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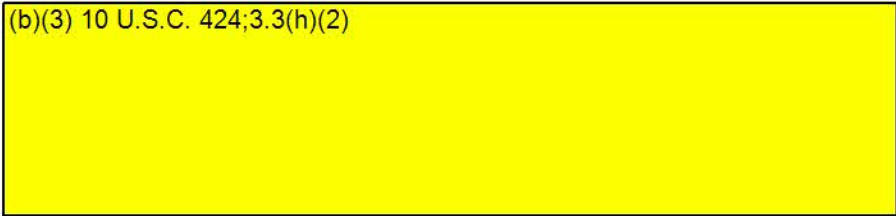
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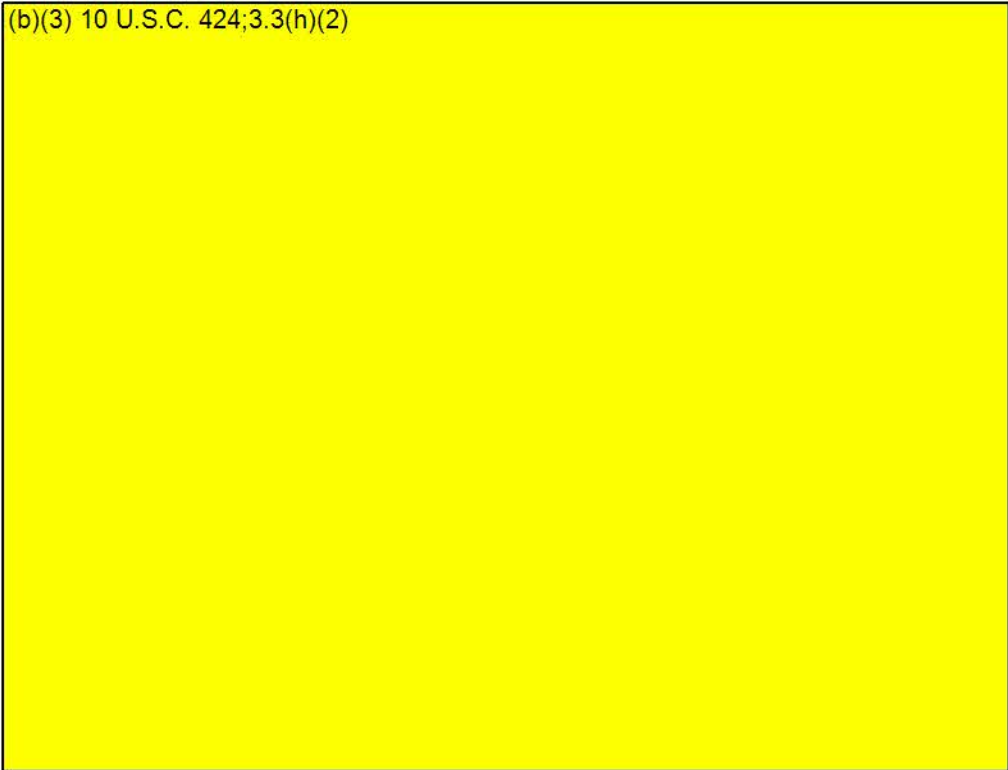
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**OPERATIONAL/INTELLIGENCE BRIEFS**



SOUTH VIETNAM

GROUND OPERATIONS: 41 bn-size or larger opns in prog: 26 US, 2 FWF, 13 ARVN. (C)

1 CTZ: USMC Opn COVE term 21 Nov after 5 days opns. Losses -- US: 1 KIA, 13 WIA. VC/NVA: 1 KIA. (C)

24 small-unit contacts resulted in 66 VC/NVA KIA, 3 pers det, and 14 wpns seized. Losses -- US: 1 KIA, 15 WIA. ARVN: 4 WIA. (C)

2 CTZ: On 20 Nov, elems of 2 USA bns 13 nm SW Dak To received mortar fire. US acft in area received gnd fire. Losses -- US: 5 KIA, 47 WIA. VC/NVA: unk. (C)

On 21 Nov, 14 nm SW Dak To, 2 USA cos contacted unk size en force. Losses -- US: 7 KIA, 22 MIA. VC/NVA: unk. (C)

