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OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 23 US, 15 ARVN, 3 FWF. (C)

1 CTZ: On 13 Dec, in Opn WHEELER/WALLOWA, USA armored cav bn engaged en co 22 nm SSE Da Nang. Results -- US: 1 KIA, 13 WIA; VC/NVA: 56 KIA, 9 pers det, 11 indiv wpns. (C)

On 13 Dec, en co atkd outpost manned by RF co and PF plat. Results -- VC/NVA: 15 KIA, 3 indiv and 1 crew-served wpn; friendly cas: none. (C)

41 small-unit contacts reported. Losses -- US: 1 WIA; ARVN: 9 WIA; VC/NVA: 22 KIA, 12 pers det, 4 wpns. (C)

2 CTZ: On 13 Dec, CIDG co engaged en co 32 nm NW Pleiku. A 2-co CIDG force reinf'd by helo. Results -- US: 4 WIA; CIDG: 3 KIA, 15 WIA; VC/NVA: 1 KIA, 1 indiv wpn, 4 radios, 100 rucksacks; 2 UH-1D helos dest, 2 UH-1C helos damaged. (C)

On 13 Dec, en co overran RF plat outpost 25 nm NNW Qui Nhon. 1 RF and 2 ARVN cos engaged en force. 1 US co reinf'd. Results -- US: 3 KIA, 10 WIA; ARVN: 11 KIA, 9 WIA; RF: 7 KIA, 3 WIA; VC/NVA: 55 KIA. (C)

On 13 Dec, PF plat engaged by est 2 en cos 7 nm N of Qui Nhon. 2 RF cos reinf'd. Results -- PF: 2 KIA, 3 WIA; VC/NVA: 20 KIA, 3 ind wpns. (C)

No small-unit contacts reported. (C)

3 CTZ: In Opn YELLOWSTONE, on 13 Dec, 2 USA cos had 2 separate contacts with unk-size VC/NVA force 65 nm NW Saigon. Tac air, arty, helos sptd. Results -- US: 8 KIA, 29 WIA; VC/NVA: 6 KIA, 15,000 hand grenades seized. (C)

On 14 Dec, in Opn SARATOGA, USA div fwd CP struck by 150 rds 82-mm mortar and recoilless rifle fire. Results -- US: 10 WIA; VC/NVA: unk. (C)

4 CTZ: 8 major opns in prog; no contact reported. 3 small-unit contacts reported. Results -- ARVN: 3 KIA, 4 WIA, 1 wpn lost; VC/NVA: 1 KIA, 11 pers det, 2 wpns. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 6 B-52s bombed area 52 nm NNW Pleiku at 141625 EST containing major infiltration rte and staging area; in spt Opn MAC ARTHUR. No gnd follow-up sked. (C)

