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

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REVIEW OF EVENTS
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GENERAL

Action during the month was light to moderate with the major actions in I and III Corps tactical zones. The move of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) from the northern provinces into III Corps was significant as the enemy maintained large forces in the Cambodia border-III Corps area including a possible additional division joining the 5th, 7th and 9th Divisions.

I CORPS

During the month enemy activity increased from that of October. Allied positions south of the DMZ received attacks-by-fire from within and south of the DMZ. The enemy increased his troop movement and preparation of fortifications within the eastern DMZ and continued his interdiction of the Cua Viet River LOC. In the DMZ area there were no significant ground contacts. In Quang Tri and Thua Thien, major enemy units remained in remote base areas and avoided contact. A PW indicated that cadre, troops, and wounded personnel were to be returned to the mountain areas for a reorganization of forces. In southern I Corps, enemy activity increased significantly, climaxing in coordinated attacks-by-fire and ground probes throughout central and southern I CTZ, on the night of 16 November. A main assault against Da Nang by the 38th Regiment, reportedly scheduled for 19 November, was probably pre-empted by the failure of two enemy ground attacks during the early morning hours of 17 November. An element of an NVA regiment failed in an attack 11 kilometers southwest of Da Nang and a 36th NVA regiment assault against Dien Ban Town and District Headquarters, nine kilometers west-northwest of Hoi An, was repulsed by ARVN troops. The 36th NVA Regiment suffered 305 killed when it attacked Dien Ban District Town in Quang Nam Province.

In Quang Tin Province, the 2nd NVA Division remained in its base area; it was not involved in significant activity.

PWs located elements of the 3rd NVA Division in Quang Ngai Province. One NVA regiment of the division reportedly received 300 replacements in October, possibly in preparation for future offensive action.

II CORPS

In the western highlands, enemy-initiated activity was light during the first part of the month. It consisted primarily of stand-off attacks directed against Fire Support Base 29, in the vicinity of Ben Het, Kontum Province, in the first half of the month. Enemy-initiated activity was highest from 12 to 15 November, particularly in Pleiku Province where targets in the areas of Pleiku City, Plei Djereng, and Duc Co were hit with a series of stand-off attacks and ground probes. Documents captured on 12 November, northeast of Ban Me Thuot, indicated that the enemy may be planning an offensive by Local Force units in Darlac Province. The documents stated that the offensive will be nation-wide and designed.
to lead to the establishment of a coalition government.

In coastal II CTZ the first half of the month was characterized by the familiar pattern of harassment, attacks-by-fire, and interdiction of lines of communication. Enemy-initiated activity, particularly in Binh Dinh Province, increased significantly during the last half of the month. The increased activity, which began with a series of ground attacks directed against Popular Force and Regional Force outposts on 17 November, appears to relate to documents captured on 6 November, seven kilometers northeast of Phu Cat. The documents, dated 29 October and 2 November 1968, were addressed to the VC Local Force units in Binh Dinh Province. They discussed offensive operations and political activities following the bombing halt. The VC units were instructed to carry out plans prepared for the "climaxing" phase, with emphasis to be placed on attacking Highway 1 and Allied installations. These documents, coupled with documents regarding November-December offensives, captured in Pleiku and Darlac Provinces, suggest that a CTZ-wide offensive may be mounted before the end of the year.

In Khanh Hoa Province, the ROKA sweep operation (Bak Ma 9) terminated on 4 November resulting in a total of 382 enemy killed. In southern II Corps, activity remained relatively light with VC units conducting attacks against villages and installations as well as interdicting lines of communication, primarily in an effort to disrupt the Accelerated Pacification Campaign.

III CORPS

There was an increase in enemy activity during the month, primarily as a reaction to Allied operations in and near the VC base areas. The majority of these contacts took place in those portions of Binh Long and Tay Ninh Provinces which are contiguous to Cambodia.

In Tay Ninh Province, on 14 November, an NVA regiment attacked a Fire Support Base near Katum. There were 287 enemy killed by ARVN Rangers and supporting fires. The 7th NVA Division and 9th VC Division were identified through contact in their normal areas of operation. In addition to the 7th, 5th, and 9th Divisions, there were unconfirmed reports of another enemy division in the Corps area at the beginning of the month.

In the remaining portion of the outer periphery of III CTZ, the enemy continued to avoid major engagements. There was an increase in enemy logistical and supply activity, especially in Phuoc Long Province. PWs indicated that the same forces were located in the vicinity of Ba Thu, Cambodia, conducting supply activities and receiving replacements.

There have been various reports of the enemy's intention to attack Saigon in late December or early January. The attack plans are believed
related to the progress of the Paris peace talks.

IV CORPS

In IV CTZ enemy-initiated activity during November increased over that of October. It consisted mainly of attacks-by-fire, harassments, and acts of terrorism directed against district towns and Allied installations. Limited ground probes of isolated outposts also increased. However, the enemy again continued to avoid large unit contacts.

On 1, 3, and 23 November, My Tho City received more than 85 rounds of mixed mortar fire.

On 4 November, Delta Blackhawk operations in Kien Hoa Province uncovered two enemy caches containing over seven tons of arms and ammunition. In the Seven Mountains area of Chau Doc Province, 44th Special Zone elements conducted an operation from 17 to 29 November to exploit B-52 strikes. The operation resulted in 83 enemy killed and 459 detained.

On 1 and 10 November, enemy water-mining incidents in Kien Giang, An Xuyen, and Dinh Tuong Provinces caused damage to 11 Allied vessels.

The VC have intensified their extortion efforts throughout the Delta. A captured VC infrastructure member stated that the 1968 extortion rate is twice that of 1967. Other reports indicate that the VC have imprisoned some Vietnamese who have failed to meet the demanded amounts. In November, 1,332 enemy Hoi Chanshs rallied in the Corps area. This is the highest number since March 1967.
ACTION NEAR TAY NINH CITY

On 25 November, elements of the U.S. Army's 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), while conducting a search and clear operation, engaged an estimated enemy company in an area 21 miles north-northwest of Tay Ninh City. Contact was lost at 0830 and regained at 0900 with an estimated 25 enemy located in a nearby treeline. U.S. Air Force tactical aircraft and U.S. Army artillery, helicopter gunships and aerial rocket artillery (ARA) supported the friendly forces. Contact was lost again at 1030. During the 3½-hour battle, 138 enemy were killed, 6 suspects detained, 40 weapons and a small munitions and equipment cache captured. U.S. losses were 5 killed and 13 wounded.

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ACTION NEAR LOC NINH

At approximately 1110 hours, 29 November, a mechanized infantry element of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division, under operational control of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) engaged an estimated North Vietnamese Army battalion while sweeping an area 5 miles northeast of Loc Ninh. The enemy directed small arms, automatic weapons and RPG rocket-grenade fire from fortified positions against the troopers who returned fire with organic weapons including heavy .50 caliber machineguns mounted on their armored personnel carriers.

Action continued into the early afternoon with U.S. Army helicopter gunships, artillery and U.S. Air Force F-100's and F-4's from the 31st and 12th Tactical Fighter Wings (TFW) supporting the infantrymen. Contact was lost at approximately 1530 when the enemy evaded and withdrew.

The bodies of 78 NVA soldiers were found in the battle area following the engagement. U.S. casualties were 7 killed and 16 wounded.

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AIR OPERATIONS

AIR SOUTH

U.S. Air Force pilots flew 9,550 tactical air sorties in support of Allied ground forces, Marine Corps pilots flew 6,610 sorties, and Navy pilots flew another 431 for a total of 16,591 tactical air sorties during the month. Of the total sorties flown, 6,102 were immediates and/or were flown in direct support of ground troops in contact with the enemy.

The aircrews reported killing 539 enemy while destroying or damaging numerous enemy emplacements and crew-served and automatic weapons positions. Their air-delivered ordnance also resulted in more than 550 secondary explosions.

B-52 MISSIONS

Two hundred and eight missions were flown during the month by Air Force B-52s. Of these missions, 109 were directed against enemy targets in the III Corps Tactical Zone, 46 in I CTZ, 36 in II CTZ, and 17 in IV CTZ.

Airlift

Military Airlift Command (Inbound-Outbound, South Vietnam):

| Number of Passengers | 97,482 |
| Tons of Cargo        | 29,757 |

834th Air Division "Common Service" Airlift System (Within South Vietnam):

| Number of Passengers | 726,664 |
| Tons of Cargo        | 154,804 |

Medical Evacuation

| Number of Patients (Within South Vietnam) | 6,563 |
| Number of Patients (Outbound, South Vietnam) | 4,554 |

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NAVAL OPERATIONS

NAVAL GUNFIRE SOUTH VIETNAM

Navy warships destroyed or damaged 398 bunkers, 1,145 support structures, and 57 sampans during November.

The battleship New Jersey took the heaviest toll of enemy targets, destroying or damaging 182 bunkers, 9 sampans, 15 cave or tunnel complexes, and more than 800 support structures. Fifty-nine enemy soldiers were also reportedly killed.

On 25 November, the 56,000-ton battleship destroyed or damaged 210 support buildings and 32 bunkers in missions that killed 40 enemy soldiers near Quang Ngai City. A total of 8 secondary explosions were also ignited.

There were several firings into the Demilitarized Zone during November, all of them in support of U.S. observation aircraft who were receiving hostile ground fire.

In all, Seventh Fleet destroyers, cruisers, rocket-firing ships, and the New Jersey destroyed or damaged nearly 800 meters of trench line, ignited 80 explosions, and damaged at least 13 supply areas in their daily missions against enemy positions in South Vietnam.

On 10 November, the Seventh Fleet Amphibious Force led an amphibious assault on Viet Cong positions approximately 20 miles below Da Nang. The search-and-clear mission, dubbed "Operation DARING ENDEAVOR," was supported offshore with gunfire from a trio of U.S. ships - two destroyers and a rocket-firing ship. An amphibious assault (helicopter landing) carrier also stood by to evacuate casualties.

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November (Friday)

- Admiral John S. McCain Jr, Comdr in Chief, Pacific, announced bomb halt of NVN, eff 2100 hrs, Saigon time, IAW instructions rec fr the President.

- NVN: US pilote flew 114 mens (USAF 59, USN 33, USMC 22). BDA incl dest or dam 21 water craft, 2 rdr sites, 5 struc, 7 ftms, 42 rd segments, 4 AAA sites, & an approach to a hwy brg.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Prelim inves by 1st MAW indicated a mech or electrical malfunction in an F-4 Phantom acft was responsible for a 500-lb bomb ladg in the Tam Hoa village 29 Oct. 31 VN civ kd, 72 inj. 10 homes were dest & 10 dam. 11 cows & 10 water buffalo were kd. 1st MAR Div civic act frm, Comb Act Plt MAR & officials of Tam Hoa are rebldg the village.

- CMAC (Gia Dinh Prov): At approx 0120, the en fired less than 5 rds of mixed 107mm & 122mm rkt into Tan Son Nhut AB. No cas & lt dam. At 0630 hrs, the en again fired 3 rkt of undetm type into Saigon area. Res: 19 VN civ kd & 38 wounded.

- IV CTZ (Dinh Tuong Prov): Btwn 0210-0220 hrs, city of My Tho rec less than 35 rds of 82mm mort fire. Counter-mort fire was dir onto sus­pected en pens with unk res. 1 VN civ was wounded while ARVN cas were lt.

- III CTZ (Gia Dinh Prov): At approx 0330 hrs, less than 5 rds of unk rkt/mort fire impacted at fuel storage area at Wha Be. No cas or dam.


- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Btwn 1140-1725 hrs, the Dong Ha Cbt Base & Dong Ha village rec approx 60 rds of NVA 130mm arty fire. Counter-arty fire was empl. Res: Very lt US & ARVN cas & 2 VN civ wounded. Dam at base & village was lt.

- GARRARD BAY (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 1300 hrs, elms of US MAR 26th Regt Ldg Tm, in a SWF & CLEAR op, discovered a cache loc 10 mi SSE of Da Nang. The cache ctn 16 RPG-7 rkt gren launchers, 53 RPG rkt gren rds, 53 82mm mort rds, 15 60mm mort rds, 57 blasting caps, 120 lbs of C-4 explo, 50 ChiCom grens, misc med sup, & 10,500 lbs of rice.

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): Btwn 1430 & 1530 hrs, elms of the


- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 0345 hrs, a Fire Spt Base of the US 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div, rec SA fire & gnd probe by unk size NVA force. At 0545 hrs, the base rec an unrept no of suspected 82mm mort & less than 5 rds of 122mm rkt fire. This was fol by another gnd atk by an unk size NVA force at 0655. Inf sptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air. Res: 27 EK, US 12 KIA, 56 WIA.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 581 sorties (USAF 337, USMC 244). BDA incl dest or dam 293 ftms, 166 bunkers, 47 sampans, 1 trk & 2 wpns psns. 2 sec explosions, 16 fires & 30 EK reptd. US & Royal AUSTR al crews flew 1,379 sorties, dlvr 12,707 pax & 3,902 tons of cgo.

- USA hel gunships reptd 38 EK, & 28 sampans & 18 ftms dest or dam. In spt of ARVN inf ops in the Delta region, Army acft flew 600 sorties. A total of 15,080 trps & 3,192 tons of cgo were al to various tac lacs.

- At approx 1230 hrs, a UH-1 hel on a MEDEVAC msn was downed by en gnd fire 11 mi S of Quang Tri. No inj to crew & hel was dest.

- A MAR F-4 Phantom acft was downed at 1715 hrs by en gnd fire over southern Panhandle of NVN. Acft crashed at sea & 2-man crew was res by AUSTR destroyer, HMAS Perth.

- B-52s flew 11 msns: 2 msns 7 & 8 mi SW of Trang Bang, 1 men 10 mi ESE of Bear Cat, 3 msns 27 & 28 mi NNW & 30 mi N of Tay Ninh City, 4 msns btwn 15 mi & 16 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, & 1 men 25 mi N of Tay Ninh City.

- USAF Maj Frank Lenahan, 36, of Tucson, Ariz., at 1930 hrs Saigon time, in an F-4C Phantom of the 8th Tac Ftr Wg, flew last men over Panhandle; Maj William R. Smith, of Cherry Pt, NC., in an A-4 Skyhawk, flew last MAR Corps men at 1835 hrs; and Comdr Kenneth E. Enney, of San Diego, Calif., flew last Navy man at 1800 hrs.

