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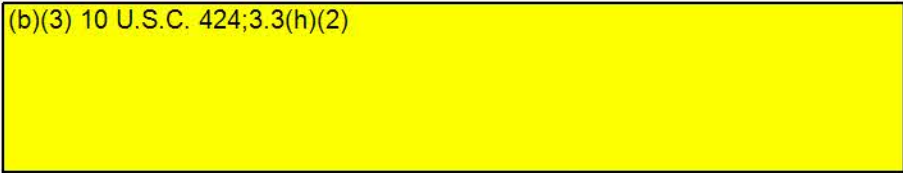
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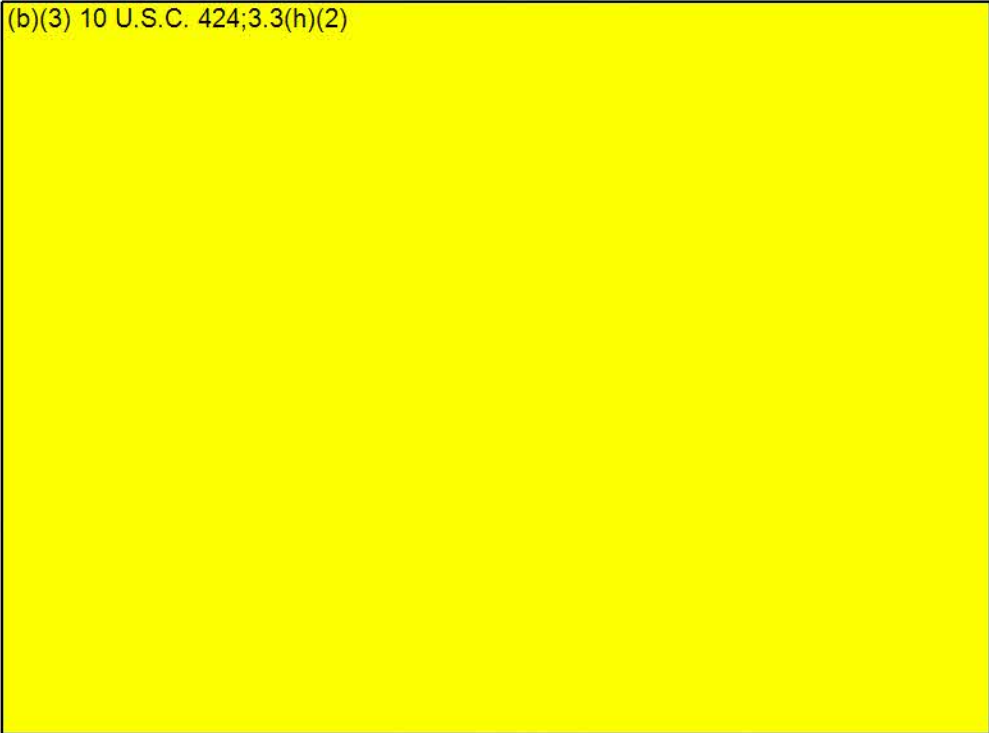
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 25 US, 1 FWF, 15 ARVN. (C)

1 CTZ: USMC Opn KINGFISHER, initiated 16 Jul, terminated 31 Oct. Cumulative losses -- US: 340 KIA, 3,085 WIA; VC/NVA: 1,117 KIA, 142 detained, 155 wpns. (C)

S&D Opn KENTUCKY, w/4 USMC bns, init 31 Oct 12 nm NNW Quang Tri. (C)

S&D Opn LANCASTER, w/2 USMC bns, init 31 Oct 18 nm WNW Quang Tri. (C)

USMC Opn ARDMORE, init 16 Jul, term 31 Oct. Cum losses -- US: 10 KIA, 39 WIA; VC/NVA: 113 KIA, 6 detained, 10 wpns. (C)

S&D Opn SCOTLAND, w/1 USMC bn, init 31 Oct 20 nm WSW Quang Tri. (C)

USMC Opn FREMONT, init 9 Jul, term 31 Oct. Cum losses -- US: 17 KIA, 260 WIA; VC/NVA: 123 KIA, 104 detained, 39 wpns, 32 tons rice. (C)

S&D Opn NEOSHO, w/2 USMC bns, init 31 Oct 15 nm WSW Hue. (C)

ROKMC Opn DRAGON FIRE, init 4 Sep, term 30 Oct. Cum losses -- US: 2 WIA; ROK: 46 KIA, 200 WIA; VC/NVA: 541 KIA, 138 detained, 45 wpns. (C)

