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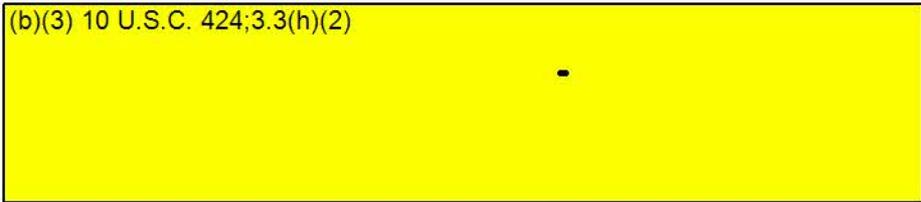
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**OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS**SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 43 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 25 US, 1 FWF, 17 ARVN. (C)

1 CTZ: In Opn KENTUCKY on 31 Oct, USMC co engaged enemy 14 nm NW Quang Tri. Losses -- VC/NVA: 11 KIA (BC); US: 5 KIA, 13 WIA. (C)

32 small-unit contacts resulted in 1 US and 3 ARVN KIA, 6 US and 13 ARVN WIA; VC/NVA: 35 WIA, 25 det. (C)

2 CTZ: In Opn PERSHING on 31 Oct, USA co engaged enemy 33 nm NNW Qui Nhon. Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; US: 2 KIA, 5 WIA, 2 MIA. (C)

12 small-unit contacts resulted in 3 US and 1 ARVN KIA, 17 US and 4 ARVN WIA, 2 US MIA; VC/NVA: 18 KIA, 2 det. (C)

3 CTZ: On 1 Nov, subsector hqs, CIDG camp, and US forces at Loc Ninh engaged enemy for about 5 hrs. Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; 5 friendly KIA (1 US, 2 ARVN, 2 CIDG), 24 WIA (11 US, 4 ARVN, 9 CIDG). (C)

In Opn KOLE KOLE on 1 Nov, 2 USA cos engaged enemy 28 nm NW Saigon. Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; US: 4 KIA, 7 WIA. (C)

USA patrol ambushed enemy sampan 28 nm NE Saigon. Losses -- VC/NVA: 8 KIA, 3 det; US: none. (C)

Opn CORONADO VII term 1 Nov. Cum losses -- VC/NVA: 4 KIA, 11 det; US: 8 WIA. (C)

4 CTZ: Opn CORONADO IX, 20 nm NNE Can Tho, init 1 Nov. No contact reported. (C)

On 1 Nov enemy struck Dinh Thoi. ARVN troops counterattacked. Losses -- VC/NVA: 30 KIA; ARVN: 2 KIA, 7 WIA; civs: 11 wounded. (C)

7 small-unit contacts resulted in 1 ARVN KIA and 3 enemy KIA. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 1 NOV: 6 B-52s bombed enemy base camp 64 nm N of Saigon. No gnd follow-up sked. (C)

DMZ ACTIVITY: On 30 Oct, NVA 27 Indep Bn informed DMZ Front that B-52 atks had killed "many" pers and that 4 men had deserted after one atk. Bn also claimed it had to move north for rest/replacements, since it had been in south "too long". Earlier, bn had been directed watch allied opns near Con Thien between 25 Oct-25 Nov, to determine whether experiments being conducted with an "aerial explosive device" for use in DMZ.

