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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS

SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 22 US, 3 FWF, 16 ARVN. (S)

1 CTZ: 11 Dec, 27 nm SE Da Nang, 2 PF plat atkd by est en co. Losses -- PF: 1 KIA. VC/NVA: 10 KIA. (S)

22 small-unit contacts resulted in these losses -- US: 1 KIA, 20 WIA. ARVN: 2 KIA, 2 WIA, 3 MIA. VC/NVA: 18 KIA, 17 det, 7 wpns. (S)

2 CTZ: Updated results of 3 ROK co actions 8 Dec 13 nm NW Qui Nhon indicate following losses -- ROK: 7 KIA, 20 WIA. VC/NVA: 116 KIA, 9 det, 44 wpns. (S)

Updated rept of 6 Dec ARVN contact 45 nm NNW Qui Nhon: 2 VNMC bns replaced ARVN bn 11 Dec, light sniper contact for past 2 days. Revised cum results -- US: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; ARVN: 28 KIA, 63 WIA; VC/NVA: 64 KIA, 2 det, 22 wpns. (S)

No small-unit contacts reported. (S)

3 CTZ: 11 small-unit contacts resulted in following losses -- ARVN: 4 KIA, 9 WIA, 1 MIA. VC/NVA: 5 KIA, 8 det, 6 wpns. (S)

4 CTZ: Opn CUU LONG 71 initiated 11 Dec, 34 nm NE Can Tho. Results of 1st days opn -- US: 1 WIA, 1 MIA. ARVN: 6 WIA, 15 WIA. VC/NVA: 2 KIA, 8 det, 1 wpn. (S)

On 12 Dec, 1 USAF F-4C downed by gnd fire 52 nm SSW Saigon, 1 crewman recovered; SAR in progress for other crewman. (S)

8 small-unit contacts resulted in following losses -- ARVN: 4 KIA, 3 WIA. VC/NVA: 18 KIA, 2 det, 12 wpns. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 12 DEC: 6 B-52s bombed area 51 nm NNW Pleiku containing stor area and infiltration rte. 5 B-52s bombed area 31 nm WNW Kontum suspected to contain NVA forces, and food and equip caches used for atk on Dak To. No gnd follow-up sked. (S)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 12 DEC: 131 sorties (39 USAF, 64 USMC, 28 USN) dest/damaged 1/13 WBLC, 3/12 trks, 1/49 gun psns, 0/10 stor areas, 0/8 trk pks, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424, 0/1 CD site, 0/1 bridge, 0/1 RR yd, 0/1 SAM site, 0/1 transship pt, and LOCs. (S)

MIG SIGHTINGS 11 DEC: 4 USAF F-4Ds obs 2 MIGs 31 nm NNE Haiphong; MIGs exited; no engagement. (S)

