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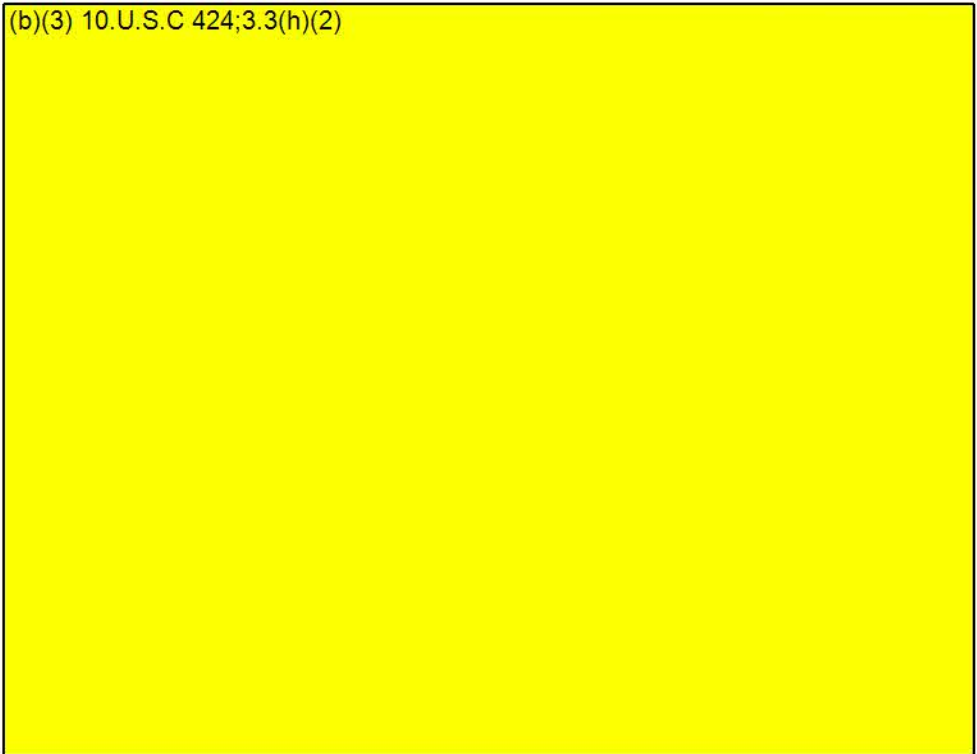
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**OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS**SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 44 bn-size or larger opns in progress: 25 US, 2 FWF, 17 ARVN. (e)

1 CTZ: On 10 Nov, Opns WHEELER and WALLOWA combined into single opn. 8 USA bns will conduct S&D opns in combined areas. Also on 10 Nov, in Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA, USA co contacted unk-size VC/NVA force. An additional USA co helilifted into area. VC/NVA broke contact after 24 hours. Losses -- US: 4 KIA, 5 WIA; VC/NVA: 15 KIA, 5 wpns. (e)

On 9 Nov, ROKMC 4-bn S&D Opn DRAGON TRAIL commenced 8 nm NW Quang Ngai. 1 contact on 10 Nov resulted in 2 VC/NVA KIA and 1 wpn seized. (e)

2 CTZ: In Opn MAC ARTHUR 3 contacts on 10 and 11 Nov. In first, 2 USA cos engaged unk-size VC/NVA force. Reinf by 2 additional cos. VC/NVA broke contact leaving 103 KIA, US lost 20 KIA, 132 WIA. In second, 3 USA cos engaged unk-size en force for 4 hrs. Losses -- US: 18 KIA, 119 WIA; VC/NVA 92 KIA, 1 det. In third, US Engr trk convoy atkd by unk-size VC/NVA force. Losses -- US: 5 KIA, 7 WIA; VC/NVA: 9 KIA, 1 det, 5 wpns. (e)

On 11 Nov, 35 nm NNE Phan Thiet, a PF plat engaged unk-size VC/NVA force. A RF co and ARVN arty plat ambushed en route. ARVN Ranger bn reinf and engaged est VC/NVA bn. 1 RF and 1 PF co have been committed, action continues. Losses -- ARVN: 46 KIA, 16 WIA, 18 MIA, 1 x 2½-ton trk, 1 armored car; VC/NVA: 2 KIA, 1 wpn. (e)

