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TMC AT 117.0.1
-T- APL-26, CRR-11

CTU 117.0.1
CCD-17
CIR-13
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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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