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OPS - INT
SUMMARY

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WARNING

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

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

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

21 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- US: 2 KIA, 11 WIA.

ARVN: 6 WIA. VC/NVA: 18 KIA.


6 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- ARVN: 6 KIA, 15 WIA.

VC/NVA: 18 KIA, 1 det.


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.

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

4 CTZ: No significant action reported.

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.

DAK TO SITUATION: 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.

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.

NORTH VIETNAM

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.

Significant tgtts include: Son Dong Army Bks, 20 nm W of Hanoi; results not observed.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES

(1ST & 2D CORPS)

24 NOVEMBER 1967

KENTUCKY - 10 OCT, S&D
  1 BN USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 14
  WIA 12
  DET 8

LANCASTER - 31 OCT, S&D
  2 BNS USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 1
  WIA 1
  DET 8

SCOTLAND - 31 OCT, S&D
  1 BN USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 1
  WIA 9
  DET 9

OSCEOLA - 20 OCT, S&D
  2 BNS USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 1
  WIA 12
  DET 69

NEOSHO - 20 OCT, S&D
  1 BN USMC
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 1
  WIA 8
  DET 12

WHEELER/WALLOWA
  (INIT 10 SEP) (INIT 14 OCT)
  (COMBINED 10 NOV)
  10 BNS US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 313
  WIA 228
  DET 194

MAC ARTHUR - 11 OCT, S&D
  1 BN US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 3
  WIA 12
  DET 106

PERSHING - 11 FEB, S&D
  3 BNS US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 519
  WIA 20
  DET 191

DAZZLELI - 1 OCT 69, TAQR
  1 BN US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 13
  WIA 11
  DET 224

BOLLING - 18 SEP, S&D
  1 BN US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 10
  WIA 36
  DET 1704

BYRD - 25 AUG 68, S&D
  1 BN US ARMY
  US VC/NVA
  KIA 13
  WIA 114
  DET 1177

U.S. AREA OF OPNS

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

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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
KIA 40
WIA 140
DET 17

LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67, TAOR
2 BNS US ARMY
KIA 44
WIA 555
DET 1880

DIAMOND HEAD - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BNS US ARMY
KIA 72
WIA 491
DET 470

BARKING SANDS - 17 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
KIA 139
WIA 972
MIA 2
DET 1994

KOLE KOLE - 13 MAY 67, TAOR
3 BNS US ARMY
KIA 92
WIA 630
DET 1281

FAIRFAX - 30 NOV, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
KIA 118
WIA 717
MIA 2
DET 1221

ENTERPRISE - 11 FEB, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
KIA 16
WIA 169
DET 119

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
KIA 161
WIA 169

CORONADO IX - 1 NOV
KIA 20
WIA 127
DET 121

KIEI GIANG 9-1 - 15 NOV
KIA 72
WIA 127
DET 4h

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