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**DAILY INTERVAL INFO SUMMARY 07-31**

THE BODY COUNT AFTER TWO DAYS OF OPERATIONS IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE ROSE TO 102 WEDNESDAY AS ARMY HELICOPTER GUNSHIPS AND GROUND ELEMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR 47 MORE VC KIA.

GUNSHIPS WERE CREDITED WITH CUTTING DOWN 31 ENEMY TROOPS AND VIETNAMESE MARINES ADDED 14 VC KIA WHILE STAYING IN MODERATE CONTACT WITH SMALL VC ELEMENTS NORTH OF THE AREA OF TUESDAY'S HEAVY CONTACT. THE OTHER TWO ENEMY WERE KILLED BY 3/60 INFANTRY WHICH REPORTED SPORADIC CONTACT AFTER BEING AIRLIFTED INTO A HEAVILY WOODED AREA IN THE KIEN HUNG DISTRICT.

SEVEN MORE RIFLES AND A MACHINE GUN WERE SEIZED BY

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THE MARINES WEDNESDAY, RAISING TO 69 THE NUMBER OF WEAPONS CONFISCATED DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS.

ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER DIVISION 111 AND 4/47 INFANTRY REMAINED IN A STAND-BY STATUS AT THE MRF'S FORWARD BASE AT VI THANH. WEDNESDAY, BOATS OF RIV DIV 91 CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE VIETNAMESE MARINES, WHO MOVED THE CENTER OF THEIR OPERATIONS NORTH OF THE CAI L LONG RIVER INTO A DENSE BRUSHWOOD FOREST.

ALLIED CASUALTIES AFTER TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING WERE TWO VIETNAMESE WOUNDED IN TUESDAY'S BATTLE, SOUTH OF THE CAI LONG RIVER, AND ONE ARMY INFANTRYMAN INJURED BY A BOOBY TRAP ON WEDNESDAY.

MR B ALFA MOVED 10 KILOMETERS UP RIVER WEDNESDAY NIGHT,  
RELOCATING TO AN ANCHORAGE FIVE KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF BINH  
THUY.

TASK GROUP BRAVO ELEMENTS REPORTED ONLY ONE INCIDENT WEDNESDAY WHILE CONDUCTING OPERATIONS ALONG THE VAM CO DONG RIVER 18 MILES WEST OF SAIGON. IT OCCURRED IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN BOATS WITH RIVER DIVISION 131 WERE ATTACKED WITH ROCKET'S THREE MILES WEST OF THE TOWN OF BEN LUC. ASPB 91-6 TOOK ONE HIT IN THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE, BUT THERE WAS

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NO SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE AND NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES.

THREE COMPANIES OF 4/39 INFANTRY CONTINUED TO SWEEP ALONG  
THE SONG VAM CO DONG, REPORTING ONLY LIGHT SNIPER FIRE.  
DESTROYED DURING WEDNESDAY'S OPERATIONS WERE SEVEN SAMPAHS, 18  
HOTCHES AND 28 BUNKERS. FOUR ARMY PERSONNEL WERE WOUNDED  
BY BOOBY TRAPS.

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