7 small-unit contacts resulted in 9 en KIA, 1 per det, and 5 ARVN WIA. (C)

3 CTZ: On 20 Nov, in Opn ATLANTA, USA co engaged est VC/NVA plat. Another USA co reinf but en broke contact. Losses -- US: 2 KIA, 29 WIA. VC/NVA: unk. (C)

16 small-unit contacts resulted in 8 en KIA, 1 per det, and 4 wpns seized. Losses -- US: 4 KIA, 18 WIA. ARVN: 16 KIA, 6 WIA. (C)

4 CTZ: 5 small-unit contacts resulted in 16 en KIA and 3 wpns seized while 1 ARVN KIA and 5 WIA. (C)

ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 21 NOV: 12 B-52s struck areas 30 and 22 nm NNW Kontum believed to be supply point and regt CP. 6 B-52s struck area 31 nm NW Kontum containing NVA 1st Div, est 4 regts, and support units. No gnd follow-up sked. (C)

DAK TO SITUATION: Intense fighting for Hill 875 near Dak To continued for 4th consecutive day. Contrary to press reports, US/SVNese trps have not been trapped, cut-off, or surrounded. According to MACV, it appears that an attempt to overrun Dak To has been thwarted, and prospects for inflicting a major defeat on en remain good. Cum losses since 1 Nov -- US: 246 KIA, 860 WIA. ARVN: 58 KIA, 197 WIA. VC/NVA: 1,152 KIA. (C)

NORTH VIETNAM

ROLLING THUNDER OPERATIONS 21 NOV: 243 sorties (113 USN, 89 USAF, 41 USMC) dest/damaged 16/0 bldgs, 20/93 WBLC, 5/12 bridges, 8/16 RR cars, 4/16 AAA sites, 0/1 CD site, 0/1 trk pk, 0/20 trks, 0/4 radar sites, 0/20 stor areas, 0/10 gun psn, 0/2 bunkers, 0/1 trp conc, and LOCs. (C)

Tgt within 10 nm radius Haiphong: Kien An Afld. (C)

Other tgts incl: 2 suspected SAM sites and Yen Bai Afld. (C)

MIG SIGHTINGS 20 NOV: 4 USAF F-105s obs 4 MIG-17s 72 nm WNW Hanoi. 4 CBU-24s and 1 AGM-45 jettisoned. MIGs egressed area without engagement. (C)

