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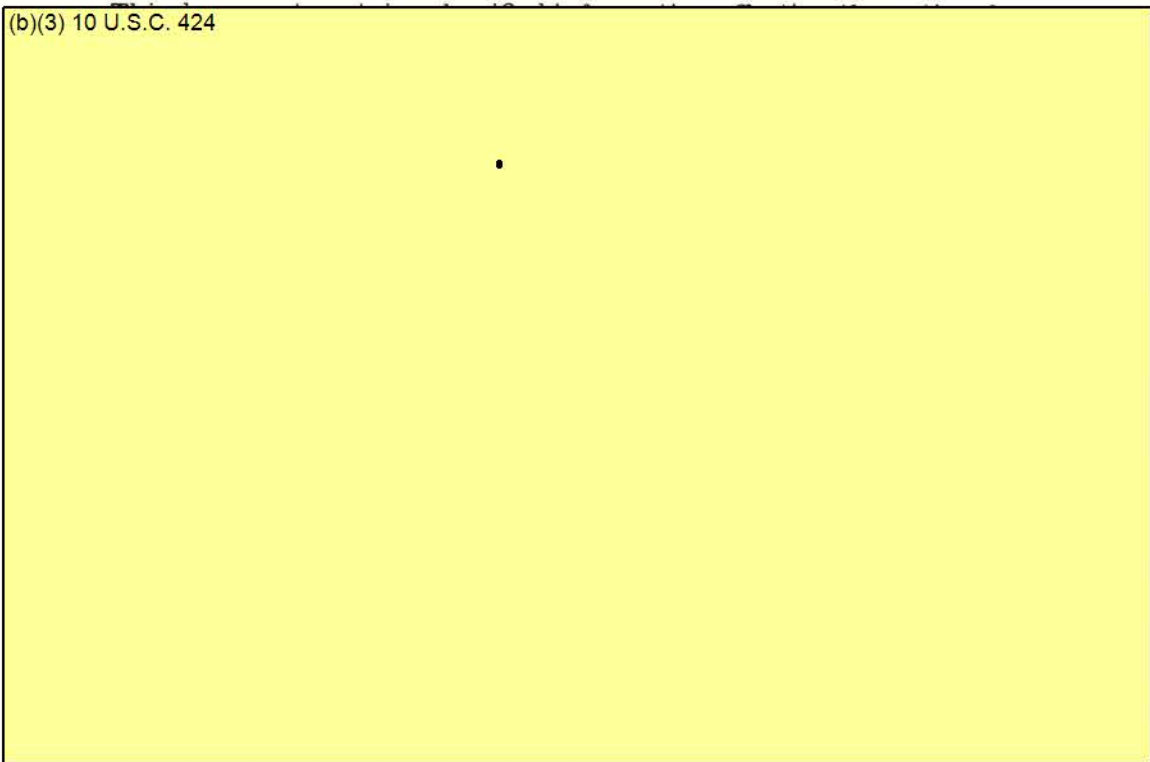
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS

SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 42 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 28 US, 2 FW, 12 ARVN. (C)

1 CTZ: On 27 Dec, in Opn BADGER TOOTH, elms USMC bn came under hvy fire from en fortified village 11 nm E Quang Tri. Village surrounded and seized on 28 Dec. Losses -- US: 48 KIA, 81 WIA; VC/NVA: 27 KIA. (C)

On 27 Dec, USMC recce team contacted en force of unk size 6 nm S Hue. Losses -- VC/NVA: 20 KIA. (C)

Update of cas in Opn AUBURN 27 Dec (OIS 29 Dec.) Losses -- US: 19 (vice 5) KIA, 25 (vice 7) WIA; VC/NVA: 33 KIA, 2 det. (C)

A USA helo downed by gnd fire 13 nm S Da Nang. Losses -- 1 crew KIA, 3 MIA. Acft dest. (C)

19 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- US: 4 WIA; ARVN: 2 KIA, 5 WIA, 7 MIA; VC/NVA: 7 KIA, 23 det. (C)

