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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-08

FOURTEEN NAVYMEN WERE WOUNDED WEDNESDAY IN TWO HEAVY AMBUSHES OF RIVER DIVISION 91 UNITS ON THE BA LAI RIVER WEST OF THE INTERSECTION WITH THE KINH GIAO HOA.

NONE OF THE MEN WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE ATTACK WHICH TOOK PLACE AT VIRTUALLY THE SAME LOCATION WHERE THREE CTF 117 PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 38 WOUNDED ON APRIL 4.

IN THE FIRST ASSAULT AT 1332, MONITORS 91-1 AND 91-2 AND ASPBS 91-3 AND 91-8 WERE HIT WITH ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM THE SOUTH BANK. SIX PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED AND ALL FOUR BOATS SUFFERED MODERATE TO HEAVY DAMAGE WHICH REQUIRED THEIR RETURN TO THE ASKARI FOR REPAIRS. AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK, THE MONITORS AND ASPBS WERE ESCORTING THREE ATCS WHICH WERE MOVING IN TO INSERT CHARLEY COMPANY OF 4/47

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INFANTRY. WHEN THE BOATS HAD SUPPRESSED THE ENEMY FIRE 10 MINUTES LATER, THE ATC'S WERE DIRECTED TO BEACH THE TROOPS ON THE NORTH BANK AND THEY CONTINUED SWEEPING WEST.

SIX OF THE WOUNDED MEN WERE MEDEVAC'ED BY ARMY HELO.

ABOUT ONE HOUR LATER, AT 1450, THE BOATS WERE ASSAILED WITH RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE IN A LESS SEVERE ATTACK AT THE SAME LOCATION. THE FIRE WAS AGAIN SUPPRESSED, UT FOUR PERSONNEL RECEIVED MINOR FRAGMENT WOUNDS AND MONITOR 91-3 AND FLAMETHROWER 92-7 SUSTAINED LIGHT DAMAGE. ALL FOUR PERSONNEL REMAINED ON DUTY.

ARMY AND MARINE CONTACT WEDNESDAY WAS LIMITED TO SPORADIC AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THREE VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND THREE WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED IN THE LIGHT FIGHTING.

THE VIETNAMESE MARINES AND 4/47 INFANTRY GOT UNDERWAY FROM THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE EARLY IN THE MORNING AND WERE LANDED NEAR THE CROSSROADS IN THE KINH GIAO HOA BETWEEN 0845 AND 0930.

TWO COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO BOLSTER DEFENSES AT BEN TRE LATE TUESDAY EVENING. THEY SPENT A QUIET NIGHT AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE NEAR THE CITY AND WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE AO BETWEEN 1030 AND 1115 WEDNESDAY.

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MOST OF THE ASSAULT CRAFT RETURNED TO THE MRB WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL BOATS REMAINED IN THE AO TO SUPPORT 4/47 INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ELEMENT AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE JUST NORTH OF THE CROSSROADS.

THE MRB DEPARTED THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE AT 0615, WITH THE LAST SHIP ANCHORING SOUTHEAST OF MY THO JUST AFTER 1100.

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