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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 12-11

THREE VC WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE CAPTURED THURSDAY BY GROUND ELEMENTS OPERATING WITH BOATS OF TASK GROUP BRAVO IN EASTERN LONG AN PROVINCE.

RESULTS OF A ONE-DAY SWEEP BY TWO ARVN BATTALIONS AND ONE RECON COMPANY NEAR THE "MOUSE EARS" WERE ONE VC KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED. THE ARVNs ALSO SEIZED ONE AK-47, 187 GRENADES AND 1100 DETONATORS. THE ARVN ELEMENTS WERE RETURNED TO THEIR BASES BY R4G UNITS AND BOATS OF TASK GROUP BRAVO, WHICH CLOSED MRB BRAVO AT MY THO BY 1930. ALSO MAKING THE RETURN TRANSIT DOWN THE CHO GAO CANAL WERE A DETACHMENT OF BOATS FROM RIVER DIVISION 132 WHICH HAVE BEEN OPERATING WITH FIRST BRIGADE TROOPS IN THE CAN GIOUC-NHA BE AREA FOR

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SEVERAL WEEKS AND A GROUP OF NEWLY ARRIVED ASSAULT CRAFT WHICH HAD COMPLETED OUTFITTING AT CAT LO.

IN OTHER ACTION, TWO VC WERE CONFIRMED KILLED AND ANOTHER WAS LISTED AS A PROBABLE KIA IN BRIEF CONTACT THURSDAY AFTERNOON BY BRAVO COMPANY, 3/39 INFANTRY SOUTHWEST OF NHA BE. SUPPORTING BRAVO COMPANY WAS A GROUP OF ASSAULT CRAFT FROM RIV DIV 151 WHICH RELIEVED THE RIV DIV 132 DETACHMENT THURSDAY AFTERNOON. THE TROOPS WERE LANDED NEAR A NIPPA PALM GROVE WHERE AN LOH HAD DRAWN AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON. A SWEEP OF THE AREA AFTER AN ARTILLERY STRIKE YIELDED TWO VC BODIES, TWO B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHERS, SEVEN B-40 ROCKETS, AN AK-47 AND ASSORTED ENEMY DOCUMENTS.

A READY REACTION DAY FRIDAY FOR TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS WAS MARRED BY A BRIEF ROCKET ATTACK ON RIV DIV 92 UNITS MOVING UP THE GIAO HOA CANAL. THE BOATS WERE TRANSFERRING TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY BETWEEN THE MRB AND FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID WHEN THEY WERE AMBUSHED ONE KILOMETER SOUTH OF THE CROSSROADS. THE BOATS SUPPRESSED THE FIRE, BUT TWO NAVYMEN ABOARD ATC 91-8 WERE WOUNDED BY A ROCKET HIT.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JULIUS KRONNAGEL RELIEVED LIEUTENANT COMMANDER D. C. RUTHFORD AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE SATYR (ARL-23) THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

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