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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS

SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 27 US, 2 FWF, 12 ARVN. (c)

1 CTZ: On 19 Nov, in Opn FOSTER, USMC co contacted unk size VC/NVA force. Reaction force dispatched and VC/NVA broke contact with unk cas. US losses -- 6 KIA, 12 WIA. (c)

36 small-unit contacts resulted in 30 en KIA, 26 pers det, and 9 wpns seized. 1 US KIA and 19 WIA; 2 ARVN KIA, 3 WIA. (c)

2 CTZ: Update to cas reported 20 Nov, from ARVN contacts 9 nm NNE Dak To, indicate 47 ARVN KIA, 179 WIA, 3 MIA. VC/NVA: 247 KIA. (c)

Update to cas reported 20 Nov, for USA co contacts 12 nm SE Dak To, indicate 72 US KIA, 85 WIA, 17 MIA. VC/NVA: 17 KIA. (c)

8 small-unit contacts resulted in 12 en KIA and 2 wpns seized. 3 ARVN KIA, and 5 ARVN, 3 ROK WIA. (c)

3 CTZ: On 19 Nov, in Opn ATLANTA, USA bn contacted unk size VC/NVA force. Losses -- US: 2 KIA, 21 WIA. VC/NVA: unk. (c)

On 20 Nov, in Opn DIAMOND HEAD, USA bn received mortar, rkt, small-arms and auto wpns fire followed by gnd atk. Losses -- US: 3 WIA. VC/NVA: 10 KIA. (c)

13 small-unit contacts resulted in 7 en KIA. 2 US WIA and 11 ARVN WIA. (c)

4 CTZ: 18 VC/NVA KIA and 7 wpns seized in 6 small-unit contacts. 5 ARVN KIA and 6 WIA. (c)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 20 NOV: 9 B-52s bombed area 30 nm WNW Kontum containing elems NVA 1st Div and support units. 6 B-52s bombed area 29 nm WNW Kontum containing elems of NVA 1st Div and base areas. 6 B-52s bombed area 27 nm NNW Saigon containing VC/NVA supply, training, and opns areas. Gnd follow-up sked by elems of US 25th Inf Div for this msn only. (c)

DAK TO SITUATION: Morale of en forces in Dak To area is high, according to a msg intercepted on 18 Nov. Elems involved are prob subordinate to NVA 1st Div; msg indicated that they were able to receive provisions and medicines. COMUSMACV believes that this info and other msgs concerning recce opns in area indicate that front elems will prob continue their offensive there. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C.

THREAT TO DUC CO: 5th Bn, NVA 95B Regt, may be planning to atk US SF Camp at Duc Co, Pleiku Prov. Recent msgs referred to mountains near Duc Co and state that "battlefield preparations are finished." (b)(3) 10

