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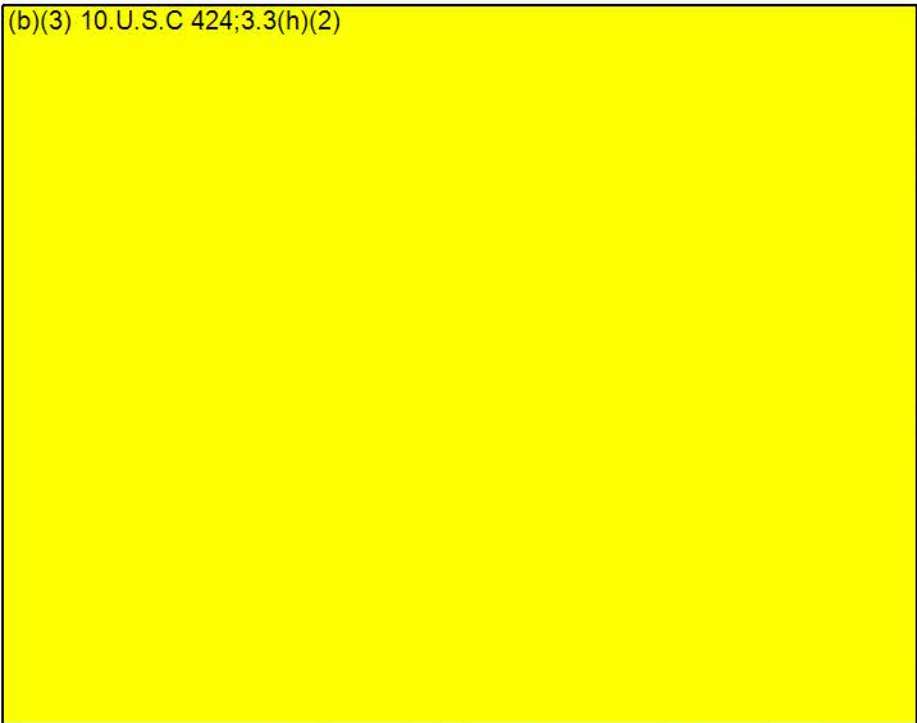
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in progress: 25 US, 15 ARVN, 1 Thai. (e)

1 CTZ: Revised cum results of en atk on refugee hamlets 12 nm SSW Da Nang (OIS 9 Nov): 41 KIA, 91 WIA (includes 1 US KIA, 12 WIA), 57 civs missing. 29 VC/NVA KIA, 8 indiv wpns seized. 559 refugee structures destroyed. (e)

In Opn ESSEX, USMC co 23 nm SSW Da Nang received mortar/direct-fire atk from est en co. 2d USMC co rein; en broke contact. 6 VC/NVA KIA. 4 US KIA, 62 WIA. (e)

In Opn WALLOWA, 3 USA cos 20 nm SSE Da Nang engaged by mortars/small arms. 10 VC/NVA KIA. 2 US KIA, 10 WIA, 1 APC dest, 1 damaged. (e)

2 CTZ: In Opn MAC ARTHUR 4 nm W of Dak To, 2 significant contacts 8 Nov: (1) USA co on S&D engaged unk en force in fortified psns; 12 VC/NVA KIA, 1 US KIA; (2) 3 USA cos sweeping area of previous contact sustained 24 WIA from sporadic mortar atks but discovered 100 VC/NVA bodies. Cum casualties since 6 Nov: 34 US KIA, 124 WIA. 216 VC/NVA KIA. (e)

On 8 Nov, USA UH-1H helo destroyed by mortar fire during take off 7 nm SW Dak To; 4 US WIA. On 9 Nov, USA UH-1C down by gnd fire 8 nm SSE Dak To; 1 US WIA, 1 US MIA. (e)

