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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 06-16

FOUR FLOTILLA PERSONNEL AND A VIETNAMESE INFANTRYMAN RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES SUNDAY MORNING WHEN THE BOATS OPERATING OUT OF NHA BE WERE AMBUSHED FROM BOTH BANKS OF THE DONG TRANH RIVER IN THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL ZONE.

THE ATTACK OCCURRED AT 0815 AS THE BOATS WERE MOVING TOWARD THEIR OBJECTIVE BEACHES. THREE OF THE WOUNDED WERE CREWMEN ABOARD ASPB 92-5 WHICH TOOK A B-40 ROCKET HIT JUST AFT OF THE 20MM MOUNT. A FOURTH MAN WAS WOUNDED ABOARD ATC 131-8 WHICH TOOK SHRAPNEL IN THE COXSWAIN'S FLAT.

OTHER BOATS HIT BUT NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED WERE MONITOR 91-1 AND

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ASPB 111-4. THE HOSTILE FIRE WAS SUPPRESSED BY THE BOATS AND A SEAWOLF HELO FIRE TEAM.

THE MRB SHIFTED ANCHORAGES SUNDAY FROM DONG TAM TO CAN THO, COMPLETING THE 110-MILE, 13-HOUR TRANSIT, ABOUT 1900. ARTILLERY ELEMENTS AND LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-5, WHICH DEPARTED DONG TAM AT 1400 SATURDAY, REACHED CAN THO EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON. MOST OF THE ASSAULT BOATS LEFT DONG TAM ABOUT 0200 SUNDAY AND CLOSED THE ANCHORAGE AT CAN THO SHORTLY AFTER THE SIX SHIPS OF THE MRB.

THE MRF WILL BE OPERATING ON THE BASSAC RIVER FOR ONLY THE SECOND TIME IN ITS 16-MONTH HISTORY. THE PREVIOUS OPERATIONS IN THE AREA WERE CONDUCTED DURING THE LATTER STAGES OF THE TET OFFENSIVE IN FEBRUARY.

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