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INFO ZEN/CO SECOND BDE NINTH INF DIV

AIR CAV HELICOPTERS FLYING SUPPORT FOR 3/47 INFANTRY KILLED

20 VIET CONG TUESDAY IN CENTRAL KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

IN THE ONLY ACTIVITY INVOLVING TF 117 UNITS, ALPHA COMPANY, 3/60 INFANTRY WAS INSERTED BY RIV DIV 111 BOATS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG MY THO, EIGHT KILOMETERS WEST OF DONG TAM. AFTER SWEEPING FOR ABOUT SEVEN HOURS WITHOUT CONTACT, THE FROOPS WERE BACKLOADED AND RETURNED TO MRB ALFA.

THE ONLY U.S. CASUALTY REPORTED TUESDAY WAS AN ARMY INFANTRYMAN

INJURED IN A KORTAR ATTACK ON THE BEN TRE AIRFIELD. THE BASE

RECEIVED THREE SEMM MORTAR ROUNDS ABOUT 1130.

TASK GROUP BRAVO HAD A READY REACTION DAY TUESDAY AND CONDUCTED TRAINING EXERCISES WITH ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH VIETNAMESE MARINE

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BATTALION IN THE VICINITY OF THE CAI RANG BRIDGE.

BOATS OF RIV DIV 151 OPERATING IN THE CAN GIOUC-NHA BE AREA REPORTED TWO POSSIBLE VC KIA OR WIA IN AN ENGACEMENT MONDAY EVENING WHILE SUPPORTING 3/39 INFANTRY ELEMENTS. ABOUT 1800 THE BOATS SPOTTED TWO VIETNAMESE MALES BEACH THEIR SAMPAN AND SCRAMBLE ASHORE. THE BOATS TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE AND LATER FOUND A CHICOM CRENADE AND A SATCHEL CHARGE IN THE SAMPAN.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM MY THO TO DONG TAM EARLY TUESDAY MORNING .

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TOD: 1750Z/22 OCT 68/AAE

TOD: 2125Z/22 OCT 68/TMC-T-CO 2D BDE 9TH INF DIV/CRF 1 D.T. SHIP YAPD

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