12 small-unit contacts resulted in 6 US and 3 ARVN WIA, 15 VC/NVA KIA, 4 persons detained, 1 wpn seized. (C)

2 CTZ: PF plat on 30 Oct, atkd by unk number VC/NVA. Losses -- PF: 10 KIA, 1 WIA, 5 MIA, 13 wpns; VC/NVA: unk. (C)

18 small-unit contacts resulted in 5 US, 1 ARVN KIA; 13 US, 8 ARVN, 1 ROK WIA; 5 ARVN MIA, 17 wpns lost; 35 VC/NVA KIA, 15 persons detained, 7 wpns seized. (C)

3 CTZ: On 30 Oct, CIDG camp and US psn received hvy VC/NVA fire 60 nm N of Saigon. Gnd atk on CIDG camp repelled. Losses -- US: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; ARVN: 1 KIA, 1 WIA; CIDG: 4 KIA, 36 WIA; VC/NVA: 126 KIA. (C)

In Opn KOLE KOLE on 30 Oct, APC towing 105-mm how detonated mine. 4 KIA, 4 WIA; APC destroyed. USA co contacted VC/NVA plat. Losses -- US: 2 KIA, 12 WIA, 2 MIA; VC/NVA: 9 KIA. (C)

On 31 Oct, Presidential Palace, Saigon, received 3 x 60-mm mortar rds. Australian veh driver KIA, 1 bldg damaged. Mortar psn loc 1 km from Palace. 1 en KIA when rd exploded in tube. 1 SVN CIV KIA. (C)

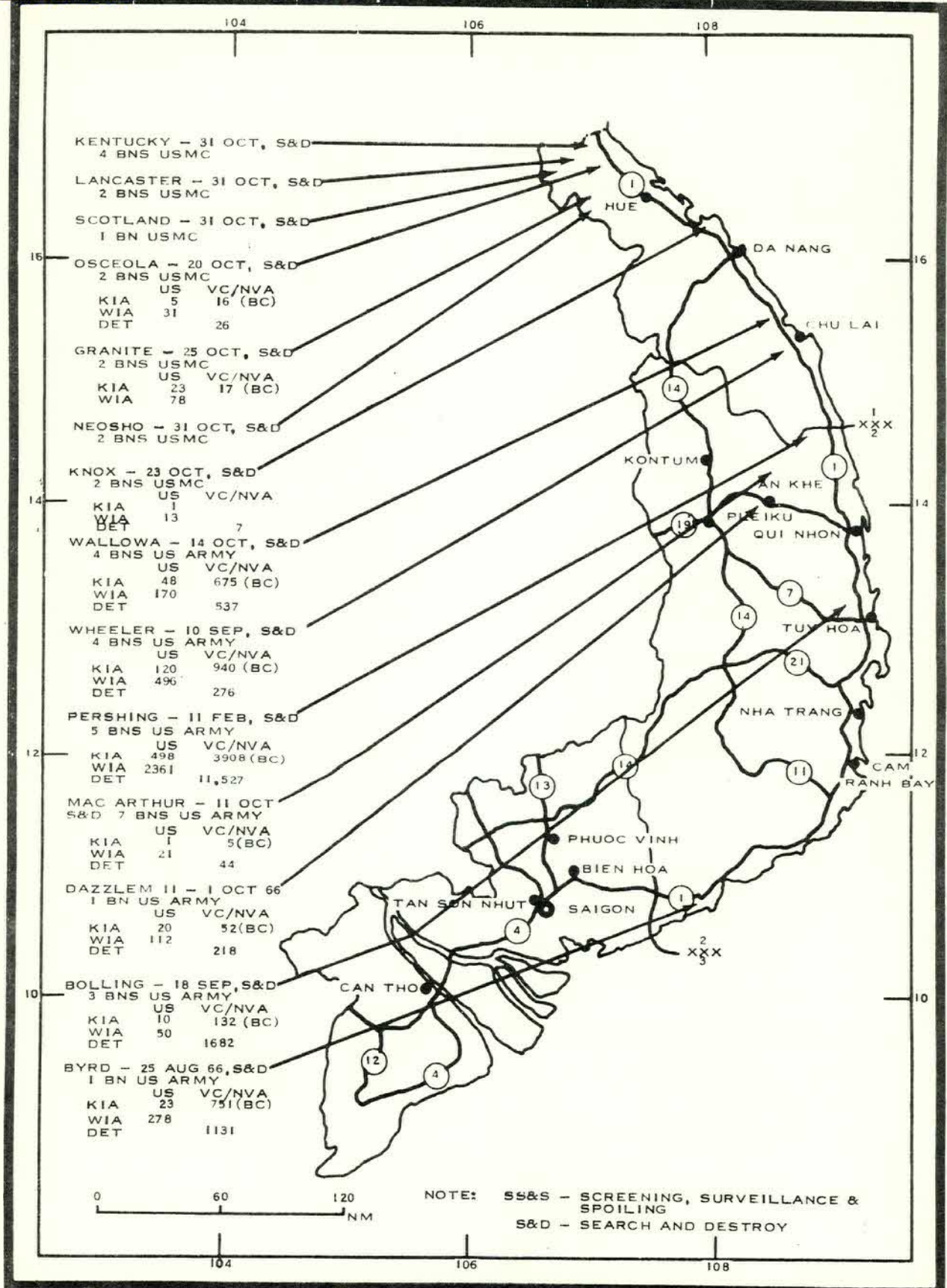
No small-unit contacts reported. (C)