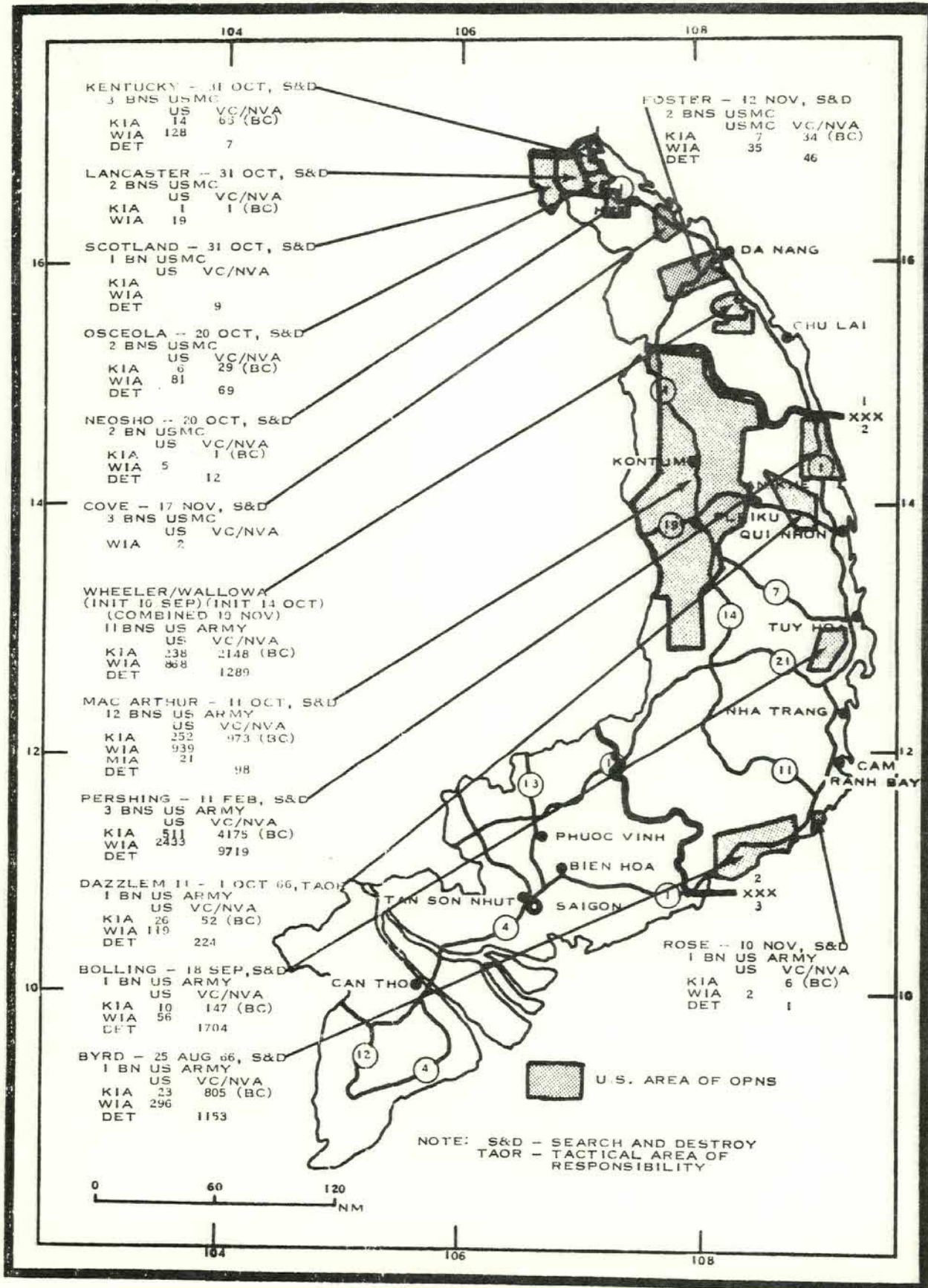
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ATTACK INDICATIONS: COMUSMACV believes NVA 95th Regt is trng for atks in coastal areas of Phu Yen Prov. Units of 95th have evaded contact since end of Sep and are prob now loc in central Phu Yen; recent ARDF fixes suggest, however, that en elems are positioned W and SW of Tuy Hoa. Documents cptrd recently during Opn HONG KIL DONG state that

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Communists had lost control of "over 160,000 of the 180,000 people" in Phu Yen. To remedy this, they were directed to emphasize their presence by occupying village and hamlet complexes and staying close to the people, according to statements made by 15 prisoners cptrd near Tuy Hoa. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 20 NOV: 406 sorties (173 USN, 149 USAF, 84 USMC) dest/damaged 5/8 bldgs, 8/42 trks, 1/8 bridges, 1/6 radar sites, 1/3 CD sites, 12/149 WBLC, 11/26 RR cars, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424:3. 1/8 vehs, 0/35 stor areas, 0/39 gun sites, 0/5 trk pks, and LOCs. (e)

Tgts within 30 nm radius of Hanoi: 9 SAM sites, Hanoi POL area, and Duc Noi RR yd. (e)

Tgts within 10 nm radius of Haiphong: 3 SAM sites. (e)

Other tgts incl: 2 SAM sites, Lang Lau RR bridge, and Cam Pha RR/hwy bridge. (e)

MIG ENGAGEMENTS: On 19 Nov, 63 nm NW Hanoi, 4 USAF F-4Ds and 1 B-66 atkd by 1 MIG which launched air-to-air msl. Msl not obs after launch. No acft damaged. (S)

4 USAF F-105s atkd by 2 MIG-2ls on 20 Nov, 54 nm NW Hanoi. US acft jettisoned ordnance. MIGs fired 2 air-to-air msls. No acft damaged. (S)

4 USAF F-105s atkd by 4 MIG-2ls on 20 Nov, 57 nm NW Hanoi. MIGs fired 4 air-to-air msls. No acft damaged. (S)

MIG SIGHTINGS 20 NOV: 4 USAF F-105Ds obs 2 MIG-2ls 54 nm NW Hanoi. MIGs fired 4 air-to-air msls. US acft jettisoned ordnance. No damage to acft. (S)

4 USAF F-105Ds obs 2 MIGs 55 nm NW Hanoi. MIGs fired 2 air-to-air msls. US acft jettisoned ordnance and attempted to engage. MIGs disappeared. No damage to acft. (S)

