1 Apr (Monday)

NVN: US pilots flew 105 msns NVN (USMC 49, USAF 44, USN 12). USN pilots struck trans pt and 3 riv xing sites S of Thanh Hoa. Other AF, USMC, USN pilots hit tgs incl LOCs, stor areas, arty pans vic Dong Ho, southern Panhandle & DMZ

USN P3V downed S Phu Quoc Island. 12 KIA.

B-52s: 5.5 & 6 mi ENE, 6 mi E, 2.4 & 3 mi S, 9 mi SSW, & 3 mi ESE of KSCB. 16 mi SW of Hue.

2 Apr (Tuesday)

NVN: US pilots flew 113 msns NVN (USMC 40, USAF 39, USN 34). USN pilots hit Vinh & Binh Thuy fields, trans pts near Vinh & Than Hoa. USAF pilots hit LOC & stor areas in Panhandle dest or dam 25 trks, num seed explo & 18 fires. USMC pilots hit LOC & wps pans in southern NVN.

B-52s: 3 & 7 mi NE, 1.6 mi W, 4 mi NW, & 1.2 mi S of KSCB.

3 Apr (Wednesday)


PEGASUS/LAM SON 207: USA hel gunships of 3rd Bde, 1st Cav Div eng en force of appx 200, 2 mi SW of Khe Sanh. 20 EK.

4 Apr (Thursday)

NVN: US pilots flew 109 msns NVN (USAF 39, USN 31, USMC 39). USN pilots dest or dam 12 trks & silenced 1 SAM site. USAF dest or dam 9 trks & 4 30-ft bgrs. USMC hit Dong Ho, afield.

ONC (Gia Dinh Prov): TSN recd less than 10 rds 75mm RR fire. Gas & dam reptd.


5 Apr (Friday)


PEGASUS/LAM SON 207: Est en brn atk H471, 1.5 mi S of KSCB. Elm of 9th Sept, 3rd Mar Div swept by tac air & arty beat off atk. 122 EK. 2 US WIA.

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PEGASUS/LAM SON 207: 1st Cav Div AR., gunships sighted and fire on en tank 4 mi SSE of KSCH. Tank withdrew to south undamaged.

WHEELER/ALLOWAN: Elm 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, were led to arms cache by NVA at 7 mi S of An Hoa. Cache contained 150 I.W & 20 C/S all in operable condition.

B-52s: 3 mi W & 3 mi NWS of KSCH.

6 Apr (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 113 msns NVN (USAF 41, USMC 38, USN 34). 1 hwy tunnel dam & 7 trks, 17 sup boats, 6 bridges & 4 AAA sites dest.

7 Apr (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 134 msns NVN (USN 49, USMC 44, USAF 41). Tgts in vic of Mu Gia Pass & Dong Ho. Pilots rept 10 trks dam, a large PUL fire, several small explo. 1 hwy bridge dest & 1 dam.

III MAF (Guang Nam Prov): Recon elm 1st Mar Div eng est co size force 6 mi E of An Hoa. Arty & tac air spt. 68 EK. No US cas.

8 Apr (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 122 msns NVN (USN 42, USAF 27, USMC). Pilots dest or dam 9 bridges & 14 veh. 4 fires & 3 small explo rept.

9 Apr (Tuesday)

10 Apr (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 116 msns NVN (USAF 46, USN 45, USMC 25). Pilots dest 15 bridges, 3 wpns sites, 9 trks, 28 boats dest or dam. 8 small explo near Dong Ho & Panhandle.


PEGASUS/LAM SON 207: Elms of air cav trp, 1st Cav Div sighted 2 unk type en tanks 8 mi SW of Khe Sanh. Tanks were eng with hel aerial rmts & dispersed. 1 tank dest. 15 EK.

HQ, MACV: Gen Creighton W. Abrams officially named replacement for Gen William C. Westmoreland who will become Chief of Staff, USA. Lt Gen Andrew J. Goodpaster to be DEPCOMUSMACV. Adm John S. McCain to be CINCPAC replacing retiring Adm U.S.G. Sharp.
11 Apr (Thursday)

12 Apr (Friday)


13 Apr (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 96 msns NVN (USAF 51, USMC 33, USN 12). Tgts incl arty pens, stor areas & LOCs in vic of Dong Hoi, S Panhandle & DMZ. Weather limited BDA.


14 Apr (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 143 msns NVN (USAF 51, USMC 47, USN 45). Pilots rept 3 radar sites dest 30 mi NNW of Dong Hoi. 16 bridges bombed, 12 trks dest, 3 fires & 7 road cuts N & S of Vinh.

PEGASUS/LAM SON 207: Elms 26th Mar Regt Landing Team atk H881 5 mi NW of KSCB. Arty & air supt. 106 EK. 5 US KIA, 12 WIA.

15 Apr (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 88 msns NVN (USAF 45, USN 23, USMC 20). Pilots hit tgts Panhandle region. 2 USAF F-105s downed by grd fire. 1 pilot rescued, 1 MIA.

Operation PEGASUA Term 1,044 En KIA. FR KIA US 92, ARVN 48.

SCOTLAND II: Opn PEGASUS/LAM SON 207 re-designated Opn SCOTLAND II. Opn control passed fr 1st Cav Div (Airmbl) to 3rd Mar Div. Same opn area. Final results PEGASUS/LAM SON 207: 1,044 EK. 92 US KIA.

16 Apr (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 112 msns NVN (USAF 49, USN 32, USMC 21). BDA incl 15 boats, 9 trks & 5 brgs dest or dam. 8 lg seed explo & 7 fires rept.

17 Apr (Wednesday)
NVA: US pilots flew 118 msns NVA (USAF 49, USMC 38, USN 31). BDA incl 16 trks, 2 boats, 2 warehouses, 1 brg dest or dam 6 seed explo & 4 fires rept.

TOAN THANG (Dinh Tuong Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div made contact w/en force 4.5 mi SW of Saigon at 115 while conducting recon-in-force. Arty & tac air sptd unit in contact. 78 EK. 4 US KIA, 15 WIA.

B-52s strike 13 mi NNW, 7, 12, 14 & 15 mi NNW, 14 mi NNE of A Shau.

18 Apr (Thursday)
NVA: US pilots flew 146 msns NVA (USN 70, USAF 49, USMC 26 ). Weather slightly improved over NVA. BDA incl 14 grps, 16 sup boats, 13 trks & 34 fort dest or hvy dam. 11 seed explo & 5 fires rept.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Cav fr 1st Inf Div disc occupied en base camp 30 mi NNE of Saigon. 3-hr battle followed. 57 EK. 3 US KIA.

TOAN THANG (Binh Hoa Prov): Elms 199th Lt Inf Bde eng unk no en 31 mi NE of Saigon at 1130. Hel gunships & tac air sptd unit in contact. 1140 another co became eng same area. In afternoon 2 more coS reinf. 57 EK. 8 US KIA, 18 WIA.

B-52s: strike 14 mi NNW 16 mi NNW, 11, 12 & 13 mi NNE, 21 & 24 mi NW of A Shau.

19 Apr (Friday)
DELWARE/LAM SON 216: Initiated in A Shau Valley with elements of 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), 101st Airborne Division and 1st ARVN Division.

NVA: US pilots flew 160 msns NVA (USN 75, USAF 48, USMC 37). BDA incl 28 trks, 26 sup boats, 24 fort & 7 bldgs dest or dam. Many seed explo & fires rept.

NORFOLK VICTORY: Term. Final results: 45 EK. 6 US KIA.

B-52s: 13 mi NNE, 14, 15 & 18 mi NW of A Shau.

20 Apr (Saturday)
NVA: US pilots flew 92 msns NVA (USAF 41, USN 26, USMC 25 ). Weather precluded most BDA. Grd fire described lt-mod.

B-52s: strike 9 mi NW, & 12 mi & 14 mi NW, 10 mi SW & 12 mi NNE of A Shau.

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21 Apr (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 151 msns NVN (USN 66, USAF 52, USMC 33). BDA incl 54 trks, 5 brgs, watercft, stor struc, spns pans & LOC dest or dam. Num fires & seed explo rept.
B-52s strike 6 mi, & 1.2 mi NW, 9, 10, 21, & 22 mi NW of A Shau.

22 Apr (Monday)
B-52s: 6, 7, 9, 11 & 19 mi NW, 1.2 mi S, & 2 & 5 mi NW of A Shau.

23 Apr (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 111 msns NVN (USAF 47, USN 46, USMC 18). BDA incl 12 watercft, 5 trks, 2 radar sites, num seed explo & fires.
TRIANGLE: CON. DNH (Dinh Tuong Prov): In day-long eng 25 mi N of Can Tho, 2nd VMNC Br, ARVN 47th Inf & US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div elms sptd by USA barge-mounted arty, hel gunships & USAF tac air. 56 EK. 15 US MIA. ARVN cas it.
B-52s: 7, 17, 25 mi NE & 9 mi NW of A Shau.

24 Apr (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 116 msns NVN (USAF 45, USAF 43, USMC 28). BDA incl 31 trks, 1 ferry, 2 brgs & 12 watercft dest or dam. 7 seed explo & 5 fires rept. USAF F-4 downed unk causes. Crew MIA.
B-52s: 3, 11, NNW, & 17 mi NW of A Shau.

25 Apr (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 110 msns NVN (USN 58, USAF 39, USMC 13). BDA incl 43 trks, 56 sup cft, 14 brgs & 3 rr cars dest or dam. 8 seed explo & 7 fires rept.

26 Apr (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 96 msns NVN (USN 42, USAF 37, USMC 17) BDA incl 3 brgs, 21 trks, 14 boats dest or dam. 13 fires & 18 seed explo rept. USAF F-4 downed unk causes. Crew MIA.
KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Sqd combat ptl fr 3rd Mar Div eng en force unk size 1 mi N of Con Thien. 2 plt 4th Regt reinf while tanks & arty sptd. Contact lost 1500. 72 EK. 9 US KIA, 17 MIA.
B-52s: 2 & 8 mi NW of A Shau.

27 Apr (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 93 msns NVN (USAF 51, USN 24, USMC 18). BDA incl 2 brgs, 4 trks, 6 sup boats & 25 struc dest or dam. Num fires & seed explo rept.
28 Apr (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 106 msns NVN (USN 58, USAF 34, USMC 14). BDA incl 3 SAM sites, 12 water cft, 12 trks, 1 ferry, 3 brgs, 16 AAA sites & 1 radar site dest or dam. 27 secd explo & 11 fires rept. USN F-4 & A-4 lost vic Vinh. F-4 crew rescued & A-4 pilot MIA.


B-52s strike 12 mi NW of A Shau.