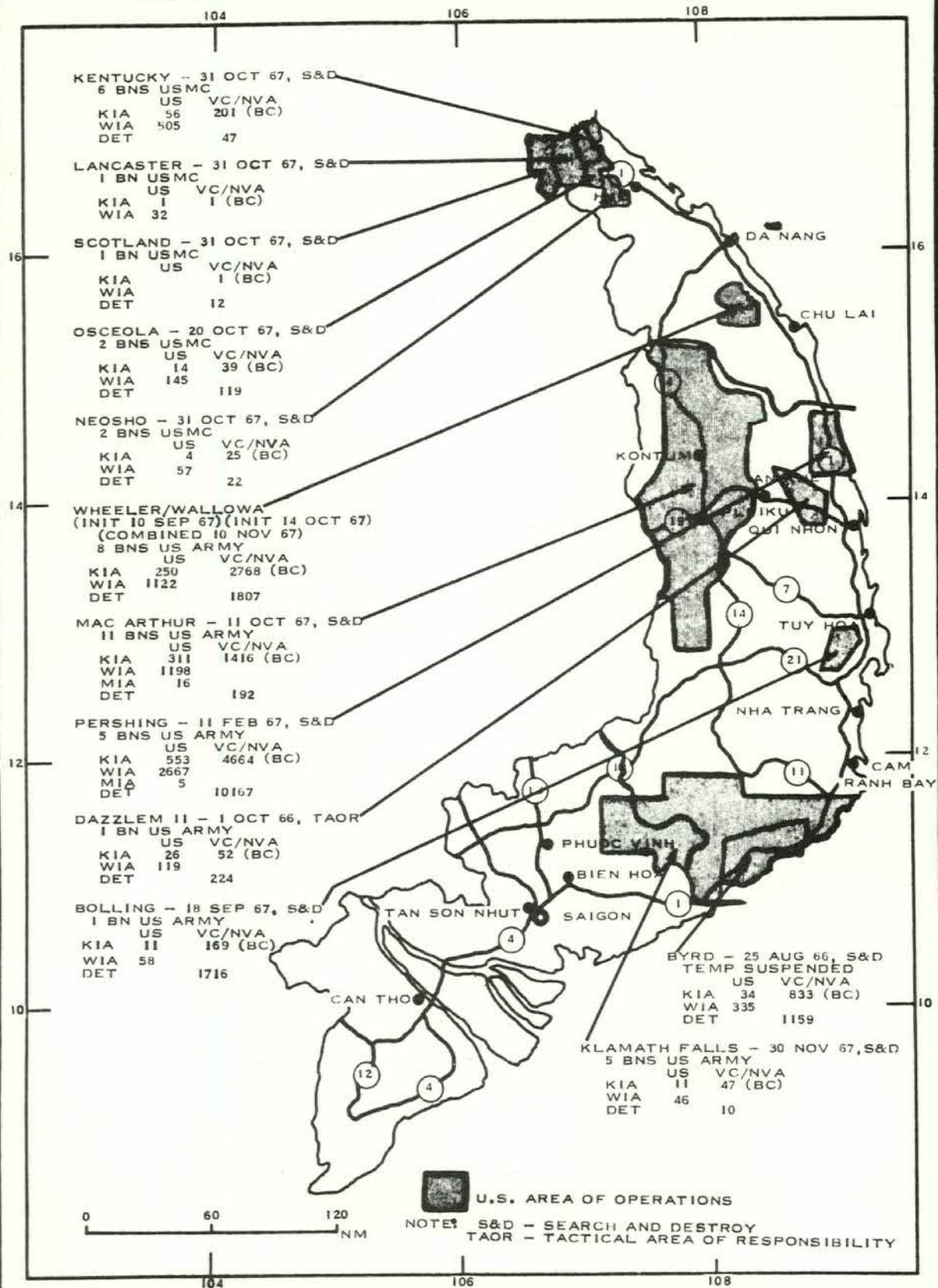
4 USAF F-105Ds jettisoned bomb loads after obs 1 MIG 32 nm NE Haiphong; no engagement. (S)

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MIG ENGAGEMENTS 11 DEC: 4 USAF F-105Ds engaged by 2 MIG-21s 31 nm N of Haiphong. 1 US acft damaged by ATOLL AAM; US acft fired cannon at MIGs with unk results. (S)

NVA 304 AND 320 DIVS: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2) southward movement of NVA 304th and 320th Divisions. It seems virtually certain 304th is headed for SVN, but exact destination is not clear. Three of its regts have been identified in Laos, 2 of them some 30 nm W of Khe Sanh on 11 Dec. Info on 320th remains sketchy, but it appears Div might reinforce DMZ although there are some indications that it, like 304th, will move into Laos and toward SVN at some point S of DMZ. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)

LAOS

BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 12 DEC: 234 sorties (185 USAF, 28 USN, 21 USMC) dest/damaged 57/127 trks, 1/9 gun sites, 1/6 bridges, 0/31 trk pks, 0/11 stor areas, 0/5 trp concs, 0/3 mil complexes, 0/1 POL area, 0/1 WBLC, and LOCs. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 12 DEC: 9 B-52s bombed area 63 nm NW Pleiku containing camps and stor areas. 9 B-52s bombed area 34 nm WSW Hue containing def psns and stor areas. (S)

ENEMY ATTACKS LAUNCHED: An apparently strong en atk on Lao Ngam in the S and increased mil acty in N signal start of dry season offensive against govt forces. On 11 Dec, an est 2 en bns cptrd most of neutralist Grp Mobile 802's psns at Lao Ngam. Next day, neutralist 2d Parachute Bn claimed, however, to have retaken Lao Ngam and requested friendly acft not to strafe. Atk at Lao Ngam suggests en is trying to establish and secure a supply rte to northern edge of Bolovens Plateau and dest govt dev projects in vic. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3(h)(2)

