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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-24

ARMY GROUND ELEMENTS FOUND MANY SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY BUT NO ENEMY WEDNESDAY AS THEY CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH THE GIONG TRON DISTRICT SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

TROOPS OF 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY DESTROYED NUMEROUS ENEMY BUNKERS, FOUND AN ABANDONED POW CAMP, AND DISCOVERED A FEW ENEMY DOCUMENTS. THE ONLY HOSTILE CONTACTS OF THE DAY WERE REPORTED BY NAVY SEAWOLVES WHO DREW AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE FLYING COVER FOR THE ASSAULT BOATS EAST OF BEN TRE AND BY ALPHA COMPANY 3/60 FOR ABOUT A HALF-HOUR IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. THE ALPHA COMPANY COMMANDER WAS KILLED BY THE FIRST BURST OF FIRE AND WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY OF THE BRIEF ATTACK.

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LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-5 COMPLETED SALVAGE OPERATIONS WEDNESDAY ON ASPB 91-4 WHICH WAS PARTIALLY SUNK DURING TUESDAY MORNING'S SEVERE AMBUSH ON THE RACH BEN TRE. THE SALVAGE BOAT DEPARTED FOR DONG TAM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE BADLY DAMAGED 4SPB IN TOW.

THE MRB RELOCATED 20 KILOMETERS DOWN THE HAM LUONG RIVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ANCHORING LESS THAN 25 KILOMETERS FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

THE MRF WAS VISITED WEDNESDAY BY MR. BILL MARMON, A WRITER-PHOTOGRAPHER FOR TIME MAGAZINE. HE IS GATHERING MATERIAL FOR A POSSIBLE FEATURE ON THE FLOTILLA'S MEDICAL EVACUATION BOATS AND THE MEDICAL FACILITIES ABOARD USS COLLETON.

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