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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 07-25

A SIGNIFICANT-SIZED ELEMENT OF SUSPECTED VIET CONG WAS CAPTURED BY BRAVO COMPANY 3/60 INFANTRY THURSDAY AS THE COMPANY SWEEPED THROUGH A SMALL VILLAGE IN THE GIONG TROM DISTRICT SOUTH OF BEN TRE.

A TOTAL OF 40 VIETNAMESE-- MOST OF THEM MALES IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES-- WERE DETAINED BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT CARRYING PROPER IDENTIFICATION AND TRIED TO EVADE THE U.S. FORCES. SEVERAL OF THE SUSPECTED ENEMY HID IN BUNKERS, SIX WERE FOUND LOCKED IN A CHURCH AND ONE ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL HIMSELF IN A BARREL. WITH INTERROGATION CONTINUING THURSDAY EVENING, ABOUT 12 OF THE 40 DETAINEES HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY CLASSIFIED AS VC POW'S.

NINE VIET CONG WERE REPORTED KILLED IN LIGHT CONTACT

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DURING THE DAY, FIVE WERE KILLED BY GROUND FORCES AND FOUR WERE CREDITED TO ARMY GUNSHIPS. THERE WERE NO U.S. CASUALTIES.

ALL 2ND BRIGADE ELEMENTS RETURNED TO THE MRB THURSDAY AFTERNOON, CONCLUDING THE THREE-DAY OPERATION. CUMULATIVE RESULTS WERE 11 VIET CONG KIA, 137 VIETNAMESE DETAINED AND 282 BUNKERS DESTROYED. U.S. LOSSES WERE FOUR KILLED IN ACTION AND FOURTEEN WOUNDED.

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP BRAVO LAUNCHED OPERATIONS IN LONG AN PROVINCE SOUTH OF SAIGON THURSDAY. BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 131 REPORTED RECEIVING SMALL ARMS FIRE ABOUT 0830 AS THEY WERE MOVING IN TO BEACH 4/39 INFANTRY ABOVE THE BEN LUC BRIDGE. WINDHAM COUNTY AND SATYR SPENT THE DAY RELOCATING FROM DONG TAM TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP.

MRB ALFA ALSO RELOCATED THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MOVING 20 KILOMETERS BACK UP RIVER TO THE ANCHORAGE AT BEN TRE.

A DENTCAP/MEDCAP TEAM FROM BENEWAH TREATED APPROXIMATELY 150 PATIENTS AT THE FIRE SUPPORT BASE TODAY.

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