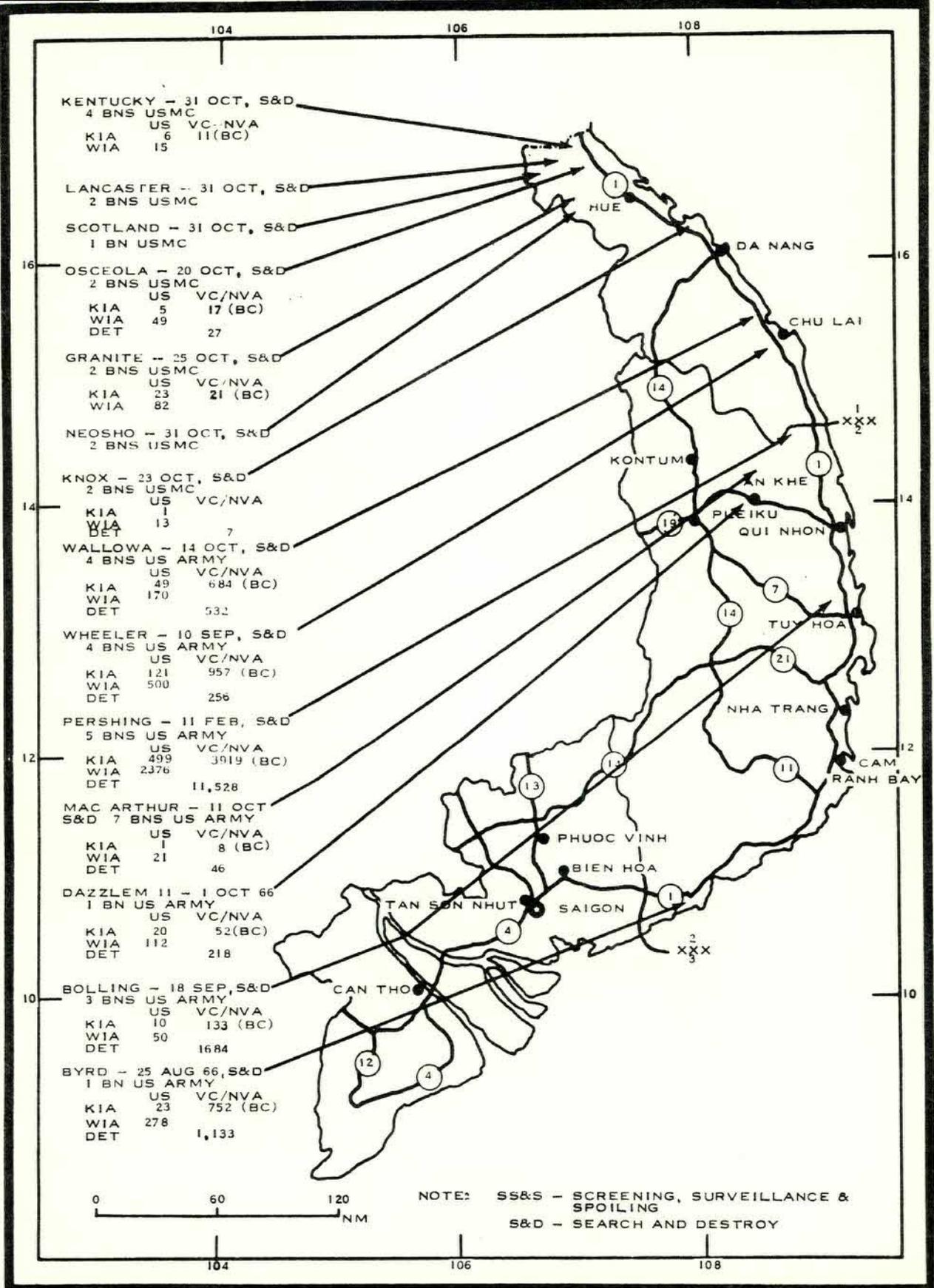
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NVA INFILTRATION: COMUSMACV total for period 1 Oct 65 - 31 Oct 67 is 140,200 (91,700 "accepted"; 48,500 "possible"). Figure for Jan-Oct 67 period is, according to incomplete statistics, 40,900 (25,500 "accepted"; 15,400 "possible"). (C)

**SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM  
WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES  
(1ST & 2D CORPS)**

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NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 1 NOV: 321 sorties (143 USAF, 123 USN, 55 USMC) destroyed/damaged 27/136 WBL craft, 16/11 structures, 10/6 AAA sites, 9/30 gun sites, 0/2 radar sites, 0/2 CD sites, 8/216 trks, 0/11 trk pks, 2/0 bunkers, 2/18 bridges, 0/5 ferries, 0/2 transship pts, 0/1 pier, 1/27 stor areas, 1/0 obsn tower, 0/1 antenna tower, 0/2 trp concs, 0/2 staging areas, and LOCs. (S)

Significant tgts: 2 suspected SAM sites and FAN SONG radar 27/28 nm SE Dong Hoi. (S)

AIRCRAFT DOWN 1 NOV: 1 USN A-4E downed by prob gnd fire 32 nm N of Vinh. No chute or beeper. SAR in progress. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 1 NOV: 9 B-52s (PAPA 60) bombed arty psns, staging areas, infil rte, stor/supply areas in northern portion DMZ, 45 nm NW Hue. (S)

POSSIBLE RAIL CONSTRUCTION: Recent photos indicate (by ground scars/alignment) that NVN may be building RR between Hon Gai and Kep. Might relate to plan published late '65 to link up coal-producing areas with developing industrial centers; project might also involve mil contingency planning. Considered poss that CCA 2d Ry Eng Div is associated with the project.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY DELEGATION: Grp is headed by Le Duan (who arr Moscow secretly 2 wks ago). Includes Giap, FonMin Trinh, Chu Van Tan (close mil associate of Giap), and Hoang Tung (editor of Nhan Dan). (b)(3) 10