29 Apr (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 99 msns NVN (USAF 54, USN 29, USMC 16). BDA incl 2 brgs, 23 trks, 11 sup boats dest or dam. 8 secd explo & 14 sustained fires rept.

III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): While on combat sweeps 2 mi NW of Dong Ha, 2nd ARVN Regt eng est 2-3 en bns along Rt #1. Mechanized force USMC reinf ARVN units while another US co deployed to prepared psn in vic Dong Ha bgr. Action being 1735 & term 2310. 130 EK. 4 USMC KIA, 22 WIA. ARVN cas rept it.

CARENTAN II (Thau Thien Prov): An ARVN Black Panther co fr 1st Inf Div made contact w/en force unk size 4 mi NW of Hue in hamlet. SA & AW fire exchanged until elms 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div reinf ARVN unit. Abn units cordoned off area by blocking possible en escape rte. Contact hvy throughout afternoon. Hvy spt by tac air, arty & hel gunships ARVN unit moved into hamlet. Contact was lost at dark. 352 KIA (199 by US & 102 by ARVN forces). 8 frd KIA, 37 WIA.

30 Apr (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 88 msns NVN (USAF 52, USN 26, USMC 10). BDA incl 1 brg, 4 trks dest or dam. 3 secd explo rept.

NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Mar Div eng en bn in well-fort bunker complex 2 mi NE of Dong Ha 0905. Other elms 3rd Mar Div reinf unit in contact & hvy pressure was maintained on en psn throughout day. Arty & tac air strikes sptd grd units. Contact lost 2200. 92 EK. 12 US KIA, 92 WIA.

HOPTAC I: Term. Final Results: 343 EK/51 US KIA.

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1 May (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 104 missions NVN (USAF 47, USN 35, USMC 22). BDA incl dest or dam 13 bldgs, 39 boats, 12 brgs, 7 trks, 2 wpns pama & 3 boatyds. 3 fires ignited & 1 SAM site silenced.

- CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): 0830 PF plt made contact w/est en bn 3 mi W of Hue. Elms 101st Abn Div committed to area as reaction force. Abn unit atkd en pen sptd by tac air & arty. 121 KIA, 4 US WIA.

- CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 101st Abn Div cav sqd 10 mi NW of Hue eng en plt 0918. En w/drew & Abn unit pursued & eng est reinf en co in bunkers. Other cav unit reinf troops in contact 1540. Tac air, arty & hel gunships sptd & cav units overran en pen. Contact lost 1945. 82 KIA, 8 WIA.

- B-52s struck 2nd SE A Shau.

2 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 92 missions NVN (USAF 58, USN 21, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 2 waterfct, 6 brgs, 1 SAM site, 8 struc. 8 secd explo & 1 fire rept.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): Action cont 2 mi NE of Dong Ha w/elms 3rd Mar Div & 196th Lt Inf Bde battling est en bn. After repulsing en counteratk 1910, en force cont lt probing atks until 2130 when contact was lost. Cum totals are: 255 KIA, 39 US KIA, 236 WIA.

- B-52s struck A Shau area (1 mi SSE & 2 mi SE).

3 May (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 108 missions NVN (USAF 52, USN 46, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 6 waterfct, 31 trks, 6 brgs & 5 AA sites. 12 secd explo rept. USMC A-6 downed unk causes, crew MIA.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): 1223, 4 mi SE of Gio Linh bn fr 196th Lt Inf Bde recd Sa, 82/120mm mort & arty fire fr unk size en force in well fort pns. Inf employed fire thruout afternoon & sptd by tac air & arty. 3 cos maintained contact during day & action became 1st & sporadic. 67 EX. 2 US KIA, 22 WIA.

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- B-52s struck, 12 mi NW of A Shau.

4 May (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 109 mins NVN (USN 57, USAF 45, USMC 7). BDA incl dest or dam 38 watercraft, 5 rr cars, 12 trks, 6 brgs, 12 brg approaches, 10 road segments, 2 SAM sites, 13 AA sites. 9 seed explo & 11 fires rept.

- TOAN THANG (Bien Hoa Prov): 0945 inf co fr 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div fired on by unk size en force while conducting sweep opp 3 mi N of Di An. En employed SA & RPG rkt-gren fire. Fire ret w/organic wpns & unit reinfl w/cav troop fr 2nd Bde. Contact cont throughout day tac air sptd grd forces. Contact lost 2040. 236 EK. 7 US KIA, 27 WIA.


5 May (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 103 mins NVN (USN 52, USAF 45, USMC 6). BDA incl dest or dam 24 watercraft, 11 trks, 8 brgs & 2 AA sites. 16 seed explo & 8 fires rept.

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- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): 1330 co fr 4th Cav eng 3 en in open. Cav immediately fired upon by unk size en force using SA & RPG rkt-gren fire. Cav then atkd en force w/USA hel gunships & USAF tac air spt. Engagement lasted thruout afternoon & contact was lost at dusk. 137 EX. 14 US WIA.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div & ARVN 2nd Regt, 1st Inf Div killed 202 NVA soldiers vic of Dong Ha. 1300, 2 mi NNE of Dong Ha, bn Mar in psn village of Dai Do recd en atk fr est 200 en. AO on station dir air strikes rept en reinf their elms w/unk no troops fr N during initial engagement. USMC tac air & arty & USN gunfire msns sptd. (ON BACKGROUND) ARVN elms made contact same time appx 2 mi NW of Dai Do w/unk size en force. ARVN troops also recd spt fr Mar arty & tac air & USN msns. ARVN unit rept 1st cas & rept killing 51 en. (END BACKGROUND) Contact lost unk time. 151 EX. 10 US KIA, 64 WIA (medevaced). Total 202 EX.

- COCHISE GREEN (Binh Dinh Prov): 1145, 5 mi N of Phu My plt mech inf fr 173rd Abn Bde was surrounded by en force employing SA & RPG rkt-gren fire. Several APCs hit & caught fire. Troops dismounted & cont fight. USA hel gunships sptd units in contact w/arty msns being dir onto en psn. 1530, 2 co mech inf, 1 co armor & elms abn bn reinf the plt & atkd en psn. Contact cont. 34 EX. 7 US KIA, 117 WIA. Mat dam veh hvy. UH-1 hit by grd fire, crashed & dest.


- TOAN THANG (Bien Hoa Prov): 1530 elms 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div & 11th Arm Cav Regt eng en force in bunker complex 21 mi NW of Saigon. Tac air strikes, hel gunships & arty sptd action. Contact lost 1930. 67 EX. 2 US WIA.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Elms NVA 174th Regt ambushed 4th Inf Div trk convoy 8 mi S of Kontum City on Hwy 14 0940. En ambushed trk fr both sides w/SA, B-40 rks & mort fire. 0950 en launched grd atk fr treeline along road. Tanks of ARVN 3rd Arm Cav reacted immediately & began firing into ambush. ARVN APCs arrived 1100, forcing their way into treeline on W side of road & overran en cp. ARVN hngers & CIDG troopers reinf grd action. USA hel gunships & US & VNAF tac air strikes & arty sptd grd contact. Contact lost 1430. 121 EX. 12 US KIA, 28 WIA. ARVN cas rept lt. Mat dam to convoy rept mod.
- CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): 0745 co fr 3rd Bde, 82nd Abn Div en force unk size 11 mi SW of Hue. 2 hrs later second co fr 82nd reinf. Thruout action, grd forces sptd by arty & tac air strikes. 1600 contact lost. 82 EX. 8 US KIA, 9 WIA (medevaced).

- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): Saigon atkd in several widely scattered spots by sporadic mort fire. None of the atks consisted of more than 10 rds.

- B-52s struck 15 mi N of A Shau.

6 May (Monday)

- NW: US pilots flew 109 msns NVN (USAF 59, USN 42, USMC 8). BDA incl as dest or dam 4 watercf, 43 trks, 8 brgs, 4 road segments & 2 SAM sites. 12 secd explo & 4 fires rept.

- NCF-NVN: DD USS Theodore E. Chandler was fired on & hit by NVA coastal def site. Dam & pers injuries rept extremely lt. Ship remains operational & cont her tasks.


- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 196th Lt Inf Bde conducting offensive sweep opn made contact w/east en co 1340, 3 mi SE of Gio Linh. Contact remained Hwy thruout day & was lost 1730. Grd troops sptd by tac air & arty fire. 62 EX. 7 US KIA, 19 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 1230 appx 15 rds 60mm mort fire hit TSM AB in far SW corner. Mat dam & pers cas very lt. No fatalities & no soft dam.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): 1255 troop fr 4th Cav sptd by troop 1st Air Cav & 2 inf plt fr 2nd Bde, eng en force unk size 15 mi NW of Saigon. SA fire exchanged & hel gunships, arty & tac air sptd grd forces in contact. Contact lost 1900. 124 EX. 4 US KIA, 2 WIA.


- B-52s struck Dak To (16 & 17 mi WW) 3 mi WW of A Shau.
7 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 117 mns NVN (USN 56, USAF 51, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 114 trks, 13 brgs, 2 rr segments, 12 road segments, 1 SAM site & 5 AA sites. 37 fires & 15 secd explo rept.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 1600 elms ARVN 30th, 33rd & 35th Ranger Bns spdt by elms 4th Cav, US 25th Inf Div made contact w/est 2 en pts 4 mi W of Palace. Fixing the en w/organic wpns fire, frd units were spdt by ARVN arty, VNAF & USAF tac air & USA hel gunships fire dir onto en pts. Contact lost 2200. 71 EK. No frd cas rept.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Co fr 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div spdt by troop of 4th Cav eng en force 11 mi NW of Saigon 0910. 1030 another co reinf co in contact. En employed SA, RPG rkt-gren & mort fire against frd units. Arty & hel gunships sptd troops in contact. Contact cont thruout day & into darkness. 134 EK. 4 US KIA, 21 WIA.

- CMD (TSN AB): More than 10 rds 122mm rkt fire impacted TSN AB, mat dam rept negligible & no rept pers cas.

- B-52s struck 3 Dak To area (11, 12 & 16 mi WNW); A Shau area (20 & 22 mi NW).

8 May (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 105 mns NVN (USN 62, USAF 33, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 7 watercft, 53 trks, 4 AA sites & 2 road segments. 7 secd explo & 9 fires rept.

- NGF-NVN: DD USS Theodore E. Chandler & cruiser USS St. Paul were fired on by coastal def sites SW of Dong Hoi. Neither ship was hit.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Action began 7 May 5 mi NE of Palace & term 0800 today. Elms 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div spdt by hel gunships, arty & tac air rept 65 EK. 9 US KIA, 14 WIA.

