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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 10-07

TASK GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS HAD A BUSY BUT UNEVENTFUL DAY MONDAY WHILE SUPPORTING OPERATIONS IN THREE AREAS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

IN THE LARGEST OPERATION, BOATS OF RIV DIV 92 LANDED FOUR REGIONAL FORCE TROOPS ON THE CAI MON RIVER IN THE DON NHON DISTRICT 15 KILOMETERS WEST OF BEN TRE. AFTER MAKING THE INSERTION ABOUT 1030, THE BOATS WITHDREW TO THE HAM LUONG RIVER TO SPEND THE DAY. GROUND CONTACT WAS LIMITED TO SNIPER FIRE IN WHICH THE REGIONAL FORCE TROOPS SUSTAINED ONE KIA.

MEANWHILE, SIX BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111 WERE EXCORTING AN ARMY LCU DOWN THE GIAO HOA CANAL TO FIRE SUPPORT BASE DAVID. THE UNITS REPORTED NO RESISTANCE DURING EITHER THE MORNING TRANSIT OR

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THE RETURN TRIP LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

OTHER UNITS OF RIV DIV 111 BEACHED TWO COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY ABOUT 1300 ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE SONG MY THO THREE KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF MY THO.

BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 151 RETURNED TO MRB BRAVO AT VINH LONG AT 0200 MONDAY AFTER TWO DAYS OF OPERATIONS WITH REGIONAL FORCE TROOPS ALONG THE MANG THIT CANAL. RESULTS OF THE OPERATION WERE 11 LARGE BUNKERS DESTROYED, INCLUDING SEVERAL ADJACENT TO MORTAR POSITIONS AND SURROUNDED BY VC BOOBY TRAPS. IN ADDITION, THE 151 BOATS PROVIDED 68 ROUNDS OF 105 MM M & I FIRE WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS AT THE REQUEST OF VINH LONG SUB-SECTOR.

WHILE MRB ALFA SHIFTED FROM DONG TAM TO MY THO MONDAY MORNING, MRB BRAVO CONDUCTED A TWO-PHASE SHIFT FROM VINH LONG TO DONG TAM. SATYR AND APL-30 RELOCATED MONDAY MORNING, AND APL-26 AND VERON COUNTY MOVED IN THE AFTERNOON.

RIVERINE GROUP ALFA WAS VISITED MONDAY AFTERNOON BY MAJOR GENERAL MERVYN F. BROGAN, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY IN COMPANY WITH MAJOR GENERAL E. L. MACDONALD, COMMANDER OF AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN VIETNAM.

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