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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 37-24

ARMY GROUND ELEMENTS FOUND MANY SIGNS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY BUT NO ENEMY WEDNESDAY AS THEY CONTINUED TO SWEEP THROUGH THE GIONG TRAM DISTRICT SOUTHEAST OF BENTRE.

TROOPS OF 3/68 AND 4/47 INFANTRY DESTROYED NUMEROUS ENEMY BUNKERS, FOUND AN ABANDONED POW CAMP, AND DISCOVERED A FEW ENEMY DOCUMENTS. THE ONLY HOSTILE CONTACTS OF THE DAY WERE REPORTED BY NAVY SEAWOLVES WHO DREW AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WHILE FLYING COVER FOR THE ASSAULT BOATS EAST OF BENTRE AND BY ALPHA COMPANY 3/68 FOR ABOUT A HALF-HOUR IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. THE ALPHA COMPANY COMMANDER WAS KILLED BY THE FIRST BURST OF FIRE AND WAS THE ONLY CASUALTY OF THE BRIEF ATTACK.

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LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-5 COMPLETED SALVAGE OPERATIONS WEDNESDAY ON ASPB 91-4 WHICH WAS PARTIALLY SUNK DURING TUESDAY MORNING'S SEVERE AMBUSH ON THE RACH BENTRE. THE SALVAGE BOAT DEPARTED FOR DONG TAM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON WITH THE BADLY DAMAGED ASPB IN TOW.

THE MRB RELOCATED 23 KILOMETERS DOWN THE HAM LUONG RIVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT, ANCHORING LESS THAN 25 KILOMETERS FROM THE MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

THE MRF WAS VISITED WEDNESDAY BY MR. BILL MARMON, A WRITER-PHOTOGRAPHER FOR TIME MAGAZINE. HE IS GATHERING MATERIAL FOR A POSSIBLE FEATURE ON THE FLOTILLA'S MEDICAL EVACUATION BOATS AND THE MEDICAL FACILITIES ABOARD USS COLLETON.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-25

A SIGNIFICANT-SIZED ELEMENT OF SUSPECTED VIET CONG WAS CAPTURED BY BRAVO COMPANY 3/60 INFANTRY THURSDAY AS THE COMPANY SWEEP THROUGH A SMALL VILLAGE IN THE GIONG TRON DISTRICT SOUTH OF BEN TRE.

A TOTAL OF 40 VIETNAMESE-- MOST OF THEM MALES IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES-- WERE DETAINED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT CARRYING PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND TRIED TO EVADE THE U.S. FORCES. SEVERAL OF THE SUSPECTED ENEMY HID IN BUNKERS, SIX WERE FOUND LOCKED IN A CHURCH AND ONE ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL HIMSELF IN A BARREL. WITH INTERROGATION CONTINUING THURSDAY EVENING, ABOUT 12 OF THE 40 DETAINEES HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY CLASSIFIED AS VC POW'S. NINE VIET CONG WERE REPORTED KILLED IN LIGHT CONTACT

PAGE 2 RUMSBB 138C UNCLAS E F T O  
DURING THE DAY, FIVE WERE KILLED BY GROUND FORCES AND FOUR WERE CREDITED TO ARMY GUNSHIPS, THERE WERE NO U.S. CASUALTIES. ALL 2ND BRIGADE ELEMENTS RETURNED TO THE MRB THURSDAY AFTERNOON, CONCLUDING THE THREE-DAY OPERATION. CUMULATIVE RESULTS WERE 11 VIET CONG KIA, 137 VIETNAMESE DETAINED AND 282 BUNKERS DESTROYED. U.S. LOSSES WERE FOUR KILLED IN ACTION AND FOURTEEN WOUNDED.

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP BRAVO LAUNCHED OPERATIONS IN LONG AN PROVINCE SOUTH OF SAIGON THURSDAY. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 REPORTED RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE ABOUT 0830 AS THEY WERE MOVING IN TO BEACH 4/39 INFANTRY ABOVE THE BEN LUC BRIDGE, WINDHAM COUNTY AND SATYR SPENT THE DAY RELOCATING FROM DONG TAM TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP.