- CMD (TSN AB): More than 10 rds 122mm rkt fire impacted TSN AB. Mat dam & pers cas rept 1t.

- CMD (SAIGON): Appx 0530, 1 rkt rd unk cal impacted Saigon at Cong Ly & Nguyen Cong Tru St 1 mi SE of Palace. 1 civ killed & 5 wounded.

9 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 104 mns NVN (USAF 48, USN 45, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 3 watercft, 29 trks, 3 brgs, 1 SAM site, 4 AA sites & 8 road segments. 100 secd explo & 2 fires rept.
- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div made contact w/unkn size en force 4 mi N of Dong Ha 0620. Hvy contact cont throughout morning & into early afternoon w/cav troops being spd by hel gunships & tac air. 1 UH-1 shot down by grd fire during action. 1300 en tried to disengage & US forces pursued en as they fled. Contact lost unkn time. 143 EX. 14 US KIA, 40 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 1230, 2 cos 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div on combat sweep opn 3 mi SSE of Saigon rcvd SA & RPG rkt-grn fire fr unkn size en force. Hel gunships spd engagement as 2 more cos rein making contact w/en force 1500. 1750 contact lost. 87 EX. 8 US KIA, 68 WIA.

- B-52s struck twice Dak To area (12 & 14 mi NW); A Shau area (21 & 25 mi NW).

10 May (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 113 ms NVN (USN 61, USAF 42, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 15 trks, 8 brgs, 17 road segs, 5 strue & 4 AA sites. 15 fires & 4 seed expl rept.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): 2340 last nite, en probed nite ptn by fr 136th Lt Inf Bde 6 mi N of Dong Ha. Hvy fire fight ensued. Tac air strikes spd grd force in contact. Contact lost unkn time this morning. Sweep battle fld early this morning resulted: 159 EX. No US cas rept.


- CMD (TSN AB): Less than 20 rds 122 mm rkt fire impacted on TSN AB. No pere cas or mat dam.

- B-52s struck Dak To area (21 & 24 mi NW).

11 May (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 124 ms NVN (USN 67, USAF 50, USMC 7). BDA incl dest or dam 21 watercft, 36 trks, 6 brgs, 5 rr segs, 1 strue & 14 AA sites. 10 seed explo & 27 fires rept.

- COCHISE GREEN (Binh Dinh Prov): 1355, 2 cos 173rd Abn Bde on sweep opn made contact w/est en bn employing SA & B-40 rkt fire 2 mi NW of Phu My. Hel gunships & arty spd grd forces in contact. Another co rein 1700. 1800 inf pulled back to allow tac air strikes to be called onto en ptns. After sweep of area inf found 60 EX. 3 US KIA, 34 WIA.

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TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 1st 9th Inf Div eng en force unk
size 25 mi SSW of Saigon 1120. 1245, 2 more cos reinco in
contact. Hwy tac air, arty mans dir onto en pwr w/hel gunships
& air cav troop fr III Corps sptd grd forces in contact until
contact lost 2115. 98 EK. 13 US lt WIA.

RSSZ (Gia Dinh Prov): 0921, 469-ft FAIRLAND & MSTS charter
ship was hit w/4 rds RPG rkt-gren fire & some scattered SA fire.
No pers cas & lt mat dam rept. Incident happend 24 mi SE of Saigon.

B-52s struck Dak To area (15 & 16 mi W).

12 May (Sunday)

NVN: US pilots flew 122 msn NVN (USN 69, USAF 43, USMC 10). BDA
incl dest or dam 25 watercft, 21 trks, 1 brg, 2 rr segments, 9 road
segments, 7 SAM sites & 3 AA sites. 4 secd explo & 8 fires rept.

III MAF (Quang Tin Prov): Kham Duc CIDG camp, 47 mi W of Tam Ky,
evacuated by air to avoid encirclement & to enable tac air & B-52s
to strike the sizeable en force in the area uninhabited by frd elms.
The camp is being relocated at new site in I Corps. 1 USAF C-130
hit by grd fire during evacuation & crashed while lifting off Kham
Duc afd. 6 USAF crewmembers & est 150 CIDG & ARVN killed in crash.
Results in vic CIDG camp since 10 May: Over 300 EK. 19 US KIA,
89 WIA. CIDG cas not rept.

CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): Gum cas figures fr 0400, 5 May - 0600, 12 May:
1,982 EK. 67 US KIA, 333 WIA. (ON BACKGROUND) 70 ARVN KIA, 303
WIA. 8 RF/PF KIA, 73 WIA. 65 NP KIA, 270 WIA. (END BACKGROUND)

CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): 0400, 2 separate atks en fired more than 30
rds 75mm RR fire into Nha Be tank farm complex. No mat dam. 2 US
pers it wounded, treated & ret to duty.

B-52s struck Dak To area (12, 14 & 19 mi WNW); 40 mi SW of Saigon.

13 May (Monday)

NVN: US pilots flew 102 msn NVN (USAF 51, USN 41, USMC 10). BDA
incl dest or dam 31 watercft, 7 trks, 4 brgs, 3 road segments & 2
struc. 7 secd explo & 4 fires rept.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): 0145 fire spt base 25 mi NNE of
Saigon occupied by elms 1st & 3rd RARs atkd by en force empoying
SA & RPG fire. Arty, hel gunships & tac air sptd frd unit in
contact. Contact lost 0630. 54 EK. Australian cas rept lt.

B-52s struck 6 times in 2 mi radius Kham Duc SF camp.
**14 May (Tuesday)**

- NVN: US pilots flew 101 missions NVN (USAF 47, USN 39, USMC 15). BDA incl dest or dam 18 watercraft, 22 trks, 3 brs, 3 SAM sites & 16 fort. 1 seed explo & 3 fires rept.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Dong Ha combat base recd more than 45 rds 152mm arty fire. US cas rept lt. Mat dam rept lt. Afld remained operational.

- CMD (Saigon): 2135 unk type explo device command detonated front tailor shop next to Metropole BBQ, Nguyen Cu Trinh & Tran Hung Dao Sts. Extensive dam caused tailor shop but no dam BBQ. No pers injuries.

- B-52s struck Dak To area (15 & 16 mi WSW, & 17 mi WNW).

**15 May (Wednesday)**

- NVN: US pilots flew 111 missions NVN (USAF 38, USN 63, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 27 watercraft, 28 trks, 19 brs, 3 AA sites, 1 SAM site & num fort. 12 fires & 8 seed explo rept.

- RSSZ (Gia Dinh Prov): Merchant ship Transglobe hit by en fire 12 mi SE of Saigon. No dam or cas.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms US 25th Inf Div cav sqdn eng unk size en force 8 mi NE of Trang Bang (18 mi NW of Saigon). 82 EK, 3 DET. 5 US KIA, 20 WIA.

**16 May (Thursday)**


- ALLEN BROOK (Dang Nam Prov): Elms 7th Regt, 1st Mar Div eng est en bn 9 mi NE of An Hoa. 131 EK. 26 US KIA, 37 WIA.

- B-52s struck Dak To area (12 & 14 mi WNW, & 13 mi ENE).

**17 May (Friday)**

- NVN: US pilots flew 128 missions (USAF 57, USN 56, USMC 15). BDA incl dest or dam 8 watercraft, 4 rr cars, 29 trks, 12 brs, 3 AAA sites, 8 struc & rail & road segments. 20 seed explo rept.

- DELAWARE/LAM SON 216 (Thua Thien Prov); Terminated. Cum results: 739 EK, 2,504 IW & 138 CS capt. 142 US KIA, 696 WIA (medevaced) & 152 WIA treated, ret to duty.

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- CARPATHIAN II (Thua Thien/Quang Tri Provs): Terminated. Cum results:
  2,096 EK, 157 DET, 488 IW & 93 CS capt. 156 US KIA, 717 WIA.

18 May (Saturday)
- NVN: US pilots flew 120 msnls (USAF 42, USN 65, USMC 13). BDA
  incl dest or dam 17 watercft, 27 trks, 7 brgs & 18 AAA sites. 12 sec
  d explo rept.
- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Recon elms of 1st Mar Div obs 5 groups
  of armed en 2, 6 & 9 mi NW of An Hoa & 13 mi NW of Da Nang during
  day. Arty fire resulted in rept 149 EK. 99 of EK were counted
  at the loc 2 mi of An Hoa.
- B-52s Struck Dak To Area 11 mi NW & 15 WNW.

19 May (Sunday)
- NVN: US pilots flew 136 msnls (USN 61, USAF 58, USMC 17). BDA
  incl 10 watercft, 4 rr cars, 41 trks, 5 brgs, 2 SAM sites, 8 struc,
  & 2 AAA sites. 9 sec explo rept.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Films 1st Regt, 1st Mar Div eng unk
  size NVA force mi SE of KSCB. 66 EK, 26 IW & 1 CS capt. 8 US KIA,
  34 WIA (medevaced).
- RSSZ (Gia Dinh Prov): British tanker Anco Queen recd en small arms
  & RPG fire 13 mi SE of Saigon. Minor dam rept. US hel gunships &
  USN FBRs atk en pens. RF troops swept area. 11 EK. 5 US WIA. PF
  cas rept ext lt.
- B-52s struck Dak To area (13 & 15 mi W).

20 May (Monday)
- NVN: US pilots flew 128 msnls (USN 63, USAF 56, USMC 9). BDA incl
  18 trks, 7 watercft, 1 brg, 5 AAA sites, 1 struc & 1 radar site
  dest or dam. 10 sec explo rept.

21 May (Tuesday)
- NVN: US pilots flew 131 msnls (USN 60, USAF 57, USMC 14). BDA incl
  3 watercft, 18 trks, 5 brgs, 1 AAA site dest or dam. 12 sec explo
  rept.
- JERSTUART III (Quang Tri/Thua Thien Prov): Announced. 1st Cav
  Div opn commenced 17 May in area 10 mi SE of Quang Tri City.
- B-52s struck five times Dak To area (13, 14, 15, 16 mi W, & 15 mi WWN).
22 May (Wednesday)


- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div capt 5-85mm arty pieces (2 on 19 May) 21 mi SW of Hue near Rt 547A. They also capt 2½-ton trks & 21 rds 85mm arty ammo.

- B-52s struck Dak To area (13, 14 & 15 mi WNW).

23 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 129 msns (USN 80, USAF 40, USMC 9). BDA incl 20 watercft, 42 trks, 6 brgs & 5 AAA sites dest or dam. 8 secd explo rept.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd, 4th & 9th Regts, 3rd Mar Div eng est 2 en bns tentatively identified as elms of 52ns & 64th Regts, 320th NVA Div 2 mi ENE of Con Thien. 203 EK. 23 US KIA, 86 WIA.

