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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS

SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 43 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 27 US, 2 FWF, 14 ARVN. (C)

1 CTZ: USMC S&D Opn ESSEX term 16 Nov after 12 days acty. Cum losses -- US: 37 KIA, 122 WIA; NVA: 72 KIA, 18 det, 7 wpns. (C)

31 small-unit contacts resulted in 2 US KIA and 8 WIA. VC/NVA losses were 32 KIA and 2 per det. (C)

2 CTZ: Final results of ARVN abn bn contact in Opn MAC ARTHUR, 8 nm NNW Dak To on 16 Nov are: ARVN: 10 KIA, 49 WIA, US: 1 WIA; VC/NVA: unk. (C)

Revised cas figures for contact in Opn MAC ARTHUR 4 nm SSW Dak To, on 16 Nov are: US: 8 KIA, 31 WIA; VC/NVA: 41 KIA, 1 det. (C)

In Opn MAC ARHTUR on 17 Nov USA co engaged unk size en force. Losses -- US: 3 KIA, 12 WIA; VC/NVA: unk. (C)

15 Nov atks on Dak To resulted in following losses -- 12,000 gal JP4, 5,000 gal avgas, 1,126 tons ammo, 18 tents, 11 wpns, 8x10,000 gal fuel bladders and misc equip and supplies. (C)

3 small-unit contacts resulted in 1 ARVN KIA and 21 WIA. VC/NVA losses were 3 KIA, 1 per det, and 1 wpn seized. (C)

3 CTZ: US, ARVN S&D Opn ATLANTA commenced 17 Nov, 23 nm NNW Saigon. No contact reptd. (C)

18 small-unit contacts resulted in 4 US KIA and 18 WIA. ARVN losses were 4 KIA and 7 WIA while VC/NVA lost 14 KIA, 5 per det and 1 wpn seized. (C)

4 CTZ: ARVN S&D Opn LONG PHI 9/139 began 16 Nov 30 nm N Can Tho. Results are -- ARVN: 4 KIA, 32 WIA. VC/NVA: 28 KIA, 1 det, 60 wpns, 6 tons ammo. (C)

On 16 Nov, 27 nm ESE Can Tho, PF outpost received mortar fire and gnd atk. A PF plat and RD cadre en route were ambushed. A reinforced ARVN bn also en route contacted est 2 co VC/NVA force. Cum losses -- US: 1 KIA. ARVN: 43 KIA, 15 WIA, 29 wpns. VC/NVA: 18 KIA, 1 det, 1 wpn, 5 rds 57-mm RR ammo. (C)

On 17 Nov, a USA arty unit loc 25 nm NE Can Tho, was atkd by est 2 cos VC/NVA who broke contact leaving 102 KIA. US losses were 5 KIA and 38 WIA. (C)

No small-unit contacts reported. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 12 B-52s bombed area 20 nm NNW Saigon containing VC/NVA base areas in the Iron Triangle. Gnd follow-up sked by elms of US 25th Inf Div. (C)

