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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 03-25
SECOND BRIGADE TROOPS KILLED SEVEN VIET CONG SUNDAY WHILE SWEEPING
THROUGH THE AREA OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIERCE FIGHTING ALONG THE
TONG DOC LOC CANAL.

FOUR OF THE VC WERE KILLED BY INFANTRYMEN AND THE OTHER THREE WERE
CREDITED TO GUNSHIPS OF 3/5 AIR CAVALRY. NINE U.S. SOLDIERS WERE
KILLED AND 28 WERE WOUNDED SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE PITCHED BATTLE WITH
ELEMENTS OF A VC BATTALION. ALL OF THE CASUALTIES WERE SUSTAINED
BY ALPHA AND BRAVO COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY, WHICH WERE THE FIRST
U.S. FORCES AIRLIFTED INTO THE AREA SATURDAY AFTERNOON TO
REINFORCE AN ARVN BATTALION IN HEAVY CONTACT.

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THE AREA OF THE FIGHTING CANNOT BE REACHED BY THE RIVER ASSAULT
CRAFT, AND THE ONLY BOATS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION ARE SIX UNITS
PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS RELAY AT THE LONG DINH BRIDGE ON THE
XANG CANAL.

BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON 13 HAD A BUSY BUT UNEVENTFUL DAY
SATURDAY CONDUCTING MULTIPLE INSERTIONS OF 3/39 AND 4/39 INFANTRY
BATTALIONS IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE 10 MILES SOUTH OF SAIGON.

THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF THE DAY WAS THE DISCOVERY
BY BRAVO COMPANY 4/39 INFANTRY OF A SMALL CACHE OF AMMUNITION,
INCLUDING 23 B-40 ROUNDS. ONE INFANTRYMAN WAS WOUNDED BY SNIPER
FIRE DURING THE AFTERNOON.

BOTH TASK GROUPS WERE VISITED SUNDAY BY ADMIRAL JOHN J. HYLAND,
COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET. IN ADDITION TO BRIEFINGS
AND VISITS TO THE ASSAULT CRAFT, THE ADMIRAL PRESENTED SEVEN AWARDS
IN AN AFTERNOON CEREMONY ON THE BENEWAH. LT. JOHN COLLINS,
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER, RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION 92, WAS PRESENTED A
SILVER STAR FOR HIS HEROIC ACTIONS ON THE BA LAI RIVER ON APRIL 4;
AND CAPTAIN RAYMOND W. ALLEN WAS AWARDED A LEGION OF MERIT FOR
EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS CHIEF OF STAFF, RIVER ASSAULT
FLOTILLA ONE AND COMMANDER, TASK GROUP ALFA.

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RECEIVING BRONZE STARS FOR HEROISM WERE LT. GEORGE A. KITCHEN,
FORMER COMMANDER RIVER DIVISION 92 AND NOW ASSIGNED TO THE RIVFLOT
ONE STAFF; EN3 NORMAN W. MORENO, EN3 THOMAS J. ETHERIDGE, AND
SN CHRISTOPHER R. KNAZEE, ALL OF RIV DIV 92; AND
SN ANDREW J. TWIST OF RIVER DIVISION 91.

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