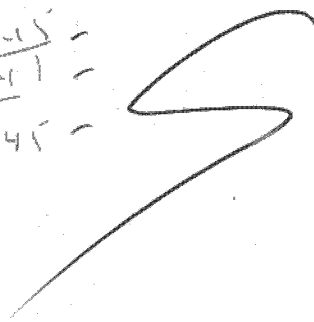


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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-13

THREE FLOTILLA PERSONNEL WERE INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY, SATURDAY AS A NEWLY INSTALLED CHEMICAL GAS LAUNCHER MALFUNCTIONED ABOARD MONITOR 91-2 AS IT WAS OPERATING SOUTH OF THE MRB.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED MAN WAS FIRST TAKEN TO THE BENEWAH FOR TREATMENT, BUT WAS LATER RUSHED TO THE COLLETON FOR EMERGENCY SURGERY. THE OTHER TWO INJURED MEN RECEIVED ONLY MINOR WOUNDS AND WERE TREATED AND RELEASED.

A FOURTH MEMBER OF THE MONITOR CREW WAS BLOWN OVERBOARD BY THE EXPLOSION, BUT HE WAS QUICKLY PICKED UP BY ASPB-111-1 WHICH WAS ON BID PATROL IN THE AREA. HE WAS NOT HURT IN THE INCIDENT.

OTHER UNITS OF THE MRF REMAINED IN A READY REACTION STATUS SATURDAY WHILE PREPARING FOR THE FORCE'S NEXT OPERATION.

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