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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO. 23-30

NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WAS REPORTED FRIDAY BY MRF ELEMENTS

WRAPPING UP A TWO-DAY SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION EIGHT MILES NORTH-  
WEST OF DONG TAM.

TWO VC WERE KILLED BY GUNSHIPS AND WAS TAKEN PRISONER  
BY 3/60 INFANTRY. FOUR ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED FRIDAY,  
INCLUDING TWO FROM A BURST OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE SHORTLY  
AFTER MIDNIGHT AND TWO FROM BOOBY TRAPS.

A CREWMAN ABOARD A MONITOR OPERATING WITH RIVER DIVISION 92  
RECEIVED FACIAL WOUNDS WHEN A SHELL COOKED OFF IN HIS 42MM MOUNT  
ABOUT 0730. HE WAS DUSTED OFF BUT THE WOUNDS WERE NOT CONSIDERED  
SERIOUS.

AN ARMY HELICOPTER WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE AO ABOUT 1000

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FRIDAY, BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES AND THE HELO WAS EXTRACTED  
SEVERAL HOURS LATE.

RIV DIV 92 UNITS BACKLOADED 3/60 INFANTRY NORTH OF THE  
LONG DINH BRIDGE AT 1520 AND RETURNED TO THE MRB ABOUT 1700.  
COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED FROM THE AO INTO DONG TAM  
AND WERE RETURNED TO THE MRB BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 91 LATER IN  
THE EVENING.

SEVENTH ARVN FORCES FOUND ANOTHER LARGE ENEMY ARMS AND  
AMMUNITION CACHE FRIDAY. AMONG THE MATERIAL CAPTURED WERE 415 MORTAR  
ROUNDS, 327 57 MM RECOILESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 240 HAND GRENADES,  
6,220 BLOCKS OF TNT AND 10,800 AK-48 ROUNDS.

ANOTHER MINING ATTEMPT ON RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT OPERATING  
IN I CORPS WAS REPORTED BY COMMANDER RIVER SQUADRON ELEVEN FRIDAY.  
AN ESTIMATED 200 POUND MINE WAS DETONATED ABOUT 10 FEET ASTERN OF  
MONITOR 112-1 WHILE PATROLLING EARLY THURSDAY MORNING. THE ASSAULT  
CRAFT SUFFERING A STEERING CASUALTY, BUT, FORTUNATELY, NO PERSONNEL  
WERE WOUNDED.

USS ASARI WAS DESIGNATED "UNIT OF THE DAY" BY THE ARMED FORCES VIETNAM  
NETWORK OF FRIDAY.

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