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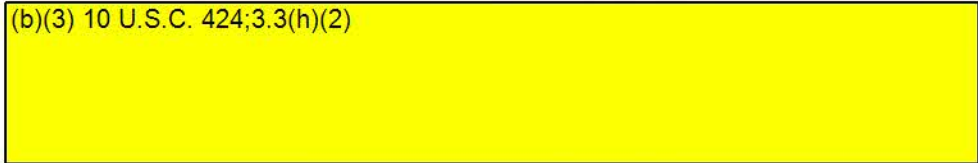
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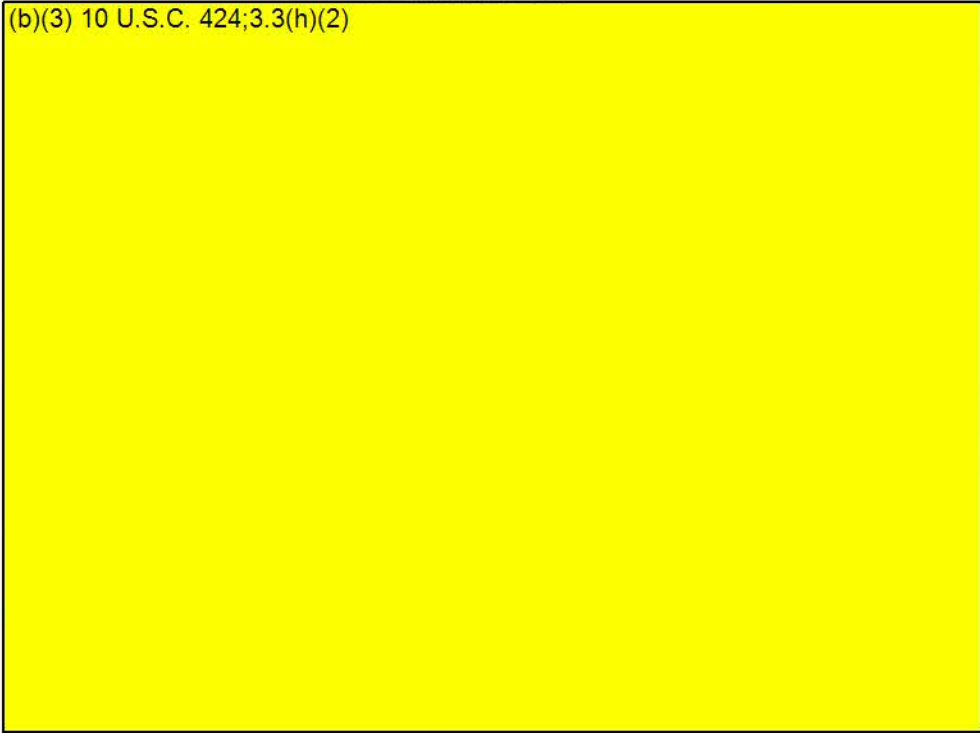
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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 39 bn-size opns or larger in prog: 22 US, 3 FWF, 14 ARVN. (C)

1 CTZ: On 10 Dec, 5 nm E of Con Thien, USMC co and reaction force atkd by 50-100 VC/NVA. Losses -- US: 20 WIA. VC/NVA: 54 KIA. (C)

25 small-unit contacts resulted in -- US: 16 WIA. ARVN: 1 KIA, 6 WIA. VC/NVA: 17 KIA, 11 det, 6 wpns. (C)

2 CTZ: Updated results of ARVN contact 45 nm NNW Qui Nhon on 6 Dec indicate following losses -- US: 1 KIA, 1 WIA. ARVN: 9 KIA, 21 WIA. VC/NVA: 64 KIA, 3 det, 16 wpns. (C)

On 10 Dec, in Opn MAC ARTHUR, USA co engaged unk-size enemy force 43 nm NW Pleiku. Losses -- US: 11 WIA. VC/NVA: 2 KIA. (C)

On 10 Dec, in Opn PERSHING 43 nm NNW Qui Nhon, 3 USA cos again resumed contact, overran VC/NVA psns. Losses -- US: 5 KIA, 7 WIA. VC/NVA: 50 KIA, 9 wpns. Cum results in area since 5 Dec -- US: 33 KIA, 147 WIA. VC/NVA: 304 KIA, 2 det, 37 wpns. (C)

