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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 21-25

YTB-785, IN ROUTE TO THE MRB ON THE RETURN LEG OF ITS DAILY ADMIN RUN TO DONG TAM, WAS HIT BY AN RPG-7 ROUND WEDNESDAY. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 1425 ABOUT SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF DONG TAM. THE ROUND STRUCK THE TUG IN ITS MAIN ENGINE EXHAUST STACK CAUSING MINOR DAMAGE. THIS INCIDENT OCCURED WHILE THE TUG WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER AT LEAST 300 METERS FROM THE SHORE.

THE YTB'S PETTY OFFICER IN CHARGE, CHIEF QUARTERMASER QUINLAN, AND A VIETNAMESE INTERPRETER WERE THE ONLY CASUALTIES OF THE ATTACK, RECEIVING SMALL FRAGMENT WOUNDS. WE WERE EXTEMEY FORTUNATE

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THAT NO PERSONNEL WERE IN LINE WITH THE ROUND AND IT DID NOT STRIKE IN AN AREA WHERE PERSONNEL WERE LOCATED.

TWO PBR'S WHICH WERE OPERATING NEAR THE AREA SUPPRESSED THE HOSTILE FIRE.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER OF RIVER DIVISION 91, TWO MONITORS AND FOUR ASPB'S LEFT THE MRB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FOR A TWO-DAY OPERATION WITH PBR UNITS BASED AT VINH LONG. AMOUNG OTHER THINGS, THE JOINT PBR-MRF GROUP WILL CONDUCT PHYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN THE MC CAY DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THE MRF WAS VISITED WEDNESDAY BY REG. E. J. EDMUNDSON, DEMCCRAT OF OKLAHOMA. HE RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS, MET WITH SEVERAL CONSTITUENTS AND WAS GIVEN A TOUR OF RIVERINE ASSAULT CRAFT.

MR T. CRAIG MARTIN, A CORRESPONDENT REGRESENTING A NUMBER OF SMALL NEWSPAPERS IN THE CHICAGO AREA ARRIVED AT THE MRB WEDNESDAY, WAS BRIEFED ON TF 117 OPERATIONS AND IS PRESENTLY ASSHORE WITH CO B, 3/60TH DURING THE CURRENT OPERATION.

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