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This release has been prepared to present a review of significant events occurring in this command during June 1968.

It has been organized as follows:

- A summary of June events:
  
  General
  
  Significant Ground Operations
  
  Air Operations
  
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- A detailed chronology of June events

- A review of ground operations

A review of July events will be available on or about 5 November 1968.

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REVIEW OF EVENTS
JUNE 1966

GENERAL

Action throughout the month in the Republic was generally light as enemy forces avoided contact to concentrate on training, resupply and receiving replacements following heavy losses suffered during his May offensive.

I CORPS

Thoughout the month enemy initiated activity was very light. In Quang Tri Province, lack of contact with elements of either the NVA 320th or 304th Divisions suggested that the divisions withdrew from their respective areas of operation, probably to assimilate replacements and to resupply. At Khe Sanh, however, enemy-initiated activity remained moderate with elements of the 308th Division conducting small-scale assaults on allied outposts. Attacks by fire in the eastern DMZ remained high as the enemy attempted to destroy the logistics complexes at both Dong Ha and Cua Viet. One NVA regiment remained in the Con Thien - Dong Ha area to ambush and to counter Allied sweep operations.

In the coastal zone of Quang Tri Province and east of Phu Bai, rice denial operations inflicted significant casualties on NVA elements. Major enemy forces in Quang Tri and Thua Thien withdrew to traditional base areas only to come under increasing pressure from friendly operations. There, as in the remainder of the I CTZ area, the enemy chose to avoid major confrontations and was forced to abandon several headquarters areas as well as rice and ammunition caches.

In the southern half of I CTZ, terrorist activity increased. In Da Nang the incidents were chiefly aimed at US installations and troops, yet ARVN and GVN facilities were also targets.

To the South, in Quang Ngai, a province-wide propaganda campaign was initiated while terrorist activity was directed against refugee and Revolutionary Development programs.

II CORPS

In II CTZ enemy activity was highlighted by the failure of
B-3 Front forces to initiate a coordinated offensive in the western highlands.

The level of hostilities decreased substantially in the remainder of II CTZ. In Kontum Province, NVA 1st Division regiments were still deployed west of Polei Kleng Special Forces Camp. Enemy activity was characterized by numerous attacks by fire and small unit ground contacts with friendly elements. Also in the Ben Het area, enemy employment of howitzers was confirmed by analysis of the rounds fired on Fire Support Base 29. On 4 June, a US convoy moving along Highway 14 towards Dak To was involved in two unsuccessful enemy ambushes resulting in 12 enemy KIA, probably from the NVA 32nd Regiment and 41 enemy killed probably from the NVA 24th Regiment.

By 10 June a noticeable decline in enemy activity was observed in both the Polei Kleng and Ben Het - Dak To areas as the enemy focused his attention on the Dak Pek Special Forces Camp. On 10 June, a friendly night defensive position near Dak Pek withstood a mortar attack and a subsequent ground assault which succeeded in penetrating the camp perimeter before being repulsed. From 9 to 15 June, the Dak Pek area received 430 rounds of mixed rocket, mortar, recoilless rifle, and B-40 rocket fire. During the third week of June a marked decrease in activity was noted; concurrently, there were indications of an enemy withdrawal from prepared positions around Dak Pek, Ben Het, and Polei Kleng. By early June B-3 Front forces, weakened by friendly artillery and air power, had lost their ability to launch large-scale attacks.

Farther South, in Pleiku Province, enemy activity remained at a low level. Two weapons caches were uncovered near Plei Me Special Forces Camp, and on 19 June, eight kilometers southeast of the camp, a Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) force engaged an estimated enemy platoon, resulting in nine enemy KIA. The area of contact is a known infiltration route for the NVA 95B Regiment. On 19 and 24 June, friendly forces contacted suspected elements of the NVA 95B Regiment in the Dak Payau River Valley southeast of Pleiku City and also discovered large rice and weapons caches.

On the coast, in Phu Yen Province, a 16 June sapper attack on the naval installation at Vung Ro Bay and a 22 June mining of two civilian vehicles south of Song Cau indicated an increase in terrorist activity. The result of the attacks was 22 civilians KIA.

Along the southern coast of II CTZ, contacts and PW statements confirmed the existence of a Local Force Battalion operating in Ninh
Thuan Province with the mission of disrupting the Revolutionary Development Program. In Binh Thuan Province, the 482nd Local Force Battalion was identified in contacts from 18 to 21 June near Phan Thiet in which 62 enemy were killed.

Inland, in Lam Dong Province, an estimated enemy battalion was contacted on 17 June southeast of Bao Loc, and on 18 June a weapons cache belonging to the 145th Main Force Battalion was discovered in the same area.

**III CORPS**

Enemy activity diminished following the mid-June withdrawal of enemy forces from the Saigon area. The enemy subsequently avoided major confrontation while refitting and reorganizing his forces.

In late May and continuing through early June, the enemy committed elements of the Dong Nai Regiment in the Gia Dinh area northeast of Saigon. The attacks were supported by elements of the newly formed Quyet Thang Regiment. During the same period, elements of 2 Battalions conducted attacks in the Cholon section of southwestern Saigon. Activity in the Gia Dinh area diminished rapidly following a 9 June contact approximately three kilometers east of Tan Son Nhut Air Base, where friendly forces killed 72 enemy in a day long battle. Elements of the Dong Nai Regiment were identified in this action. In the southwestern section of the city, enemy resistance collapsed on 10 June with the surrender of 31 enemy, 30 of whom were from a Main Force Battalion. The remnants of both Battalions in and near Cholon subsequently withdrew to the southwest. In a similar mass surrender, 141 VC/NVA soldiers, predominantly from the Quyet Thang Regiment, returned to ARVN control in the Gia Dinh area on 19 June. Subsequent interrogations revealed that the regiment had suffered heavy losses.

To the east, in central Long Khanh Province, elements of the VC 274th Regiment ambushed ARVN forces on Route 20 on 22 June. The enemy regiment sustained 76 KIA in that action.

In other areas of III CTZ activity remained light as enemy elements avoided major contacts. To the south, in Long An Province, friendly forces initiated contacts with two enemy battalions on 23, 24 and 25 June. These engagements resulted in 129 enemy killed. During mid to late June enemy attention was directed at resupply, reorganization, and replacements.

**IV CORPS**

In the IV CTZ, enemy initiated activity during the month was
characterized by harassing attacks and attacks by fire, highlighted by a flurry of activity on 16 June. The bulk of enemy activity was directed against urban areas, friendly lines of communication, and RVNAF installations and training centers.

The early part of the month was marked by heavy contacts between elements of the US 9th Division and the 514th and 261st Main Force Battalions in Dinh Tuong Province. The enemy lost 250 killed and a large quantity of weapons in these engagements. A personal letter, captured in early June and written by a company commander of the 261st Main Force Battalion, complained of low morale, high desertion rates, and the difficulty of operating with 16 year old soldiers.

Enemy initiated activity increased sharply on 16 June as the VC shelled four province capitals, four district towns, the Dong Tam Base, and two ARVN training centers.

To the west, an increase in the number of harassing attacks and attacks by fire in the Seven Mountains area of Chau Doc Province on 17, 18 and 19 June indicated a possible increase in enemy infiltration of supplies through this area.

In another established infiltration corridor, a Delta Blackhawk operation uncovered one of the largest enemy weapons caches ever found in the Delta. The cache, located in eastern Klea Tuong Province, contained over 270 weapons, nearly a half-million rounds of small arms ammunition, and several tons of explosives, mines, and grenades.
SIGNIFICANT GROUND OPERATIONS

225 NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS KILLED BY U.S. FORCES NEAR DONG HA

On the morning of 27 June the 3rd Battalion, 5th Armored Cavalry, while conducting an offensive sweep near the hamlet of Binh An, 17 km (11 miles) east of Dong Ha, received heavy automatic weapons fire.

