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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 03-0

SALVAGE OPERATIONS ON ASPB-112-4, WHICH SANK LAST WEEK  
SOUTHWEST OF CAN THO, WERE COMPLETED MONDAY AND THE BOAT  
WAS TOWED TO THE RAG PIERS AT CAN THO. THE NUMEROUS HOLES  
CAUSED BY ENEMY HITS WILL BE PATCHED THEN THE BOAT WILL BE

TOWED TO DONG IAM FOR PERMANENT REPAIRS.

LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-3 CONTINUED ITS SALVAGE ATTEMPTS ON ASPB 91-1  
WHICH SANK IN THE SAME AREA ON SATURDAY. DIVERS BELIEVE THE  
BOAT CAN BE LIFTED AND TOWED FROM THE AREA ON TUESDAY.

THE BODY OF BM2 LESLIE E. MURRAY WHO WAS BOAT CAPTAIN OF ASPB  
112-8 WAS FOUND IN THE CAN THO RIVER SUNDAY AFTERNOON. PETTY  
OFFICER MURRAY WAS KILLED AND BLOWN OVERBOARD WHEN B-40 ROUNDS  
STRUCK HIS BOAT FRIDAY NIGHT.

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THE ASKARI, WHICH REMAINED NEAR CAN THO SUNDAY TO SUPPORT THE  
SALVAGE OPERATIONS, REJOINED THE MRB ON MONDAY, COMPLETING  
THE TRANSIT AT 1935.

THE LUZERNE COUNTY (LST-902) RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS OF RECOILLESS  
RIFLE FIRE AT 1355 WHILE SHE WAS MOVING UP THE SONG MY THO LESS  
THAN THREE MILES EAST OF THE MRB. ONE OF THE SHIP'S CREW WAS INJURED  
IN THE ATTACK.

COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY WERE LIFTED INTO DONG IAM MONDAY BY  
BOATS OF RIV DIV 92 TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF  
THE ARMY BASE. THEY WILL BE REPLACED AS ONE OF THE MRB'S TWO  
ARLANT BATTALIONS BY 4/47 INFANTRY WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO EMBARK  
ON THE COLLETION AND WASHTIE NAW COUNTY ON TUESDAY.

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