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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-28

ALL MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS RELOCATED TO CAN THO SUNDAY AND BEGAN PREPARING FOR THE NEXT SERIES OF SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATIONS.

THE FIVE SHIPS OF MRB ALFA AND THE RESUPPLY LST FLOOD COUNTY DEPARTED THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE AT 2600 AND CLOSED CAN THO AT 1530. MOST OF THE ASSAULT CRAFT REACHED THE NEW ANCHORAGE VIA THE SONG MANG THIT/NICHO LAI CANAL SYSTEM. ALTHOUGH U.S. ELEMENTS HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN HARASSED IN TRANSITS OF THIS WATERWAY, THE BOATS REPORTED NO HOSTILE FIRE SUNDAY.

REJOINING MRB ALFA AT CAN THO SUNDAY EVENING WAS USS ASKAPI,

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WHICH HAS SPENT THE PAST MONTH UNDERGOING ROUTINE OVERHAUL IN SINGAPORE.

FOUR ATC'S OF RIVER DIVISION 131 ALSO JOINED MRB ALFA SUNDAY NIGHT TO AUGMENT THE GROUP ALFA FORCES DURING OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA.

TASK GROUP BRAVO REPORTED A QUIET DAY SUNDAY AS RIVER DIVISION 131 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 4/39 INFANTRY IN OPS IN LOU AN PROVINCE. ON SATURDAY EVENING, HOWEVER, BOTH THE GROUND FORCES AND THE BOATS RECEIVED SPORADIC FIRE SHORTLY AFTER SETTLING INTO NIGHT POSITIONS. AIR FORCE PLANES AND A HELICOPTER FIRE TEAM PLACED A STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS, AND FIVE VIET CONG BODIES WERE FOUND DURING A SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA SUNDAY MORNING. THERE WERE TWO ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED IN THE INCIDENT.

TASK GROUP BRAVO WAS VISITED IN THE FIELD SUNDAY BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, THE HON STANLEY R. RESOR, COMMANDER PEVERIL BLUNDELL, COMMANDER RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON 13, AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER, 4/49 INFANTRY BATTALION, BRIEFED THE SECRETARY ON MRB OPERATIONS DURING HIS 20-MINUTE VISIT.
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