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SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 44 bn-size or larger opns in progress: 24 US, 17 ARVN, 1 ROK, 1 Thai, 1 Aust. ▲

1 CTZ: On 5, 6 Dec in Opn KENTUCKY, 3 USMC bns loc vic Con Thien subjected to total of 183 rds mort and arty fire. Total US cas 7 KIA, 75 WIA. 3 VC/NVA KIA as result of gnd atk on 1 USMC bn. ▲
41 small-unit contacts resulted 43 VC/NVA KIA, 8 wpns seized. 10 US KIA, 44 US, 11 ARVN, 3 civ WIA, 3 ARVN MIA. 3 wpns, 2 radios lost. ▲

2 CTZ: 9 small-unit contacts resulted 30 VC/NVA KIA, 11 wpns seized. 7 ARVN KIA, 11 WIA, 9 MIA. ▲

3 CTZ: Updated results of atk at Dak Son (OIS 6 Dec) indicate friendly cas are 67 KIA vice 5, 39 WIA vice 16, 9 indiv wpns and 1 radio lost vice 6/0. 5 VC/NVA KIA, 2 wpns seized. ▲
On 6 Dec, USA co engaged unk en force 23 nm NNE Saigon for 7 hrs. 6 US KIA, 30 WIA, 9 MIA. ▲

7 small-unit contacts resulted 6 VC/NVA KIA, 1 wpn seized. 1 ARVN KIA, 1 US, 13 ARVN, 1 civ WIA. ▲

4 CTZ: Opn DAN CHI 315B ARVN, 2-bn S&D opn, commenced 5 Dec 70 nm S of Rach Gia. Initial contacts resulted 10 VC/NVA KIA, 2 indiv wpns, 3 x 82-mm mort rds and 4 Claymore mines seized. 3 ARVN KIA, 3 WIA. ▲

12 small-unit contacts resulted 6 VC/NVA KIA, 3 wpns seized. 14 ARVN KIA, 19 ARVN, 10 civ WIA, 3 ARVN MIA, 8 wpns lost. ▲

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 6 DEC: At 061925 EST, 9 B-52s (ROMEO 33) bombed trail network 47 nm NW Hue. 6 B-52s (ROMEO 71) hit elems NVA 2 Div massing for atk in area 22 nm SSW Da Nang at 060900 EST. 6 B-52s (ROMEO 40) struck elems VC 9 Div, 271 and 272 Regts, 84A Arty Regt 75 nm N of Saigon at 061111 EST. No gnd follow-up for these msns. ▲

CHIEU HOI: MACV telecon confirms press reports of 5-6 Dec voluntary surrender of VC guerrillas to ARVN in northern Quang Tin Prov. 38 pers involved, incl plat ldr, asst plat ldr, 2 squad ldrs. Believed largest 1-day haul ever, in 1 CTZ at least. No info re reason. ▲

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 6 DEC: 143 sorties (74 USAF, 50 USN, 19 USMC) dest/damaged 11/4 structures, 4/9 trks, 2/6 bridges, 1/17 RR cars, 2/24 WBL, 0/18 stor areas, 0/9 trk pks, 0/7 gun sites, 0/4 bunkers, 0/4 ferries, 0/2 radar sites, 0/1 CD site, 0/1 ferry complex, 0/2 mil complex, 0/1 SAM site, 0/1 trp conc, and LOCs. ▲

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES (1ST & 2D CORPS) 7 DECEMBER 1967

KENTUCKY - 31 OCT 67, S&D
6 BN USMC
KIA 31
WIA 351
DET 46

LANCASTER - 31 OCT 67, S&D
1 BN USMC
KIA 1
WIA 29

SCOTLAND - 31 OCT 67, S&D
1 BN USMC
KIA 1
WIA 12

OSCEOLA - 30 OCT 67, S&D
2 BN USMC
KIA 12
WIA 35
DET 116

NEOSHO - 31 OCT 67, S&D
2 BN USMC
KIA 5
WIA 39
DET 19

WHEELER/WALLOWA
(INIT 10 SEP) (INIT 14 OCT) (COMBINED 10 NOV 67)
4 BN US ARMY
KIA 240
WIA 1097
DET 1739

MAC ARTHUR - 11 OCT 67, S&D
12 BN US ARMY
KIA 305
WIA 1175
MIA 21
DET 168

PERSHING - 11 FEB 67, S&D
4 BN US ARMY
KIA 520
WIA 253
MIA 34
DET 10,054

DAZZLEME - 1 OCT 66, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
KIA 26
WIA 119
DET 224

BOLLING - 18 SEP 67, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
KIA 10
WIA 150
DET 1714

KLAMATH FALLS - 30 NOV 67, S&D
5 BN US ARMY
KIA 2
WIA 21
DET 10

U.S. AREA OF OPERATIONS

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

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Tgt 30 nm Hanoi: Son Tay Army Brks (SW).
SAM SIGHTINGS 4 DEC: 2 US pilots obs 3 abn SAMs approx 22 nm WNW Vinh at 042250 EST. Aft not damaged.
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 6 DEC: 6 B-52s (QUEBEC 92) bombed mil complex, 2 trk pk's, supply area 27 nm WSW Dong Hoi at 061327 EST.

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 6 DEC: 223 sorties (158 USAF, 65 USN) dest/damaged 40/75 trks, 1/3 U.S.C. 424, 1/2 bridges, 0/3 trk pk's, 0/6 stor areas, 0/6 trp concs, 0/3 gun sites, 0/3 mil complexes, 0/2 biv areas, 0/2 structures, 0/1 radar site, and LOCs.
LIMA SITE 85: Ms's indicate buildup en forces vic subject site (135 nm WSW Hanoi) for what may be attempt seize same.

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