4 CTZ: Updated results on atk on Binh Tinh RevDev area -- PF: 5 KIA, 5 WIA, 1 MIA; RevDev: 11 KIA, 17 WIA, 8 MIA; Police: 10 KIA, 13 WIA, 2 MIA, 71 wpns and 6 radios lost;

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VC/NVA: 6 KIA, 9 wpns. (C)

ARVN Opn CUU LONG 55/10 term 31 Oct. Cum losses -- ARVN: 19 KIA, 43 WIA, 8 wpns lost; VC/NVA: 34 KIA, 10 detained, 2 wpns. (C)

PF sqd loc VC/NVA arms cache 5 nm SW Can Tho containing 43 wpns, 16 rds mortar ammo, 6 mines. (S)

No small-unit contacts reported. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 31 OCT: 6 B-52s bombed area 48 nm NE Tay Ninh containing base camp and elements of VC 272 Regt. 9 B-52s bombed area 33 nm NE Tay Ninh containing elms VC 273 and NVA 141 and 165 Regts. 6 B-52s bombed area 32 nm NE Tay Ninh containing supply and def psn. 3 B-52s bombed area 167 nm NE Saigon containing elms of NVA 18 Regt. (S)

TRI-BORDER AREA: Further to indications contained in OIS 31 Oct re poss impending tactical acty mounted from tri-border area into western Kontum Prov -- intercept of 26 Oct reveals Hqs MR 5 Prov Unit Control informed Hqs B-3 Front that hourly commo skeds (midnight to noon local) would be established (date not specified). (TOP SECRET) (b)(3) 10

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 31 OCT: 229 sorties (112 USAF, 106 USN, 11 USMC) destroyed/damaged: 12/17 AAA sites, 16/4 bldgs, 15/368 trks, 3/127 WBL craft, 3/14 bridges, 0/10 trk pks, 0/22 stor areas, 0/5 trp concs, 0/16 RR cars, 0/3 gun psns, 0/1 radar site, and LOCs. (S)

Tgts within 30 nm radius Hanoi: Hanoi RR/hwy bridge.

Other tgts struck: Uong Bi TPP; 3 SAM sites. (S)

MISSILE SIGHTINGS 30 OCT: 11 abn msls sighted vic Hanoi. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 31 OCT: 6 B-52s bombed area 55 nm WNW Dong Hoi containing trk pks, stor areas, and AAA sites. (S)

PHUC YEN AFLD: First opnl use since 24 Oct occurred when 2 Sov-piloted MIG-21s landed there 30 Oct. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;

MORE SAM SITES: Site 255, 1.5 nm NE Phuc Yen Afld; 4 of 6 launch psns occ. Site 256 (unocc), 36 nm SSW Thanh Hoa. (b)(3) 10

