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ALLIED FORCES REPORT TOTAL OF 35 VC KIA S AS OPERATION MANGROVE SERPENT II CONTINUED SUNDAY IN THE NG CAY DISTRICT OF KIEU HOA PROVINCE. THE 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION KILLED ONE VC, UNCOVERED AN ENEMY FIRST AID STATION, AND DETAINED 8 SUSPECTS FOR QUESTIONING. TWO U.S. SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED DURING THE DAY. THE 3/68 INFANTRY BATTALION CAPTURED 10 POUNDS OF ENEMY DOCUMENTS, DETAINED 16 SUSPECTS, AND KILLED 9 VC. ONE OF THEIR OWN TROOPS WAS KILLED BY A BOOBY TRAP, HOWEVER, AND ONE OTHER INJURED. GUNSHIPS SCORED 9 VC KIA S AND SUSTAINED 3 FRIENDLY WOUNDED SUNDAY. WHILE THE AIR CAVALRY REPORTED 13 VC KIA S, AND AN ARMY C&C TWO, THE VIETNAMESE MARINES, SUPPORTED BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 91, CAPTURED 25 POUNDS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DESTROYED 40 CHICOM

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GRENADES. U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES DESTROYED 27 ENEMY STRUCTURES AND KILLED ONE VC. AT 1520 SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE BEN TRE AIRFIELD RECEIVED 6 HOURS OF 82MM MORTARFIRE; NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED, HOWEVER, A MEDCAP MISSION WAS CONDUCTED AT A VILLAGE APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE, WITH 75 PATIENTS, TREATED AND 4 MEDICALLY EVACUATED TO THE BEN TRE HOSPITAL. AN ASSORTMENT OF PAPERS, PENCILS, AND VARIOUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE CHILDREN. MR. MARINO DE MEDICI, U.S. CORRESPONDENT FOR ROME'S IL TEMPO NEWSPAPER, BEGAN A TWO DAY VISIT TO THE MRB SUNDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING INFORMATION FOR A FEATURE STORY ABOUT THE MRB. TASK GROUP BRAVO UNITS MAINTAINED ACTIVE VIGILANCE THROUGHOUT THE DAY WHILE CONDUCTING MAINTENANCE AND RESUPPLY.

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