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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 29-29

TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS REPORTED ONLY LIGHT CONTACT SUNDAY BUT DISCOVERED A SIZEABLE WEAPONS CACHE DURING RECON-IN-FORCE OPERATIONS IN THE GIONG TROM DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

IN THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT CONTACT, ONE INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED JUST BEFORE SUNDOWN WHEN A VC SQUAD ATTACKED ALPHA COMPANY 3/47 INFANTRY IN NIGHT POSITIONS TWO KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID. THE ENEMY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKET ATTACK WAS SUPPRESSED, AND A LIGHT FIRE TEAM WAS SCRAMBLED TO PLACE A STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS.

THE WEAPONS CACHE WAS DISCOVERED EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON BY CHARLEY COMPANY 4/47 INFANTRY, WHICH WAS INSERTED WITH TWO OTHER

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4/47 COMPANIES ON THE BA LAI RIVER EAST OF THE CROSSROADS BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111. ENEMY ARMS AND AMMUNITION SEIZED INCLUDED FOUR RPG-7 ROUNDS, THREE U.S. LIGHT ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, A BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLE, FOUR CHICOM RIFLES, TWO CLAYMORE MINES, 25 BANGALORE TORPEDOES AND 11 ROLLS OF FIELD WIRE.

THE 111 BOATS HAD A QUIET DAY WHILE REMAINING CLOSE TO THE INSERTION POINTS. BOATS OF RIV DIV 91 WERE AMBUSHED ONCE, HOWEVER, WHILE ESCORTING ARTILLERY ELEMENTS DOWN THE GIAO HOA CANAL TWO KILOMETERS SOUTH OF THE CROSSROADS. THE AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG AT 1745 AND ALTHOUGH AN ARTY BARGE TOOK A ROCKET HIT, THERE WERE NO ARMY OR NAVY CASUALTIES.

COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES PREVENTED A SUMMARY OF SUNDAY'S TG 117.2 OPERATIONS.

TF 117 WAS VISITED SUNDAY BY ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, PROSPECTIVE COMMANDER, NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM. THE ADMIRAL RECEIVED A TWO-HOUR BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS FROM COMMODORE SALZER.

SHIPS OF MRB ALFA RELOCATED FROM MY THO TO DONG TAM SUNDAY NIGHT, WHILE APL-26 REJOINED THE THREE OTHER SHIPS OF MRB BRAVO AT VINH LONG SUNDAY MORNING.

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