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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NC. 03-14

MRF ELEMENTS CONDUCTED A SECOND DAY OF PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE WEDNESDAY WHILE PREPARING FOR THURSDAY'S OPERATION WEST OF DONG TAM.

SEAMAN JAMES W. JOHNSON OF CCB 92-1 RECEIVED MINOR SCHRAPNEL WOUNDS WEDNESDAY WHEN HIS AND OTHER BOATS OF RIV DIV 92 WERE TEST FIRING ON THE SOUTH BANK OPPOSITE THE MFB. THE WOUNDS WERE NOT SERIOUS AND JOHNSON WAS TREATED ON BOARD AND RETURNED TO THE WASHTEAW COUNTY.

IT WAS LEARNED WEDNESDAY THAT COMMANDER RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON ELEVEN AND THE MRF ASSAULT CRAFT OPERATING IN I CORPS COMPLETED THEIR FIRST TRANSIT OF THE THACH HAN RIVER BETWEEN CUA VIET AND

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DONG HA ON MONDAY. CUA VIET IS LOCATED ON THE COAST ABOUT SIX MILES SOUTH OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, WHILE DONG HA IS THE SITE OF AN IMPORTANT U.S. SUPPLY BASE ABOUT 10 MILES INLAND. THE THACH HAN RIVER CUTS THROUGH AN AREA OF EXTREMELY HEAVY ENEMY CONCENTRATION, AND CONVOYS MOVING UP AND DOWN THIS RIVER HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONTINUAL HARRASSMENT BY NORTH VIETNAMESE ARTILLERY, MORTARS, MINES, ROCKET AND RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE.

THE ASSAULT BOATS REPORTED NO HOSTILE FIRE MONDAY WHILE ESCORTING THEIR FIRST CONVOY OF LCU'S AND OTHER SUPPLY-CARRYING CRAFT, BUT A COMMAND DETONATED MINE WAS EXPLODED ASTERN OF AN LCM MINESWEEPER, DAMAGING THE BOATS SWEEP GEAR. A COMMAND WIRE AND REMAINS OF A DETONATOR WERE LATER FOUND BY ATC 112-2.

WHILE EN ROUTE TO DONG HA, THE ASSAULT BOATS CONDUCTED 40MM H AND I FIRE IN A SPECIFIED STRIKE ZONE.

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