2 November (Saturday)


- VERNON LAKE I. Terminated. Res: 93 EK, 23 I/Wpns & 1 CSW cptrd. US 1 KIA, 4 WIA.
VERNON LAKE II. Commenced. Op is a multi-bn search & clear op cen in an area 12 mi S of Quang Ngai City involving elms of 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN DIV.

MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Fire Spt Base fr US 4th Inf Div, loc 11 mi W of Dak To, rec more than 120 rds of 120mm mort fire at approx 1700 hrs. Counter-mort fire dir onto en psns with unk res. Gas & dam to base were lt.

IIFFV (Bien Hoa Prov): At approx 2200 hrs, the Bien Hoa AB rec less than 5 rds of 82mm mort fire. No cas or dam reptd.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 583 sorties (USAF 348, USMC 230, USN 5). BDA incl dest or dam 280 ftms, 214 bunkers, 1 trk, 5 trenches, 1 wpns psn & 41 sampans. 16 sec explosions, 35 fires & 31 EK reptd. US & Royal AUSTR al crews flew 1,460 sorties, dlv 16,748 pax & 2,810 tons of cgo.

USA hel gunships reptd 55 EK, sank 51 sampans & dest 44 ftms. Army acft flew 891 sorties in spt of ARVN inf ops in the Delta region. A total of 21,147 trps & 1,858 tons of cgo were al to various tac locs.

B-52s flew 7 mans: 2 mans 24 mi & 30 mi NW of Tay Ninh City, 2 mans in area 12-13 mi ENE of Dak To, 2 mans 31 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, & 1 man 26 mi NE of Tay Ninh City.

3 November (Sunday)

IV CTZ (Dinh Tuong Prov): Btw midnight-0200 hrs, city of My Tho rec more than 35 rds of 82mm/120mm mort fire in 2 atks. ARVN elms fired counter-mort fire onto en psns with unk res. 33 VN civ were wounded, RVNAF cas were lt. No rept of dam to city.


SEA LORDS. Announced. Op is under con of Comdr of Naval Forces (VN) & designed to interdict en infiltration deep in SVN's Mekong Delta. The op began 18 Oct 68.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 599 sorties (USAF 374, USN 4, USMC 221). BDA incl dest or dam 687 ftms, 2 storage areas, & 50 sampans. 26 sec explosions, 20 fires & 32 EK were reptd. US & Royal AUSTR al crews flew 1,344 sorties, dlv 11,679 pax & 2,882 tons of cgo.

USA hel gunships reptd 13 EK, & dest 11 en ftms & 17 sampans. Army acft flew 832 sorties in spt of ARVN inf ops in Delta region. A total of 18,871 pax & 2,065 tons of cgo were al to various tac locs.

B-52s flew 10 mans: 2 mans 27 mi & 30 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 1 man 4 mi SE of Ben Tre, 1 man 7 mi SE of Ben Tre, 1 man 16 mi S of Quang Tri City, 3 mans 9-11 mi S of Quang Tri City, 1 man 31 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, & 1 man 15 mi W of Dak To.

JEB·STUART III. Terminated. Res: 2,014 EK, 251 suspects dtn, 1,078 I/Wpsns & 124 CSW cptrd. US 212 KIA, 1512 WIA (1,386 evac). 49 en rtn to GVN under Chieu Hoi Program.
4 November (Monday)

- **TOAN THANG (Long An Prov):** Between approx 2020-2105 hrs, elms fr Air Cav Sqn, 12th Cbt Avn Gp, eng 6 en sampans & unk no of en 6 mi SE of Can Giuoc. Contact was lost when en withdrew at approx 2105. Res: 17 EK, 6 sampans dest. No US cas.

- **MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov):** At approx 2000 hrs, a Fire Spt Base of US 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div, loc 9 mi NW of Dak To rec less than 15 rds of 122mm rkt fire fr unk size en force. Counter-arty was empl against suspected en firing posns with unk res. US cas & dam to installation were lt.

- **HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov):** At approx 1430 hrs, a recon pt fr US 1st MAR Div obs 24 en moving in open area 2 mi NW of An Hoa. MAR dir arty fire onto en trps. Res: 8 EK, no MAR cas.

- **III MAF (Quang Nam Prov):** At approx 1800 hrs, a cbt pt fr US 7th Regt, 1st MAR Div, eng unk size en force 11 mi W of Hoi An. En empl SA, rkt grens & 60mm mort while MAR sptd by arty & an AC-47 gunship. Another elm of the regt reinf the ptl & act cont until 2300 hrs when the en withdrew. Res: US 2 KIA, 12 WIA. En cas unk.

- **SVN TAC AIR:** US pilots flew 629 sorties (USAF 387, USN 2, USMC 240). BDA inc1 dest or dam 920 en f'tns, 6 rds, 6 storage areas, & 60 sampans. 26 sec explosions, 43 fires, & 25 EK reptd. US & Royal AUSTAL crews flew 1,355 sorties, divr 13,936 pax & 2,822 tons of cgo.

- **USA hel gunships reptd 15 EK, & dest 4 sampans. Army acft flew 1,033 sorties in spt of ARVN inf ops in Delta region. A total of 15,994 trps & 1,699 tons of cgo were al to various tac locs.

- **3 Army UH-1 hel were downed by en gnd fire in Binh Duong, Hau Nghia Provs. All acft were dest. One crewman kd & 5 WIA.

- **An Army CH-47 hel was downed by en gnd fire 6 mi SSE of Bien Hoa. One pers reptd inj while 12 others escaped uninj. Acft was dest.

- **B-52s flew 5 mns: 2 mns 26 & 28 mi NE of Tay Minh City, 1 mnn 6 mi NW of An Loc in Binh Long Prov, 1 mnn 29 mi NE of Tay Minh City, & 1 mnn 24 mi NNE of Tay Minh City.

5 November (Tuesday)

- **TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov):** At 1445 hrs, a co fr US 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div, cdt a recon-in-force msn 4 mi E of Dau Tieng, eng an unk size en force in bunkers. Contact term immed as the inf kd 7 en soldiers. No friendly cas.

- **IFPFV (RSSZ):** At 1230 hrs, the SS President Jefferson rec RPG SA &
auto wpns fire fr an unk size en force 6 mi SSE of Nha Be on the Song Nha Be River. US Navy FFR's & hel gunships sptd. There were no cas or dam to the ship.

- **MACARTHUR (Pleiku Prov):** USAF A-1s fr the 631st Sp Ops Wg & Navy acft fr the USS Intrepid cdt airstrikes 15 mi W of Dak To repts 37 sec explosions & 2 fires. Fireballs rising to 8,000 ft obs. This is the same gen area on SVN side of border where en gunners fired more than 120 rds of 120mm mort fire onto a US 4th Inf Div Fire Spet Base 2 Nov.

- **HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov):** At 0930 hrs, an elm of US 5th Regt, 1st Mar Div, eng unk size en force 9 mi NE of An Hoa. En empl SA & auto wpns fire while MAR rtn fire with organic wpns. Res: 3 EK, 2 suspects dtn, 3 I/Wpns cptrd. US 1 KIA, 2 WIA (evac).

- **HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov):** At unreptd time, elms of US 5th MAR Regt, 1st MAR Div, found a 5-ton rice cache 9 mi ENE of An Hoa. This was enough rice to feed an NVA co for 40 days.

- **SVN TAC AIR:*** US pilots flew 649 sorties (USAF 363, USN 36, USMC 250). BDA incl dest or dam 728 ftms, 1 cave storage area, 26 sampans, & 3 strucs. 55 sec explosions, 27 fires, & 53 EK reptd. US & Royal AUSTr al crews flew 1,420 sorties, dlvr 13,605 pax & 3,665 tons of cgo.

- **USA hel gunships reptd 32 EK, & 23 en ftms dest. Army acft flew 851 sorties in sp of ARVN inf ops in Delta region. A total of 19,998 trps, 1,815 tons of cargo were al to various tac locs.

- An Army OH-23 hel on a recon msn was downed by en gnd fire 11 mi ENE of Pleiku City. 1 crewman was inj, acft was dest.

- **B-52s flew 8 mns:** 3 mns 31, 33 & 35 mi NW of Saigon in Tay Minh Prov; 1 msn 8 mi NW of Phu Vinh in Vinh Binh Prov; 4 mns 19 mi & 17 mi WW, & 12 & 13 mi W of Dak To.

6 November (Wednesday)

- **IV CTZ (An Xuyen Prov):** The Tho Binh Dist Town, loc 12 mi NW of Ca Mau, rec an unk no of mort & 75mm RR rds at approx 0100 hrs fol by gnd atk. Counter-mort fire was dir onto suspected en psns with unk res. Res: 6 civ wounded while PP cas were rt.

- **III MAF (Quang Nam Prov):** At 0830 hrs, an elm fr US 7th Regt, 1st MAR Div, eng unk size en force 11 mi W of Hoi An. En empl SA, auto wpns, RPG rkt grens & 60mm mort fire while MAR rtn fire with organic wpns sptd by arty & tac air. At unreptd time later in day, elms of 7th MAR Regt & 1st MAR Regt reinf the act. WN rgrs fr 1st Rgr Gp & ARVN cav trps in a comb effort to establish cordon around en force.

- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At 1445 hrs, a US Navy Swift bt was hit by one 75mm HR rd fr an unk size en force while on ptl 14 mi NE of Quang Ngai City. The craft sustained moderate dam & lt cas to the crew.

- III CTZ (Gia Dinh Prov): At approx 2130 hrs, en fired one 107mm rkt into the town of Nha Be 6 mi SSE of Saigon. Counter-arty fire was dir onto the suspected en launch site S of Nha Be with unk res. Res: init rpts indicate 1 pregnant VN woman kd; 1 man, 2 women & 3 children (all VN) wounded.

- III CTZ (Binh Duong Prov): At approx 2000 hrs, the dist town of Ben Cat rec 20 rds of 82mm mort fire. The atk lasted 5 mins as counter-mort fire was dir against 2 suspected en pens to the NW of town with unk res. 1 VN civ wounded.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 562 sorties (USAF 363, USMC 197, USN 2). BDA incl dest or dam 731 en ftns, 17 sec explosions, 35 fires & 28 EK reptd. US & Royal AUSTr tac crews flew 1,388 msns to dlvr 12,767 trps & other pax, & 3,098 tons of cgo.

- USA hel gunships reptd 35 EK, & 10 sampans & 14 en ftns dest.

- 2 US Army hels were downed by en gnd fire: one was downed in an area 3 mi SW of Phuoc Binh (no inj & acft was dest), and the other crashed 17 mi NNE of Bien Hoa (4 pers were wounded & the acft was dest).

- B-52s flew 5 mens: 2 mens 12 mi & 14 mi WSW of Dak To, 2 mens 31 mi & 32 mi WNW of Kontum City, & 1 msn 22 mi NE of Tay Ninh City.

7 November (Thursday)

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): At 0645, a co fr the US 5th Regt, 1st MAR Div, obs 12 en in the open 5 mi NE of An Hoa. The MAR eng the en with organic wpns & kd 8 before en fled fr the area. No MAR cas. At 1800, another co fr the 5th Regt obs another 12 en 6 mi NE of An Hoa. The MAR eng the en with SA fire & kd 5. No MAR cas.

- III MAF (Thua Thien Prov): At 1800, Camp Eagle rec less than 5 rds of en 122mm rkt fire. Tac air & counter-arty were dir onto suspected en pens SW of the camp with unk res. No pers cas & mat dam was lt.

- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Btwn 1100 & 1300 hrs, a US 3rd MAR Div fire spt base loc 4 mi SSE of Con Thien rec approx 30 rds of 140mm rkt fire. Aerial obs dir arty fire onto the en pens res in 6 sec explosions. MAR cas were lt. En losses unk.

- COMMANCHE FALLS (Quang Tri Prov). Terminated. Cum res: 107 EK, 10 suspects dtn, 159 I/Wpns & 9 CSW optrd. US 20 KIA, 57 WIA. 11 Hoi Chanhns rtn to GVN.

BDA incl dest or dam 560 en ftms, 45 sampans, a rd, an auto wpns pen & a cave storage area. 19 sec explosions, 35 fires, & 18 EK reptd. US & Royal AUSTAL crews flew 1,360 sorties to dlvr 11,860 pax & 3,222 tons of cgo.

- USA hel gunships reptd 5 EK, & 13 ftms dest. Army acft flew 902 sorties in spt of ARVN inf ops in the Delta region. A total of 19,844 trps & 2,040 tons of cgo were al to various tac locs.

- A MAR CH-46 hel was downed by en gnd fire 14 mi NW of Khe Sanh. 4 MAR were inj. Acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 6 msns: 2 msns 21 & 38 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 1 msn 8 mi N of Sa Dec in Kien Phong Prov, 7 mni of Sa Dec, & 2 msns 23 & 24 mi NE of Tay Ninh City.

8 November (Friday)

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): At approx 1435 hrs, an elm of the US 11th Armd Cav Regt eng an unk size en force while cdt a CBT SWP 4 mi SW of An Loc. En empl auto wpns & RPG rkt-gren fire while cav trps rtn fire with organic wpns. Act cont until 1600 hrs when contact was lost as en temp evaded. The cav re-established contact at 1700 hrs in same general area. Hel gunships & arty sptd act. Res: 17 EK, US 4 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1500 hrs, a mech elm of the US 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div, cdt a comb swp with VN RF trps, loc & atk an unk size en force 17 mi SE of Tay Ninh City. En empl SA & auto wpns fire while the RF & US inf rtn fire with organic wpns. At unreptd time later, another mech elm of the bde reinf act. Res: 15 EK, US 4 KIA & 4 WIA. RF cas were it.


- BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tin Prov): At approx 1800 hrs, a recon elm of the US 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, obs an unk no of en moving in open area 6 mi SW of Tam Ky. Inf dir arty fire onto gp killing 13 en. No US cas.

