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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 08-05

SEVENTEEN VC WERE KILLED BY ARVN ELEMENTS THURSDAY IN MODERATE CONTACT WITH AN ESTIMATED VC PLATOON IN THE CANG LONG DISTRICT OF VINH BINH PROVINCE, 15 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF TRA VINH.

THE ARVNS WERE BEING SUPPORTED BY ASSAULT CRAFT OF TASK GROUP BRAVO WHICH LANDED THE TROOPS ON WEDNESDAY AND MAINTAINED OVERNIGHT BLOCKING WITH SIX PBRs ON THE SONC CO CHIEU JUST EAST OF THE AO. MOST OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED LATE THURSDAY MORNING BY TROOPS OF THE 5TH ARVN DIVISION'S 2/14 BATTALION.

IN ADDITION TO THE 17 VC KIA, THE ARVNS CAPTURED THREE PRISONERS AND HAD FIVE DETAINEES. ALLIED LOSSES WERE ONE ARVN KIA AND 8 WIA. THE TROOPS WERE SCHEDULED TO BE DROPPED THURSDAY EVENING WITH

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THE BOATS RETURNING TO THE NBS ANCHORAGE AT VINH LONG.

APL-32 AND YLLC-4, WHICH SHIFTED TO THE LOWER CO CHIEU ANCHORAGE WEDNESDAY MORNING TO SUPPORT THE OPERATION, REJOINED THE REST OF THE JRB3 AT VINH LONG ON THURSDAY.

A DETACHMENT OF RIV DIV 130 BOATS CONTINUES TO SUPPORT U.S. 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND VIETNAMESE OPERATIONS IN THE NHA BE-CAN GIOUC AREA. IN OPERATIONS TUESDAY MORNING, REGIONAL FORCE/POPULAR FORCE TROOPS SUPPORTED BY THE BOATS CAPTURED EIGHT PRISONERS, DETAINED 12 SUSPICIOUS VIETNAMESE AND CAPTURED AN ENEMY CACHE WHICH INCLUDED NINE SMALL ARMS AND NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS.

TASK GROUP ALPHA ELEMENTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A BREAK IN OPERATIONS TO CONDUCT PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE THURSDAY. IN THE DAY'S ONLY CONTACT, ON VC WAS KILLED BY BRAVO COMPANY 5/47 INFANTRY WHEN IT TOOK A GROUP OF FOUR VC UNDER FIRE ABOUT 1300 ALONG THE BEN TRE RIVER NINE KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF BEN TRE.

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