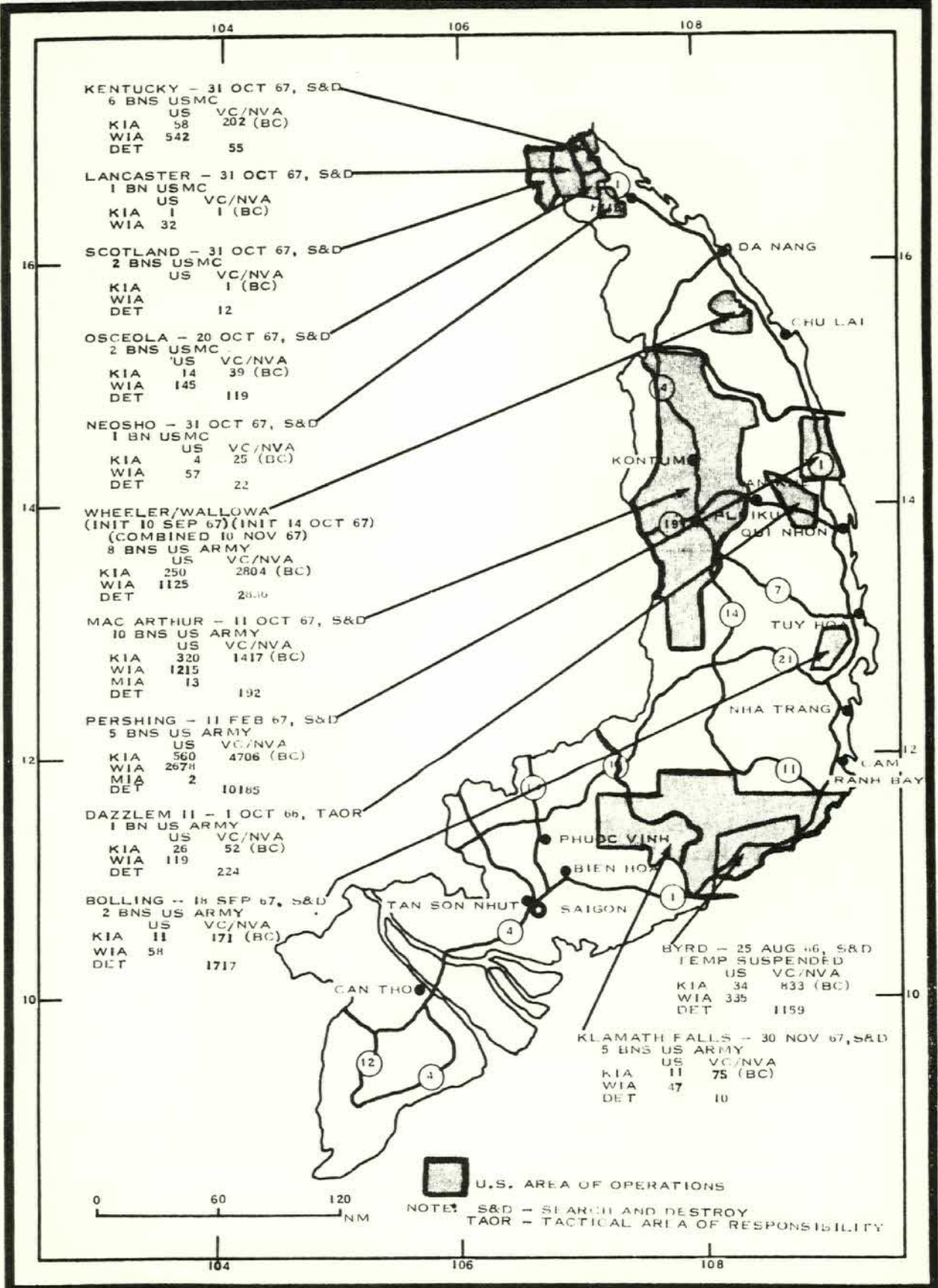
ATTACK INDICATIONS: Increased atks in Dak To area are likely. From 7 to 9 Dec, a radio terminal identified as serving "40th Arty Regt" moved to a poss resupply area in Laos and returned to NVA 1st Div's opnl area in Cambodia. This move, coupled with sightings of trks moving southward toward triborder area, suggests army unit was on a resupply msn. Also, recce units of 1st Div have been reporting daily, prob on allied psns. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. (C)

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TERRORISM IN GIA DINH PROVINCE: On 14 Dec, an ARVN soldier and a VNese civilian were assassinated in SW Gia Dinh Prov; a member of House of Representatives, who won a seat in 22 Oct elections, was shot and killed by terrorists on northern outskirts of Saigon; and, a USAF passenger was wounded in grenade atk on USAF bus in Saigon. (S)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS: 108 sorties (40 USN, 38 USAF, 30 USMC) dest/damaged 1/32 WBL craft, 0/40 gun psns, 0/21 trks, 0/7 SAM sites, 0/6 bunkers, 0/4 stor areas, 0/3 road segs, 0/3 trk pks, 0/3 trp concs, 0/2 bridge approaches, 0/2 fords, 0/1 bridge, 0/1 ferry, 0/1 radar tower, 0/1 radar site, 0/1 train, 0/1 transship pt. (S)

Tgts within 30-nm radius of Hanoi: 8 SAM sites. (S)

Tgts within 10-nm radius of Haiphong: Prelim info indicates 1 USN acft struck Haiphong hwy bridge NNW; pilots report bridge down. 6 USN acft struck Haiphong RR yd W; pilots report all ordnance on tgt. 1 USN acft struck Kien An hwy bridge; results not observed. Pilots observed 1 SAM impact SW section Haiphong. (S)

MIG ENGAGEMENTS: 5 USN acft (4 F-8s, 1 A-4) engaged by 4 MIG-17s 30 nm SW Haiphong at 140435 EST. 1 MIG downed by SIDEWINDER; no damage to US acft. (S)

SAM SIGHTINGS: 42 SAMs observed over NVN by US pilots. No damage to US acft. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: 9 B-52s bombed area 47 nm NW Hue at 140750 EST containing elms 164th Arty Regt, log and supply points, fortified villages, and numerous (b)(3) 10 psns. (S)

SOVIET TRANSPORT IN HANOI: A Sov AN-10 mil transport with 11 crew members aboard arrived at Phuc Yen Afld on round trip from USSR yesterday, the first Sov transport flight to NVN since 12 June. AN-10s are primarily used to carry passengers. (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3.3 (S)

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS: 140 sorties (126 USAF, 14 USMC) dest/damaged 14/32 trks, (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424;3. 3/10 gun sites, 1/8 bridges, 0/19 trk pks, 0/8 stor areas, 0/8 trp concs, 0/1 ammo area, 0/1 ferry, 0/1 mil complex, and LOCs. (S)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS: B-52s bombed area 35 nm WSW Hue at 141350 EST. Tgt is on major infiltration rte and contains bunkers, stor pits, stockpiles, trk pks, and hvy veh movement. (S)