3 CTZ: One small-unit contact resulted in 5 RF KIA, 5 WIA. (e)

4 CTZ: In Opn LONG PHI 9/137, 3-ARVN-bn S&D 22 nm N of Can Tho commenced 8 Nov. 1st-day results: 30 VC/NVA KIA, 1,200 meters of detonating cord, 460 rds mortar ammo, 275 grenades, 210 B-40 rkt rds, 95 mines, 13 indiv wpns, 8 cases mine fuzes, and 6 rds 57-mm RR ammo seized. 2 ARVN KIA, 19 WIA. (e)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: At 091110, 6 B-52s (PAPA 75) bombed NVA 1 Div opn area 27 nm NW Kontum. 3 B-52s (PAPA 40) on same msn bombed adjacent area 1 nm to the northwest at 091130. No gnd follow-up sked. (S)

6 B-52s (OSCAR 25) bombed elems NVA 18B Regt and Khanh Hoa prov unit hqs 14 nm NW Nha Trang at 092143. (e)

NORTH VIETNAM

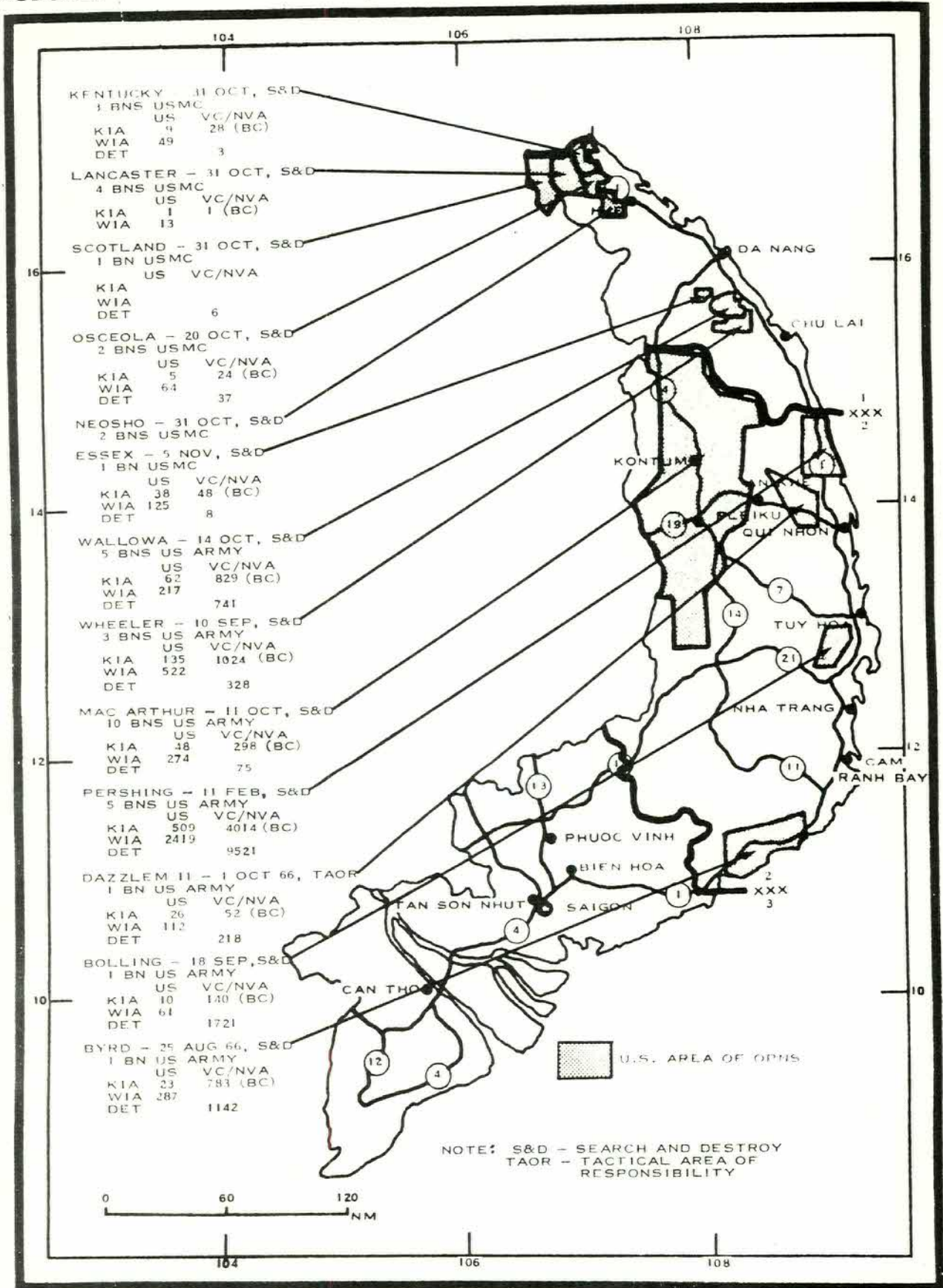
ROLLING THUNDER 57 OPERATIONS: 334 route package sorties (159 USN, 152 USAF, 23 USMC) dest/damaged: 44/20 bldgs, 32/154 trks, 28/107 WBLC, 11/31 gun psns, 3/18 bridges, 3/4 AAA sites, 2/0 RR cars, 0/19 trk pks, 0/4 stor areas, 0/2 ferries, 0/2 transship pts, 0/2 road graders, 0/1 bunker, 0/1 SAM site, 0/1 radar site, and LOCs. (e)

