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HUMFKRF/USS WINDHAM COUNTY BT UNCLAS E F T O FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 26-21

ARMY ELEMENTS FOUND THREE VIET CONG BODIES WHILE SWEEPING THROUGH THE AREA WHERE AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON WAS ENGAGED THUPSLAY WIGHT.

TWO OF THE THREE VC WERE KILLED BY GROUND FORCES AND THE THIRD WAS CREDITED TO THE AIR FORCE, WHICH DEVASIATED THE SUSPFCIENT EWENY POSITIONS WITH HEAVY AIR STRIKES.

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS HAD THE VC FORCE SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES EARLY THURSDAY EVENING, BUT THE ENEMY APPARENTLY FLED THE AREA AFTER DARKNESS.

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THE THREE WC KIA RAISED HE TOTAL FOR THE FIVE-DAY FRATION TO BA. THE OPERATION ENDED FRIDAY MORNING WHEN ELEMENTS OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED BACK TO THE MRB AND ARTILLERY ELEMENTS HOVED THEIR FIRE SUPPORT BASES BACK TO THE BASSAC RIVER.

THE MRB WAS REDUCED TO FIVE SHIPS AGAIN FRIDAY WHEN THE

ASKARI DEPARTED AT 1215. THE ARL WILL REJOIN THE FORCE IN ABOUT A MONTH AFTER COMPLETING A ROUTINE OVERHAUL PERIOD AT SINGAPORE. THE VERNON COUNTY (LST-1161) COMPLETED ITS TURNOVER TO THE WASHTENAW COUNTY (LST-1166) ON THURSDAY AND DEPARTED FOR VUNS

TAU EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

MEANWHILE, WINDHAM COUNTY (LST-1170) ARRIVED AT VUNG TAU ON THUR SDAY AND WAS PREPARING FRIDAY TO JOIN THE MRF°S TASK GROUP BRAVO AS ITS FIRST SUPPORT LST. OTHER SHIPS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO TASK GROUP BRAVO ARE INDRA (ARL-37), WHICH IS SUPPORTING RIV RON 13 IN ITS SHAKEDOWN OPERATIONS IN THE NHA BE AREA. AND BEXAR (APA-237) WHICH IS STATIONED AT VUNG TAU AND IS HELPING OUTFIT THE NEW RAS 13 BOATS AS TNEY ARRIVE IN COUNTRY.

THE MRF AT CAN THO WAS VISITED FRIDAY BY REAR ADMIRAL HOUSE, DEPUTY COMNAVFORV, AND CAPTAIN MAX C. DUNGAN, COMMANDER WAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY SAIGON, THEY DISCUSSED SUPPLY PROFLEMS

PAGE 3 RUMSBB 185C UNCLASE F T O WITH COMMODORE SALZER AND THE FLOTILLA'S LOGISTICS OFFICER. ALSO VISITING FRIDAY WAS CAPTAIN K. JOHNSON, PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS OFFICER AT CINCPAC.

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