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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-24

FIVE ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED TUESDAY IN AN AMBUSH OF A SUPPLY CONVOY ON THE BEN TRE RIVER JUST WEST OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID.

TWO OF THE WOUNDED WERE NAVY MEN ABOARD ATC III-9 WHICH TOOK A RECOILLESS RIFLE HIT IN THE ATTACK. THE OTHER THREE WIA WERE ARMY TROOPS WHO PICKED UP SHRAPNEL FRAGMENTS WHILE EBARKED ON AN LCU WHICH HAD JUST UNLOADED SUPPLIES AT THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE AND WAS RETURNING TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER WITH THE TF 117 ESCORTS.

THE MORTAR, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AT 1305 FROM THE SAME SPOT WHERE A SIMILAR AMBUSH HAD BEEN SPRUNG ON THE SAME CONVOY AT 2310. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES IN THE EARLIER ATTACK.

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ONLY ONE VC WAS KILLED TUESDAY BY SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS CONTINUING THEIR OPERATIONS IN THE GIONG TROW AND THANH PHU DISTRICTS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 OPERATING WITH 4/47 INFANTRY ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE DURING THE DAY WHILE CONDUCTING SEVERAL EXTRactions AND INSERTions IN THE THANH PHU DISTRICT ON THE VIETNAM COAST.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ENJOYED A READY REACTION DAY TUESDAY. THE SHIPS OF MRB BRAVO, WHICH MOVED TO MY THO MONDAY EVENING, WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO DONG TAMB TUESDAY NIGHT.

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