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This release has been prepared to present a review of the significant events occurring in this command during June 1967.

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Review of July events will be promulgated on or about 15 August 1967.

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REVIEW OF EVENTS
JUNE 1967

GENERAL

During June, significant contacts with the enemy were recorded by U.S. and Free World Forces in all four corps areas of the Republic. Following the DMZ clearing operations in May, enemy mortar, rocket and artillery attacks in the northern provinces were light and scattered in the early part of June but increased in frequency and intensity during the month. U.S. air activity in North Vietnam increased during June with strikes being concentrated against lines of communication, logistics traffic and storage areas. U.S. pilots shot down 5 MIGs in the first seven days of the month. During the remainder of the month, there were no MIG engagements reported and MIG sightings remained low. Sixteen MIGs were destroyed or damaged in strikes against airfields in North Vietnam. 21 U.S. aircraft were lost. No U.S. aircraft were downed to MIGs.

There were approximately 7,700 enemy killed during June. A recapitulation of the 1967 enemy military loss figures are:

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TOTAL PWs Placed in PW Camps*

| 1967 TOTAL | 72,335 |

* Reflects only those captured since 1 Jan 67 actually interned in GVN PW camps.

The Free World Forces casualty reports for June totalled 1,603 killed, (On background) RVNAF 704, (End background), U.S. 830, and OFWMAF 69.

Early in the month in I Corps, in Operation UNION II, U.S. Marines engaged a well fortified NVA Regiment northwest of Tam Ky in Quang Tin Province in a two day battle. To the north, in Quang Tri Province, Marines engaged an estimated two NVA companies on 7 June in the same area as the "Battle of Khe Sanh" (late April and early May).

Enemy probing actions continued in western Kontum and Pleiku Provinces throughout the month with U.S. Army troopers making heavy contact late in the month in Kontum Province in Operation GREELEY. To the east
in Binh Dinh Province, Operation PERSHING units were in continuous light to moderate contact all month.

III Corps units were in sporadic, light contact with enemy forces. There were two major engagements, one in Operation ENTERPRISE in Long An Province and in Operation BILLINGS in Phuoc Long Province.

In IV Corps, ARVN and RF units engaged a VC battalion in Phuoc Dinh Province at mid-month, killing more than 200 enemy.

Chieu Hoi Returnees during June totalled 2,445 which was the fourth highest month of the war in which enemy military, political and other persons came forth to accept the open-arms policy of the GVN. The highest month of the conflict was March 1967 with 5,557 Returnees. The June returnees brought the yearly total through the month of June to 18,145. The 1966 total through the month of June was 9,738.

I CORPS/III MAF

On 2 and 3 June, in a repeat of the May actions in the same area, a multi-company Marine force in Operation UNION II engaged a well fortified NVA regiment northwest of Tam Ky in Quang Tin Province. Supported by air and artillery strikes and reinforced by a multi-battalion force, the Marines killed 540 enemy, 73 Marines were killed. An additional 80 enemy and 19 Marines were killed in the same general UNION II area the next day. In Quang Tri Province near Khe Sanh, Marine elements taking part in Operation CROCKETT engaged two NVA companies in a day-long battle on the 7th. 63 enemy and 18 Marines were killed. In the remainder of I Corps, U.S. Army and Marine units reported light, scattered enemy contacts although rather constant in Operation MALHEUR II. Highway 1, from Duc Pho to Chu Lai, was returned to government control on 15 June by U.S. Army Task Force OREGON units. Task Force OREGON operations began 20 April and they were credited with having killed their 2,000th enemy on 25 June.

II CORPS/I FORCE

The enemy continued his probing actions along the western borders of Kontum and Pleiku Provinces. On the 10th, the enemy launched four mortar and rocket attacks against military installations north and northeast of Pleiku City in Pleiku Province. 106 enemy and 76 U.S. were killed on the 22d in Operation GREELEY when U.S. Airborne units engaged an enemy force 3 km south-southwest of New Dak To in Kontum Province. In Binh Dinh Province, U.S. troops in Operation PERSHING were in continuous light contact most of the month in the Bong Son and Phu My areas. ROK forces continued to consolidate and expand their TAORs and to patrol the north/south communications routes along Highway 1, and to protect the populated rice valleys from Phan Rang, in Ninh Thuan Province, to the southern part of Binh Dinh Province.

III CORPS/II FORCE

Enemy contact was light and scattered throughout the III Corps area during the month. There were two major contacts reported. In Phuoc Long
Province in Operation BILLINGS, 77 km north-northwest of Saigon, two U.S. Army companies engaged a VC battalion on June 17th. In a four-hour battle 222 enemy and 33 U.S. were killed. Farther south in Long An Province, U.S. Army and Navy Riverine forces engaged an enemy force along the Rach Hui River on 19 and 20 June; 250 enemy and 40 U.S. were killed during the Operation ENTERPRISE action 27 km south of Saigon. 1st Australian Task Force units continued to expand their TAOR and conduct operations in Phuoc Tuy Province.

IV CORPS

On 14 June, an ARVN multi-battalion 21st Infantry Division force and RF units, supported by ARVN artillery, VNAF airstrikes and U.S. Army gunships, battled the VC "Tay Do" battalion 17 km southwest of Can Tho in Phong Dinh Province. 211 enemy were killed during the engagement. Friendly casualties were very light. U.S. Army 9th Infantry Division units terminated Operations CHAPMAN and GREAT BEND in the Rung Sat Special Zone and initiated Operations HOPTAC and CORONADO in Dinh Tuong Province.

NAVAL OPERATIONS

Naval gunfire support was directed against enemy emplacements, bunkers and shipping in the Republic. The gunfire support provided by U.S. and Australian ships in support of Free World Ground Forces, accounted for more than 2,100 emplacements, fortified positions and bunkers; 90 sampans destroyed or damaged. During the month, several successful shelling of enemy positions were conducted in Quang Ngai Province by rocket firing ships.

MARKET TIME surveillance operations continued along the coast of the Republic. On 15 June a U.S. Navy Swift boat was sunk by enemy fire off the coast of An Xuyen Province. The crew was rescued by other Navy boats in the area.