2 CTZ: CIDG co and 2 PF plt engaged en co 25 nm NW Qui Nhon. Losses -- CIDG: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; PF: 1 KIA; VC/NVA: 48 KIA. (C)

A RF outpost 28 nm SW Qui Nhon was atkd by en force of unk size. Losses -- RF: 3 KIA, 8 WIA; VC/NVA: 17 KIA. (C)

9 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- ARVN: 5 KIA, 22 WIA; ROK: 3 KIA, 3 WIA; VC/NVA: 4 KIA, 3 det. (C)

3 CTZ: Phu Hou subsector compound 15 nm NW Saigon atkd by en bn. Losses -- ARVN: 4 KIA, 6 WIA; PF: 2 WIA; US: 1 WIA; VC/NVA: 9 KIA. (C)

15 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- US: 1 KIA, 3 WIA; ARVN: 8 KIA, 16 WIA; VC/NVA: 5 KIA. (C)

4 CTZ: A PF outpost 18 nm SE Ha Tien was atkd by en co. Losses -- PF: 13 KIA, 3 WIA; VC/NVA: unk. (C)

An ARVN bn night def psn 63 nm SW Can Tho was atkd by en force of unk size. Losses -- ARVN: 13 KIA, 17 WIA; VC/NVA: 9 KIA. (C)

6 small-unit contacts reported: Losses -- VC/NVA: 8 KIA. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 9 B-52s bombed opnl and log areas and elms NVA 90th Regt 43 nm NW Hue. 9 B-52s struck trp conc 24 nm SW Da Nang. Base camp of NVA 141st Regt, 24 nm NE Tay Ninh, was struck by 6 B-52s with gnd follow-up by 25th Inf Div sked. (C)

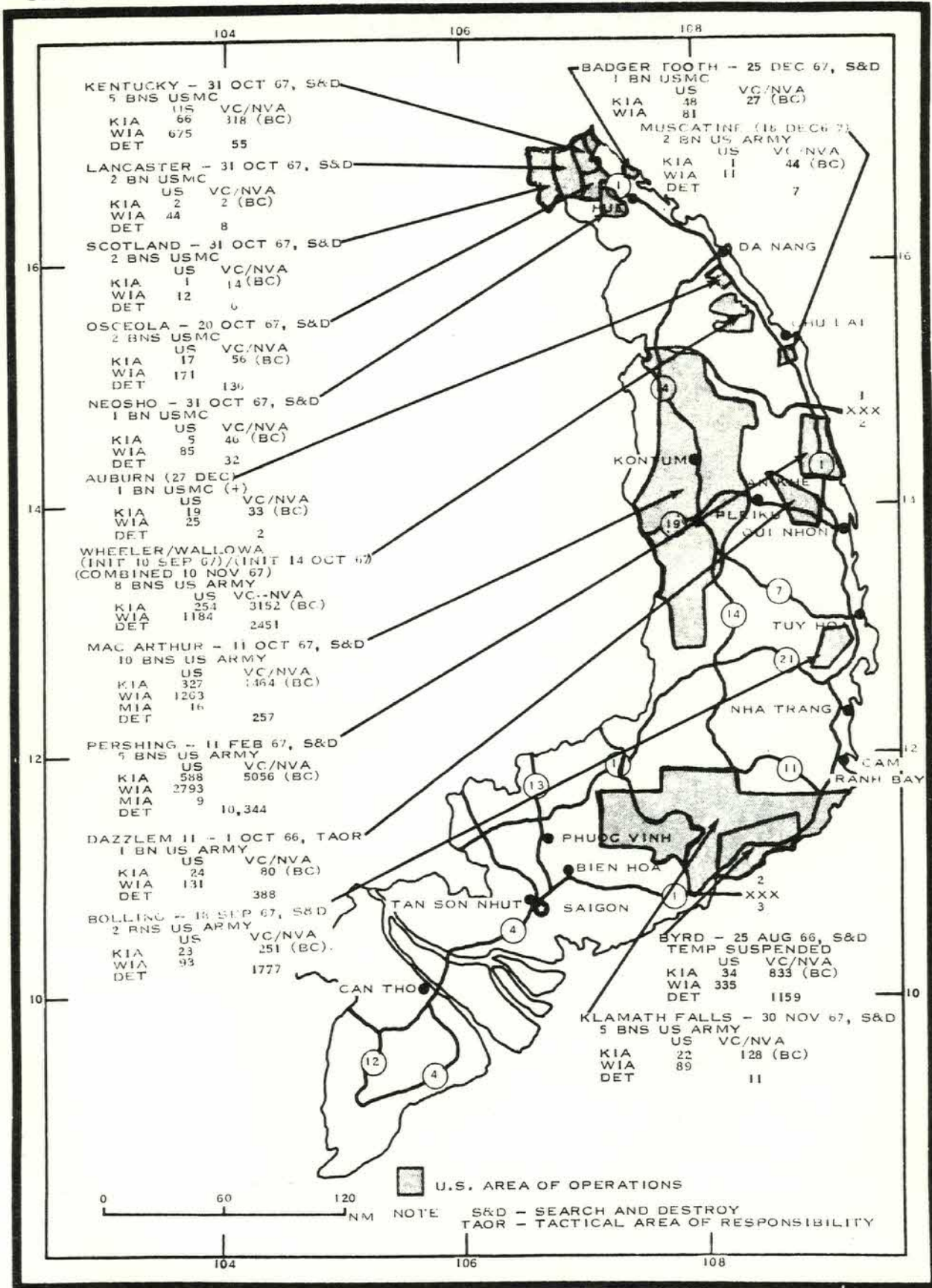
TRUCE PERIOD: Govt has decided to extend 1-day New Year's truce period by 12 hrs in response to a request by Pope Paul VI. Modified period will be from 310500 EST to 021700 Jan EST. (C)