MRB ALFA ALSO RELOCATED THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MOVING 20 KILOMETERS BACK UP RIVER TO THE ANCHORAGE AT BEN TRE. A DENTCAP/MEDCAP TEAM FROM BENEWAH TREATED APPROXIMATELY 150 PATIENTS AT THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE TODAY.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-28  
TWO VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE CAPTURED FRIDAY  
BY VIETNAMESE REGIONAL FORCES OPERATING WITH 117 ASSAULT BOATS  
IN THE MO CAY DISTRICT OF VINH GIANG PROVINCE.  
THE TROOPS WERE LANDED AT 0615 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION  
AND 111 AND SWEEP FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS. ALTHOUGH ASSAULT  
UNITS HAVE DRAWN ENEMY FIRE IN THIS AREA ON PREVIOUS OPERATIONS,  
THEY REPORTED NO CONTACT FRIDAY.  
THE FIVE SHIPS OF MRS ALPHA MOVED FROM BEN TRE TO THE ANCHORAGE  
AT VINH LONG THURSDAY EVENING.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-27

TWO VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY 4/39 INFANTRY SATURDAY AS TASK GROUP BRAVO CONTINUED OPERATIONS IN LONG AN PROVINCE. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 CONDUCTED SEVERAL INSERTIONS OF THE TROOPS DURING THE DAY BUT ENCOUNTERED NO SIGNIFICANT RESISTANCE. CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO A FEW ROUNDS OF SMALL ARMS FIRE ABOUT 1800 IN THE EVENING.

CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF THE THREE-DAY OPERATION, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED ON THURSDAY, ARE 15 VC KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS CAPTURED. WINDHAM COUNTY AND SATYR ARE SUPPORTING THE OPERATION FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND THE CUA SOIRAP.

MRB ALFA, ANCHORED AT THE JUNCTION OF THE SONG MY THO

PAGE 2 RUM SBB 250C UNCLASEFTO  
AND THE SONG CO CHIEN, SPENT SATURDAY PREPARING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.  
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-28

ALL MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS RELOCATED TO CAN THO SUNDAY AND BEGAN PREPARING FOR THE NEXT SERIES OF SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATIONS.

THE FIVE SHIPS OF MRB ALFA AND THE RESUPPLY LST FLOOD COUNTY DEPARTED THE VINH LONG ANCHORAGE AT 2600 AND CLOSED CAN THO AT 1530. MOST OF THE ASSAULT CRAFT REACHED THE NEW ANCHORAGE VIA THE SONG MANG THIT/RICHOLAI CANAL SYSTEM, ALTHOUGH U.S. ELEMENTS HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN HARASSED IN TRANSITS OF THIS WATERWAY, THE BOATS REPORTED NO HOSTILE FIRE SUNDAY.

REJOINING MRB ALFA AT CAN THO SUNDAY EVENING WAS USS ASKARI,

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WHICH HAS SPENT THE PAST MONTH UNDERGOING ROUTINE OVERHAUL IN SINGAPORE.

FOUR ATC'S OF RIVER DIVISION 131 ALSO JOINED MRB ALFA SUNDAY NIGHT TO AUGMENT THE GROUP ALFA FORCES DURING OPERATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA.

TASK GROUP BRAVO REPORTED A QUIET DAY SUNDAY AS RIVER DIVISION 131 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT 4/39 INFANTRY IN OPS IN LONG AN PROVINCE. ON SATURDAY EVENING, HOWEVER, BOTH THE GROUND FORCES AND THE BOATS RECEIVED SPORADIC FIRE SHORTLY AFTER SETTLING INTO NIGHT POSITIONS. AIR FORCE PLANES AND A HELICOPTER FIRE TEAM PLACED A STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS, AND FIVE VIET CONG BODIES WERE FOUND DURING A SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA SUNDAY MORNING. THERE WERE TWO ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED IN THE INCIDENT.

