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CWO 1654

R 281127Z JAN 68
FM COMRIVFLOT ONE
TO USS BENEWAH
USS COLLETON
USS ASKARI
APL TWO SIX
USS WASHTEENAW CTY
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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NR. F1-29

THE MRF ENJOYED ITS SECOND STRAIGHT STAND DOWN DAY SUNDAY WHILE
PREPARING FOR CONTINUATION OF OPERATION CORONADO X.

DURING THE VIETNAMESE TET PERIOD, MRF ELEMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTING
PATROL AND INTERDICTION OPERATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THE VIET CONG DO NOT
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TRUCE TO ILLEGALLY MOVE AMMUNITION, WEAPONS AND
OTHER SUPPLIES.

THE ALLIES WILL BE OBSERVING A 36-HOUR TRUCE, BEGINNING AT 1800
MONDAY.

THE USS BENEWAH CELEBRATED HER FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF RECOMMISSIONED

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SERVICE SUNDAY. THE APB WAS REMOVED FROM MOTHBALLS IN JULY, 1966,
AND ONE YEAR AGO YESTERDAY WAS RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY DURING DUAL
RECOMMISSIONING CEREMONIES WITH USS COLLETON (APB-36)
THE PHILADELPHIA NAVAL SHIPYARD.

THE MRF WAS VISITED SUNDAY MORNING BY VICE ADMIRAL SIR ALAN
MC NICOLL, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY, AND MAJOR
GENERAL A.L. MCDONALD, PROSPECTIVE COMMANDER OF ALL AUSTRALIAN
FORCES IN VIETNAM. THE TWO OFFICERS RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF
OPERATIONS IN THE DELTA, INSPECTED ASSAULT BOATS AND WERE
TAKEN FOR A RIDE IN AN ASPB.

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