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A. per / CTE 117.1.1

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VV STN572  
RITEZYUW RUMUGKK2291 2711230-ZEEE--RUYVSIH

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R 271230Z SEP 68  
FM CTF ONE ONE SEVEN  
TO ZEN/TF ONE ONE SEVEN  
INFO ZEN/CO SECOND BDE NINTH INF DIV  
RUYVSIH/USS INDRA

110M9	1340
1101R	1340
11014	1340
11021	1340
11024	1340

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-27

THE SECOND BRIGADE C & C HELICOPTER CRASHED AND BURNED IN THE MY THO RIVER THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF MRB ALFA FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS AMONG THE TWO PILOTS AND TWO GUNNERS.

THE HELICOPTER WAS CIRCLING AROUND THE MRB WAITING TO LAND ON THE NUECES WHEN IT SUDDENLY PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER AND EXPLODED INTO FLAMES. A BID BOAT, THREE PBR'S AND AN LCH HELICOPTER WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE BUT COULD NOT LOCATE ANY SURVIVORS. A TF 117 UDT TEAM WAS LATER TAKEN TO THE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE HELICOPTER AND EXTRACT THE BODIES.

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FRIDAY WAS A READY REACTION DAY FOR MOST ELEMENTS OF TASK GROUP ALFA AND BRAVO. THE ONLY CONTACT OCCURRED AT 2130 THURSDAY WHEN TWO VC WERE SPOTTED PLANTING BOOBY TRAPS SOUTH OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID. THE ENEMY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ONE VC KIA RESULTING.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM BEN TRE TO THE MY THO ANCHORAGE FRIDAY MORNING.

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CO....XO....OPS....COMM....CDO....A-PERS.....

TOD:27/1247Z SEP 68/AAE

TOD:27/NDMQ 1340Z/NUIR 1340Z/NUY 1340Z/NCBI 1340Z/NDNU 1340Z SEP 68/ SHIP/SHIP

TOD:27/1518Z SEP 68/TMC -T- CRF-1 D.T.  
-T- CO 2ND BDE

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