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**OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS**



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 24 US, 14 ARVN, 3 FW. (C)

1 CTZ: Revised losses in Opn KENTUCKY on 30 Nov -- VC/NVA: 40 KIA (vice 26); friendly: 51 WIA (vice 53). (C)

On 1 Dec, elems of USMC bn engaged en 11 nm N of Quang Tri. Losses -- VC/NVA: unk; US: 1 KIA, 13 WIA. (C)

23 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 8 KIA, 3 det; US: 2 KIA, 8 WIA; ARVN: 7 WIA. (C)

2 CTZ: On 1 Dec, US fire spt base 8 nm WNW Dak To sustained mortar atk. Losses -- US: 1 KIA, 10 WIA. (C)

Missing C-7A (OIS, 1 Dec) impacted on hill 5 nm S of Qui Nhon. No survivors reported. (C)

A 5-bn USA S & D opn (KLAMATH FALLS) commenced 30 Nov, 25 nm NNE Phan Thiet. (C)

On 1 Dec, en fired on USA truck convoy 30 nm NNW Phan Thiet. Losses -- US: 2 KIA, 1 WIA; PF: 2 KIA, 1 WIA. (C)

10 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 17 KIA, 9 det; US: 1 KIA, 1 WIA; ARVN: 2 KIA, 8 WIA. (C)

3 CTZ: On 30 Nov, en fired mortar barrage on RF outpost 38 nm NW Saigon. Losses -- VC/NVA: 18 KIA; RF: 2 WIA. (C)

On 1 Dec en atkd RD team 13 nm N of Saigon. Losses -- RD: 8 KIA, 5 WIA. (C)

12 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 18 KIA, 1 det; US: 2 KIA; ARVN : 1 KIA, 18 WIA. (C)

4 CTZ: On 30 Nov, en force atkd PF outpost 17 nm N of Can Tho. Losses -- VC/NVA: 19 KIA. (C)

Losses on US YRBM-16 hit by floating mine 23 Nov, 39 nm ENE Can Tho - - 5 KIA, 8 WIA. (C)

No small-unit contacts reported. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 1 DEC: 9 B-52s bombed elems NVA 803 Regt, 46 nm NW Hue; no gnd follow-up. 6 B-52s bombed elems same regt, 43 nm NW Hue; no gnd follow-up. 6 B-52s bombed elems 3d Bn, NVA 33 Regt, 81 nm SW Qui Nhon; gnd follow-up sked by US 4th Inf Div. 3 B-52s bombed elems NVA 5 Div, 36 nm NNW Nha Trang; no gnd follow-up. (S)