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH INVOLVE PARTICIPATION BY US FORCES

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NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 29 DEC: 105 sorties (72 USAF, 23 USMC, 10 USN) damaged 9 gun psns, 6 stor areas, 5 trk pks, 4 trp conc, 3 AAA sites, 2 barracks, 1 radar site, 1 trk, 1 ferry, 1 bldg, 1 bridge, 1 transship pt, 1 SAM site, and LOCs.

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DOWNED AIRCRAFT: USAF F-100F rptd down due unk causes 15 nm SSW Dong Hoi at 300310 EST. Good beeper heard; SAR in progress. Low overcast presently hindering search. ~~(S)~~

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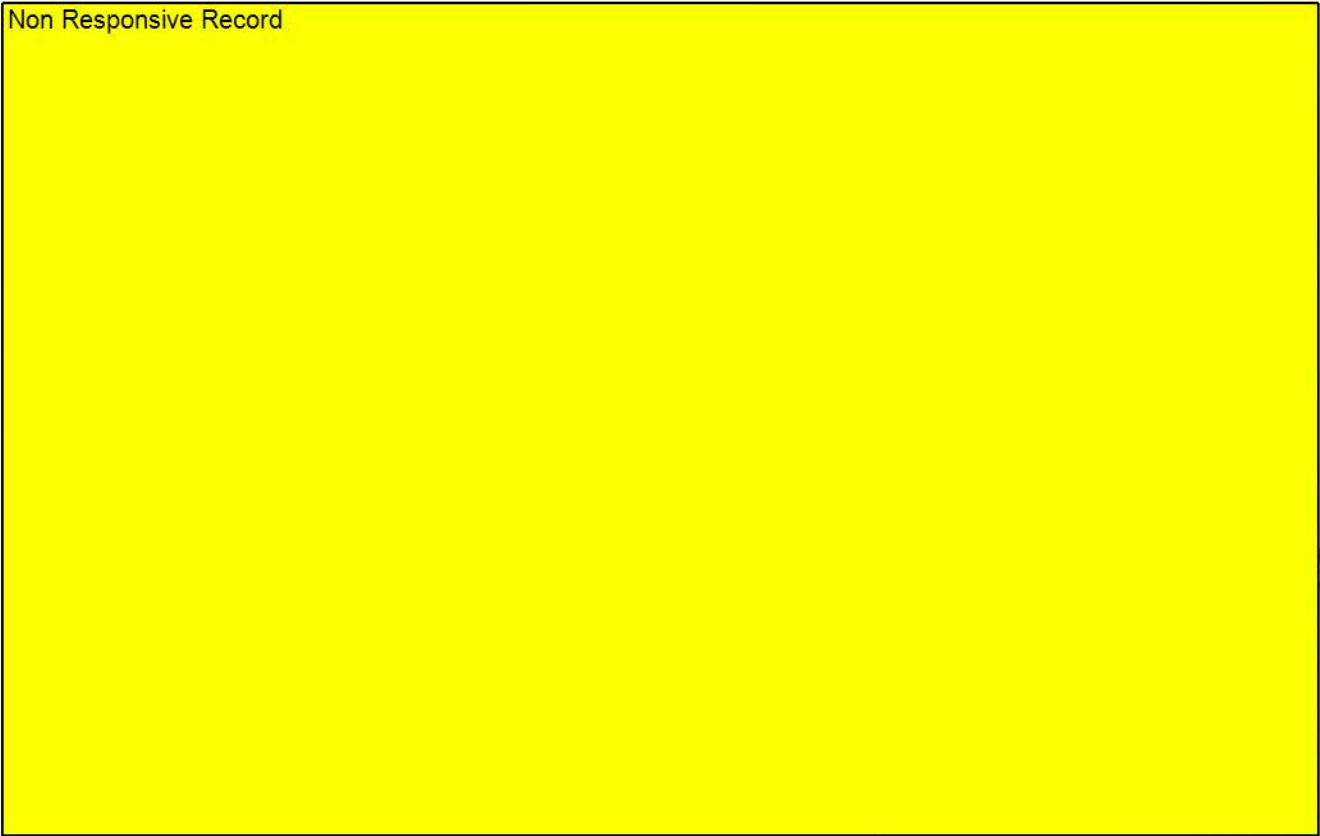
BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 29 DEC: 280 sorties (250 USAF, 24 USMC, 6 USN) dest/damaged: 52/112 trks, 5/11 gun sites, 0/38 trk pks, 0/14 stor areas, 0/5 bridges, 0/5 trp concs, 0/4 mil complex, 0/4 bldgs, and LOCs. ~~(S)~~

ACFT LOSS: At 290855 EST USAF A-26 downed by suspected gnd fire 53 nm SW Dong Hoi. SAR in progress. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 29 DEC: 6 B-52s bombed area 80 nm W Hue containing trk pks and stor areas. ~~(S)~~