AIR NORTH

Air operations over North Vietnam concentrated on railroads and rail support facilities, lines of communication, logistics traffic and storage areas. More than 700 watercraft and 280 trucks were destroyed or damaged by U.S. pilots. U.S. aircraft hit Kep, Phu Xuyen, Thai Nguyen, Bac Giang, Viet Tri, Ha Gia, Tung Tu, Nam Dinh, Vu Chua, Cao Nung and Phu Ly rail facilities, destroying or damaging more than 650 railroad cars.

U.S. pilots flew over 3,600 missions over North Vietnam (USAF 2,005 USN 1,295 USMC 307).

On 3 June, USAF Thunderchief pilots downed two MIG-17s after completing a successful attack on Bac Giang railroad yard.

Three more MIG-17s were shot down on the 5th by USAF Phantom crews.
On June 7th, USN pilots struck Kep airfield, destroying one MIG-17 and damaging four on the ground, and cratering the runway. Other USN pilots struck a SAM storage area, destroying nine loaded missile transporters, a radar van and three other trucks.

A three carrier USN strike force hit the Hanoi TPP and Van Dien SAM storage depot and vehicle repair facility on 10 June. Heavy damage was reported at the storage depot and three direct hits on the generator hall were reported at the TPP.

On 11 June, USN pilots hit Kep airfield and Uong Bi TPP. Two MIG-17s were destroyed, two damaged on the ground, and runways and revetted areas cratered at Kep. Direct hits were reported on the Uong Bi generator hall and boiler house.

The Thanh Hoa TPP was heavily damaged by Navy pilots on the 12th, with direct hits on the generator hall and POL storage area.

USAF jets struck the Bac Giang TPP and railroad yards on the 19th. Heavy damage was reported at both targets.

On the 21st, USAF pilots hit the Thai Nguyen industrial complex and the Viet Tri and Kep railroad yards.

On 23 June, USN jets destroyed the rebuilt Nam Dinh TPP generator hall and heavily damage the transformer house, coal processing plant, boiler houses and the auxiliary transformer house.

U.S. Navy jets struck Nam Dinh again on the 27th, destroying the transformer building and damaging four cooling towers.

USAF pilots hit the Thai Nguyen TPP on the 28th. The generator and boiler houses were damaged in the strike.

On 29 June, USAF jets struck Hoa Lac airfield, damaging one MIG-17 on the ground and cratering the main runway. USN pilots hit Loi Dong POL storage area and the Cong My transhipment point near Haiphong. Fires were started in both areas.

As of 30 June, U.S. pilots had downed 77 MIG aircraft (USAF 61 USN 16). Twenty U.S. aircraft have been lost to MIGs.

**AIR SOUTH**

Direct air support sorties by strike pilots, B-52 strikes, AC-47 sorties and forward air controller sorties continued to provide allied ground forces with a high-level of accurate and responsive tactical air support throughout the Republic. Strikes were directed against enemy troop concentrations, fortifications, base camps, lines of communication, and storage areas. U.S. strike pilots flew 14,245 tactical air sorties in the Republic (USAF 8,865 USMC 5,377 USN 3). B-52 crews flew more than
90 missions while USAF AC-47 Dragonship crews supported allied ground forces with more than 620 sorties. USAF troop-cargo carrier crews transported more than 309,500 passengers and over 64,900 tons of cargo while flying 32,706 sorties.

During June, U.S. Army aviation units flew more than 412,000 combat support, combat surveillance and transportation sorties in support of Free World Forces throughout the Republic.

Gunships flew 41,595 direct fire and Firefly sorties, killing 1,123 enemy. Slick troop-carriers flew over 145,000 combat assault sorties while utility and cargo helicopters flew nearly 22,000 sorties. Army helicopters carried over 557,000 passengers and troops, and more than 53,800 tons of equipment and supplies.

Army fixed-wing aircraft flew over 26,000 sorties, providing reconnaissance, aerial observation, and cargo and passenger movement sorties in support of Free World Forces. Fixed-wing aircraft carried more than 15,400 passengers and over 420 tons of cargo during June.

Marine Corps helicopter crews flew more than 45,000 tactical helicopter sorties in support of Free World Forces in the Republic. More than 62,800 troops and over 6,300 tons of cargo were carried.

REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT

The enemy continued his efforts against RD activities in the Republic with attacks directed against RD teams, RF units and communities in which the program was placed in effect. He attempts to disrupt village life with guerrilla activities, illegal taxation, conscription of free citizens, assassination and abduction of elected officials and assassination of RD team members who were working to rebuild the Republic.

SIGNIFICANT TRENDS

The enemy's overall objectives remained unchanged during the month with efforts still being made to attain a significant military victory. The enemy generally reduced his mortar, rocket and artillery attacks and ground probes against fixed military installations in northern I Corps. In the western provinces of II Corps, probing actions and mortar attacks continued to hit U.S. forces at a slightly greater rate. More company and battalion maneuvering by the enemy was noted. The last several days of the month, enemy mortar and rocket attacks against friendly forces in northern Quang Tri Province were stepped up. In addition to aiming more at RD teams and RD effort, guerrilla efforts are being used more often to procure food in I and II Corps.
MONTHLY CHRONOLOGY 1 June - 30 June 1967

1 June (Thursday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 127 msns NVN (USAF 66 USN 51 USMC 10). USN hit Do Xa transshipment & storage area, Phu Ly RR yd.
- NCF-NVN. DD STODDERT dam 5 cargo barges S Dong Hoi.
- CINSHARRON. Initiated Quang Tri Prov by bde-sized 3d Mar Div force.
- III MAF. Quang Nam Prov vic 17 km SE Da Nang, 1st Mar ambush ptl killed 23 en in 3 encounters. No frd cas.
- TF OREGON. 24 EK.
- PERSHING. Contact cont from 0940H 31 May, en broke contact 0820H. 77 EK/5 US.
- PALM BEACH. Term. Final results: 570 EK/51 US.
- US strike pilots flew 460 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 288 USMC 172). AC-47s flew 21 sorties. BDA included 26 EK, 18 secondary explosions.
- B-52s struck Quang Ngai & Pleiku Provs.

