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INFANTRY KILLED EIGHT VC IN AN EARLY MORNING AMBUSH OF TWO ENEMY SAMPIES  
ON THE PHONG DIEN RIVER. ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS ACCOUNTED FOR THE  
OTHER SEVEN WHILE FLYING COVER FOR THE GROUND FORCES.

THE ASSAULT CRAFT REPORTED A RELATIVELY QUIET DAY UNTIL 1950 WHEN BOATS  
OF RIVER DIVISION 112 WERE HIT WITH ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WHILE  
ESCORTING ARTILLERY ELEMENTS ON THE CAN THO RIVER. EIGHT ARMY PERSONNEL  
EMBARKED ON ACT 112-8 WERE WOUNDED WHEN THE BOAT TOOK A RECOILLESS RIFLE  
HIT IN THE WELL DECK. AN ARTILLERY BARGE WAS ALSO HIT IN THE ATTACK AND  
WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY THE EXPLODING ORDNANCE.

THE CENTER OF OPERATIONS SHIFTED WEST OF CAN THO THURSDAY MORNING  
AFTER GROUND FORCES HAD REPORTED ONLY LIGHT ACTION WEDNESDAY WHILE  
SWEEPING SOUTH OF THE CAN THO RIVER.

ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY WERE BEACHED IN THE AREA ABOUT 1000 BY BOATS  
OF RIVER DIVISION 111. THREE COMPANIES OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED  
INTO LANDING ZONES EAST OF 3/47 POSITIONS LATER IN THE MORNING.

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