINING FOUR ROCKET HITS INCLUDING ONE THAT PASSED COMPLETELY THROUGH THE 20MM MOUNT. MIRACULOUSLY, THE CUNNER IN THE MOUNT WAS BENDING DOWN AT THE TIME AND RECEIVED ONLY MINOR SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. A TOTAL OF SIX NAVYMEN AND NINE INFANTRYMEN WERE WOUNDED IN THE AMBUSH.

IN OPERATIONS SUNDAY, RIV DIV 151 CONTINUED ITS SUPPORT OF REGIONAL FORCE TROOPS ALONG THE HANG THIT CANAL. IN ADDITION TO CONDUCTING A ROUTINE EXTRACTION AND INSERTION, THE BOATS DESTROYED SEVERAL BUNKERS AND SUPPORTED A MECAP IN WHICH 15 PEOPLE WERE TREATED.

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