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 DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY

THE MRF WAS REDUCED TO A TWO-BATTALION FORCE AGAIN THURSDAY WHEN THE VIETNAMESE MARINES WERE SUDDENLY DIRECTED TO RETURN TO THE SAIGON AREA.

BOATS OF RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION 111 BACKLOADED THE MARINES AT 0955 AND TRANSPORTED THEM TO DONG TAM WHERE THEY WERE UNLOADED AT 1200.

ELEMENTS OF THE TWO U.S. BATTALIONS REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT THURSDAY AS THEY CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE SOUTH OF MY THO. A TOTAL OF FIVE VC WERE REPORTED KIA, THREE FROM ARTILLERY FIRE THE PREVIOUS DAY AND ONE EACH BY THE TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS. TWO ENEMY WEAPONS AND SEVERAL SMALL AMMO CACHES WERE ALSO SEIZED.

ONE U.S. INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND SIX OTHERS WERE WOUNDED BY

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SNIPERS THURSDAY. ANOTHER MAN WAS KILLED BY THE BLAST FROM HIS OWN HAND GRENADE EARLY IN THE EVENING.

NAVY ELEMENTS REPORTED A QUIET DAY IN THE AO, BUT A CREW MEMBER OF FLAMETHROWER 111-7 WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AND KILLED THURSDAY AFTERNOON WHILE HIS BOAT WAS TIED UP ALONGSIDE THE ASKARI. BM3 ROY A. COX WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD BY A .32 CALIBER ROUND THAT WAS ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED FROM A MOUNT ON ANOTHER BOAT.

THE MRB MOVED FIVE KILOMETERS UP RIVER THURSDAY NIGHT TO A NEW ANCHORAGE FIVE KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF MY THO.

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