SAM SIGHTINGS: US pilots obs 5 abn SAMs within 21 nm Hanoi 7 Nov. (e)

**SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM
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KENTUCKY - 31 OCT, S&D
1 BNS USMC
US VC/NVA
KIA 9 28 (BC)
WIA 49
DET 3

LANCASTER - 31 OCT, S&D
4 BNS USMC
US VC/NVA
KIA 1 1 (BC)
WIA 13

SCOTLAND - 31 OCT, S&D
1 BN USMC
US VC/NVA
KIA
WIA
DET 6

OSCEOLA - 20 OCT, S&D
2 BNS USMC
US VC/NVA
KIA 5 24 (BC)
WIA 64
DET 37

NEOSHO - 31 OCT, S&D
2 BNS USMC

ESSEX - 5 NOV, S&D
1 BN USMC
US VC/NVA
KIA 38 48 (BC)
WIA 125
DET 8

WALLOWA - 14 OCT, S&D
5 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 62 829 (BC)
WIA 217
DET 741

WHEELER - 10 SEP, S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 135 1024 (BC)
WIA 522
DET 328

MAC ARTHUR - 11 OCT, S&D
10 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 48 298 (BC)
WIA 274
DET 75

PERSHING - 11 FEB, S&D
5 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 509 4014 (BC)
WIA 2419
DET 9521

DAZZLEM II - 1 OCT 66, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 26 52 (BC)
WIA 112
DET 218

BOLLING - 18 SEP, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 10 140 (BC)
WIA 61
DET 1721

BYRD - 25 AUG 66, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 23 783 (BC)
WIA 287
DET 1142

NOTE: S&D - SEARCH AND DESTROY
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ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 9 B-52s (PAPA 87) bombed elems NVA 803 Regt 41 nm NW Hue at 091242 EST. (S)

AIR SITUATION: (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424;3.3(h)(2)

At this writing, est about 4 MIG-21s and 6 MIG-17s opnl in NVN, with est 19 x 21s and 70 x 15s/17s in China. (Figures incorporate late (b)(3) 10.U.S. info that 4 MIG-17s flew last night EST to Mengtzu.) Small MIG force likely remain NVN and operate mainly from Gia Lam. Phuc Yen, Kep, Cat Bi, Kien An will prob be used for recovery/staging opns. Although available photos show runways Phuc Yen, Kep unserviceable, COMINT indicates flight acty originated Phuc Yen 7/8 Nov and Kep 7/9 Nov. Noted that MIG-21s landed 8 Nov on taxiway (not runway) Phuc Yen. (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424;3.3

