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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY ID. 03-12

TWENTY-FOUR VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND TEN WERE CAPTURED
MONDAY AS MRF ELEMENTS MOVED INTO THE AREA NORTH OF SNOOPY'S
NOSE.

BOTH 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS WERE TRANSPORTED
INTO THE NEW AO EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON BY BOATS OF RIVER
SQUADRON NINE. MOST OF THE FIGHTING TOOK PLACE SOUTHWEST OF
CAI LAY WHERE GUNSHIPS AND TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY HAD AN
ESTIMATED TWO SQUADS OF VC ON THE RUN. GUNSHIPS ACCOUNTED
FOR 15 OF THE VC KIA, WHILE 3/60 WAS CREDITED WITH SEVEN.

SEVENTY-SEVEN VIETNAMESE WERE DETAINED DURING THE DAY,
INCLUDING ONE WHO HAD 270,925 PIASTRES IN HIS POSSESSION. AS
OF 2030 FOURTEEN OF THESE HAD BEEN RELEASED AS INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

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THE ONLY FRIENDLY CASUALTIES OF THE DAY AS A RESULT OF
HOSTILE ACTION OCCURRED AT ABOUT 0900 WHEN FOUR BOATS OF RIVER
SQUADRON ELEVEN WERE INSERTING ARMY ELEMENTS AT A FIRE SUPPORT
BASE SOUTHEAST OF CAI BE. ONE ARMY ENGINEER WAS KILLED AND
FOUR OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED IN A BARRAGE OF
SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THE VC GUNS WERE
SILENCED BY MONITOR 111-3 WHICH STRAFED THE ENEMY POSITIONS
WITH CANNON FIRE AND GRENADES. TWO VC WERE KILLED BY THE
NAVAL GUNFIRE.

LT. HENRY DETWEILER, OPS OFFICER OF RIV RON 9, WAS THE
ONLY NAVY MAN WOUNDED MONDAY. HE RECEIVED MINOR SHRAPNEL WOUNDS
AS THE ASSAULT CRAFT WERE RECONVING BY FIRE A PROPOSED
BEACHING AREA.

INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ELEMENTS WERE EXTRACTED FROM
THE AO ABOUT 1920, AND ALL UNITS WERE EXPECTED TO CLOSE THE
MRB BY LATE IN THE EVENING.

THE BODY OF SP5 EDWARD LOMBARD OF ECHO COMPANY
OF THE 729TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION WAS FOUND BY A FOUR-BOAT ASP3
SEARCH PARTY ABOUT 0830 MONDAY. HE WAS LOST OVERBOARD FROM
A BOSTON WHALER EARLY SUNDAY EVENING.

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