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SUMMARY



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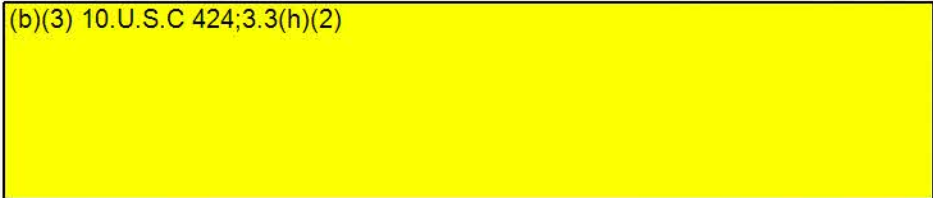
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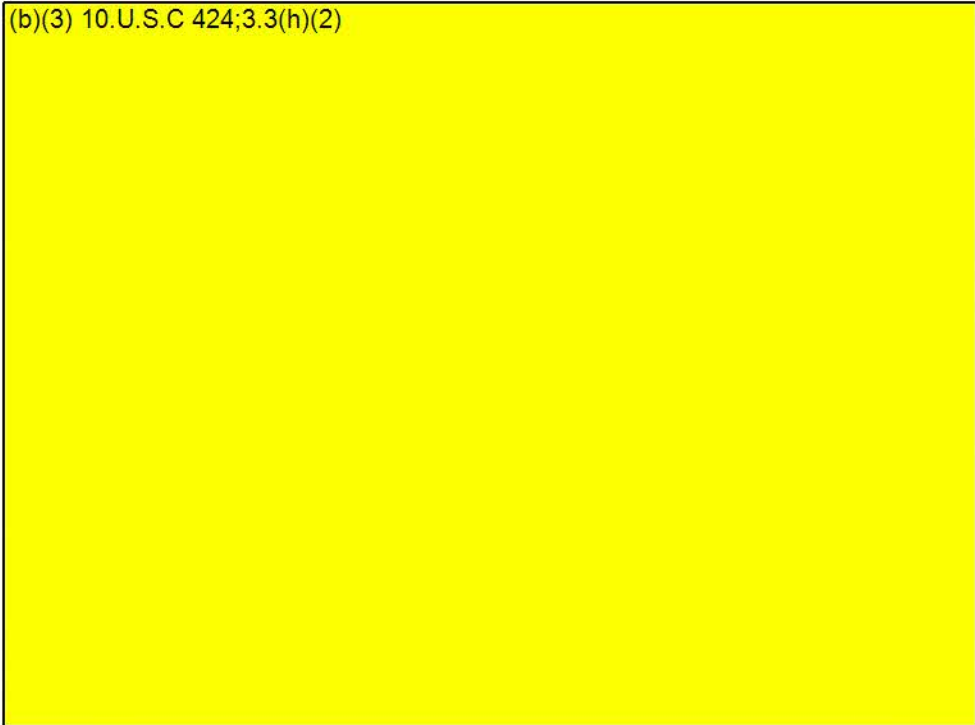
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 43 bn-size or larger opns in progress: 25 US, 17 ARVN, 1 Thai. (S)

1 CTZ: ARVN bn engaged unk en force 8 nm NNE Con Thien 10 Nov. 17 VC/NVA KIA, 1 indiv and 1 crew-served wpn seized. 4 ARVN KIA; 5 WIA. (S)

In Opn LANCASTER, USMC co discovered en arms cache 14 nm NW Quang Tri 8 Nov. 2 x 3.5 rkt rds, 18 mortar rds, 2 AT mines, 24 ChiCom grenades, 30 US grenades, 5,400 rds small-arms ammo, 1 AA wpn, and assorted field equip seized. (S)

USA UH-1C helo destroyed by gnd fire 19 nm S of Da Nang 9 Nov. 5 US WIA. (S)

Update of Opn WALLOWA contact 20 nm SSE Da Nang (OIS 10 Nov): 27 VC/NVA KIA vice 10, 10 US KIA and 46 WIA vice 2 and 10. 3 x 75-mm RR and 1 x 3.5 rkt launcher seized; 3 APC dest and 1 damaged. (S)

48 small-unit contacts resulted: 51 VC/NVA KIA, 14 wpns seized. 3 US KIA; 11 US, 7 ARVN WIA. (S)