USA 1-bn S&D Opn ROSE commenced 10 Nov, 60 nm SSW Nha Trang. (e)

3 CTZ: USA bde hq, 23 nm E of Loc Ninh, recd 110 rds mortar fire on 12 Nov. 33 US WIA, 2 trks and 1 radio destroyed. En losses unk. (e)

On 10 Nov, ARVN bn 17 nm SSW Saigon, atkd by unk-size VC/NVA force using mortars and rkts. Losses -- ARVN: 15 KIA, 23 WIA, PF: 2 KIA, 2 WIA; RF: 1 KIA, 1 WIA; Civ: 4 KIA, 20 WIA; US: 2 WIA, 7 wpns, 1 radio; VC/NVA: 4 KIA, 6 wpns. (e)

4 CTZ: Opn CUU LONG 68 term 11 Nov after 6 days opns. Cumulative results -- ARVN: 7 KIA, 59 WIA, 1 MIA, 1 wpn; VC/NVA: 20 KIA, 18 det, 12 wpns, 22 grenades, 84 structures. (e)

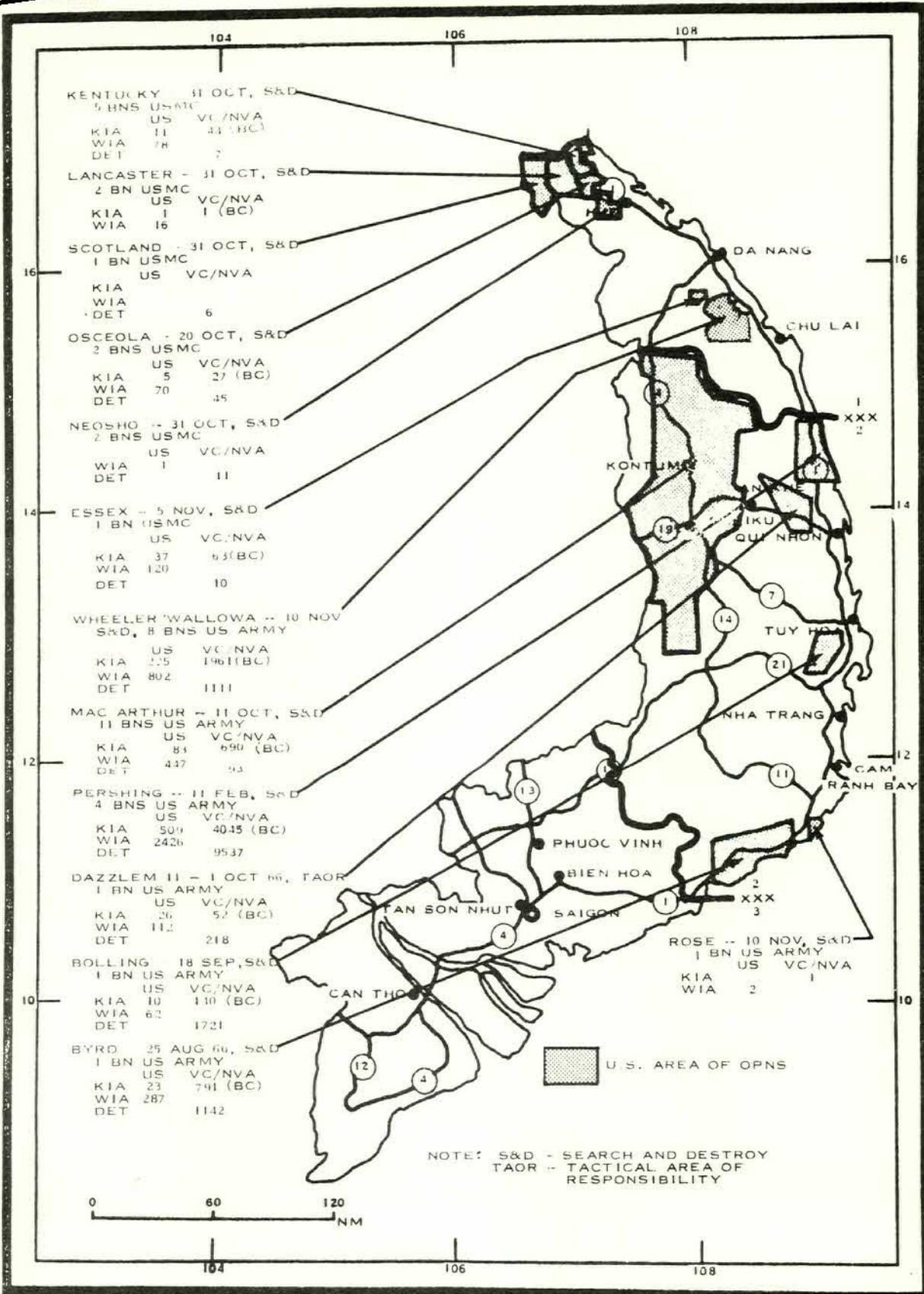
AIRCRAFT LOSS: One USA UH-1H helo downed on 13 Nov by gnd fire, dest, 7 nm SW Dak To. 1 US WIA. (e)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 11, 12 NOV: 9 B-52s (PAPA 73) bombed area 45 nm NW Hue containing trp conc and rkt psn. 9 B-52s (OSCAR 49) bombed area 44 nm W of Quang Ngai containing elems Mil Region V and stor areas. 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 17) bombed area 31 nm WNW Kontum containing elems NVA 1st Div. 3 B-52s (QUEBEC 44) bombed an area 27 nm WNW Kontum containing elems of NVA 1st Div and the 32d and 66th NVA Inf Regts. 6 B-52s

