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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-23

THREE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 43 WERE WOUNDED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT IN A SUDDEN MORTAR ATTACK ON A SECOND BRIGADE FIRE SUPPORT BASE EAST OF BEN TRE.

A TOTAL OF 19 MORTAR ROUNDS WERE COUNTED, WITH 3/47 INFANTRY SUSTAINING THE THREE FATAILITIES AND 55 OF THE WIA. OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED INCLUDED FOUR FROM THE 15TH ENGINEERS, TWO FROM 9TH S&T, ONE FROM 9TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND ONE LRRP.

IN ADDITION TO THESE CASUALTIES, 3/47 REPORTED SEVEN MORE PERSONNEL WOUNDED DURING THE DAY BY BOOBY TRAPS. ONE VC WAS KILLED BY THE GROUND ELEMENTS SUNDAY AND TWO WERE CREDITED TO 3/34 ARTILLERY.

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BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 WERE ALSO HIT HARD SUNDAY MORNING DURING AN AMBUSH ON THE RACH BA RAI ABOVE SNOOPY'S NOSE. THE BOATS WERE LANDING TWO COMPANIES OF 6/31 INFANTRY AT 0900 WHEN THE VC OPENED UP WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKETS FROM BOTH BANKS. THE BOATS RETURNED FIRE WITH ALL WEAPONS, INCLUDING FLAMETHROWER, THEN LANDED COMPANIES ON EACH BANK.

THERE WERE NINE NAVYMEN WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK, BUT NONE OF THE CASUALTIES WERE CONSIDERED SERIOUS. THE GROUND FORCES HAD NO CONTACT IN THIER SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA, BUT ARITY AIR CAVALRY UNITS KILLED THREE VC.

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