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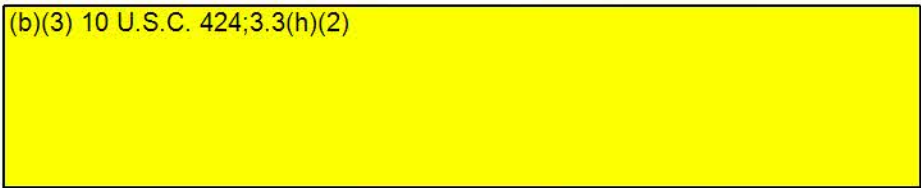
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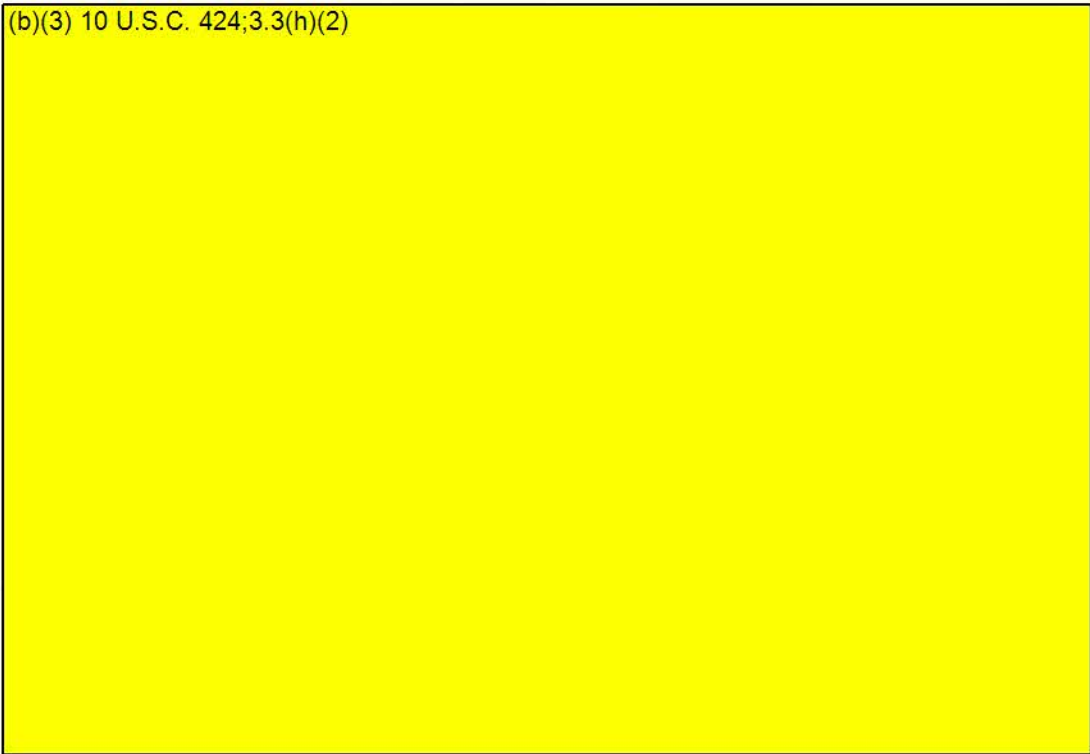
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 43 bn-size or larger opns in prog (24 US, 16 ARVN, 1 ROK, 1 Thai, 1 Aust).

1 CTZ: In Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA, USA co engaged unk en force 23 nm S of Da Nang on 5 Dec. 1 en body had papers identifying him as NVA major -- C.O. of 3d Regt, NVA 2 Div. 17 VC/NVA KIA, 2 wpns seized. 2 US WIA. (C)

28 small-unit contacts resulted in: 26 VC/NVA KIA, 7 wpns seized; 5 US KIA; 21 US, 3 ARVN WIA. (C)

2 CTZ: In Opn PERSHING, recon patrol sighted and called fire up on 8 VC/NVA 30 nm NW Qui Nhon. Units reinforcing by helos engaged unk-size en force. 17 VC/NVA KIA, 2 radios seized. 1 US WIA. (C)

RF/PF training center 16 nm NW Qui Nhon atkd by unk-size en force on 5 Dec. 25 ARVN WIA. (C)

3 CTZ: On 4 Dec, USA co engaged est 2 en plat 1/2 mile NE Bu Dop. 10 VC/NVA KIA; 4 US WIA. (C)

On 4 Dec, village of Dak Son atkd by unk en force sptd by mortars for 7 hrs. En breached village defenses before being driven off. 4 PF, 1 Civ KIA; 4 PF, 12 Civ WIA; 2 PF, 25 RD MIA; 6 indiv wpns lost. (C)

11 small-unit contacts resulted in 11 VC/NVA KIA, 6 wpns seized; 2 ARVN KIA, 7 WIA. (C)

4 CTZ: On 4 Dec, en forces sptd by rkts and RRs conducted simultaneous atk on 3 ARVN outposts 25 nm NNE Can Tho. 16 ARVN KIA, 28 WIA, 3 MIA; 1 crew-served, 9 indiv wpns, and 4 radios lost. (C)

