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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 03-84

IN RAPID MOVEMENTS REMINISCENT OF THE TET OFFENSIVE LAST FEBRUARY, 2ND BRIGADE ELEMENTS BOUNCED FROM CAI 3E TO THE XANG CANAL BACK TO AN AREA 20 KILOMETERS NORTH OF CAI 3E SATURDAY TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH A SIGNIFICANT SIZED VIET CONG FORCE.

THERE WERE NO OFFICIAL CASUALTY REPORTS FOR EITHER SIDE AS OF 2100, BUT COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT SINCE BEING AIRLIFTED INTO THE AREA LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. BOTH 3/60 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS WERE RUSHED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF AN ARVN BATTALION WHICH HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY FORCES WHILE SWEEPING ALONG THE TONG DOC LOC CANAL, SITE OF A 3-52 STRIKE EARLIER IN THE

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DAY.

THE U. S. TROOPS HAD BEEN BACKLOADED BETWEEN 0300 AND 0400 FOR RELOADING FROM THE CAI BE AREA TO DONG TAM. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 LANDED 3/60 INFANTRY ON THE UPPER KINH XANG ABOUT 1230, WHILE 4/47 INFANTRY WAS TRANSPORTED TO DONG TAM FOR AN AIRMOBILE ASSAULT INTO THE AO.

THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE ABBREVIATED SWEEP WAS THE DETENTION OF A VIET CONG WHO LED 3/62 INFANTRYMEN TO A CACHE OF 50 3-40 ROCKETS. NO CONTACT WAS ACHIEVED ALONG THE KINH XANG BEFORE THE TROOPS BEGAN THEIR AIRLIFT BACK TO THE AREA NORTH OF CAI BE.

MRG ALFA WAS VISITED SATURDAY BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF ARMY FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, THE HON. EUGENE M. BECKER.

IN CEREMONIES AT DONG TAM SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NUMEROUS TF 117 PERSONNEL WERE PRESENTED VIETNAMESE CROSSES OF GALLANTRY FOR HEROISM DURING THE TET OFFENSIVE. AMONG THE RECIPIENTS WERE COMMODORE SALZER, WHO RECEIVED A CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM, AND CAPT. ALLEN, TASK GROUP ALFA COMMANDER, WHO WAS AWARDED A CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH GOLD STAR.

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