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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-03

OPERATIONS SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE WERE CONCLUDED AT
NOON FRIDAY AFTER CONTINUED SWEEPS DURING THE MORNING PRODUCED
NO CONTACT.

THE TWO ARMY BATTALIONS WERE RETURNED TO THE MRB BY 1500,
WHILE THE VIETNAMESE MARINES WERE LANDED AT 1545 AT A BIVOUVAC
SITE ON THE EAST BANK OF THE HAM LUONG OPPOSITE THE MRB.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE 28-HOUR OPERATION WERE ONE VC KILLED
IN ACTION AND 38 SUSPICIOUS VIETNAMESE DETAINED.

UDT AND HARBOR CLEARANCE UNIT TEAMS DESTROYED A BRIDGE ON
THE RACH MO CAY SOUTH OF THE MRB FRIDAY THAT WOULD HAVE INTERFERRED
WITH FUTURE TRANSITS OF THE RIVER BY ASSAULT BOATS.

UNITS OPERATING IN I CORPS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE STEADY

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NCEH	1541Z
NDNH	1547Z
NFBK	1546Z
NHUY	1548Z

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HARASSING ARTILLERY FIRE FRIDAY. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GUNS DROPPED
SHELLS ON THE CUA VIET SUPPLY DEPOT AT RANDOM INTERVALS FROM 2315
UNTIL 0510 FRIDAY MORNING.

IT WAS ALSO LEARNED FRIDAY THAT LT. J. R. NELSON, COMMANDER
RIVER DIVISION 112, RECEIVED MULTIPLE FRAGMENT WOUNDS OF THE FACE
WHEN MONITOR 111-2 WAS ATTACKED WITH SMALL ARMS AND
AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE SUPPORTING A MARINE OPERATION
ON WEDNESDAY. LT. NELSON, WHO WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY OF THE
ATTACK, WAS TREATED AND RELEASED.

THREE OTHER PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO RIVER DIVISION
112 ATC'S WERE WOUNDED IN A 20-MINUTE ARTILLERY ATTACK WEDNESDAY
NIGHT. TWO WERE EVACUATED TO MEDICAL FACILITIES AT DONG HA WHERE
THEY WERE REPORTED IN GOOD CONDITION, WHILE THE THIRD WAS TREATED
AND RELEASED.

THE MRF WAS VISITED FRIDAY BY ADMIRAL JOHN J. HYLAND, COMMANDER
IN CHIEF, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, WHO ATE LUNCH WITH COMMODORE SALZER
AND RECEIVED A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS. THE FOUR-STAR
ADMIRAL ALSO PRESENTED AWARDS TO FIVE FLOTILLA PERSONNEL. THOSE
RECEIVING AWARDS INCLUDE BMT VERNON M. WARE OF RIVER ASSAULT
DIVISION 111, THE SILVER STAR; BMT THOMAS A. PATTERSON, RIVER

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DIVISION 111, THE BRONZE STAR AND THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL;
LT. THOMAS W. ZIEGLER, THE FLOTILLA MEDICAL OFFICER, THE BRONZE
STAR; BO2 GEORGE L. GADSEN, RIVER DIVISION 111, THE NAVY
COMMENDATION MEDAL; AND BM3 DAVID L. MICHALETZ, RIV DIV
111, ALSO THE NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL.

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