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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 INFANTRY AND
46 VIETNAMESE WERE DETAILED FOR QUESTIONING AS THE MRB 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 TAN.
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 TAN 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 TRANSITED.

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