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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 12-07

ALFA GROUP MOBILE RIVERINE FORCE UNITS RECORDED 17 MORE VC KIAS DURING OPERATIONS ON 7 DECEMBER. THE 3/34 AND THE 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS WERE EACH CREDITED WITH 3 KILLS, WHILE AIR ACTION ACCOUNTED FOR ADDITIONAL 11.

ONE SOLDIER FROM THE 1S2ND ASSAULT HELO COMPANY WAS WOUNDED DURING AN ENGAGEMENT APPROXIMATELY 6 KILOMETERS SE OF BEN TRE, AND HIS CRAFT WAS FORCED TO LAND AFTER BEING STRUCK WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE. THE HELICOPTER AND CREW WERE LATER LIFTED OUT OF THE FIRE ZONE BY OTHER AIR UNITS.

FOUR SOLDIERS OF C CO, 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION WERE ALSO WOUNDED DURING GROUND ENCOUNTERS WITH ENEMY UNITS DURING THE DAY.

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LATE FRIDAY EVENING THE 3/60 INFANTRY BATTALION REPORTED KILLING 2 MORE VIET CONG, AND THE 3/47, FOUR.

IN BRAVO GROUP ACTIVITY ON 6 DECEMBER, ELEMENTS OF THE 4TH BN, VNNC, DISCOVERED A VC PRISON CAMP IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE, AND LIBERATED 10 VIETNAMESE PRISONERS. THE VN MARINES MADE CONTACT WITH A VC SQUAD WHICH WAS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE THE AREA AND TOOK IT UNDER FIRE. TWO VC WERE KILLED, AND ONE VN MARINE WAS WOUNDED BY A BOOBY TRAP DURING THIS ENCOUNTER. MONITOR 151-1 AND ZIPPO 152-1 WERE DISPATCHED TO THE AREA AND PROVIDED CLOSE FIRE SUPPORT TO THE GROUND FORCES. THREE ADDITIONAL VC KIAS WERE DISCOVERED THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AND INTERROGATION OF LOCAL POPULACE REVEALED SEVERAL OTHER ENEMY WERE ALSO KILLED. THE RAC 105MM HOWITZER FIRE WAS CREDITED WITH ALL VC KIAS.

DURING ACTIVITY ON SATURDAY, THE VNNC KILLED ONE MORE VC, WHILE THE RAC SANK 11 ENEMY SAMPANS AND RECORDED 1 VC KIA.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE M. SENIGNIOUS, II, USA, OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, U.S./VN DELEGATION, PARIS, VISITED THE MRB TODAY FOR AN UPDATING ON THE CURRENT TACTICAL SITUATION.

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALFA SHIFTED ITS ANCHORAGE FROM THE LOWER HAM LUONG TO BEN TRE EARLY SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

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