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SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 25 US, 1 FWF, 15 ARVN. (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 km 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 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;
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES (1ST & 2D CORPS) 1 NOVEMBER 1967

- KENTUCKY - 31 OCT, S&D 4 BNS USMC
- LANCASTER - 31 OCT, S&D 2 BNS USMC
- SCOTLAND - 31 OCT, S&D 1 BN USMC
- OSEOLA - 20 OCT, S&D 2 BNS USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 5
  WIA 16 (BC)
  DET 26
- GRANITE - 25 OCT, S&D 2 BNS USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 23
  WIA 17 (BC)
- NEOSHO - 31 OCT, S&D 2 BNS USMC
- KNOX - 23 OCT, S&D 2 BNS USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 1
  WIA 13
  DET 7
- WALLAWA - 14 OCT, S&D 4 BNS US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 48
  WIA 170
  DET 537
- WHEELER - 10 SEP, S&D 4 BNS US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 120
  WIA 496
  DET 276
- PERSHING - 11 FEB, S&D 5 BNS US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 459
  WIA 2361
  DET 11,227
- MAC ARTHUR - 11 OCT, S&D 7 BNS US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 1
  WIA 1 (BC)
  DET 44
- DAZZLE - 11 - 1 OCT 66 1 BN US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 20
  WIA 112
  DET 218
- BOLLING - 18 SEP, S&D 3 BNS US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 10
  WIA 152 (BC)
  DET 1682
- BYRD - 25 AUG 66, S&D 1 BN US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 23
  WIA 278
  DET 1131

NOTE: S&S - SCREENING, SURVEILLANCE & S&R B.S & D - SEARCH AND DESTROY
VC/NVA: 6 KIA, 9 wpns. 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. No small-unit contacts reported. (C)

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. (C)

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).

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 pkrs, 0/22 stor areas, 0/5 trp concs, 0/16 RR cars, 0/3 gun psns, 0/1 radar site, and Locs. (C)

Tgts within 30 nm radius Hanoi: Hanoi RR/hwy bridge. Other tgts struck: Uong Bi TPP; 3 SAM sites. (C)

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

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

PHUC YEN AFLD: First opnl use since 24 Oct occurred when 2 Sov-piloted Mig-21s landed there 30 Oct. (C)

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. (C)

LAOS

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 pkrs, 0/5 mil complex, 0/1 bridge, 0/8 trp concs, 0/1 biv area, and Locs. (C)

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;
air spt timely/effective. US ARMA reports that on 27 Oct est
cosize 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. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424; 3.3(h)

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