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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO 03-31

MRF GROUND FORCES WERE INVOLVED IN ONLY ONE BRIEF EXCHANGE OF FIRE SATURDAY WHILE ENGAGING IN SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS SIX MILES EAST OF CAI BE.

TEN VC WERE KILLED IN ACTION, INCLUDING EIGHT BY GUNSHIPS AND TWO SNIPERS BY ALPHA COMPANY OF 3/60 INFANTRY. THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES.

ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE TRANSPORTED THE TWO MRF BATTALIONS TO THEIR OBJECTIVE BEACHES, LANDING BETWEEN 0630 AND 0700. MOST OF THE ATC'S RETURNED TO THE MRB EARLY IN THE EVENING, LEAVING THE HEAVIER UNITS TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS AND FIRE SUPPORT.

SEVENTH ARVN FORCES OPERATING IN DINH TUONG PROVINCE FOUND TWO MORE SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ARMS CACHES SATURDAY--RAISING TO

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FOUR THE NUMBER OF SUCH CACHES UNCOVERED IN THE PAST THREE DAYS.

MATERIAL CAPTURED IN THE OPERATING AREA EAST OF CAI BE INCLUDED EIGHT 60 MM MORTAR TUBES, 11 PAIRS OF BINOCULARS, 1,000 ASSORTED MINES AND AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUN.

A SECOND LARGE CACHE WAS FOUND 14 MILES NORTHWEST OF DONG TAM WHERE MRF AND 7TH ARVN FORCES WERE OPERATING ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. THREE HUNDRED 120 MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION WERE AMONG THE MATERIAL DISCOVERED.

THIS ENEMY AMMO WAS UNCOVERED JUST AFTER LTJG PETER B. RANKIN, CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, RIVER DIVISION 111 AND FIVE OF HIS UNITS HAD COMPLETED TRANSPORTING THE WEAPONS DISCOVERED FRIDAY IN THE SAME AREA TO THE LONG DINH BRIDGE.

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