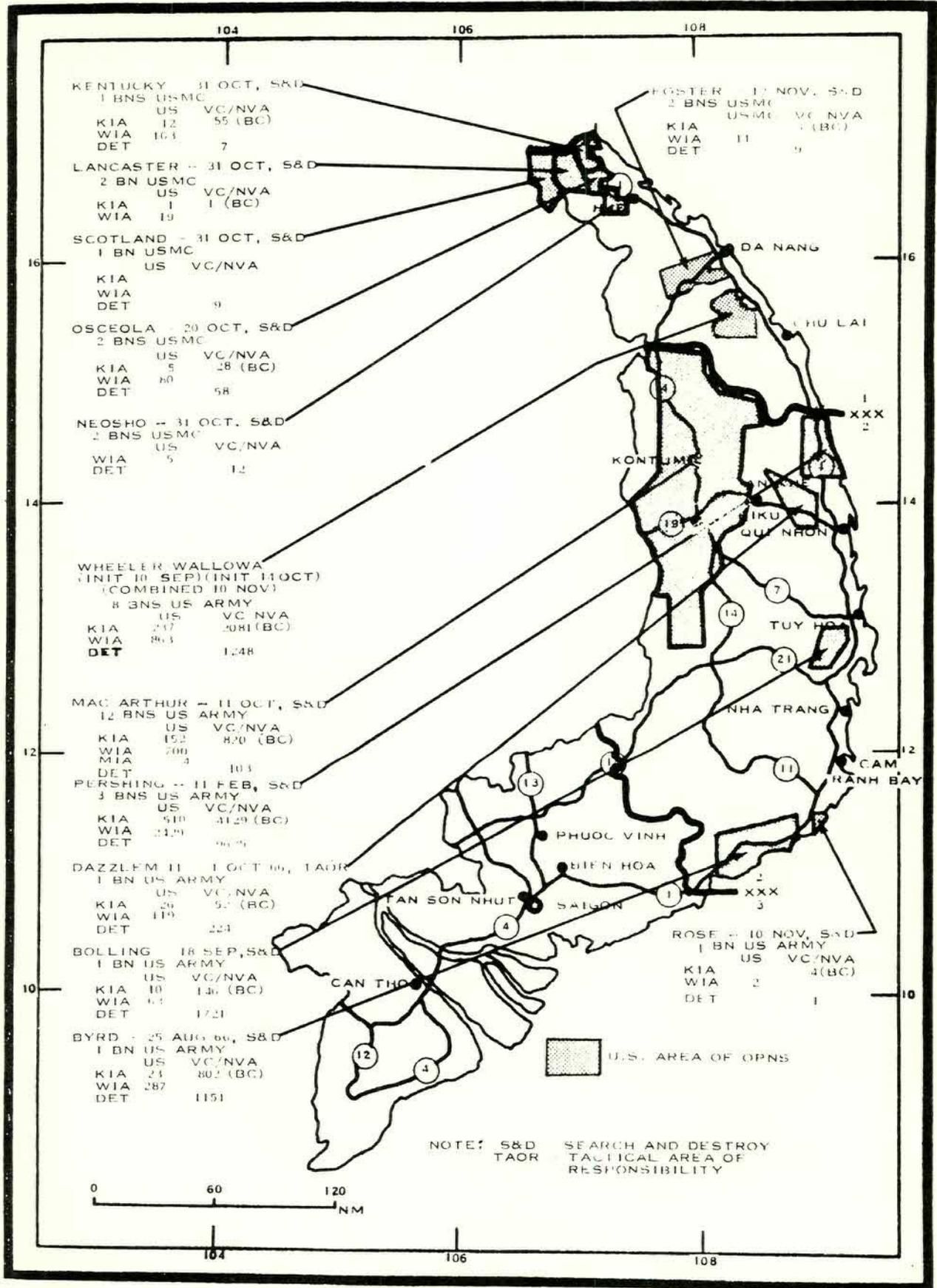
NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 17 NOV: 270 sorties (143 USN, 90 USAF, 37 USMC) dest/damaged 8/2 bldgs, 17/103 WBL cft, 0/10 stor areas, 0/30

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gun psns, 0/7 trp conc, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424:3. 0/5 trks, 0/4 trk parks, 0/10 bridges, 0/19 radar sites, 0/16 RR cars, 0/8 SAM sites, 0/1 transship points, and LOCs. (C)

Tgts within 30-nm radius Hanoi: 14 FAN SONG radars and 4 SAM sites. (C)

MISSILE SIGHTINGS 16 NOV: 41 abn SA-2 msls sighted vic Hanoi. (S)

MIG SIGHTINGS 16 NOV: 4 USAF F-105Ds sighted 2 MIG-2ls 3 nm S Hanoi. No engagement. (S)