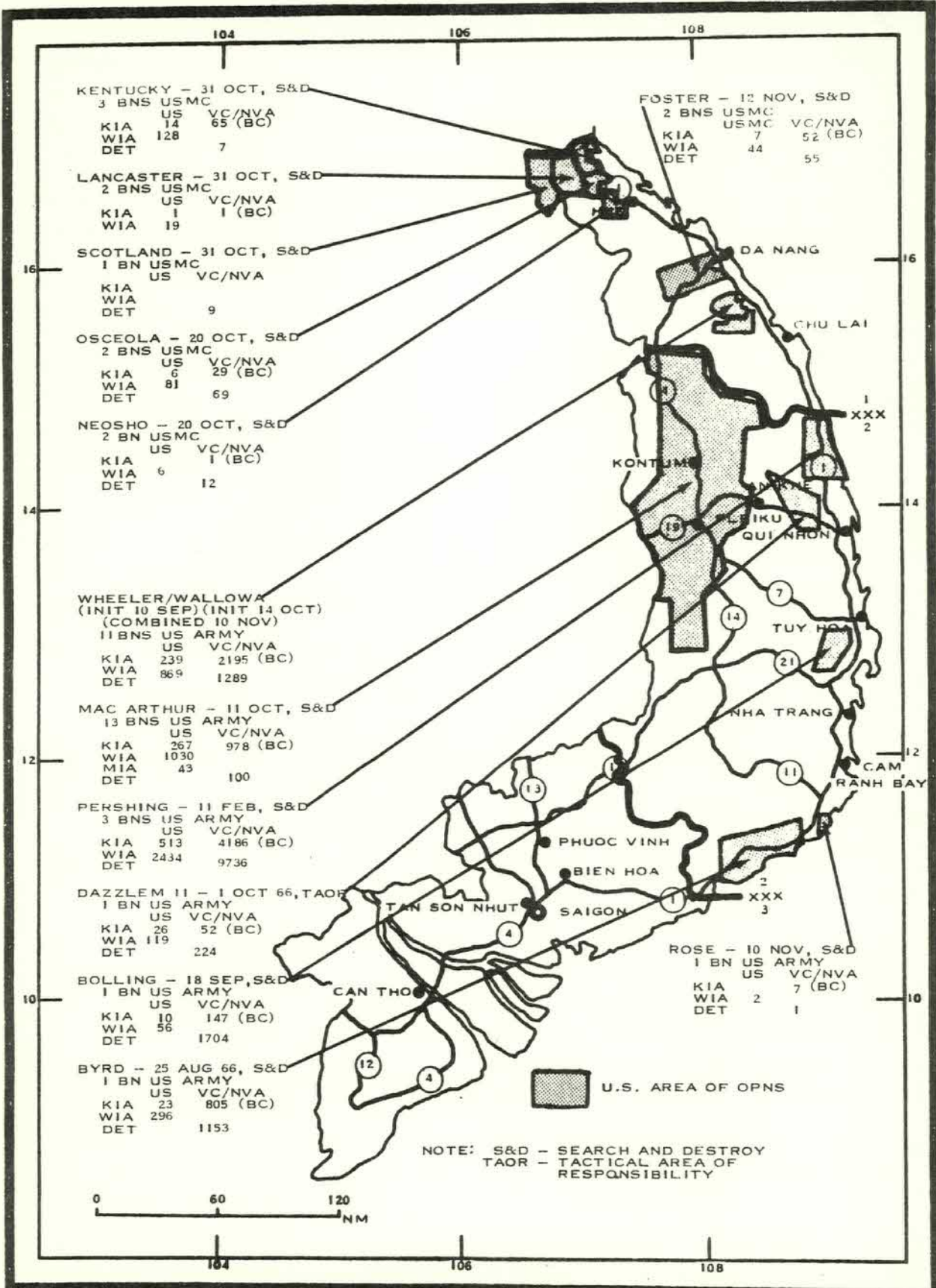
ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS 21 NOV: 9 B-52s struck area 43 nm NW Hue contain-



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HAIPHONG PORT OPERATIONS: (b)(3) 10 U.S.C. 424:3.3(h)(2)

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prob as much tonnage was being unloaded directly into barges as onto the wharves. Opns appeared efficient and barges in ample supply. Most barges are prob moving imported cargo (esp bulk foodstuffs, fertilizers, POL, timber) directly to inland distribution centers such as Hanoi or Nam Dinh. During past 3 months, number of barges noted in Haiphong and inland waterways clearing port has increased by 20%. (b)(3) 10 U.S.