KORCOM PILOTS: First acty since 24 Oct by KorCom-piloted MIGs reflected (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424;3.3(h)(2) on morning 9 Nov EST. All operated out of Kep -- 4 MIG-17s in local afld exercises/practice intercepts, and, possibly, 2 MIG-21s in defensive pattern under Kep controller. (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424

OCTOBER SEABORNE IMPORTS (METRIC TONS): Identified Oct vol was 88,500, up from 73,000 of Sep. Compares with Jan-Aug 67 monthly av of 119,000 (114,000 if incl Sep). Bulk foods (58,000) and POL (12,000) accounted for most of increase over Sep -- each being double the Sep figure. Identified misc/general cgo dropped from Sep's 36,000 to 18,000; no arms/ammo detected. No fertilizer delivered, for first time since '65. Average turn-around time for dry cgo ships remained at Sep level of 19 days. Oct distribution by country: 13 Sov merships, 39,000 MT (25,000 in '66); 6 Free World and 6 ChiCom ships, even at 29,000 (FW '66, 7,000; ChiComs '66, unk); 1 EE ship, 4,000 (25,000 in '66). (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424;3.3(h)(2)

NO JAP DREDGE FOR NVN: A Japanese firm has enunciated policy of no further sales to NVN until post-war "rehabilitation" period. Action in effect cancels delivery suction dredge (inland waterways type). Not known how widespread this policy is or will become. (b)(3) 10.

CHICOM HYDROFOILS: 9 Sep photos reveal presence 2 HUCHWAN-class high-speed hydrofoil stabilized MTBs at Lungmen, poss nav facility Gulf of Tonkin. First such report. Would improve ChiCom patrol capabilities.

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 9 NOV: 97 sorties (95 USAF, 2 USMC) dest/damaged 16/92 tks, 6/7 gun sites, 1/0 WBLC, 1/0 rd grader, 0/7 stor areas, 0/7 trp conc, 0/6 trk pks, 0/2 brgs, 0/1 biv area, and LOCs. (S)

AIRCRAFT DOWNED: USAF F-4D downed by gnd fire 58 nm WSW Dong Hoi at 090737 EST. No chute sighted or beeper heard. SAR in progress. (S)