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(PAPA 92) bombed area 70 nm N of Saigon containing base camps and infil rtes. 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 56) bombed area 44 nm NE Tay Ninh containing VC 272d D Regt. Gnd follow-up for last msn only sked by elems US 1st Inf Div. (S)

US PRISONERS: 3 men departed Beirut via PAN AM 0315 EST today en route NYC, ETA 1830 EST. After short layover, sked to arr Dulles 2230 EST. Am rep for US peace cmte accompanying servicemen. (UNCL)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 11, 12 NOV: 382 sorties (191 USAF, 128 USN, 63 USMC) destroyed/damaged 47/5 bldgs, 17/115 WBL cft, 3/35 gun psns, 1/0 bunker, 1/20 bridges, 1/31 trks, 0/48 stor areas, 0/18 trk parks, 0/1 rkt site, (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 0/2 trp concs, 0/2 transship pts, and LOCs. (S)

Other tgts incl the Ga Am Thuong RR Yd and the Uong Bi TPP. (S)

AIRCRAFT DOWNED 10 NOV: 2 USAF F-4Cs down due to unk causes 12 nm SSE Dong Hoi. No chutes sighted. Beepers heard and SAR in prog. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 12 NOV: 9 B-52s (QUEBEC 9) bombed area 51 nm NW Hue containing NVA 325th Div Hqs, ferry landings, and wpns psns. (S)

JET FIGHTER COUNT: (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424:3.3(h)(2) about 4 MIG-21s and 10 MIG-17s opnl in NVN. (b)(3) 10.U.S.C 424:3

NEW SAM SITE: Site 258 (occ), 11.5 nm ENE Hoa Binh. Envelope unchanged. (b)(3) 10.U.S.C

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 11, 12 NOV: 290 sorties (264 USAF, 22 USN, 4 USMC) destroyed/damaged 26/37 trks, 4/35 gun sites, 4/0 bldgs, 1/2 bridges, 0/25 stor areas, 0/22 trk pks, 0/5 mil comp, 0/18 trp concs, 0/1 WBL cft, and LOCs. (S)