- PEOPLE'S ROAD (Dinh Tuong Prov): Incorporated into Truong Cong Dinh Offensive. From 7 Mar to 23 May cum results: 237 EK, 414 DET, & 86 IW, 6 CS capt.

- B-52s struck eight times Dak To area (14, 15 & 16 mi WNW, 12 & 16 mi W, & 12 mi NW).

24 May (Friday)


- B-52s struck seven times Dak To area (2 times 13 mi W, 12 & 14 mi W, & 3 times 12 mi NW to 12 mi W).

25 May (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 123 msns (USN 60, USAF 51, USMC 12). BDA incl 10 watercft, 19 trks, 4 brgs, 11 SAM sites, 1 AAA site, 4 struc & 2 radar sites dest or dam. 20 secd explo rept.

- PROVCORPS (Quang Tri Prov): USN facility at Cau Viet recd more than 100 rds of mixed 100mm, 130 mm & 152mm arty rds. Pers cas lit. No mat dam rept.

- B-52s struck Dak To area (12 & 13 mi WNW).

26 May (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 120 mns (USN 72, USAF 41, USMC 7). BDA incl 17 watercraft, 43 trks, 7 brgs, 16 AAA sites & 2 struc dest or dam. 25 secd explo rept.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng appx 100 en from an amb pen. 92 EK. 11 US KIA, 31 WIA.

- B-52s struck six times Dak To area 11, 13 & 14 mi NW, strike 12 mi W).

27 May (Monday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 127 mns (USN 74, USAF 38, USMC 15). BDA incl 21 trks, 6 brgs, 1 SAM site & 14 AAA sites dest or dam. 9 secd explo rept.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div pursued est en bn which atk nite def pens last nite. Cav elms of 25th Inf Div reinf when contact established. 218 EK, 17 IW & 4 CS capt. 6 US KIA, 32 WIA. En ident as bn of 273rd Regt, 9th NVA/VC Div.

- B-52s struck five times Dak To area (3 strikes 13 mi W, & 14 & 15 mi WSW).

28 May (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 108 mns (USAF 57, USN 40, USMC 11). BDA incl 1 watercraft, 4 rr cars, 13 trks, 2 brgs, 1 AAA site & 2 struc dest or dam. 5 secd explo rept.


- CMD (Saigon): 4 rds of rkt fire impacted in Saigon area during early morning, ident as 122mm rktts. 1 VN killed. 10 VN civ wounded.

- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): 3 unidentified rds hit Phu Lam commo site 4 mi WSW center of Saigon. No cas or dam.

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- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): 2 rds unk cal hit Phu Lam comm site 4 mi WSW of center of Saigon. It dam & no US ca. ARVN ca very lt. Mission of facility not impaired.

- B-52s struck eight times Dak To area (14 & 15 mi WSW, 15 mi W, 39 mi NNW, & 3 times 16 mi WNW).

29 May (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 129 msns (USN 72, USAF 50, USMC 7). BDA incl 5 watercft, 54 trks & 4 brgs dest or dam. 18 secd explo rept.

- B-52s struck eight times Dak To area (14, 15 & 16 mi NNW, 29, 30, 31 & 34 mi NNW, & 38 mi N).

30 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US Pilots flew 116 msns (USN 69, USAF 37, USMC 10). BDA incl 6 watercft, 28 trks, 5 brgs, 1 AAA site, 7 struc & num pens dest or dam.


- B-52s struck seven times Dak To area (27, 28, 31, 33 & 37 mi NNW); 5 times Khe Sanh area (4 times 6 mi SE & once 7 mi SE).

31 May (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 95 msns (USAF 32, USN 53, USMC 10). BDA incl 4 watercft, 5 trks, 7 brgs, 3 AAA sites & 4 struc dest or dam. 6 secd explo rept.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div in nite def pens reed mort & grd atk from unk size en force. 83 BK & 44 IW capt. 6 US KIA, 32 WIA (medevaced), 34 WIA treated, rest to duty.

- B-52s struck eight times Dak To area (6 times 15-17 mi W, & twice 31 mi NNW).

- TOAN THANG (Phase I) (III CTZ/II FFV): Administrative termination (Continues with Phase II effective 1 June). Cum, results: 11,397 BK, 2050 Det, 3318 IW & 874CS capt. 587 USKIA, 3719 WIA. 694 ARVN KIA, 2183 WIA.

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1 June (Saturday)

NVN: US pilots flew 51 mns NVN (USAF 31, USN 40, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 2 boats, 1 road seg, 1 sec explosion & 6 fires reptd.

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


2 June (Sunday)

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

GMD (Saigon): Between 0140 and 0325 hrs, 13 rds indirect fire were red in city. Two rds cfm 122mm rktts. Res: 5 VN civ K, 17 VN civ W, & 3 houses dest.

3 June (Monday)

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


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

4 June (Tuesday)

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

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QMD (Gia (Dinh Prov): 40 rds of indirect fire rec in QMD between 0100 and 0145 hrs. 12 VN civ K, and 2 ships (SS Gretna Victory & SS Steel Apprentice) rec minor dam.

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

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

6 June (Thursday)
MVN: US pilots flew 131 smns (USAF 49, USN 75, USMC 7). BDA: 62 barge, 19 trks, 6 bridges, 2 trk & 9 rd cuts. There were 23 sec explosions & 15 fires reptd.

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

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

At 1530 hrs, 10 rds 62 mm mort hit Gia Dinh area killing 2 VN civ & inj 2.

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

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


8 June (Saturday)
MVN: US pilots flew 134 smns (USAF 72, USN 55, USMC 7). BDA repts dam or dest 8 watercraft, 5 trks, 6 bridges, 4 trk & 16 rd cuts, 5 sampans & 13 AAA sites. Also, 18 sec explosions & 41 fires were reptd.

QID (Saigon): 22 rds, believed to be 82mm mort, hit SE sect of city & dock area. Cas unk.
9 June (Sunday)

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

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

GID (Saigon): 4 rds unk mort hit near Cha Va Brg at 2330 hrs inj
2 police.

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

10 June (Monday)

watercraft, 1 ry cut, 1 rail car, 2 trks, 2 barges, 4 rd cuts, 2
sampans, 2 AAA sites & 3 structs. 8 sec explosions & 28 fires were
reptd.

GID (Saigon): 10 rds 122mm rkts hit Saigon from 0205 to 0210 hrs.
7 VN civs K, 23 W.

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

11 June (Tuesday)

NVI: US pilots flew 137 msns (USAF 59, USN 68, USMC 10). BDA repts
7 watercraft, 3 rail cars, 22 trks, 9 brgs, 12 rd cuts, 17 AAA
sites & 3 structs dest or dam. There were 17 sec explosions & 20
fires.

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

12 June (Wednesday)

NVI: US pilots flew 135 msns (USAF 55, USN 72, USMC 8). BDA incl
dest of dam 40 watercraft, 24 trks, 4 brgs, 17 AAA sites & 12 rd
cuts. A total of 40 sec explosions & 91 fires were reptd.

GID (Saigon): Tan Son Nhut AB rec 10 rds 122mm rkts. Res: 2 US
civ K, 4 VN civ K & 24 W.

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13 June (Thursday)

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

D-52s, in 12 msds, struck II Corps & IIIZ loscs 27-30 mi NW Dak To, 17 mi N Kontum City, & 3-4 mi Hu & Ne Gio Linh in Ha.

14 June (Friday)

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

15 June (Saturday)

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

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

MACLUK: THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): At 1145 hrs, in fr US 26th Mar Regt Log Tm spptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air, made contact with an est en on co 10 mi W of Hai An. The tm was cdg search & clear ops. Res: 84 EK, US 7 K, 15 W.


16 June (Sunday)

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

NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): A co from 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, discovered 3 125-ton Russian trks 20 mi SW of Hue.

TOAI THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): At 0250 hrs, elm 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, in mi def pens ref hv fire (mort & gnd shk by est en bn. Inf fired en fire with organic wpns and were spptd by arty, hel gunships and AC-47 gunship fires. Contact cont until 0940 hrs when en withdrew. Res: 52 EK, 21 IV & 4 GSM wpns cptrd. US 3 K, 32 W.

A Navy F-4 Phantom from USS America was downed NW of Vinh & S of 19th paralleled by A-A missile fr MIG-21. Two crewmen missing.

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17 June (Monday)
US pilots flew 142 mss (USAF 74, USN 56, USMC 10). BDA incld
dest or dam 4 watercraft, 12 trks, 2 brgs, 14 AAA sites, 12 structs
cut 39 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 51 fires.

TRUC LONG Dinh (Dinh Tuong Prov): Elm US 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div,
eng undt size en force at 1230 hrs 7 mi NW of Ky Tho. Contact
continued until 2000hrs. Sweep to be conducted tomorrow. Res:
64 KI, 6 US KIA & 25 WIA.

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

18 June (Tuesday)

NVN: US pilots flew 122 mss (USAF 58, USN 56, USMC 8). BDA incld
dest or dam 8 watercraft, 3 ry cars, 30 trks, 1 brg, 6 AAA sites,
12 structs, & cut 32 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 51 fires.

SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, in mi
def pens 9 mi S Khe Sanh Cnt Base rec mort fire & gnd probe btwm
0300 & 0600 hrs. Arty, tac air, hel gunfire spdt. En withdrew.
Marines pursued, contact lost at 1645 hrs. Res: 128 KI, 29 IV, 9 CS
wpns cptrd, US 11 KIA, 30 WIA.

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

19 June (Wednesday)

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

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

20 June (Thursday)

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

GOM (Saigon): At 2339 hrs, 5 rds en 122mm rks impacted in Gia
Dinh on N edge of Saigon. One rd landed on Tan Son Nhut AB.
No US cas reptd, 6 VN civ were reptd killed and 14 W.
21 June (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 134 msns (USAF 81, USN 40, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 9 watercraft, 8 ry cars, 29 trks, 4 brgs, 14 AAA sites, 8 structs, & cut 21 rds. There were 22 sec explosions & 56 fires.

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

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

22 June (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 126 msns (USAF 58, USN 58, USMC 10). BDA incl 16 watercraft, 59 trks, 5 brgs, 10 AAA sites, 3 structs, & 2 rds cut. There were 173 sec explosions & 111 fires.

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

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

24 June (Monday)

25 June (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 128 msns (USAF 59, USN 63, USMC 6). BDA incl dest or dam 5 watercraft, 13 trks, 7 brgs, 2 SAM sites, 2 AAA sites, 3 structs, 2 radar sites, & cut 23 rds. There were 38 sec explosions & 63 fires.

