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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 27-25

A SIGNIFICANT-SIZED ELEMENT OF SUSPECTED VIET CONG WAS CAPTURED BY BRAVO COMPANY 3/60 INFANTRY THURSDAY AS THE COMPANY SWEPT THROUGH A SMALL VILLAGE IN THE GIONG TROW 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, STX 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

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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 MRE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, CONCLUDING THE THREE-DAY OPERATION. CUMULATIVE RESULTS WERE 11 VIET CONG KIA, 137 VIETNAVESE DETAINED AND 282 BUNKERS DESTROYED. U.S. LOSSES WERE FOUR KILLED IN ACTION AND FOURTEEN WOUNDED.

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP BRAVO LAUNCHER OPERATIONS IN LONG AN PROVINCE SOUTH OF SALGON 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 CUASOIRAP.

MRS ALFA ALSO RELOCATED THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MOVING
20 KILOMETERS BACK UP RIVER TO THE ANCHORAGE AT BEN TRE.
A DENT CAPY MED CAP TEAM FROM BENEWAH TREATED APPROXIMATELY 1500
PATIENTS AT THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE TODAY.

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