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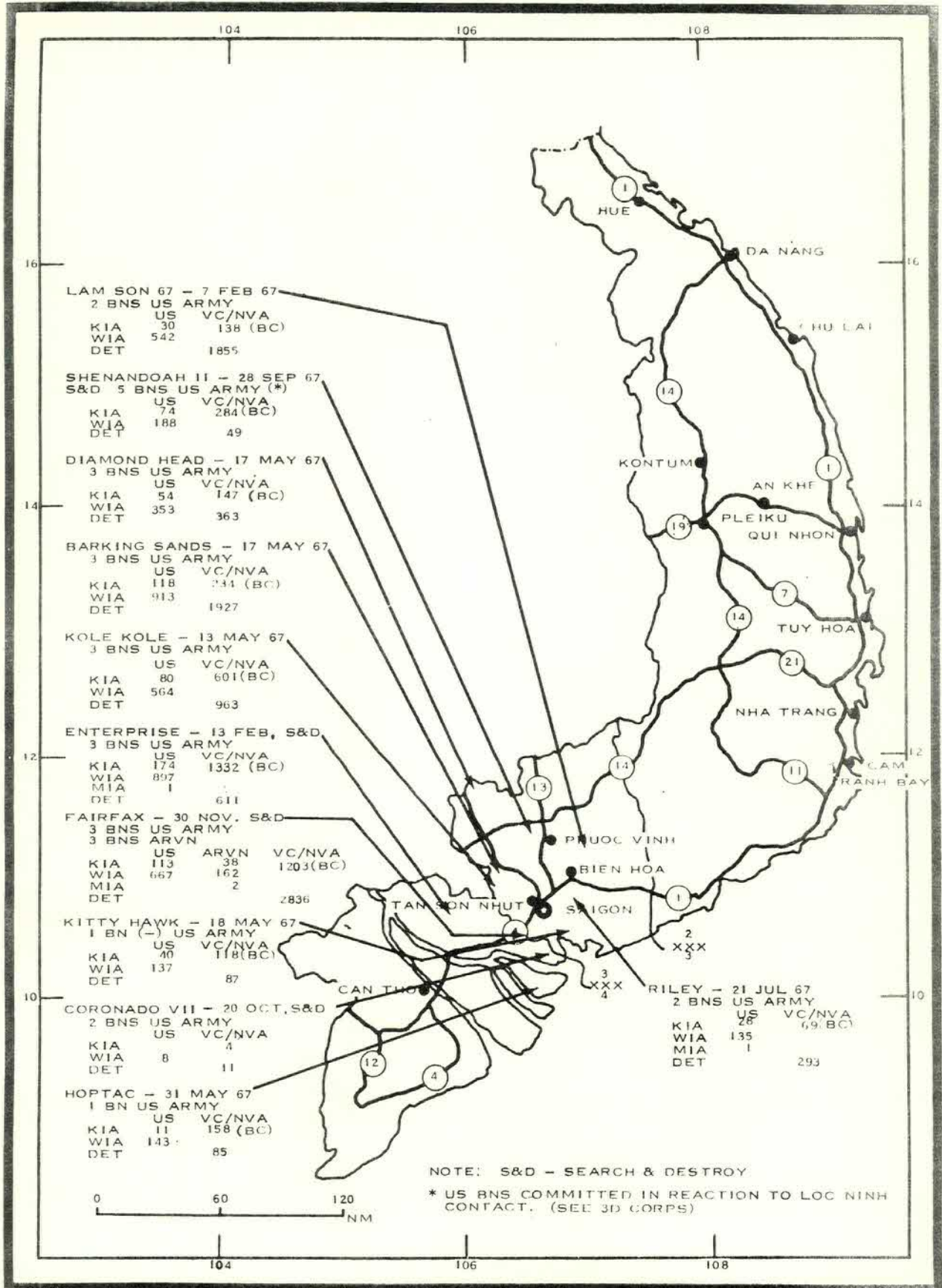
BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 31 OCT: 180 USAF sorties destroyed/damaged 6/9 gun sites, 10/39 trks, 1/1 bldg, 0/13 stor areas, 0/13 trk pks, 0/5 mil complex, 0/1 bridge, (b)(3) 10 U.S. (b)(3) 10 0/8 trp concs, 0/1 biv area, and LOCs. (S)

ENEMY ACTIVITY MR 1: Enemy launched series of intense mortar atks against Phou Kou and nearby Nam Bac (approx 50 nm N of Luang Prabang) 25-27 Oct. Atks repulsed with heavy en losses;

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LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 30 138 (BC)
WIA 542
DET 1855

SHENANDOAH II - 28 SEP 67
S&D 5 BNS US ARMY (*)
US VC/NVA
KIA 74 284 (BC)
WIA 188
DET 49

DIAMOND HEAD - 17 MAY 67
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 54 147 (BC)
WIA 353
DET 363

BARKING SANDS - 17 MAY 67
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 118 334 (BC)
WIA 913
DET 1927

KOLE KOLE - 13 MAY 67
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 80 601 (BC)
WIA 564
DET 963

ENTERPRISE - 13 FEB, S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 174 1332 (BC)
WIA 897
MIA 1
DET 611

FAIRFAX - 30 NOV, S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
3 BNS ARVN
US ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 113 38 1203 (BC)
WIA 667 162
MIA 2
DET 2836

KITTY HAWK - 18 MAY 67
1 BN (-) US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 40 118 (BC)
WIA 137
DET 87

CORONADO VII - 20 OCT, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 8 4
WIA 11
DET 11