2 CTZ: Update of MAC ARTHUR contact 8 Nov (OIS 10 Nov): US units discovered 232 VC/NVA bodies vice 100. 21 indiv/14 crew-served wpns vice 0/0. In contact on 10 Nov, USA bn engaged unk en force 4 nm SSW Dak To. 1 US KIA, 24 WIA. 1 VC/NVA KIA. (S)

En rein co conducted mortar and gnd atk on district hqs 24 nm NNW Qui Nhon 9 Nov. 15 PF, 2 CIDG, 2 civs KIA; 8 PF WIA; 27 PF MIA. 17 wpns, 1 radio lost. (S)

22 small-unit contacts resulted: 29 VC/NVA KIA, 17 wpns, seized. 24 ARVN KIA; 15 WIA; 27 MIA. 17 indiv wpns lost. (S)

3 CTZ: On 10 Nov, Chieu Hoi Center and nearby USA base camp 10 nm N of Saigon received en mortar atk. 1 US KIA, 36 WIA; 14 Chieu Hoi returnees KIA, 36 WIA; 1 RF, 1 PF WIA. (C)

16 small-unit contacts resulted: 1 ARVN KIA; 9 ARVN, 7 US WIA. 16 VC/NVA KIA, 1 wpn seized. (S)

4 CTZ: LONG PHI 9/137, 3-bn ARVN S&D opn, term 10 Nov after 3 days. No significant change in results reported OIS 10 Nov. (C)

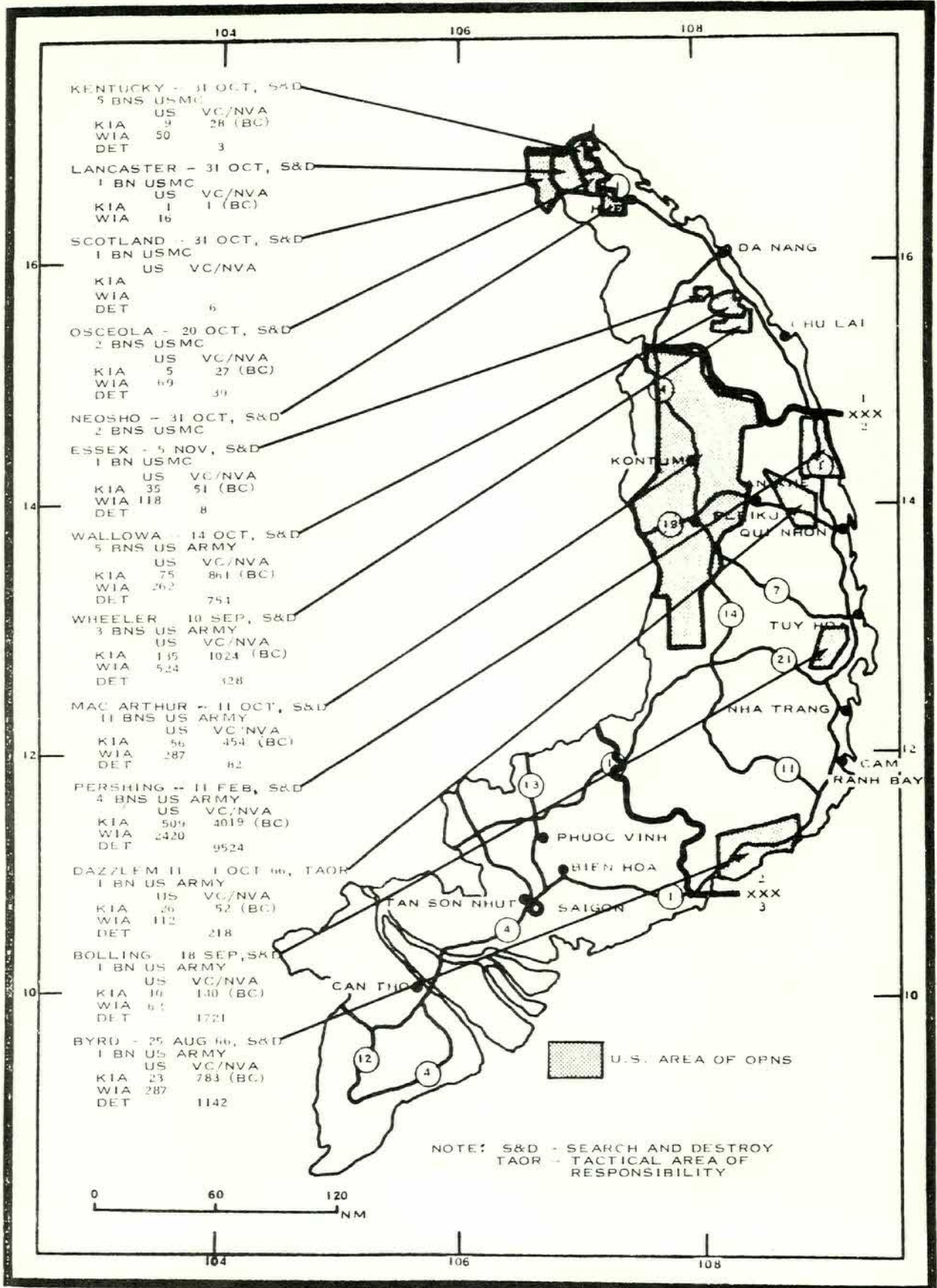
ARVN bn defensive psn and trng center 42 nm WSW Can Tho received mortar and gnd atk 9 Nov. 2 ARVN reaction bns conducted air assault at first light; unable gain contact. 30 ARVN KIA; 26 ARVN, 26 civ WIA; 4 ARVN MIA. 21 indiv wpns, 3 radios and 1 crew-served wpn lost. 113 VC/NVA KIA, 46 indiv wpns, 8 rkt launchers seized. 7 sampans dest. (S)

