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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-30

THE EXPLOSION OF A BOOBY TRAP MARRED AN OTHERWISE QUIET DAY TUESDAY AS THE TWO ARMY BATTALTONS COMPLETED THEIR SEARCH

AND SWEEP OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL DINH THONG PROVINCE. ONE MAN FROM ALPHA COMPANY OF 4/47 INFANTRY WAS KILLED AND THREE WERE INJURED WHEN A CLAYMORE-TYPE MINE WAS TRIPPED AT 1200H. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED LESS THAN TWO HOURS BEFORE THE

THREE COMPANIES OF 4/47 WERE BACKLOADED BY BOATS OF RIVER

DIVISION 91 FOR RETURN TO THE MRB. THE ONLY OTHER CONTACT REPORTED TUESDAY WAS AN EXCHANGE OF SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE AT 0930 IN WHICH THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY OR ENEMY CASUALTIES.

ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY CLOSED THE MRB AT 1130 AFTER

PAGE 2 UNCLAS E F T O BEING BACKLOADED AT THE LONG DINH BRIDGE, WHILE THE THREE 4/47 COMPANIES RETURNED AT 1500.

THE MRF WAS VISITED TUESDAY BY NAVY CAPTAIN R.K. BARTON AND ARMY COLONEL J. 4. SHEEDY, BOTH ATTACHED TO THE MACV MEDICAL STAFF. DURING THEIR VISIT, THEY CONDUCTED A FAMILIARIZATION INSPECTION OF THE MEDICAL FACILITIES ON THE COLLETON AND BENEWAH.

A BUPERS FIELD TEAM CONSISTING OF CDR A.M. OSBORNE, LCDR G.F. NOTTOLI (EPDOPAC REP), AND LT J.P. JACKSON VISITED TF 117 ON 29-30 APRIL. DURING THEIR VISIT THEY DISCUSSED PERSONNEL MANNING PROBLEMS FOR UNITS OF THE FORCE. PROGRAM FIVE MANNING, MET WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS TO DISCUSS RETENTION OPPORTUNITIES, AND MET WITH CLERICAL PERSONNEL TO DISCUSS SEAVEY, EARLY OUTS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL MATTERS. ST

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