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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 01-08  
UNITS OF THE MRF REPORTED ONLY SPORADIC CONTACT SUNDAY DURING THE FIRST DAY OF SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS IN EAST VINH LONG PROVINCE.

THE ONLY CONTACT BY NAVY UNITS OCCURRED EARLY IN THE MORNING AS BOATS OF RIVDIV 111 WERE PREPARING TO LAND TROOPS OF THE 4/47 INFANTRY LEAD ELEMENTS WERE TAKEN UNDER SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BOTH BANKS OF A NARROW RIVER. THE 111 BOATS RETURNED THE FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS. TWO NAVY PERSONNEL RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS DURING THE EXCHANGE.

RIVER BIVISION 91 IS SUPPORTING 3/62 INFANTRY BATTALION, BUT NEITHER UNIT WAS INVOLVED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS UNTIL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. AT ABOUT 1600, ALPHA AND BRAVO COMPANIES OF THE 3/62

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INFANTRY EXCHANGED FIRE WITH A VC UNIT OF UNKNOWN SIZE. THE AIR FORCE

PROVIDED AIR STRIKES IN THE SUSPECTED ENEMY AREA, AND THE CONTACT CONTINUED FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THERE WERE NO CONFIRMED CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE BY 1930.

MORE THAN 90 DETAINEES WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY DURING THE DAY, INCLUDING 77 WHICH WERE PICKED UP FROM SAMPANS BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 91. THE 4/47 INFANTRY CONFISCATED MANY ENEMY SUPPLIES, INCLUDING 300 POUNDS OF RICE AND AN ESTIMATED 5000 FUNJI STICKS.

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