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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-10

DESPITE AN AERIAL SIGHTING OF A SUSPECTED VC FORCE AND SEVERAL REPORTS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA, SECOND BRIGADE GROUND ELEMENTS ENCOUNTERED ONLY LIGHT RESISTANCE WEDNESDAY DURING THE FIRST DAY OF A SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION IN THE MO CAY DISTRICT OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THREE VIET CONG WERE KILLED BY THE ARMY INFANTRYMEN AND 46 VIETNAMESE WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING AS THE MRF COMMENCED OPERATIONS ON THE CO CHIEN RIVER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS 18-MONTH HISTORY.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DAY WAS THE DIS-

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COVERY OF TWO RECENTLY VACATED VC HOSPITALS. A LARGE CACHE OF RICE AND NUMEROUS MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE CONFISCATED AT ONE OF THE EVACUATED HOSPITAL SITES.

AN ARMY INFANTRYMAN WHO RECEIVED SHRAPNEL WOUNDS WAS THE ONLY ALLIED CASUALTY OF THE DAY.

THE ASSAULT BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 111 BEACHED 4/47 INFANTRY ON THE RACH TROM AT 1055 AFTER A NINE-HOUR TRIP FROM DONG TAM. TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY WERE LANDED ABOUT 1230 ON THE VAM THOM RIVER.

JUST PRIOR TO THE LANDING, OBSERVERS IN THE NAVY COMMAND HELICOPTER SPOTTED A LARGE GROUP OF VIETNAMESE FLEEING FROM THE ADVANCING RIVERINE FORCES. ARMY ELEMENTS WERE UNABLE TO ACHIEVE CONTACT WITH THE FORCE IN THEIR SWEEP THROUGH THE AREA, HOWEVER.

THE MRB SPENT MORE THAN SEVEN HOURS IN TRANSIT WEDNESDAY WHILE RELOCATING FROM DONG TAM TO AN ANCHORAGE ON THE SONG CO CHIEN SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF MO CAY. UNTIL WEDNESDAY, THE CO CHIEN WAS THE ONLY MAJOR BRANCH OF THE MEKONG RIVER WHICH THE MRB HAD NOT TRANSITTED.

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