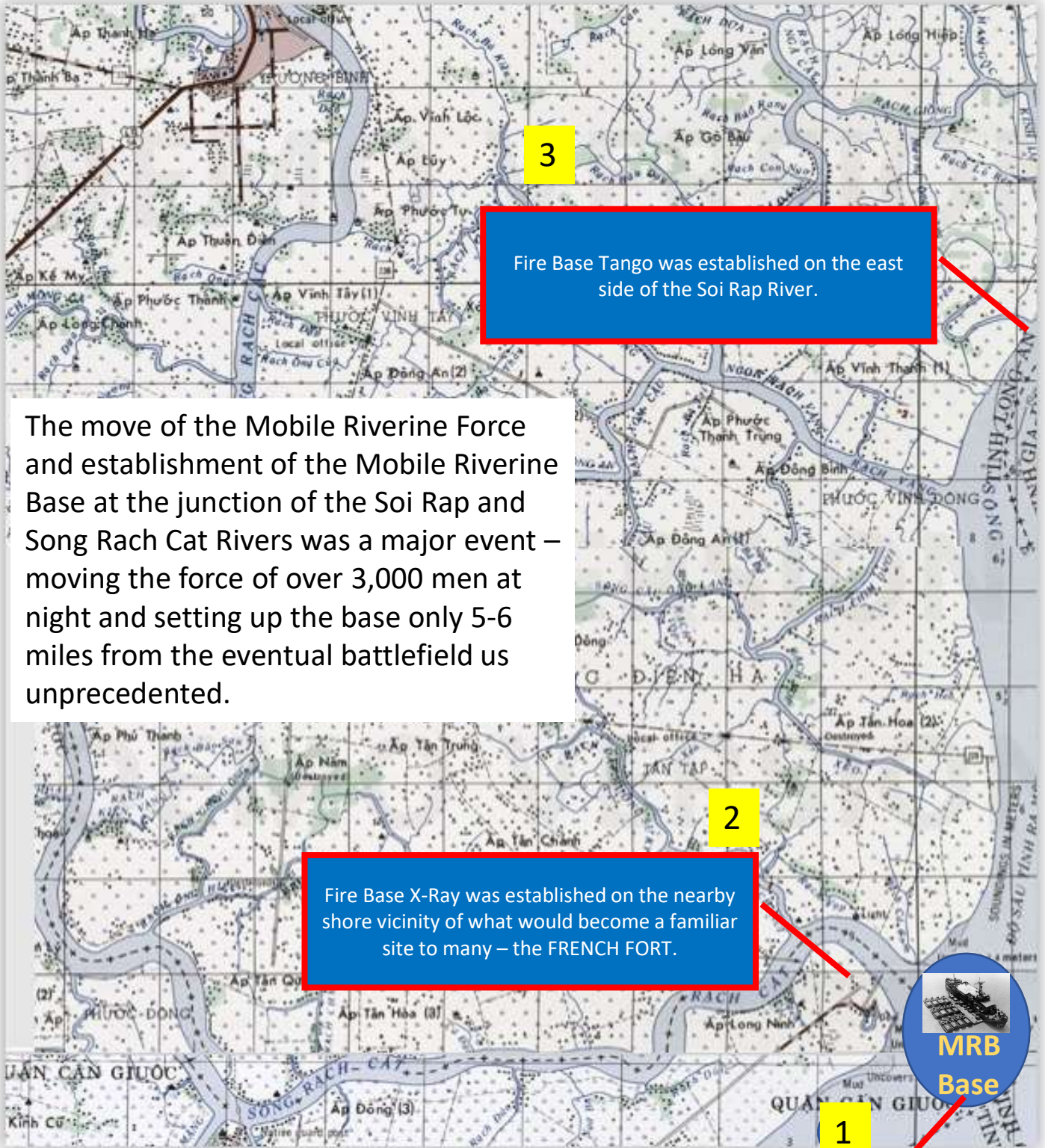


The Establishment of the Mobile Riverine Base and Fire Bases – 18 June 1967



3
Fire Base Tango was established on the east side of the Soi Rap River.

The move of the Mobile Riverine Force and establishment of the Mobile Riverine Base at the junction of the Soi Rap and Song Rach Cat Rivers was a major event – moving the force of over 3,000 men at night and setting up the base only 5-6 miles from the eventual battlefield was unprecedented.

2
Fire Base X-Ray was established on the nearby shore vicinity of what would become a familiar site to many – the FRENCH FORT.

1
Late on 18 June the MRF ships moved to and anchored at the confluence of the Song Rach Cat and Soi Rap Rivers – the late move was designed to hide the arrival of the MRF

MRB
Base

The Beginning 19 June 1967 Moves

It was a normal very, very early start

