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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-20

MRF ELEMENTS ACHIEVED MODERATE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND FIGHTING CONTINUED UNTIL WELL AFTER DARKNESS.

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS HAD THE FORCE SURROUNDED 18 KILOMETERS DIST WEST OF CAN THO AND WERE CALLING IN HEAVY AIR STRIKES AND ARTILLERY ON THE ENEMY POSITIONS. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ENEMY CASUALTIES AS OF 2000 AS THE ARMY ELEMENTS CONTINUED TO MOVE IN ON THE ENTRAPPED VC FORCE. EIGHT PERSONNEL OF 3/60 INFANTRY HAD BEEN WOUNDED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AS OF 2000.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, ARMY UNITS HAD KILLED A TOTAL OF 15 VIET CONG, BOOSTING THE TOTAL FOR THE FOUR-DAY-OLD OPERATION TO 81. TROOPS OF 3/60

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INFANTRY KILLED EIGHT VC IN AN EARLY MORNING AMBUSH OF TWO ENEMY SAMPAHS ON THE PHONG DIEN RIVER. ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS ACCOUNTED FOR THE OTHER SEVEN WHILE FLYING COVER FOR THE GROUND FORCES.

THE ASSAULT CRAFT REPORTED A RELATIVELY QUIET DAY UNTIL 1950 WHEN BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 WERE HIT WITH ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WHILE ESCORTING ARTILLERY ELEMENTS ON THE CAN THO RIVER. EIGHT ARMY PERSONNEL EMBARKED ON ACT 112-8 WERE WOUNDED WHEN THE BOAT TOOK A RECOILLESS RIFLE HIT IN THE WELL DECK. AN ARTILLERY BARGE WAS ALSO HIT IN THE ATTACK AND WAS BADLY DAMAGED BY THE EXPLODING ORDNANCE.

THE CENTER OF OPERATIONS SHIFTED WEST OF CAN THO THURSDAY MORNING AFTER GROUND FORCES HAD REPORTED ONLY LIGHT ACTION WEDNESDAY WHILE SWEEPING SOUTH OF THE CAN THO RIVER.

ELEMENTS OF 3/47 INFANTRY WERE BEACHED IN THE AREA ABOUT 1400 BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111. THREE COMPANIES OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED INTO LANDING ZONES EAST OF 3/47 POSITIONS LATER IN THE MORNING.

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