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 DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-01

SHIPS OF THE MRB CAME UNDER HEAVY ROCKET FIRE FROM THE SOUTH BANK EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, BUT DESPITE THE HEAVY ATTACK, THERE WERE NO HITS AND NO CASUALTIES.

AN ESTIMATED 25 ROUNDS WERE RECEIVED BETWEEN 0200 AND 0215, AND THE COLLETON, APL, TOM GREEN COUNTY, AND ASKARI ALL REPORTED SEVERAL NEAR MISSES. THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED JUST MINUTES AFTER DONG TAM WAS HIT BY THE FIRST OF FIVE MORTAR AND RECOILLESS RIFLE ATTACKS.

THE SHIPS RETURNED FIRE WITH 40MM, 3"/50'S, AND MACHINE GUNS, AND A LIGHT HELO FIRE TEAM STRAFED THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

AT DONG TAM, SIX PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED IN THE SERIES OF ATTACKS, WHICH INCLUDED 120 MM MORTAR ROUNDS AND 75 MM

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 RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE.

THE COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES K. DUNCAN USN, CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, WHO VISITED TF 117 ON 18 APRIL. "IN MY NECESSARY BRIEF TRIP TO NAVAL UNITS IN VIETNAM, I WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED WITH THE COMPETENCE, QUALITY, ENTHUSIASM AND SPIRIT OF OUR NAVY MEN THERE. PLEASE EXPRESS FOR ME TO THE COMMANDS MY CONFIDENCE IN THEIR ABILITY TO DO THE NAVY'S PART IN WINNING AND BRINGING PEACE - AND OF MY CONTINUING PERSONAL CONCERN FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL."

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