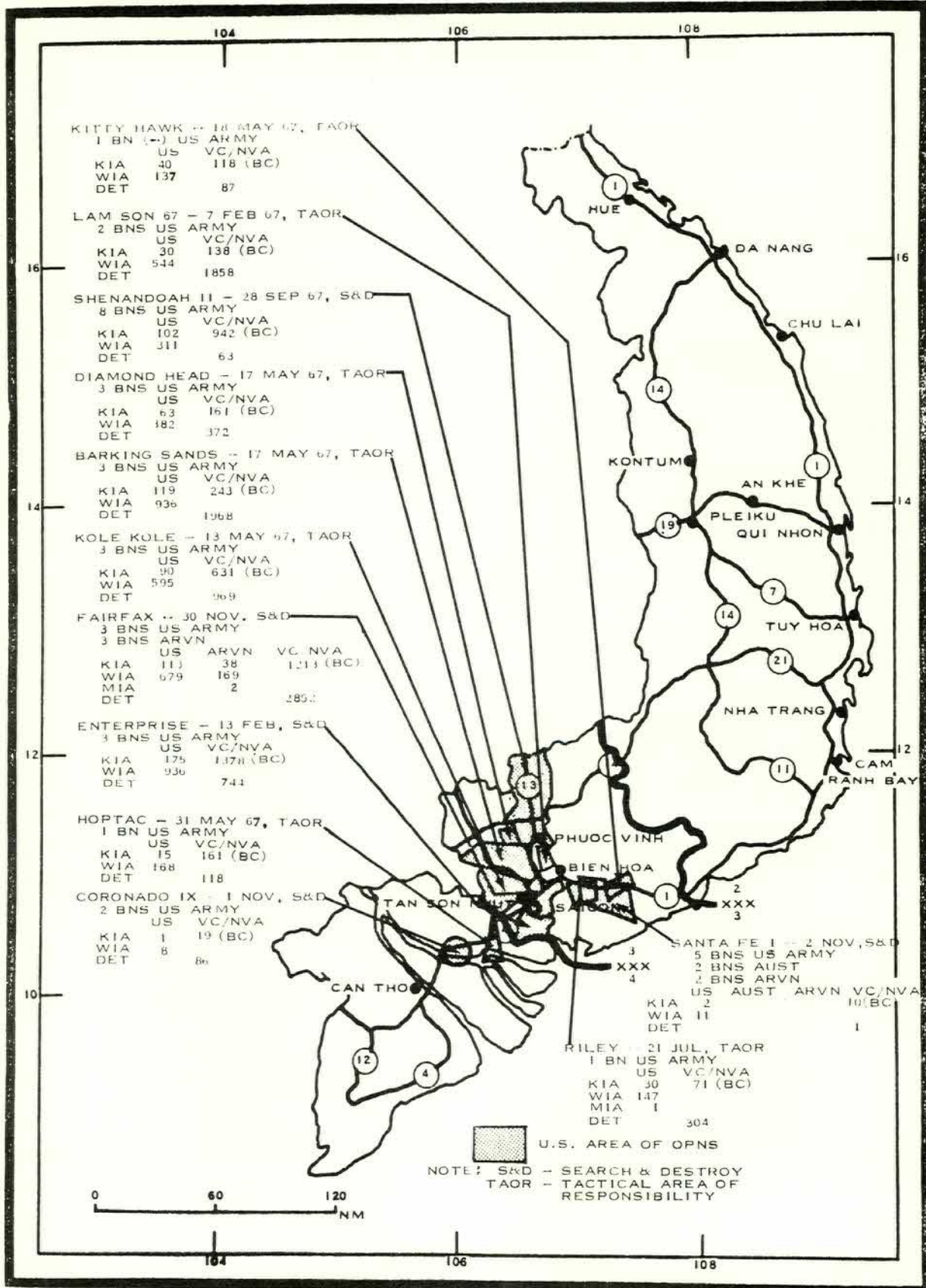
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 12 NOV: 9 B-52s (PAPA 66) bombed area 35 nm WSW Dong Hoi containing trk pks, stor areas, and construction camp. (S)

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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 1858

SHENANDOAH II - 28 SEP 67, S&D
8 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 102 942 (BC)
WIA 311
DET 63

DIAMOND HEAD - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 63 161 (BC)
WIA 182
DET 372

BARKING SANDS - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 119 243 (BC)
WIA 936
DET 1968

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
KIA 113 38 1213 (BC)
WIA 679 169
MIA 2
DET 2852

ENTERPRISE - 13 FEB, S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 175 1378 (BC)
WIA 936
DET 744

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 15 161 (BC)
WIA 168
DET 118

CORONADO IX - 1 NOV, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 1 19 (BC)
WIA 8
DET 86

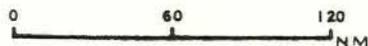
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5 BNS US ARMY
2 BNS AUST
2 BNS ARVN
US AUST ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 2 10 (BC)
WIA 11
DET 1

RILEY - 21 JUL, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 30 71 (BC)
WIA 147
MIA 1
DET 304



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