Unk en force atkd ARVN outpost 21 nm SW Can Tho on 4 Dec. 6 ARVN KIA, 4 WIA, 5 MIA. 2 x 2 1/2-ton trks damaged, 15 indiv wpns lost. (C)

7 small-unit contacts resulted in: 10 VC/NVA KIA, 3 wpns, 10 grenades seized; 2 ARVN KIA, 3 WIA, 2 MIA, 3 wpns lost. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 5 DEC: 12 B-52s (QUEBEC 94, ROMEO 16) hit elems VC 9 Div, 271 and 272 Regts, 847 Arty Regt, 76 nm N Saigon at 051110 and 051310 EST. No gnd follow-up. (C)

NORTH VIETNAM

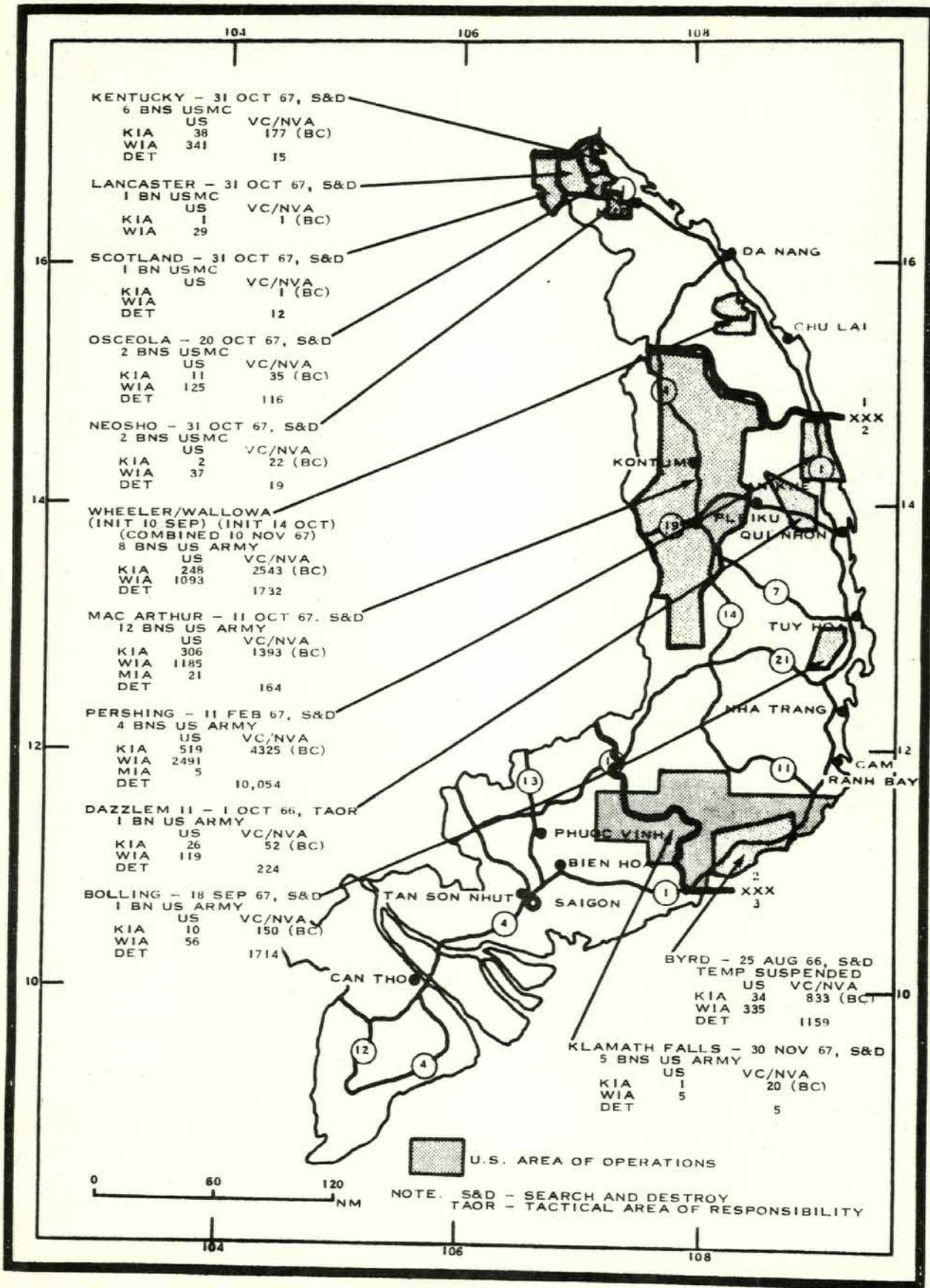
ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 5 DEC: 153 sorties (59 USAF, 59 USN, 35 USMC) destr/damaged 6/40 WBLC, 3/23 trks, 2/4 bridges, 1/43 RR cars, 1/15 gun sites, 0/20 stor areas, 0/12 structures, 0/5 bunkers, 0/4 radar sites, 0/3 trk pks, 0/2 biv areas, 0/2 transship pts, 0/2 troop concs, 0/1 staging area, 0/1 RR yd, 0/1 coastal defense site, and LOCs. (C)

