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ALLIED FORCES REPORT

SUMMARY 11-24  
A TOTAL OF 35 VC KIA S AS OPERATION  
MANGROVE SERPENT II CONTINUED SUNDAY IN THE HO CAY DISTRICT OF  
KIEN HOA PROVINCE. THE 3/47 INFANTRY BATTALION KILLED ONE VC,  
UNCOVERED AN ENEMY FIRST-AID STATION, AND DETAINED 8 SUSPECTS  
FOR QUESTIONING. TWO U.S. SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED DURING THE DAY.  
THE 3/60 INFANTRY BATTALION CAPTURED 10 POUNDS OF ENEMY DOCUMENTS,  
DETAINED 36 SUSPECTS, AND KILLED 9 VC. ONE OF THEIR OWN TROOPS  
WAS KILLED BY A BOOBY TRAP, HOWEVER, AND ONE OTHER INJURED.  
GUNSHIPS SCORED 9 VC KIA S AND SUSTAINED 3 FRIENDLY WOUNDED  
SUNDAY, WHILE THE AIR CAVALRY REPORTED 13 VC KIA S, AND AN ARMY C&C  
TWO, THE VIETNAMESE MARINES, SUPPORTED BY BOATS OF RIV DIV 91,  
CAPTURED 25 POUNDS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DESTROYED 40 CHICOM

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GRENADES. U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES DESTROYED 27 ENEMY STRUCTURES AND  
KILLED ONE VC. AT 1520 SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE BEN TRE AIRFIELD  
RECEIVED 6 ROUNDS OF 82MM MORTARFIRE; NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED,  
HOWEVER, A MEDCAP MISSION WAS CONDUCTED AT A VILLAGE APPROXIMATELY  
ONE KILOMETER SOUTHWEST OF BEN TRE, WITH 75 PATIENTS, TREATED  
AND 4 MEDICALLY EVACUATED TO THE BEN TRE HOSPITAL. AN ASSORTMENT OF  
PAPERS, PENCILS, AND VARIOUS SCHOOL SUPPLIES WERE ALSO  
DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE CHILDREN. MR. MARINO DE MEDICI, U.S.  
CORRESPONDENT FOR ROME'S IL TEMPO NEWSPAPER, BEGAN A TWO DAY VISIT  
TO THE MRB SUNDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING INFORMATION FOR  
A FEATURE STORY ABOUT THE MRF. TASK GROUP BRAVO UNITS MAINTAINED  
ACTIVE VIGILANCE THROUGHOUT THE DAY WHILE CONDUCTING MAINTENANCE  
AND RESUPPLY.

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