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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 02-22

ARMY AND NAVY ELEMENTS OF THE MRF CONDUCTED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE WEDNESDAY WHILE PREPARING FOR THE RESUMPTION OF OPERATION CORONADO XI SOUTH OF CAN THO.

THE ONLY UNITS IN THE FIELD WEDNESDAY WERE TWO BOATS OF RIV DIV 91 PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE UP RIVER FROM THE MRB AND FOUR BOATS OF RIV 112 CONDUCTING NIGHTLY PATROLS SOUTH OF CAN THO.

A-111-3 AND A-112-2 ESCORTING THREE LBU FROM DONG TAM TO THE MRB CAME UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM THE NORTH BANK OF THE MY THO RIVER JUST

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WEST OF DONG TAM LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SUPPRESSED BY THE ASPB. NO ENEMY HITS WERE MADE AND THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

A-111-4 AND A-111-7 WERE FIRED ON BY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WHILE TRANSITING THE BASSAC ABOUT 5 MILES SE OF THE MRB THIS AFTERNOON. NO CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED.

THE MOBILE RIVERINE FORCE WAS FEATURED AS THE UNIT OF THE DAY WEDNESDAY ON THE ARMED FORCES RADIO STATION IN SAIGON. THE FIVE-MINUTE BROADCAST DISCUSSED THE FIVE SHIPS OF THE MRB, THE FOUR MAJOR TYPES OF ASSAULT CRAFT, AND DESCRIBED A TYPICAL MRF OPERATION.

CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AT 1000 FOR LIEUTENANT COMMANDER FLOYD BANBURY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE COLLETON. LIEUTENANT COMMANDER BANBURY, WHO HAS SERVED AS COLLETON CO SINCE THE SHIP WAS COMMISSIONED IN JANUARY, 1967, WILL BE RELIEVED BY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER DONALD ALDERSON.

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