2 June (Friday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 125 msns NVN (USAF 69 USN 46 USMC 10). BDA included 30 secondary explosions, 11 fires. USAF F-105 downed by ground fire. F-4C downed from unk causes. 3 crewmen MIA.
- UNION II. 20 km NW Tam Ky at 1130H, multi-co 5th Mar force engaged en regt-sized force in fort posns. Multi-bn force reinf w/arty & air spt. Contact cont. Day's results: 117 EK.
- PERSHING. 17 EK.
- FRANCIS MARION. 8 EK/1 US.
- BEAR BITE. Initiated w/3d Mar SLF amphib & hel aslt 34 km NE Hue in Thua Thien Prov.
- ENTERPRISE. 5 km NNE Tan An, 0223H-0240H, 3d Bde 9th Inf Div elms engaged en force. 17 EK. Day's results: 26 EK.
2 June (Continued)

- USA gunships killed 14 en, sank 34 sampans.
- USMC pilots flew 1420 tac hel sorties (235 gunship).
- B-52s struck Quang Ngai Prov.
- NGF-RVN. Quang Ngai Prov SE Quang Ngai City, rkt firing ship fired spt Opn MALHEUR, dest or dam 168 posns, 12 sampans, 4 EK, 4 secondary explosions. DD PRESTON dest or dam 16 posns Kien Hoa Prov. DD FORREST ROYAL hit en base camp SE Bong Son, closed 2 caves, reptd several secondary explosions.

3 June (Saturday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 105 mens NVN (USAF 56 USN 37 USMC 12). USAF hit Bac Giang RR yd, hvy dam. F-105s downed 2 MIG-17s. vic RR yd. BDA included 43 secondary explosions, 11 fires. USAF B-57 downed from unk causes. 2-man crew MIA.
- UNION II. Contact cont from 1130H 2 Jun. En atkd 5th Mar CP w/AW & mort fire. AC-47s & air strikes sptd. En broke contact 1530H. In 2-day battle: 540 EK/US.
- CHOCTAW. 22 EK.
- MALHEUR. 54 tons rice.
- PEISHING. 21 EK.
- US strike pilots flew 489 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 298 USMC 188 USN 3). AC-47s flew 21 sorties. Vic 46 km S Phuoc Binh at 1027H & 1315H, USAF strikes killed 30 en. BDA included total 49 EK.
- USA gunships & armd transport hels killed 27 en.
- USMC pilots flew 1772 tac hel sorties (214 gunship).
- B-52s struck Binh Duong, Quang Ngai & Pleiku Provs.
- NGF-RVN. Rkt firing ship dest or dam 130 posns SE Quang Ngai City. DD PRESTON dam 4 posns, 1 sampan SE Phu Vinh in Vinh Binh Prov. DD MANSFIELD fired H&I & hit en base camp SE Bong Son, 10 secondary explosions.

4 June (Sunday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 98 mens NVN (USAF 62 USN 30 USMC 6). BDA included, as dest or dam: 39 watercraft, 30 trucks, 2 bridges, 14 bridge approaches, 30 RR & rd segments. USAF F-105 downed by ground fire. Pilot rescued.
4 June (Continued)

- NGF-NVN. DD BERKLEY atkd by shore btry fire 29 km NE Vinh. BERKLEY maneuvered and ret fire. Shrapnel taken aboard. No dam or cas.

- TF OREGON. 12 EK/1 US.

- UNION II. 80 EK/19 US.

- CIMARRON. 14 EK.

- PERSHING. 19 EK.


- USA hels killed 40 en.

- B-52s struck Quang Nam, Binh Dinh & Tay Ninh (twice) Provs.

- NGF-RVN. Rkt firing ship dest or dam 85 posns SSE Quang Ngai City. 3 secondary explosions, 10 fires.

5 June (Monday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 143 msns NVN (USAF 66 USN 37 USMC 10). USAF F-4Cs downed 3 MIG-17s. BDA included, as dest or dam: 98 watercraft. USN RF-8 downed by ground fire. Pilot MIA.

- UNION II. Term. Final results: 701 EK/110 US.

- PERSHING. 15 EK/1 US.


- USA gunships killed 18 en.

- B-52s struck Phu Yen, Binh Duong & Quang Nam Provs.

- NGF-RVN. DD TAYLOR dest or dam 87 posns SSE Quang Ngai City.

6 June (Tuesday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 88 msns NVN (USAF 56 USN 22 USMC 10). BDA included, as dest or dam: 24 watercraft, 3 RR yds, 5 bridges, 5 bridge approaches. USN F-8 downed by ground fire. Pilot rescued.
6 June (Continued)

- **NGF-NVN.** Cruiser BOSTON dest 1 arty posn, dam 1, dest storage bldg, dam 1, just N DMZ. Dest or dam 25 sampans in Ben Hai River.

- **CROCKETT.** Khe Sanh, en atkd 26th Mar base camp w/20 rds mort fire. Arty fire ret. 2 US KIA, 13 WIA. 7 km N Khe Sanh, en force atkd radio relay station. Repelled w/inf, air & arty strikes. 11 EK/8 US.

- **PERSHING.** 11 EK.

- **I FFV.** Binh Dinh Prov, English airfld 6 km NE Bong Son at 0400H, fire broke out in logistical fwd spt area. Fire controlled at 1130H, Lt dam acft w/hvy loss POL, ammo & rations. 2 US killed, 39 injured. ARVN cas lt. Cause unk.

- **BLUEFIELD.** Announced.

- **HOPTAC.** Announced.

- **US strike pilots flew 495 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 307 USMC 188). AC-47s flew 18 sorties. BDA included 42 EK, 11 secondary explosions.**

- **USA gunships killed 17 en, dest 61 posns, 46 sampans.**

- **USMC pilots flew 1217 tac hel sorties (203 gunship).**

- **B-52s struck Quang Nam, Pleiku, Thua Thien & Tay Ninh Provs.**

- **GAME WARDEN.** Vinh Long Prov ESE Sa Dec, 2 USN PBRs engaged 7 en sampans. 9 EK, 7 sampans dest. No frd cas.