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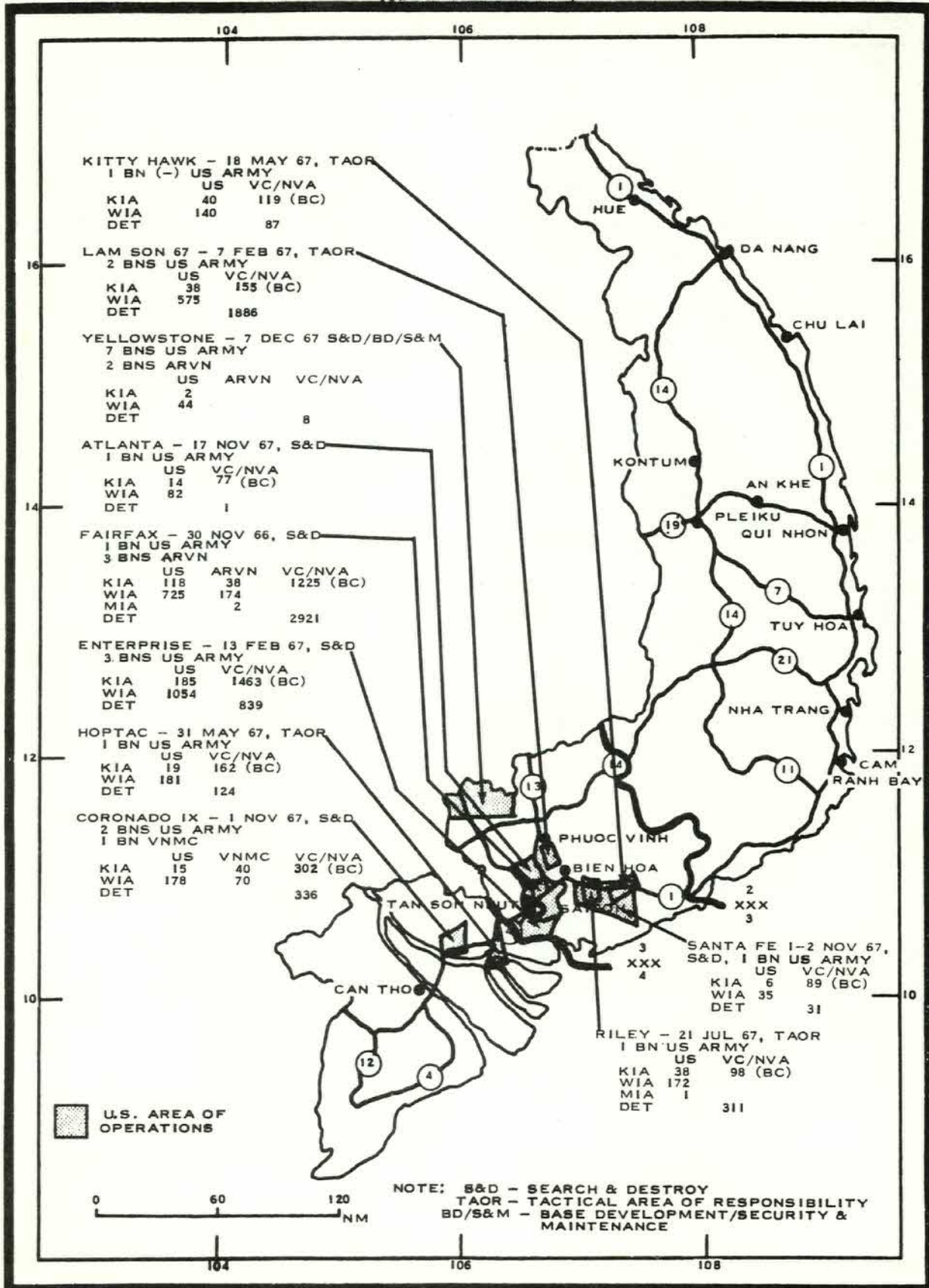
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KITTY HAWK - 18 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN (-) US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 40 119 (BC)
WIA 140
DET 87

LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67, TAOR
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 38 155 (BC)
WIA 575
DET 1886

YELLOWSTONE - 7 DEC 67 S&D/BD/S&M
7 BNS US ARMY
2 BNS ARVN
US ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 2
WIA 44
DET 8

ATLANTA - 17 NOV 67, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 14 77 (BC)
WIA 82
DET 1

FAIRFAX - 30 NOV 66, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
3 BNS ARVN
US ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 118 38 1225 (BC)
WIA 725 174
MIA 2
DET 2921

ENTERPRISE - 13 FEB 67, S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 185 1463 (BC)
WIA 1054
DET 839

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 19 162 (BC)
WIA 181
DET 124

CORONADO IX - 1 NOV 67, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
1 BN VNMCMC
US VNMCMC VC/NVA
KIA 15 40 302 (BC)
WIA 178 70
DET 336

SANTA FE 1-2 NOV 67, S&D, 1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 6 89 (BC)
WIA 35
DET 31

RILEY - 21 JUL 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 38 98 (BC)
WIA 172
MIA 1
DET 311

U.S. AREA OF OPERATIONS

**NOTE: S&D - SEARCH & DESTROY
TAOR - TACTICAL AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
BD/S&M - BASE DEVELOPMENT/SECURITY & MAINTENANCE**

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