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(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)
SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 42 bn-size opns in progress: 24 US, 15 ARVN, 3 FW. 

1 CTZ: On 2 Dec in Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA 33 nm SSE Da Nang, USA co was atkd by en force of unk size. Losses -- VC/NVA: 12 KIA; US: 2 KIA, 14 WIA. 

On 2 Dec, Binh Son district hq 11 nm N of Quang Ngai was atkd. USA co reaction force engaged en. Losses -- VC/NVA: 52 KIA; US: 1 KIA, 6 WIA; PF: 11 KIA; RF: 3 KIA, 4 WIA; ROK: 1 KIA; RD: 1 KIA; National Police: 1 KIA, 1 missing; Civ: 20 KIA. 

44 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 31 KIA, 13 det; US: 7 KIA, 23 WIA; ARVN: 7 KIA, 12 WIA. 

2 CTZ: On 2 Dec in Opn KLAMATH FALLS 21 nm NNW Phan Thiet, 2 USA co engaged en force. Losses -- VC/NVA: 7 KIA, 12 WIA. 

12 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 19 KIA, 5 det; ROK: 3 KIA, 2 WIA; ARVN: 15 KIA, 25 WIA, 5 missing. 


On 2 Dec, USA bn 42 nm N of Saigon enagaged en. Losses -- VC/NVA: 30 KIA, 1 det; US: 7 KIA, 23 WIA. 

On 2 Dec in Opn NARESUAN 21 nm ESE Saigon, elem of Royal Thai Army Vol Regt engaged en force: Losses -- RTAVR: 2 KIA, 2 WIA; US: 1 WIA; VC/NVA: unk. 


12 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 7 KIA; ARVN: 4 KIA, 9 WIA. 


7 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- VC/NVA: 7 KIA, 1 det; ARVN: 10 KIA, 12 WIA, 3 missing. 

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 2, 3 DEC: On 2 Dec, 9 B-52s bombed regtl staging area and 4 AAA/AW psns in northern DMZ, 46 nm NW Hue. 

9 B-52s bombed elems 2 bns NVA 90 Regt, warehouses, supply caches, rkt and mort psns, stor sites on southern bdry DMZ, 47 nm WNW Hue. 6 B-52s bombed area of suspect veh movement, 50 nm NWN Pleiku. 

On 3 Dec, 9 B-52s struck elems NVA 803 Regt, stor sites, mort psns, infil river crossing pts astride PMDL, 45 nm NW Hue. 9 B-52s struck stor areas, fortified psns, en conc, 28 nm SW Hue. 

3 B-52s struck elems NVA 5 Div and S Front Hqs, 36 nm NNW Nha Trang. (S Front Hqs is an admin-type entity and not comparable to B-3 or DMZ Fronts.) 5 B-52s struck staging/assembly area used.
SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES (1ST & 2D CORPS)

4 DECEMBER 1967

KENTUCKY - 31 OCT, S&D
- BNS USMC
  KIA 38
  WIA 173 (BC)
  DET 217
  15

LANCASTER - 31 OCT, S&D
- 1 BNS USMC
  KIA 1
  WIA 1 (BC)
  DET

SCOTLAND - 31 OCT, S&D
- 1 BN USMC
  KIA
  WIA 1
  DET 12

OSCEOLA - 20 OCT, S&D
- 2 BNS USMC
  KIA 11
  WIA 33 (BC)
  DET 104
  91

NEOHO - 31 OCT, S&D
- 2 BN USMC
  KIA 2
  WIA 12 (BC)
  DET 10
  19

WHEELER/WALLOWA
(INIT 10 SEP) (INIT 14 OCT)
(COMBINED 10 NOV)
- 8 BNS US ARMY
  KIA 248
  WIA 2502 (BC)
  DET 1089
  1625