- **NGF-NVN.** DD MANSFIELD dest 7 posns SSE Bong Son.

- **Official acft loss figures:** (fxd-wg) NVN 575 RVN 184
  
  (hel) NVN 6 RVN 342

7 June (Wednesday)

- **NVN.** US pilots flew 112 mens NVN (USAF 69 USN 33 USMC 10). USN hit Kep airfld, dest 1 MIG dam 4 on ground, dam runways, parking/revetted areas, 2 secondary explosions obs in revetted areas. USN hit SAM storage area 80 km SW Hanoi, dest 9 loaded missile transporters, 1 radar van, 1 POL truck, 1 oxidizer truck. 2 uncontrolled SAM lift-off obs w/other SAMs obs snaking along ground. Numerous secondary explosions.

- **NGF-NVN.** 7th Flt ship dam radar site, 5 watercraft 77 km SE Vinh.
7 June (Continued)

- CROCKETT. 8 km WNW Khe Sanh (1 km N Hill 881 S), 1410H-1630H, 26th Mar co engaged 2 NVA cos. Plat reinf w/gunship, air & arty spt. 63 EK/18 US.

- CIMARRON. 13 EK/1 US.

- COLGATE. Initiated in Thua Thien Prov. Day's results: 16 EK 3 US.

- PERSHING. 19 EK.

- MANHATTAN. Term. Final results: 191 EK/47 US.

- US strike pilots flew 473 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 268 USMC 205). AC-47s flew 20 sorties. BDA included 34 EK.

- USMC pilots flew 1376 tac hel sorties (156 gunship).

- B-52s struck Bien Hoa, Pleiku & Quang Nam Provs.

- GAME WARDEN. 35 km SSE My Tho on Co Luong River, 2 USN PBRs recd AW & 57mm RR fire. 5 US WIA. Lt dam both PBRs.

- NGF-RVN. NNE Quang Ngai City, rkt firing ship dest or dam 227 posns, 16 sampans. 5 secondary explosions reptd.

8 June (Thursday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 110 msns NVN (USAF 65 USN 40 USMC 5). BDA included, as dest or dam: 46 watercraft, 40 trucks, 15 AAA sites, 3 storage areas. 14 secondary explosions. USAF F-4C downed by ground fire, 2-man crew MIA.

- MALHEUR. Term. Final results: 392 EK/51 US.

- MALHEUR II. Initiated by 1st Bde 101st Abn Div units in Quang Ngai Prov. Day's results: 10 EK/5 US.

- III MAF. Thua Thien Prov at Hue, en atkd MACV compound w/11 rnds mort fire. Another 39 rnds hit between MACV & Thua Thien Sub-Sector Hq. 1 US WIA.


- USA gunships killed 22 en.

- USMC pilots flew 1548 tac hel sorties (249 gunship).
8 June (Continued)

- B-52s struck Tay Ninh, Quang Ngai & Quang Nam Provs.

9 June (Friday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 99 msns NVN (USAF 60 USN 34 USMC 5). USAF hit Kep RR yd, multiple rail cuts and dam to rolling stock; Bac Le RR yd. USN hit RR yd 48 km N Thanh Hoa, 3 secondary explosions. USAF F-4C downed by ground fire, 2-man crew rescued.

- III MAF. Quang Nam Prov at Da Nang AB, 19 rds 2.75-in rkts accidently fired in arming pit. 1 rkt hit factory causing small fire. 1 rkt hit fuel line, 2 USMC & 4 civ injured.

- MALHEUR II. 10 EK.

- PERSHING. 27 EK/4 US.

- BLUEFIELD. Term.

- II FFV. Binh Duong Prov 19 km SSE Ben Cat, 9 rds frd arty hit village. 2 VN civ wounded.


- USA gunships killed 49 en.

- USMC pilots flew 1266 tac hel sorties (231 gunship).

- B-52s struck Long Khanh, Phuoc Tuy, Pleiku & Quang Nam Provs.

- NGF-RVN. Rkt firing ship killed 15 en, dest or dam 270 posns, 21 sampans (8-9 Jun) vic 17-20 km NE Quang Ngai City. Rkt firing ship USS CLARION RIVER dest or dam 26 posns, 5 sampans in Kien Hoa Prov.

10 June (Saturday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 79 msns NVN (USAF 47 USN 25 USMC 7). USN hit Hanoi TPP 1.8 km N, reporting 3 direct hits on generator hall. USN hit Van Dien vehicle spt and SAM supply area, hvy dam reptd. USAF struck Kep, Bac Le RR yds. USN F-8, A-4 downed by ground fire. Pilots MIA.

- MALHEUR II. 21 EK/3 US.

- TF OREGON. 16 EK.
10 June (Continued)

- I FFV. Pleiku Prov, 0130H-0200H, en atkd Truong Son RD Trng cent w/25 rds mort fire, 2 US/24 Montagnards killed, 51 US 70 Montagnards wounded; MP Det w/18 rds rkt fire, 6 US WIA; 52d Arty Gp w/50 rds mort fire, 44 US WIA; maint & trans area w/40 rds mort fire & satchel charge atk, 2 US KIA 1 WIA. 3 EK.


- IV CTZ. Vinh Long Prov, Vinh Long airfld at 2220H, en atkd w/20 rds 57/75mm RR & 82mm mort fire. Lt acft dam. No frd cas.

- US strike pilots flew 460 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 249 USMC 211). AC-47s flew 20 sorties. BDA included 16 secondary explosions.

- USA gunships killed 76 en. 11 km SW Cam Ranh Bay, gunships engaged en force in battle to secure B-57 crash site. 30 EK. Wreckage secured. B-57 crew KIA.

- III MAF. Quang Tri Prov 6 km WNW Con Thien, USMC CH-46 exploded in air from unk causes. 12 US KIA. Acft dest.

- B-52s struck Binh Duong, Quang Ngai & Pleiku Provs.

