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DAILY INTERNAL INFO SUMMARY 18-19

MOBILE RIVERINE GROUP ALFA ELEMENTS KILLED TEN VIET CONG FIRDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY IN WIDELY SPREAD OUT ACTION IN KINE HOA PROVINCE.

IN CONTACT FIRDAY EVENING, VIETNAMESE MARINES KILLED TWO VC IN THE VICINITY OF BASE GLENN NEAR THE CROSSRAODS OF THE GIAO HOA CANAL AND BA LAI RIVER.

THEN, JUST AFTER MIDNIGHT, A LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PATROL (LRRP) TEAM ENCOUNTERED ABOUT SIX VC LOADING SUPPLIES ABOARD A SAMPAN WEST OF BEN TRE NEAR THE HAM LUONG RIVER. THE LRRPS KILLED THREE OF THE ENEMY, DESTROYED THE SAMPAN AND CAPTURED TWO BOXES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

THE OTHER FIVE VC WERE CREDITED TO STRIKES BY AIR FORCE PLANES AND ARMY EHLCOPTERS. THREE WERE CLAIMED BY THE AIR FORCE, WHICH ALSO

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DESTROYED FOUR BUNKERS AND NINE STRUCTURES.

ALLIED GROUND ELEMENTS ALSO HAD LIGHT CONTACT SATURDAY. NINE INFANTRYMEN OF CHARLEY COMPANY, 3/47 INFANTRY, WERE WOUNDED IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON WHEN THEIR UNIT WAS AMBUSHED BY ABOUT 10 TO 15 VC WITH SMALL ARMS, AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND ROCKETS. A VIETNAMESE MARINE WAS ALSO KILLED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE.

THE MARINES WERE BEACHED ABOUT 0830 ON THE RACH BEN TRE BY BOATS OF RIVER DIVISION 91. ALSO INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION WERE TROOPS OF 3/60 INFANTRY WHO WERE LANDED 12 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF BEN TRE ABOUT 1300, BY ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIV DIV 112.

BOATS OF TASK GROUP BRAVO WERE BUSY SATURDAY SUPPORTING OPERATIONS ON CU LAO MAY ISLAND 16 KILOMETERS SOUTHEAST OF CAN THO. THE ASSAULT CRAFT OF RIVER DIVISION 152 LANDED TROOPS OF THE VINH LONG REGIONAL FORCE BATTALION AND 4/57 ARVN BATTALION ABOUT 0800. BOATS OF RIV RON 13 AND 12 PBRS HAD ESTABLISHED A WATER SURROUNDING THE ISLAND. LATER, AT THE REQUEST OF THE TROOPS, THE BOATS FIRED 29 ROUNDS OF 105 MM H & I FIRE INTO A BUNKER ON THE ISLAND. RESULTS OF THE OPERATION IN MID-AFTERNOON WERE 10 VC KILLED, ONE CAPTURED AND THREE WEAPONS SEIZED.

ALL OF THE BOATS MOVED TO THE OPERATING AREA VIA THE MANG THIT

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CANAL SYSTEM.

THE SHIPS OF TASK GROUP BRAVO COMPLETED THE MOVEMENT FROM THE VAM NGO CROSSOVER TO BINH THUY SATURDAY, ARRIVING ABOUT 1440.

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