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 DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 11-09

BOTH ALFA AND BRAVO GROUPS STAGED ASSAULT LANDINGS ON SATURDAY, BUT NEITHER GROUP REPORTED SIGNIFICANT CONTACT ASHORE. HOWEVER, RIVD IV 91 BOATS WERE AMBUSHED BY VC FORCES ON SATURDAY MORNING ALONG THE RACH BEN TRE, SOME 7 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY OF BEN TRE. THE BOATS HAD JUST BEACHED A BATTALION OF VIETNAMESE MARINES FURTHER DOWN THE STREAM AND WERE RETURNING TO A FIRE SUPPORT BASE ON THE SOI HAM LUONG. ROCKET, RECOILLESS RIFLE, AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WERE RECEIVED ALONG A 1500 KILOMETER STRETCH OF THE WATERWAY. M-91-1 AND T-91-3 REPORTED MINOR DAMAGE, AND THREE NAVY MEN WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED DURING THE ENCOUNTER. NO ASSESSMENT COULD BE MADE OF ENEMY CASUALTIES DURING THE FIREFIGHT, BUT THE VIETNAMESE

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 MARINES KILLED ONE VC LATER IN THE DAY.

THE 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION DISCOVERED AN ENEMY FIRST AID STATION ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AND CAPTURED SEVERAL BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND ONE BOX OF DOCUMENTS. DURING PATROLS ON SATURDAY, ONE VC WAS CAPTURED AND ONE CARBINE WAS CONFISCATED.

US AIR FORCE ACTION SATURDAY ACCOUNTED FOR 2 VC KIA AND SOME 37 ENEMY STRUCTURES DESTROYED IN AN OPERATING AREA SE OF BEN TRE.

SP/4 LARRY REID OF BRAVO COMPANY 3/60 WAS AWARDED THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL FOR HIS HEROISM ABOARD THE USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 1. HIS QUICK ACTIONS WERE CREDITED WITH SAVING THE LIVES OF SEVERAL MEN. MAJOR GENERAL JULIAN EWELL, THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION, MADE THE PRESENTATION.

RIVRON 11 ALSO HELD AN AWARDS CEREMONY ON THE APL-26 IN WHICH SEVERAL PURPLE HEART MEDALS WERE AWARDED.

TASK GROUP BRAVO LANDED ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH BN VNMC ALONG THE KINHTRITON SATURDAY IN A SERIES OF SWEEP OPERATIONS. ALL LANDINGS WERE UNOPPOSED, AND NO REPORTS OF CONTACT HAD BEEN RECEIVED AS OF 1900 SATURDAY.

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