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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 01-12

ALL ARMY AND NAVY UNITS RETURNED TO DONG TAM AND THE MRF  
THURSDAY NIGHT FOLLOWING A TWO-DAY OPERATION IN THE CAI BE  
DISTRICT OF WESTERN DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

IN SHARP CONTRAST TO WEDNESDAY'S 12-HOUR BATTLE, THERE WAS VIRTUALLY  
NO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY ON THURSDAY. FINAL RESULTS OF THE  
OPERATION SHOWED 47 VIET CONG KILLED IN ACTION AND FIVE OTHERS  
TAKEN PRISONER. THERE WERE 24 U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL KILLED AND 59  
WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF WEDNESDAY'S FIERCE FIGHTING.

IN OTHER MRF OPERATIONS THURSDAY, COMMANDER RIVER DIVISION 92  
AND SIX ASPB'S CONDUCTED THEIR FIRST TRIAL OPERATIONS WITH THE  
RIVER PATROL FORCE. FOUR OF THE BOATS RETURNED TO THE MRF, BUT  
ASPB-92-3 AND ASPB 91-4 WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE WITH THE PBR'S

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FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY REAR ADMIRAL NORBERT G. WARD,  
COMMANDER SERVICE GROUP 3. ADMIRAL WARD RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON  
MRF OPERATIONS AND TOURED AND ATE LUNCH ABOARD THE ASKARI, A  
SERVPAC SHIP.

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