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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 04-14

MRF GROUND ELEMENTS FOUND MANY SIGNS OF VC ACTIVITY BUT FEW VC SUNDAY DURING OPERATIONS IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE, SIX TO EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE MRB.

LARGE CACHES OF ENEMY WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WERE CONFISCATED AND NUMEROUS BUNKERS AND VC FLAGS WERE DESTROYED, BUT CONTACT ON THE GROUND WAS LIMITED TO FEW INSTANCES OF SNIPER FIRE.

A TOTAL OF TEN VC WERE KILLED-- EIGHT BY GUNSHIPS, ONE BY ARTILLERY, AND ONE BY INFANTRY FORCES.

AMONG THE ARMS AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED WERE 40 ROCKETS, 102 GERMENADES, 48 MORTARS, TWO CLAYMORE MINES, A FIVE-FOOT BANGALOR TORPEDO AND AN ESTIMATED 8000 ROUNDS OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AMMUNITION. ALSO CAPTURED WERE 200 ENTRENCHING TOOLS,

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6400 BLASTING CAPS, HUNDREDS OF BATTERIES AND NUMEROUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

DOZENS OF ENEMY BUNKERS WERE ALSO FOUND AND DESTROYED AS THE TROOPS OF 3/47 AND 4/47 INFANTRY BATTALIONS SWEEP ACROSS THEIR OBJECTIVE AREAS.

THE TROOPS WERE LANDED JUST EAST OF "FOUR CORNERS" ON THE BA LAI RIVER BETWEEN 0830 AND 0845 BY BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON NINE. EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON, THE FOUR COMPANIES OF 4/47 INFANTRY WERE SHIFTED TWO MILES FARTHER EAST ON THE BA LAI WHERE THEY CONTINUED THE SWEEP AND SEARCH TACTICS.

RIV DIV 92 UNITS RETURNED TO THE MRB BEFORE NOON, BUT BOATS OF DIVISION 91 REMAINED IN THE AO OVERNIGHT TO SUPPORT THE 4/47 INFANTRYMEN.

ONLY ONE INCIDENT WAS REPORTED SUNDAY BY NAVAL UNITS. AT ABOUT 0830, A RIV DIV 91 ATC REPORTED A SIZABLE EXPLOSION SIX FEET IN FRONT OF THE BOW AS IT WAS MOVING IN TO BEACH. THE ORDINANCE WAS BELIEVED TO BE A B-40 ROCKET ROUND, AND THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE.

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