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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 10-17

NINTH ARVN DIVISION TROOPS SUPPORTED BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 132
KILLED THREE VIET CONG AND CAPTURED TWO WEAPONS WEDNESDAY IN SPORADIC
CONTACT ALONG THE RACH SA DEC IN SA DEC PROVINCE.

THE ONE-DAY OPERATION ENDED LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AND THE
BOATS RETURNED TO MRB BRAVO AT 0040 THURSDAY. ARVN LOSSES AS A
RESULT OF SNIPER FIRE WERE FOUR KIA AND FOUR WIA.

IN TASK GROUP ALFA OPERATIONS THURSDAY, BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION
91 SUPPORTED TWO COMPANIES OF VIETNAMESE MARINES ALONG THE SONG BA
LAI EAST OF THE CROSSROADS. OPERATING FROM A BASE NEAR THE CROSSROADS,
THE TROOPS CONDUCTED SEVERAL INSERTIONS AND EXTRACTIONS WITHOUT
INCIDENT WHILE CHECKING OUT REPORTED VC AMBUSH SITES AND A SUSPECTED
ENEMY HOSPITAL.

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ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY KILLED ONE VC AND FOUND A 50-POUND
CLAYMORE MINE THURSDAY IN OPERATIONS IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE'S GIONG
TROM DISTRICT.

CCB 151-1, MONITOR 151-2 AND FIVE RIV DIV 151 ATC'S CHOPPED TO
CTG 117.1 THURSDAY AND THEIR CREWS MOVED ABOARD THE BENEWAH. THE
REMAINDER OF THE 151 BOATS HAVE REPORTED NO CONTACT IN THE LAST
SEVERAL DAYS WHILE CONTINUING THEIR SUPPORT OF 3/39 INFANTRY IN THE
CAN GIOUC-NHA BE AREA.

TASK GROUP BRAVO RELOCATED FROM DONG TAM TO VINH LONG THURSDAY
AFTERNOON, AND THE SHIPS OF TASK GROUP ALFA SHIFTED FROM MY THO TO
DONG TAM.

THE MRF WAS VISITED THURSDAY BY VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
GEN. CURTIS LE MAY (RET.), FORMER AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. THE
GENERAL IS ON A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO VIETNAM AND VISITED ASSAULT
CRAFT ALONGSIDE THE BENEWAH FOLLOWING A BRIEFING ON MRF OPERATIONS
FROM COMMODORE SALZER AND COLONEL BLAND.

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