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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 23-11

SIX VC WERE KILLED DURING A DAY OF SPORADIC CONTACT SUNDAY IN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS SEVEN MILES WEST OF THE MRB.

BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE BEACHED 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS BETWEEN 0715 AND 0745. THE LATEST PHASE OF CORONADO XII IS BEING CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION'S 1ST BRIGADE WHICH IS OPERATING NORTH OF THE TWO 2ND BRIGADE BATTALIONS.

THE ONLY FRIENDLY CASUALTIES OF THE DAY WERE THREE NAVYMEN OF RIVDIV 92 WHO SUSTAINED MINOR WOUNDS WHEN THEIR RIVERINE ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENT RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE AT 1045. ALL THREE RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER BEING TREATED.

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RIVDIV 91 UNITS HAD RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE EARLIER IN THE MORNING AS THEY WERE MOVING IN TO LAND 4/47 INFANTRY, BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

SP5 DUWORD LOMBARD OF E COMPANY 709TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION WAS LOST OVERBOARD FROM A BOSTON WHALER ABOUT 1940 TODAY. ANOTHER MAN IN THE WHALER FROM THE SAME UNIT PFC GEORGE HERNANDEZ WENT INTO THE RIVER AND ATTEMPTED TO RESCUE LOMBARD AND HAD TO BE PULLED FROM THE RIVER UNCONSCIOUS. DUWORD LOMBARD'S BROTHER DALTON IS THE ENGINEER ON T-92-7. WE ARE SADDENED BY THIS LOSS AND EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO DALTON AND THEIR PARENTS.

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