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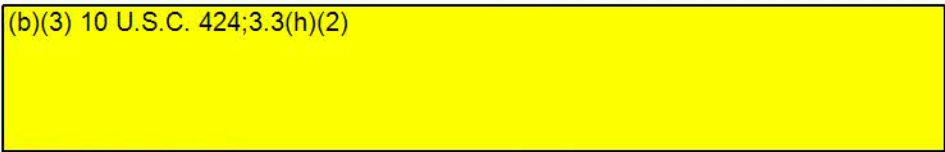
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## OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS

SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 40 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 23 US, 14 ARVN, 3 FW. (C)

1 CTZ: On 30 Nov in Opn Kentucky, USMC co engaged en 2 nm NNE Con Thien. Losses -- VC/NVA: 26 KIA; US: 15 KIA, 53 WIA. (C)

USMC Opn FOSTER term 29 Nov. Cum losses -- VC/NVA: 125 KIA, 79 det; US: 21 KIA, 137 WIA. (C)

21 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 21 KIA, 3 det; US: 4 WIA. (C)

2 CTZ: USAF C-7A missing en route Pleiku-Quy Nhon, presumed downed. SAR in progress. (C)

USA Opn ROSE term 30 Nov. Cum losses -- VC/NVA: 8 KIA, 1 det; US: 4 WIA. (C)

13 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 17 KIA; ROK: 5 KIA, 7 WIA; ARVN: 8 WIA. (C)

3 CTZ: 28-30 Nov, 2-co CIDG force with USSF advisors made sporadic contacts with en 5 nm NE Bu Dop. Losses -- VC/NVA: 40 KIA; friendly: 19 KIA (1 USSF, 1 VNSF, 16 CIDG, 1 VN interpreter), 15 WIA (3 USSF, 2 VNSF, 10 CIDG). (C)

Revised losses for USA contact near Bu Dop on 29 Nov: VC/NVA: 31 KIA (vice 9); US: 7 KIA (vice 5), 11 WIA. (C)

15 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 7 KIA; ARVN: 3 KIA, 22 WIA. (C)

4 CTZ: On 29 Nov, ARVN co engaged en 1/2 nm E of My Tho.

Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; ARVN: 2 KIA, 22 WIA; 19 civ wounded. (C)

On 29 Nov, en fired mortar barrage on Tieu Can. Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; ARVN: 4 KIA, 15 WIA; 12 civ wounded. (C)

11 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 13 KIA; ARVN: 13 KIA, 18 WIA. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 30 NOV: At 301205 EST 9 B-52s (QUEBEC 52) bombed NVA opn area 15 nm N of Kontum. 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 22) bombed elems VC/Regt 30 nm NW Saigon at 301500 EST. Gnd follow-up by 25 Inf Div sked latter msn. (C)