AIRCRAFT DOWNED 19 NOV: 4 USAF F-105Ds engaged 2 MIG-2ls, 50 nm NW Hanoi. US acft jettisoned ordnance. 1 MIG fired 2 air-to-air msls which downed 1 F-105D. Good chute obs and beeper heard. SAR in progress. (S)

SAM SIGHTINGS: 46 abn SAMs obs, 44 on 19 Nov, vic Hanoi, and 2 on 20 Nov, vic Vinh. (S)

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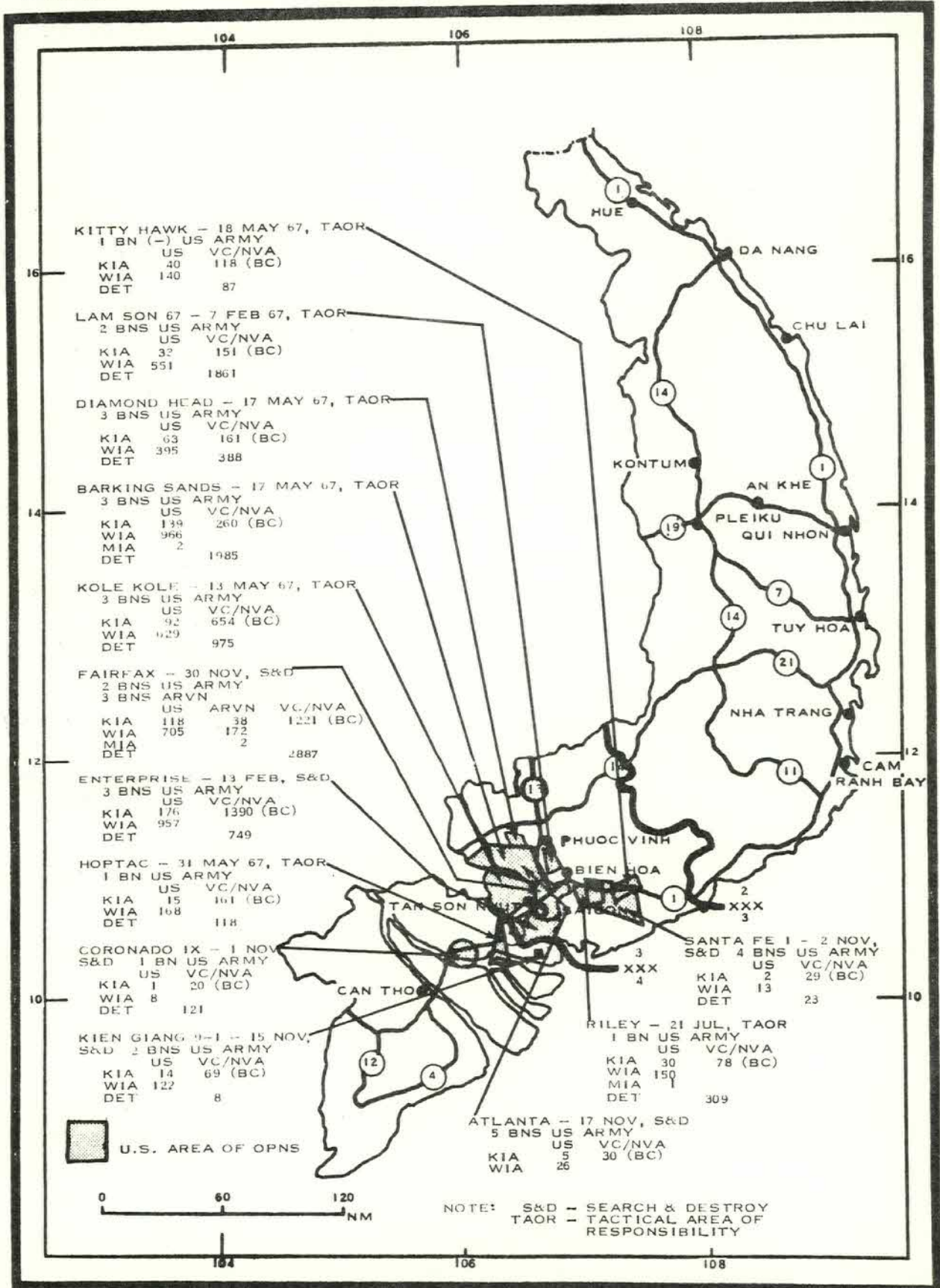
BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 20 NOV: 110 sorties (108 USAF, 2 USMC) dest/damaged 16/4 bldgs, 7/13 trks, 7/9 gun sites, 2/0 bunkers, 0/14 trk pks, 0/4 stor areas, 0/4 bridges, 0/5 trp concs, and LOCs. (S)

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