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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY NO 02-18

TWO VC WERE KILLED AND SEVEN ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED
IN THE ONLY INCIDENT OF THE DAY SATURDAY, AS THE MRF COMPLETED
ITS FIRST CAMPAIGN IN OPERATION CORONADO XI.

THE ONLY CONTACT OCCURRED LATE IN THE MORNING WHEN TWO VC
THREW A PAIR OF HAND GRENADES THAT WOUNDED THE SEVEN INFANTRYMEN.
THE TWO VC WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE AND BECAME THE ONLY ENEMY
CASUALTIES OF THE DAY.

FINAL RESULTS OF THE FOUR-DAY OPERATION IN THE CAI RANG
DISTRICT OF PHONG DINH PROVINCE WERE 51 VC KILLED IN ACTION AND

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SIX OTHERS CAPTURED. NINE ARMY PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 62
WOUNDED DURING THE FIGHTING SOUTH OF CAN THO.

THREE MINOR INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED BY RIVER ASSAULT CRAFT
YESTERDAY. AT 2350 FRIDAY, RIV DIV 91 UNITS
PROVIDED 10 ROUNDS OF MORTAR FIRE FOR AN ARVN OUTPOST WHICH
WAS RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE.

TEN MINUTES LATER, A SAMPAN ATTEMPTED TO EVADE ATC-91-11
AND FLAMETHROWER 112-4. THE BOATS DESTROYED THE CRAFT WITH
M-16 AND 40 MM GRENADE FIRE, BUT ITS OCCUPANTS ESCAPED.

ASPB 111-7 RECEIVED FIVE ISOLATED SMALL ARMS ROUNDS AT
ABOUT 0105 BUT DID NOT RETURN FIRE. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES
OR DAMAGE.

RIV DIV 111 BOATS DESTROYED 48 BUNKERS AND SEARCHED
123 SAMPANS WHILE PATROLLING IN THE AO.

ALL ARMY AND NAVY ELEMENTS RETURNED TO THE MRB LATE SATURDAY
AFTERNOON. IT WILL BE A SHORT REST FOR RIV DIV 91 AND
111 BOATS WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO SUPPORT A ONE-BATTALION SEARCH
AND DESTROY OPERATION WEST OF CAN THO ON SUNDAY.

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