- IV CTZ (Phong Dinh Prov): At approx 2240 hrs, the en fired 4 rds of suspected 82mm mort ammo into Can Tho City. Init repts indicate atk by indir fire wounded 4 VN cvis & 1 VN NP. 1 civ home was 60% destroyed, & a VN hotel rec unreptd amount of dam. US & ARVN arty fired on suspected en pns S of the city with unk res.
- **HENDERSON HILL** (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 1300 hrs, 3 mi NW of An Hoa, 1st MAR Div recon tms obs 35 en moving in the open. MAR tms called for and adj arty fire onto the en res in 19 en kd & no US losses.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 565 sorties (USAF 325, USMC 240). BDA incl dest or dam 522 en ftns, 2 wpns pns, 9 supply craft, 19 sec explosions, & 31 fires. 15EK were also reptd. 194 of Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdng cbt & off swps while 86 of the fts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. In 22 jet & 115 hel sorties in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL, MAR aviators dest 13 en ftns. Op NEVADA EAGLE was sptd by 23 jet sorties, while Op NAPOLEON/SALINE II was sptd by 174 hel sorties.

- USA hel gunships reptd 49 EK, & 12 ftns & 22 sampans dest. Army acft flew 982 sorties in spt of ARVN inf ops in the Delta. 1,922 tons of cgo & 18,942 trps were al to various tac locs.

- B-52s flew 8 msns: 4 msns 23 to 34 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 2 msns 62 & 63 mi NNW of Saigon in Tay Ninh Prov, 25 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, & 30 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City.

9 November (Saturday)

- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At approx 2000 hrs, a CAP entered a hamlet 9 mi SE of Chu Lai & made contact with an est en plat. SA & auto wpns fire were exchanged until 2145 when the remaining en withdrew. Res: 14 EK, 8 suspects dtn & 1 I/Wpn cptrd. US 1 WIA.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 470 sorties (USAF 302, USMC 136, USN 42). BDA incl dest or dam 544 ftns, 18 sampans, & 39 fires. 3 EK were also reptd. 154 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdng cbt & off swps, while 68 of the fts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR jet pilots flew 40 sorties in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE. Hel crews flew 162 sorties in spt of Op LANCASTER II, 244 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, 74 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL & 69 sorties in spt of Op KENTUCKY.

- USA hel gunships reptd 17 EK, & 10 sampans sunk. Army acft flew 876 sorties in spt of ARVN inf ops in the Delta. 20,181 trps & 1,970 tons of cgo were al to tac locs.

- The US Army's 1st Cav Div (AM), comd by Maj Gen George I. Forsythe, has compl most of its move fr N I Corps Tac Zone to the III Corps Tac Zone. The move will be compl & the div will be fully op in III Corps by mid-Nov, it was announced today. The move, named Op LIBERTY CANYON, began on 28 Oct. The div, with hqs loc near Phuoc Vinh in Binh Duong Prov, will op init in the N III Corps area covering portions of Tay Ninh, Binh Long & Phuoc Long Provs. The div will be part of II FFV which is under the comd of Lt Gen Walter T. Kerwin, USA.

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- B-52s flew 7 msns: 25 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 30 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City, 2 msns 28 & 30 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City, & 11 mi S of Hue.

10 November (Sunday)

- IV CTZ (Phong Dinh Prov): At approx 0330 hrs, 3 rds of suspected 75mm RR fire impacted in Can Tho. At least 1 rd exploded in the downtown sect. The fire res in 9 VN civs wounded. ARVN cas were lt with no fatalities. No reptd US cas or dam. ARVN arty, US Air Force AC-47 & USA hel gunships fired on suspected en firing psn S of the city with unk res.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): At approx 0215 hrs, an elm of US 3rd Regt, 3rd MAR Div, in ni def psns 1 mi NE of Cam Lo rec approx 60 rds of en 60mm mort fire res in lt cas. Arty fire was dir onto suspected en firing psns at an unreptd loc but at least 3 mi S of the southern edge of the DMZ based on the short rg of the 60mm mort with unk res.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): In afternoon, a trp fr the US 11th Armd Cav Regt on off swp eng an unk size en force 6 mi SW of An Loc. The en empl SA & RPG rkt-gren fire while the trps rtn the fire with their organic wpns. Contact lost at 1715 when the en exited the area. Res: 38 EK, US 1 KIA. 1 I/Wpn & 3 CSW cptrd.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1400 hrs, hel gunships fr the Air Cav Sqdn, 12th Cbt Avn Gp, & a FAC obs an est 100 en soldiers moving in an area 9 mi ESE of Tay Ninh City. Gunships eng en with MG's & 2.75 in.rkts while en rtn fire with SA & auto wpns & attempted to evade obs. At 1430, 2 Air Force F-100s fr the 35th Tac Ftr Wg reinf the act & struck the en loc with organic wpns. Res: 11 EK, no US cas.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): At approx 2015 hrs, an amb ptl fr the US 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div, amb an est 10 en 9 mi NE of Saigon. Act was reinf by hel gunships until contact was lost at 2040. Res: 6 EK & 5 I/Wpns cptrd. No US cas.

- III MAF (DMZ): Btwn 1030 & 1335 hrs, 3 3rd MAR Div psns rec 75mm arty & 122mm rkt fire in 5 atks fr en psns in the DMZ, res in 4 MAR KIA & 41 WIA. At 1st loc, MAR rec 16 rds of suspected 75mm arty fire at 1030 res in no cas or dam reptd. In 3 other atks 4 mi SW of Con Thien, other elms of 3rd MAR Div rec unk no of rkt rds at 1100, 1120 & 1220 hrs res in 6 US KIA & 46 WIA (30 evac). At 3rd loc 4 mi SSW of Con Thien, other elms of 3rd MAR Div rec 10 rds of 122mm rkt fire btwn 1300 & 1335. There were no cas or dam reptd. The 2 en firing psns loc ½ & 1 mi NE of the S trace of the DMZ were loc by an aerial obs & gnd trps S of the DMZ. Btwn 1120 & 1130 one en firing psn loc 3 mi W of Con Thien was atkd by MAR acft & arty res in 1 rkt psn & 10 bunkers dest & 1 fire ignited. The other en firing psn loc 5 mi W of Con Thien was taken under fire with unk res.
DARING ENDEAVOR. Commenced. The op is a multi-co search & clear op cen 5 mi SW of Hoi An & commenced at 0630 hrs. US elms involved in the op incl units fr the 7th Regt, 1st MAR Div & the USA's AMERICAL Div. The op commenced with an amph & hel aslt within its area of resp. As of 1200, 13 Nov, 19 en soldiers have been kd, 15 cnf en & 230 suspects dtn. US losses 1 kd & 22 wounded.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 526 sorties (USAF 311, USMC 166, USN 49). EDA incl dest or dam 626 ftns & 17 sampans. 31 EX, 48 fires & 25 sec explosions also reptd. 182 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other allied forces cdtg obt & off swps, while 81 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 23 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II. Op LANCASTER II was sptd by 12 jet sorties & 244 hel sorties, Op NEVADA EAGLE by 24 jet sorties & Op HENDERSON HILL by 372 hel sorties.

An Army UH-1 hel was downed by en gnd fire 7 mi SW of Can Giuoc in Long An Prov. One pers aboard the hel rec slight burn. Acft was dest.

B-52s flew 9 msns: 2 msns 14 mi W of Dak To in Kontum Prov, 2 msns 10 & 11 mi W of Lai Khe in Binh Duong Prov, 31 mi NW of Saigon in Tay Ninh Prov, 7 mi W of An Loc in Binh Long Prov, 30 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City, 11 mi WSW of Trang Bang in Hau Nghia Prov, & 26 mi ESE of Saigon in Bien Hoa Prov.

11 November (Monday)

HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): Btwn 1330 & 1800 hrs, a 1st MAR Div recon tm obs 47 NVA soldiers in 2 gps wearing cam uniforms & carrying wpns & packs 3 mi NW of An Hoa. The MAR dir arty fire onto the en pens & kd 16. No US cas.

MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): At approx 2100 hrs, a Fire Spt Base of the US 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div, loc 9 mi NW of Dak To rec more than 125 rds of mixed mort, RR & suspected en arty fire. Dam & cas to the Fire Spt Base were lt.

II CTZ (Binh Dinh Prov): Btwn 0945 & 1825 hrs, the town of An Khe & Camp Radcliff (near An Khe) rec approx 65 rds of mixed 82mm mort & 75mm RR fire in 2 HF atks. On the atk in the town, the rds impacted in the market place, dispensary & on civ homes res in 3 VN civs kd & 26 wounded. Dam to mat at Camp Radcliff was lt. No US cas.

III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At approx 0100 hrs, 2 USN 1dg craft rec SA & suspected RPG rkt-grn fire 2 mi NE of Dong Ha. One 1dg craft rec a dir hit & exploded res in 4 USN & 2 USMC pers missing & presumed dead. The other craft rec 1t dam with no cas.
- WHEELER/WALLOWA. Terminated. Op commenced 11 Sep 67 & cen in an area 16 mi W of Tam Ky. Elms were 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div. During the 14-mo op, 10,020 en soldiers were kd, 5195 suspects were dtn & 1724 I/Wpns & 392 CSW were cptrd. US cas were 683 kd & 3599 wounded (2550 evac). The op was sptd by 5552 tac air sorties & 901 naval gunfire msns.

- BURLINGTON TRAIL. Terminated. Op which commenced on 8 Apr 68 with elms of the 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, kd 12931 en soldiers in an area cen 5 mi WNW of Tam Ky. In addition, the inf dtn 1289 suspects, & cptrd 441 I/Wpns & 104 CSW. US cas were 129 kd & 985 wounded (747 evac). The op was sptd by 1620 tac air sorties.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): At approx 1130 hrs, an elm fr the 11th Armd Cav Regt eng an unk size en force while cdtg a cbt swp 4 mi WSW of An Loc. The en empl SA & auto wpns fire while the cav trps were sptd by tks, APC’s, hel gunships & tac air. Later in the afternoon the gnd elms were reinf by an elm fr the 1st Inf Div. Act cont until 1540 when the en withdrew. Res: 28 EK, US 1 KIA. In addition 1 I/Wpn & 3 CSW were cptrd.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 551 sorties (USAF 313, USMC 188, USN 50). BDA incl dest or dam 388 ftns & 17 sampans. 6 fires, 9 sec explosions & 26 EK were also reptd. 150 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other allied forces cdtg cbt & off swps, while 96 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 2,225 sorties carrying 4,118 pax & 389 tons of cgo. Huey gunships flew 358 sorties while OV-10 Broncos flew 22.

- An A-4 Skyhawk was hit by gnd fire at 1330 hrs 16 mi SW of Dong Ha in Quang Tri Prov. The pilot was kd & the acft was dest.

- An Army UH-1 hel was downed by en gnd fire 28 mi NW of Tay Ninh City. 1 WIA & acft dest.

- B-52s flew 7 msns: 2 msns 31 & 32 mi NW of Saigon in Hau Nghia Prov, 2 msns 17 & 19 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, 2 msns 17 & 18 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, & 22 mi NE of Phuoc Le in Phuoc Tuy Prov.

12 November (Tuesday)

- I FFV (Binh Dinh Prov): At approx 2200 hrs, Camp Radcliff, a base for the 173rd Abn Bde, loc near An Khe 40 mi WNW of Qui Nhon rec more than 150 rds of 82mm mort fire. Arty & gunships fired onto suspected en firing psns with unk res. US cas were lt as was dam to mat.

- I FFV (Darlac Prov): At approx 2000 hrs, the Ban Me Thuot Afd rec more than 20 rds of 75mm RR fire. Arty & hel gunships fired onto suspected en firing psns with unk res. US cas & dam to installation were lt.

CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): At approx 2330 hrs a terrorist on a motorbike shot & kd 1 NP & wounded another 2 mi SE of Tan Son Nhut in III Precinct. The terrorist escaped.

III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At approx 1330 hrs, an elm of the ARVN 2nd Regt, 1st Inf Div, at a fire spt base loc 4 mi ENE of Con Thien, rec approx 10 rds of an 82mm mort fire res in very lt cas. The en firing psns to the N of the base were cfm by vis obs & were loc inside the S half of the DMZ. Counter-arty fires were dir onto the en psns with unk res. Later, inve revealed loc was a suspected firing pen.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 565 sorties (USAF 289, USMC 243, USN 33). BDA incl dest or dam 409 ft/s, 12 strucs, 2 wpns psns, & kd 28 en. In addition, 6 fires & 7 sec explosions were reptd. 188 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other allied forces cdtg cbt & off swps while 94 of the fits sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR jet pilots flew 8 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, 28 for HENDERSON HILL. Navy A-4 Skyhawks fr the carrier Intrepid flew their sorties in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE & in spt of MAR fr the 3rd MAR Div against 2 en base camps, an en trp conc & a base area at various locs in I Corps.

USA he1 gunships reptd 49 EK, & sank 22 sampans & dest 12 en ft/s.

B-52s flew 5 msns: 6 mi SE of Phuoc Vinh in Binh Duong Prov, 29 mi NNW of Tay Ninh City, 2 msns 15 mi NW of Rach Gia in Kien Giang Prov, & 33 mi NW of Saigon in Hau Nghia Prov.

13 November (Wednesday)

HQ MACV: The Air Force announced that the det of 5 F-111s at Takhli RTAFB, Thailand, have compl their asgn tour of temp duty, which began in March. Since this temp tour has ended & because of a rqrmt to reinf the wg carry-through struc, the acft are sched to rtn to US within the next 2 wks. The acft & crews will rtn to their perm sta at Nellis AFB, Nev. While in SEA the acft flew over 50 cbt msns in testing their capability of pent a hostile area in a low level atk msn at nl in bad wea. The rtng acft crews will be used at Nellis to train additional TAC F-111 pilots.

MACARTHUR (Pleiku Prov): At approx 0245, Camp Holloway, & its adjacent airstrip housing US Army avn units near Pleiku City, rec more than 20 rds of 122mm rkt fire res in 1t dam to the installation & very lt US cas. Hel gunships, arty & Air Force AC-47 gunship fired on the suspected en firing psns with unk res.

HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): At 0900 hrs an elm of the US 5th MAR Regt, 1st MAR Div, while on a search & clear op were led by a former en soldier to a cache cntn 57 tons of rice. The rice will be evac & re-distributed to VN civa.
TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 1030 hrs, hel gunships fr the Air Cav Sqdn, 12th Cbt Avn Gp, obs 30-40 en 2 mi ESE of Hiep Hoa. Gunships eng the en with auto wpns & rktts sptd by tac air. In a swp cdttd by US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, 16 en bodies were found. 6 I/wpns also cptrd.