No small-unit contacts reported. (C)

3 CTZ: On 10 Dec, 9 nm W of Saigon, elms VNMC bn engaged est en plat. Losses -- VNMC: 1 KIA, 2 WIA. VC/NVA: 6 KIA, 4 wpns. (C)

On 11 Dec, 18 nm NNW Tay Ninh, CIDG elm atkd by unk-size VC/NVA force. Losses -- US: 1 WIA; CIDG: 1 KIA, 11 WIA; VC/NVA: 4 KIA. (C)

On 11 Dec, USA co atkd by unk-size VC/NVA force 24 nm NW Saigon. Losses -- US: 6 WIA; VC/NVA: 13 KIA. (C)

21 small-unit contacts resulted in -- US: 1 KIA, 7 WIA. ARVN: 3 KIA, 18 WIA. VC/NVA: 17 KIA, 6 det, 2 wpns. (C)

4 CTZ: Opn LONG PHI 9/143 initiated 10 Dec 30 nm ESE Can Tho. First day opns resulted in -- ARVN: 5 WIA. VC/NVA: 6 KIA, 1 det. (C)

No small-unit contacts reported. (C)

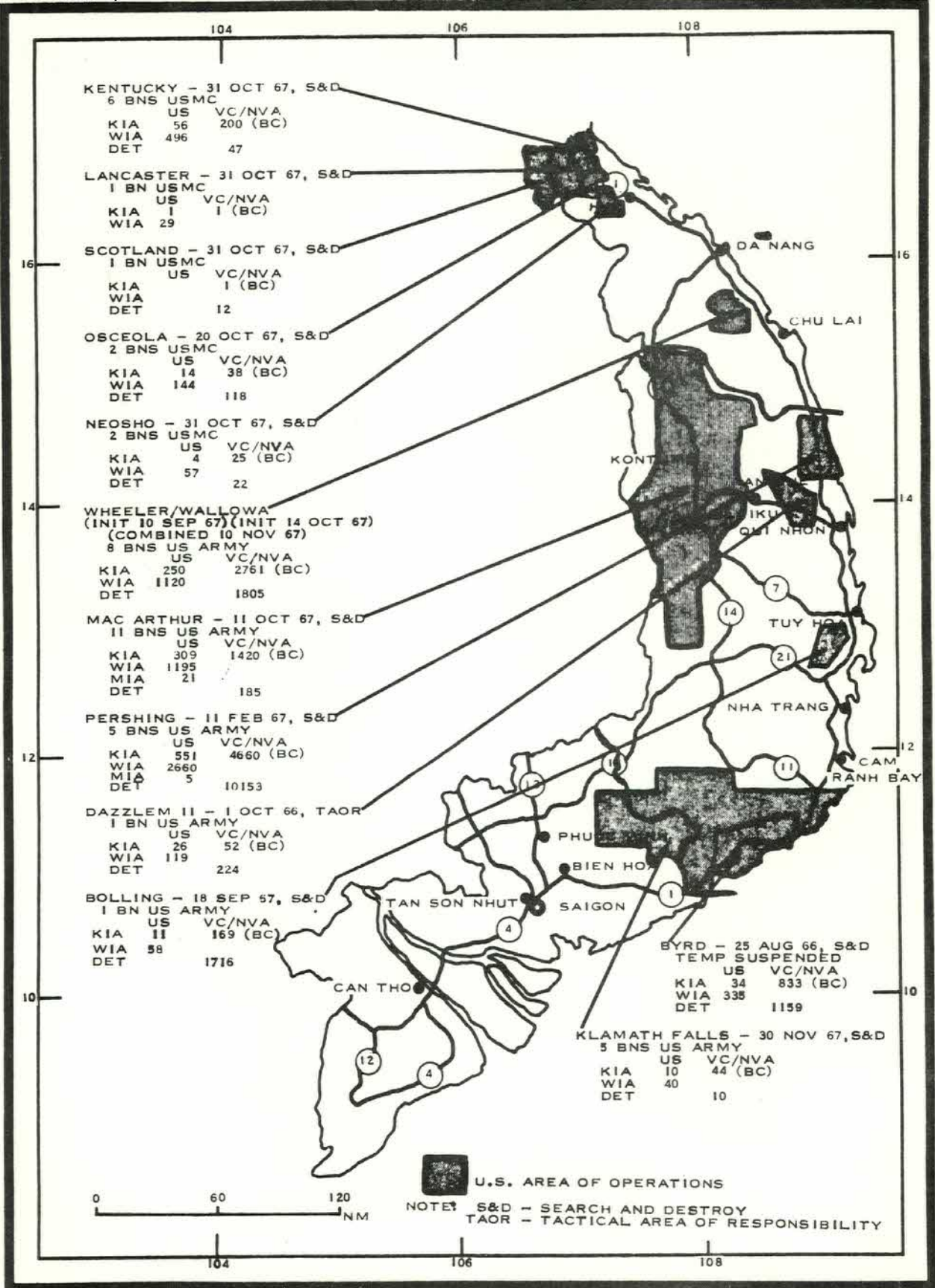
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 11 DEC: 6 B-52s bombed area in DMZ 48 nm NW Hue containing arty psns and elms of NVA 90th Regt. 9 B-52s in spt Opn PERSHING bombed area 32 nm NW Qui Nhon containing NVA 3d Div and spt units. No gnd follow-up sked. (C)