TASK GROUP BRAVO WAS VISITED IN THE FIELD SUNDAY BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, THE HON STANLEY R. RESOR. COMMANDER PEVERIL BLUNDELL, COMMANDER RIVER ASSAULT SQUADRON 13, AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER, 4/49 INFANTRY BATTALION, BRIEFED THE SECRETARY ON MRB OPERATIONS DURING HIS 20-MINUTE VISIT.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-29

THE MRF REMAINED IN A READY REACTION POSTURE AND CONDUCTED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE MONDAY WHILE PREPARING FOR THE NEXT SEARCH AND SEEP OPERATION.

A PHOTOGRAPHER FROM NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE WILL ACCOMPANY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION ON TUESDAY TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR AN UPCOMING FEATURE ON THE MEKONG RIVER.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-30

MORE THAN 49 VC WERE KILLED AND A HUGE CACHE OF WEAPONS WAS CAPTURED TUESDAY DURING THE MRF'S FIRST DAY OF OPERATIONS IN THE KIEN THIEU DISTRICT OF CHUONG THIEU PROVINCE APPROXIMATELY 60 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CAN THO. THE OPERATION REPRESENTS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PENETRATION OF THE SOUTHERN DELTA BY A MAJOR U.S. ASSAULT FORCE IN THE WAR.

ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH BATTALION, VIETNAMSE MARINE CORPS, OPERATING WITH THE MRF ACHIEVED CONTACT IN MID-AFTERNOON WHILE SWEEPING EASTWARD BETWEEN THE CAI LON AND NUOCTRONG RIVERS. WHEN THE MARINES SPOTTED A LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOPS MOVING IN A NEARBY BUNKER

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COMPLEX, THE BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91 MOVED IN AND UNLEASHED A DEVASTATING BARRAGE OF CANNON, MACHINE GUN AND MORTAR FIRE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. IN A SUBSEQUENT SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA, THE MARINES DISCOVERED MORE THAN 49 VC KILLED BY THE MARINES, NAVY GUNFIRE AND HELICOPTERS.

INCLUDED IN THE CAPTURED WEAPONS WERE 32 COMMUNIST CHINESE RIFLES, SIX .30 CALIBER U.S. CARBINES, 12 SEMI-AUTOMATIC 5KS WEAPONS, THREE M-60 MACHINE GUNS, ONE 120MM MORTAR, ONE 75MM HOWITZER, FOUR MORTAR SIGHTS, 100 81MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 27 75MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 48 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 220 GRENADES, 12,500 CMC MACHINE GUN ROUNDS, AND 13 CLAYMORE ROUNDS.

THE FIRST BOATS LEFT THE MRB SHORTLY AFTER MID-NIGHT FOR THE LONG TRAM TO THE OPERATING AREA VIA THE RACH CAN THO AND KIEN KHAI BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91, WITH THE MARINES EMBARKED FROM CAN THO, WERE THE LEAD CRAFT IN THE CONVOY AND ARRIVED AT THE DESIGNATED LANDING SITES AT 1110.

FOLLOWING ALONG BEHIND RIVDIV 91 WERE THE ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVDIV 92 CARRYING THE TROOPS OF 3/50 INFANTRY BATTALION AND THE BOATS OF RIVDIV 111 LIFTING 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION. ALL OF THE ARMY TROOPS WERE BEACHED AT A FORWARD BASE WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED AT THE VI THANH AIRFIELD APPROXIMATELY 40 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF CAN THO. THE RIVDIV 92 BOATS RETURNED TO THE MRB AFTER THE TROOPS

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WENT ASHORE: THE RIVDIV 111 BOATS REMAINED ON CALL WITH 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALION AT THE AIRFIELD TO ACT AS A RIVERINE READY REACTION FORCE WHILE THE 3/60 BN WAS AIRMOBILED INTO THE AO.

DUE TO THE DISTANCE OF THE CURRENT OPERATIONS FROM THE MRB, A FORWARD TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER WAS ESTABLISHED IN CCS 92-1 WHICH OPERATED MOST OF THE DAY NEAR VI THANH AIRFIELD. IN ADDITION VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE BRIGADE AND BATTALION SUPPORT PERSONNEL RELOCATED TO THE FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH. SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION WERE MOVED TO THE AIRFIELD BY BOAT AND AIRCRAFT.