Villagers fleeing from the hamlet reported to the cavalrymen that NVA soldiers were hidden there in bunkers. An NVA soldier, captured by the troopers, estimated that at least 200 soldiers were within the village.

By 1130 naval gunfire was placed on the target area by a Task Force off the coast in the South China Sea. The USS Boston fired more than 300 rounds of 8-inch gunfire and more than 640 rounds of 5-inch gunfire into the area. The USS O'Brien fired over 1,390 rounds of 5-inch fire into the enemy positions.

In addition, 26 tactical air strikes were flown by aviators from the 12th Marine Aviation Group and the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing (USAF) onto the enemy positions.

Helicopter gunships from the 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion and the 2nd Battalion, 20th Artillery, fired more than 200 2.75-inch rockets at the enemy.

Artillery support was provided by the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines.

The battalions were provided airlift support by the 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion.

On the evening of the 27th, three companies from the 3rd Battalion, 5th Armored Cavalry (Op control to the 1st Cavalry) were reinforced by a company from the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, a company from the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, and a troop from the 2nd Squadron, 9th Cavalry, completing a classic horseshoe cordon around the enemy force. Contact was lost at 1945 although the cordon had been established.

During the next two days, elements of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, reinforced by engineers, swept the area using APCs and bulldozers. The bulldozers were used to destroy and fill in the enemy bunkers and bunker-trench complexes.

At the end of the sweep 225 enemy bodies were counted. In addition, 38 suspects were detained, and 64 individual and 14 crew-served weapons were captured.

In the three-day action, 3 U.S. cavalrmen were killed and 36 wounded, bringing the kill ratio to: 75 to 1.
IN NORTHEAST I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE,
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27-28-29 JUNE 1968 - JEB STUART III 1ST CAVALRY DIV (AM)
AIR OPERATIONS

AIR NORTH

U.S. Air Force, Marine Corps and Navy crews struck major lines of communication, SAM and AAA sites, radar sites, railroads, bridges, storage areas, supply boats and other military targets throughout the southern Panhandle.

During the month U.S. Navy pilots flew 1,685 missions over North Vietnam, Air Force pilots flew 1,796, while Marine Corps aviators logged another 317 for a total of 3,798 missions.

More than 600 trucks, 120 bridges, 200 AAA sites and 400 water craft were reported destroyed or damaged. Over 900 secondary explosions were observed.

The weather was generally good throughout the month over the areas of operations.

AIR SOUTH

U.S. Air Force pilots flew 13,898 tactical air sorties in support of Allied ground forces and Marine Corps pilots flew another 6,065 sorties for a total of 19,963 tactical air sorties during the month.

The aircrews reported killing 2,119 enemy while destroying or damaging numerous enemy emplacements and crew-served and automatic weapons positions. Their air-delivered ordnance also resulted in over 800 secondary explosions.

B-52 MISSIONS

Three hundred and three (303) missions were flown during the month by Air Force B-52s. Of these missions, 171 were directed against enemy targets in III CTZ, 24 in I CTZ, 87 in II CTZ, 11 in IV CTZ, and 10 in the DMZ.

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NAVAL OPERATIONS

NAVAL GUNFIRE NORTH VIETNAM

Navy ships steaming in Sea Dragon operations off North Vietnam's southern panhandle this month shelled enemy targets in areas below the 19th parallel.

Nine secondary explosions were reported along with eight fires ignited.

Shelling supply routes, Navy ships cratered and cut 10 highway segments. They also destroyed two causeways and a truck park.

Six supply boats were sunk; four were damaged or put out of service.

The shellings also accounted for the destruction of a coastal defense site, an artillery position, and the damaging of two enemy support structures. One landslide was caused.

NAVAL GUNFIRE DEMILITARIZED ZONE

Forty-eight explosions thundered through NVA positions as Navy ships turned their eight and five-inch guns to the Demilitarized Zone.

They leveled 37 bunkers and damaged 15, destroyed three foxholes and a coastal defense battery. Several artillery positions were silenced in scattered missions. Two fires were ignited.

In addition, 30 enemy troops were confirmed killed by shells from Seventh Fleet ships.

Four supply boats were sunk and three cave entrances were crumbled by the cruisers and destroyers. One bridge was collapsed.

NAVAL GUNFIRE SOUTH VIETNAM

Damage to enemy support structures in the South was heavy during June, especially in the Mekong Delta area, where rocket-firing ships—packing six times the firepower of a destroyer—continually blasted enemy base camps and troop areas dotting the region.

In all, 415 enemy fortifications, storage structures or support buildings were destroyed. Another 738 were damaged.
Seventh Fleet units destroyed 142 bunkers, damaged 145, and tore up some 7,245 meters of trench or infiltration line.

Flames engulfed 122 separate areas as the barrages of shells hit their targets.

At a deserted village 13 miles southeast of Quang Ngai, a destroyer leveled 19 structures and damaged 37. The village, abandoned and left heavily booby-trapped by fleeing Viet Cong units, had posed a threat to Allied forces sweeping the area. It was neutralized by the destroyer's guns.

Another destroyer completely demolished a communications complex 12 miles northeast of Nha Trang. The complex was left in flames.

Thirteen enemy soldiers were reported killed by naval gunfire in South Vietnam during June.

Sampans carrying war supplies were also pounded—64 of the craft were destroyed, damaged, or sunk.
CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
JUNE 1968

1 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 81 mms NVN (USAF 31, USN 40, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 2 boats, 1 road seg, 1 secd explosion & 6 fires reptd.

- TOAN THANG: Phase I shifted to Phase II at 0001 hrs this morning.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Between 2340 hrs last night and 0025 hrs this morning, fire apt base Brillo Pad loc 19 mi W of Kontum City rec approx 100 rds mixed 82mm mort and 75mm RR fire fol by gnd probe. Res: 3 US KIA, 1 US WIA, 1 EK.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): Elm US 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div discovered en base camp 41 mi NNW Saigon near Dau Tieng. Arms cache in camp cntd 81 SKS rfs, 8 bolt action CHICOM rfs, 3 LMG's & 2 radios.

- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Elm of US 26th Mar Regt Lnd Tm discovered 14 mi SW of Da Nang.


- TRUONG CONG DINH (Sa Dec Prov): At 1200 hrs elm US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div eng unk size en 4 mi SE Sa Dec City. Contact term 2010 hrs when en withdrew. Res: US 6 KIA, 16 WIA, 14 EK.


- UH-1 hel on obt aalt men hit by gnd fire and crashed 12 mi W of Saigon. The crew survived.

- USA hel gunships rept 22 EK.

- USMC hel gunships flew 213 sorties RVN.

- B-52s flew a total of 10 mens (all in II Corps) hitting tgs 15-17 mi NW Kontum City, 15-17 mi NW of Dak To and 31 mi NNW of Kat To.

2 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 100 mens (USAF 51, USN 39, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 7 watercraft, 9 trucks, 1 bridge, 8 rail and 8 road segments, 1 AAA site and 2 radar positions. Four sec explosions and 2 fires were reptd.

- CMQ (Saigon): Between 0140 and 0325 hrs, 13 rds indirect fire were rec in city. Two rds ofm 122mm rkt. Res: 5 VN civ K, 17 VN civ W, & 3 houses dest.


- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm of 199th Lt Inf Bde eng unk size en force at 1340 hrs 7 mi NE of Tan Uyen. Cont lost at 1815 hrs when en withdrew. Res: US 3 KIA, 6 WIA, 12 EK.


- SVN TAC AIR: 642 mens (USAF 426, USMC 216). Reptd 10 EK, 17 sec explosions, 21 fires, and over 150 bunkers & ftms hit.

- USA hel gunships rept 139 EK & 45 pns and 31 sampans dest or dam.

- USMC hel gunships flew 430 sorties RVN.

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- B-52s flew a total of 6 msns hitting tgts in II, III & IV Corps
10-15 mi NW & SW of Dak To, 1 near Gio Duc, 62 mi WSW of Saigon, &
22 and 23 mi in Hau Nghia Prov W of Saigon.

3 June (Monday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 125 msns (USAF 46, USN 67, USMC 12). BDA incl
69 boats, 11 trucks, 7 bridges, 13 rd cuts, & 3 AAA sites dest or
dam. A total of 23 sec explosions & 9 fires were reptd.

- III MAF (Thua Thien Prov): 83 NVA surr to 1st ARVN Black Panther Co
as res of Psywar aerial broadcast by 101st Abn Div. En brought in
74 wpns.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms of 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div
discovered en wpns cache 13 mi SW of Hue. Cache incl 392 IW, 3 122mm
rkts & misc ammo.

- TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tuong Prov): At 1430 hrs elm of 1st Bde,
US 9th Inf Div eng est en bn 6 mi NE of Cai Lay. Hv cont reinf
by elm of 3rd Bde. Cont lost at 2300 hrs. One UH-1 hel hit by en
IW & 9 CSW were cptrd.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Between 2045 and 0225 hrs elms of US 1st
Bde, 4th Inf Div, in ni def pns, rec 35 rds 82mm mort fire, small
arms and grens by est 70-100 size en force. En repulsed and with­
drew. Res: US 3 KIA, 23 WIA.

BDA rpts 32 EK, 8 sec explosions, 21 fires & more than 400 en
sampans hit.

- USA hel gunships rept 26 EK & 63 en sampans and 12 pns hit.

- UH-1 hel gunship hit by en gnd fire NE of Cai Lay. No inj. Hel
hv dam.

- B-52s flew a total of 8 msns in I, II & III Corps. Tgts were 56
mi SSW of Tam Ky, 31 mi W of Kontum City, 15 mi W of Dak To, and
5 msns in Binh Duong Prov 29 to 31 mi NNE of Saigon.

- NGF-NVN: DD USS Henry B. Wilson hit by NVN-shore guns N of Dong
Hoi. Res: US 1 WIA. USS St. Francis River dest or dam 46 en structs
& 14 sampans yesterday and today 26-27 mi SSW of Rach Gia. DD USS
Buchanan dest or dam 72 en structs & 6 bunkers near Hue and in Quang
Ngai City yesterday and today in RVN.
4 June (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 119 msns (USAF 57, USN 53, USMC 9): BDA totaled 21 watercraft, 11 trucks, 7 barges, & 3 AAA sites dest or dam. A total of 23 sec explosions, 9 fires, & 13 rd cuts were reptd.

- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): 40 rds of indirect fire rec in CMD between 0103 and 0145 hrs. 12 VN civ W, and 2 ships (SS Gretna Victory & SS Steel Apprentice) rec minor dam.

- JEB STUART III (Thua Thien Prov): Hel gunships from 1st Air Cav Div eng unk size en force at 0915 hrs 10 mi NW of Hue. PF elm swept area with scattered cont which was broken mid-afternoon. Res: 14 EK by hel gunships and 13 by PF elm. No US or PF cas.

- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): 18 rds unk type ord hit in Saigon. Res: 5 VN civ K and 21 W.


- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Between 0930 and 1300 hrs a co of US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, in cbt sweep 6 mi SSE Khe Sanh Cbt Base found 32 en bodies. One suspect was detd, 5 IW and 1 CSW. At 1330 hrs a co US 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div, sweeping 2 mi SSW of base, found 10 NVA bodies. 5 IW and 2 CSW cptrd.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): A co of US 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div, sweeping 7 mi NNE Dong Ha, found 16 en bodies between 1000 and 1200 hrs.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): A co US 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, discovered 87 AK-47 rifles at 1500 hrs 14 mi SW of Hue.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 609 sorties (USAF 428, USMC 181) with BDA of 33 EK, 14 sec explosions and 8 fires reptd along with more than 40 en psns hit.

- USA hel gunships rept 74 EK, and 49 sampans and 39 ftns hit. 2 UH-1 hels hit by gnd fire. One dest & one minor dam. Both crews safe.

- B-52s flew a total of 12 msns hitting I, II & III Corps locs. 3 msns were 15 mi NW Dak To, 5 35-37 mi NW Saigon in Tay Ninh Prov, & 2 msns 9 & 12 mi SE Khe Sanh.
NGF-SVN: Guns from DD USS Boyd caused hv dam to cave-type bunkers 14 mi N Qui Nhon and ignited 2 sec explosions. USS Mansfield shells set off 4 sec explosions at en base 48 mi NNW Qui Nhon. USS St. Francis River dest or dam 46 en structs & 14 sampans on coast 26-27 mi SSW Rach Gia.

5 June (Wednesday)

NWN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 46, USN 75, USMC 9): BDA incl 57 supply boats, 5 bridges, 7 ry & 27 rd cuts, 6 AAA sites & 10 structs dest or dam. 11 sec explosions & 20 fires reptd.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 0125 hrs a sqdn from 11th Armd Cav Regt in def pen near Trang Bang rec 60 rds unk mort and 2 unk size rkts fol by gnd atk unk size en force. Arty, AC-47 & flareships called in. En withdrew at 0250 hrs. Res: 7 EK, 1 suspect dtn, & 2 IW & 2 CSW ctrd. US 8 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At Lai Khe, the village & US base were hit with less than 5 122mm rkts. Counter-fire rtnd unk res. US cas & mat dam 1t. 3 VN civ K and 12 W.


WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tri Prov): AMERICAL Div elms of 1st Cav eng unk size en force 9 mi SW Tam Ky. 17 EK, no US cas. One IW & one CSW ctrd. 8 mi SW Tam Ky, 198th Bde of AMERICAL found cache of 72 TW & 2 CSW.


Two US hel gunships hit by gnd fire. One crashed near Tam Ky inj 4 crew members. Other hel hit in Ding Tuong Prov & crashed near My Tho killing 4 crew members.

B-52s flew a total of 12 msns in I & III Corps zones. Tgts were hit 8 mi S & 8 mi SE of Khe Sanh, & 52-55 mi NW Saigon in Tay Ninh Prov.
6 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 131 msns (USAF 49, USN 75, USMC 7). BDA: 62 barges, 19 trks, 6 bridges, & 2 ry & 9 rd cuts. There were 23 sec explosions & 15 fires reptd.

- DMD (Saigon): Last ni and this morning 6 rds unk type ordnance impacted Saigon/Cholon. 11 VN civ K and 23 W.

- At 1315 hrs in Saigon, an est 200 lbs of C-4 explo dest Chinese Nat Newspaper Bldg and dam 2 other bldgs. 5 VN cívís K.

- At 1530 hrs, 10 rds 82mm mort hit Gia Dinh area killing 2 VN civ & inj 2.

