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FM CTF ONE ONE SEVEN

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INFO ZEN/CO SECOND BDE NINTH INF DIV

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-27

THE SECOND BRIGADE C & C HELICOPTER CRASHED AND BURNED IN THE MY THO RIVER THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF MRB ALFA FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS AMONG THE TWO PILOTS AND TWO GUNNERS.

THE HELICOPTER WAS CIRCLING AROUND THE MRB WAITING TO LAND ON THE NUECES WHEN IT SUDDENLY PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER AND EXPLODED INTO FLAMES. A BID BOAT, THREE PBR'S AND AN LOH HELICOPTER WERE IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE BUT COULD NOT LOCATE ANY SURVIVORS. A TF 117 UDI TEAM WAS LATER TAKEN TO THE AREA IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE THE HELICOPTER AND EXTRACT THE BODIES.

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FRIDAY WAS A READY REACTION DAY FOR MOST ELEMENTS OF TASK GROUP ALFA AND BRAVO. THE ONLY CONTACT OCCURRED AT 2130 THURSDAY WHEN TWO VC WERE SPOTTED PLANTING BOOBY TRAPS SOUTH OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID. THE ENEMY WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE WITH ONE VC KIA RESULTING.

MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM BEN TRE TO THE MY THO ANCHORAGE FRIDAY MORNING.

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