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP BRAVO, OPERATING IN LONG AN PROVINCE, HAD A COMPARATIVELY QUIET DAY TUESDAY BUT IN A TRAGIC INCIDENT IN THE AFTERNOON, THE CO OF 4/39 INFANTRY BATTALION WAS KILLED BY A COMMAND DETONATED MINE. THE 4/39 HAS BEEN OPERATING WITH CIG 117.2 ASSAULT CRAFT FOR THE PAST WEEK IN AN AREA SOUTH OF SAIGON.

ABOUT 2150 MONDAY, THE BOATS OF RIVDIV 131 WERE THE TARGET OF A BRIEF MORTAR ATTACK. THE CLOSEST ROUND HIT 150 YARDS FROM THE BOATS AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

LIGHT LIFT CRAFT 2 ARRIVED AT THE MRB BRAVO ANCHORAGE TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND RELIEVED LLO-5.

MR. DOUG WARREN OF UPI AND MR. MIKE ROBERTS OF THE CLEVELAND FLAM DEALER FLEW FROM BENEWAN TO THE OPERATING AREA TODAY. MR. BILL GARRETT OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE WAS ALSO COVERING THE OPERATION, EMBARKED WITH RIVDIV 91.

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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-31

THE BODY COUNT AFTER TWO DAYS OF OPERATIONS IN CHUONG THIEP PROVINCE ROSE TO 102 WEDNESDAY AS ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS AND GROUND ELEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 47 MORE VC KIA.

GUNSHIPS WERE CREDITED WITH CUTTING DOWN 31 ENEMY TROOPS AND VIETNAMESE MARINES ADDED 14 VC KIA WHILE STAYING IN MODERATE CONTACT WITH SMALL VC ELEMENTS NORTH OF THE AREA OF TUESDAY'S HEAVY CONTACT. THE OTHER TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED BY 3/60 INFANTRY WHICH REPORTED SPORADIC CONTACT AFTER BEING AIRLIFTED INTO A HEAVILY WOODED AREA IN THE KIEN HUNG DISTRICT.

SEVEN MORE RIFLES AND A MACHINE GUN WERE SEIZED BY

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THE MARINES WEDNESDAY, RAISING TO 69 THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS CONFISCATED DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS.

ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER DIVISION 111 AND 4/47 INFANTRY REMAINED IN A STAND-BY STATUS AT THE MRF'S FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH WEDNESDAY. BOATS OF RIV DIV 91 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE MARINES, WHO MOVED THE CENTER OF THEIR OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE CAI LONG RIVER INTO A DENSE BRUSHWOOD FOREST.

ALLIED CASUALTIES AFTER TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING WERE TWO VIETNAMESE WOUNDED IN TUESDAY'S BATTLE, SOUTH OF THE CAI LONG RIVER, AND ONE ARMY INFANTRYMAN INJURED BY A BOOBY TRAP ON WEDNESDAY.

MR B ALFA MOVED 10 KILOMETERS UP RIVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT, RELOCATING TO AN ANCHORAGE FIVE KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF BINH THUY.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS REPORTED ONLY ONE INCIDENT WEDNESDAY WHILE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS ALONG THE WAM CO DONG RIVER 18 MILES WEST OF SAIGON. IT OCCURRED IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN BOATS WITH RIVER DIVISION 131 WERE ATTACKED WITH ROCKET'S THREE MILES WEST OF THE TOWN OF BEN LUC. ASPB 91-6 TOOK ONE HIT IN THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE, BUT THERE WAS

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NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE AND NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.  
THREE COMPANIES OF 4/39 INFANTRY CONTINUED TO SWEEP ALONG  
THE SONGVAM CO DONG, REPORTING ONLY LIGHT SKIPER FIRE.  
DESTROYED DURING WEDNESDAY'S OPERATIONS WERE SEVEN SAM PAIS, 18  
HOI CHES AND 28 BUNKERS. FOUR ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED  
BY BOOBY TRAPS.

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