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

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

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

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27 June (Thursday)

dest or dam 12 watercraft, 13 trks, 6 brgs, 6 AAA sites, 2 structs,
& cutting 59 rds. There were 26 sec explosions & 42 fires.

MACV: announces. Inactivation of Khe Sanh Cbt Base in shift to more
mobile opns.

28 June (Friday)

dest or dam 5 watercraft, 2 ry cars, 23 trks, 4 brgs, 1 SAM site, 3
AAA sites, 2 structs, & cut 73 rds. There were 123 sec explosions &
24 fires.

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

29 June (Saturday)

10 watercraft, 4ry cars, 12 trks, 2 brgs, 5 AAA sites, 76 rd cuts,
& 1 struct dest or dam.

30 June (Sunday)

dest or dam 16 watercraft, 13 trks, 3 brgs, 35 rd cuts, 1 ry cut, 4
AAA sites, 1 struct. There were 30 sec explosions & 55 fires.
CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS
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1 July (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 131 sorties (USAF 55, USN 47, USMC 29); BDA incl dest or dam 8 wpn pans, 9 water craft, 2 brgs, 11 trks & SAM site. 38 rd cuts, 20 sec explosions & 108 fires reptd.


B-52s flew 13 msns: 10 msns in and just above the northern half of the DMZ.

2 July (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 149 sorties (USAF 68, USN 51, USMC 30). BDA incl 23 rd cuts, & 5 trks, 1 SAM site, 7 AAA pans, 4 water craft, & 4 rail cars dest or dam. There were 78 fires & 7 sec explosions reptd.

GND (Gia Dinh Prov): Terrorist booby trap of plastic TNT detonated at 2100 hrs in from of American BEQ in cen of Saigon. One VN civ was killed. Minor dam to nearby water pipe.

An A-1 Skyraider acft assisting in res ops was downed in the northern half of the DMZ. Pilot MIA.

B-52s struck tgts in the northern DMZ & NVN. 5 mi N of Gio Linh, 4 msns 7, 9, 12 & 14 mi NW of Con Thien, & 5 msns 10, 11, & 7 mi NW, & 7 & 9 mi NNW of Con Thien.

3 July (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 135 sorties (USAF 63, USN 48, USMC 24). BDA incl dest or dam 4 SAM sites, 6 AAA pans, 2 radar sites, 7 supply craft, & 3 ftms. There were 114 fires and 27 sec explosions reptd.

4 July (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 141 sorties (USAF 61, USN 54, USMC 26). BDA incl dest or dam 8 structs, 2 brgs, 6 supply craft, 20 trks, 10 AAA sites & 34 rd cuts. There were 69 fires & 15 sec explosions reptd.
B-52s flew 5 msns, hitting base caps & storage areas 11 & 12 mi NW of Con Thien, & similar tgts 24 mi SW of Tuy Hoa. One msn was in RVN & 4 were in NVN.

5 July (Friday)
US pilots flew 136 msns (USAF 59, USN 44, USMC 33). BDA incl dest or dam 8 trks, 2 flak sites, 6 structs, 2 brgs 16 supple craft, 1 SAM site, & cut 28 rds. There were 53 fires & 18 sec explosions repted.


2 USAF F-4 Phantom acft were downed in NVN. All crew members KIA.

6 July (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 138 msns (USAF 68, USN 36, USMC 34). BDA incl dest or dam 11 trks, 9 supple craft, 5 AAA sites, 2 ry cars, & 18 sec explosions & 59 fires were reptd.

KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Cum total of 2-day battle involving units fr US 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div, 3 mi SE of Gio Linh: 134 EK, 6 suspects dtn. US 5 KIA, 64 WIA (52 evac).

POCAHONTAS FOREST. Commenced by elms of AMERICAL DIV (Task Force Cooksey) in Quang Nam/Quang Tin Provs.

B-52s flew 9 msns: 4msn in the RVn & 5 msns in NVN. One msn was 19 mi W of Saigon, 2 msns 50 & 58 mi NW of Saigon, 3 msns 10-12 mi N of Con Thien in northern DMZ & NVN, & 2 msns 13 & 14 mi NW of Con Thien in NVN.

7 July (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 133 msns (USAF 67, USN 39, USMC 27). BDA incl dest or dam 10 structs, 7 trks, 18 supply craft, 2 brgs, cut 47 rds, & started 50 fires & 33 sec explosions.

B-52s flew 10 msns with 2 strikes 13 mi SW of Saigon & 27 mi WNW of Nha Trang; 2 strikes 74 & 75 mi N of Saigon in Binh Long Prov; 2 strikes 45 & 48 mi N of Saigon in Binh Duong Prov, & 2 strikes 10 & 11 mi NNE of Con Thien in NVN.

SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Inactivation of Khu Sanh Combat Base completed. U.S. forces will cont to operate throughout area using mobility concept.

8 July (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 140 msns (USAF 79, USN 44, USMC 17). BDA incl dest or dam 11 structs, 9 trks, 5 brgs, 30 supply craft, 28 AAA sites, & cut 60 rds. There were 16 sec explosions & 125 fires.
9 July (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 136 msns (USAF 74, USN 47, USMC 15). BDA incl dest or dam 10 structs, 87 trks, 18 water craft, 4 AAA sites, 3 rys, & cut 57 rds. There were 188 fires & 58 sec explosions.

KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Elms of US 9th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, credited with 15 EK 2 mi N of Con Thien. No friendly cas. Another elm fr 9th Regt dest 242 bunkers during a S&G msn N of Con Thien. A sizable wpns cache was found containing 26,000 rds of 7.62 ammo, 12 CS wpns (incl a 60mm mort), 300 rds of 82mm mort ammo, 700 rds of 60mm mort ammo, 120 grens, 91 RPG rds, 55 anti-pers & tank mines, 40 gas masks, 175 cht packs & 6,200 lbs of rice.

A MIG-17 was downed by Navy F-8 Crusader 11 mi SW of Vinh.

10 July (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 127 msns (USAF 78, USN 32, USMC 17). BDA incl dest or dam 23 trks, 115 supply craft, 1 ry, 2 brgs, 2 structs, & cutting 22 rds. There were 80 fires & 25 sec explosions reptd.

A MIG-21 was downed by Navy F-4 fr CVA USS America 16 mi W of Vinh.

11 July (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 120 msns (USAF 58, Navy 49, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 109 trks, 7 ftns, 8 AAA sites, 8 brgs, 7 supply craft, & cutting 36 rds. There were 75 sec explosions & 158 fires.

12 July (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 134 msns (USAF 75, USN 41, USMC 18). BDA incl 8 EK & dest or dam 18 trks, 2 ftns, 2 AAA sites, 7 brgs, 10 supply craft, & cutting 49 rds. There were 97 fires & 31 sec explosions reptd.

13 July (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 134 msns (USAF 67, USN 55, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 23 supply craft, 24 ftns, 15 trks, 6 structs, 6 brgs, 1 ry, 32 AAA sites, 51 rd cuts, & 53 fires & 15 sec explosions reptd.

14 July (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 121 msns (USAF 58, USN 52, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 12 supply craft, 44 trks, 3 structs, 6 brgs, 16 AAA sites, & cut 27 rds. There were 48 fires & 25 explosions.

15 July (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 120 msns (USAF 71, USN 33, USMC 16). BDA incl dest or dam 29 trks, 3 ftns, 22 s卵ply craft, 2 brgs, 9 AAA sites, 2 structs, & 41 rd cuts. There were 24 sec explosions & 63 fires reptd.


An F-105 acft was downed by en gnd fire NW of Dong Hoi. 2 man crew MIA.

16 July (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 122 msns through lt-to-mod AAA fire of NVN (USAF 56, USN 53, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 6 brgs, 3 ftns, 8 supply craft, & cut 42 rds. There were 25 sec explosions & 94 fires reptd.

B-52's flew 4 msns: 29 & 32 mi S of Dong Hoi (12 & 15 mi N of DMZ), 31 & 38 mi SE of Dong Hoi (4 & 11 mi N of DMZ).

17 July (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 117 msns (USAF 47 USN 57, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 61 trks, 6 water craft, 4 structs, 5 AAA sites, 6 brgs, & cut 42 rds. There were 99 fires & 29 sec explosions.

18 July (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 112 msns (USAF 60, USN 37, USMC 15). BDA incl 11 sampans, 1 radar site, 7 brgs, 6 AAA sites, 2 structs, 39 trks & cut 42 rds. A total of 117 fires & 31 sec explosions were reptd.

MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): A VN farmer led a recon plat fr 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, to an en cache 21 mi WSW of Quang Ngai City. Cache contained 4 120mm morts, 20,000 rds, SA & 75 bicycles.

19 July (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 128 msns (USAF 56, USN 60, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 129 trks, 8 brgs, 11 water craft, 5 AAA sites, 2 structs, 1 radar site, & cut 57 rds. There were 178 fires & 31 sec explosions reptd.

20 July (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 121 msns (USAF 64, USN 45, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 39 trks, 2 brgs, 6 water craft, 3 AAA sites, 2 structs, 1 radar site, & cut 10 rds. There were 36 fires & 48 sec explosions.

21 July (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 119 msns (USAF 67, USN 36, USMC 16). BDA incl dest or dam 8 wpns psm, 4 brgs, 4 ferry, 2 ftns, 31 structs, 1 ry, & cut 52 rds. There were 38 fires & 17 sec explosions reptd.

22 July (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 92 msns (USAF 51, USN 30, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 6 cargo craft, 6 structs, 17 trks, 8 brgs, 48 rd cuts, 56 sec explosions & 60 fires reptd.

23 July (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 112 msns (USAF 63, USN 38, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 3 trks, 10 structs, 14 water craft, 7 ftns, & cut 63 rds. 19 sec explosions & 28 fires reptd.

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SWIFT PLAY. Commenced in Quang Nam Prov by elms fr 2nd Bn, 7th Hegt, 1st Mar Div/Task Gp of Navy Amphib TF 76.

Major Gen Robert F. Norley, vice comdr 7th AF, was killed when an acft (RF-4C) crashed near Hue. Second pilot rejected & was res.

24 July (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 104 msns over the North (USAF 46, USN 47, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 26 supply craft, 17 trks, 4 brgs, 5 AAA sites, 12 structs, 1 ftn, & cut 25 rds. 7 sec explosions & 31 fires reptd.

