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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-30

SECOND BRIGADE GROUND ELEMENTS REMAINED IN SPORADIC CONTACT
TUESDAY WITH SMALL VIET CONG UNITS IN THE TRUC GIANG AND GIONG
TRAM DISTRICTS OF KIEP HA PROVINCE.

THREE VC WERE KILLED IN THE LIGHT FIGHTING, TWO BY CHARLEY
COMPANY 4/47 INFANTRY AND ONE BY ALPHA COMPANY 3/47 INFANTRY.

ARMY CASUALTIES WERE ONE MEMBER OF DELTA COMPANY 5/5 AIR CAV
KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED WHEN THE HELICOPTERS HIT A HOT LANDING
ZONE IN THE AFTERNOON. TWO HELICOPTERS WERE FORCED DOWN BY
HOSTILE FIRE IN THE AIRMOBILE ASSAULT WITH 4/47 INFANTRY.

BOATS OF RIV DIV 111, WHICH REMAINED OVERNIGHT ON THE BA LAI
RIVER, RETURNED TO THE ORB WITHOUT INCIDENT TUESDAY MORNING

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WHEN THE 4/47 TROOPS THEY WERE SUPPORTING WERE AIRLIFTED TO
POSITIONS ABOUT 10 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE.

BOATS OF RIV DIV 151 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT REGIONAL FORCE AND
5TH ARVN TROOPS MONDAY ALONG THE KANG THIT RIVER 20 KILOMETERS
SOUTH OF VINH LONG. THE TROOPS HAD BEEN LANDED AT NOON SUNDAY
AND ENCOUNTERED NO RESISTANCE DURING THE FIRST DAY'S SWEEP. THE
BOATS REPORTED ONE INCIDENT MONDAY IN WHICH ONE NAVYMAN WAS
SLIGHTLY INJURED. AT 1442, THE 151 BOATS WERE MOVING SOUTH ON
THE SONG MANG THIT WHEN THEY RECEIVED THREE 60MM MORTAR ROUNDS. THE
BOATS SUPPRESSED THE ENEMY ATTACK WITH 105MM HOWITZERS AND 40MM
GRENADES.

VICE ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, JR., RELIEVED REAR ADMIRAL
KENNETH L. VETH AS COMMANDER, U.S. NAVAL FORCES VIETNAM THURSDAY
IN CEREMONIES ABOARD THE USS GARRETT COUNTY (LST-786) IN SAIGON.
ATTENDING FROM TF 117 WERE COMMODORE SALZER AND CAPTAIN BOOKER.

ADMIRAL VETH LEAVES VIETNAM TO BECOME THE COMMANDANT OF THE
FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

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