9 small-unit contacts resulted 7 VC/NVA KIA, 5 wpns seized. 5 ARVN KIA, 10 WIA; 1 indiv wpn lost. (S)

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ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: At 101121 EST, 9 B-52s (PAPA 77) bombed elems NVA 1 Div 23-28 nm NW Kontum. 6 B-52s (PAPA 97) bombed NVA 1 Div base camp 18 nm WNW Kontum at 101319 EST. (S)

REPORTS ON DO XA AREA: Have been numerous references (b)(3) 10.U.S. during period since late Jul, to en food shortages/illness. Msgs sent by Hqs MR 5 Prov Unit and Main Force controls and by a rear services authority associated therewith. Do Xa has long been a major en base area (Quang Tin Prov, Quang Ngai Prov, Kontum Prov tri-border area). (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424;

US PRISONERS: AP release states that the 3 men in question were formally handed over in Phnom Penh by VC Front to American rep for a US peace cmte (of well-known personages). Following long talk by VC rep, 2 of the men gave brief speeches, as if from memory. Peace cmte rep said men now free and would be home with families in shortest poss time; no details given. (U)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 10 NOV: 228 sorties (102 USAF, 80 USN, 46 USMC) dest/damaged 59/17 bldgs, 15/125 WBLC 3/14 bridges, 4/86 trks, 1/9 gun psns, 0/30 stor areas, 0/9 AAA sites, 0/1 trp conc, 0/1 SAM site, 0/2 trk pks, 0/1 transship pt, 0/1 bks area, 0/2 radar sites, 0/1 afld. (S)

Tgts within 30 nm Hanoi: Bac Giang RR/Hwy Bridge. (S)

Tgts within 10 nm Haiphong: Kien An Afld. (S)

SAM SIGHTINGS: US pilots obs 2 abn SAMs 9 Nov; 1 abn SAM, 10 Nov. All within 26 nm Hanoi. (S)

POSSIBLE MIG-21 DEPLOYMENT: Yesterday's OIS reported that 4 MIG-17s had flown to Mengtzu late 9 Nov EST, thus leaving at that time, so far as known, 6 MIG-17s and 4 MIG-21s opnl in NVN. Analysis of tactical voice commo now indicates instead that 9 Nov movement involved 2 possible MIG-21s from Phuc Yen.

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NVN TRANSPORTS: Between 3-8 Nov, an est 6 NVN AN-2s reportedly flew from Gia Lam via Nanning to Yunnani Afld. So far as is known at this writing, brings to 14 the number of NVN AN-2s now in China and leaves about 10 in NVN. Reason(s) for deployment not clear. (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424;3.