11 June (Sunday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 87 msns NVN (USAF 50 USN 16 USMC 21). USN hit: Kep airfld, dest 2 MIGs dam 2 on ground; Uong Bi TPP, direct hits boiler house & generator hall. USAF hit 3 RR yds 3 RR sidings, dest or dam 90-100 RR cars. USN F-8 & USAF A-1E downed by ground fire, crews rescued.

- CHOCTAW. 4th Mar sqd ambushed 50 en. 21 EK.

- MALHEUR II. 21 EK/3 US.

- III MAF, ROKMC. Quang Ngai Prov 15 km NE Quang Ngai City, 2d Bde ROKMC units killed 42 en in TAOR opns. Frd cas lt.

- COLGATE. Term. Final results: 35 EK/3 US.

11 June (Continued)

- USA gunships killed 17 en, sank 45 sampans.
- USMC pilots flew 1,437 tac hel sorties (128 gunship).
- B-52s struck Phuoc Long Prov & 3 times Quang Tri Prov.
- GAME WARDEN. Ba Xuyen Prov 13 km N Long Phu at 1030H, USN PBR engaged en sampan. 2 EK. While recovering bodies, PBR recd fire from shore. 1 US WIA.

12 June (Monday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 100 mens NVN (USAF 47 USN 45 USMC 8). USN hit Thanh Hoa TPP w/direct hits generator hall & POL storage area. USAF hit storage & bks area, dest 8 bldgs, hvy dam 3, dest 8 trucks w/several secondary explosions. USAF F-4C downed by ground fire, crew rescued.
- CIMARRON. 8 km NW Quang Tri City at 0130H, en atkd CAC w/60 rds mort fire & SA, w/60 rds 82mm mort fire vic bridge. 21 US WIA. Bridge intact. 7 km NE Quang Tri City at 0200H, en atkd USMC Amtrac bn w/200-225 rds 140mm rkt & mort fire. 25 US WIA. Slight dam camp. Day's results: 38 EK.
- CHOCITAW. 25 EK.
- I FFV. Binh Dinh/Khanh Hoa Prov, ROK inf elm killed 20 en. No frd cas.
- PERSHING. 13 EK/1 US.
- USA gunships killed 21 en.
- USMC pilots flew 1,638 tac hel sorties (245 gunship).
- B-52s struck Phuoc Long, Thua Thien Provs & twice in Quang Tri Prov.
- NGF-RVN. Three 7th Flt ships dest or dam 90 poens in Quang Ngai & Thua Thien Provs.

13 June (Tuesday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 97 mens NVN (USAF 50 USN 39 USMC 8). USAF hit Kep airfld, dest or dam 6 MIG-17s on ground; Kep RR yd, dest or dam 15-20 RR cars, cut chokepoint, secondary explosion. 45 pieces rolling stock dest or dam in 2 other RR yd strikes.
13 June (Continued)

- NGF-NVN. Three 7th Flt ships destr or dam 18 barges w/secondary explosion 23 km SE Thanh Hoa.
- CINTARRON. 11 EK.
- CHAPMAN. Term. Final results: 22 EK/12 US.
- US strike pilots flew 493 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 299 USMC 194). AC-47s flew 24 sorties. BDA included 22 secondary explosions. USAF F-100 downed from unk causes, pilot KIA.

14 June (Wednesday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 129 mns NVN (USAF 68 USN 50 USMC 11). USAF F-4C downed by ground fire, 2-man crew MIA.
- NGF-NVN. DD CHANDLER atkd by shore btry fire 32 km N DMZ. No dam or cas. CHANDLER destr or dam 7 barges.
- MALHEUR II. 30 tons rice seized.
- FRANCIS MARION. 18 km SW Pleiku City 1925H-1940H, en atkd 4th Inf Div Cav unit w/40 rds mort fire. 1 US KIA 13 WIA. 2335H-2345H, en fired 16 more rds mort fire. No frd cas.
- BILLINGS. Announced. Initiated 12 Jun in Phuoc Long Prov. Results to date: 65 EK/7 US.
- KITTYHAWK. Announced. Initiated 14 Mar in Long Khanh Prov. Results to date: 37 EK/26 US.
- III FFV. Bien Hoa Prov 1 km N Bien Hoa City at 2040H, fire in USA SF SA ammo storage area. 5 US injured.
- USA gunships killed 11 en. NW Soc Trang in Phong Dinh Prov, VNAF atk acft & USA gunships sptd ARVN Ranger & RF forces in major battle. 202 VCK.
- USMC pilots flew 1304 tac hel sorties (367 gunship).
- B-52s struck Quang Nam, Tay Ninh & Thua Thien Provs & twice in Quang Tri Prov.
- NGF-RVN. Rkt firing ship WHITE RIVER destr or dam 43 posns SSE Quang Ngai City.
14 June (Continued)

- Quang Nam Prov at Hoi An, Gen Westmoreland presented Presidential Unit Citation to ARVN 37th Ranger Bn, 934th RF Co & 2d Plat, Btry E, 21st Arty Bn, 2d ARVN Inf Div Arty, for extraordinary heroism during battle w/VC RF Regt on 22 Nov 1965.

15 June (Thursday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 136 mns NVN (USAF 64, USN 68, USMC 4). BDA included 18 secondary explosions. USAF F-105 downed by ground fire. pilot MIA.

- ARIZONA. Announced. Initiated 14 Jun in Quang Nam Prov. 32 km SW Da Nang, 1300H-1600H, 7th Mar co engaged in force w/air & arty spt. 35 EK/7 US.

- CIMARRON. 11 EK.

- ADAIR. Initiated in Quang Tin Prov. Day's results: 25 EK & US.

- III MAF. Quang Nam Prov 18 km NW Da Nang on Cade River at 1930H, recon ptl obs 20 en in 5 boats. Arty mns called. 20 EK, 5 boats dest. No frd cas.

- TF OREGON. Hwy 1 between Duc Pho & Chu Lai (98 km) was returned to govt control by 11th Armd Cav Regt & USA Eng Bn. Day's results: 15 EK.

- PERSHING. 18 EK.

- BROKEN HILL. Announced. Initiated 7-13 Jun by 7th Bn RAR in Phuoc Tuy Prov.

- RANG DONG. 12 EK.


