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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 24-26

AFTER TWO DAYS OF RIGOROUS FIGHTING, MRF FORCES REPORTED A DAY OF NO CONTACT SATURDAY AS THEY SHIFTED THE CENTER OF THEIR OPERATIONS FROM THE BA LAI RIVER TO FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE TRANSPORTED THE TROOPS TO THEIR NEW BEACHES EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON. THERE WAS ONLY ONE FRIENDLY CASUALTY SATURDAY--AN ARMY INFANTRYMAN WHO WAS MED-EVAC'ED WITH A SUSPECTED CASE OF MALARIA.

CUMULATIVE CASUALTY FIGURES FOR THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE OPERATION SHOW 82 VIET CONG KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS CAPTURED.

THIRTY-SEVEN ALLIED PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 153 WOUNDED.

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THE MRF WAS VISITED SATURDAY BY MR. PAUL K. EDMONDS, PROSPECTIVE NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM, AND LT. COLONEL R.H. SMITH, COMMANDER, NEW ZEALAND FORCES, VIETNAM. THEY RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS FROM CAPT. ALLEN AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL LACKMAN.

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