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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 04-28

GROUND FORCES REPORTED A RELATIVELY QUIET DAY SUNDAY, BUT NAVAL ELEMENTS WERE INVOLVED IN THREE DIFFERENT SKIRMISHES IN WHICH A TOTAL OF 13 WERE WOUNDED.

THE AMBUSHES OCCURRED DURING THE MORNING AS ASSAULT CRAFT WERE WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM THE CAM SON AREA AND INSERTING THEM IN THE BAN LONG DISTRICT JUST WEST-NORTHWEST OF THE MRB.

ELEVEN PERSONNEL OF RIVER DIVISION 111 WERE WOUNDED IN THE DAY'S SEVEREST ATTACK AT 1145. THE BOATS WERE STRAFED WITH ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM BOTH BANKS JUST AS THEY TURNED OFF THE SONG MY THO AND BEGAN MOVING NORTH UP THE SONG RAI SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF THE MRB.

THE BOATS TOOK AT LEAST FIVE B-40 ROCKET HITS, AND FIVE

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CRAFT RECEIVED MODERATE DAMAGE, INCLUDING MONITOR 111-2 AND AIC'S 111-1, 111-4, 111-8 AND 91-10. THE BOATS RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL WEAPONS INCLUDING FLAMETHROWER AND COMPLETELY SCOURSED THE ENEMY POSITIONS IN SUPPRESSING THE HOSTILE FIRE.

SIX OF THE 11 MEN WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK WERE CREWMAN ABOARD THE MONITOR. NONE OF THE WOUNDED WAS CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY INJURED, FIVE RETURNED TO DUTY IMMEDIATELY, AND THE OTHER SIX WERE MEDEVAC'ED TO THE COLLETION.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 OPERATING WITH DIVISION 112 WERE INVOLVED IN THE DAY'S FIRST INCIDENT AT 0910. TWO-THIRDS OF THE COLUMN OF BOATS HAD CLEARED THE RACH TRA TAN AND WAS ON THE SONG NAM THON WHEN THE REAR ELEMENTS WERE ASSAILED FROM BOTH BANKS WITH ROCKET, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND GRENADE FIRE. MONITOR 92-2, STATIONED AT THE END OF THE COLUMN, BLITZED THE ENEMY POSITIONS WITH ALL HER WEAPONS TO SUPPRESS THE ENEMY ATTACK. AIC 92-7 WAS STRUCK WITH A B-40 ROCKET ROUND AND SEVERAL OTHER BOATS WERE HIT WITH SMALLER WEAPONS, BUT THERE WAS ONLY ONE MINOR CASUALTY -- A CREW MEMBER ABOARD ASPB 112-1.

IN A THIRD CLASH AT 1130, BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 WERE

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AMBUSHED WITH B-40 ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FROM THE EAST BANK OF THE RACH BA RAI BELOW SNOOPY'S NOSE. A CREW MEMBER OF MONITOR 91-1 RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS FROM SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE ATTACK, BUT FORTUNATELY, ALL ROCKET

ROUNDS WERE WIDE OF THEIR TARGET. A TEAM OF SEAWOLVES AND THE FIREPOWER OF THE BOATIS COMBINED TO SILENCE THE ENEMY WEAPONS.

MANY OF THE ASSAULT BOATIS RETURNED TO MRB SUNDAY NIGHT, WHILE OTHERS REMAINED AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG MY THO, 10 KILOMETERS WEST OF THE MRB. BOATIS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 REMAINED ON THE SONG SAM GIANG SUPPORTING 4/47 INFANTRY.

THE TWO ARMY BATTALIONS AND THE VIETNAMESE MARINES ALL HAD NO CONTACT DURING THE DAY AND EARLY EVENING, ALTHOUGH THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED BY BOoby TRAPS. THIRTY-ONE BUNKERS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED, AND TWO ENEMY WEAPONS AND FOUR B-40 ROCKETS WERE DISCOVERED BY 3/47 INFANTRY. TWO POW'S WERE TAKEN BY 4/47 INFANTRY.

THE CITY OF MY THO RECEIVED 20 82 MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE BETWEEN 2245 AND 2300 SATURDAY. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE IN THE INCIDENT.

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