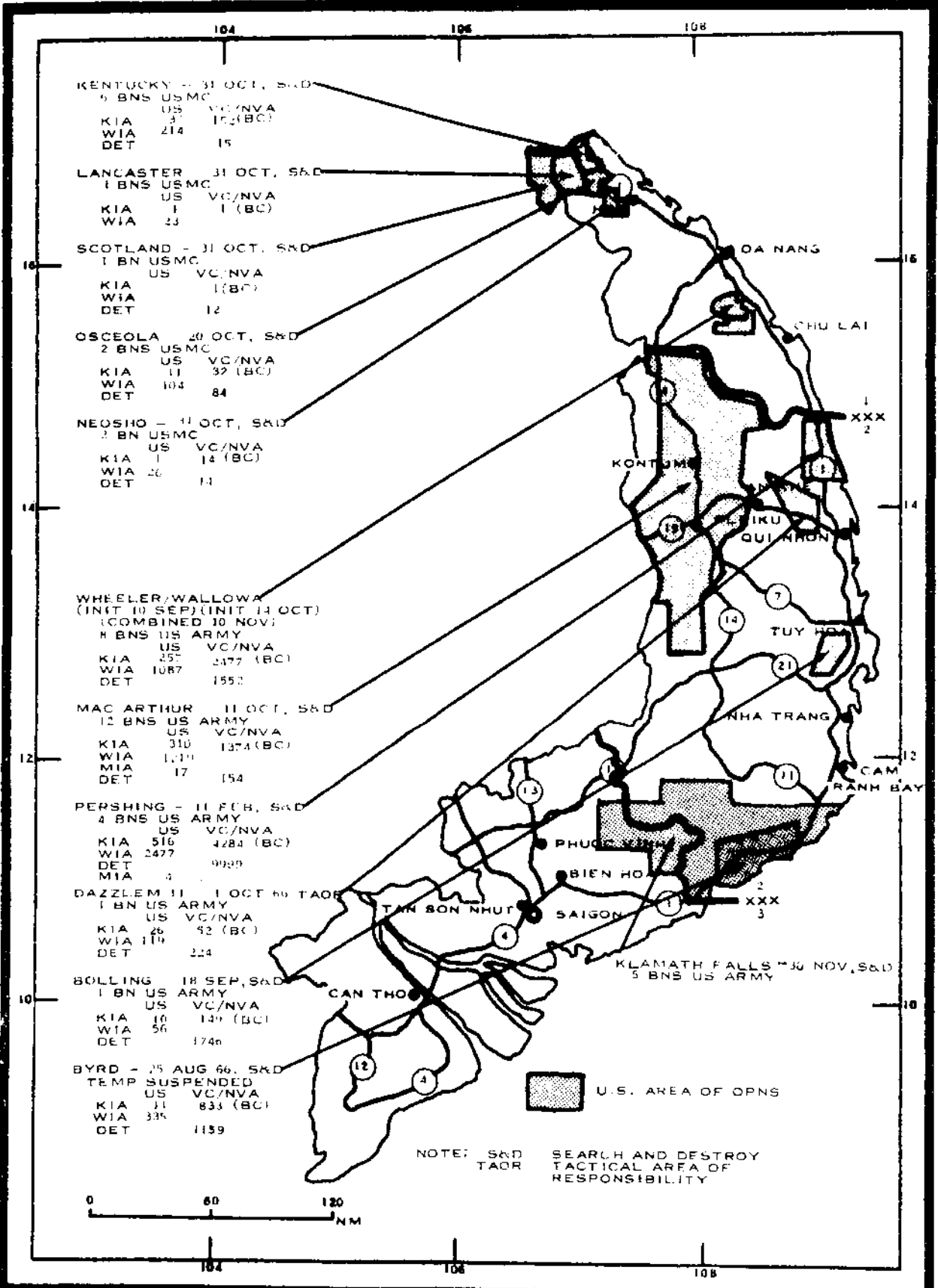
NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER 57 OPERATIONS 1 DEC: 110 sorties (49 USMC, 46 USAF, 15 USN) damaged 33 gun psns, 11 stor areas, 10 WBLC, 7 bunkers, 5 bridges, 4 trk pks, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 42 2 ferries, 2 troop

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concs, 2 trks, 1 radar site, 1 transship point, and LOCs. (c)

Significant Target: Yen Bai Afl'd. (c)

NUI LONG LAJ CAVE COMPLEX: Significant changes made since early Aug discovery. Loc 43 mi S of Hanoi and 15 mi W of Nam Dinh, was first believed stor site. Complex now has concrete tunnel entrances; 30 ft in front of each is a semi-circular hardstand plus revetment perpendicular to tunnel entrance. 4 entrances face northeast; 4, southeast. No equip noted. Complex might be intended for use as hardened hvy arty or msl sites, poss in connection with some long-range NVN plan for in-depth, hardened, def psns for use in case of invasion. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)

TRANSPORT EXERCISES: Poss ground-atk exercises conducted near Hanoi/Gia Lam by 2 AN-2 tpts night of 28 Nov. Reminds that AN-2 used earlier occasions in other than strict tpt role, viz: para-drop acty (cgo/trps) as recently as last Aug; attempted atk in '66 near Thanh Hoa against small surface vessels ident as hostile by NVN. AN-2s have, since Mar 67, conducted periodic surface-atk practice over land/water. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C.