- At 1945 hrs, 2 unk size rkts impacted in rice paddy outside city. No cas or dam.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 8 rds 82mm mort hit Bao Tri 23 mi WNW Saigon at 1845 hrs. 9 VN civ W.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Two cos, 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, atk by est 150 en 4 mi SSW Khe Sanh base empl SA, RPG, & 130mm arty. Mar used organic wpns spt by arty, hel gunships and tac air. Contact lasted throughout day. Res: 49 EK, 11 IW cptrd. US 13 KIA, 37 WIA.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): At 1400 hrs a plat ptl fr Mar 26th Regt Ldg Tm was ambs 1 mi ESE Con Thien. Res: 14 NVA KIA; 1 dtn, 5 IW cptrd. US 14 KIA.


- USA hel gunships hit 10 en psns & dest or dam 25 sampans. 19 EK.

- USMC hel s flew 341 armed sorties.

- Three hel s hit by en gnd fire & crashed. A CH-46 hel was hit 6 mi SW of Da Nang inj 3 crewmen, a UH-1 hel was hit 8 mi S Khe Sanh inj 4 crewmen, & a UH-1 hel was hit and crashed 8 mi N Saigon Palace. No inj.

- B-52s flew 11 msns striking trp cntr, bunkers, wpns psns 8 to 11 mi S and W of Khe Sanh.
7 June (Friday)

- **NVN**: US pilots flew 131 msns (USAF 47, USN 67, USMC 17). BDA incl dest or dam 21 barges, 19 trks, 6 bridges, 9 AAA sites & 15 rd cuts. There were 18 sec explosions & 35 fires reptd along with dam to 6 struct & 1 radar site.

- **CMD (Saigon)**: At 0300 hrs 13 rds of indirect ffre (believed to be rks) impacted in Saigon. Res: 2 VN civ K and 4 inj.


- **TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tuong Prov)**: Two cos US 9th Inf Div trps, sptd by 1st Air Cav gunships, arty, & tac air eng est en co 24 mi W of Ty Tho. Res: 17 EK, 2 dtn, 1 IW cptrd. No friendly cas.

- **SVN TAC AIR**: US pilots flew 715 sorties (USAF 482, USMC 233). BDA repts incl 27 EK, 38 sec explosions, 31 fires & more than 70 en sampans hit.

- **USA hel gunship crews rept 13 EK. A UH-1 hel was hit by gnd fire 8 mi S of Can Tho. 4 crew inj.**

- **B-52s struck 10 times in I, II & III Corps zones. There were 3 msns 43 & 46 mi NNW from Saigon in Binh Long Prov, 1 man 64 mi SW of Saigon in Vinh Binh Prov, 2 msns 20-21 mi NNW Kontum City, & 4 msns 34 mi NNW of Dak To.**

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8 June (Saturday)

- **NVN**: US pilots flew 132 msns (USAF 72, USN 55, USMC 7). BDA repts dam or dest 8 watercraft, 5 trks, 6 bridges, 4 ry & 16 rd cuts, 3 sampans & 13 AAA sites. Also, 18 sec explosions & 41 fires were reptd.

- **CMD (Saigon)**: 22 rds, believed to be 82mm mort, hit SE sect of city & dock area. Cas unk.

- **NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov)**: An elm of 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div, discovered est 60 en in sampans on Song Bo River 9 mi W of Hue. Organic fire, hel gunships & arty employed. Res: 21 EK, 7 IW cptrd. No friendly cas.

- **II FFV (Phoc Long Prov)**: At 1850 hrs Song Be City loc 75 mi NE Saigon rec 5 rds 82mm mort. One rd hit VN hosp. Res: 2 VN civ K, 6 W.

- **SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov)**: Tac air & arty spt elms of US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, killed 14 en 4 mi S of Khe Sanh Cmbt Base.

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- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 699 sorties (USAF 453, USMC 246). BDA repts 33 EK, 32 sec explosions & 26 fires. More than 400 en pens, bunkers, & ftns were dest or dam.

- USA hel gunships sunk 2 sampans, hit 52 ftns & killed 80 en.

- One UH-1 hel hit by gnd fire 16 mi SW Can Tho & crashed inj crew.

- One F-105 was downed by en AAA fire at 1640 hrs. Pilot landed 9 mi N of DMZ & 4 mi inland. After ejection, pilot was rescue & returned to Da Nang AB.

- B-52s flew 11 msns in I, II & III Corps. 5 msns were 12 to 16 mi SW of Tam Ky, 1 man 39 mi NW of Saigon in Binh Duong Prov, 2 mens 2 and 11 mi S of Khe Sanh Cmbt Base, 2 mens 12-17 mi SW Dak To, & 1 man 12 mi NW Phu Cat.

9 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 124 msns (USAF 68, USN 46, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 6 watercraft, 3 trks, 2 bridges, 22 rd cuts, 15 AAA sites, & caused 13 fires & 8 sec explosions.

- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Less than 10 rds 122mm rkts hit Chu Lai. Cas & dam were lt.

- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): At 0300 hrs 3 rds unk mort hit near Newport Bridge. No cas or dam.

- IFFY (Darlac Prov): Between 0130 and 0330 hrs, Ban Me Thout City airfield was hit by over 70 rds 60mm mort. No cas & mat dam was lt.

- CMD (Saigon): 4 rds unk mort hit near Cha Va Brng at 2330 hrs inj 2 police.


- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): A re-supply convoy of US 1st Regt, 1st Mar Div, on way to Ca Lau was ambs by unk size en force 4 mi E Khe Sanh Base. En employed SA, satchel charges & RPG. US tanks, hel gunships & tac air spt. Res: 12 EK, US 12 KIA, 9 WIA.

- TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tong Prov): In 12-hr battle near Cai Lay.
19 mi NW My Tho 2 co's & 2 bns of 9th Inf Div sptd by hel gunships, tac air, & arty atk by undetermined size en force. Res: 61 EK, 2 dtn, 12 IW cptrd. US 3 KIA, 17 WIA.

- II FFV (Bien Hoa Prov): Bien Hoa airfield rec 35 rds unk cal mort. No cas or significant dam.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 684 sorties (USAF 463, USMC 221). BDA repts incl 25 EK, 10 sec explosions & 10 fires while hitting more than 330 en pens & ftms.

- USA hel gunship crews reptd 12 EK.

- An Air Force HH-3 hel was downed in Thua Thien Prov with 4 crew members missing. An Army UH-1 hel hit by gnd fire and crashed. No inj to crew.

- At 1120 hrs an F-4 acft was downed over NVA. Both crew members ejected & were picked up by H-3 resc hel & returned to Da Nang Base.

- B-52s flew 4 mens in II Corps against trp conc, tunnels, bunkers, & wpn pens 12 to 17 mi SW of Dak To.

10 June (Monday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 129 mens (USAF 56, USN 62, USMC 11): BDA: 6 watercraft, 1 ry cut, 1 rail car, 2 trks, 2 barges, 4 rd cuts, 2 sampans, 2 AAA sites & 3 structs. 8 sec explosions & 28 fires were reptd.

- CMD (Saigon): 10 rds 122mm rkts hit Saigon from 0205 to 0210 hrs. 7 VN cts, 23 W.

- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): An elm of 26th Mar Regt atkd unk size en force 19 mi SW Da Nang. Arty sptd. Res: 16 EK, 2 dtn, 8 IW and 4 140mm rkts launchers cptrd. Friendly cas: 3 W.

- TRUONG CONG DINH (Kien Hoa Prov): Hel gunships of 1st Air Cav Sqdn hit and killed 11 en 19 mi SSE of My Tho.

- A Navy patrol boat working along the waterways of the Song Ben Tre 11 mi SSE of My tho eng 11 en in sampan. Res: 11 EK.