- USA gunships killed 26 en.

- USMC pilots flew 1767 tac hel sorties (201 gunship).

- B-52s struck Pleiku & Phuoc Long Prov's & twice in Quang Tri Prov.

- NGF-RVN. Rkt firing ship WHITE RIVER dest or dam 131 posns NE Quang Ngai City.

16 June (Friday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 111 mns NVN (USAF 59, USN 46, USMC 6).
16 June (Continued)

BDA included, as dest or dam: 26 watercraft, 10 trucks, 7 secondary explosions, 11 fires. USAF F-105 downed by ground fire, pilot rescued.

- NGF-NVN. 2 DDs dest or dam 26 watercraft NW Dong Hoi. DD BERKELEY atkd by shore btry fire 107 km NNE Vinh. No dam or cas.

- CIMARRON. 10 EK.


- III MAF. Quang Nam Prov WNW Da Nang, 2300H 15 Jun - 0530H 16 Jun, USMC recon ptl obs en co, called AC-47s, arty & air strikes. 48 EK, several secondary explosions. No frd cas.

- HORSEHEAD II (MATU II). Announced. Initiated 5 Jun in Phu Yen Prov by 28th Regt ROK Whitehorse Inf Div units. Results to date: 31 EK. Frd cas lt.

- I FFV. Pleiku Prov, 173d Abn Bde in Central Highlands as part of I FFV.

- I FFV. Kontum Prov 42 km NNW Kontum City, en atkd Dak To SF camp w/60 rds 120mm rkt/mort fire, 0455H-0600H. AC-47s, air & gunships sptd. Frd cas lt. 7 US WIA.

- BILLINGS. 6 km SE Dong Xoai, 1435H-1440H, en atkd 3d Bde 1st Inf Div w/35 rds mort fire. 20 US WIA.


- US strike pilots flew 527 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 300 USMC 227). AC-47s flew 18 sorties. USAF killed 33 en. BDA included 18 secondary explosions.

- USA gunships killed 27 en, dest 62 sampans.

- B-52s struck Pleiku Prov & twice in Quang Tri Prov.

- NGF-NVN. Four 7th Flt ships dest or dam 201 posns.

17 June (Saturday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 166 msns NVN (USAF 64 USN 86 USMC 16). USAF & USN concentrate RR yds & facilities. BDA included, as dest or dam: 6 RR yds, 107-112 RR cars, 13 watercraft, 7 bridges, 22 RR segments, 21 secondary explosions, 61 fires.
17 June (Continued)

- I FFV. Binh Dinh Prov at 1930H, USAF C-130 w/55 pers aboard attempted abort take-off from An Khe airfld, ran off runway, exploded & burned. 34 killed.

- BILLINGS. Phuoc Long Prov 77 km NNE Saigon, 1250H-1705H, en bn (VC 9th Div) atkd two 3d Bde 1st Inf Div cos in LZ. Air, gunship & arty sptd. 222 EK/33 US.


- USA gunships killed 60 en.

- B-52s struck Quang Nam & Phuoc Long Provs.

18 June (Sunday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 130 mens NVN (USAF 58 USN 61 USMC 11). BDA included, as dest or dam: 32 RR cars, 35 watercraft, 23 trucks. 26 secondary explosions, 35 fires.

- NGF-NVN. DD BERKELEY dest or dam 13 watercraft ESE Thanh Hoa. Cruiser BOSTON hit en defensive posns just N DMZ. Later dest or dam 9 watercraft, 1 defensive posn NNW Dong Hoi.

- CDMARRON. 31 EK.

- BROWN. Initiated in Quang Nam Prov. Day's results: 10 EK.

- MALHEUR II. 17 EK.

- BEACON TORCH. Initiated in Quang Nam Prov w/amphib & hel aslt sptd by 7th Flt units.

- III NAF, ROKMC. Quang Ngai Prov 22 km NW Quang Ngai City, ROKMC OP obs 30 en. Airstrikes called. 15 EK.

- PERSHING. 13 EK.

- AKRON. Announced. Initiated 9 Jun in Bien Hoa Prov. Results to date: 23 EK/1 US.

- CORONADO. Announced. Initiated 1 Jun in Dinh Tuong Prov.

- BILLINGS. 26 EK/2 US.

18 June (Continued)

- USMC pilots flew 1401 tac hel sorties.
- B-52s struck Thua Thien & Quang Tri Provs.
- NGF-RVN. Rkt firing ship WHITE RIVER dest 63 posns, 18 sampans, dam 11 posns, 20 sampans SE Quang Ngai City.

19 June (Monday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 122 msns NVN (USAF 64 USN 52 USMC 6). USAF hit Bac Giang TPP & RR yd, 5 other RR facilities. USN hit rail facilities & bridges. BDA included 39 secondary explosions, 36 fires.
- NGF-NVN. DD BERKELEY dest or dam 22 warehouses, 14 watercraft 23-28 km SSE Thanh Hoa.
- CIMARRON. 22 EK.
- CHOCTAW. 27 km WNW Hue at 1700H, 50 en atkd two 4th Mar cos w/SA AW & 82mm mort fire. Airstrikes sptd. 14 US WIA. En cas unk.
- BEACON TORCH. 9 km SE Hoi An, 3d Mar BLT hvy contact w/en force. 51 EK/7 US.
- MALHEUR II. 10 EK.
- PERSHING. NE Phu My. 0955H-2400H, 1st Cav Div co engaged en force. 32 EK/6 US.
- FRANCIS MARION. SW Pleiku City, 0410H-0504H, en atkd 2d Bde 4th Inf Div bn posn w/30 rds mort fire. 15 US WIA.
- AKRON. Phuoc Tuy Prov 23 km NNE Phuoc Le, 0112H-0210H, en bn atkd 11th Armd Cav Regt CP w/hvy RR or mort fire & ground aslt. 56 EK/8 US.
- ENTERPRISE. Long An Prov 27 km S Saigon at 1720H, 9th Inf Div bn & USN River Aslt Force hvy en contact w/5th VC LF bn vic Rach Hui River. AC-47s, air, arty & gunships sptd. Interim results: 169 EK/28 US. Contact continued.
- USA gunships killed 22 en.
- B-52s struck twice Quang Tri Prov & once Binh Dinh Prov.
20 June (Tuesday)

