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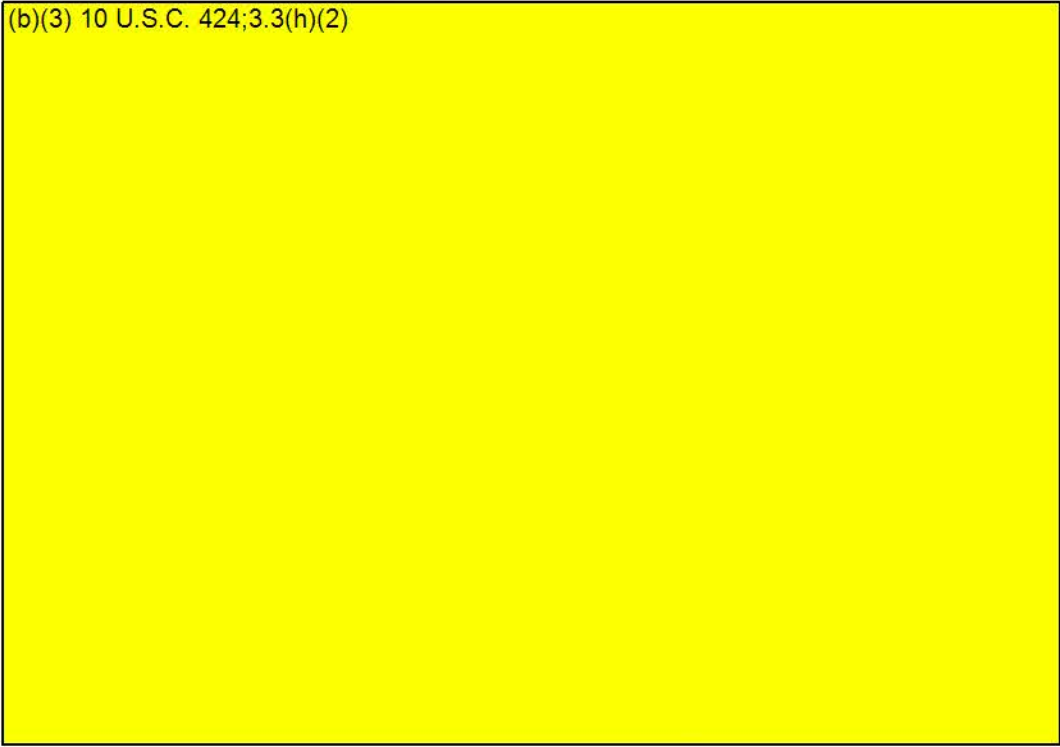
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS 23 NOV: 40 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 26 US, 3 FW, 11 ARVN. (S)

1 CTZ: On 22 Nov, in Opn FOSTER, air strike was made 17 nm SW Da Nang. Losses -- US: None. VC/NVA: 22 KIA. (S)

On 22 Nov, US Army co engaged en 22 nm SSE Quang Ngai. Losses -- US: None. VC/NVA: 10 KIA. (S)

21 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- US: 2 KIA, 11 WIA. ARVN: 6 WIA. VC/NVA: 18 KIA. (S)

2 CTZ: On 21 Nov, in Opn PERSHING, 2 US cos engaged en 41 nm NNW Qui Nhon. Losses -- US: None. VC/NVA: 9 KIA, 1 det. On 22 Nov, another engagement in Opn PERSHING. Losses -- US: None. VC/NVA: 6 KIA, 2 det. (S)

6 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- ARVN: 6 KIA, 15 WIA. VC/NVA: 18 KIA, 1 det. (S)

3 CTZ: On 22 Nov, in Opn FAIRFAX, US Army bn exchanged mortar fire with en 6 nm SW Saigon. Losses -- US: 12 WIA. VC/NVA: Unk. (S)

On 22 Nov, ARVN and PF forces received mortar fire 15 nm NE Saigon. Losses -- ARVN: 8 KIA, 10 WIA, 3 MIA. VC/NVA: Unk. (S)