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 1 NOV: 155 USAF sorties destroyed/damaged 10/39 trks, 0/16 trk pks, 6/7 structures, 4/6 WBL craft, 2/11 gun sites, 1/1 bridges, 0/2 bridge approaches, 0/25 stor areas, 0/7 trp concs, 0/5 mil complexes, and LOCs. (S)

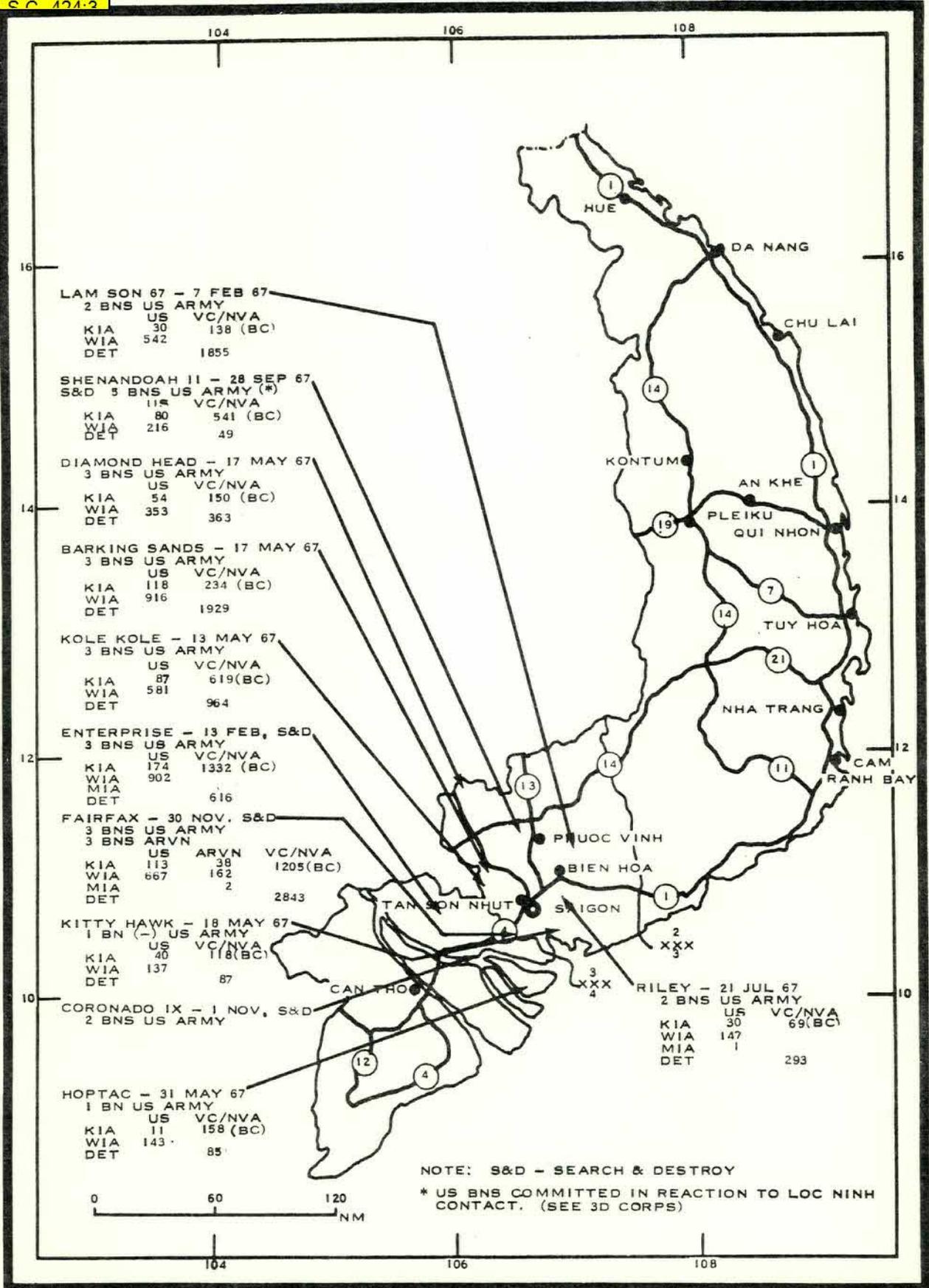
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 1 NOV: 9 B-52s (PAPA 32) bombed unident transp unit, stor areas, and transship pts, just S of Mu Gia Pass, 50 nm W of Dong Hoi. (S)

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