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FM COMRIVFLOT ONE  
TO USS BENEWAH  
USS COLLETON  
USS ASKARI  
APL TWO SIX  
USS WASHTENAW CTY  
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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NR. 71-29

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

DURING THE VIETNAMESE TET PERIOD, MRF ELEMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTING PATROL AND INTERDICTIONARY 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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