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APL-26
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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-09

TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY EMBARKED ON BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION
111 CLOSED THE MRB BY NOON TUESDAY, ENDING A FRUITLESS THREE-DAY
OPERATION IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

A TOTAL OF FOUR VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE CAPTURED
IN AD'S ALONG THE BA LAI RIVER AND SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE. THE BOATS
EXPERIENCED NO RESISTANCE TUESDAY IN BACKLOADING THE TROOPS AND
RETURNING TO THE MRB VIA THE GIAO HOA CANAL. HOWEVER, AN ARMY
HELICOPTER GUNSHIP WAS HIT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE JUST SOUTH
OF THE CROSSROADS AND CRASHED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT DONG TAM.
NONE OF THE CREWMEN WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH.

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ALLIED CASUALTIES IN THE THREE-DAY OPERATION WERE SIX WOUNDED,
THREE FROM NON-HOSTILE ACTION.

VISITING THE MRB FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS IS COMBAT ARTIST R.J.
SMITH. SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CNO, MR. SMITH IS A MEMBER OF
A TWO-ARTIST TEAM THAT IS CREATING A SERIES OF WORKS DEPICTING
NAVY OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM.

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