AIRCRAFT DOWNED 17 NOV: 1 USAF F-105D and 1 F-105F downed by air-to-air msls from 2 MIG-2ls 52 nm NW Hanoi. F-105D pilot exited area but ejected 115 nm W Hanoi and was rescued in good condition. 1 beeper heard from F-105F but no chute obs. SAR progress unk. (S)

2 USAF F-105Ds downed by surface-to-air msls 19 nm N Hanoi and 12 nm NW Hanoi respectively. One chute obs but no SAR initiated due to hostile environment. (Total to date is 81). (S)

MIG STATUS: COMINT indicates 2 unidentified NVNese MIGs flew to Mengtzu on 17 Nov. At least 8 MIGs have flown to China over past 2 days; only 2 MIG-2ls have been noted returning. Count of opnl MIGs est to be in NVN is now about 8 compared to about 14 on the 13th. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C.

ENEMY ACTION IN DMZ AREA: Various info continues to indicate NVNese may launch offensive in Con Thien area. According to msgs of past 2 wks, it appears elems of 90th, 80d, and 101d Regts, plus 27th Ind Bn, are preparing for offensive actions near Con Thien. A recently cptrd prisoner disclosed 90th Regt is to atk Con Thien within next 2 wks. A bn msg of 16 Nov reported guns could not be moved because of deep water and damaged rds. Recent rains have caused hvy flooding on both sides of DMZ. Actual en plan of atk may be finalized at DMZ Commanders' Conference now under way in Quang Binh Prov (OIS 16 Nov). (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424:3

POLISH SHIP FIRES ON US AIRCRAFT: Merchantman GENERAL SIKORSKI directed AW fire at flight of US acft as it withdrew after atking Haiphong Shipyard No 2 on 16 Nov. This is first time a merchant ship other than Chinese has been reported as firing at US acft over Haiphong waters. (b)(3) 10

