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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 98-16

NINE MORE NAVY MEN AND FIVE INFANTRYMEN WERE WOUNDED FRIDAY IN
ANOTHER SERIES OF ENEMY ATTACKS ON THE BEN TRE RIVER'S SO-CALLED
"AMBUSH ALLEY."

IN THE MOST SERIOUS ATTACK AT 0815, EIGHT BOAT CREWMEN OF RIVER
DIVISION 91 WERE INJURED BY ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRE FROM BOTH BANKS OF THE RACH BEN TRE. WOUNDED IN THE
ATTACK WERE SIX CREW MEMBERS OF ATC 91-4 AND TWO ON ATC 91-1. TWO
OF THE PERSONNEL HAD TO BE EVACUATED FROM THE AREA.

THE BOATS, WHICH HAD BACKLOADED 3/60 INFANTRY AND WERE RETURNING
TO A FIRE SUPPORT BASE, WERE ABLE TO SUPPRESS THE HOSTILE FIRE AFTER

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A 15-MINUTE BATTLE, AND AN ARMY HELICOPTER FIRE TEAM PLACED A STRIKE
ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. ONE ENEMY KIA WAS CREDITED TO THE BOATS
DURING THE ENGAGEMENT.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 SAW THEIR SHARE OF ACTION ABOUT 1715
WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED NEAR THE SAME AREA AFTER HAVING BACKLOADED
4/47 INFANTRY. ATC 112-1 TOOK TWO RECOILLESS RIFLE HITS AND REPORTED
ONE CREW MEMBER AND FIVE OF THE EMBARKED ARMY TROOPS WOUNDED.

LESS THAN 15 MINUTES LATER, THE BOATS WERE ATTACKED AGAIN WITH
RECOILLESS RIFLE AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF
THE RACH BEN TRE AND THE GIAO HOA CANAL. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL OR
MATERIAL CASUALTIES IN THIS FINAL ASSAULT.

ALL THE ASSAULT BOATS, BOTH INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND THE ARTILLERY
BARBES WERE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO MRB ALFA VIA THE HAM LUONG RIVER
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE GROUND ELEMENTS REPORTED ANOTHER DAY OF RELATIVE LIGHT CONTACT
FRIDAY. TWO VC WERE KILLED BY THE INFANTRY AND ONE WAS CLAIMED BY
ARMY GUNSHIPS.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS HAD A LITTLE MORE PROFITABLE DAY,
REPORTING A TOTAL OF SEVEN VC KILLED AS A RESULT OF CONTACT BY 3/39
INFANTRY THURSDAY NIGHT NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND

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CUA SOIRAP. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 RUSHED 4/39 INFANTRY INTO THE AREA LATE THURSDAY EVENING TO SUPPORT THE FIGHTING. ALL BOATS AND THE INFANTRYMEN RETURNED TO MRB BRAVO FRIDAY AFTERNOON AFTER SWEEPING THROUGH THE AREA.

WINDHAM COUNTY DEPARTED MRB BRAVO FRIDAY AFTER BEING RELIEVED BY VERNON COUNTY.

GMCM DELBERT D. BLACK, MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY, VISITED ALL OF THE TASK GROUP ALFA SHIPS FRIDAY TO MEET WITH ENLISTED PERSONNEL. HE WAS ESCORTED BY YEOMAN CHIEF EDWARD CASTLE OF THE RIV FLOT ONE ADMIN OFFICE.

MRB ALFA SHIFTED ANCHORAGE FRIDAY NIGHT FROM MY THO TO DONG TAN.
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