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DAILY INTERVAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-16

ARMY ELEMENTS WERE INVOLVED IN ONLY ONE EXCHANGE OF FIRE  
THURSDAY MORNING AS THEY COMPLETED A SWEEP THROUGH AN AREA  
SOUTHWEST OF MO CAY AND WERE BACKLOADED BY RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT.

BOTH ARMY BATTALIONS CLOSED THE MRF BY 1130, AND THE  
SHIPS GOT UNDERWAY 33 MINUTES LATER FOR THE THREE-HOUR TRANSIT  
TO DONG TAM.

FOURTY-EIGHT VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND 19 WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED  
IN THE TWO-DAY OPERATION AS THE MRF SAW ITS FIRST SIGNIFICANT ACTION  
OF THE MONTH. U.S. CASUALTIES WERE SIX KILLED AND 28 INJURED,  
INCLUDING 11 FROM NON-HOSTILE CAUSES.

A THREE-MAN CAMERA CREW FROM CBS-TV AND A REPORTER FROM  
UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL ARRIVED THURSDAY AFTERNOON TO COVER

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FRIDAY'S MRF OPERATION.

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