I FFV (Pleiku Prov): At approx 0100, a fire spt base of the 4th Inf Div, loc 4 mi S of Duc Co rec approx 40 rds of 60mm mort fire fol by a gnd atk by an unk size en force. The en empl SA & grens as 3 en soldiers pent the peri but were immed kd. Arty & Air Force AC-47 gunships sptd the inf until 0235 when the en withdrew. A swp of the area was cdttd & 1 additional en body was found. US losses were 3 kd & 21 wounded. Dam to the fire spt base was lt.

TOAN THANG (Rung Sat SZ): At approx 0940, the S.S. Fred Morris of US Registry rec en RPG rkt-gren fire fr an unk size en force while moving S on the Long Tau shipping channel 14 mi SE of Nha Be. One rd hit the ship ree in an unreptd amount of dam. At an unreptd time shortly after the act, USN river ptl bts & USN UH-l hel gunships along with VN naval craft fired on the en pans with unk res.

TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1715, aero-scouts fr the US 1st Bde, 1st Air Cav Div, obs 40-50 en soldiers in an area 12 mi ESE of Katum. The air trps, sptd by arty, eng the en soldiers with auto wpns fire killing 38. The remaining en withdrew as contact was lost at 1810. No US cas.

TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): At approx 1330, a co fr the US 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM), rec SA, auto wpns & RPG rkt gren fire fr an unk size en force 4 mi W of An Loc. The cav trps rtn the fire with their organic wpns & were sptd by aerial rkt arty gunships & tac air until contact was lost at 1805. 12 en soldiers were kd while US losses were 2 kd & 5 wounded. This is the same general area where elms of the US 11th Armd Cav Regt & 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) comb forces to kill 16 en soldiers on 12 Nov.

SYN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 569 sorties (USAF 327, USN 8, USMC 234). BDA incl dest or dam 647 en ftns, sank 23 sampans & kd 17 en. In addition 19 fires & 15 sec explosions were reptd. 126 of the Air Force sorties sptd allied forces cdtd ctb & off swps & 91 of the fIts sptd the allied TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR jet pilots flew 6 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II.

USA hel gunships reptd 20 EK, & sank 22 sampans & dest 21 ftns.

An Army UH-1 hel gunship was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 11 mi W of An Khe. 2 US pers were kd & 4 wounded. Acft was dest.

An Air Force F-4 Phantom acft was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 26 mi N of Tay Ninh City. The 2 crewmen were kd & the acft was dest.

B-52s flew 7 mens: 28 mi E of Saigon, 2 mens 23 & 29 mi N of Tay Ninh City, 31 mi WSW of Hue in Thua Thien Prov, 28 mi N of Tay Ninh
City, & 2 msns 26 & 28 mi NNE of Saigon in Bien Hoa & Binh Duong Prov.

Crews reptd 7 mmd sec explosions in raid in Tay Ninh Prov.

14 November (Thursday)

- I CTZ (DMZ): 5 incdts were reptd involving en actv in the S portion of the DMZ. 4 incdts occurred on 13 Nov while one, a delayed rept, occurred on 11 Nov. All incdts occurred btwn ½ & 3 mi N of the S edge of the DMZ. No US cas. On 11 Nov at 2115 elms fr a tk bn of the US 3rd MAR Div obs an est 10 sets of veh its moving S 5 mi NNE of Con Thai. At 2130 the Its disappeared. The MAR did not eng the tgt fr their pns S of the DMZ. At 0845, 13 Nov, an aerial obs flying a recon msn rec AA fire fr 2 en locs 5 mi NW of Gio Linh. The aerial obs dir arty fire onto the en pns with unk res. At 1100, 13 Nov, another aerial obs flying a recon msn rec SA fire fr 2 en locs 4 mi NW of Gio Linh. The aerial obs dir arty fire & naval gunfire fr the USS Davis onto the en pns & dest numerous bunkers & 15 meters of trench line. At 1600, 13 Nov, 10 en soldiers in the open 5 mi NE of Gio Linh fired their organic wpns at an aerial obs cdtg a recon msn. The AO dir naval gunfire fr the USS Canberra onto the en soldiers with unk res. In another incdt 3 mi NW of Gio Linh at approx 1800, 13 Nov, an AO spotted 10 NVA soldiers moving in the open. The abn spotter dir over 500 rds of mixed arty fire & arty units onto the en pns res in 24 sec explosions, 1g explosion & 3 fires. En cas unk.

- III MAF (DMZ): At approx 0820, a USA 0-1 It obs acft, on a vis recon msn, rec SA fire fr an est 10-15 en soldiers moving in an open area 3 mi NE of Gio Linh (approx 1 mi inside the S edge of the DMZ). The AO dir arty fire onto the en loc res in 7 sec explosions. En cas are unk and there were no US cas.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At 1330 hrs, an elm of the US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, discovered a significant en oaohe while swp an area 7 mi NW of Phu Cuong. The cache cntn approx 10 tons of polished rice in 385 bags weighing 50 lbs ea.

- QUIET CHIEN (Dinh Tuong Prov): At approx 2040, an elm of the US 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div, ambs 4 en sampans carrying an unk no of en soldiers 12 mi NW of Cai Lay. The inf empl SA & auto wpns fire & contact term almost immed. Res: 21 EK, 4 sampans dest. US 2 WIA.

- III MAF (DMZ): 2 additional incdts were reptd in the DMZ: (a) At approx 1440, a USA aerial obs, on a recon msn, obs an unrep domo no of newly const en bunkers 10 mi NW of Camp Carroll in the S half of the DMZ. Arty fire was dir onto the en pns res in an unk no of bunkers dest. En cas are unk. (b) At approx 1800, a USA AO sighted an en bunker complex with signs of recent en use in an area 3 mi NE of Gio Linh in the S half of the DMZ. Arty fire was dir onto the en pns res in 1 lg sec explosion with fire that rose 500 ft in the air.
- DARING ENDEAVOR. Announced. Op commenced on 10 Nov. The multi-co search & clear op, cen 5 mi SW of Hoi An involves elms of the 1st MAR Div & the AMERICAL Div along with VN Regional & PF trps & VN NP. The op commenced with an amph aslt fr ships of the USN's TF 76. As of 1200, 13 Nov, 19 en had been kd. US losses were 1 kd & 22 wounded.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 604 sorties (USAF 346, USMC 206, USN 52). BDA incl dest or dam 649 en ftms & 35 sampans. In addition, 14 fires, 15 sec explosions & 17 EK were reptd. 214 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other allied forces cdtg cbt & off swps, & 114 of the flights sptd the allied TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 144 sorties in spt of Op LANCASTER II, 648 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, & 182 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL. Op NEVADA EAGLE was sptd by 32 jet sorties.

- USA hel gunships reptd 39 EK, & sank 64 en sampans & dest 34 ftms.

- An Air Force O-1 lt obs acft on a recon mn was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 12 mi SW of Dong Xoai. The pilot was kd & the acft was dest.

- An Army OH-6 lt obs hel was hit by en fire & crashed 4 mi ESE of Phuoc Binh in Phuoc Long Prov. The 3 pers aboard were kd & the acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 6 mans: 28 mi NE of Saigon, 18 mi SE of Kontum, 30 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City, 20 mi SE of Kontum, 8 mi W of An Loc, & 30 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City. A crew on a strike in Tay Ninh Prov reptd 8 sec explosions of which 1 was 10 times the size of the init bomb burst.

15 November (Friday)

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At approx 0830, hel gunships fr the Armd Cav Sqn of the US 1st Inf Div, obs an unk size en force in a suspected base area 5 mi W of Ben Cat & eng the en soldiers with organic auto wpns. Arty fire was also dir into the area with unk res, however 1 sec explosion was obs. At an unreptd time later, air cav trps fr the sqdn were aslt into the vic & discovered the bodies of 18 en kd by the gunships & arty. In addition, 1 I/Wpn was optrd & the inf also discovered an en cache cntn 5 tons of polished rice in 101 bags weighing 100 lbs ea. No US cas.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): At 1100, an elm of the US 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div (AM) discovered an en ammo cache while swp 12 mi S of Hue. The cache cntn 24 cases of 7.62 SA ammo (17,280 rds), 514 60mm mort rds, 90 60mm mort rd warheads, 46 82mm mort rds, 50 82mm mort rds, & 60 lbs of TNT & plastic expls. In addition, the inf found the bodies of 3 en soldiers in the area apparently kd approx 1 mo ago. Cause of death undetm.
- III MAF (DMZ): There were 2 additional incdts reptd involving en acvt in the DMZ. Both of the incdts occurred btwn ½ & 1 mi N of the S edge of the DMZ. No US cas. At approx 1500, an aerial obs spotted an unk no of NVA soldiers in bunkers 2 mi NE of Gio Linh. The A0 dir arty & tac air onto the en psns res in 10 sec explosions & 9 bunkers dest. Body of 1 en soldiers was obs lying in the area fol the strike. At approx 2030 a gnd obs S of the DMZ obs a 5-veh convoy moving on a rd 2 mi NE of Gio Linh. The A0 dir arty fire onto the en convoy res in 22 sec explosions & an unk no of small fires.

- III MAF (DMZ): At approx 0800, a USA aerial obs on a recon msn, obs an unreptd no of en bunkers & sup 3 mi NE of Gio Linh in the S half of the DMZ. The aerial obs dir arty fire & Air Force F-4 acft on the pan. One of the strike acft was hit & lightly dam by en gnd fire fr an unk no of en near the bunker complex. The airstrikes & arty res in 12 sec explosions & fol the act, the aerial obs reptd the bodies of 32 en soldiers lying in the strike area. At approx 0900, a US MAR aerial obs sighted an unreptd no of en bunkers & sup 5 mi NE of Gio Linh in the S DMZ. Arty & MAR A-4 airstrikes were dir onto the en pan res in 12 bunkers dest. In addition, the obs reptd 2 EK.

- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At approx 1650, a recon ptl fr the US 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div, obs 15 en soldiers with wpns moving in an area 7 mi N of Quang Ngai City. The inf dir arty fire onto the area killing all 15 en trps. A short time later, the ptl obs 15 more armd en moving in the same vic & again dir arty fire onto the en trp conc killing 6 more & raising the total to 21 en kd for the act. No US cas.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 541 sorties (USAF 333, USMC 174, USN 34). BDA incl dest or dam 554 en ftns & sank 34 sampans. In addition, 15 fires & 13 sec explosions & 23 EK were reptd. 218 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdtg cbt & off swps, & 116 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews sptd Op SCOTLAND II with 775 sorties, LANCASTER II with 166 hel sorties, & Op HENDERSON HILL with 250. Op NEVADA EAGLE was sptd by 32 jet sorties.

- USA hel gunships reptd 30 EK, & dest 24 ftns & sinking 16 sampans.

- B-52s flew 9 mms: 2 mms 30 & 32 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City, 17 mi W of Cai Lay, 18 mi W of Cai Lay, 24 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 35 mi SW of Pleiku City, 2 mms 35 & 36 mi SW of Pleiku City, & 31 mi NW of Saigon in Tay Ninh Prov. 10 mdm & 27 mdm-to-lg sec explosions were reptd on 2 strikes in Tay Ninh Prov.

16 November (Saturday)

- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At approx 0845, an elm of the US 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div, discovered an en wpns cache while swp an area
17 mi SW of Quang Ngai City. The cache cntn the fol: 10 ChiCom SKS cbns, 3 sub-MG's, 1 ChiCom lt MG, & 1 auto rfl.

- **TOAN THANG (Phuoc Long Prov):** At approx 0750, an elm of the US 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div, discovered a significant en ammo cache while searching an area 10 mi SW of Dong Xoai. The cache of approx 5 tons cntn 900 82mm mort rds (300 cases of 3 rds ea), 960 ChiCom grens, 750 ½-lb blocks of TNT, 60 ChiCom claymore mines, & 1 AT mine.

- **TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov):** At approx 0630, an elm of the US 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM), in ni def psns 24 mi NNW of Tay Ninh City were atk by an est en co empl grens, auto wpns & RPG rkt gren fire. The cav trps rtn fire with their organic wpns & were sptd by hel gunships, arty & tac air as act cont until 0800 when contact was briefly lost as the en withdrew. The trps pursued the en & reestablished contact with an unk size force in the same general area at approx 0825. The en empl SA & auto wpns fire against the atkg inf. Some of the en were reptd kd while firing fr hidden psns in trees. Act cont until 1530 when the remaining en successfully evaded & withdrew. The trps found the bodies of 15 en soldiers kd. In addition, 1 CSW & 3 I/Wpns were cptrd. No US cas in the 2-hr eng. At an unreptd time on 18 Nov, an elm of the US 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) discovered the bodies of 8 en soldiers & cptrd 8 additional I/Wpns while swp in the general area of the same unit's 9-hr battle on 16 Nov (24 mi) NNW of Tay Ninh City. The 8 additional bodies raised the total fr 36 to 44 en kd. In addition, a total of 19 I/Wpns & 6 CSW were cptrd by the trps. US cas were 11 wounded as a res of the ni atk & pursuit act on 16 Nov. There were no cas in the swp act on 18 Nov.

- **TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov):** At approx 0900, hel gunships fr the Air Cav Sqdn of the 1st Cav Div (AM) obs 10 en & an oxcart carrying a 55-gal fuel drum moving in an area 31 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City. The gunships immed eng the en & cart with MG & rkt fire igniting a sec explosion. Fol the act, hel crews reptd sighting the bodies of 10 en lying scattered in the strike area.

- **III MAF (Da Nang):** The fol incdt occurred in the Da Nang area: At 2230 hrs, VN NP apprehended 2 VC female terrorists in Da Nang City. The terrorists were carrying an unreptd no of concealed hand grens.

- **III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov):** At approx 0900, an elm of the US 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, obs & atk an unk size en force while cdng a cbt swp 9 mi S of Quang Ngai City. The en rtn fire with SA & auto wpns while the inf empl their organic individual & CSW. Act cont until 1100 when contact was lost as the remaining en evaded & withdrew. Res: 15 EK, 1 CSW & 3 I/Wpns cptrd. No US cas in the 2-hr eng.

- **III MAF (DMZ):** At approx 0920, a USA aerial obs, on a recon msn, sighted a bunker complex & foxholes occupied by an unk no of en
soldiers 2 mi NW of Gio Linh & approx ½ mi inside the S edge of the DMZ. Tac air was dir onto the en pens res in 6 sec fires & 14 bunkers dest. The aerial obs reptd the bodies of 3 en soldiers lying in the strike area fol the act. Immed fol the air strikes arty fires were dir onto the en pens & the AO reptd an additional 13 en soldiers kd in the same general area, raising the total to 21 en reptd kd in the eng. In addition, the arty fire dest 2 more bunkers & 100 meters of trench line. No US cas.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 1650, hel gunships fr the Air Cav Sqdn of the 12th Cbt Avn Gp obs an est 20 en soldiers moving in an area 4 mi SW of Cu Chi. The gunships immed atk the en with MG fire & reptd sighting the bodies of 15 en lying in the area fol the act. No US cas.

