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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 OCCURRED 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 COLLETION 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 TAN ON SATURDAY.

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

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