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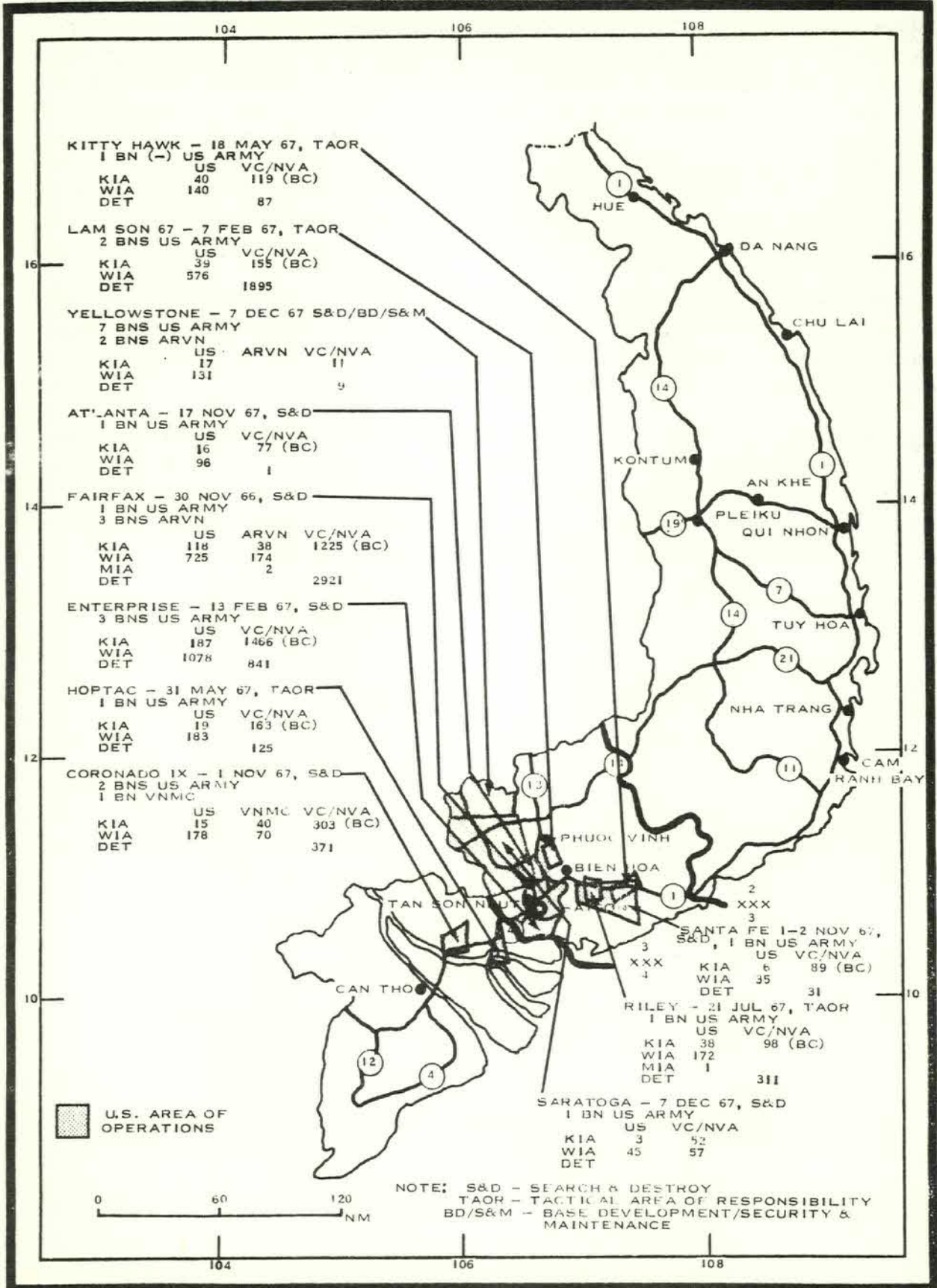
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KITTY HAWK - 18 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN (-) US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 40 119 (BC)
WIA 140
DET 87

LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67, TAOR
2 BNS US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 39 155 (BC)
WIA 576
DET 1895

YELLOWSTONE - 7 DEC 67 S&D/BD/S&M
7 BNS US ARMY
2 BNS ARVN
US ARVN VC/NVA
KIA 17 11
WIA 131
DET 9

ATLANTA - 17 NOV 67, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 16 77 (BC)
WIA 96
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 187 1466 (BC)
WIA 1078
DET 841

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 19 163 (BC)
WIA 183
DET 125

CORONADO IX - 1 NOV 67, S&D
2 BNS US ARMY
1 BN VNMC
US VNMC VC/NVA
KIA 15 40 303 (BC)
WIA 178 70
DET 371

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

SARATOGA - 7 DEC 67, S&D
1 BN US ARMY
US VC/NVA
KIA 3 52
WIA 45 57
DET

U.S. AREA OF OPERATIONS

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

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