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TO USS BENEWAH
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USS WASHTENAW COUNTY
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 02-04

MRF ELEMENTS CONTINUED OPERATIONS NEAR CAI LAY IN WESTERN
DINH TUONG PROVINCE SATURDAY, REPORTING SEVERAL VC SIGHTINGS BUT
ONLY LIGHT CONTACT.

GUNSHIPS ACCOUNTED FOR TEN VIET CONG KILLED IN ACTION AND
3/60 INFANTRY BATTALION REPORTED TWO OTHER VC KILLED IN GROUND
FIGHTING. THERE WERE FOUR FRIENDLY CASUALTIES (WOUNDED) SATURDAY--
THREE FROM SNIPER FIRE AND ONE FROM NON-HOSTILE CAUSES.

BRAGO AND CHARLIE COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY FOUND MORE
THAN 5,500 POUNDS OF RICE DURING THEIR SEARCH AND DESTROY

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OPERATIONS.

THE MRB WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT
NIGHT FRIDAY WHEN DONG TAN RECEIVED ITS THIRD MORTARING IN AS MANY
NIGHTS. THREE US PERSONNEL WERE REPORTED WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK
IN WHICH 70 ROUNDS WERE COUNTED. THIS BRINGS TO MORE THAN 250 THE
TOTAL ROUNDS RECEIVED IN THE PAST 72 HOURS. THE WASHTENAW COUNTY
ALSO RECEIVED SMALL ARM FIRE FROM THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER DURING
THE NIGHT.

VC HARASSMENT CONTINUED IN OTHER DELTA TOWNS FRIDAY NIGHT
AND SATURDAY MORNING AS CAN THO RECEIVED 80 MORTAR ROUNDS AND MY
THO REPORTED 20 ROUNDS.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE THREE-DAY BATTLE TO REGAIN CONTROL OF
MY THO WERE 408 VC KIA AND 24 PRISONERS OF WAR. US AND SOUTH
VIETNAMESE FORCES LOST 45 KIA AND REPORTED 167 WOUNDED. AN
ESTIMATED 2,000 CIVILIANS WERE ALSO INJURED IN THE FIGHTING.
AT BEN TRE, 79 VC WERE KILLED IN ACTION AND NINE
PRISONERS TAKEN, AS FRIENDLY FORCES REPORTED 24 KIA AND 74 WOUNDED.

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