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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-15

MRF ELEMENTS ACHIEVED THEIR FIRST SUSTAINED CONTACT IN SEVERAL WEEKS
MONDAY, KILLING 47 VIET CONG (INCOMPLETE COUNT AT 1930) AND CAPTURING
TWO OTHERS IN FIGHTING IN THE CANG LONG DISTRICT OF VINH BINH PROVINCE.

ARMY HELICOPTERS AND ARTILLERY ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE BODY COUNT
IN THE MRF'S FIRST PENETRATION OF THIS AREA. THE QUNSHIPS CUT DOWN 26
VC, WHILE 10 ENEMY DEAD WERE CREDITED TO THE GUNS OF 3/34 ARTILLERY.

GROUND FORCES WERE IN LIGHT TO MODERATE CONTACT MOST OF THE DAY
AND HAD REPORTED 10 VC KIA AND TWO FOM'S AS OF 1930. SF CRADIC ACTION
WAS CONTINUING AT DARKNESS, WITH 3/60 INFANTRY MOVING INTO POSITIONS
SOUTH OF THE ENEMY FORCE IN AN EFFORT TO SURROUND IT. TWO COMPANIES

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CRR-11-CAPL
CRF-1-D.T.
Co 3 med Bde

1505 AT 1430

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OF 3/47 INFANTRY WERE AIRLIFTED FROM LONG TAN TO A NEARBY FIRE SUPPORT BASE AND WERE PREPARING TO MOVE INTO THE AG IF THE SITUATION WARRANTED.

ARMY CASUALTIES WERE RELATIVELY LIGHT WITH 14 INFANTRY MEN WOUNDED BY SNIPER FIRE OR BOOBY TRAPS AND ONE CREW MEMBER ON AN ARMY HELICOPTER INJURED BY HOSTILE FIRE WHILE ENGAGING IN A "PEOPLE SNIFFER" MISSION. ONE U. S. INFANTRYMAN WAS KILLED AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED BY FRIENDLY FIRE FROM A HELICOPTER GUNSHIP.

ASSAULT BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 112 ALSO HAD A BUSY DAY ALONG THE CAI HAP RIVER, REPORTING CONSIDERABLE SNIPER FIRE AFTER BEACHING 4/47 INFANTRY. MONITOR 112-1 SUSTAINED A 12-INCH CRACK IN THE PORT BOW WHEN IT WAS HIT AT 0335 WITH WHAT WAS BELIEVED TO BE A RIFLE GRENADE. ABOUT AN HOUR LATER, THE 20MM GUNNER ON ASPE 112-1 KILLED ONE VC WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO FLEE FROM A BUNKER ALONG THE RACH CAI HAP.

LATER IN THE MORNING, ABOUT 1105, TWO NAVYNEN WERE HIT WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE DURING A BRIEF ATTACK ON THE RIV DIV 112 ECATS. NEITHER WAS SERIOUSLY HURT, AND BOTH RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER BEING TREATED ON THE SCENE.

THE SIX SHIPS OF MRE ALFA MOVED 10 KILOMETERS UP RIVER MONDAY DURING THE NIGHTLY ANCHORAGE SHIFT. THE PRESENT ANCHORAGE IS ONLY

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THREE KILOMETERS EAST OF THE SCENE OF MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

THE MRF WAS VISITED MONDAY BY FATHER MICHAEL V. GANNON, A WRITER FOR "AMERICA," A NATIONALLY CIRCULATED JOURNAL OF CATHOLIC OPINION.
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CO...XO...OPS...COMM...CDO...A-PERB...

TOD: 15/1252Z/JUL 68/AAE/

TOD: 15/1309Z/NUIY/1308Z/NDHQ/1310Z/NFLX/1317Z/NDHQ/JUN 68/S/S

TOD: 15/1430Z/JUL 68/TMC-T-APL26/CRR11/C02NDBDE/CRF-1 DET/ WU:JAC/SUPVR: C
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