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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 02-16

ALL MRF ELEMENTS OPERATING SOUTH OF CAN TWO CONTINUED MOVING WEST WITH THEIR SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS THURSDAY, REPORTING LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

TWENTY-ONE VIET CONG WERE KILLED IN ACTION AS OF 1945 THURSDAY, RAISING THE TWO-DAY TOTAL TO 35. FIVE VIET CONG HAVE BEEN CAPTURED IN THE FIGHTING.

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES THURSDAY INCLUDED TWO MEN FROM 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION KILLED AND NINE OTHERS WOUNDED; THIS INCREASED TO NINE KILLED AND 46 WOUNDED THE TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES FOR THE FIRST TWO

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DAYS OF THE OPERATION.

LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-FOUR WAS DISPATCHED TO THE AO LATE THURSDAY MORNING TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO ASPB-92-1 WHICH WAS FORCED TO BEACH ABOUT 0100 WHEN IT BEGAN TO FLOOD. SALVAGE OPERATIONS WERE COMPLETED ABOUT 1745 AND TWO OTHER ASSAULT CRAFT BEGAN ESCORTING THE ASPB BACK TO THE MRB.

BOATS FROM RIVER DIVISIONS 92 AND 111 PATROLLED ALONG THE CAN TWO RIVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT, REPORTING ONLY ONE INCIDENT. AT ABOUT 0145, SEVERAL 92 UNITS HAILED AN UNLIGHTED SAMPAN AND ITS OCCUPANTS DIVED INTO THE WATER IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE. THE ASSAULT BOATS TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS, ALTHOUGH THE SAMPAN WAS DESTROYED.

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