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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-15

FORTY-SEVEN VIET CONG WERE KILLED WEDNESDAY IN A DAY-LONG BATTLE FOUR KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF THE KIEM HOA PROVINCE CITY OF MO CAY.

THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT AT 1035 SHORTLY AFTER ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY COMPLETED AN AIRLIFT INTO THE AO. WHEN THE GROUND FORCES BECAME ENGAGED WITH SMALL AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, 4/47 INFANTRY WAS AIRLIFTED TO A LANDING ZONE JUST WEST OF THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

THE TWO BATTALIONS CLOSED IN ON THE COMPANY-SIZE ELEMENT FOR THE REST OF DAY, CALLING IN 13 AIR STRIKES AND STEADY ARTILLERY FIRE.

LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, THE SECOND BRIGADE FORCES BEGAN SWEEPING ACROSS THE BATTLEFIELD, COUNTING NUMEROUS BODIES AND PICKING UP 13 ENEMY WEAPONS.

ARMY LOSSES IN THE HEAVY FIGHTING AS OF 1930 WERE SIX KILLED IN ACTION AND 13 WOUNDED. ANOTHER NINE WERE LISTED AS CASUALTIES OF

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HEAT EXHAUSTION.

GROUND FORCES ACCOUNTED FOR 43 OF THE VC KIA, WHILE AIR FORCE PLANES WERE CREDITED WITH THREE VC KILLED AND 55 BUNKERS DESTROYED. THREE NAVYMEN WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED WEDNESDAY MORNING AS A RESULT OF AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH VC ELEMENTS WHICH AMBUSHED THE BOATS ALONG THE RACH MO CAY. THE BOATS WERE HIT AS THEY WERE ESCORTING A CONVOY CONSISTING OF FIVE VIETNAMESE RAG UNITS, 10 CIVILIAN CRAFT LOADED WITH FOOD AND BUILDING MATERIALS AND AN ARMY LCM-8 CARRYING ARTILLERY AMMUNITION. THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT THE SAME SPOT WHERE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 WERE HIT TWICE ON TUESDAY.

ATC 112-2, OPERATING WITH TF 117 FORCES IN I CORPS, RECEIVED TWO RPG-7 HITS AT 0145 TUESDAY AS IT WAS ANCHORED IN THE CUA VIET RIVER. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES IN THE ATTACK, EVEN THOUGH ONE OF THE ROUNDS EXPLODED IN THE ENGINE ROOM SPACES ON THE STARBOARD SIDE. THE SECOND ROUND ONLY PARTIALLY DETONATED AND LODGED ITSELF IN THE STYROFOAM BETWEEN THE BAR ARMOR AND HULL.

ATC 112-8 AND A PBR MOVED IN TO SUPPRESS THE HOSTILE FIRE WITH MACHINE-LAUNCHED 40MM GRENADES.

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