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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 05-21

NO CONTACT WAS REPORTED BY MRF ELEMENTS TUESDAY IN THE FIRST DAY OF A SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION SOUTH OF THE "MOUSE EARS" IN LONG AN PROVINCE.

THE ONLY RESULTS OF THE FIRST DAY'S SWEEP SOUTH TOWARD THE CHO GAO CANAL WERE ONE WEAPON CAPTURED AND 11 VIETNAMESE DETAINEES.

THE TWO BATTALIONS WERE LANDED BY ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER DIVISIONS 91 AND 111 BETWEEN 0750 AND 0820. AFTER THE INSERTION, THE BOATS RETURNED TO A FIRE SUPPORT BASE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND THE SONG TRA, WHERE THEY SPENT THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. DURING THE NIGHT, 13 BOATS FROM THE TWO SQUADRONS CONDUCTED PATROLS ALONG A FIVE KILOMETER STRETCH OF THE CHO GAO CANAL, NORTH OF THE ARMY NIGHT POSITIONS.

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THE MRF IS BEING VISITED BY REAR ADMIRAL J.V. SMITH, USN, PROSPECTIVE COMPHIBPAC. THE ADMIRAL ARRIVED AT 0830 AND VISITED ALL FIVE SHIPS IN THE FLOTILLA AND FLEW OUT TO THE AO DURING THE DAY.

HE ALSO PRESENTED SEVERAL NAVY COMMENDATION MEDALS AND A NUMBER OF PURPLE HEART AWARDS TO TASK FORCE 117 PERSONNEL IN CEREMONIES ABOARD THE BENEWAH AND ON THE DECK OF AN ATC (H) AT THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE. ADMIRAL SMITH STAYED OVERNIGHT IN BENEWAH AND WILL DEPART EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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