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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 18-69

FIVE VC WERE KILLED WEDNESDAY IN TASK GROUP ALFA OPERATIONS
SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE IN THE GIONG TRON DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA
PROVINCE.

ALL OF THE VC KIA WERE THE RESULT OF AIR STRIKES, INCLUDING
THREE BY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS OF 3/5 AIR CAVALRY AND THE 240TH
ARMORED HELO COMPANY, AND TWO FROM A B-52 MISSION FLOWN OVER
THE AREA. OTHER RESULTS OF THE B-52 STRIKE WERE 38 BUNKERS AND
20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND THE CREATION OF ABOUT 93 SIZEABLE
CARATERS IN THE ENEMY-INFESTED COUNTRYSIDE.

FOLLOWING THE B-52 STRIKE, BOATS OF RIVER ASSAULT DIVISION
111 LANDED TWO COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY AT BEACHES SEVEN

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KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE. THE BOATS HAD AN UNUSUALLY QUIET
TRANSIT DOWN THE RACH BEN TRE AND REMAINED OVERNIGHT IN SUPPORT
OF THE INFANTRY.

OTHER TF 117 UNITS ACTIVE WEDNESDAY WERE BOATS OF RIVER ASSAULT
DIVISION 91 WHICH ESCORTED 3/34 ARTILLERY FROM A FIRE SUPPORT BASE
ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THOI SON ISLAND TO ONE LOCATED ON THE SONG
HAM LUONG, 14 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF BEN TRE.

TASK GROUP BRAVO HAD ANOTHER READY REACTION DAY WEDNESDAY WHILE
RELOCATING TO THE MY THO ANCHORAGE IN THE AFTERNOON.

LIGHT LIFT CRAFT-FOUR AND UDT PERSONNEL WERE DISPATCHED TO THE
INTERSECTION OF THE SONG HAM LUONG AND THE RACH BEN TRE WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOON TO ASSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR A DOWNED "JOLLY GREEN GIANT"
NAVSUPACT HELICOPTER. ALL OF THE CREWMEN AND PASSENGERS ESCAPED
WHEN THE HELO WENT DOWN WEDNESDAY MORNING IN THE VICINITY OF THE
HUNTERDON COUNTY, BUT THE AIRCRAFT HAD NOT BEEN LOCATED AS OF
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

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