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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 33-33

ONE NAVYMAK WAS KILLED AND TWO WERE WOUNDED SATURDAY NIGHT WHEN THE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 AND 112 WERE AMBUSHED WHILE MOVING WEST ON THE CAN THO RIVER ENROUTE TO THE MRF FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH.

KILLED IN THE FIREFIGHT WAS A 22MM GUNNER OF ATC 92-8 WHO SUSTAINED FATAL HEAD WOUNDS WHEN A HOT ROUND EXPLODED IN HIS MOUNT. NEITHER OF THE TWO WOUNDED WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE ATTACK AT 1835. ONE WAS A MEMBER OF UDT-12 RIDING ATC 92-1 AND THE OTHER WAS A CREWMAN OF MONITOR 92-1 WHICH WAS HIT WITH A 57MM RECOILESS RIFLE ROUND.

AFTER THE BOATS HAD SUPPRESSED THE ENEMY FIRE, ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS PLACED SEVERAL STRIKES ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

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THE ASSAULT CRAFT CONTINUED THEIR TRANSIT DOWN THE XA NO CANAL TO VI THANH WITHOUT INCIDENT.

ONLY 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION WAS IN THE FIELD SATURDAY AS 3/50 INFANTRY AND THE VIETNAMESE MARINES SPENT THE DAY IN A READY REACTION STATUS AT VI THANH. THE ARMY GROUND ELEMENTS HAD A FIFTH STRAIGHT DAY WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT CONTACT, ALTHOUGH GUNSHIPS FLYING COVER FOR THE TROOPS ACCOUNTED FOR 26 VC KIA.

THAT RAISED TO 147 THE TOTAL ENEMY KILLED DURING THE FIVE-DAY OPERATION IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE.

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