ATTACK INDICATIONS: Recently cptrd documents and en acty in Quang Tin Prov indicate elms of NVA 2d Div may be planning atks in Quang Tin-Quang Nam border area. Apparently elms VC 1st Regt, NVA 2d Div, will conduct diversionary atks near

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Que Son Dist towns in hopes of drawing Allied trps from Hiep Duc area in northern Quang Tin. Battle plan then calls for 1st to withdraw, and with aid of 3d and 21st Regts, launch atks against remaining Allied forces in Hiep Duc area.

Following battle, Div will withdraw. ~~(S)~~

REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT SUCCESSES: Documents cptrd in past months in Phu Yen Prov and in southern 2d Corps indicate that RevDev program, sptd by Allied mil opns, has greatly reduced en control and influence in number of areas. In Phu Yen Prov, a 23 Jun document stated that "rev" structure in prov "generally broken up" and that only few areas remained in which Communists could expect peoples spt. A 23 Jul report pertaining to southern 2d Corps stated that rel between some of cadre and people had deteriorated. VC control elms at village/hamlet levels resorted to misdeeds which caused many to turn against Communists. RevDev program was succeeding, document concludes, because it was "destroying" infrastructure and inspiring people to cooperate with govt. These reports prob explain high precedence en gave their opns in Phu Yen late summer/early fall. ~~(S)~~

CAPTURED RICE: During Oct, US, ARVN, and Free World forces captrd and dest over 377 tons of rice. COMUSMACV reports this amt sufficient to feed over 16,700 pers 30 days. ~~(S)~~

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 11 DEC: 88 sorties (52 USAF, 13 USN, 23 USMC) dest/damaged 4/4 WBLC, 1/10 trks, 0/18 gun sites, 0/5 trk pks, 0/4 stor areas, 0/4 bridges, 0/1 bunker, 0/1 trp conc, 0/1 staging area, and LOCs. ~~(S)~~

MIG ACTIVITY 11 DEC: 4 USAF F-105Ds sighted 4 MIG-21s approx 29 nm NNE Haiphong, then jettisoned bomb load. 2 AAM obs, origin unk. 4 USAF F-4Ds obs 1 MIG-21 fire AAM at other US acft approx 26 nm NNW Haiphong. 3 SPARROWS fired with neg results; another MIG-21 obs. 4 USAF F-105Ds jettisoned bomb load after obs 1 MIG-21 approx 40 nm NE Haiphong. No damage to US acft. ~~(S)~~