- III MAF (DMZ): At approx 1800, an aerial obs on a recon mn, obs movement near 2 en AA wpns pens. Arty fire was dir in the area res in 2 wpns pens & 1 bunker dest & 12 sec explosions ignited. The area was 3 mi NW of Gio Linh & 1 mi above the S edge of the DMZ.

- GARRARD BAY (Quang Nam Prov). Terminated. The bn size search & clear op was ctdt by elms of the 26th MAR Regtl Tm in close coordin­ation with elms of the US 1st Regt, 1st MAR Div, ROK 2nd MAR Bde, ARVN 51st Inf Regt & VN NP Fld Forces. During the 22-day op, the MAR kd 19 en soldiers & dtn 1,761 suspects. 6 I/wpns were also cptrd. US losses were 7 kd & 50 wounded (44 evac).

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 535 sorties (USAF 310, USMC 225). BDA incl dest or dam 310 en ftns & 29 sampans. 5 fires, 14 sec explosions & 12 EK were also reptd. 206 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdtg cbt & off swps, & 117 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR jet pilots flew 19 sorties in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL & 37 in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE. 253 hel sorties sptd Op HENDERSON HILL, 726 sptd Op SCOTLAND II, & 73 sptd Op LANCASTER II.

- USA hel gunships reptd 56 EK & dest 41 en ftns.

- An Army OH-6 hel was hit by gnd fire & crashed 4 mi ESE of Trang Bang in Hau Nghia Prov. 3 soldiers were kd & the acft was dest.

- At 0845 hrs, an Air Force F-100 Supersabre acft was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 5 mi S of Vi Thanh in Chuong Thien Prov. The pilot ejected & was res uninj. Acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 5 msns: 3 msns 20 & 21 mi N & 28 mi NNE of Tay Ninh City, 31 mi ESE of Ban Me Thuot in Darlac Prov, & 12 mi W of Lai Khe in Binh Duong Prov. Crews rtg fr raids over Dinh Tuong & Binh Duong Provs on 15 & 16 Nov reptd at least 24 mmd sec explosions.

17 November (Sunday)

- III MAF (Da Nang): The fol incdts occurred in the Da Nang area:
(a) At 0020, a VC terrorist threw a hand grenade into a VN NP truck repair shop, injuring 3 policemen. The terrorist escaped. (b) At approx 0115, the USN deepwater pier at Da Nang received less than 10 rounds of suspected 122mm rocket fire in an unknown amount of damage. Artillery was directed against the suspected enemy firing positions to the west of the city with unknown results. US casualties were very light with no fatalities. (c) At 0500, the enemy fired less than 10 rounds of 122mm rocket fire into the Da Nang airfield and vicinity. No reported damage or casualties.

III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At 0315, the enemy fired approx 15 rounds of 82mm mortar ammo onto the Quang Ngai City airfield and the MACV Compound adjacent to the airfield. No reported damage or initial reports indicate casualties were very light with no fatalities.

III MAF (Quang Tin Prov): (a) At an unreported time, a bridge abutment on Hwy #1 9 miles NNW of Tam Ky was blown by an unknown type explosion. A bypass is available. (b) The An Tan bridge on Hwy #1, 2 miles W of Chu Lai, was struck by an unknown type of explosion at approx 0315, resulting in approx 80 feet of the bridge being destroyed.

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 1045, enemy elements of the US 7th Regt, 1st MAR Div, while conducting a search for rocket firing pens 7 miles SW of Da Nang, found 20 140mm rockets (completed). 15 of the rockets were on mud launching ramps and 5 were buried nearby. No rockets had been launched from this area recently.

III MAF (DMZ): At 1155, an aerial observation on a recon mission observed a bunker complex 2 miles NW of Gio Linh, 1/2 mile N of the southern edge of the DMZ. MAR A-4 and F-4 tactical air strikes were directed onto the target in 5 enemy killed by air, 9 bunkers destroyed, and 4 residual fires ignited.

III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At approx 1145, elements of the US 4th Regt, 3rd MAR Div, while conducting operations 17 miles NW of Khe Sanh, found an extensive cave complex that contained 28 IEDs, 6 sub-machine guns, 1 60mm mortar, numerous hand grenades, 3,000 rounds of SA ammo, 200 lbs of TNT, and 3 1/2 tons of rice.

III MAF (Quang Tin Prov): A company of the 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, in a defensive position at 0240 hrs, received approx 25 rounds of mixed 60/82mm mortar fire. The attack by fire was followed by a ground probe from an unknown size enemy force. Contact was lost at an unreported time when the enemy withdrew. 10 enemy soldiers were killed while US casualties were 17 wounded. 4 suspects were detained.

TOAN THANG (Phuoc Long Prov): An aerial scout team from the 1st Air Cav Div, conducting reconnaissance in a general area 6 miles E of Song Be at 1020, observed an unknown number of enemy soldiers in bunkers. The troops called in air strikes onto the enemy positions, killing 5. Later in the same general area, helicopter gunships from the cav squadron engaged 9 enemy soldiers with MG and rocket fire, killing 6. Casualties for the 2 enemy: 11 killed, no US casualties.

- CMAC (Gia Dinh Prov): At approx 2000, a terrorist threw a fragmentary gren into a gp of pers standing on a corner 4 mi SE of Tan Son Nhut Afld in II Precinct. 7 pers were wounded (4 US Air Force & 3 VN civs). The terrorist escaped.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 0505 a MAR UH-34 hel on a medevac mbn was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 6 mi W of Hoi An. The acft was dest, one crew mbr kd & 3 crew mbrs wounded.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 597 sorties (USAF 342, USMC 255). BDA incl dest or dam 673 en ftms & 2 sampans. 18 sec explosions, 36 fires & 18 EK were also reptd. 213 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied gnd forces cdtig cbt & off swps, & 99 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR pilots flew 10 jet sorties in spt of Op LANCASTER II, 34 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL & 33 in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE. Op LANCASTER II was sptd by 98 hel sorties, Op SCOTLAND II by 907, Op HENDERSON HILL by 280.

- USA hel gunships reptd 28 EK & sank 16 sampans.

- B-52s flew 8 mns: 2 mns 6 & 7 mi SW of Tri Ton in Chau Doc Prov, 11 mi W of Lai Khe in Binh Duong Prov, 2 mns 13 mi W & 10 mi NWW of Lai Khe in Binh Duong Prov, 7 mi SSW of Tri Ton, 32 mi NW of Saigon in Binh Duong Prov, & 20 mi NE of Tay Minh City. A FAC in the area of the strikes in Chau Doc Prov reptd 65 strucs, 101 bunkers & 1,075 meters of trenchline either dest or dam, plus 17 mdm sec explosions. In addition, in the vic of Nui Coto Mt in Chau Doc Prov, a CIDG abn aslt in conjunction with an ARVN rgr hel op exploited the B-52 strikes & reptd 38 en kd by air.

18 November (Monday)

- I FFV (Khanh Hoa Prov): The 377th Lt Maint Co, a USA Reserve unit fr Manitowoc, Wis, arr for duty in the RVN. The unit has the msn of maint vehs & comm equip asgd to the Army's Cam Ranh Bay Spt Comd.

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 0915, a recon tm fr the US 1st MAR Div obs 80 en soldiers in khaki uniforms 2 mi NW of An Hoa. The MAR dir arty fire onto the trp conc res in 20 en kd & 5 sec explosions. At approx 1520, the same recon tm obs another gp of 75 en soldiers also wearing khaki uniforms 3 mi NW of An Hoa. The MAR again dir arty fire onto the en force killing 28 & raising the total to 48 en kd in the 2 acts. In addition, the tm obs 3 more sec explosions as a res of the second arty fire msn. No US cas.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 0300, a US MAR & VN PF Comb Act Plt, in ni def pns 5 mi W of Hoi An, rec a gnd atk by an unk size en force empl RPG rkt-gren & SA fire. The MAR & VN trps rtn fire with organic wpns & act cnt until an unreptd time later in the morning when contact was lost as the en withdrew. Res: 5 EK, 1 CSW & 5 I/Wpns were cptrd. MAR cas 7 wounded while PF cas were very lt with no fatalities.
- IV CTZ (Kien Hoa Prov): At approx 1030, the en fired less than 20 rds of 82mm mort ammo onto the Ben Tre afld 2 mi SW of Ben Tre res in 1 VN civ reptd wounded & 1Lt VNAF cas with no fatalities. No US cas. Dam at the afld was reptd as lt. ARVN arty fire was dir against the suspected en mort firing psn with unk res.

- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At approx 1130, an elm of the US 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, discovered a significant en ammo cache while searching an area 16 mi SW of Quang Ngai City. The cache, of approx 3 tons, cntn the fol: 449 82mm mort rds, 184 60mm mort rds, 108 57mm RR rds, 10,500 rds of SA ammo, 22 RPG-2 rkt-grens, & 12 RPG-7 rkt-grens.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 569 sorties (USAF 311, USMC 258). BDA incl dest or dam 580 en ftns & sank 31 supply craft. 25 fires, 24 sec explosions & 33 EK were also reptd. 240 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other allied gnd forces cdg cbt & off swps, & 103 of the flts sptd the allied TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. Op SCOTLAND II was sptd by 685 MAR hel while Op LANCASTER II was sptd by 10 jet & 270 hel sorties. 26 MAR jet & 121 hel sorties were flown in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL.

- USA hel gunships reptd 96 EK, sinking 29 sampans & dest 108 en ftns.

- B-52s flew 5 msns: 2 msns 23 & 24 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 22 mi SW of Vi Thanh in Chuong Thien Prov, & 2 msns in Binh Duong Prov 30 & 31 mi NW of Saigon. Crews rtng fr a raid 24 mi NE of Tay Ninh City reptd 8 mdm sec explosions.

19 November (Tuesday)

- III MAF (Da Nang): At approx 2300 hrs, less than 15 rds of 122mm rkt fire impacted in the US MAR Force Logistics Compound in the vic of Da Nang City res in lt cas & dam.

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 1430, a recon tm fr the US 1st MAR Div obs a gp of 55 NVA soldiers carrying packs & rfls 2 mi WNW of An Hoa. The MAR dirarty fire onto the en trp conc killing 33 NVA soldiers. Approx 2 hrs later, & in the same general area, the recon tm obs another gp of 35 en soldiers crossing a rice paddy & dir arty fire onto the area res in 23 en kd. No MAR cas in either incdt. The 56 en kd raised the total to 104 en kd by arty fire fr 4 gps totaling 245 en soldiers obs by MAR recon tms & taken under fire on 18 & 19 Nov NW of An Hoa. No US cas during the engs.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 0840, an elm of the US 196th Lt Inf Bde discovered an unreptd no of newly dug graves cntn 13 en bodies while swp an area 11 mi S of An Hoa. En had been recently kd by SA & arty fire.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 539 sorties (USAF 336, USMC 203). BDA incl dest or dam 371 en ftms, 30 sampans & 2 wnpns psns. 14 sec explosions, 9 fires & 14 EK were also reptd. 236 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied gnd forces cdtg cbt & off swps, & 88 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. Op NEVADA EAGLE was sptd by 24 MAR jet sorties. MAR hel crews flew 844 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, 109 in spt of Op LANCASTER II & 154 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL.

- USA hel gunships reptd 21 EK, & dest 22 ftms & 22 en sampans.

- An Air Force F-4 acft was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 12 mi NNW of Da Nang. The 2 crewmen were kd & the acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 6 msns: 12 mi EME of Phuoc Vinh, 15 mi SW of Song Be, 23 mi S of Rach Gia in Kien Giang Prov, 15 mi W of Dak To in Kontum Prov, 3 mi NW of Loc Minh in Binh Long Prov, & 23 mi SW of Quang Ngai City.

20 November (Wednesday)

- III MAF (Da Nang): Btwm 0020 & 0100, there were 5 en atks by rkt & mort fire reptd in the vic of Da Nang City: (a) At approx 0020, a storage area near the III MAF Hqs rec approx 5 rds of 122mm rkt fire res in lt dam & no cas. (b) At approx 0025, an ARVN storage installation near the above storage area rec approx 5 rds of 122mm rkt fire. Cas & dam have not been reptd. (c) At 0035, less than 15 rds of unreptd cal impacted near the old China Beach rd 2 mi E of Da Nang res in no cas or dam. (d) At approx 0045, the US MAR Air Facility at Marble Mt 3 mi SE of Da Nang rec approx 20 rds of 82mm mort fire res in lt dam & cas with no fatalities. (e) At approx 0050, less than 5 rds of 82mm mort fire impacted in the US Naval Spt Act Hosp 1 mi SSE of Da Nang res in no dam or cas.

- IV CTZ (Dinh Tuong Prov): Btwm approx 0035 & 0120, the US 9th Inf Div Base Camp at Dong Tam 5 mi W of My Tho rec less than 30 rds of en 82mm mort fire res in lt cas & dam. Counter-arty fire was dir against the suspected en firing psns with unk res.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At approx 0340, an elm of the US 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div, in ni def pens at a fire spt base 6 mi E of Ben Cat, rec less than 20 rds of 82mm mort fire fol by a gnd atk by an est en co. The en empl hv MG, RPG-rkt-gren & SA fire in addition to hand grens. The inf rtn fire with organic wpons & were sptd by a US Air Force AC-47 gunship, USA hel gunships &arty. Act cont until approx 0645 when contact was lost as the remaining en withdrew. In a swp of the area near the peri, the trps discovered the bodies of 12 EK during the abortive ni atk. 1 suspect was dtn, & 12 I/Wps & 2 CSW were cptrd. US cas were 1 kd & 12 wounded.

- MEADE RIVER (Quang Nam Prov): At 1700, a recon tm fr the US 1st MAR
Div eng an unk size en force while searching an area 12 mi W of Hoi An. The MAR empl their organic wpns in the brief act which term at 1730 when the remaining en withdrew. 8 en were kd & 1 CSW was cptrd while MAR cas were 1 wounded & evac with no fatalities.

