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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 12-09
FOUR VIET CONG WERE KILLED MONDAY BY UNITS OF MRF GROUP ALFA DURING OPERATIONS IN WESTERN KIEN HOA PROVINCE. THE 3/60 INFANTRY BATTALION REPORTED 2 VC KIA AND 5 SUSPECTS DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING. ONE FRIENDLY WIA WAS ALSO SUSTAINED. DURING ACTIVITY LATE SUNDAY NIGHT, THE 3/60 KILLED 2 VC AND SANK ONE ENEMY SAMPAN. ONE U.S. SOLDIER WAS KILLED. PROVINCIAL FORCES WORKING WITH THE 3/60 INFANTRY BATTALION WERE CREDITED WITH 2 VC KIA ON MONDAY, WHILE AIR ACTION TALLIED 65 ENEMY STRUCTURES AND 4 ENEMY SAMPANS DESTROYED. IN BRAVO GROUP ACTIVITY, M-152-1 RECEIVED ONE B-40 ROCKET HIT ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON WHILE CONDUCTING INTERDICTION OPERATIONS ALONG THE RACH NUOC TRONG IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE. THE ROCKET FAILED TO EXPLODE, AND WAS LATER REMOVED BY EOD PERSONNEL.

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THE 4TH BATTALION VIETNAMESE MARINE CORP CONDUCTED SWEEP OPS IN THE SAME AREA, AND KILLED ONE VC TAX EXTORTIONIST AND CAPTURED ONE POW.

ON MONDAY MORNING VIET CONG FIRED TWO B-40 ROCKETS AT A RAS 15 REFUELING ELEMENT WHICH WAS TRANSITING THE SONG CAI TU IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE. BOTH ROUNDS MISSED. TWO HOURS LATER, RAD 152 UNITS WERE AMBUSHED WITH B-40 AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE TRANSITING THE RACH BA CAI TAU, ABOUT 25 KILOMETERS SE OF VI THANH. RETURN FIRE CAUSED TWO SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. T-152-8 RECEIVED ONE B-40 HIT IN THE ENGINE ROOM, BUT NO OTHER MATERIAL OR PERSONNEL CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

REAR ADMIRAL L. R. GEIS, CHINFO, VISITED THE RIVER ASSAULT FLOTILLA MONDAY, HE WAS BRIEFED ON MRF ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OPERATIONS AND MADE A TOUR OF THE RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT.

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