



AIRLIFTED INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS BETWEEN ONE AND THREE KILOMETERS INLAND.

ASSAULT CRAFT OF TASK GROUP BRAVO REPORTED TWO NAVYMEN, ONE ARMY INFANTRYMAN AND A VIETNAMESE POLICEMAN WOUNDED MONDAY AS A RESULT OF AN AMBUSH ON THE SONG VAM CO DONG FOUR KILOMETERS WEST OF BEN LUC. THE BOATS WERE EN ROUTE TO BEN LUC FOR REFUELING WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, RECOILLESS RIFLES AND ROCKETS. THE BOATS WERE ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE FIRE AND ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. THE WOUNDS OF ALL PERSONNEL WERE MINOR AND ALL RETURNED IMMEDIATELY TO DUTY.

THE BOATS OF CTG 117.2 ENDED THE LONGEST CONTINUOUS OPERATION IN MRF HISTORY MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY RETURNED TO THE SHIPS OF MRB BRAVO AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP. THE BOATS HAD SPENT TWELVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS IN THE AO SUPPORTING TROOPS OF 4/39 INFANTRY.

COMMANDER JOSEPH E. SULLIVAN ASSUMED COMMAND OF RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON NINE AT NOON TUESDAY, RELIEVING CDR. L. H. HAMEL WHO WILL BECOME THE OPS OFFICER FOR TASK GROUP BRAVO.

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CDR SULLIVAN COMES TO TF 117 FROM THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE  
IN NEWPORT, R. I.  
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