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ALL OF THE 4/47 TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE 30 CONG-BINH DAI AREA EARLY MONDAY AFTERNOON BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION S2 FOR RETURN TO THE 1B3.

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MEANWHILE, ONE ADDITIONAL BODY WAS FOUND MONDAY IN A SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA OF SUNDAY NIGHT'S CONTACT BY BRAVO COMPANY, 3/47 INFANTRY 22 KILOMETERS EAST OF BEN TRE. A TOTAL OF 26 VC WERE KILLED IN THE BATTLE WITH AN ESTIMATED REINFORCED COMPANY.

IN OTHER ACTION, BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 152 SUPPORTED 6/31 INFANTRY BATTALION AND A REGIONAL FORCE COMPANY IN A SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION IN WESTERN DINH TUONG PROVINCE, EIGHT KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF VINH LONG. WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE BEACHES, THE BOATS RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHICH WAS QUICKLY SUPPRESSED WITH 20MM CANNONS.

THE TWO TF 117 TASK GROUPS CONTINUED THEIR REALIGNMENT MONDAY AS APL-32 AND APL-26 EMBARKED RIVER DIVISIONS 91 AND 112, RESPECTIVELY, AND JOINED TASK GROUP ALFA. RIVER SQUADRONS 13 AND 15 MOVED ABOARD THE MERCER AND NUJES WHICH WILL BEGIN OPERATING WITH TASK GROUP BRAVO.

WITH RIVER DIVISIONS 91 AND 112 RETURNING TO THE LINE, RIVER DIVISION 92 MOVES TO THE BENEWAH AND ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR MRE ALFA DEFENSE AND RIVER DIVISION 111 GOES TO THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY TO BEGIN SUPPORTING 3/34 ARTILLERY.

PITKIN COUNTY (LST-1052) ARRIVED AT 0700 SUNDAY NIGHT FOR ITS

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FIRST WEEKLY RESUPPLY OF TASK GROUP ALFA SINCE RELIEVING ST. CLAIR
COUNTY.

BOTH THE BENEFAN AND TASK GROUP BRAVO RELOCATED TO THE MY THO
ANCHORAGE MONDAY TO FACILITATE THE TASK FORCE REALIGNMENT.
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