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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 02-26

BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE AND TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY SUPPORTED THE HELICOPTER EXTRACTION SUNDAY OF A PACV WHICH HAD BEEN DISABLED BY A ROCKET ROUNDS SATURDAY NIGHT WHILE OPERATING WITH PERCS OF CTF 116.

THE AIRLIFT TOOK PLACE 14 MILES WEST OF THE MRB, WHERE PACV-1 HAD BEACHED ABOUT 1900 SATURDAY WHEN IT WAS HIT AND BEGAN TAKING ON WATER. ONE COMPANY OF 3/47 WAS AIRLIFTED TO THE SCENE LATER IN THE EVENING TO SECURE THE AREA FROM ATTACK. ANOTHER COMPANY AND ARTILLERY ELEMENTS SUPPORTED BY RIVER DIVISION 91 SET UP A FIRE SUPPORT BASE JUST NORTH OF THE PACV, PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY.

A CH-54A "FLYING CRANE" AIRLIFTED THE PACV INTO BINH THUY AT

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1430 SUNDAY AND ALL ARMY AND NAVY SECURITY FORCES RETURNED TO THE MRB EARLY IN THE EVENING.

COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL DAVID FLEW TO BEARCAT ARMY BASE SATURDAY TO ATTEND CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONIES FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION. GENERAL O'CONNOR WHO LEAVES VIETNAM TO REPORT TO THE CONTINENTAL ARMY COMMAND AT FORT MONROE, VA., WAS RELIEVED BY MAJOR GENERAL EWELL.

THE AIRFIELD AT CAN THO RECEIVED EIGHT ROUNDS OF RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE AT 0250 SUNDAY, CAUSING A MAJOR FIRE IN AN AMMUNITION DUMP.

THE BLAZE LIT UP THE SOUTHERN SKY AND DESTROYED AN ESTIMATED ONE-THIRD OF THE DUMP BEFORE IT WAS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL.

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