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INFO ZEN/CO SECOND BRIGADE NINTH INF DIV

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 10-17

NINTH ARVN DIVISION TROOPS SUPPORTED BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 132  
KILLED THREE VIET CONG AND CAPTURED TWO WEAPONS WEDNESDAY IN SPORADIC  
CONTACT ALONG THE RACH SA DEC IN SA DEC PROVINCE.

THE ONE-DAY OPERATION ENDED LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AND THE  
BOATS RETURNED TO MRB BRAVO AT 0040 THURSDAY. ARVN LOSSES AS A  
RESULT OF SNIPER FIRE WERE FOUR KIA AND FOUR WIA.

IN TASK GROUP ALFA OPERATIONS THURSDAY, BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION  
91 SUPPORTED TWO COMPANIES OF VIETNAMESE MARINES ALONG THE SONG BA  
LAI EAST OF THE CROSSROADS. OPERATING FROM A BASE NEAR THE CROSSROADS,  
THE TROOPS CONDUCTED SEVERAL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS WITHOUT  
INCIDENT WHILE CHECKING OUT REPORTED VC AMBUSH SITES AND A SUSPECTED  
ENEMY HOSPITAL.

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ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY KILLED ONE VC AND FOUND A 50-POUND  
CLAYMORE MINE THURSDAY IN OPERATIONS IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE'S GIONG  
TRON DISTRICT.

CCB 151-1, MONITOR 151-2 AND FIVE RIV DIV 151 ATC'S CHOPPED TO  
CTG 117.1 THURSDAY AND THEIR CREWS MOVED ABOARD THE BENEWAH. THE  
REMAINDER OF THE 151 BOATS HAVE REPORTED NO CONTACT IN THE LAST  
SEVERAL DAYS WHILE CONTINUING THEIR SUPPORT OF 3/39 INFANTRY IN THE  
CAN GIUC-NHA BE AREA.

TASK GROUP BRAVO RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO VINH LONG THURSDAY  
AFTERNOON, AND THE SHIPS OF TASK GROUP ALFA SHIFTED FROM MY THO TO  
DONG TAM.

THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE  
GEN. CURTIS LE MAY (RET.), FORMER AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. THE  
GENERAL IS ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO VIETNAM AND VISITED ASSAULT  
CRAFT ALONGSIDE THE BENEWAH FOLLOWING A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS  
FROM COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL BLAND.

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