- OPERATION MUSCATINE, initiated on 19 Dec 1967, was term today. Its men was search & clear the coastal plain btwn Chu Lai and Quang Tri City. Ops were conducted by elms of 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERTICAL Div. Total res: 1,129 EK, 590 en dtn, & 338 IW & CSW cptrd. 86 US K & 501 W.

USA hel gunships rept 30 EK, 5 ftns & 11 sampans dest or dam.

An O-1 acft was hit by gnd fire 6 mi NE of Con Thien. The pilot was killed.

Two hels, an AH-1G (Cobra) & a UH-1 were hit by gnd fire and downed with minor dam. No inj.

B-52s flew 6 msns & hit trp concs, tunnels & bunkers from 17 to 33 mi NW of Dak To & 21 mi W & NW of Kontum City.

11 June (Tuesday)

NVN: US pilots flew 139 msns (USAF 59, USN 68, USMC 10). BDA repts 7 watercraft, 3 rail cars, 22 trks, 9 brgs, 12 rd cuts, 17 AAA sites & 3 structs dest or dam. There were 17 sec explosions & 20 fires.

CMD (Saigon): 25 rds 122mm rkts impacted btwn 0615-0625 hrs. 19 VN civ K, 67 W.


WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tri Prov): At 1635 hrs a co of AMERICAL Div's 196th Lt Inf Bde eng est 2 en plts 8 mi W of Tam Ky. SA, arty, tac air & hel gunships were dir on en pens. Res: 10 EK, US 7 W.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 698 sorties (USAF 467, USMC 231): Repts of BDA show 51 sec explosions, 37 fires & more than 575 en pens & ftns hit.

USA hel gunships reptd 49 EK, 22 sampans & 32 en pens dam or dest.

B-52s flew 10 msns, striking tgts 11-21 W of Kontum City, 8 mi S of Can Tho, & 29 to 35 mi NNW of Dak To.

12 June (Wednesday)

NVN: US pilots flew 135 msns (USAF 55, USN 72, USMC 8). BDA incl dest or dam 40 watercraft, 24 trks, 4 brgs, 17 AAA sites & 12 rd cuts. A total of 40 sec explosions & 91 fires were reptd.
- CMD (Saigon): Tan Son Nhut AB rec 10 rds 122mm rkts. Res: 2 US civ K, 4 VN civ K & 24 W.

- BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tri Prov): An elm of AMERICAL Div's 198th Lt Inf Bde in nt def psns 8 m S of Tan Ky rec 25 rds of 60mm mort. Counter mort was dir to suspected en pens with unk res. US 2 K & 21 W.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): One US mar was K and 19 W 9 mi SE of Khe Sanh Cbt Base at 1420 hrs when mar tac acft inadvertantly dropped some bombs in vic of US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, pens.

- USA hel gunships reptd 13 EK.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 684 sorties (USAF 473, USMC 211): BDA incl 46 EK, 5 wpns pos dest or dam, & 22 sec explosions & 21 fires reptd.

- An OH-6 hel was hit by gnd fire in western Kontum Prov. Acft was dest & 2 crewmen K.

- NGF: DD USS Lowry set of 6 sec explosions in an en mort emplacement & ammo storage area 24 mi NE of Phan Thiet. DD USS Ozburn dest or dam 56 en structs 8 mi SE of Quang Ngai City.

- B-52s flew 13 mns, all in II Corps, hitting psns 26 to 34 mi N & NW of Dak To, & 8 & 9 mi N of Kontum City.

13 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 136 mns (USAF 56, USN 72, USMC 8). BDA incl dest or dam 27 watercraft, 5 RR cars, 9 trks, 5 brgs, 7 AAA sites & cut 19 rds and 2 rys. There were 27 fires, 12 sec explosions & 3 structs dest or dam.

- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Elm of US Mar 26th Regt Ldg Tm eng unk size en force 12 mi W of Hoi An in 9-hr fight. Res: 44 EK, 2 suspects dtn, 7 TW cpnrd. US 3 K, 24 W.


- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 1st Bde, US 25th Inf Div, discovered
4 submerged sampans cntn 9 complete 122mm rkt 9 mi WNW of Saigon.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elm 3rd Bde, US 1st Inf Div, discovered 22 107mm rkt 6 mi ENE of Saigon.

- CMD (Saigon): At 0250 hrs an est 20 rds mort impacted 3.5 mi N of Saigon. No cas reptd.


- USA hel gunships reptd 32 EK.

- A UH-1 hel was downed by gnd fire in Quang Tri Prov. Maj dam to hel. 1 crewmember W.

- B-52s, in 12 msns, struck II Corps & DMZ locs 27-30 mi Wd Dak To, 17 mi N Kontum City, & 3-4 mi NW & NE Gio Linh in DMZ.

14 June (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 82 msns (USAF 59, USN 12, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 1 brg, 1 watercraft, 12 trks, & cut 4 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 22 fires.

- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elm of US 26th Mar Regt Ldg Tm, sptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air, killed 21 en 9 mi WSW of Hoi An. At 0300 hrs, the co was atkd while occupying ni def psns. The eng term at unreptd time before dawn when the en withdrew. Res: US 3 W, 10 NW cptrd, 21 EK.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At 1415 hrs, a US aerial tm sighted an est 15 en const a bunker complex 4½ mi SW of Ben Cat. Observer dir arty & tac air onto psn and rept 15 en killed.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 693 sorties (USAF 499, USMC 194). BDA incl 17 EK, & more than 440 en pans, 14 sec explosions, & 29 fires reptd.

- USA hel gunships reptd 40 EK.

- NGF: HMAS Hobart & USS Chandler came under en fire 11 mi SE of Dong Hoi while shelling a hwy brg. Neither ship was hit.
- USS Boston hit en psns 3 mi ENE of Gio Linh in southern DMZ. 27 EK.

- B-52s flew 11 msns in II & III Corps hitting 29 & 30 mi N & NW of Dak To in 2 strikes, 17 mi N of Kontum City in 2 strikes, & 29-34 mi NNW & N of Saigon in 7 strikes.

15 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 52, USN 67, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 10 watercraft, 1 radar site, 3 structs, 17 trks, 11 brgs, 8 AAA sites, & cut 19 rds. There were 57 sec explosions & 35 fires reptd.

- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): At 0115 hrs, 20 rds of unident mort impacted in SW portion of Saigon. 2 natl policemen and 3 VN civ were W.

- BIEN HOA PROVINCE: At 0300 hrs, less than 60 rds of 107mm rkt fire impacted within Bien Hoa AB. Indirect fire res in no cas or dam.

- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): At 1145 hrs, bn fr US 26th Mar Regt Ldg Tm sptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air, made contact with an est en co 10 mi W of Hoi An. The tm was cdng search & clear ops. Res: 84 EK, US 7 K, 15 W.


- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): At 1800 hrs, 8 107mm rktts were loc 7 mi ENE of Saigon by elms of 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div. Earlier in afternoon, the marines discovered 39 rds of 82mm mort, 4 rds of 60mm mort & 10 rds of RPG-2 rkt grens in same area.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 733 sorties (USAF 505, USMC 228). BDA reptd 49 EK, 360 en msns hit, 40 sec explosions & 50 fires.

- USA hel gunships reptd 18 EK, 14 sampans dest or dam, & 28 en msns dest or dam.

- Marines flew 354 armed hel sorties in northern provs.

- B-52s flew 10 times in areas 18 to 27 mi WSW & NNW of Saigon, & 1 time 7 mi NW of Sa Dec City.