- MEADE RIVER (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 2200, a US MAR aerial obs on a recon man, sighted 75 en soldiers moving in an area 9 mi W of Hoi An. The obs dir arty fire onto the en force as an act in the vic lighted the area with flares. The observer reptd sighting the bodies of 35 en lying in the strike area fol the act. No US cas.

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 1600, a 1st MAR Div recon tm obs 25 en soldiers digging foxholes 2 mi WNW of An Hoa. The MAR dir an arty man onto the en psns res in 5 en kd & 2 sec explosions. Later at 1750, in the same general area, the same recon tm obs 35 en soldiers moving SE. Another fire man was dir onto the en soldiers res in 10 en kd. The cum res for the 2 acts were 15 EK & 1 sec explosion while there were no US cas.

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): Another 1st MAR Div recon tm obs 30 en soldiers at approx 1400 in an area 6 mi SE of An Hoa. The MAR eng the en force with SA fire & kd 11 & cptrd 1 I/Wpn before the remaining en withdrew. 1 MAR rec a minor wound.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 0730, an elm of the US 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, eng an est en bn in fortified psns while swp an area 10 mi S of An Hoa. The en empl SA & auto wpns fire while the trps rtn fire with organic wpns. Act cont throughout the day with hel gunships, arty & tac air sptg. Contact was lost at 1900 when the en withdrew. Res: 20 EK & 2 I/Wpns cptrd. US cas 4 KIA, 10 WIA & evac.

- IIFV (Binh Duong Prov): At approx 1940, the 1st Cav Div (AM) Hqs near Phuoc Vinh rec approx 15 rds of en 82mm mort fire. Arty elms fired onto suspected en firing psns with unk res although the atk by fire ceased a short time later. US cas were 1t as was dam to the installation.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): The en cdtd 2 atks by indir fire against the city of Hoi An as fol: (a) At 1120, the en fired 7 rds of 82mm mort ammo into the city res in a total of 6 VN civy targets wounded with no fatalities. (b) At approx 1730, the en again fired 5 rds of 82mm mort ammo into the city res in 2 VN civy kd & 21 VN civy wounded. Init repts indicate most of the wounded were VN school children. Cum repts reptd for the 2 atks are 2 VN civy kd & 27 VN civy wounded. No reptd ARVN or US cas. The city of Hoi An is the capital of Quang Nam Prov & has a civ pop of approx 44,000.

- MEADE RIVER (Quang Nam Prov): Commenced. US elms involved in the op include units fr all 3 regts of the 1st MAR Div under the con of the 1st MAR Regt. The op commenced with a US MAR hel aslt fr USN ships of the 7th Fleet's amph TF (TF-76). This part of the op was termed Op SWIFT MOVE.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 619 sorties (USAF 329, USN 14, USMC 276). BDA incl dest or dam 593 en ftns, 40 sampans, & kd 14 en soldiers. 29 fires & 31 sec explosions were also reptd. 262 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other allied gnd forces cdtg cbt & off swps, & 89 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 684 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II & 72 in spt of Op LANCASTER II. Op NEVADA EAGLE was sptd by 31 jet sorties. 19 jet & 44 hel sorties sptd Op HENDERSON HILL.

- USA hel gunships reptd 49 EK, & dest 97 ftns & sank 23 sampans.

- A MAR CH-46 hel was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 9 mi W of Hoi An in Quang Nam Prov. 6 men aboard the craft were kd & 12 inj. The acft was dest.

- An Air Force F-100 FAC acft was downed by en gunners. The 2-man crew was res 18 mi NW of Da Nang by a "Jolly Green Giant" hel.

- An Army UH-1 hel was hit by gnd fire & crashed 6 mi NW of Katum in Tay Ninh Prov. One of the pers aboard was kd & the acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 7 mens: 3 mens 23-25 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, 40 mi NE of Saigon in Phuoc Long Prov, 2 mens 15 & 16 mi W of Dak To, & 30 mi N of Tay Ninh City.

21 November (Thursday)

- IFFV (Pleiku Prov): At approx 0130, less than 15 rds of 122mm rkt fire impacted in the vic of the new Pleiku afld res in It US cas with no fatalities. The indir en fire also res in lt dam at the installation. USA arty fire was dir onto the suspected en firing pans with unk res.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 0730, the 1st MAR Div comd post loc 6 mi WSW of Da Nang rec approx 10 rds of 140mm rkt fire. Counter-arty was dir onto suspected en firing pans to the SW with unk res. At 0820 an elm of the US 7th Regt, 1st MAR Div, was asst into the vic of the suspected en rkt sites & found 20 mud-rkt firing ramps. In a swp of the area, the bodies of 6 NVA soldiers were found that had been kd by the US counter-arty fire. In addition 2 suspects (1 wounded) were dtn & 3 I/Wps were cptrd. Dam to the comd post was lt as were cas.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At approx 1130, an elm of the US 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div discovered an en cache while searching an area 11 mi WNW of Ben Cat. The cache, weighing approx 1 ton, cntn the fol: 207 RPG-7 rkt grens, 85 RPG rkt-gren boosters, 27 RPG-2 rkt grens & 1 cbn.

- TOAN THANG (Phuoc Long Prov): At approx 1400, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) discovered an unreptd no of newly dug graves cntn the bodies of 22 en soldiers while swp an area 4 mi N of Phuoc Binh. The en had been kd approx 2 days ago. Apparent cause of death unreptd.

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- III MAF (DMZ): There were 2 incdts reptd involving en init act in the DMZ: (a) At approx 0930, a USA aerial obs, on a recon msn over the S DMZ, rec .50 cal MG fire fr a NVA psn 4.5 mi N of Gio Linh near the Ben Hai River in the N half of the DMZ. The obs dir arty fire fr S of the DMZ onto the loc res in 1 sec explosion with a 1g fireball & the dest of the en MG psn. In addition, the AO reptd 2 bunkers & 2 en strucs dest by the arty. No US cas & en losses are unk. (b) Later, at approx 1110, an AO, on a recon msn over the S DMZ, rec fire fr a NVA AA gun psn, of unreptd cal, loc 6 mi NNE of Gio Linh near the Ben Hai River in the N half of the DMZ. The obs dir arty fire fr below the DMZ onto the loc silencing the NVA AA wpn. No US cas & en losses are unk.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Btw the hrs of 0915 & 1200, elms of the US 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div (AM), cdg off swp ops in a general area 14 mi S of Hue, found graves in 2 locs cntn the bodies of 55 en soldiers. The bodies were apparently kd by airstrikes & arty fire. Time of death was not reptd.

- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At an unreptd time, a recon ptl fr the US 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, discovered the bodies of 15 en soldiers while searching an area 11 mi N of Quang Ngai City. The en were believed to have been kd by arty fire approx 1 wk ago.

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): In 2 sightings at 1220 & 1815, a recon tm fr the US 1st MAR Div obs a total of 36 en soldiers 3 to 6 mi NW of An Hoa. The MAR dir arty fire onto the en conc res in 11 en kd. No US cas.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 642 sorties (USAF 383, USMC 255, USN 4). BDA inc1 dest or dam 737 en fttns, 1 rd, & 35 sampans. In addition, 22 EK, 16 fires & 11 sec explosions were reptd. 277 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdg cbt & off swps, & 123 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR jet pilots flew 33 sorties in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE. Hel crews flew 898 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, 188 sorties in spt of Op LANCASTER II & 194 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL.

- USA hel gunships reptd 38 EK, dest 52 en fttns & sinking 51 sampans.

- An Army OH-6 hel was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 23 mi NNE of Phan Thiet in Binh Thuan Prov. 2 pers were kd & the acft was dest.

- An Army UH-1 was hit by gnd fire at 1000 hrs & crashed 42 mi SSW of Kontum City. All 6 men aboard were kd & the acft was dest.

- An Army OH-6 hel was hit by SA fire & crashed 22 mi NE of Tay Ninh City at 1030 hrs. The acft was dest but there were no cas.

- An Army OH-23 hel preparing for takeoff was dest by rkt fire 2 mi SW of Da Nang in Quang Nam Prov. 2 men on board were kd.
B-52s flew 9 msns: 31 mi N of Tay Ninh City, 20 mi WSW of Hue, 20 mi WSW of Kontum City, 14 mi W of Dak To, & 5 msns 20-25 mi SW of Dak To in Kontum Prov. In one of the strikes, the ring crews reptd 14 mdm-to-lg sec explosions ignited by their bombs.

22 November (Friday)

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Early this morning, the en fired approx 5 rds of suspected 122 or 140mm rktgs into the Da Nang area during 2 atks all of which impacted in an area W of the Da Nang afld. At approx 0230, 2 rds impacted outside of the W peri res in no reptd dam or cas. At about 0430, approx 3 rktgs impacted in a village area W of the air base killing 3 VN civs & wounding 4 others.

QUYET CHIEN (Dinh Tuong Prov): At approx 0315, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, in mi def psns 6 mi W of My Tho, rec less than 10 rds of en 60mm mort fire. Arty fire was dir onto the suspected en firing pen with unk res. No US cas in the indir fire atk.

TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): At approx 1315, an elm of the US 3rd Bde 9th Inf Div eng an est en plat cdg a sbw 9 mi ESE of Tan An. The en empl SA & auto wpns fire while the inf rtn fire with their organic wpns sppt by hel gunships. Act cont until 1445 when contact was lost as the remaining en withdrew. The trps found the bodies of 16 en soldiers & 1 I/Wpn in a search of the battle area fol the eng. US cas were 5 wounded with no fatalities. One VN NP was also wounded.

TOAN THANG (Phuoc Tuy Prov): At approx 1130, inf fr a bn of the US 199th Lt Inf Bde, under the op con of the 1st AUSTR TF, discovered a significant en wpns cache while searching an area 26 mi NE of Ba Ria. The cache was loc inside a tunnel & cntn the fol: 1 57mm RR rfl, 2 82mm morts (compl), 1 12.7mm hv MG, 14 lt MG's, 82 I/Wpns, 15 RPG-2 rkt-grens, 29 AT mines, 20 CSW, 47 ChiCom grens, 15 300-lb marine mines, 45 100-lb bags of cement, 5 100-lb bags of rice, 1 150-lb bag of beans, 1 generator, & 55 lbs of TNT.

III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At approx 1110, a USA mine-swpg party fr the Engr Bn of the AMERICAL Div was ambs by an unk size en force empl SA fire. The engrs were clearing a rd 11 mi SSE of Quang Ngai City. The engrs dir trps rtn fire with organic wpns. A USA self-propelled 8-in how nearby, fr a div arty unit, moved to the area during the contact & the en fired organic wpns with arty fire at a rg of 200 meters. Contact term almost immed as the remaining en withdrew. In a sbw of the en pen, the trps discovered the bodies of 14 en soldiers kd in the eng. No US cas.

III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): At approx 1500, a Comb Act Plat (CAP) cdg off ops 13 mi N of Quang Ngai City eng an est 2 en plates with SA & auto wpns fire. The act term at 1600 with 12 en kd. A further sbw of the battle area on 23 Nov found 16 more en bodies bringing the total of en kd during the eng to 28. No friendly cas.
III MAF (DMZ): An incdt was reptd involving en init act in the DMZ. At approx 1345, a US MAR Corps aerial obs, on a recon msn over the S DMZ, rec .50 cal MG fire fr an en psn loc 6 mi NNE of Gio Linh near the Ben Hai River in the N half of the DMZ. The obs dir arty fire fr S of the DMZ onto the loc silencing the MG & dest a new bunker. No US cas & en losses are unk.

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 1145, a 1st MAR Div recon tm loc in a fld psn 14 mi WSW of Da Nang, rec SA fire fr an est 15-20 en wearing green uniforms & carrying packs & wpns. The MAR recon tm rtn the SA fire killing 5 of the en & called in a tac air strike which res in 6 more en kd. No US cas.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 2020, a recon ptl fr the US 25th Inf Div sighted & eng an est 25 en soldiers moving in oxcarts 10 mi N of Cu Chi. The en rtn the fire as the recon ptl dir hel gunships & arty fire onto the en. Contact was lost at 2035 as the remaining en withdrew fr the area. 10 en were kd during the brief eng while the ptl sustained 2 inf wounded.

MEADE RIVER (Quang Nam Prov): Announced. The multi-bn search & clear op cen 9 mi W of Hoi An, commenced on the morning of 20 Nov.

SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 451 sorties (USAF 253, USMC 192, USN 6). BDA incl dest or dam 357 en ftns, 28 sampans & 1 wpns psn. 9 sec explosions, 13 fires & 17 EK were also reptd. 167 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other allied forces cdtg cbt & off swps, & 83 flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 480 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, 227 in spt of Op LANCASTER II, & 209 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL. Navy pilots flew their sorties against bunkers & a base camp in I Corps.

USA hel gunships reptd 39 EK, & dest 63 en ftns & sinking 14 sampans.

An Army OV-1 acft was hit by en gnd fire 4 mi E of Tay Ninh City. The pilot & AO ejected & were res. The acft was dest.

At 1455, another Army OV-1 obs acft was hit by gnd fire 21 NW of Tay Ninh City. There were no cas but the acft was dest.


23 November (Saturday)

QUYET CHIEN (Dinh Tuong Prov): At 1100, hel gunships fr the 164th
Cbt Avn Cp sptd by tac air on sta eng an unk size en force 2 mi NNW of Cal Bé. At 1200, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, was inserted into the area & made lt & sporadic contact with remnants of the en force in the area. Contact was lost at 1830. Res: 52 EK by hel gunships & tac air, & 6 kd by the inf. 15 suspects were dtn & 55 bunkers & 30 motorized sampans were dest. 1 CSW & 11 I/Wps also cptrd. One US soldier was wounded in the eng.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): At approx 1515, hel gunships fr the Air Cav Sqdn of the 1st Cav Div (AM) obs 30 en soldiers moving along a trail 5 mi NE of Loc Ninh. The hel eng the en force with MG & 2.75 in rkt fire with unk res. Res: 19 EK, no US cas.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At 0915, a co fr the 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div, eng an unk size en force in bunkers 8 mi NNW of Go Dau Ha (13 mi SW of Tay Ninh City). The inf were moving away fr a LZ at the time contact was made with the en. Hel gunships & arty & tac air sptd the inf as VN RF units reinf the US unit. Another 3rd Bde co was inserted into the area at noon & contact cont until 1610 when the en withdrew fr the area. Init repts indicated that 6 en soldiers were kd & 6 I/Wpsn, 1 CSW & 5 B-40 rkt-gren rds were cptrd. 15 US inf were kd & 20 were wounded in the act.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1300, a co fr the 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) loc & atk an est en co 9 mi SE of Katum. The cav trps were sptd by arty & tac air strikes until contact was lost at 1930 as the en evaded fr the area. 12 en soldiers were kd & 1 I/Wpn cptrd. 4 US soldiers were wounded.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 1615, hel gunships sptg an elm of the 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, obs & atkd a small gp of en soldiers 4 mi NE of Trang Bang. Tac air strikes were also dir into the area. Fol the air strikes, a co fr the bde was inserted & swept the area finding 10 bodies of en soldiers, dtn 8 suspects & cptrg 6 I/Wpsns, 1 CSW & 2 B-40 rkt-gren rds. No US cas.