18 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 1 KIA. (S)

4 CTZ: No significant action reported. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 3 B-52s (QUEBEC 91) bombed tgt 36 nm N of Nha Trang at 221753 containing elems of NVA 5 Div and southern front hqs. No gnd follow-up. 6 B-52s -- in support of Opn KIEN GIANG 9-1 -- (QUEBEC 31) bombed tgt 38 nm SW of Saigon at 221700 containing trp concs in heavily fortified area with mil depot and arms cache. Gnd follow-up sked. (S)

DAK TO SITUATION: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424,3.3(h)(2) en forces in Dak To area may be withdrawing into Cambodia. Mil Intel Section (MIS) of NVA 1st Div may have moved there on 23 Nov. Both NVA 32d and 66th Regts have maintained radio silence since 21st, indicating they prob are also moving from area. NVA 174th Regt, last noted near Hill 875 on 16 Nov, prob covered withdrawal of these 2 regts.

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DMZ SITUATION: En acty remained at low level. A 22 Nov msg indicated that NVA 90th Regt was conducting recce opns E and SE of Con Thien. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;

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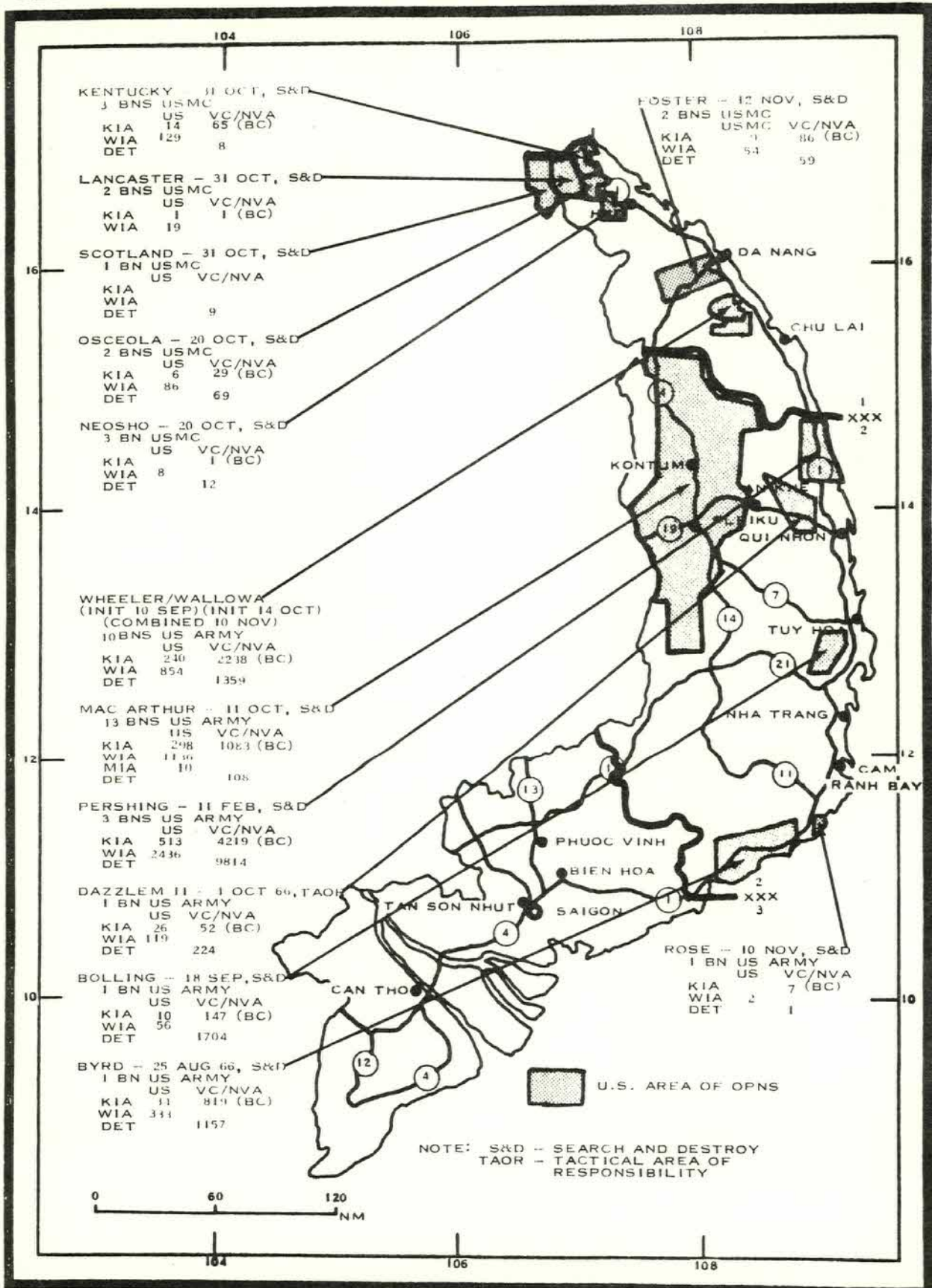
ROLLING THUNDER 57 OPERATIONS: 123 sorties (58 USAF, 45 USMC, 20 USN) dest/damaged 10/28 gun psns, 5/9 WBLC, 3/1 veh, 1/3 bldgs, 1/2 bridges, 0/20 supply areas, 0/15 road segments, 0/6 trk pks, 0/2 trp concs, 0/1 ferry. (S)