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16 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 142 msns (USAF 64, USN 72, USMC 6). BDA incl. dest or dam 8 watercraft, 2 ry cars, 79 trks, 3 brgs, 10 AAA sites, 2 structs, & cut 16 rds & 2 rys. There were 19 sec explosions & 54 fires.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Province): Elm of US 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div, with RF & Nat'l Police elms, eng est 30 en at 0750 hrs 5 mi E of Hue. Contact was lost at 1010 hrs. Res: 1 EK, 18 dtn (ident as en soldiers), US 1 K, 2 W. No VN cas.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): A co from 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, discovered 3 1½-ton Russian trks 20 mi SW of Hue.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): At 0730 hrs an elm of 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div eng undetm size en force in fortified psns 12 mi SW of Hue. Tac air & arty sptd. Contact lost at 1630 hrs. Res: 27 EK, 10 IW & 1 122mm rkt launcher cptrd. US 5 K, 10 W.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 9th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, discovered 26 EK 9 mi S of Khe Sanh. 12 EK in fortified psns by arty. 14 EK in shallow graves. 400 lbs ammonium nitrate, 300 ft dml cord & misc dml equip cptrd.


- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): At 0250 hrs, elm 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, in ni def psns rec hv fire (mort) & gnd atk by est en bn. Inf rtnd en fire with organic wpns and were sptd by arty, hel gunships and AC-47 gunship fires. Contact cont until 0940 hrs when en withdrew. Res: 52 EK, 21 IW & 4 CSW wpns cptrd. US 3 K, 32 W.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm of US 1st Inf Div killed 25 en 7 mi NE of Saigon.


- USA hel gunships rept 46 EK, 19 sampans, & 17 en psns & fortifications dest or dam.

- A Navy F-4 Phantom from USS America was downed NW of Vinh & S of 19th parallel by A-A missile fr MIG-21. Two crewmen missing.
- B-52s in 11 missions hit 9 times in areas 20 to 27 mi WSW & thru E of Saigon, & 2 missions 27-32 mi NNW of Saigon.

17 June (Monday)

- US pilots flew 142 missions (USAF 74, USN 58, USMC 10). BDA incl. dest or dam 4 watercraft, 12 trks, 2 brgs, 14 AAA sites, 12 structs & cutting 29 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 51 fires.


- BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, discovered 15 EK by air 10 mi SW of Tam Ky.


- HQ MACV: At 0313 hrs in a ni action off Gulf of Tonkin, 2 men aboard Australian destroyer HMAS Hobart were killed. Init rept indicated wpm may have been US air-to-air rkt called "Sparrow." Formal inves being ctd.

- IFFV (Binh Dinh Prov): At 2200 hrs Camp Radcliff at An Khe rec more than 80 rds of 82mm mort fire. Cas were lt, no fatalities, no rept of mat dam.


- USA hel gunships rept 47 EK & dest or dam 30 sampans & 31 en pens.

- B-52s flew 10 missions hitting 9 times at tgts in II Corps 27 to 50 mi NW & 27 mi ESE of Saigon & 3 times 12 to 21 mi S & SW Can Tho in IV Corps.
18 June (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 122 missions (USA 58, USN 56, USMC 8). BDA included or damaged 8 watercraft, 3 ry cars, 30 trks, 1 brg, 8 AAA sites, 12 strucits, & cut 32 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 51 fires.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elem of US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, discovered an wpns cache 2 mi NE of Hoc Mon or 10 NNE of Saigon. Cache contained 32 122mm warheads, 7 IV, 7 CS wpns, 9 82mm mort tubes, 80 rds 82mm mort ammo, 9 cases 82mm mort fuses, 17 cases of 82mm mort charges, 88 B-40 RPG rkt gren, & 13,680 rds 7.62mm ammo.


- JEB STUART III (Thu. Thien Prov): At 0610 hrs Camp Evans Hq US 1st Cav Div 2 mi NW of Hue rec more than 5 rds of 122mm rkt fire. No cas & it dam to acft.


- TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tuong Prov): In act which started 17 June, a co fr 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div, eng undetm size en force 7 mi NW of My Tho & killed 10 en. Sweeping acts cont today & additional 54 bodies were found, bringing total to 64. US cas were 6 KIA, 25 WIA.

- HQ MACV: Rpts of radar sightings of unident acft in vic of eastern end of DMZ & N of Ben Hai River during nights of 15 & 16 June rec. Sightings occurred at nl; therefore, no visual confirmation. The low flying acft were suspected to be en hells & were taken under fire by naval vessels & US acft in the area. Daylight recon missions are being conducted to ascertain dam. No res avail yet.


- USA hel gunships reptd 63 EK.

- One OH-6 hel was hit by gnd fire & crashed. 3 crew members inj.

- A OH-47 hel was hit by gnd fire 17 mi SE of Quang Tri City. No repts of US cas or extent of dam to hel.
- B-52s, in 10 mans, hit 5 locs 26-30 mi ESE, 4 within 35-39 mi NW, & one 16 mi SW of the city.

19 June (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 125 mans (USAF 58, USN 57, USMC 10). BDA: 14 watercraft, 2 ry crds, 42 trks, 2 brgs, 15 AAA sites, & 11 rd cuts. There were 33 sec explosions & 72 fires.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, eng unk size en force 12 mi NNE of Saigon in hot LZ. Contact cont until midnight. Sweep to be conducted 20 June.


- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elm of US 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div, discovered 4 107mm rktts & possible launch site 6 mi ENE of Saigon.

- CMD (Hq MACV): At 1415 hrs a pallet of ammo explo on a trk in Tan Son Nhut munitions area res in l US Army pers killed & 3 US Army pers inj. One USAF pers also slightly inj. Cause of explo unk. Trk was dest. Ambulance crossing runway to scene was hit by US Army U-21 acft on takeoff. Two USAF medics in ambulance killed. 5 US Army in acft were inj (1 hosp). Acft & ambulance dam extensively.

- I FFV (Binh Thuan Prov): Allied act ARVN RF/FF & US 173rd Abn Bde 2 mi N of Phan Thiet cont until 0320 when contact was lost. Final res: 44 EK, 1 dtn, 8 IW & 2 CS wpns cptrd. ARVN cas lt. No US cas.

- SCOTLAND II (Wuang Tri Prov): At 1845 hrs the Khe Sanh Cbt Base rec 37 rds of arty fire. One rd caused minor loss in ammo storage area. Pers cas were lt.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 712 sorties (USAF 515, USMC 197). BDA incl dest or dam 46 sampans, 400 en psns & killing 47 en. There were 17 sec explosions & 25 fires reptd.

- USA hel gunships rept 72 EK & 31 sampans & 72 en psns dest or dam.

- A Navy F-4 Phantom from USS America was downed by gnd fire NW of Vinh. The 2 crewmen were res uninj.
- NGF: A total of 24 fires were ignited in the VC pens 18 mi N of Qui Nhon by a 7th Fleet destroyer. In the Mekong Delta, the USS White River dam 30 structs & 8 en sampans 31 mi SE of My Tho.

- B-52s, in 10 msns, bombed 6 locs 32-36 mi N of Saigon & 4 tgts in the DMZ 3 mi N of Gio Linh, & 6-12 mi NW of Con Thien.

20 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 129 msns (USAF 56, USN 58, USMC 15). BDA: 12 watercraft, 35 trks, 6 brgs, 1 radar & 5 AAA sites dest or dam. There were 20 sec explosions, 17 fires, & 11 rds & 6 rys cut.

- IV CTZ (Dinh Tuong Prov): US Army arty fired on intelligence rept loc of est 800 en 13 mi NW of My Tho betwn 1830 & 2340 hrs. Numerous secondary explosions were obs.

- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At 1600 hrs en fired more than 10 rds of arty fire into Dong Ha Cbt Base. Pers cas were 1t. Some rds impacted in ammo supply pt causing hv loss of some ammo.