- SAIGON (MACV HQ): A US unarmed recon plane was lost over NVN. SAR was undertaken by its escort acft & by other acft called in. The SAR, init for the recovery of the crew of the Air Force RF-4C, was announced as term on 25 Nov. The SAR was unsuccessful & the 2 crew mbrs were listed as missing. The acft was downed to unk causes approx 9 mi WNW of Dong Hoi.

- TOAN THANG (Phuoc Tuy Prov): At approx 1400, inf fr a bn of the 199th Lt Inf Bde, under op con of the 1st AUSTR TF, discovered another significant wpns cache while swp an area 25 mi NE of Ba Ria. The cache cntn 28 auto rfs, 19 bolt act rfs & 14 sub-MG's. This raised the total no of wpns cptrd by the unit in caches since 22 Nov, to 20 CSW & 143 I/Wpsns.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): At noon, a unit fr the 4th Regt, 3rd MAR Div, discovered a significant en cache 16 mi WNW of the Rockpile contain the fol: 24,000 rds of .50 cal ammo, 2,500 rds of 7.62 ammo, 70 rds of 82mm mort ammo, 50 rds of 60mm mort ammo, 40 rds of mixed arty ammo (unreptd cal), 50 AT mines, 25 ChiComgrens, & 25 lbs of med sup.

- III MAF (DMZ): At approx 1600, a US aerial obs on a recon msn, rece auto wpns fire fr 2 or 3 en soldiers in a treeline 4 mi NNW of Gio Linh & 2 mi inside the S half of the DMZ. The obs dir arty fire onto the en psn res in 1 sec explosion & silencing the en fire. In addition, 1 bunker was reptd dam by the arty fire. No US cas. En losses unk.

- LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): Terminated. Units involved were fr 3rd MAR Div. Op was announced 28 Jan 68 & commenced 20 Jan 68. Cum res: US 359 KIA, 2101 WIA (1,714 evac), 1,801 EK, & 824 I/Wpns & 89 CSW cptrd.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 442 sorties (USAF 229, USMC 178, USN 35). BDA incl dest or dam 377 en ftg, 14 sampans, kd 10 en, & ignited 10 sec explosions & 13 fires. 170 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdtg cbt & off swps, & 93 of the fIts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 145 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II & 363 in spt of Op LANCASTER II. Op HENDERSON HILL was sptd by 27 jet & 30 hel sorties. MAR aircrews also flew 23 jet sorties in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE. Op MEADE RIVER was sptd by 3 jet & 87 hel sorties.

- USA hel gunships reptd 59 EK, & dest 8 ftg & sinking 17 sampans.

- B-52s flew 7 msns: 24 mi SW of Camp Evans, 4 mi NW of Loc Ninh, 6 mi SW of An Hoa in Quang Nam Prov, 22 mi SW of Camp Evans in Thua Thien Prov, 9 mi SW of An Hoa in Quang Nam Prov, & 2 msns 7 & 9 mi W of An Hoa.

24 November (Sunday)

- QUIET CHIEN (Kien Hoa Prov): At approx 1140, an elm of the US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div, obs & atk an unk size en force while swp an area 10 mi SW of Ben Tra. The en rtn fire with SA & auto wpns while the trps empl organic wpns sptd by arty. Act cont until 1230 when contact was lost as the remaining en withdrew. Res: 10 EK & 2 suspects dtn. No US cas.

- III MAF (Da Nang): There was one atk by indir fire reptd in the Da Nang area. At approx 2320, the Da Nang Air Base & vic rec less than 15 rds of en 122mm rkt fire. There were no reptd US or VN civ cas. Dam was lt & ARVN cas were very lt with no fatalities.

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- **IFFV (Pleiku Prov):** Between approx 2335 & 2345, the enemy fired less than 100 rds of 82mm mort ammo into a USA Engr installation loc 2 mi NE of Pleiku City. The indirect fire resulted in lt US cas & lt dam. Artillery & mort fire was direct onto the suspected enemy firing position with unk res.

- **TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov):** At 1130, hel gunships fr the 12th Cbt Avn Gp were cdtg an armed recon flt over an area 15 mi NW of Tay Ninh City when an est 200 en soldiers opened fire on the acft with SA & auto wpns. The hel mvr'd & atkd the enemy force with MG's & 2.75 in rkt & act cont until 1430 when contact was lost as the remaining en evaded obs & withdrew. Res: 54 EK, no US cas.

- **NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov):** At 1615, an elm of the US 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div (AM), discovered an en wpns cache while cdtg a search op 18 mi S of Hue. The cache cntn 2 60mm morts (compl), 13 Chicom SKS cbns, 3 cbns (unreptd type), 1 pistol, 1 lt MG, & 24 RPG rkt grens.

- **HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov):** At approx 1745, a recon tm fr the US 1st MAR Div, obs 60 en soldiers 3 mi NNW of An Hoa. The en were wearing khaki & black uniforms & helmets & were carrying packs & wpns. The recon tm reptd that the force cntn both NVA & VC pers based on the differences in uniforms & equip. The MAR dir arty fire onto the en trp conc & reptd obs the bodies of 18 NVA soldiers & 2 VC soldiers lying in the strike area fol the fire msn while the remaining en withdrew. There were no US cas.

- **QUIET CHIEN (Dinh Tuong Prov):** At approx 1000, hel gunships fr the 12th Cbt Avn Gp, in spt of the US 9th Inf Div, obs an unk size en force while cdtg air recon ops 7 mi W of Cai Lay. The air cav trps, empl MG & rkt fire, kd 10 en soldiers. Later 3 comps fr the 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, sptd by hel gunships & tac air, were aas into the general area of contact. The hel gunships cont to eng small gps of VC as they attempted to evade the gnd trps. 2 loudspeaker mns were flown & over 100,000 leaflets were dropped in spt of the 1st Bde. Contact was lost at approx 1530 when the remaining en evaded the inf & gunships. The cum res: 49 EK (42 by gunships, 6 by tac air & 1 by the inf), 9 suspects dtn & one Hoi Chanh rallied. 1 CSW & 6 I/Wpns were cptrd. No US cas.

- **SVN TAC AIR:** US pilots flew 431 sorties (USAF 216, USMC 202, USN 13). BDA incl dest or dam 369 en fttns & 24 sampans. In addition, 12 fires, 16 sec explosions & 13 EK were reptd. 148 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & other forces cdtg obr & off swps, & 73 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 146 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, 246 for Op HENDERSON HILL, 246 for Op LANCASTER II & 237 for Op MEADE RIVER. USN pilots fr the USS Coral Sea flew their 13 sorties against en psns in N I Corps.
USA hel gunships reptd 103 EK, & dest 57 ftns & 49 en sampans.

B-52s flew 3 msns: 25 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, 28 mi WSW of Hue in Thua Thien Prov, & 22 mi SW of Quang Ngai City.

25 November (Monday)

III MAF (Da Nang): At approx 0115, less than 10 rds of 122mm rkt fire impacted in the Marble Mt Afld area 3 mi SE of Da Nang res in lt dam at the US MAR Air Facility. There were no US or VN civ cas & RVNAF cas were reptd very lt with no fatalities.

IV CTZ (Vinh Long Prov): Btw 0010 & 0115, the Vinh Long afdl 2 mi W of Vinh Long City, rec less than 15 rds of en 82mm mort fire res in lt dam & lt US cas with no fatalities. Hel gunships & arty fired on the suspected en mort psn with unk res. No VN cas reptd.

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 0155, the en fired approx 10 rds of 82mm mort ammo into the city of Hoi An. The rds impacted in the vic of the mkt place & init repts indicate 10 VN civs were wounded by the indir fire. Hoi An is the capital of Quang Nam Prov & has a civ pop of approx 44,000.

TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 0630, elms of the US 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM), while cdng a search & clear op, eng an est en co 21 mi NNW of Tay Ninh City. Contact was lost at 0830 & regained at 0900 with an est 25 en loc in a nearby treeline. Tac air & arty, hel gunships & aerial rkt arty spdt the friendly forces. Contact was lost again at 1030. 52 en were kd & 20 I/Wpns & 17 CSW were cptrd. US cas 5 KIA & 10 WIA. In a swp of the area on 26 Nov, elms of the 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) & the VN 5th MAR Bn swept the area of cont & found 71 additional bodies bringing the total kd by the inf & sptg tms to 123. The cum wpns, equip & ammo cptrd incl 20 I/Wpns & 17 CSW, 1 Soviet rdo, 3 ChiCom rdos, 4 AT mines, 61 ChiCom grens, 40 RPG (rkt-gren) rds, 19 60mm mort rds, & 580 rds of SA ammo. US cas 5 KIA & 13 wounded (updated fr 10). At 0800 hrs, 28 Nov, an aerial recon tm fr the US cav sqdn of the 1st Air Cav Div reptd an additional 15 bodies that had been kd during the eng on 25 Nov. The cum totals are 138 EK, 6 suspects dtn, 40 wpns & a small ammo & equip cache cptrd. US losses were 5 kd & 13 wounded.

QUIET CHIEN (Kien Hoa Prov): At approx 1020, an elm of the US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div, eng an unk size en force while swp an area 4 mi SE of Ben Tre. Contact cont until 1240 when the en evaded brefly. The inf pursued & regained cont at 1300. Act cont into the afternoon with the en empl SA & auto wpns fire. The trps rtn fire with organic wpns spdt by tac air & hel gunships & arty until cont was again lost as the remaining en withdrew. The inf found the bodies of 19 en soldiers kd. US cas were 1 kd & 4 wounded.
- III MAF (DMZ): 3 incdts were reptd involving en init act in the DMZ:
  (a) At approx 0930, 3 aerial obs acft on recon msns over the S DMZ rec .50 cal MG & SA aire fr an en psn loc 4 mi N of Gio Linh in the S half of the DMZ (approx 1.5 mi N of the S trace of the DMZ). One acft was hit by a .50 cal rd & rtn to base. No dam to the acft reptd or inj to pers. The other aerial obs dir MAR arty fire, naval gunfire fr the USS Waddell & US Air Force tac air onto the en psn. The .50 cal MG psn was dest & the small arms fire silenced. 1 bunker & 25 meters of trenchline were dest & 1 other bunker dam. No US cas & en losses are unk. (b) At approx 1500, an aerial obs flying a recon msn S of the Demarcation Line rec .50 cal MG fire fr an auto wpns psn loc 4 mi N of Gio Linh (1.5 km S of the Ben Hai River). The acft took 2 hits & rtn to base. No dam or cas were reptd. Other aerial obs dir tac air, arty & naval gunfire onto the wpns psn res in the .50 cal MG psn, 1 bunker & 50 meters of trenchline being dest. No US cas & en are unk. (c) At approx 1650, an aerial obs flying a recon msn S of the Demarcation Line rec .50 cal MG fire fr an auto wpns psn loc 4 mi N of Con Thien in the N half of the DMZ (100 meters N of the Ben Hai River). The obs dir tac air onto the wpns psn dest the MG. There were no acft hit & no US cas. En cas are unk.

- SAIGON (Hq MACV): An unarmed US recon acft & an armed US escort acft were lost in 2 sep incdts over NVN. In both cases suppressive fire was provided by US acft in spt of search & res ops. NVN surface-to-air missiles were fired & NVN MIG acft eng the US acft. Until SAR is compl no additional details will be made public.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1700, elms of the US 2nd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) cdtg a cbt swp 6 mi SW of Katum, rec a gnd & mort atk fr an unk size en force. The inf were sptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air until 1730 when contact was lost as the en withdrew. Res: 22 EK, 1 CSW & 2 I/Wpns were cptrd. US cas were 22 WIA.


- USA hel gunships reptd 24 EK, & 19 ftms dest & 20 sampans sunk.

- An Army UH-l hel was hit by gnd fire & crashed 11 mi N of Bien Hoa City. One of the men aboard was kd, 3 more wounded & the acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 5 msns: 3 msns 23-24 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, 22 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, & 7 mi ENE of Loc Minh in Binh Long Prov.
26 November (Tuesday)

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 0500, a co fr the US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, in ni def psns, 9 mi SW of Go Dau Ha, rec auto wpns fire fr an est en co. The inf rtn fire with their organic wpns & act cont until 0600 when contact was lost as the en withdrew. In a swp of the area, the trps found the bodies of 10 en soldiers kd in the 1-hr act. US cas were 2 kd & 11 wounded.

- III MAF (DMZ): At approx 0950, a ptl fr the US 3rd MAR Div, eng an est en plat while cdng a recon msn 2½ mi NNW of Con Thien & about 500 meters inside the S edge of the DMZ. The en empl AK-47 auto wpns fire & .50 cal MG fire fr fortified psns in the S DMZ. The ptl rtn fire with organic wpns & at approx 1050, an elm of the 3rd Reg, 3rd MAR Div reinf the trps in contact. Act cont with arty & tac air sptg the MAR until an unreptd time in the early afternoon when contact was lost as the en evaded & withdrew. Although the ptl reptd hearing screams of en soldiers apparently wounded by the init strikes in the area prior to arr of the react force, no bodies were found in a swp of the en pans. MAR found 25 cases of 82mm mort ammo with 3 rds in ea case apparently left by the en force. No US cas in the eng.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Elms of the US 5th Regt, 1st MAR Div, cdng a cbt swp 2 mi NE of An Hoa, found the bodies of 21 en soldiers lying above gnd. The en soldiers were kd on 21-22 Nov when they unsucces­fully launched a gnd & mort atk on the 5th MAR Div comd post. MAR cas were 1t with no fatalities in the probing atk. No US cas in the swp.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 547 sorties (USAF 317, USMC 226, USN 4). BDA incl dest or dam 386 en ftnts & 20 sampans. In addition, 18 fires & 26 sec explosions were reptd. 45 en were kd. 243 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdng cbt & off swps, & 92 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. MAR hel crews flew 510 sorties in spt of Op SCOTLAND II, 243 in spt of Op MEADE EIVER, & 114 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL. MAR jets flew 31 sorties in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE & 17 in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL. USN pilots fr Carrier Air Wg 21 & the USS Constellation flew their sorties over SVN. Skyhawks hit an en base camp in Quang Nam Prov while Corsairs struck bunkers in Quang Tri Prov.

