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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 20-21

TASK GROUP ALFA HAD A THIRD STRAIGHT DAY OF FRUITFUL OPERATIONS IN CHUONGTHIE PROVINCE THURSDAY, REPORTING 19 VICT COLG KIA AND THE DISCOVERY OF TWO LARGE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CACHES.

ALL 19 ENEMY DEAD RESULTED FROM ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIP FIRE AS GROUND CONTACT WAS LIGHT AND SPORADIC. THERE HAVE BEEN 121 ENEMY KILLED IN THREE DAYS AT THE COST OF ONLY THREE ALLIED WOUNDED.

THE ASSAULT BOATS HAD A BUSY BUT RELATIVELY QUIET DAY THURSDAY. THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 2332. HER MONITOR.

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111-3 AND ATC 111-9 TOOK AN EVADING SAMPAH UNDER FIRE WITH M-79 GRENADES. THE BOATS OPENED FIRE AFTER OCCUPANTS OF THE SAMPAH IGNORED TWO WARNING SHOTS, BEACHED THEIR CRAFT, AND APPEARED TO BE OFFLOADING SOMETHING INTO BUSHES ALONG THE BANK. THE SAMPAH TOOK A DIRECT HIT FROM AN M-79 ROUND BUT ENEMY CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN.

BOTH OF THURSDAY'S WEAPONS CACHES WERE FOUND BY 4/17 INFANTRYMEN WHO MADE THE SOUTHERNMOST PENETRATION OF THE OPERATION WHEN THEY WERE REACHED FAR DOWN THE NGA BA CAI TAU RIVER BY BOATS OF LIVE DIVISION III.

THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 55 WEAPONS SEIZED BY THE TROOPS, INCLUDING 51 ASSORTED RIFLES AND CARBINES, TWO PISTOLS, A SHOTGUN AND AN M-60 MACHINE GUN. ALSO CONFISCATED WERE 249 GRENADES, 51 MORTAR ROUNDS, 24 MINES AND NINE ROCKET ROUNDS.

THE FIFTH VIETNAMESE MARINE BATTALION WAS BACKLOADED IN THE AFTERNOON BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 91 AND RETURNED TO THE MRF FORWARD BASE AT VITHANH TO ACT AS A READY REACTION FORCE.

IT WAS LEARNED THURSDAY THAT QUECES (APB-39) AND MEXCEL (APB-40) ARRIVED AT VUNG TAU WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. THE TWO NEW BARRACKS SHIPS LOADED SUPPLIES THURSDAY AND WERE PREPARING TO

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DEPART FOR MRE'S ALFA AND BRAVO, RESPECTIVELY, EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

MISS CATHERINE LEROY, A WELL KNOWN FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHER WHO HAS HAD SEVERAL FEATURES ON THE VIETNAM WAR PUBLISHED IN LIFE AND LOOK MAGAZINES IN THE PAST YEAR, IS VISITING MRE'S ALFA IN THE FIELD. SHE IS PREPARING A FEATURE ON THE VIETNAMESE MARINES AND OTHER ELITE RVN FORCES FOR A FUTURE ISSUE OF LOOK MAGAZINE.

THE HENNEAU'S POOLROOMS WERE THE SCENE THURSDAY OF A RAIN-SHORTENED USO SHOW FEATURING SINGERS "PAT AND CASH."

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