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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-16

ARMY ELEMENTS WERE INVOLVED IN ONLY ONE EXCHANGE OF FIRE THURSDAY MORNING AS THEY COMPLETED A SWEEP THROUGH AN AREA SOUTHWEST OF MO CAY AND WERE BACKLOADED BY RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT.

BOTH ARMY BATTALIONS CLOSED THE MRF BY 1130, AND THE SHIPS GOT UNDERWAY 33 MINUTES LATER FOR THE THREE-HOUR TRANSIT TO DONG TAM.

FORTY-EIGHT VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND 10 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED IN THE TWO-DAY OPERATION AS THE MRF SAW ITS FIRST SIGNIFICANT ACTION OF THE MONTH. U.S. CASUALTIES WERE SIX KILLED AND 28 INJURED, INCLUDING 11 FROM NON-HOSTILE CAUSES.

A THREE-MAN CAMERA CREW FROM CBS-TV AND A REPORTER FROM UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL ARRIVED THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO COVER

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