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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 3/62 INFANTRY HAD AN ESTIMATED TWO SQUADS OF VC ON THE RUN. GUNSHIPS ACCOUNTED FOR 15 OF THE VC KIA, WHILE 3/62 WAS CREDITED WITH SEVEN.

SEVENTY-SEVEN VIETNAMESE WERE DETAILED DURING THE DAY, INCLUDING ONE WHO HAD 270,925 PIASTRES IN HIS POSSESSION. AS OF 2330 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 0930 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 RECOVNING BY FIRE A PROPOSED REACHING 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 DUWORD 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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