JEB STUART (Thua Thien Prov): At 1315 hrs, elm of 2nd Bde, 1st Air Cav Div on cbt sweep 22 mi WSW of Hue, found significant en wpns cache cntn 75 rds of B-40 RPG, 535 rds of 82mm mort ammo, 37 At mines, 290 rds of 60mm mort ammo, 10 rds 57mm RR ammo, 89,760 rds of 7.62 SA ammo, 50 lbs of C-4 expo, 25 lbs of TNT explo & 11 IW.

SWIFT PLAY. Term. Cum res: no US cas. En 9 KIA.

A Navy A-7 Corsair fr CW Six was downed by en gnd fire near Dong Hoi. SAR unsuccessful. Pilot listed as MIA. A Navy F-4 was downed by en fnd fire 10 ni NE of Vinh. Crew res.

25 July (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 107 msns (USAF 52, USN 44, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 80 water craft, 32 trks, 1 brg, 4 structs, 25 rd cuts, 44 fires & 16 sec explosions.

B/5/7 1st Air Cav Div discovers large enemy hospital complex 38 km W of Hue, Thua Thien Prov, including 37 40' x 40' hut with underground rooms and a large quantity of medicine and equipment.

26 July (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 119 msns (USAF 67, USN 36, USMC 16). BDA incl dest or dam 12 trks, 13 water craft, 1 brg, 1 ry segment, 19 AAA sites, 2 structs, & cut 45 rds. 9 sec explosions & 93 fires reptd.

TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): Units fr 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div, found a 70-ton rice cache 11 mi ENE of Loc Ninh.


27 July (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 65, USN 54, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 132 water craft, 46 trks, 3 brgs, 9 AAA sites, 8 structs, 94 rd cuts, 49 fires, & 23 sec explosions.

28 July (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 118 msns (USAF 56, USN 53, USMC 9). BDA incl dest or dam 152 water craft, 30 trks, 2 brgs, 1 SAM site, 11 AAA sites, 1 bunker, 44 rd cuts, 86 fires, & 41 sec explosions.
TOAN THANG (Phuoc Long Prov): At 115 hrs a large food cache was found 11 mi NE of Loc Ninh by elm of 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div. It contained 70 tons of rice in 200-lb bags, 100 5-gal cans of cooking oil, 200 2½-lb cans of assorted food, 25 1-gal cans of seasoning, 200 3-gal cans of powdered food (plus 70 bicycles).

29 July (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 114 msns (USAF 65, USN 40, USMC 9). BDA incl dest or dam 25 water craft, 32 trks, 1 brg, 4 AAA sites, 65 rd cuts, 53 fires & 67 sec explosions.

A MIG-17 was downed by an air-to-air missile fired by a Navy F-8 Crusader 26 mi NW of Vinh.

30 July (Tuesday)

2d Bde, 9th Inf Div and MR Group Alfa with 4/47 and 3/60 US Inf and 5th ARVN Marine Bn launch 10 day operation into enemy base area 480, 100 miles SW of Saigon and 37 miles SW of Can Tho, Chuong Thien Prov, the first allied penetration of this remote. (EN: 252 KIA, 39 DET, 851/W, 9 C/S; FRD: 4 US WIA, 3 VNMC WIA)

PEOPLES ROAD. Term. Cum res: Friendly: 28 KIA, 205 WIA.
239 BK, 121 dtn, 83 In & 6 CSW cptrd.

31 July (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 109 msns (USAF 63, USN 34, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 20 water craft, 38 trks, 11 AAA sites, 6 ftns, 4 structs & 60 rd cuts. 5 sec explosions & 40 fires reptd.

III MAP: Approx 4,000 trps of the US 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech) coml their move to the RVN. The pers of the bde were al to Da Nang in 71 US Air Force C-141 Starlifters with hv equip of the bde arr by sea. The 1st Bde will init be op under Provisional Corps VN, in tac areas of op conducive to mech ops. The remainder of the 5th Inf Div (Mech), the "Red Diamond" Div, is sta at Fort Carson, Colo. The movement of this bde to Vn is part of the programmed commitment of trps previously announced by the DOD earlier this year.

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NVN: US pilots flew 110 msns (USAF 64, USN 34, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 65 rd segments, 12 AAA sites, 2 brgs, 12 trks & 1 watercraft. 13 fires & 27 sec explosions reptd.

IV CTZ (Chuong Thien Prov): In a comb USAF/ARVN op 25 mi SSE of Rach Gia which began 30 Jul, cumulative res were 252 EK, 30 suspects dtn 68 IW, 7 CSW cptrs. US/ARVN losses 7 WIA (4 ARVN & 3 US). US unit involved was 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div. Act sptd by arty & gunships fr 12th Avn Gp.

IV CTZ (Chuong Thien Prov): Elms fr 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div, found en wpns cache 9 mi SSW of Vi Thanh. Cache contained 17 rfs, 1 75 mm RR, 1 CHICOM MG, 53 mines, 500 lbs of explo, assorted ammo, 3 2.75 inch rks, 26 grens, 1 bx of blasting caps, 50 ft of detonating cord, 1 75mm RR warhead & 9 tons of rice.

SOMERSET PLAIN/LAMSON 246 (Thua Thien Prov): Elms fr 1st Bde, 101st Air Cav Div, found a large cave cntn 4 2½ ton en trks.

8 August (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 118 msns (USAF 68, USN 37, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 35 water craft, 29 trks, 7 brgs, 5 AAA sites & 13 structs. 59 fires & 22 sec explosions reptd.

IV CTZ (Phong Dinh Prov): MRF convoy was ambs at 2020 hrs on Can Tho River 3 mi SW of Can Tho by est VC co. En fire rtn on psns along river bank, some of which passed over en psns & entered Cai Rang village, killing 1 RVNAF soldier & 6 VN civ. 82 VN civ & 15 RVNAF soldiers wounded. Stray auto wpns fire fr another ambs act also entered Cai Rang. Res: 9 VN civ killed, 23 wounded. En cas unk, one boat dam. US asst effort in progress.


9 August (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 65, USN 51, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 3 watercraft, 8 trks, 7 brgs, 68 rd segments, 10 AAA sites & 26 structs. 70 fires & 58 sec explosions reptd.

NEVADE EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms of 2nd Bde, 101st Air Cav Div & VN Nat'l Police asst a coastal area 5 mi NE of Hue. Navy PER's & FACV halted en attempts to escape by sea. Res: 42 EK, 98 suspects dtn (2 of which were NVA suspects), 5 IW cptrs. No friendly cas.

10 August (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 119 msns (USAF 68, USN 36, USMC 15). BDA incl dest or dam 8 structs, 5 AAA sites, 34 rd segments, 29 trks & 53 watercraft. 52 fires & 45 sec explosions reptd.
11 August (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 110 mns (USAF 66, USN 30, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 17 water craft, 2 brgs, 32 trks, 2 radar sites, 10 ftms, & 40 rd segments. 96 fires & 42 sec explosions reptd.

B-52s flew 9 mns: hit targets. 34 mi SE of Dong Hoi (NVN), 38 mi SE of Dong Hoi (NVN), 8 mi WNW of Con Thien (northern DMZ), 28 mi NW of Tay Ninh, 40 mi SE of Dong Hoi (NVN), 6 mi W of Con Thien (northern DMZ), 2 mns 4 mi S & 2 mi W of Ben Tre in Hau Nghia Prov, & 24 mi N of Tay Ninh.

12 August (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 90 mns (USAF 61, USN 19, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 5 ftms, 61 rd segments, 3 brgs, 9 trks & 13 water craft. 42 fires & 23 sec explosions reptd.

TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): 2 co fr 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, eng est rein en plat 5 mi S of Can Giuoc, killing 33 en, dtn 8 suspects & cptr 11 IW. US cas 2 WIA. In another act 2 mi W of Can Giuoc, another 9th Inf Div unit eng unk size en force, killing 104 en, dtn 24 suspects & cptr 31 IW & 5 CSW. US cas 17 KIA & 27 WIA. Both acts sptd by arty & tac air.

DODGE VALLEY. Commenced. Elms fr 7th Regt, 1st Mar Div (Quang Nam Prov).

13 August (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 31 mns (USAF 24, USMC 7). Compl BDA unaval due to poor vis res fr bad wea. AF & Mar pilots flew only limited mns & none were flown by the Navy.

14 August (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 105 mns (USAF 59, USN 34, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 13 structs, 18 rd segments, 3 brgs, 21 trks, 9 ry cars, 45 water craft. 26 fires & 9 sec explosions reptd.

IV CORPS (Kien Phong Prov): Elm of 164th Cbt Avn Gp with ARVN Camp Strike Force dest 10 en bunkers 11 mi E of Can Lanh. The comb force also cptrd the fol: 1 metal melting shop, 1 chemical shop, 1 sheet metal shop, 1 blacksmith shop & 1 booby trap plant. Other items cptrd or dest in place incl 4,800 gms, 50 sheets of 4 x 8 sheet metal, 30 steel 1 inch x 24 ft rods, 1 barrel of potassium chloride, 1 barrel of black power, 2 barrels of acid, 1,000 pressure fuses, 1,000 gren springs, 15 cans of cosmoline, 6 chemical scales, 1 melting stove, 60 gals of crystalized power, 400 hand gren molds, 1 blacksmith forge, 2 anvils, 15 CHICOM AT mines, 300 lbs of charcoal, 80 blasting caps & 40 lbs of propellant mixture & 1,000 lbs of rice.

15 August (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 114 mns (USAF 63, USN 37, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 9 ftms, 23 AAA sites, 31 rd segments, 3 brgs, 24 trks, 66 watercraft. 45 fires & 18 sec explosions reptd.
III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Inf fr 2nd ARVN Regt, 1st Inf Div, sptd by ARVN tanks, APC's & arty eng NVA bn in bunkers & fortified psns 2 mi NE of Gio Linh. 2 plt of tanks fr 3rd Mar Div, arty, & tac air sptd ARVN. Res: 165 NVA reptd killed in day long battle, 13 IW, 7 CSW cptrd. ARVN cas lt, no US cas.

16 August (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 96 msns (USAF 52, USN 33, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 8 structs, 2 SAM sites, 1 rd segment, & 18 water craft. 8 fires & 8 sec explosions reptd.

DODGE VALLEY (Quang Nam Prov): This op term today. Commenced 12 Aug. Act was lt & scattered thruout op. Total res: 3 EK, 1 US WIA. Announced 16 Aug 68.

LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): Elm fr 3rd Mar Regt, 3rd Mar Div, rec hv 60mm mort fire after air aslt into an area 4 mi NW of Cam Lo. Counter mort & arty fire dir onto suspected en pans. Area sweep revealed 10 EK. Mar cas 4 KIA, 82 WIA (72 evac).

