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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-07

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY WAS REPORTED TUESDAY BY ALL THREE MRF BATTALIONS ENGAGED IN SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATIONS IN THE GIAO DUC DISTRICT OF WESTERN DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

RESULTS OF THE OPERATION, IN WHICH THERE WAS NO CONTACT, WERE ONE PRISONER OF WAR, 10 DETAINEES AND ONE CAPTURED WEAPON.

THE VIETNAMESE MARINES AND 4/47 INFANTRY DEPARTED THE DONG TAM ANCHORAGE EARLY IN THE MORNING ABOARD ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER DIVISION 111 AND 91. THE MARINES WERE INSERTED AT 0810 ALONG THE TPEACHEROUS RACH RUONG, WHILE 4/47 INFANTRY WAS LANDED SOUTHWEST OF THE MARINE POSITIONS ON THE RACH DAO AT 0835.

THE OTHER U.S. BATTALION, 3/47 INFANTRY, REMAINED ABOARD SHIPS OF THE MRP AS THEY GOT UNDERWAY AT 0615 TO TRANSIT THE SONG TIEN

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GIANG TO THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE. UPON ARRIVAL AT 1015, THREE COMPANIES WERE LOADED ABOARD ASSAULT CRAFT, AND CHARLEY AND ECHO COMPANIES BEACHED SOUTH OF THE OTHER MRF ELEMENTS AT 1320.

THE ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR BRAVO COMPANY OF 3/47 TO BEACH IN THE SAME AREA, BUT REPORTS OF HEIGHTENED VC ACTIVITY IN THE DONG TAM-MY THO-BEN TRE AREA PROMPTED ITS IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT BACK TO DONG TAM. CSO RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION 112 AND AN EIGHT BOAT TASK ELEMENT WITH BRAVO COMPANY EMBARKED DEPARTED THE AO AT 1400 AND WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN DONG TAM ABOUT 2100.

WHEN NO CONTACT HAD DEVELOPED IN THE AO BY MID-AFTERNOON, IT WAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW THE TWO U.S. BATTALIONS TO THE MRP AND THE VIETNAMESE MARINES TO A BASE CAMP WEST OF VINH LONG.

HOWEVER, NO SOONER HAD THE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 3/47 CLOSED THE MRP THAN THEY WERE PLACED ON ALERT FOR AN EMERGENCY MOVEMENT TO BEN TRE, WHICH WAS REPORTED TO BE THREATENED BY A MAJOR ENEMY ATTACK.

DONG TAM RECEIVED ANOTHER NIGHT-LONG SERIES OF MORTAR ATTACKS MONDAY EVENING AND TUESDAY MORNING AND EVEN REPORTED A FLURRY OF INCOMING ROUNDS AT 1800 TUESDAY. A TOTAL OF 63 ROUNDS WERE COUNTED DURING THE NIGHT WITH TWO KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED AS A

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RESULT OF THE ATTACK. THE MRB SET DEFCON ONE AT 0340 WHEN ONE OF THE ROUNDS INTENDED FOR DONG TAM FELL SHORT AND EXPLODED 15 YARDS OFF THE PORT QUARTER OF THE BENEMAH.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONNEL OF ALPHA COMPANY, 4/47 INFANTRY, WERE INJURED IN CAI BE MONDAY NIGHT AS THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO LINK UP WITH 3/34 ARTILLERY SOUTH OF THE CITY. TEN WERE WOUNDED WHEN A GRENADE WAS TOSSED INTO A CLUSTER OF THE INFANTRYMEN, WHILE THE OTHER 14 WERE INJURED IN THE EXPLOSION OF A COMMAND-DETONATED MINE.

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