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 1 DEC: 235 sorties (162 USAF, 69 USN, 4 USMC) dest/damaged 39/55 trks, 0/25 trk pks, 10/16 gun sites, 1/1 bridges, 6/0 bunkers, 0/7 troop concs, 0/5 stor areas, 0/1 construction site, and LOCs. (c)

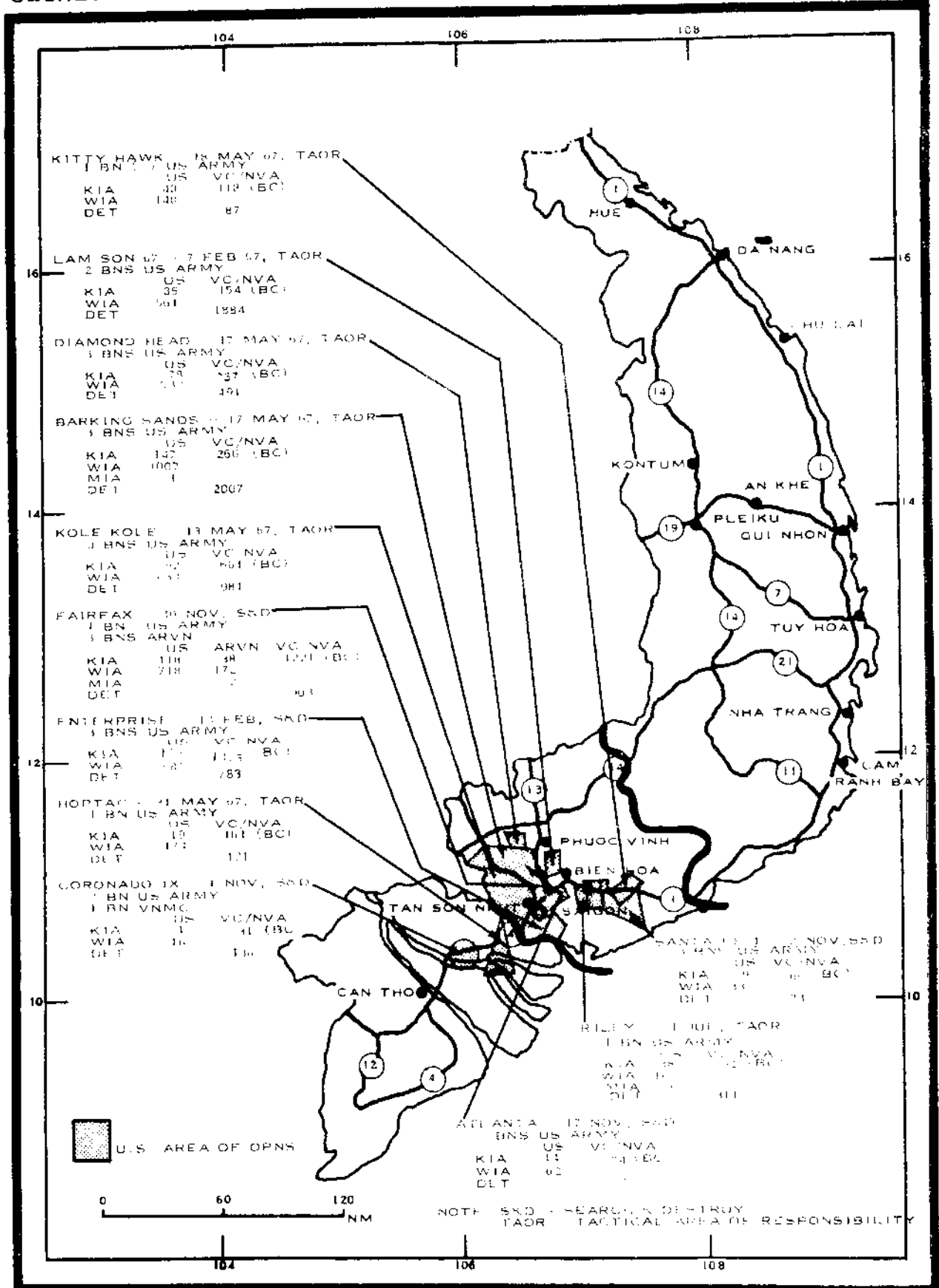
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 1 DEC: 9 B-52s struck stockpiles, trk pks, bun<sup>k</sup>ers, and area of hvy veh movement 30 nm WSW Hue. 6 B-52s bombed trk pks and stor complex 44 nm WSW Dong Hoi. (c)

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