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 11 158 (BC)
WIA 143
DET 85

RILEY - 21 JUL 67
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 28 69 (BC)
WIA 135
MIA 1
DET 293

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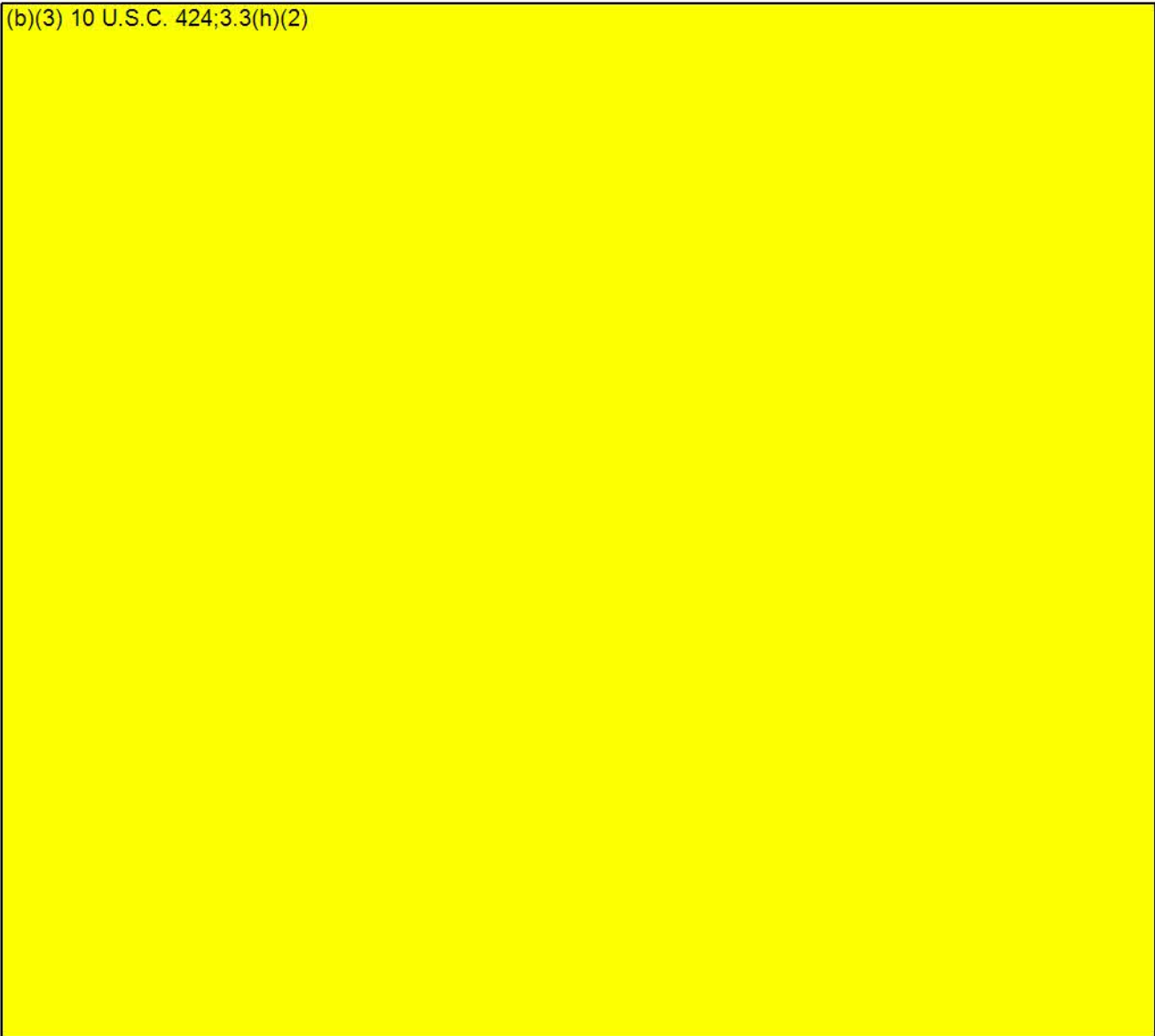
air spt timely/effective. US ARMA reports that on 27 Oct est
co-size en force made unsuccessful attempt reach Luang Prabang
Afld. (En successfully atkd afld in Feb and again in Jul.
ARMA expects more attempts will be made against this important
afld.) (S/NFD)

LAO-THAI BORDER OPN: First combined Lao-Thai opn against
communists sked begin 31 Oct. Sweep to be carried out by FAR
in Laos (in border area 100 nm W of Luang Prabang, where
communists reportedly becoming more active). FAR to cross
into Thailand, if necessary. Thai blocking force along border
is not to cross into Laos.

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