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 DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 03-27

EIGHT VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY MRF ELEMENTS WINDAY IN A ONE-DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE COCONUT GROVE AREA ON THE BORDER BETWEEN DINH THUNG AND GO CONG PROVINCES.

DESPITE VC SIGHTINGS BEFORE AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE LANDING OF 3/60 INFANTRY BY RIV DIV 92 BOATS AT 2700Z, THERE WAS LITTLE SIGNIFICANT CONTACT DURING THE DAY.

ALL EIGHT OF THE VC KILLED WERE OPERATING IN AND AROUND HEAVILY FORTIFIED BUNKERS JUST NORTH OF THE POINT WHERE 3/60 INFANTRY WAS BEACHED. THE GROUND FORCES AND HELO GUNSHIPS EACH ACCOUNTED FOR FOUR VC KIA.

THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED IN THE FIGHTING, TWO FROM BOOBY TRAPS AND ONE BY SNIPER FIRE.

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THREE COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION WERE AIRLIFTED INTO ANOTHER OPERATING AREA NORTH OF THE 3/60 POSITIONS, BUT THEY REPORTED NO CONTACT. THE TROOPS WERE TRANSPORTED BY RIV DIV 91 BOATS FROM THE MRS TO THEIR PICK-UP ZONE ABOUT 0650.

THE MRS RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO THE PRESENT ANCHORAGE SIX MILES WEST OF MY THO BETWEEN 1000 AND 1200.

ALL ARMY ELEMENTS WERE BACKLOADED BY 1830 AND WERE RETURNED TO THE MRS LATER IN THE EVENING.

IN OTHER ACTION TODAY, FIVE BATTALIONS OF 7TH ARVAN FORCES WERE IN HEAVY CONTACT WITH VIET CONG UNITS ABOUT SEVEN MILES EAST OF MY THO AND IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE MRF OPERATION AREA. THIRTY-TWO VC WERE KIA, 6 PRISONERS TAKEN, AND A FEW WEAPONS CAPTURED. ARVAN LOSSES WERE 9 KIA AND 62 MIA. ONE US ADVISOR WAS KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN THE ACTION, WHICH BROKE OFF AT NIGHTFALL. THE ARVAN BATTALIONS ARE HEADQUARTERED IN MY THO.

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