- CMD (Saigon): At 2339 hrs, 5 rds en 122mm rks impacted in Gia Dinh on N edge of Saigon. One rd landed on Tan Son Nhut AB. No US cas reptd, 6 VN civ were reptd killed and 14 W.


- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms of US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, discovered 17 EK by air strikes & arty in area 5 mi NW of Phu Tho Race Track.


- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 684 sorties (USAF 512, USMC 172). BDA incl 17 EK, more than 350 en pens dest or dam, & 22 sec explosions & 36 fires reptd.

- USA hel gunships reptd 45 EK & 68 sampans & 45 en pens dest or dam.

- NGF: DD USS Edson dest or dam 62 ftns, set off 9 fires, & ignited one sec explosion at an NVA/Viet Cong camp 12 mi E of Hue.

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- B-52s, in 10 mans N of Saigon, struck at locs ranging 32 to 36 mi N of the city.

21 June (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 134 mans (USAF 81, USN 40, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 9 watercraft, 8 ry cars, 29 trks, 14 brgs, 14 AAA sites, 8 structs, & cut 21 rds. There were 22 sec explosions & 56 fires.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 1145 hrs elm of US 3rd Bde, 101st Abn Div, eng est 2 rein en co's near Hiep Hoa or 29 mi NNW of Saigon. At 1820 hrs other elm of 3rd Bde air-asltd into hot LZ to rein. Act cont until 2130 hrs when contact was lost. Res: 35 EK, US 1 KIA, 36 WIA.

- IV CTZ (Dinh Tuong Prov): Elm ARVN 7th Div swept area of yesterday's US Army arty fire 13 mi NNW of My Tho & discovered 72 EK & 30 sampans dest.


- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): At 1700 hrs elm of US Mar 26th Regtl Ldg Tm discovered ammo cache 22 mi SW of Da Nang. Cache contained: 33 140mm rkt launchers, 19 140mm rkt rds, 10 cases 60mm mort ammo, 94 cases 7.62mm SA ammo, 50 cases RPG rkt grens, 13 75mm RR rds, 77 122mm rkt warheads, 50 122mm rkt motors, & 49 122mm rkt fuses.


- CMD (Saigon): At 0015 hrs, 5 rds 107mm rkt impacted on Tan Son Nhut AB at northern edge of Saigon. Res of 10 rds rkt fire rec last night & this morning: 6 VN killed (civ), 14 W. No US cas reptd. Dam at air base was negligible. One civ house dam. ARVN cas lt. En fire fr 8 mi N of cen of Saigon.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 702 sorties (USAF 509, USMC 193). BDA incl 38 EK & more than 300 en psns, 32 sec explosions, & 49 fires reptd.

- USA hel gunships reptd 41 EK.

- B-52s in 10 mans bombed 6 locs 32-36 mi W of Saigon & 4 tgts in the DMZ N of Gio Linh 3 mi, & NW of Con Thien 6-12 mi.
22 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 126 msns (USAF 58, USN 58, USMC 10). BDA incl 18 watercraft, 59 trks, 5 brgs, 10 AAA sites, 8 structs, & 2 rds cut. There were 173 sec explosions & 111 fires.

- CMD (Saigon): At 0215 hrs 8 rds of indirect fire ordnance impacted in Saigon dock area 3 mi SE cen of city. 6 rds unk type impacted in river & adjacent to river. 1 rd hit British merchant ship, London Statesman, causing minor dam. 1 VN civ in junk next to ship was killed. 1 rd, a dud, also landed on ship. Rd ident as 105mm Howitzer shell. Origin of fire unk.


- B-52s in 12 total msns hit twice in II Corps at 37 mi W & 28 mi WSW of Kontum City. Balance of msns were in III Corps 20-23 mi NNW, 28 mi NW of Saigon & in PhuocLong Prov 74-78 mi NW of Saigon.

23 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 127 msns (USAF 58, USN 62, USMC 7). BDA incl 6 watercraft, 78 trks, 10 brgs, 10 AAA sites, 1 struct, 3 radar sites, & cut 45 rds & 4 rys. There were 89 sec explosions & 90 fires.


- IFFV (Ninh Thuan Prov): At 0230 hrs Phan Rang AB was hit with less than 20 rds of unident mort fire. Pers cas were lt. Mat dam insig­nificant.


- USA hel gunships rept 74 EK & 165 en psns & ftns dam or dest.

- An Air Force 105 was downed NE of Dong Hoi 5 mi off the coast. Pilot was res uninj. An Air Force F-4 Phantom was downed 10 mi NW of Vinh. Crew reptd missing.

- B-52s in 11 msns hit once in II Corps 34 mi W of Kontum City & 10 times in III Corps at locs 20 to 28 mi NW, & 74 to 78 mi N of Saigon.
24 June (Monday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 113 mins (USAF 53, USN 52, USMC 8). BDA incl 3 watercraft, 4 ry cars, 64 trks, 8 brgs, 13 AAA sites, 13 structs, & cut 22 rds & 1 ry.

- JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div, discovered 15 en bodies in graves 9 mi S of Quang Tri.

- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): At 0920 hrs, an OH-6 hel on recon msn was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 6 mi ENE of Tan An or 19 mi SW of Saigon. At 1020 hrs, elm US 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div eng unk size en force in same area. Other elm rein act which cont until 2300 hrs when contact was lost. Sweep on 25 June revealed 46 EK, 13 IW & CS wpns ctrd. 2 US Army hel crew killed. 5 US inf KIA & 9 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): A FAC obs several en & ftn psns 4 mi SSW of Phu Cuong (13 mi NNW of Saigon). Tact air strikes were dir to area. Elm of US 17th Air Cav, 25th Inf Div, screened area reptd 20 EK.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 682 sorties (USAF 472, USMC 210). BDA incl dest or dam more than 280 en psns. 46 EK, 14 sec explosions & 12 fires reptd.

- USA hel gunships reptd 38 EK & 26 sampans & ftns dest or dam.

- An OH-6 hel was hit by gnd fire & crashed 19 mi SW of Saigon, killing 2 crew members.

- A UH-1 hel crashed 9 mi SE of Saigon near Nha Be. 4 US Army pers killed, 3 inj, 1 US civ inj. Hel rec major dam.

- A Navy A-6 Intruder from the USS Enterprise was downed SW of Vinh by unk causes. The two-man crew listed as missing.

- B-52s flew 12 mins & hit 2 locs in II Corps 34 mi W of Kontum City, & 10 tgts in III Corps 13 & 14 mi SE, 74 to 76 mi N, & 34 mi W of Saigon.

25 June (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 128 mins (USAF 59, USN 63, USMC 6). BDA incl dest or dam 5 watercraft, 13 trks, 7 brgs, 2 SAM sites, 2 AAA sites, 3 structs, 2 radar sites, & cut 23 rds. There were 38 sec explosions & 63 fires.
- **MAMELUKE THRUST** (Quang Nam Prov): At 1330 hrs, elm of US Mar 26th Regtl Ldg Tm discovered a significant wpns & ammo cache 24 mi SW of Da Nang. Cache contained 5 140mm rkt launchers, 24 140mm rkt rds, 1 122mm rkt rd & small qty 60mm mort, 57mm rd & B-40 RPG ammo.

- **ALLEN BROOK** (Quang Nam Prov): At 1215 hrs recon elm of US 1st Mar Div obs an est 100 en 11 mi W of Hoi An. En wearing khakis & black pajamas & carrying packs & wpns moving W. Arty & tac air dir onto en. 64 EK.