Significant tgts include: Son Dong Army Bks, 20 nm W of Hanoi; results not observed. (S)

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AIRCRAFT LOSS: A USAF RF-4C on NVN wx recce failed to return.
Last known psn 32 nm NE of Vientiane, Laos, on outbound leg. ~~(S)~~

LAOS

BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS: 231 sorties (205 USAF, 22 USN, 4 USMC) dest/damaged 27/73 trks, 3/18 gun sites, 2/2 bridges, 0/33 road segments, 0/23 trk pks, 0/14 stor areas, 0/11 trp concs, 0/7 fords, 0/3 ford approaches, 0/1 bridge approach, 0/1 causeway. (S)
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 9 B-52s (OSCAR 26) bombed tgt 52 nm W of Dong Hoi at 231620 containing numerous trk pks, turn-offs, trk stalls, repair and way stations, and numerous open and underground stor areas. ~~(S)~~

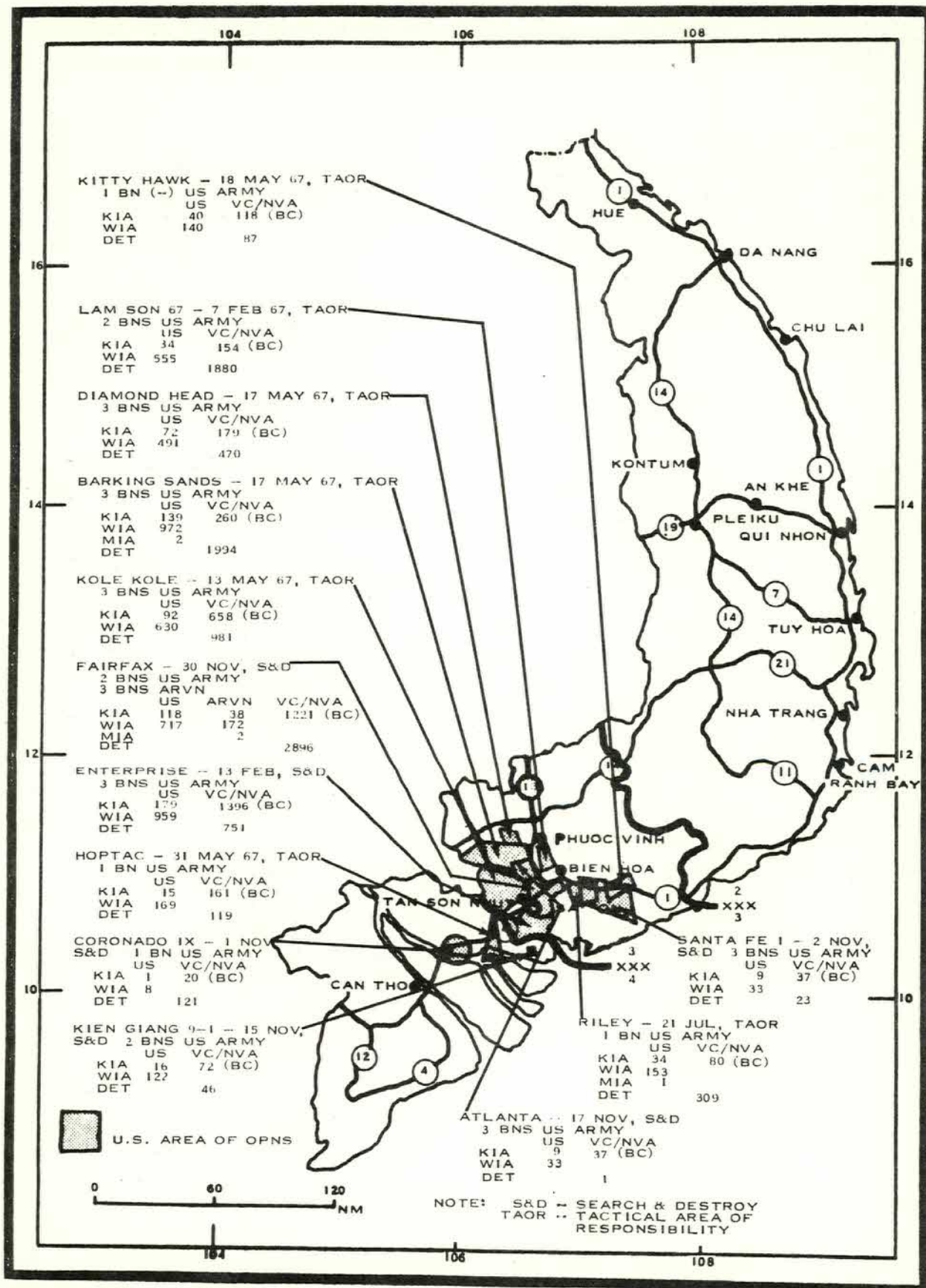
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KITTY HAWK - 18 MAY 67, TAOR
 1 BN (-) US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 40 118 (BC)
 WIA 140
 DET 87

LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67, TAOR
 2 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 34 154 (BC)
 WIA 555
 DET 1880

DIAMOND HEAD - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
