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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 23-01

DAY-LONG EFFORTS TO RAISE ASPB 112-4 WERE FINALLY SUCCESSFUL AT 1555 THURSDAY, BUT LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-FOUR WAS ABLE TO TOW THE BOAT ONLY 1500 YARDS BEFORE A STRAP BROKE AND IT AGAIN SETTLED TO THE BOTTOM. THIS OCCURRED ABOUT 1800, AND SALVAGE OPERATIONS WERE SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF APPROACHING DARKNESS. THE SUNKEN BOAT WAS BUOYED, AND REGIONAL FORCE POPULAR FORCES WILL PROVIDE SECURITY UNTIL FRIDAY MORNING WHEN OPERATIONS ARE RESUMED.

ABOUT 15 ASSAULT CRAFT, CHARLEY BATTERY OF 3/34 ARTILLERY AND ECHO COMPANY OF 3/47 INFANTRY ARE ALSO REMAINING IN THE AO FOR SECURITY PURPOSES.

THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY CAPTAIN SAMUEL T. ORME, CHIEF OF STAFF TO COMNAVFORV.

A THREE-MAN NEWS TEAM FROM NBC-TV HEADED BY CORRESPONDENT ERIC UTLEY JOINED THE MRF THURSDAY TO FILM FRIDAY'S SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. THE NEWSMEN WILL ACCOMPANY ELEMENTS OF 3/60 INFANTRY ABOARD A BOAT FROM RIVER DIVISION 111.

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