MAC ARTHUR - 11 OCT, S&D
- 12 BNS US ARMY
  KIA 312
  WIA 323
  MIA 17
  157

PERSHING - 11 FEB, S&D
- 4 BNS US ARMY
  KIA 515
  WIA 2489
  DET 1043
  10,039

DAZZLEM - 1-1 OCT 66, TAOR
- 1 BN US ARMY
  KIA 13
  WIA 119
  DET 236

BOLLING - 18 SEP, S&D
- 1 BN US ARMY
  KIA 10
  WIA 149 (BC)
  DET 1727

BYRD - 25 AUG 66, S&D
- TEMP SUSPENDED
  KIA 34
  WIA 335
  DET 1159

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

U.S. AREA OF OPNS

(b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424; 3(h)(2)
by VC 272 Regt for poss atk on Bu Dop, 77 nm NNE Saigon. (ş)
No gnd follow-up for above msn. (ş)
US DESTROYER HIT: On 4 Dec, USS OZBOURN (DD-846) took hit on
main deck from en shore btry 16 nm N of Dong Hoi. Casualties:
5 US WIA. (ş)
POSSIBLE NEW HEADQUARTERS: a communist hqs is either in SVN or is associated with SVN. Pur-
pose/loc/designation unk, but its appearance coincides with
indicated southward movement in NVN of NVA 304 and 320 Divs
and it is in contact with Hanoi, the DMZ and B-3 Fronts, and all
MRs in SVN. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424:3.
NVA 803 REGT: Unit has moved back down to Con Thien-Gio Linh
area near USMC outpost line in eastern DMZ. 90th Regt was al-
ready operating north and west of Con Thien. Bn-size atks may
be conducted in eastern DMZ area in order to focus attention
there while en elems near Khe Sanh prepare for ops. (b)(3) 10
POSS DEPLOYMENT OF VC 5TH DIV: Hqs 5th Div and its 275th Regt
remain vic Song Be in Phuoc Long Prov. Meanwhile, indications
are that rest of this div may now be deploying to MR 10 (Phuoc
Long, plus Quang Duc and Binh Long Provs -- next Cambodian bor-
der) from its traditional operating area in Phuoc Tuy Prov. If
this proves out, approx 3 light inf divs would be in MR 10 area
and another control apparatus similar to B-3 and DMZ Fronts
INfiltration: COMUSMACV's latest report shows that over 147,000
(all categories) infiltrated SVN Oct 65-1 Dec 67. Have been at
least 47,000 so far this year. In view of en's heavy casualties and
his reported in-country recruiting difficulties plus reports of
a number of replacement grps entering SVN, prelim est is that
1967 total will prob approach that of 1966's 87,000. (ş)
CAMBODIAN AIR ACTIVITY: A single MIG-17 made a brief, shallow
(and poss inadvertent) penetration into SVN air space (Hau
Nghai and Tay Ninh Provs) each day during period 29 Nov - 1 Dec.
Acft took no hostile action. Acy prob indicates increased
Cambodian concern over security its border area. (ş)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 2, 3 DEC: 205 sorties (124 USAF, 44
USMC, 37 USN) dest/damaged 6/23 WBLC, 0/34 gun sites, 0/30 trks,
0/22 stor areas, 0/9 trk pks, 0/5 bridges, 0/5 troop concs, 0/2
ferries, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424:3
0/1 biv area, 0/1 bunker, 0/1 coastal def site, 0/1 rkt site, 0/1 transship pt, and LOCs. (ş)
Other tatts: Ky Don RR spur; Dong Khai RR siding; Ga Am
Thuong RR yd. (ş)
4 Dec 67
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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 2, 3 DEC: 450 sorties (299 USAF, 137 USN, 14 USMC) destr/damaged 52/107 trks, 2/35 gun sites, 3/7 bridges, 0/48 trk pks, 0/17 stor areas, 0/8 trp concs, 0/5 mil complexes, 0/4 bridge approaches, 0/3 biv areas, and LOCs.

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 2, 3 DEC: On 2 Dec 6 B-52s bombed stor and transship pt 50 nm W of Dong Hoi. On 3 Dec 3 B-52s bombed motor veh facility and transship pt 62 nm NW Pleiku. 6 B-52s bombed base camp and ammo stor area 61 nm NW Pleiku.
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