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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 03-08

ONLY ONE MINOR INCIDENT WAS REPORTED BY MRF ELEMENTS THURSDAY AS 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS COMMENCED A JOINT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION NORTH AND EAST OF MY THO WITH ELEMENTS OF THE SEVENTH ARVN DIVISION AND UNITS OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION'S FIRST BRIGADE.

BOATS OF RIV DIV 91 TRANSPORTED 4/47 INFANTRY INTO DONG TAN, FROM WHERE THEY WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THE AO EARLY IN THE MORNING. THE 3/60 INFANTRY WAS BEACHED SEVERAL MILES UP THE CHO GAO CANAL AT 0700 BY UNITS OF RIV DIV 92, WHICH STAYED IN THE AREA TO ESTABLISH DEFENSIVE PATROLS.

IN THE ONLY INCIDENT OF THE DAY, AN INFANTRYMAN WAS WOUNDED BY SNIPER FIRE LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

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THE SCENE OF OPERATIONS WAS SHIFTING WEST THURSDAY EVENING, AS ARMY AIR CAVALRY UNITS REPORTED ENEMY CONTACT WHILE OPERATING NORTH OF MY THO. BOTH MRF BATTALIONS WERE AIRLIFTED INTO THIS AREA EARLY IN THE EVENING IN AN ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE THE VC FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE.

COMMANDER RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON ELEVEN AND THE 14 ASSAULT BOATS WHICH GOT UNDERWAY AT 1230 WEDNESDAY FROM DONG TAN ARRIVED IN NHA BE, SOUTH OF SAIGON, LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE FIRST INCREMENT OF SEVEN BOATS WAS LOADED ABOARD THE USS COLONIAL (LSD-18) BY NOON THURSDAY FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION. THE REMAINDER OF THE BOATS WERE SCHEDULED FOR LOADING ABOARD A SECOND LSD EITHER THURSDAY AFTERNOON OR FRIDAY.

THE MRS MOVED 11 MILES DOWN RIVER EARLY THURSDAY MORNING IN ORDER TO BE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE CLOSER SUPPORT TO ELEMENTS IN THE FIELD. THE TRANSIT WAS COMPLETED IN TWO HOURS WITH THE LAST SHIP ANCHORING AT 1000. THE PRESENT ANCHORAGE IS FOUR MILES EAST OF MY THO.

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THE COLLETON REPORTED RECEIVING TWO BURSTS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM THE NORTH BANK AT 1643. A MAN WAS SPOTTED RUNNING ALONG THE BANK, BUT BID PATROLS INVESTIGATING THE INCIDENT FOUND NOTHING SUSPICIOUS.

WITH SALVAGE OPERATIONS SOUTH WEST OF CAN TWO COMPLETE ON ASPBS 91-1 AND 112-4, THE TWO LIGHT LIFT CRAFT AND UNITS OF RIV DIV 111 COMMENCED THEIR RETURN TRANSIT TO THE MRB AT 1655.

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