- **II FFV** (Bien Hoa Prov): At 0755 hrs, 2 US Army UH-1 hels collided in mid-air & exploded 4 mi W of Bear Cat (16 mi ENE of Saigon). The explosion dam & downed a third UH-1 hel flying close by. 12 US Army pers, 16 Thai soldiers & 1 ARVN soldier were killed. Weather was poor with 200-300 ft ceiling & ~vis.


- An Air Force C-130 was hit by en gnd fire in Tay Minh Prov & crashed on ldg at Tay Minh. Acft was dest. No cas.

- A Mar A-4 was hit by en gnd fire 6 mi WNW of Khe Sanh Cbt Base. Pilot ejected & was res. Acft was dest.

- USA hel gunships reptd 14 EK.

- B-52s flew 10 msns, all in III Corps, striking 43 to 48 mi ENE & 42 to 57 mi WNW of Saigon.

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26 June (Wednesday)

- **NVN**: US pilots flew 131 msns (USAF 67, USN 50, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 3 watercraft, 7 trks, 17 brgs, 1 AAA site, 4 structs, & cutting 6 rds & 1 ry.

- **TOAN THANG** (Long An Prov): Elms of US 1st & 3rd Bdes, 9th Inf Div, cont to eng unk size en force 5 mi NE of Tan An, 19 mi SW of Saigon. Contact lost at 1500 hrs. Cum res: 42 EK, 14 Hoi Chanhs surr, 16 IW & 2 CS wpns cptrd. US 11 KIA, 35 WIA.
- IV CTZ (Quang Nam Prov): At 2200 hrs the Binh Thuy afld 5 mi NW of Can Tho rec less than 35 rds of 75mm RR fire. Dam was lt. No cas.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 1045 hrs a USAF bus enr Marble Mt to Da Nang blew up while crossing the Da Nang brg. Explosion rept res of unk type charge under dashboard. 6 US mil pers inj. No dam to brg.


- USA hel gunships rept 21 EK, & 36 sampans & 104 en psns dest or dam.

- Navy F-8 Crusader pilots sighted 2 MIG-21s 32 mi NW of Vinh & downed one of the en acft using air-to-air missiles.

- B-52s flew 10 mans in III Corps, striking locs 43 to 48 mi ENE, 33 to 67 mi NNW, & 48 & 50 mi WNW of Saigon.

27 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 138 mans (USAF 72, USN 50, USMC 16). BDA incl dest or dam 12 watercraft, 13 trks, 8 brgs, 6 AAA sites, 2 struets, & cutting 59 rds. There were 26 sec explosions & 42 fires.

- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At 2330 hrs the Cua Viet Port Facility rec more than 70 rds of unk calarty fire. Res: no friendly cas & mat dam lt.

- JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): At 0905 hrs elms of 1st Cav Div (Airmobile) eng est 200 en 11 mi E of Dong Ha in hv contact. Tac air, arty, naval gunfire and hel gunships sptd. Act cont until 1945 hrs. Init res: 5 EK, 1 dtn. US 2 KIA, 22 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): On background: At 1200 hrs elms of ARVN 25th Inf Div discovered 126 rkts 13 mi NW of Saigon. Rkts were in several locs in same gen area: 76 122 rkts & 50 107 rkts.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): The Phu Loi afld 14 mi N of Saigon rec less than 15 rds unident cal mort fire. Pers cas very lt. No mat dam.

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Marble Mountain Air Facility rec more than 5 rds of 122mm rkt fire. Pers cas & mat dam were lt.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 546 sorties (USAF 376, USMC 170) with strikes on more than 300 en psns.

USA hel gunships reptd 52 EK, & 95 en psns & ftns dam or dest.

B-52s flew 10 msns, striking III Corps tgts 14, 15, 16 mi SE, & 34, 47, 48 mi NW of Saigon.

28 June (Friday)

NVN: US pilots flew 136 msns (USAF 77, USN 47, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 5 watercraft, 2 ry cars, 23 trks, 4 brgs, 1 SAM site, 8 AAA sites, 2 structs, & cut 73 rds. There were 123 sec explosions & 24 fires.

III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): Unk size en force atk comb act plt in ni def psns near Son Tra 17 mi N of Quang Ngai at 2310 hrs. En employed 82mm morts & satchel charges. Village of Son Tra set on fire as a res of the atk. Res: 88 VN civ killed, 103 VN civ W. No USMC cas, 4 EK. US 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL DIV, dispatched reactionary elm & med tm.

JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): Elms of 1st Cav Div swept area of yesterday's contact & discovered 147 EK. Cum total: 152 EK, 36 suspects dtn, 17 IN & 1 CS wpn cptrd. US 3 KIA, 36 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): Elms US 1st & 2nd Bdes, 9th Inf Div, eng est en co in hv contact 3 mi SW of Ben Luc 14 mi SW of Saigon. Hel gunships, tac air, arty & AC-47s sptd. Contact cont through ni.

MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Elms US Mar 26th Regtl Ldg Tm discovered en wpm cache 23 mi SW of Da Nang. Cache contained 5 140mm rktks, 4 122mm rktks, 9 122mm rkt motors & 30,500 SA rds.

IFFV (Darlac Prov): Betwn 0025 & 0140 hrs, less than 15 rds undetm cal indirect fire impacted on Ban Me Thuot afld. No US cas & mat dam lt.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 573 sorties (USAF 375, USMC 198). BDA incl 31 EK, & more than 600 en wpns pos & ftns hit. There were 12 sec explosions & 16 fires reptd.

USA hel gunships reptd 15 EK.

B-52s in 13 total msns hit 4 II Corps locs 39 to 43 mi W of Kontum City, 8 III Corps tgts 14 & 15 mi SE, 27, 29, 30 & 46 mi NNE, & 28 mi
E of Saigon; & 1 in IV Corps 12 mi NE of Can Tho.

29 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 142 msns (USAF 77, USN 47, USMC 18). BDA incl 10 watercraft, 4 ry cars, 12 trks, 2 brgs, 5 AAA sites, 76 rd cuts, & 1 struct dest or dam.


- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 0145 hrs, the Marble Mt Air Facility rec less than 20 rds of 82mm mort fire. Pers cas & dam were lt.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 512 sorties (USAF 356, USMC 156). BDA incl 11 EK, & 197 en psns & ftns hit. There were 10 sec explosions & 6 fires reptd.

- USA hel gunships reptd 22 EK.

- B-52s in 11 total msns hit II Corps locs 28 & 29 mi NNE, & 3 mi W of Kontum City; in III Corps at 22 and 29 mi E, 28, 29 & 30 mi NE, 76 mi N, & 47 mi WNW of Saigon; & in IV Corps in Kien Hoa Prov 47 mi SSW of Saigon.

30 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 139 msns (USAF 80, USN 45, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 16 watercraft, 13 trks, 3 brgs, 35 rd cuts, 1 ry cut, 4 AAA sites, 1 struct. There were 30 sec explosions & 55 fires.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At 0900 hrs, a co fr the US 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div, eng an est 2 en plts 5 mi N of Go Dan Ha (41 mi NW of Saigon). Res: 18 en killed, 2 suspects dtn. US 2 KIA.

- CTZ (Quang Duc Prov): At 0230 hrs, the US Advisory Tms compound at Gia Nghia rec more than 50 rds of 82mm mort fire. Lt cas to US advisors. No VN cas.


- USA hel gunships reptd 19 EK.

- B-52s in 10 total msns hit 9 locs in III Corps at 74-77 mi N, 30-32 mi NNE, 56-57 mi ENE & 48 mi NNW of Saigon; in IV Corps 19 mi ESE Rach Gia.
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