- USA hel gunships reptd 30 EK, & dest 95 en ftnts & sank 47 sampans.

- B-52s flew 11 msns: 2 msns 16 & 17 mi W of Tay Ninh City, 11 mi NW of Loc Ninh in Binh Doung Prov, 2 msns 7 mi NW of Cai Be in Dinh Tuong Prov, 31 mi ESE of Ban Me Thuot in Dar Lac Prov, 19 mi NW of Pleiku, 29 mi WSW of Hue, 16 mi W of Duc To in Kontum Prov, 30 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, & 22 mi NW of Tay Ninh City.

27 November (Wednesday)
- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 0410, an elm of the US 26th MAR Regtl Ldg Tn obs an est 25 en soldiers moving in the open 9 mi NW of Da Nang. MAR arty fire was dir onto the en trps. Res: 10 EK. No US cas.

- TOAN THANG (Phuoc Long Prov): At 1330, a recon tm fr the 1st Cav Div (AM) was inserted into a LZ 8 mi SE of Song Be & was eng immed by an unk no of en in the area. The recon tm was extracted immed as hel gunships, arty & tac air eng the en trps. Res: 14 EK, no US cas.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): At approx 1110, an elm of the US 2nd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) & an elm of the US 11th Armcd Cav Regt, eng an est NVA co while cdg a ctb swp 4 mi N of Loc Minh. The en empl RPG rkt-grns, auto wpns & SA fire while the trps were spdt by hel gunships & arty & tac air in addition to the organic 90mm tk guns & .50 cal MD's of the armd pers carriers. Act cont into the afternoon until 1630 when contact was lost as the remaining en evaded & withdrew. The res were: 58 EK, & 13 I/Wpns, 9 CSW, 12 rds of 60mm mort ammo, 40 B-40 rkt-grns & 50 ChiCom grns were cptrd. US cas 8 WIA.

- III MAF (Quang Tin Prov): At approx 0730, a recon tm fr the ARVN 2nd Inf Div obs an unk size en force 6 mi SW of Tam Ky. The recon tm dir an arty msn, fired by an arty btry of the 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, onto the en pens res in 14 EK. 30 mins later, the same recon tm obs a small en force in the same general area & again dir arty fire onto the en pens res in another 5 EK. Cum res for the 2 engs were 19 EK with no ARVN cas.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 0850, VN RG elms eng an est en bn while cdg a ctb swp 9 mi WNW of Go Dau Ha. The en empl SA & auto wpns fire in addition to .50 cal MG & 75mm RR fire. The RF trps rtn fire with organic wpns spdt by Air Force A-37 & F-100 tac airstrike, USA arty & ARVN arty. At approx noon, other RF elms reinf the units in contact & act cont into the afternoon. Elms of the US 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div, reinf the ARVN inf at approx 1700 & fighting cont into the ni & was cont as of last rept on 28 Nov. Ini repts indicate US & VN cas are lt. En losses are 96 kd & 2 CSW & 10 I/Wpns cptrd.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1350, an elm of the US 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div was saal into a LZ 8 mi SE of Tay Ninh City. The hels & trps were immed eng by an unk size en force empl SA, auto wpns & RPG rkt-grn fire. 2 UH-l hels were hit by en fire & crashed in the LZ. Both of the acft were dest. Act cont into the later afternoon & btwn approx 1650 & 1915 other elms of the bde reinf the contact. Fighting cont until 2040 when the en withdrew. Res: 1 EK. US cas were 15 kd & 19 wounded incl cas as a res of the hel crashes.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): At 1030, an elm of the US 3rd Regt, 3rd MAR Div, discovered an en ammo cache while swp an area 2 mi SW of Con Thien. The cache cntn 178 rds of 82mm mort ammo, 171 primers & 288
- fuses for 82mm mort rds & 2 RPG rkt-grens. At 1300, another elm of the regt discovered an en cache while swp an area 2 mi SSW of Gio Linh. The cache cntn the fol items: 150 60mm mort rds, 78 82mm mort rds, 165 60mm mort fuses, 20 RPG rkt-grens, 5 AT mines (Russian manufacture), 10 hand grens (Communist Chinese manufacture) & 7 claymore type mines.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 469 sorties (USAF 237, USMC 232). BDA incl dest or dam 464 en ftns, 30 sampans, & ignited 32 fires & 74 sec explosions. 10 EK were repd. 152 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdtn cbt & off swps, & 89 of the fits sptd the TOAN THANG off in III Corps. MAR jet pilots flew 17 sorties in spt of Op HENDERSON HILL & 47 in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE. MAR hel crews flew 105 sorties in spt of HENDERSON HILL, 183 in spt of MEADE RIVER & 736 in spt of SCOTLAND II.

- USA hel gunships reptd 46 EK, & dest 107 en ftns & sank 18 sampans.

- An Army UH-1 hel was hit by en gnd fire & crashed shortly after noon 12 mi SE of Tay Ninh City. The 3 pers aboard were kd & the acft was dest.

- At 1130 hrs, an Army UH-1 hel was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 17 mi NW of Da Nang in Thua Thien Prov. The 5 Army pers aboard were kd & the acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 5 mens: 29 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 5 mi S of Phuoc Vinh in Binh Duong Prov, 5½ mi S of Phuoc Vinh in Binh Duong Prov, & 2 mens 5-8 mi SSW of An Hoa in Quang Nam Prov.

28 November (Thursday)

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): At approx 0900, mech elms fr the US 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div (AM) & inf fr the ARVN 9th Regt, 5th Inf Div, eng an unk size en force while cdtn comb swp ops 4 mi NNE of Loc Minh. The cav trps & inf were sptd by ARVN arty & USA arty & aerial rkt arty gunships until 1030 when contact was lost. At 1315, contact was re-established when the comb force rec en SA & RPG fire. Contact cont throughout the afternoon as the friendly forces were sptd by tac air & hel gunships. At approx 1630 contact was lost as the en withdrew. Res: 71 EK, US cas 4 WIA. ARVN cas were very It. There were no US or ARVN fatalities.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): At approx 1015, a co fr the US 9th Regt, 3rd MAR Div, cdtn a cbt swp in a general area 8 mi SE of Ca Lu,
found a wpns cache that cntn 8 122mm r RTS (compl), 8 122mm rkt warheads, 134 rds of 60/82mm mort ammo, 16 57/75mm RR rds, & 99 RPG (rkt gren) rds.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1800 hel gunships fr the USA's air cav sqdn of the 1st Air Cav Div, cdng aerial recon ops in a general area 31 mi NE of Tay Ninh City obs 6 en soldiers wearing green uniforms & carrying cbt packs. The cav trps eng the en with auto wpns & rkt fire while being sptd by Air Force tac air. Res: 25 EK (5 were credited to tac air). In addition 10 bicycles that had mort tubes & RPG (rkt-gren) rds tied to them were dest. 3 sec explosions were also obs. No US cas.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 0130, an elm of the US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, in ni def psns, 6 mi SSW of Gia Dau Ha rec 60mm mort, RPG rkt-gren, SA & auto wpns fire fr an unk size en force. The inf rtn fire with organic wpns sptd by arty & hel gunships. Contact was lost approx 1 hr later at 0230 when the en withdrew. Res: 37 EK, 1 suspect dtn, & 9 I/Wpns & 6 CSW were cpd. US cas 3 kd & 6 wounded.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 2230, an elm of the US MAR 26th Regt Ldg Tm, in ni ambo psns 12 mi NW of Da Nang, obs 8 en soldiers moving S. The MAR dir arty & 81mm mort fire onto the en psns res in 8 en kd. Early 29 Nov a swp of the area was cdtd & another 6 en bodies were found bringing the oum total to 14 en kd. 3 I/Wpns were cpd. No US cas.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): At approx 1230, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (AM) discovered 15 graves cntn the bodies of 17 en soldiers while swp an area 6 mi SE of Phu Loc. The en apparently been kd 2 days ago. The cause of death has not yet been reptd.

- MEADE RIVER (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 2000, an elm of the US 5th Regt, 1st MAR Div, in ni def psns 8 mi W of Ho An, obs 20 en soldiers attempting to infiltrate past their psn & out of a MAR cordon. The MAR eng the en with SA, auto wpns & 3.5 in rkt launcher fire. The en rtn the fire with SA & auto wpns but withdrew shortly after the contact & none were obs to have evaded through the cordon. Res: 12 EK, no US cas.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 566 sorties (USAF 294, USMC 263, USN 9). BDA incl dest or dam 355 en ftts, 2 sampans, 1 rd, 1 struc, & ignited 11 fires & 10 sec explosions. 177 of the Air Force sorties sptd US & allied forces cdng cbt & off swps, & 108 of the flts sptd the TOAN THANG Off in III Corps. 31 MAR jet sorties were flown in spt of Op NEVADA EAGLE, & 14 jet sorties sptd Op MEADE RIVER. Hel crews flew 779 sorties in spt of SCOTLAND II & 224 in spt of Op MEADE RIVER. USN Corsair crews atkd en trp emplaoements just S of the DMZ in pre-dawn strikes In the Khe Sanh area. The pilots also hit en trp conc SW of Huong Hoa & near Non Son Nang in Quang Tri Prov.

- DAWSON RIVER (Quang Tri Prov): Commenced. The op is a multi-bn search & clear op cen in an area 14 mi S of Cam Lo, & is under the con of the US 9th Regt, 3rd MAR Div.
- USA hel gunships reptd 48 EK, & dest 44 ftns & 17 sampans.

- B-52s flew 6 msns: 2 msns 5-8 mi SSW of An Hoa in Quang Nam Prov, 9 mi SSW of An Hoa, 12 mi WNW of Da Nang, 25 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, & 31 mi ESE of Saigon in Bien Hoa Prov.

29 November (Friday)

- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): At approx 1110, a mech inf elm of the US 1st Inf Div, under op con of the 1st Cav Div (AM) eng an est NVA bn while swp an area 5 mi NE of Loc Minh. The en dir SA, auto wpns & RPG rkt-gren fire fr fortified pns against the trps who rtn fire with organic wpns incl hv .50 cal MG's mounted on their armd pers carriers. Act cont into the early afternoon with hel gunships, arty & tac air sptg the inf. Contact was lost at approx 1530 when the en evaded & withdrew. Res: 78 EK, US 7 KIA & 16 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At approx 1600, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div, discovered the bodies of 21 en soldiers while swp an area 9 mi NW of Go Dau Ha. The en had apparently been kd by sptg fires empl during the act on 27 & 28 Nov in which VN RG trps & els of the bde sptd by ARVNarty, hel gunships, arty & tac air kd 96 en in an eng with an est en bn in the same general area.

- HENDERSON HILL (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 1300, a recon tm fr the US 1st MAR Div obs 22 NVA soldiers wearing khaki uniforms & carrying packs & wpns in an area 3 mi NNW of An Hoa. The MAR dir arty fire onto the en force killing 12 NVA soldiers. No US cas.


- B-52s flew 6 msns: 2 msns 28 & 29 mi ESW of Saigon, 24 mi NE of Tay Ninh City, 2 msns 28 & 29 mi NE of Saigon in Bien Hoa Prov, & 15 mi W of Dak To in Kontum Prov.

30 November (Saturday)

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At approx 1015, a recon elm of the US 1st MAR Div obs an unk size en force moving S in an area 2 mi NW of An Hoa. The MAR dir arty fire onto the en trp conc & obs the bodies of 18 en soldiers lying in the strike area fol the eng. No US cas.

- QUIET CHIEN. Terminated. Res: 1,571 EK, 1,005 dtn, 289 I/Wpns & 101
CSW cptrd. Friendly cas: 94 KIA, 721 WIA (621 evac), & 10 MIA.

- QUYET CHIEN (Dinh Tuong Prov): In an act that began approx 0735, hel gunships fr the air cav sqdn of the 12th Cbt Avn Gp obs & eng an unk size en force 4 mi NE of Cai Be. The gunships emp MG & 2.75-in rkt fire while the en rtn fire with SA & auto wpns. Contact was lost at approx 0750 when the en evaded obs & withdrew. At approx 0830, an elm fr the 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div was aaslt into the same general area & immed re-established contact with an unk size en force. Later in the morning at approx 1115, another elm fr the same bde reinf the unit in contact as act cont until 1530 when the en once again withdrew & contact was lost. A swp of the area was cdt & 70 en bodies were found lying about the battlefield. Res: 70 EK, 20 suspects were dtn & 14 I/Wpns were cptrd. No US cas.


- USA hel gunships reptd 94 EK, & dest 94 ftms & sank 7 sampans.

- At approx 2045, an Army UH-1 hel was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 12 mi NNW of Phu Cuong in Binh Duong Prov. There were no US cas & the acft was dest.

- B-52s flew 8 mens: 2 mens 22 mi SW of Quang Ngai City, 27 mi ESE of Saigon in Bien Hoa Prov, 4 mi NW of Cai Lay in Dinh Tuong Prov, 19 mi NE of Phuoc Vinh in Phuoc Long Prov, & 3 mens 13, 15 & 21 mi NE of Phuoc Vinh in Phuoc Long Prov.

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    - Binh Dinh
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- **BOLLING**
  - 173rd Abn Bde (Bn+)
    - Phu Yen
    - 19 Sep 67

- **MACARTHUR**
  - 4th Inf Div (Bn+)
    - Pleiku/Kontum
    - Darlac/Quang Duc

- **MACLAIN**
  - 173rd Abn Bde (Bn+)
    - Binh Thuan/Binh Tuy
      - Lam Dong/Ninh Thuan
      - Tuyen Duc
    - 20 Jan 68

- **WALKER**
  - 173rd Abn Bde (Bn+)
    - Binh Dinh
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**IFFV:**

- **TOAN THANG (Phase II)**
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