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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 11-16

YLLC-4 SUSTAINED A SEVERE UNDERWATER EXPLOSION AND SANK ABOUT 2215 FRIDAY IN THE HAM LONG RIVER APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES SOUTH OF BEN TRE. TWO OF HER 14 CREWMEN WERE KILLED AND NINE OTHERS WOUNDED (NONE SERIOUSLY). FOUR OTHER NAVYMEN WHO WERE ABOARD REFUELER R92-2 ALONGSIDE THE YLLC-4 AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION WERE ALSO WOUNDED.

ALFA GROUP UNITS CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN THE TRUC GIANG DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE SATURDAY, WITH NAVY FORCES REPORTING THREE SUSPECTS DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING.

ONE VC KIA WAS REPORTED BY THE VIETNAMESE MARINE CORPS, AND THE 4/60 INFANTRY BATTALION DETAINED FOUR PERSONS INTERROGATION. THE 3/47 UNITS DESTROYED A BOOBY TRAPPED VC FLAG ON MANEUVERS

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7 KILOMETERS EAST OF BEN TRE.

IN A LATE REPORT OF OPERATIONS FRIDAY, THE 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION REPORTED 6 VC KIA'S IN NORTHERN KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

RADM W. H. HOUSE, USN, DEPUTY COMNAVFORV VISITED THE MRF SATURDAY AFTERNOON. OTHER VISITORS TO THE FORCE WERE COL. JOSEPH CUTRONA, USA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR SOUTH EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (PUBLIC AFFAIRS), AND COL. W. CROOKS, USMC, DEPUTY CHIEF OF INFORMATION AT MACV. BT

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