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DAILY INTERNAL INFORMATION SUMMARY 11-24

ALLIED FORCES REPORTED A TOTAL OF 35 VC KIA'S AS OPERATION
MANGROVE SERPENT II CONTINUED SUNDAY IN THE NO 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 CAC
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 MORTAR FIRE; 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 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 MRF 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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