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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 37-24

ARMY GROUND ELEMENTS FOUND MANY SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY
BUT NO ENEMY WEDNESDAY AS THEY CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH
THE GIONG TROM DISTRICT SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

TROOPS OF 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY DESTROYED NUMEROUS
ENEMY BUNKERS, FOUND AN ABANDONED POW CAMP, AND DISCOVERED
A FEW ENEMY DOCUMENTS. THE ONLY HOSTILE CONTACTS OF THE DAY
WERE REPORTED BY NAVY SEAWOLVES WHO DREW AUTOMATIC WEAPONS
FIRE WHILE FLYING COVER FOR THE ASSAULT BOATS EAST OF BEN TRE
AND BY ALPHA COMPANY 3/60 FOR ABOUT A HALF-HOUR IN THE LATE
AFTERNOON. THE ALPHA COMPANY COMMANDER WAS KILLED BY THE FIRST
BURST OF FIRE AND WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY OF THE BRIEF ATTACK.

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LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-5 COMPLETED SALVAGE OPERATIONS WEDNESDAY
ON ASPB 91-4 WHICH WAS PARTIALLY SUNK DURING TUESDAY MORNING'S
SEVERE AMBUSH ON THE RACH BEN TRE. THE SALVAGE BOAT DEPARTED
FOR DONG TAM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE BADLY DAMAGED ASPB
IN TOW.

THE MRB RELOCATED 20 KILOMETERS DOWN THE HAM LUONG RIVER
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ANCHORING LESS THAN 25 KILOMETERS FROM THE
MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

THE MRF WAS VISITED WEDNESDAY BY MR. BILL MARMON, A
WRITER-PHOTOGRAPHER FOR TIME MAGAZINE. HE IS GATHERING MATERIAL
FOR A POSSIBLE FEATURE ON THE FLOTILLA'S MEDICAL EVACUATION
BOATS AND THE MEDICAL FACILITIES ABOARD USS COLLETON.

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