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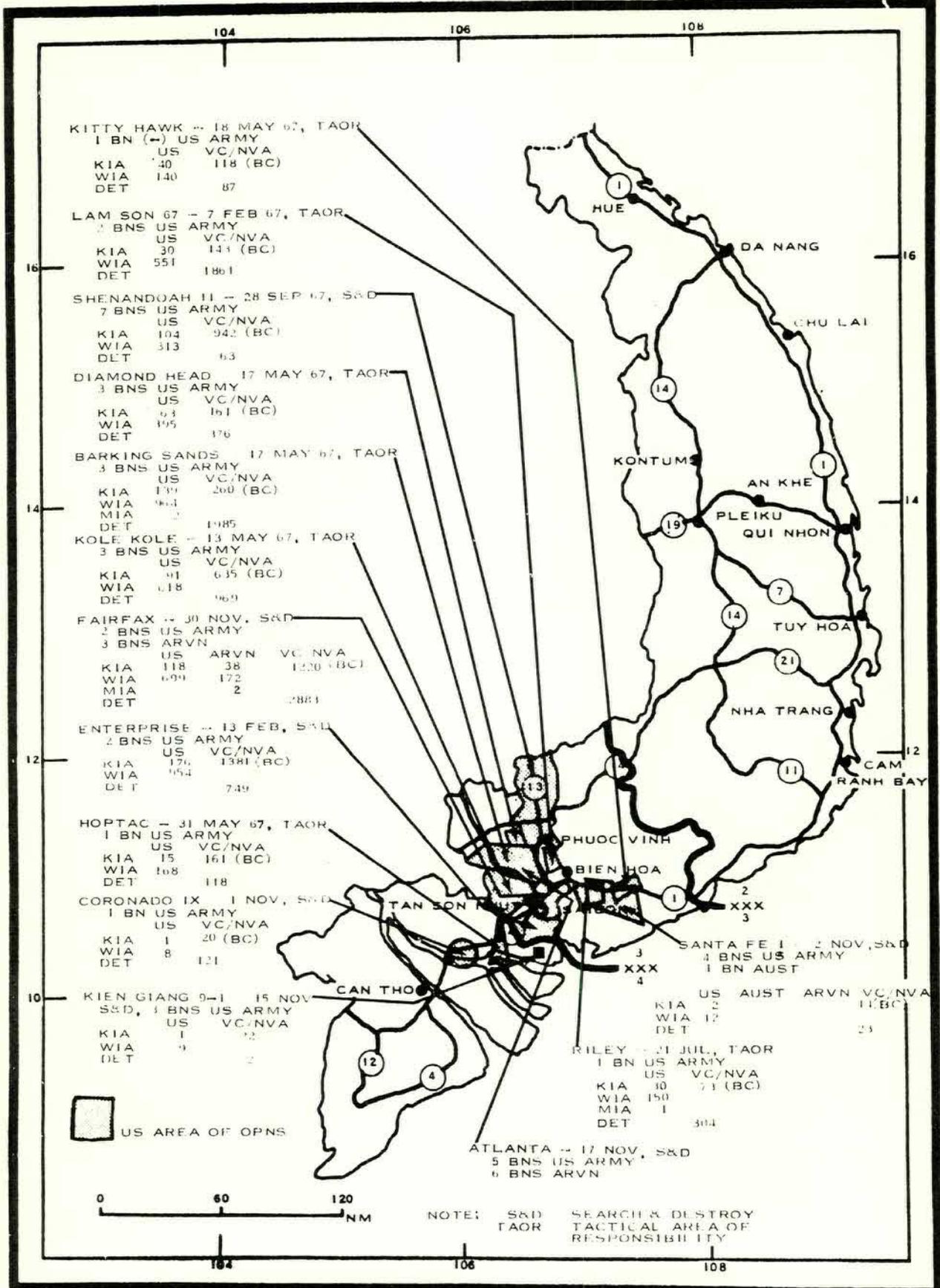
BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS: 147 USAF sorties dest/damaged 14/24 trks, 3/7 gun sites, 0/36 road segments, 0/16 trk pks, 0/10 stor areas, 0/9 trp conc, 0/5 fords, 0/4 mil complexes, 0/2 barracks, 0/2 causeways, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 42 0/1 construction area, 0/1 interdiction pt. (S)

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KITTY HAWK -- 18 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 40 118 (BC)
WIA 140
DET 87

LAM SON 67 -- 7 FEB 67, TAOR
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 30 143 (BC)
WIA 551
DET 1861

SHENANDOAH 11 -- 28 SEP 67, S&D
7 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 104 942 (BC)
WIA 313
DLT 63

DIAMOND HEAD 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 63 161 (BC)
WIA 395
DET 376

BARKING SANDS 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 139 260 (BC)
WIA 964
MIA 2
DET 1985

KOLE KOLE -- 13 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 41 635 (BC)
WIA 618
DET 969

FAIRFAX -- 30 NOV, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
3 BNS ARVN
US ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 118 38 1220 (BC)
WIA 699 172
MIA 2
DET 2881

ENTERPRISE -- 13 FEB, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 176 1381 (BC)
WIA 954
DET 749

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
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 1 20 (BC)
WIA 8
DET 121

KIEN GIANG 9-1 15 NOV
S&D, 1 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 1 12
WIA 9
DET 2

US AREA OF OPNS

PHUOC VINH
BIEN HOA
TAN SON NHUT
XXX 2
XXX 3
XXX 4

SANTA FE I -- 2 NOV, S&D
4 BNS US ARMY
1 BN AUST
US AUST ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 2 11 (BC)
WIA 12
DET 23

RILEY -- 21 JUL, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 10 73 (BC)
WIA 150
MIA 1
DET 304

ATLANTA -- 17 NOV, S&D
5 BNS US ARMY
6 BNS ARVN

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