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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 06-19

THE MRF ACHIEVED SPORADIC CONTACT WITH VC ELEMENTS WEDNESDAY WHILE SHIFTING THE CENTER OF ITS OPERATIONS INTO AN AREA SOUTHWEST OF CAN THO.

NINE ENEMY WERE KILLED, RAISING THE TOTAL FOR THE THREE-DAY-OLD OPERATION TO 66. FOUR U. S. PERSONNEL WERE KILLED AND 19 WERE INJURED IN WEDNESDAY'S FIGHTING.

IN THE MOST COSTLY INCIDENT AT 1500, ONE ARTILLERYMAN WAS KILLED AND 13 OTHER ARMY PERSONNEL WERE INJURED WHEN AN ARMY LCM-8 WAS ATTACKED WITH ROCKETS ON THE CAN THO RIVER. TEN OF THE WOUNDED WERE ATTACHED TO 3/34 ARTILLERY BATTERY AND THE

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OTHER THREE WERE MEMBERS OF THE 1097TH BOAT COMPANY.

NAVY ASSAULT CRAFT WERE ATTACKED TWICE WEDNESDAY NEAR THE SAME LOCATION. AT 0715 A RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUND WAS FIRED AT RIVDIV 92 BOATS SOUTHWEST OF THE CAI RANG BRIDGE; THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

LATER IN THE DAY, BOATS OF RIVER SQUADRON 11 WERE ATTACKED FROM THE SAME SPOT AS THEY MOVED DOWN THE CAN THO RIVER TO BACKLOAD 3/47 INFANTRY AT A FIRE SUPPORT BASE. THREE NAVYMEN WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN THE AMBUSH AS ASPB 112-1 TOOK A RECOILLESS RIFLE HIT IN THE 20MM MOUNT. A SEAWOLF HELICOPTER FIRE TEAM OPERATING WITH THE BOATS PLACED A STRIKE ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS IMMEDIATELY AND ACHIEVED A SECONDARY EXPLOSION WHILE HELPING THE BOATS SUPPRESS THE HOSTILE FIRE.

THE ARMY MOVED INTO THE THUAN NNON DISTRICT AFTER TWO DAYS OF LIGHT GROUND CONTACT SOUTH OF CAN THO. THE 3/60 INFANTRY WAS BEACHED WITHOUT INCIDENT BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 92 AT 0830, AND ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY WERE AIRMOBILED INTO THE AREA LATER IN THE DAY.

THE 3/47 INFANTRYMEN WITH BOATS OF RIV DIV 111 AND THE RIV DIV 92 BOATS RETURNED TO THE MRB WEDNESDAY NIGHT, LEAVING 3/60 INFANTRY IN THE AO ALONG WITH THE TWO CCS'S AND SUPPORT BOATS AND THE RIVDIV 11 BOATS SUPPORTING THE BARGE ARTILLERY.

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