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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-30

SECOND BRIGADE GROUND ELEMENTS REMAINED IN SPORADIC CONTACT MONDAY WITH SMALL VIET CONG UNITS IN THE TRUC GIANG AND GIONG TRAM DISTRICTS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THREE VC WERE KILLED IN THE LIGHT FIGHTING, TWO BY CHARLEY COMPANY 4/47 INFANTRY AND ONE BY ALPHA COMPANY 3/47 INFANTRY. ARMY CASUALTIES WERE ONE MEMBER OF DELTA COMPANY 3/5 AIR CAV KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED WHEN THE HELICOPTERS HIT A HOT LANDING ZONE IN THE AFTERNOON. TWO HELICOPTERS WERE FORCED DOWN BY HOSTILE FIRE IN THE AIRMOBILE ASSAULT WITH 4/47 INFANTRY. BOATS OF RIV DIV 111, WHICH REMAINED OVERNIGHT ON THE BA LAI RIVER, RETURNED TO THE NRB WITHOUT INCIDENT TUESDAY MORNING

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WHEN THE 4/47 TROOPS THEY WERE SUPPORTING WERE ARLIFTED TO POSITIONS ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE. BOATS OF RIV DIV 191 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT REGIONAL FORCE AND 9TH ARVN TROOPS MONDAY ALONG THE KANG THIT RIVER 20 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF VINH LONG. THE TROOPS HAD BEEN LANDED AT NOON SUNDAY AND ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE DURING THE FIRST DAY'S SWEEP. THE BOATS REPORTED ONE INCIDENT MONDAY IN WHICH ONE NAVYMAN WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. AT 1440, THE 191 BOATS WERE MOVING SOUTH ON THE SONG MANG THIT WHEN THEY RECEIVED THREE 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS. THE BOATS SUPPRESSED THE ENEMY ATTACK WITH 105MM HOWITZERS AND 40MM GRENADES.

VICE ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, JR., RELIEVED REAR ADMIRAL KENNETH L. VETH AS COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM THURSDAY IN CEREMONIES ABOARD THE USS GARRETT COUNTY (LST-736) IN SAIGON. ATTENDING FROM TF 117 WERE COMODORE SALZER AND CAPTAIN BOOKER.

ADMIRAL VETH LEAVES VIETNAM TO BECOME THE COMMANDANT OF THE FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

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