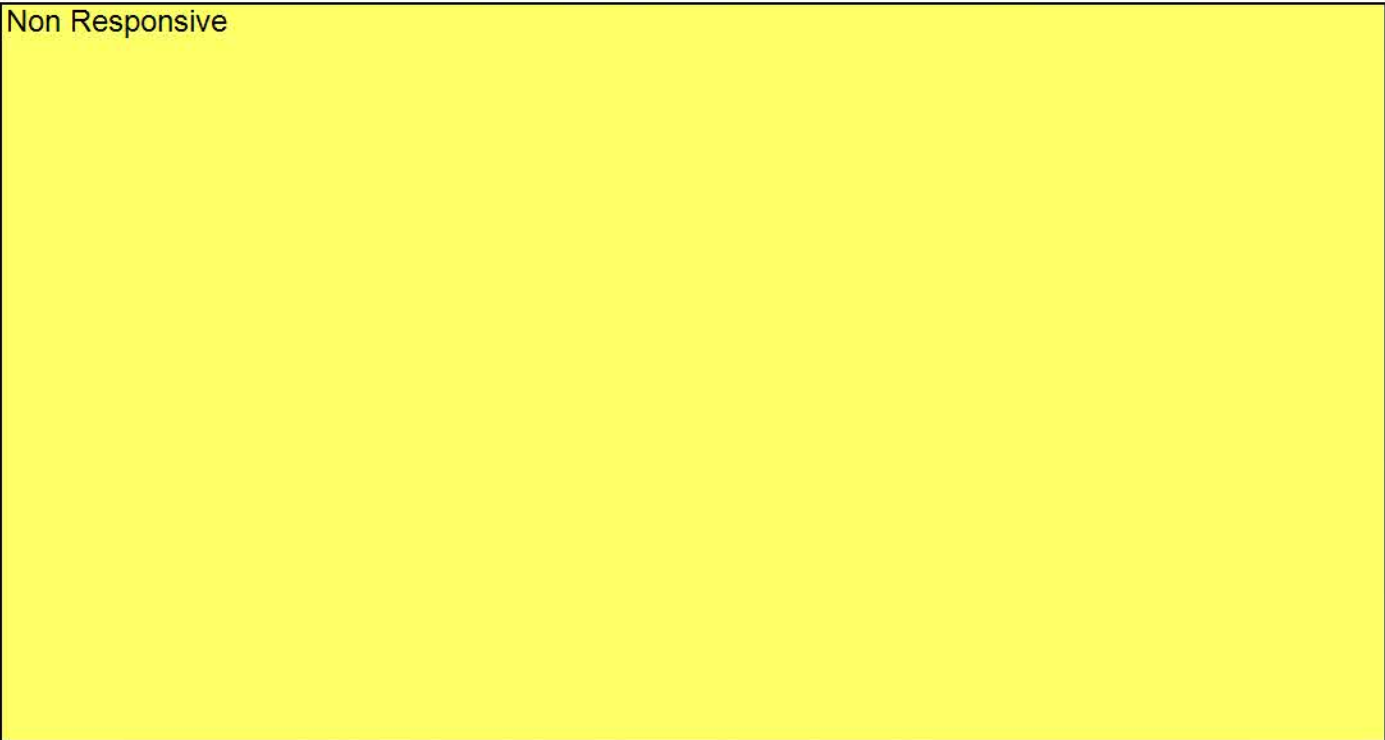
RICE HARVEST: Editorial in 15 Nov issue Nhan Dan indicates fall rice harvest will be below average. Fall crop usually provides about two-thirds annual total. Poor fall harvest last yr led to sharp increase in food imports this yr. More than 370,000 MTs foodstuffs have been imported for first 10 months 1967, an annual rate of about 5 times that of 1966. ~~(S)~~

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BARREL ROLL/STEEL TIGER OPERATIONS 21 NOV: 180 sorties (168 USAF, 2 USN) dest/damaged 3/4 bldgs, 26/10 trks, 14/32 gun sites, 2/1 bridges, 2/0 bunkers, 0/4 mil complexes, 0/1 supply area, 0/27 trk pks, 0/6 trp concs, 0/17 stor areas, 0/1 WBLC, and LOCs. ~~(S)~~