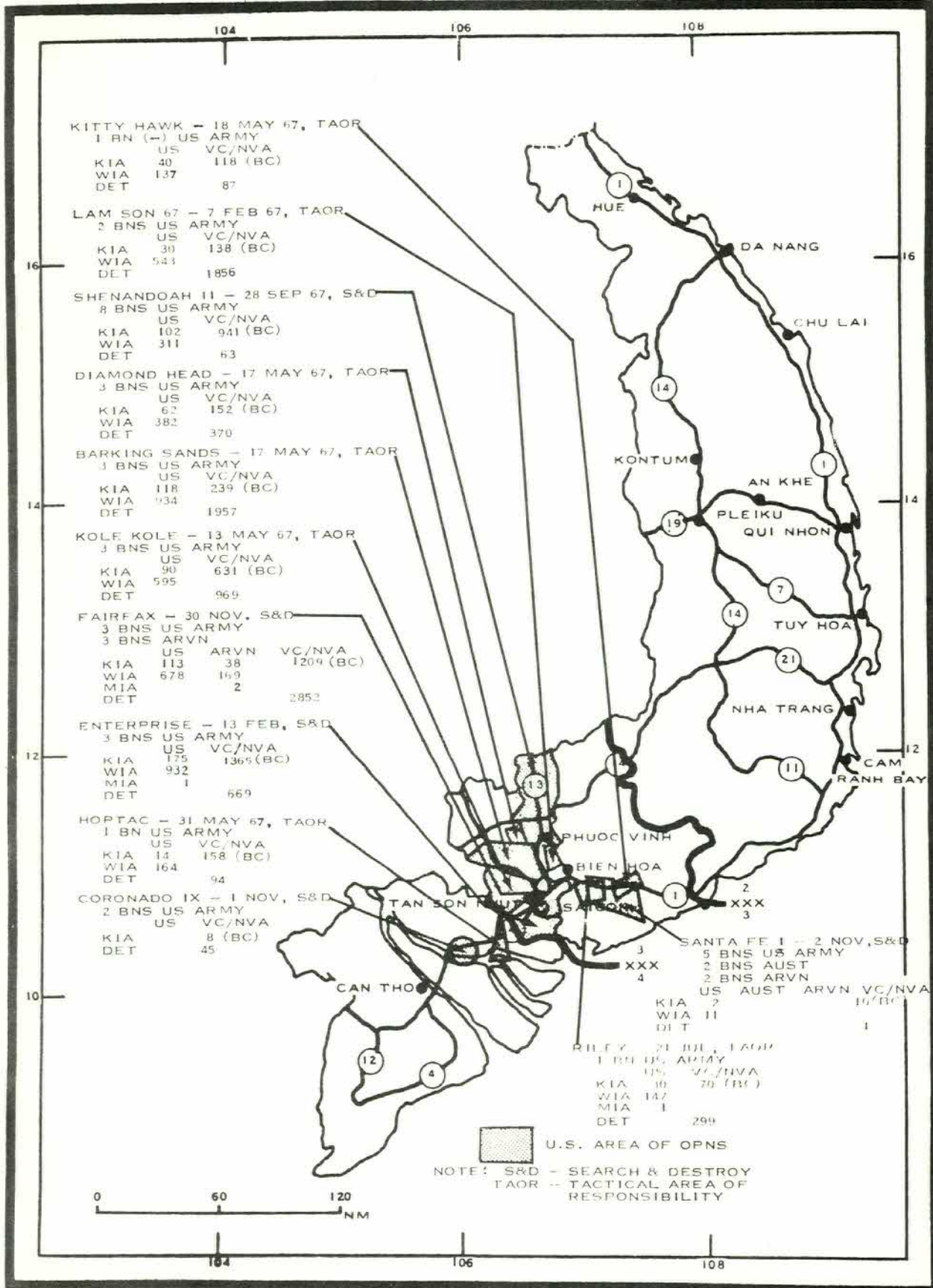
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KITTY HAWK - 18 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN (-) US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 40 118 (BC)
WIA 137
DET 87

LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67, TAOR
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 30 138 (BC)
WIA 543
DET 1856

SHENANDOAH 11 - 28 SEP 67, S&D
8 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 102 941 (BC)
WIA 311
DET 63

DIAMOND HEAD - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 62 152 (BC)
WIA 382
DET 370

BARKING SANDS - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 118 239 (BC)
WIA 934
DET 1957

KOLE KOLE - 13 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 90 631 (BC)
WIA 595
DET 969

FAIRFAX - 30 NOV. S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
3 BNS ARVN
US ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 113 38 1209 (BC)
WIA 678 169
MIA 2
DET 2852

ENTERPRISE - 13 FEB, S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 175 1365 (BC)
WIA 932
MIA 1
DET 669

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 14 158 (BC)
WIA 164
DET 94

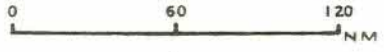
CORONADO IX - 1 NOV, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 8 (BC)
DET 45

SANTA FE I - 2 NOV, S&D
5 BNS US ARMY
2 BNS AUST
2 BNS ARVN
US AUST ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 2 10 (BC)
WIA 11
DET 1

RILEY - 21 JUL, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 30 79 (BC)
WIA 147
MIA 1
DET 299

U.S. AREA OF OPNS

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