17 August (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 92 msns (USAF 58, USN 26, USMC 8). BDA incl dest or dam 7 AAA sites, 4 SAM sites, 24 rd segments, 3 brgs, 45 trks & 22 watercraft. 12 fires, 7 sec explosions reptd.


18 August (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 102 msns (USAF 51, USN 37, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 4 brgs, 11 rd cuts, 8 trks, 56 water craft. 15 fires, 5 sec explosions reptd.

II CTZ (Kontum Prov): Dak Seang CIDG camp lec 13 mi NNW of Dak To rec less than 12 rds of 82mm mort fire fol by gnd atk by est NVA bn. Atk repelled. Res: 35 EK, 11 suspects dtn, 50 IW, 13 CSW cptrd. US 1 WIA. CIDG cas lt.


TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): A co fr 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, inserted into a hot LZ 5 mi S of Can Giuoc. A UH-1 hel was hit by en gnd fire & dest. Other elm of the bde reinf the co as did other hel gunships, arty & tac air. Res: 66 EK, 25 suspects dtn, 29 IW & 8 CSW cptrd. US 3 KIA, 22 WIA.
19 August (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 126 msns (USAF 67, USN 40, USMC 19). BDA incl dest or dam 40 rd segments, 1 SAM site, 14 brgs, 26 trks, & 45 water craft. 38 fires, 17 sec explosions reptd.


LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): Elm fr 9th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, eng unk size en force 6 mi NE of Cam Lo. Mar arty & tac air sptd act. Res: 40 EK, 2 suspects dtn, 6 IW, 2, CSW cptrd. US 3 KIA, 14 WIA.

SOMERSSET PLAIN/LAMSON 246. Terminated. Res: US 13 KIA, 95 WIA; ARVN: 24 KIA, 62 WIA; En (by US) 80 KIA, 1 dtn, 24 IW, 11 CSW; En (by ARVN) 53 KIA, 3 dtn, 24 IW, 1 CSW.

LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): Elm fr 3rd Regt, 1st Mar Div, discovered a significant en wpns cache 5 mi WNW of Cam Lo. Cache totaled more than 8 tons & cntn the fol: 1,586 82mm mort rds, 250 60mm mort rds, 129 RPG-2 rds, 15,000 rds of SA, 400 lbs of TNT & 5 IW.


20 August (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 107 msns (USAF 52, USN 41, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 6 structs, 5 AAA sites, 56 rd segments, 4 brgs, 11 trks & 17 water craft. 47 fires & 65 sec explosions reptd.

TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At 0110 hrs, an ambps ptl fr 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, killed 102 en 6 mi NW of Tay Ninh. Act sptd by hel gunships & arty. US cas 1t.

JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): At 1400 hrs, elm of the Air Cav Sqdn fr 1st Air Cav Div rec hv auto wpns fire fr unk size en force 4 mi NW of Quang Tri. Res: 66 NVA killed, 9 suspects dtn. US 3 KIA, 15 WIA.
21 August (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 104 msns (USAF 46, USN 47, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 90 structs, 20 rd segments, 4 brgs, 13 trks & 23 water craft. 64 fires reptd.

MCCLAIN (Lam Dong Prov): ARVN force repulsed en bn sized atk at Di Linh dist town, killing 43 en, & cptrg 12 IW & 3 CSW. ARVN cas lt. Elm fr 173rd Abn Div sptd act. US 3 KIA, 14 WIA.


CMAC (Gia Dinh Prov): A US Army sgt was shot to death by 2 VC assassins in a Honda while riding in a cyclo on Cong Ly St in Saigon. ARVN soldier intervened, but was also shot & wounded. Both assassins escaped.

22 August (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 117 msns (USAF 63, USN 41, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 5 AAA sites, 33 rd segments, 4 brgs, 36 trks, 3 ry cars & 15 water craft. 134 fires & 93 sec explosions reptd.

CMAC (Gia Dinh Prov): Btwn 0400 & 0525 hrs, Saigon rec 20 rds of 122mm rkt fire. Counter arty fire dir onto suspected en psns with unk res. 14 VN civ killed, 15 inj. No US cas or dam to installations.

23 August (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 113 msns (USAF 54, USN 49, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 2 SAM sites, 76 rd segments, 8 brgs, 74 trks & 8 water craft. 40 fires & 11 sec explosions reptd.

IFFV (Quang Duc Prov): At 0155 hrs, CIDG camp at Duc Lap 29 mi NE of Gia Nghia rec unrepted no of 122mm rkt rds fol by a gnd atk fr a bn size en force. Atk repulsed. Res: 22 EK, 12 IW, 9 CSW cptrd. Friendly cas lt. AC-47 flareships & USA hel gunships sptd act.


24 August (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 113 msns (USAF 54, USN 50, USMC 9). BDA incl dest or dam 4 SAM sites, 28 rd segments, 6 AAA sites, 3 brgs, 8 trks & 10 water craft. 40 fires & 11 sec explosions reptd.


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BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tin Prov): Elm fr Air Cav Sqdn of AMERICAL Div eng unk size en force 4 mi W of Tam Ky. Res: 223 EK, 3 suspects dtn. 15 IW & 6 CSW cptrd. US 11 WIA. Hel gunships sptg act credited with killing most of the en.


ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): This op began 4 May & term today. Elms were 7th Regt, 1st Mar Div; 5th & 27th Mar Regt. Cumulative res: 1,017 EK, 102 suspects dtn, 127 IW, 27 CSW cptrd. Mar cas 172 KIA, 1124 WIA. The no of tac air sorties in spt of op: 2,248.

25 August (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots fly 112 msns (USAF 56, USN 46, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 5 AAA sites, 23 rd segments, 3 SAM sites, 5 brgs, 57 trks & 24 water craft. 65 fires & 46 sec explosions reptd.


BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tin Prov): Elms fr 1st Sqdn, 1st Armed Cav, AMERICAL Div & a co fr the 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, killed 511 en in a 2-day battle 5 mi W of Tam Ky, US cas 7 KIA, 47 WIA.

B-52s flew 13 msns: 28 mi NW of Saigon, 2 msns 1 mi E and 6 mi SE of Duc Lap CIDG camp, 2 msns SE of Tay Ninh, 6 mi SE of Duc Lap CIDG camp, 4 msns 40 mi W & 48 mi SW of Kontum, 3 msns 12-13 mi SW of Chu Lai.

26 August (Monday)

NEVADA EAGLE (Thus Thien Prov): Elm of 3rd Bde, 82nd Abn Div, reptd 92 EK 16 mi S of Hue in an act sptd by arty & tac air. US cas 3 WIA.

27 August (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots fly 107 msns (USAF 67, USN 29, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 9 radar sites, 9 brgs, 2 AAA sites, 20 trks, 37 SAM sites, 143 structs & 14 water craft. 61 fires & 11 sec explosions reptd.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 1030 hrs, a co fr 3rd Bde, 101st Air Cav Div, reptd 103 EK, 22 suspects dtn, 4 IW & 2 CSW cptrd in an act 4 mi N of Trang Bang. Act sptd against the unk size en force by gunships, arty & tac air. US cas 16 KIA, 25 WIA. 20 IW & 9 CSW cptrd.

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28 August (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 121 msns (USAF 64, USN 47, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 32 trks, 1 radar site, 132 structs, 7 SAM sites, 34 rd segments, & 1 brg. 116 fires & 7 sec explosions reptd.

NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms fr 3rd Bde, 82nd Abn Div, found a series of en caches 16 mi S of Hue. Caches contained 200,000 rds of SA ammo, 100 rds of 82mm mort, 500 rds of 60mm mort, 150 rds of 57 mm ammo, 91 RPG-2rds, 400 rds of 7.62 ammo, 12 1-lb blocks of TNT, 22 AK-47 rfls, 30 SKS cbns, 41 cbns, 1 hv MG, 3 complete 60mm morts, 1 Mauser rfl, 1 .30 cal pistol, 1 portable typewriter, 3 comm radios, 1 portable tape recorder & 2 complete fld hosps.

29 August (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 65, USN 53 USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 7 ftns, 44 trks, 40 rd segments, & 114 water craft. 50 see explosions & 107 fires rept.

SWIFT PURSUIT. Terminated. Announced 31 Aug 68, commenced 28 Aug 68. TF 76 ship-to-shore movement of BLT 2/26 USMC into Op LANCASTER II in Quang Tri Prov. No friendly or en cas.

SUSSEX BAY. Commenced. Elms are 5th Regt, 1st Mar Div, & 2 comps fr 7th Regt (Quang Nam Prov in coord with ARVN Op HUNG QUANG 1-65 involving 51st Inf Regt & 1st Rgr Gp.

30 August (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 120 msns (USAF 61, USN 51, USMC 8). BDA incl dest or dam 6 AAA sites, 31 trks & 27 water craft. 53 fires & 31 sec explosions reptd.

A Navy A-4 Skyhawk downed by en gnd fire 29 mi WNW of Vinh. Pilot res.

31 August (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 75, USN 41, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 14 structs, 14 AAA sites, 5 brgs, 27 rd segments, 26 trks, & 6 water craft. 43 fires, 47 sec explosions reptd.

KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): A co fr 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div, eng unk size en force in bunkers ½ mile N of Con Thien in an act sptd by tac air & arty. Res: 65 NVA killed, 19 IN cptrd. US 2 KIA, 24 WIA.
1 September (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 110 msns (USAF 57, USN 45, USMC 8). BDA incl 26 fires, 26 sec explosions, 10 AAA sites, 2 brgs, 16 trks, 29 water craft, 6 ftns & 32 strucs.

2 September (Monday)

3 September (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 121 msns (USAF 73, USN 37, USMC 11). BDA incl 24 fires, 11 sec explosions, 13 ftns, 45 rd segments, 18 trks & 13 water craft.

2 UH-1 helis downed as res of en en gnd fire. One was hit by en gnd fire 12 mil NE of Tan An while on a cbt aslt msn. 3 crew mbrs were kd & 1 was WIA. Hel was dest. The other hel was downed 22 mi NNW of Tay Ninh while in process of res 2 crew mbrs of the Air Force F-4 that was downed earlier. 3 of the 4 crew mbrs were res by an Air Force MH-43 Husky Hel. The other crew mbr was res by an Army OH-6 hel.

4 September (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 70 msns (USAF 61, USN 3, USMC 6). BDA incl 2 AAA psns, 1 trk, 6 rd cuts, 12 fires & 8 sec explosions.

CHAMPAIGN GROVE. Commenced. Trps fr 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, op under con of TF Galloway, are participating in the op.

5 September (Thursday)
NVN: Tropical Storm Bess limited msns flown over panhandle of NVN. No BDA aval due to bad wea. US pilots flew only 33 msns (USAF 29, USMC 4).

