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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY

NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED SATURDAY BY MRF FORCES SWEEPING THROUGH THE CAM SON AREA OF DINH TOUNG PROVINCE.

THE ONLY TANGIBLE RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY OF OPERATIONS INVOLVING BOTH U.S. BATTALIONS AND THE VIETNAMESE MARINES WERE 16 DETAINEES AND 26 BUNKERS DESTROYED.

THE MARINES WERE INSERTED BY RIVER DIVISION 111 BOATS AT 0750 ON THE RACH BA RAI JUST ABOVE SNOOPY'S NOSE, AND 4/47 INFANTRY WAS BEACHED MINUTES LATER BY RIV DIV 91 CRAFT ON THE RACH CAI BE SEVEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF THE MARINE INSERTION POINT. THE TWO BATTALIONS SWEEP TOWARD EACH OTHER FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY WITH NEITHER INVOLVED IN ANY SIGNIFICANT ACTION.

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THREE COMPANIES OF 3/47 INFANTRY REMAINED ABOARD BOATS OF RIV DIV 112 AS A READY REACTION FORCE UNTIL 1410 WHEN THEY WERE INSERTED EAST OF THE MARINE POSITIONS ON THE RACH TRA TAN.

THE ONLY TWO CASUALTIES OF THE DAY WERE FROM NON-HOSTILE ACTION. AN INFANTRYMAN FROM ALPHA COMPANY OF 3/47 WAS BITTEN BY A SNAKE JUST AFTER GOING ASHORE, AND A CREW MEMBER OF ASPB 91-7 SUFFERED SEVERE BRUISES DURING A FALL LATER IN THE MORNING.

MOST OF THE BOATS REMAINED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ON THE SONG TIEN GIANG THURSDAY NIGHT, ALTHOUGH SIX UNITS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 AND ALL DIVISION 111 CRAFT STAYED WITHIN DEFENSIVE PERIMETERS OF THE VIETNAMESE MARINES ON THE RACH BA RAI NORTH OF SNOOPY'S NOSE.

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