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ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 5 DEC: At 050848 EST, 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 16) bombed log areas 27 nm WSW Dong Hoi. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)

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NVA 304 DIV: Div Hqs loc 4 Dec near Mu Gia Pass, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)
On 22 Nov, had been loc vic Vinh (approx 75 mi by Rte 15 from Vinh itself to Mu Gia Pass area). OIS 5 Dec noted indications that unident poss regt-size unit of 304th prob deploying from vic Tchepone into western DMZ area. 2 other subord regts of 304th last noted near Vinh 22 and 30 Nov. Fourth regt still unloc. Meanwhile, no further info re status/loc NVA 320 Div. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 5 DEC: 177 sorties (154 USAF, 12 USN, 11 USMC) destr/damaged 39/85 trks, 2/1 bridges, 1/3 gun sites, 1/2 AAA sites, 0/17 trk pks, 0/9 stor areas, 0/3 troop concs, 0/1 mil complex, and LOCs. (S)

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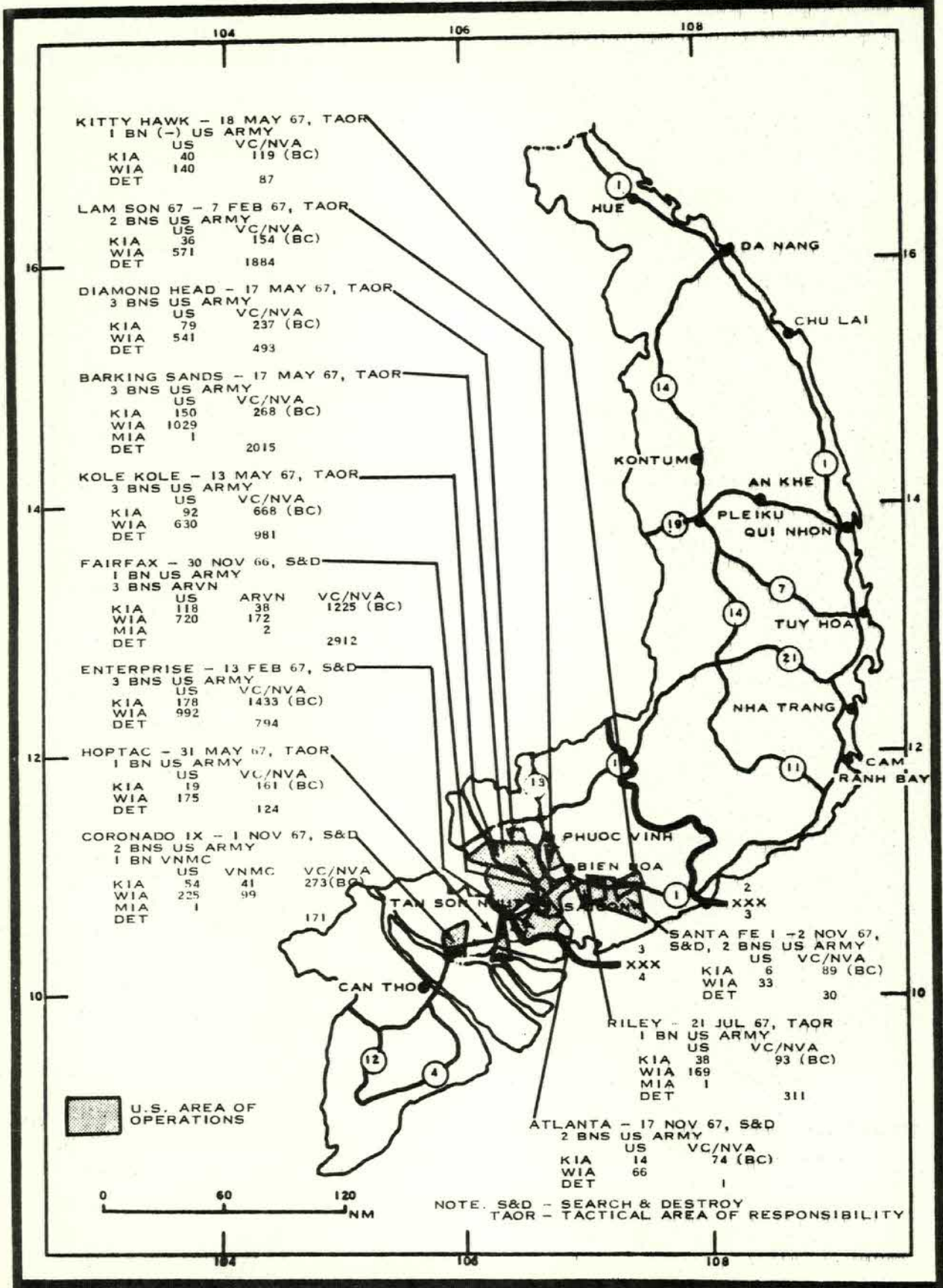
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