- NGF-NVN. DD BIGELOW dest 9 posns, dam 4 AAA sites N portion DMZ. 1 secondary explosion.
- ADAIR. 20 EK/1 US.
- CIMARRON. 1 km N Gio Linh, en atkd 9th Mar co w/37 rds arty fire. 2 US KIA 8 WIA. Day's results: 20 EK/2 US.
- MALHEUR II. 20 EK.
- TF OREGON. 5 km E Duc Pho, ammo supply point, utility landing craft & lumber storage area on fire. Ammo & lumber storage areas hvy dam. LCU dam 1t. 24 pers injured.
- PERSHING. 17 km NW Bong Son, 1st Cav Div co engaged en force. Other Cav elms attempt surround en & encountered fort posns. Air, AC-47 & gunship strikes sptd. 30 EK. 14 km SE Bong Son another Cav unit engaged en co. Air strikes sptd. 2 US KIA 8 WIA. En cas unk.
- ENTERPRISE. 27 km S Saigon, 0700-1200, 9th Inf Div & USN elms regain contact vic Rach Hui River. Final results of 2-day battle: 250 EK/48 US.
- GREAT BEND, Term.
- USA gunships killed 21 en.
- USMC pilots flew 1523 tac hel sorties.
- B-52s struck Dinh Tuong, Kontum & Thua Thien Provs.

21 June (Wednesday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 133 msns NVN (USAF 75 USN 49 USMC 7). BDA included, as dest or dam: industrial complex, 40 RR cars, 17 watercraft, 4 RR yrs, 5 bridges. 29 secondary explosions, 95 fires. USAF RF-101 downed, pilot rescued.
- MALHEUR II. 25 tons rice seized. 22 km S Quang Ngai City, en atkd 1st Bde 101st Abn Div co w/12 rds mort fire. 1 US WIA.
21 June (Continued)

- TF OREGON. SE Quang Ngai City, multi-co 3d Bde 25th Inf Div force engaged en force. Airstrikes sptd. 70 EK. No frd cas.

- PERSHING. 10 km SW Phu My, 2d Bde 1st Cav Div co engaged en bn in fort posns. Another Cav co reinf, 1 Cav co moved to blocking posns. Arty, air & gunships sptd. 60 EK/6 US.

- II FFV. Long An Prov 11 km WSW Duc Hoa vic Oriental River, 2d Bde 25th Inf Div elms engaged en in 2 hvy contacts. 21 EK. No frd cas.


- USA gunships killed 104 en. 39 km SE Saigon in RSSZ, Firefly man obs 4 sampans. Permission to atk granted. 2 EK, 12 secondary explosions, 4 sampans dest.

- B-52s struck Phuoc Long, Pleiku & Thua Thien Provs.

22 June (Thursday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 125 mans NVN (USAF 65 USN 45 USMC 15). USN hit Nam Dinh TPP, 1 secondary explosion, 1 fire. USAF & USN hit rail & storage facilities. BDA included 19 secondary explosions, 108 fires. USN A-4 downed, pilot MIA

- NGF-NVN. Cruiser St. PAUL atkd by 4 Hon Nieu Island shore btrys. Fire ret dest 1 posn. DD CHANDLER dest 2 barges. N DMZ & recd shore btry fire. Fire ret setting off 3 secondary explosions. No dam or cas to ships.

- ARIZONA. Term. Final results: 80 EK/8 US.

- BROWN. Term.

- III MAF. Quang Tri Prov, Gio Linh atkd w/30 rds arty & 20 rds mort fire. No cas reptd.

- PERSHING. 39 EK/1 US.

- GREELEY. Kontum Prov 3 km SSW New Dak To, 0730H-1800H, 173d Abn Bde co+ engaged en force. Contact lost w/2 plats. 2 cos move to reinf. 3d co reinf at 1510H. Sporadic contact cont. 106 EK/76 US.
22 June (Continued)


- CMD. Gia Dinh Prov vic 6 km E TSN airfld at 2121H, MAC C-121 chartered acft & USAF RF-4C mid-air collision. 7 US civ-crew (C-121) killed. USAF crew ejected, hosp w/minor injuries.


- USA gunships killed 14 en, sank 23 sampans.

- B-52s struck Phuoc Long & Quang Tri Provs.

23 June (Friday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 171 msns NVN (USAF 84 USN 73 USMC 14). USN hit Nam Dinh TPP, dest generator hall, hvy dam transformer house, coal plant, boiler houses & aux transformer house w/2 secondary explosions. BDA included 47 secondary explosions, 60 fires.

- NGF-NVN. Cruiser St. PAUL dest or dam 6 watercraft SSW Thanh Hoa.

- PERSHING. 39 EK/1 US.


- I FFV. Pleiku Prov, Duc Pho SF camp atkd w/95 rds mort & RR fire. AC-47s & arty sptd. No US cas. Lt CIDG cas.


- USA gunships killed 42 en.

- B-52s struck Tay Ninh & Quang Nam Provs.

24 June (Saturday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 120 msns NVN (USAF 84 USN 27 USMC 9). Pilots concentrated on RR facilities, lines of communication & storage areas. BDA included 35 secondary explosions, 73 fires.

- NGF-NVN. Cruiser St. PAUL atkd by shore btry fire NW Dong Hoi. 1 btry dest, 1 large & several small secondary explosions. No dam or cas. DD dest or dam 7 barges NNW Dong Hoi.
24 June (Continued)

- ADAIR. Term. Final results: 74 EK/11 US.

- CHOC TAW. 81mm mort rd carried by USMC from 4th Mar exploded, cause unk. 3 US KIA 10 WIA.

- TF OREGON. 3d Bde 25th Inf Div CP recd 15 rds mort fire. 3 US KIA 43 WIA.

- II FFV. Binh Duong Prov, Dau Tien airfld, en atkd w/100 rds mort fire. 40 US WIA. Mod dam acft.


- USA gunships killed 23 en, dest 147 posns, 59 sampans.