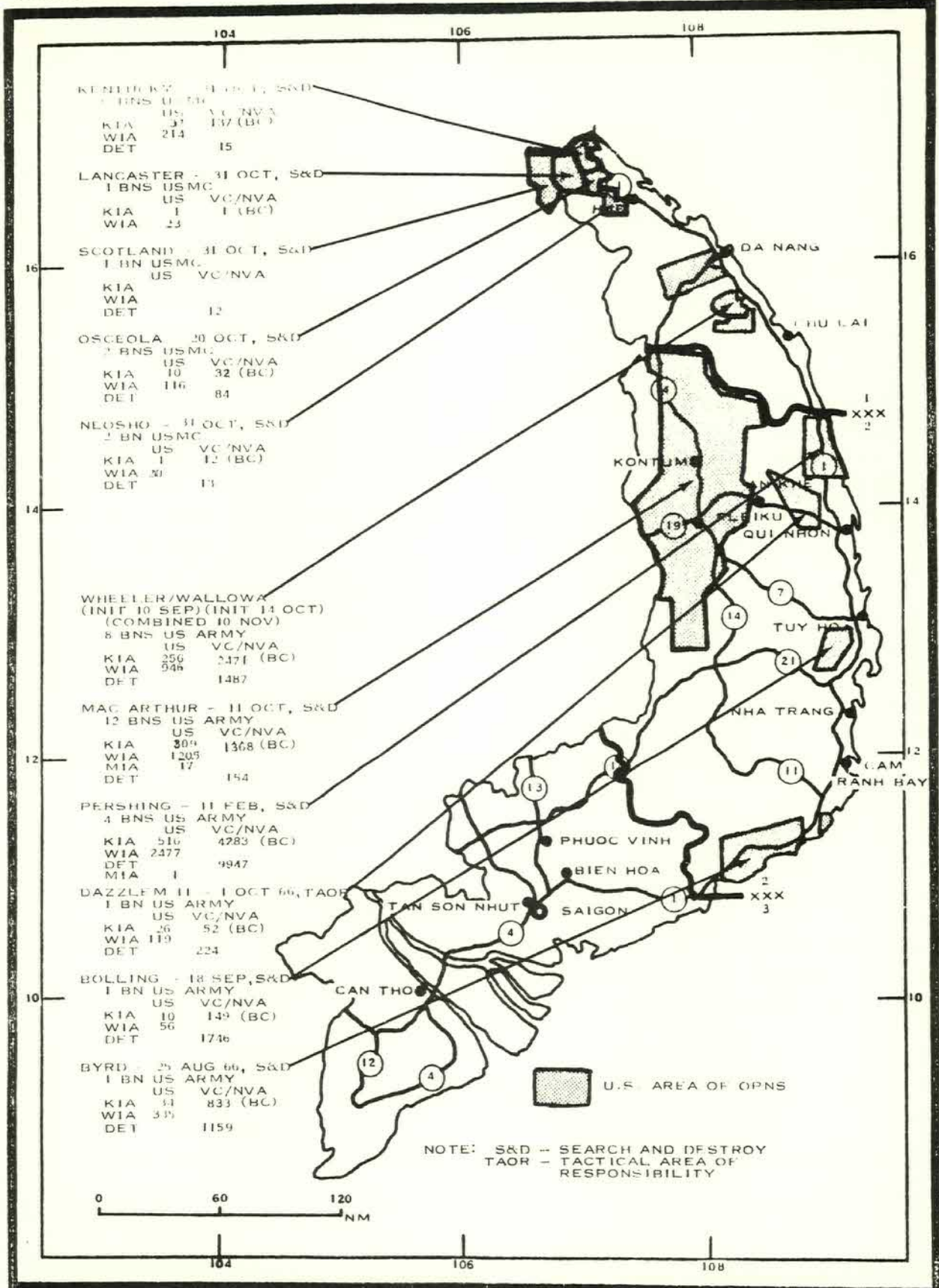
DAK TO: Forward tac elem of Hqs NVA 1 Div, which had recently withdrawn to Cambodia, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2) in SVN (12 mi SW Dak To). Move suggests intent resume offensive action. Div's 32d, 66th, 174th regts still regrouping/resupplying. Meanwhile, indications are that arty fire will continue in Dak To area; some 200 rds fell there 26-27 Nov. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C.

SAPPER ACTY IN MR 5: Greater emphasis on sapper (demolition-engineer) opns in VC MR 5 is indicated. Increase in sappers would permit en to step up sabotage against Allied rear bases and

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**KENTUCKY** - 1 OCT 67, S&D  
1 BNS USMC  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 37 137 (BC)  
WIA 214  
DET 15

**LANCASTER** - 31 OCT, S&D  
1 BNS USMC  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 1 1 (BC)  
WIA 23

**SCOTLAND** - 31 OCT, S&D  
1 BN USMC  
US VC/NVA  
KIA  
WIA  
DET 12

**OSCEOLA** - 20 OCT, S&D  
2 BNS USMC  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 10 32 (BC)  
WIA 116  
DET 84

**NELSON** - 31 OCT, S&D  
2 BN USMC  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 1 12 (BC)  
WIA 30  
DET 13

**WHEELER/WALLOWA**  
(INIT 10 SEP) (INIT 14 OCT)  
(COMBINED 10 NOV)  
8 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 256 2471 (BC)  
WIA 948  
DET 1487

**MAG ARTHUR** - 11 OCT, S&D  
12 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 309 1368 (BC)  
WIA 1205  
DET 17 154

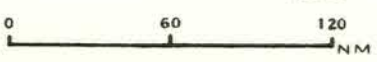
**PERSHING** - 11 FEB, S&D  
4 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 516 4283 (BC)  
WIA 2477  
DET 1 9947

**DAZZLE II** - 1 OCT 66, TAOR  
1 BN US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 26 52 (BC)  
WIA 119  
DET 224

**BOLLING** - 18 SEP, S&D  
1 BN US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 10 149 (BC)  
WIA 56  
DET 1746

**BYRD** - 25 AUG 66, S&D  
1 BN US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 51 833 (BC)  
WIA 375  
DET 1159

NOTE: S&D - SEARCH AND DESTROY  
TAOR - TACTICAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY



populated areas and to inflict many casualties with limited risk.

PHU YEN PROV: A number of indications point to possibility en preparing for increased offensive action in coastal areas this prov. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3

#### NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER 57 OPERATIONS 30 NOV: 79 sorties (52 USAF, 27 USMC) dest/damaged, 8/0 bunkers, 2/22 gun psns, 0/10 trks, 0/6 stor areas, 0/5 trk pks, 0/3 bldgs, 0/1 ferry, 0/1 trp conc, 0/1 bridge, and LOCs. Opns severely limited by wx. (b)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 30 NOV: At 300230 EST, 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 74) bombed elems NVA 270 Regt and arty psns 45 nm NW Hue. (b)

NVA 304 DIV: First indication pointing to poss presence in Laos of unit subord to this div has been received -- (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3 located poss regt-sized subord of 304th about 11 mi NW Tchepone.

