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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-07

AN UNEVENTFUL DAY WAS REPORTED TUESDAY BY ALL THREE MRF BATTALIONS  
ENGAGED IN SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATIONS IN THE GIAO DUC DISTRICT  
OF WESTERN DINH TUONG PROVINCE.

RESULTS OF THE OPERATION, IN WHICH THERE WAS NO CONTACT, WERE  
ONE PRISONER OF WAR, 19 DETAINEES AND ONE CAPTURED WEAPON.

THE VIETNAMESE MARINES AND 4/47 INFANTRY DEPARTED THE DONG TAN  
ANCHORAGE EARLY IN THE MORNING ABOARD ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER  
DIVISION 111 AND 91. THE MARINES WERE INSERTED AT 0810 ALONG THE  
TEACHEROUS RACH RUONG, WHILE 4/47 INFANTRY WAS LANDED SOUTHWEST  
OF THE MARINE POSITIONS ON THE RACH DAO AT 0835.

THE OTHER U.S. BATTALION, 3/47 INFANTRY, REMAINED ABOARD SHIPS  
OF THE MRP AS THEY GOT UNDERWAY AT 0615 TO TRANSIT THE SONG TIEN

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GIANG TO THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE. UPON ARRIVAL AT 1015, THREE  
COMPANIES WERE LOADED ABOARD ASSAULT CRAFT, AND CHARLEY AND ECHO  
COMPANIES BEACHED SOUTH OF THE OTHER MRF ELEMENTS AT 1320.

THE ORIGINAL PLANS CALLED FOR BRAVO COMPANY OF 3/47 TO  
REACH IN THE SAME AREA, BUT REPORTS OF HEIGHTENED VC ACTIVITY  
IN THE DONG TAN-MY THO-BEN TRE AREA PROMPTED ITS IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT  
BACK TO DONG TAN. CSD RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION 112 AND AN EIGHT BOAT  
TASK ELEMENT WITH BRAVO COMPANY EMBARDED DEPARTED THE AO AT 1400 AND  
WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN DONG TAN ABOUT 2100.

WHEN NO CONTACT HAD DEVELOPED IN THE AO BY MID-AFTERNOON, IT  
WAS DECIDED TO WITHDRAW THE TWO U.S. BATTALIONS TO THE MRP AND THE  
VIETNAMESE MARINES TO A BASE CAMP WEST OF VINH LONG.

HOWEVER, NO SOONER HAD THE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 3/47 CLOSED  
THE MRP THAN THEY WERE PLACED ON ALERT FOR AN EMERGENCY MOVEMENT  
TO BEN TRE, WHICH WAS REPORTED TO BE THREATENED BY A MAJOR ENEMY  
ATTACK.

DONG TAN RECEIVED ANOTHER NIGHT-LONG SERIES OF MORTAR ATTACKS  
MONDAY EVENING AND TUESDAY MORNING AND EVEN REPORTED A FLURRY OF  
INCOMING POUNDS AT 1800 TUESDAY. A TOTAL OF 63 ROUNDS WERE  
COUNTED DURING THE NIGHT WITH TWO KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED AS A

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RESULT OF THE ATTACK. THE MRB SET DEFCON ONE AT 0340 WHEN ONE OF THE ROUNDS INTENDED FOR DONG TAN FELL SHORT AND EXPLODED 15 YARDS OFF THE PORT QUARTER OF THE BENEWAH.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONNEL OF ALPHA COMPANY, 4/47 INFANTRY, WERE INJURED IN CAIPE MONDAY NIGHT AS THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO LINK UP WITH 3/34 ARTILLERY SOUTH OF THE CITY. TEN WERE WOUNDED WHEN GRENADE WAS TOSSED INTO A CLUSTER OF THE INFANTRYMEN, WHILE THE OTHER 14 WERE INJURED IN THE EXPLOSION OF A COMMAND DETONATED MINE.

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