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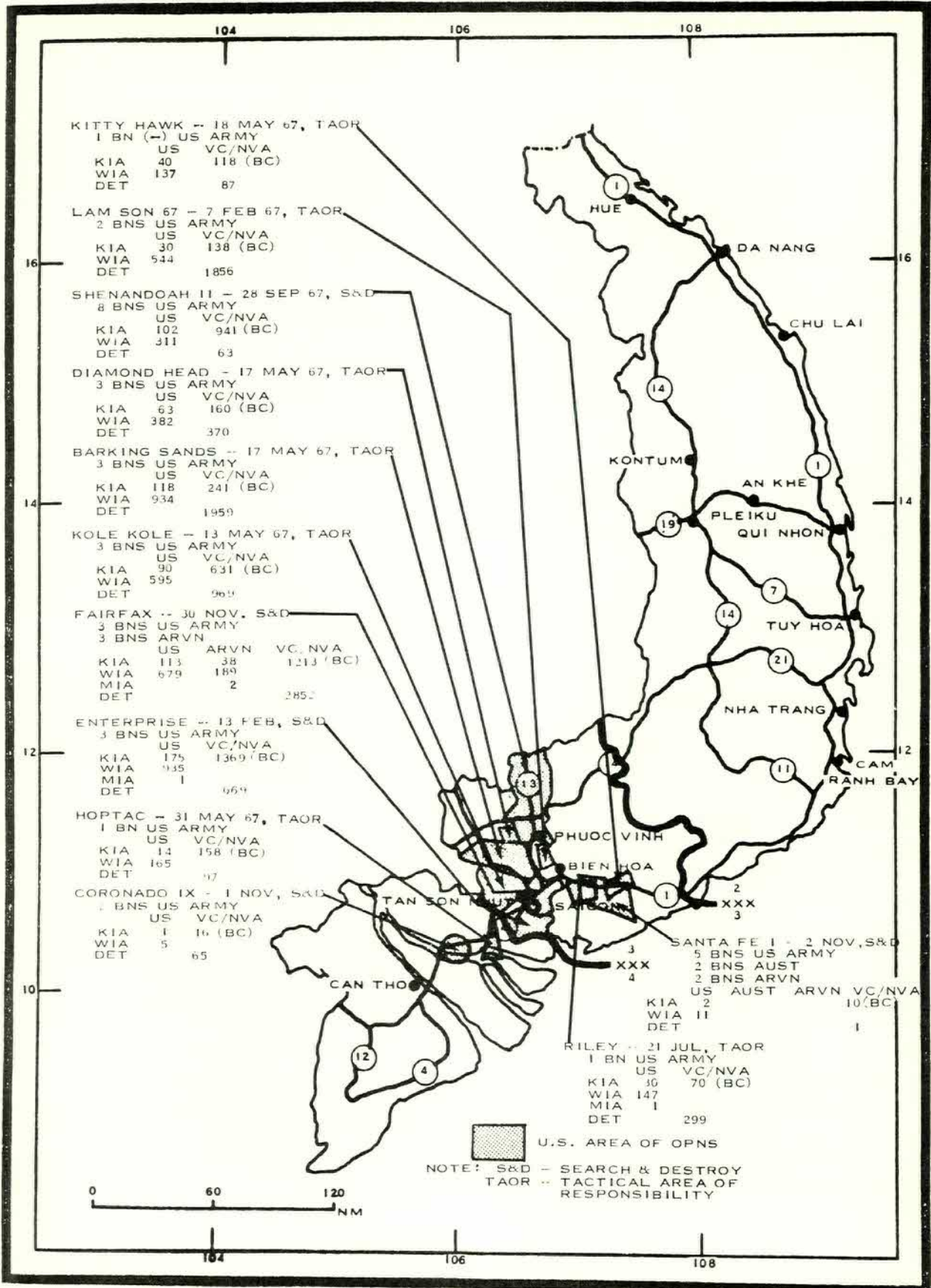
BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 10 NOV: 134 USAF sorties dest/damaged 17/44 trks, 1/10 gun sites, 0/7 mil comp, 0/13 trk pks, 0/1 bridges, 0/17 stor areas, 0/12 trp concs, 0/2 biv areas, 0/1 supply area, and LOCs. (S)

DOWNED AIRCRAFT: USAF A1E downed by gnd fire 31 nm SW Dong Hoi at 102000 EST. Pilot recovered. (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 544
DET 1856

SHENANDOAH II -- 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 63 160 (BC)
WIA 382
DET 370

BARKING SANDS -- 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 118 241 (BC)
WIA 934
DET 1950

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 VC/NVA
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WIA 679 189
MIA 2
DET 2852

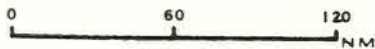
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3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 175 1369 (BC)
WIA 935
MIA 1
DET 669

HOPTAC -- 31 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 14 158 (BC)
WIA 165
DET 97

CORONADO IX -- 1 NOV, S&D
1 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 1 16 (BC)
WIA 5
DET 65

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 36 70 (BC)
WIA 147
MIA 1
DET 299



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