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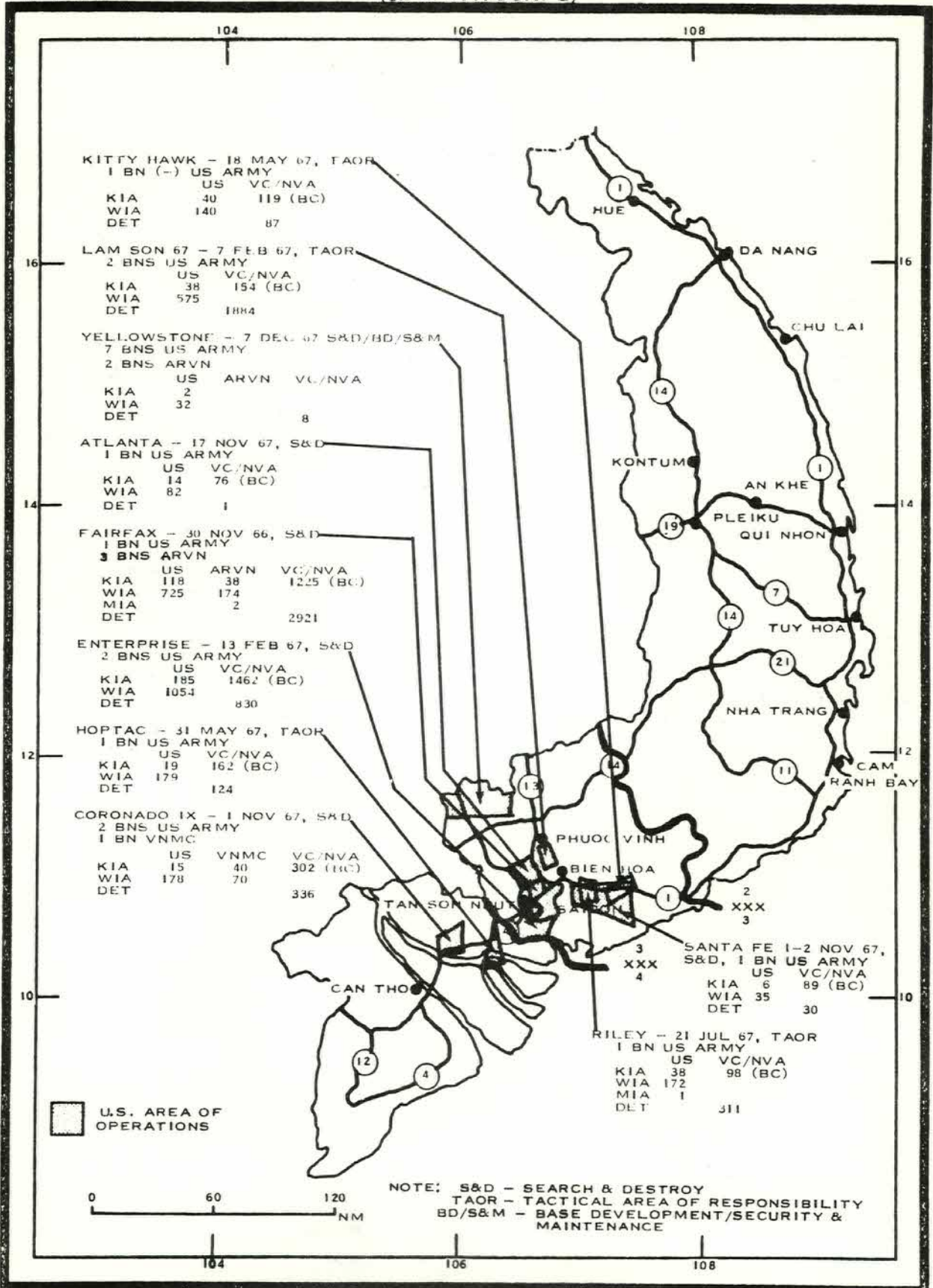
BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 11 DEC: 172 sorties (157 USAF, 8 USN, 7 USMC) dest/damaged 12/60 trks, 2/18 gun sites, 0/14 stor areas, 0/25 trk pks, 0/1 mil complex, 0/5 bridges, 0/2 trp concs, 0/1 bldg, 0/3 biv areas, and LOCs. ~~(S)~~

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 11 DEC: 9 B-52s bombed area 31 nm WSW Hue containing def and storage psns, trk pks, and hvy veh tfc. ~~(S)~~

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