 3 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 72 179 (BC)
 WIA 491
 DET 470

BARKING SANDS - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
 3 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 139 260 (BC)
 WIA 972
 MIA 2
 DET 1994

KOLE KOLE - 13 MAY 67, TAOR
 3 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 92 658 (BC)
 WIA 630
 DET 981

FAIRFAX - 30 NOV, S&D
 2 BNS US ARMY
 3 BNS ARVN US VC/NVA
 KIA 118 38 1221 (BC)
 WIA 717 172
 MIA 2
 DET 2896

ENTERPRISE - 13 FEB, S&D
 3 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 179 1396 (BC)
 WIA 959
 DET 751

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR
 1 BN US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 15 161 (BC)
 WIA 169
 DET 119

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 2 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 16 72 (BC)
 WIA 122
 DET 46

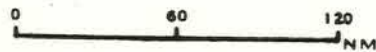
ATLANTA - 17 NOV, S&D
 3 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 9 37 (BC)
 WIA 33
 DET 1

RILEY - 21 JUL, TAOR
 1 BN US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 34 80 (BC)
 WIA 153
 MIA 1
 DET 309

SANTA FE I - 2 NOV,
 S&D 3 BNS US ARMY
 US VC/NVA
 KIA 9 37 (BC)
 WIA 33
 DET 23



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