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A U.S. ARMY INFANTRYMAN FROM ALPHA COMPANY OF 3/60 INFANTRY BATTALION WAS FATALLY INJURED WEDNESDAY BY AN 81 MM MORTAR BOOBY TRAP. THE EXPLOSION OCCURED ABOUT 1230 ON THE NORTH BANK OPPOSITE THE MRB WHERE ONE PLATOON OF ALPHA COMPANY HAD BEEN INSERTED FOR MRB DEFENSE. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111 SUPPORTED FOUR COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY WEDNESDAY IN RIVERINE TRAINING OPERATIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE MY THO.

THE COLLETON COMPLETED FINAL TESTS ON ITS NEWLY INSTALLED A-C GENERATORS TUESDAY, AND GOT UNDERWAY WEDNESDAY FROM SUBIC BAY. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO REJOIN THE MRB AT DONG TAY ON SATURDAY.

TWO TELEVISION REPORTERS FROM THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY AND A UPI CORRESPONDENT ARE VISITING THE MRB. THEY RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS WEDNESDAY AND WILL JOIN THE MRF FOR TODAY'S OPERATION.

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