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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 25-23

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 BIVOUAC  
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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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 BM1 VERNON M. WARE OF RIVER ASSAULT  
DIVISION 111, THE SILVER STAR; BM1 THOMAS A. PATTERSON, RIVER

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NUY	1548Z

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DIVISION III, 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 III, THE NAVY  
COMMENDATION MEDAL; AND BM3 DAVID L. MICHALETZ, RIV DIV  
III, ALSO THE NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL.

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