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LOGISTIC MOVEMENTS: Msgs from rear services units Thanh Hoa area during period 2 Jul-30 Oct identified some 1200 tons of mil supplies being shipped to en elems in southern MR 4 (north of DMZ) and to NVA 559th Transp Grp in Laos (which handles almost all log needs of en forces in Laos and SVN). Items incl wide range of ammo (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2) also, POL, food, commo gear. About half the volume noted in these msg was sent to southern MR 4; amounted to but a fraction of en's est total requirements there for the period. Msgs show that shipments of same types of supplies have been continuing since 1 Nov. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(

POL: Seaborne imports up for 2d straight month. Nov figure was 21,000 MT (compared to Jan-Oct av of 20,000 MT). TAIPIENG (UK tkr under ChiCom charter) and 3 Sov tkrs brought in all of Nov shipments except for 2000 MT (dry cgo ships). (b)(3) 10 U.

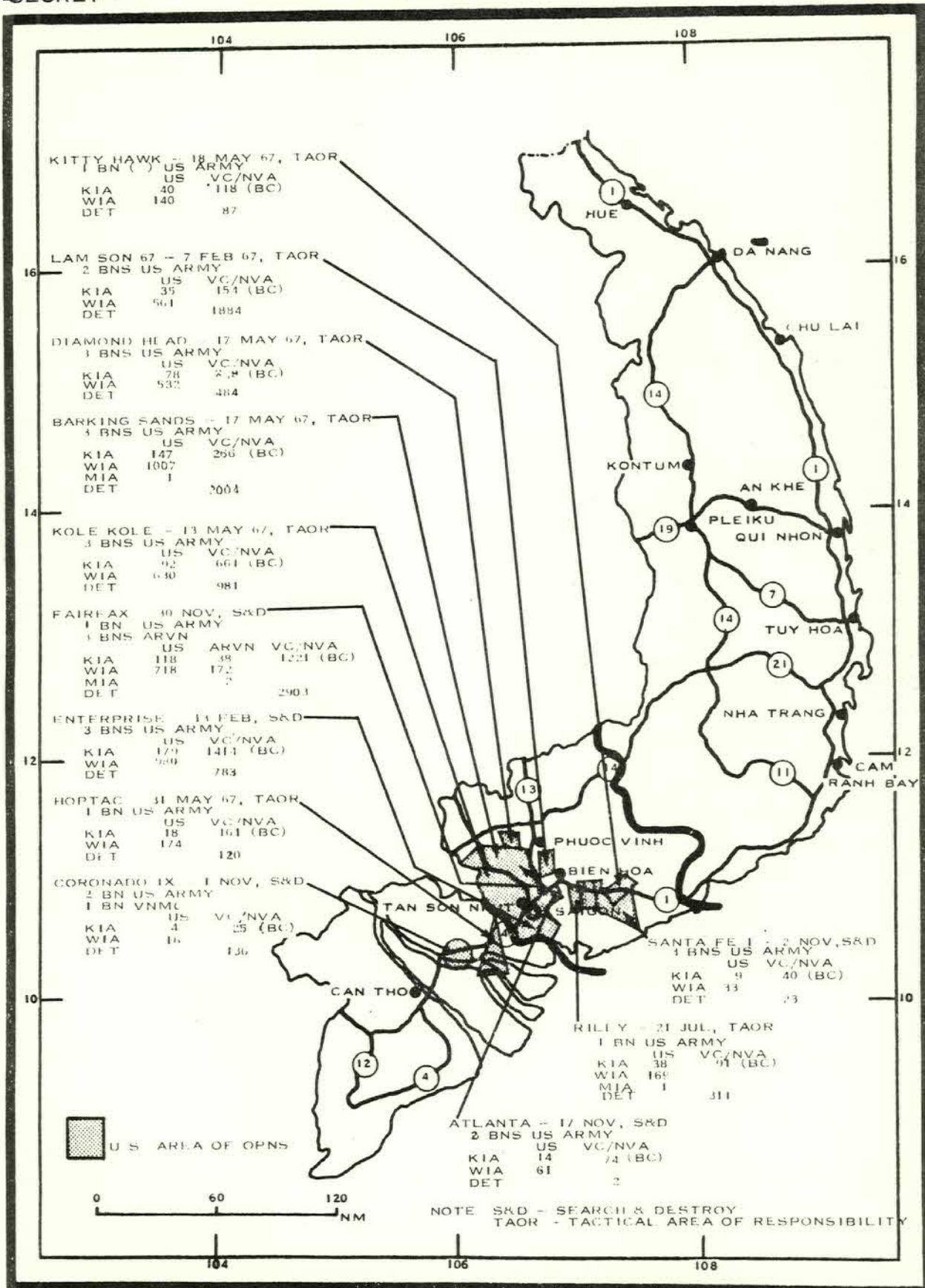
#### LAOS

BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 30 NOV: 166 sorties (146 USAF,