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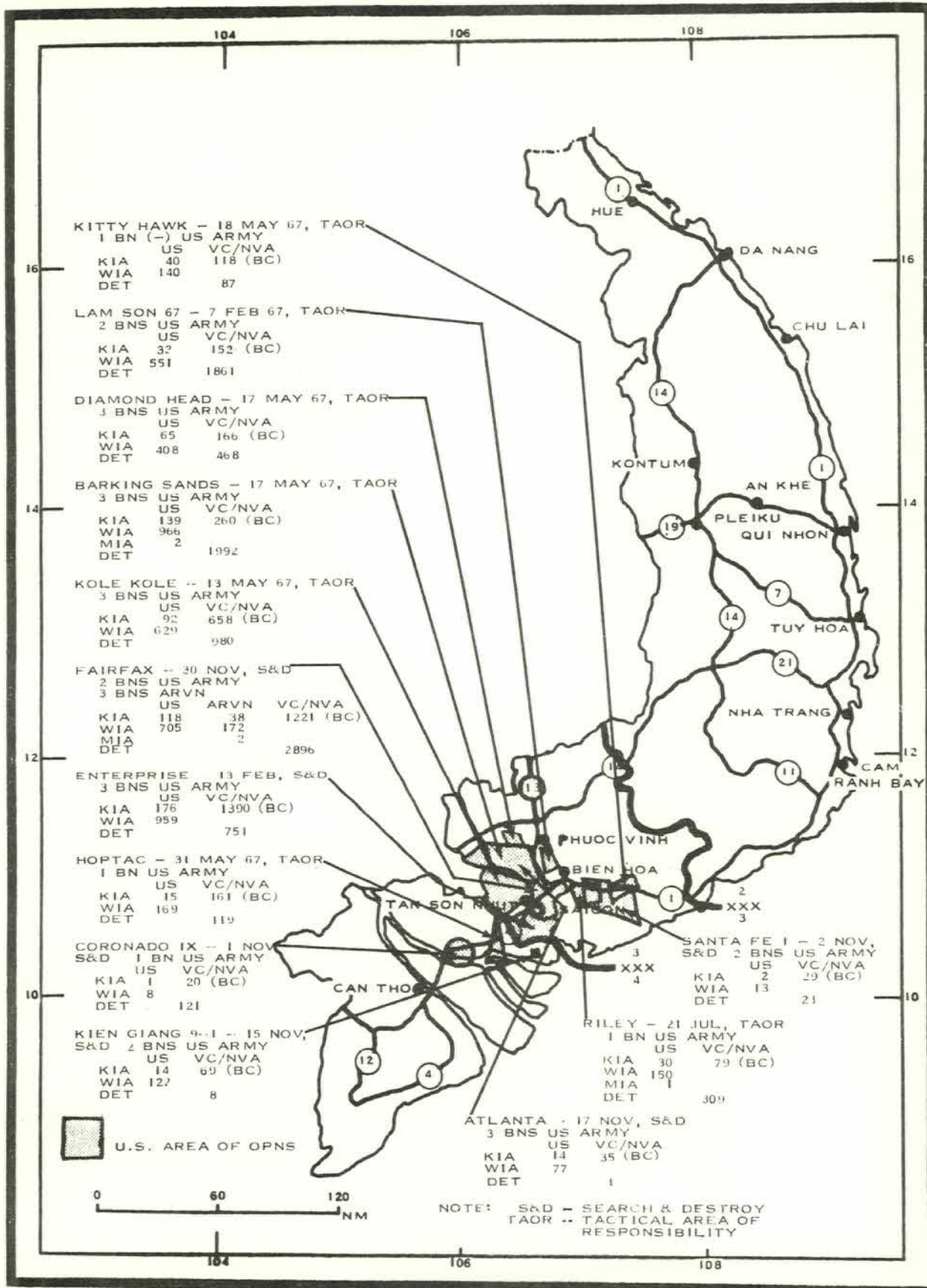




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KITTY HAWK - 18 MAY 67, TAOR  
1 BN (-) US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 40 118 (BC)  
WIA 140  
DET 87

LAM SON 67 - 7 FEB 67, TAOR  
2 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 32 152 (BC)  
WIA 551  
DET 1861

DIAMOND HEAD - 17 MAY 67, TAOR  
3 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 65 166 (BC)  
WIA 408  
DET 468

BARKING SANDS - 17 MAY 67, TAOR  
3 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 139 260 (BC)  
WIA 966  
MIA 2  
DET 1992

KOLE KOLE - 13 MAY 67, TAOR  
3 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 92 658 (BC)  
WIA 629  
DET 980

FAIRFAX - 30 NOV, S&D  
2 BNS US ARMY  
3 BNS ARVN  
US ARVN VC/NVA  
KIA 118 38 1221 (BC)  
WIA 705 172  
MIA 2  
DET 2896

ENTERPRISE - 13 FEB, S&D  
3 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 176 1390 (BC)  
WIA 959  
DET 751

HOPTAC - 31 MAY 67, TAOR  
1 BN US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 15 161 (BC)  
WIA 169  
DET 119

CORONADO IX - 1 NOV  
S&D 1 BN US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 1 20 (BC)  
WIA 8  
DET 121

KIEN GIANG 9-1 - 15 NOV,  
S&D 2 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 14 69 (BC)  
WIA 127  
DET 8

PHUOC VINH  
BIEN HOA  
TAN SON NHUT  
SAIGON  
KIA 15  
WIA 169  
DET 119

SANTA FE I - 2 NOV,  
S&D 2 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 2 29 (BC)  
WIA 13  
DET 23

RILEY - 21 JUL, TAOR  
1 BN US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 30 79 (BC)  
WIA 150  
MIA 1  
DET 309

ATLANTA - 17 NOV, S&D  
3 BNS US ARMY  
US VC/NVA  
KIA 14 35 (BC)  
WIA 77  
DET 1

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