- B-52s struck Kontum & Quang Nam Provs.

25 June (Sunday)


- CALHOUN. Initiated in Quang Nam Prov.

- MALHEUR II. 10 EK. 20 tons salt seized.

- I FFV. ROKFV. Phu Yen Prov NW Song Cau, 26th Regt ROK Inf Div multi-plat force engaged en force. 43 EK, 26 IW 4 CSW seized. No frd cas.


- USA gunships killed 14 en.

- B-52s struck Quang Tri & Binh Dinh Provs.

- NGF-RVN. 7th Flt DD dest or dam 98 posns E Quang Ngai City.

- MARKET TIME. An Xuyen Prov 35 km SE Quan Long at 0735H, USN SWIFT boat atkd by 57mm RR & AW fire. 1 RR rd hit starboard bow causing 2½-ft hole. Boat sank in shallow water. Crew rescued. 1 man minor injuries.

26 June (Monday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 115 mans NVN (USAF 89 USN 16 USMC 10).
26 June (Continued)

Pilots hit RR facilities & lines of communication. BDA included 28 secondary explosions, 22 fires.

- CIMARRON. 194 CH, Gio Linh rec'd 26 rds 85mm arty fire. Lt mat dam. No cas rept.

- MALHEUR II. 15 EK/1 US. 40 tons rock salt seized.

- PERSHING. 14 EK.

- BILLINGS. Term. Final results: 347 EK/45 US.

- US strike pilots flew 463 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 302 USMC 161). AC-47s flew 16 sorties. BDA included 27 secondary explosions.

- USA gunships killed 16 en.

- B-52s struck Quang Tri & Phuoc Tuy Provs.

27 June (Tuesday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 126 mns NVN (USAF 84 USN 32 USMC 10). USN hit Nam Dinh TPP, dest transformer, dam 4 cooling towers & several storage & spt bldgs. USAF hit RR facilities. BDA included, as dest or dam: 48 RR cars, 1 locomotive, 6 RR yds, 2 transshipment points. 24 secondary explosions, 24 fires.

- NGF-NVN. DDs STODDERT & S.N. MOORE atkd by shore fire. USN & USAF acft & country-btry fire silenced en posns. No dam or cas to ships.

- CIMARRON. 11 EK/3 US.

- CROCKETT. 8 km NW Khe Sanh, en atkd 26th Mar elms w/70 rds mort fire. Khe Sanh, en atkd 26th Mar elms w/50 rds 102mm rkt fire. 9 US KIA 125 WIA in two atks. 5 km W Khe Sanh, 26th Mar co engaged en force. USMC co rein w/arty & air spt. 21 EK/7 US.

- PERSHING. 20 EK.


- USA gunships killed 54 en.

- B-52s struck Quang Tri, Bienh Long & Kontum Provs.

- NGF-RVN. Four 7th Flt ships dest or dam 178 posns.
27 June (Continued)

- Official acft loss figures: (fxd-wg) NVN 589 RVN 188
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28 June (Wednesday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 139 mans NVN (USAF 78 USN 50 USMC 11). USAF hit Thai Nguyen TPP & iron ore processing plant. BDA included, as dest or dam: 33 RR cars, 14 watercraft, 7 trucks, 5 RR yds, 3 RR sidings. 59 secondary explosions, 54 fires. USN F-4 downed, 2-man crew MIA.

- CROCKETT. Khe Sanh at 1940H, en atkd w/25 rds 102mm rkt fire. No cas or dam. Counter-btry ret, 1 secondary explosion.

- TF OREGON. Duc Pho at 0830H, unloading ammo a WP rd exploded igniting ammo. 2 US injured, 1 medivac. Lt ammo dam.

- PERSHING. 15 km NE Phu My, 0800H-2100H, 1st Cav Div troop engaged 1 en co. Air, arty & gunships sptd. 35 EK/7 US.

- US strike pilots flew 469 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 326 USMC 143). AC-47s flew 21 sorties.

- USA gunships killed 65 en.

- USMC pilots flew 1344 tac hel sorties (138 gunship).

- B-52s struck Kontum, Quang Tri & Long Khanh Provs.

29 June (Thursday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 152 mans NVN (USAF 81 USN 56 USMC 15). USN hit Loi Dong POL area 6 km NW cent Haiphong, secondary explosion w/numerous fires; Cong My transshipment point 7 km NW cent Haiphong, fires w/hvy smoke. USAF hit Kep airfld, dam 1 MIG on ground, runways & spt bldgs. BDA included, as dest or dam: 3 locomotives, 36 RR cars, 18 truck vans, 4 trucks, 14 watercraft. 79 secondary explosions, 51 fires.

- CIMARRON. 3 km NNE Con Thien, 9th Mar co engaged en force. 17 EK/4 US.

- III MAF. Quang Nam Prov, Gua Viet Port at Dong Ha, explosion holed starboard side LST. 1 US WIA. Mod dam LST. Cause unk.

- PERSHING. Contact regained 15 km NE Phu My w/en force. Contact term 1840H. 33 EK.

- KITTYHAWK. 34 EK.

- DIAMOND HEAD. 12 tons rice seized.
29 June (Continued)

- AKRON. Term. Final results: 94 EK/15 US.

- US strike pilots flew 476 tac air sorties RVN (USAF 320 USMC 156). AC-47s flew 20 sorties. BDA included 41 secondary explosions.

- USA gunships killed 28 en, dest 37 fort posns.

- B-52s struck Quang Nam, Quang Tri & Kontum Prov.

30 June (Friday)

- NVN. US pilots flew 115 msns RVN (USAF 72 USN 26 USMC 17). BDA included 76 secondary explosions, 57 fires. 2 USN A-4s downed, pilots MIA.

- CIMARRON. 16 EK/5 US.

- ENTERPRISE. 20 EK/1 US.

- RANG DONG. 14 EK.


- B-52s struck Quang Tri Prov & twice Kontum Prov.

- NGF-RVN. 7th Flt DD dest or dam 12 emplacements, 2 bunkers & started 30 fires N Bong Son in Binh Dinh Prov.
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