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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 09-16

SECOND BRIGADE ELEMENTS KILLED 18 MORE VIET CONG MONDAY DURING OPERATIONS SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE IN THE GIONG TROM AND TRUC GIANG DISTRICTS OF KIEN HOA PROVINCE.

THE 18 VC KIA RAISED TO 43 THE TOTAL VC KILLED AFTER TWO DAYS OF OPERATIONS IN THE ENEMY-INFESTED AREA. TROOPS OF 3/47 INFANTRY STAYED IN LIGHT CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY THROUGHOUT THE DAY, ACCOUNTING FOR 12 OF THE KIA AND CAPTURING THREE CHICOM RIFLES, AN AK-47 AND A .45 CALIBER PISTOL.

DELTA COMPANY OF 3/5 AIR CAVALRY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OTHER SIX VC KIA.

ALLIED CASUALTIES MONDAY WERE THREE NAVY AND ONE ARMY WIA, ALL

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AS A RESULT OF TWO MORE AMBUSHES OF THE BOATS ON THE BEN TRE RIVER. IN THE FIRST ATTACK AT 1053, ONE NAVYMAN RECEIVED MINOR WOUNDS AS ATC 111-7 AND 111-10 TOOK B-40 ROCKET HITS. FIRE WAS RETURNED AND SUPPRESSED BY BOTH THE BOATS AND A SEAWOLF LIGHT HELO FIRE TEAM AND THE BOATS CONTINUED UP THE RIVER.

LESS THAN A HALF-HOUR LATER, THE BOATS WERE AGAIN HIT WITH ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AS THEY WERE APPROACHING A FIRE SUPPORT BASE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE GIAO HOA CANAL AND THE BEN TRE RIVER. THE FIRE WAS AGAIN SUPPRESSED, BUT TWO CREWMEN ON ATC 111-1 AND AN INFANTRYMAN ABOARD ATC 111-6 WERE WOUNDED.

TASK GROUP BRAVO RELOCATED FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE SONG VAM CO AND CUA SOIRAP TO DONG TAM MONDAY. VERNON COUNTY, SATYR AND APL-26 GOT UNDERWAY AT 0400 AND CLOSED DONG TAM AT 1330.

REMAINING IN THE CAN GIOUC-NHA BE AREA IN LONG AN PROVINCE ARE MONITOR 131-1 AND SEVEN ATC'S OF RIV DIV 132 WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ELEMENTS OF 3/39 INFANTRY AND THE 46TH ARVN REGIMENT. ON SUNDAY THE ARVN'S LOCATED A SIZEABLE ENEMY WEAPONS CACHE, WHICH INCLUDED ONE 107MM ROCKET LAUNCHER AND ALL ACCESSORIES, 12 107MM TUBES, ONE B-40 ROCKET LAUNCHER AND 43 ROUNDS AND A CHICOM RIFLE.

MEANWHILE, BOATS OF RIV DIV 131, WHICH MOVED TO DONG TAM LATE

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LAST WEEK, SUPPORTED ELEMENTS OF 6/31 INFANTRY IN A QUIET SEARCH AND SWEEP OPERATION ON THE XANG CANAL SUNDAY.

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