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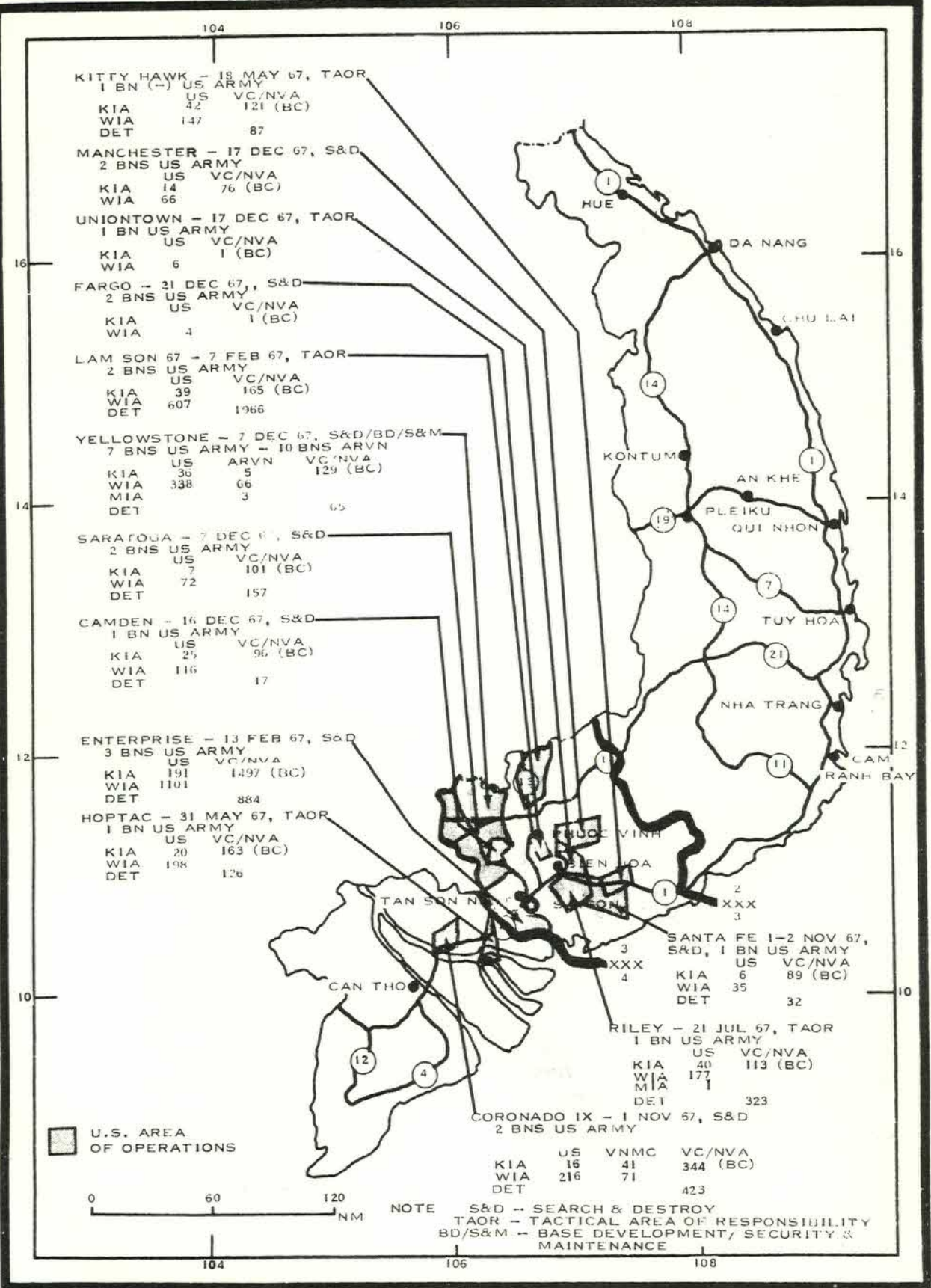
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KITTY HAWK - 18 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN (-) US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 42 121 (BC)
WIA 147
DET 87

MANCHESTER - 17 DEC 67, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 14 76 (BC)
WIA 66

UNIONTOWN - 17 DEC 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 6
WIA 1 (BC)

FARGO - 21 DEC 67, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 4
WIA 1 (BC)

LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67, TAOR
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 39 165 (BC)
WIA 607
DET 1966

YELLOWSTONE - 7 DEC 67, S&D/BD/S&M
7 BNS US ARMY - 10 BNS ARVN
US ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 36 5 129 (BC)
WIA 338 66
MIA 3
DET 65

SARATOGA - 7 DEC 67, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 7 101 (BC)
WIA 72
DET 157

CAMDEN - 16 DEC 67, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 25 96 (BC)
WIA 116
DET 17

ENTERPRISE - 13 FEB 67, S&D
3 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 191 1497 (BC)
WIA 1101
DET 884

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 20 163 (BC)
WIA 198
DET 126

SANTA FE 1-2 NOV 67,
S&D, 1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 6 89 (BC)
WIA 35
DET 32

RILEY - 21 JUL 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 40 113 (BC)
WIA 177
MIA 1
DET 323

CORONADO IX - 1 NOV 67, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY

KIA	US	VNMC	VC/NVA
WIA	16	41	344 (BC)
DET	216	71	423

U.S. AREA OF OPERATIONS

0 60 120 NM

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

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