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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-09

TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY EMBARKED ON BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION  
111 CLOSED THE MRB BY NOON TUESDAY, ENDING A FRUITLESS THREE-DAY  
OPERATION IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

A TOTAL OF FOUR VIET CONG WERE KILLED AND THREE WERE CAPTURED  
IN AO'S ALONG THE BA LAI RIVER AND SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE. THE BOATS  
EXPERIENCED NO RESISTANCE TUESDAY IN BACKLOADING THE TROOPS AND  
RETURNING TO THE MRB VIA THE GIAO HOA CANAL. HOWEVER, AN ARMY  
HELICOPTER GUNSHIP WAS HIT WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE JUST SOUTH  
OF THE CROSSROADS AND CRASHED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LAND AT DONG IAM.  
NONE OF THE CREWMEN WERE INJURED IN THE CRASH.

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ALLIED CASUALTIES IN THE THREE-DAY OPERATION WERE SIX WOUNDED,  
THREE FROM NON-HOSTILE ACTION.

VISITING THE MRB FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS IS COMBAT ARTIST R.J.  
SMITH. SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CNO, MR. SMITH IS A MEMBER OF  
A TWO-ARTIST TEAM THAT IS CREATING A SERIES OF WORKS DEPICTING  
NAVY OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM.

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