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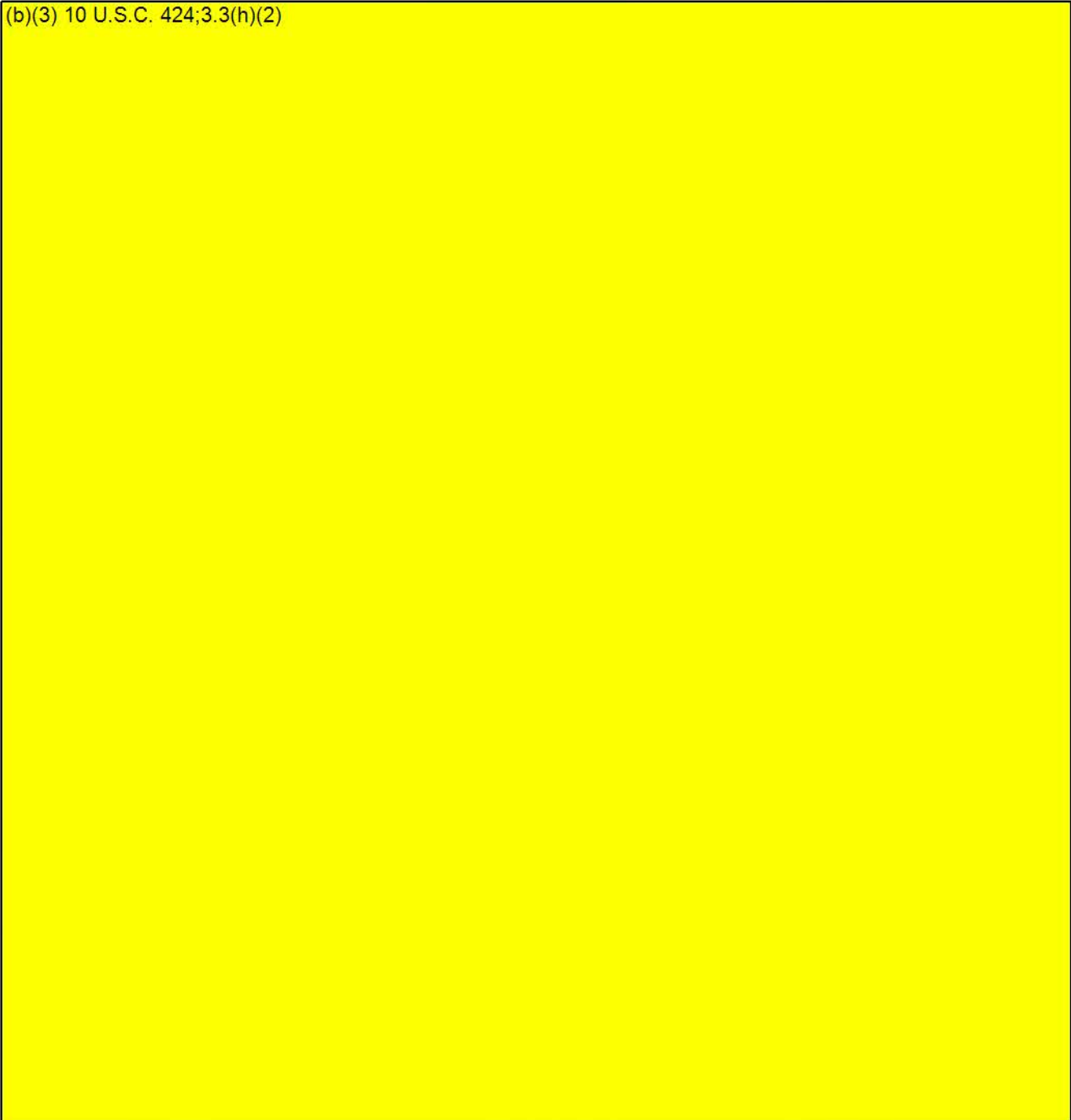


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20 USMC) dest/damaged 59/15 trks, 1/12 gun psns, 1/3 bridges,  
0/12 stor areas, 0/11 trk pks, 0/2 trp concs, 0/2 mil complex,  
0/1 barge, and LOCs. ~~(S)~~

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