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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 TAN SUNDAY
NIGHT, WHILE APL-26 REJOINED THE THREE OTHER SHIPS OF MRB BRAVO
AT VINH LONG SUNDAY MORNING.

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TOD: 1400Z/29 SEP/NUIY NUIR NCB1 NDMQ NDNU

TOD: 2220Z/29 SEP/TMC-T-CRF-1 CO 2ND BDE

TOD: 1329Z/29 SEP/AAE NU/MU

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NBTG	NUIR 1358Z
NUY	1357Z
NDNU	1356Z
NDMQ	1359Z
NCB1	1400Z
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