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At approx 1215 hrs, an elm of US 3rd Bde, 101st Abn Div (AM), asalt in a hot LZ 3 mi E of Trang Bang & eng an unk size en force. Elms of Armd Cav Sqdn of the US 25th Inf Div & other paratroopers fr the bde mvr into blocking psns. Arty, hel gunships & tac air sptd. By 1600, additional elms of bde reinf & took up blocking psns in attempt to cordon the en force then est at bn size. Res: 103 EK, 123 suspects dtn, 3 OSW & 11 I/Wpns cprtd. US 31 KIA, 41 WIA.

6 September (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 81 msns (USAF 47, USN 24, USMC 10). BDA incl 9 supply craft, 7 trks, 7 rd cuts, 3 sec explosions & 8 fires.

CMAC (Gia Dinh Prov): At 1830 hrs, a VC terrorist explosion occurred at the VN Info Cen SW of the cen of Saigon. 9 VN civ kd & 30 wounded. It was est that 75 lbs of TNT was used to cause cas & dam.

CMAC (Gia Dinh Prov): At approx 2330 hrs, the VII Precinct loc 4 mi SW of Saigon rec 1 rd of 122mm rkt fire. 1 VN woman was kd & 11 wounded, incl 8 children. 1 civ house was dest & 1 dam.
6 September (Con't)
A US Navy A-6 Intruder was downed by enemy fire 4 mi E of Vinh. One crew mbr was res, but pilot MIA.

7 September (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 85 msns (USAF 32, USN 42, USMC 11). BDA incl 25 trks, 17 supply craft, 2 AAA sites, 8 rd cuts, & 2 brgs. 5 sec explosions, 4 fires rep't.

III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): In an act that began 6 Sep at 1410 hrs, a recon plat fr the US 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, eng an unk size en force 6 mi NW of Quang Ngai City. Contact was lost later at an unk time & while recon plat was waiting for extraction, actt enr to their site rec hv gnd fire & aborted msn. 2 other comps fr the bde effected an over-land link-up at 2345 hrs as hel gunships, arty & AC-47 gunships sptd. Contact lost at 0200 hrs this morning. Res: 28 EX, US 11 KIA, 6 WIA.


8 September (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 123 msns (USAF 53, USN 61, USMC 9). BDA incl 16 AAA sites, 19 water craft, 8 trks, 4 radar sites, 15 sec explosions & 3 fires. An en SAM was sighted & successfully evaded by Navy A-7 acft.

BINH TAY/MACARTHUR (Darlac Prov): At approx 0915 hrs, VRF elms eng an unk size en force while odt rd cleaning op 8 mi NW of Ban Me Thuot. An elm of the Arm Cav Sqdn, 4th Inf Div, reinf the VN trps at an unreptd time. Hel gunships sptd. 47 BK while RF cas were lt. No US cas.


An Army UH-1 hel was downed by suspected en gnd fire 8 mi NE of Duc Lap. 4 US Army & 2 VN pers were kd. 2 other crew mbrs were inj. Acft was dest. Killed was ARVN BG Truong Quang An, CG 23d Div.

9 September (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 116 msns (USAF 68, USN 39, USMC 9). BDA incl 22 trks, 60 supply craft, 5 AAA sites, 1 brg, 6 auto wpms pkns, 6 land slides, 27 cuts in rds, 53 fires, & 10 sec explosions.

SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): At approx 1500 hrs, an elm of the US 9th Regt, 3rd MAR Div, discovered an en wpne cache while searching an area 6 mi WSW of the Rockpile. Cache cntn 30 107mm rks, 204 60mm mort rds, 159 82mm mort rds, 105 RPG-2 rkt grns, 38 RPG-7 rkt grns, 118 mines (anti-pers & AT), 300 lbs of TNT, 4,400 12.7mm rds, 1,500 AK-47 rfr rds, & 2,200 lbs of rice. In addition, mixd med sup & cloth of Soviet, Czechoslovakian & French origin were cprtd.
9 September (Con't)
SUSSEX BAY (Quang Nam Prov): Terminated. Commenced on 29 Aug. Op was con by US 5th Regt, 1st MAR Div. Res: 65 EK, 2 I/Wpns cptrd. US 6 KIA, 24 WIA. MAR were sptd by 122 tac air sorties during op.

10 September (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 130 mans (USAF 67, USN 52, USMC 11). BDA incl 20 trks, 27 supply craft, 8 brgs, 28 rd cuts, 6 AAA pens, 29 fires, & 12 sec explosions.

TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): At approx 1100 hrs, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, was aaslt into an area in which hel gunships had obs & eng an est 10 en earlier in the morning. The inf eng an unk size en force near the LZ 3 mi NNW of Can Duoc & were reinf by other elms of the 1st Bde btn 1150-1430 hrs. As contact cont, another elm of the 1st Bde aaslt to join the contact while an elm of the 3rd Bde reinf at approx 1930 hrs. Act cont into the nl with en force est to be of bn size. Tac air, arty & hel gunships sptd. Res: 48 EK, 3 suspects dtn, 18 I/Wpns cptrd. US 2 KIA, 1 WIA.

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): The US 27th MAR Regt ldg Tm, which was sent to VN by Presidential Order last Feb during bitter TET fighting, dprt for the US. Al involved approx 700 pers. Approx 2,000 MAR have been asgd to other units in VN to compl their 13-mo tour. Some 1,500 other MAR have already rotated for various reasons, such as cas, before being asg to Camp Pendleton, & were not replaced as they dprt.

11 September (Wednesday)
CHAMPAIGN GROVE: Announced. Commenced 4 Sep 68.

COMANCHE FALLS. Commenced. Elms are 1st Cav Div (AM), 1st Regt, 1st ARVN Div, RF units (Quang Tri Prov).

NVN: US pilots flew 117 mans (USAF 62, USN 48, USMC 7). BDA incl 47 supply craft, 3 brgs, 1 struc, 1 trk, cratered 30 rds, 8 landslides, 10 sec explosions & 16 fires.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At approx 0430 hrs, a mech elm of the US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, occupying ni def pans 3 mi WSW of Dau Tieng City, rec hv mort & SA fire fr an unk size en force tol by a gnd atk. The inf empl organic wpns, incl their Armd Pers Carrier wpns, while hel gunships & arty sptd. At an unreptd time, other mech inf elms of the bde reinf & contact cont until 0710 hrs when the en withdrew. Res: 99 EK, 1 suspect dtn. US 6 KIA, 22 WIA. Fol wpns were cptrd: 18 AK-47 rfs, 5 RPD lt MG, 2 RPG rkt launchers, 2 9mm pistols, 1 rdo, 5 gas masks & 3,850 SA rds.

KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): At 1245 hrs, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), eng an unk size NVA force occupying fortified pans 1 mi NE of Con Thien. Tac air, tks & arty sptd. Res: 43 EK, 7 suspects dtn. US 1 WIA (evac).

An Air Force F-4 Phantom was downed by en gnd fire approx 6 mi NNW of Dong Hoi. One crew mbr was res off-shore & the other is MIA.

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12 September (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots 107 msns (USAF 72, USN 25, USMC 10). BDA incl 36 supply craft, 4 trks, 4 landslides, 2 ferry crossings, approaches to 6 brgs, 20 fires, & 7 sec explosions.


TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): Btwn 2300 hrs & 0200 hrs, the US 25th Inf Div Fire Spt Base 2 mi N of Tay Ninh, rec hv mort & RPG rkt gren fire fol by a gnd atk by an unk size en force. The en was rept to have pent the NW peri byt were repulsed later by mech inf elms of the Div's 1st Bde inside the base. Hel gunships, arty, tac air & AC-47 flareships sptd the defenders. Res: 76 EK, 22 I/Wpns, & 16 CSW cptrd. US cas were It.

B-52s struck with 2 msns 4-6 mi N of Gio Linh in the southern half of the DMZ.

13 September (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 114 msns (USAF 75, USN 30, USMC 9). BDA incl 23 supply craft, 8 bunkers, 2 strucs, 17 rd cuts, 4 landslides, & cratered the approaches to 6 brgs & a causeway. 17 fires and 7 sec explosions were reptd.

CHAMPAIGN GROVE (Quang Ngai Prov): At approx 1730 hrs, an elm of the Armd Cav Sqdn & elms of the 11th Lt Inf Bde of the AMERICAL Div eng an unk size en force while swp an area 4 mi W of Quang Ngai City. The inf, tks & armd pers carriers atkd & pursued the en soldiers until contact was lost at 1850 hrs. Res: 61 EK, 12 I/Wpns & 4 CSW cptrd. US 2 KIA, 22 WIA (18 evac).

NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): At 0920 hrs, an elm of the US 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div (AM) cdt an offensive swp 19 mi SW of Hue, discovered 2 1½ ton trks (1 French & 1 Soviet) & 2 23mm AAA guns.

TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): Major Gen Keith L. Ware, comdg gen of the 1st Inf Div, was kd when his UH-1 comd & con hel crashed & burned 3 mi SE of Loc Ninh. Cause of crash is unk. 7 bodies, incl that of Gen Ware, were recov. 1 is missing.

III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At unreptd time, elms of the US 1st Bde, 5th Inf Div (Mech), & the US MAR 3rd Tk Bn, 3rd MAR Div, cdt a comb swp op with elms of the ARVN 2nd Regt, 1st Inf Div, against NVA trps occupying fortified psns in the SE portion of the DMZ, 2 mi NE of Gio Linh. All 3 elms eng an unk size en NVA force in a well dug-in bunker complex inside the DMZ. US naval gunfire, tac air & arty sptd in addition to the organic tk wpns. Res: 158 EK, 13 I/Wpns & 5 CSW cptrd. US 22 WIA. ARVN cas were lt.

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13 September (Con't)
This is the 1st bn-size Army NG unit to serve in RVN. The bn of approx
750 men was called to active duty on 13 Apr 68 fr Idaho Falls, Idaho.

14 September (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 114 msns (USAF 72, USN 32, USMC 10). BDA incl
16 trks, 28 supply craft, 5 brgs, 3 AAA sites, 26 fires, 15 sec exp-
plosions, & 14 rds, 10 ferry & brg approaches cratered.

LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): At 1230 hrs, a ptl fr US 9th Regt,
3rd MAR Div, found an en cache 6 mi W of the Rockpile. The cache of
approx 10 tons cntn: 438 82mm mort rds, 171 60mm mort rds, 85 RPG-2
rkt-gren rds, 64 RPD-7 rkt-gren rds, 5 122mm rkt-gren rds, 27 AT mines, 650 lbs
of TNT, 1,000 blasting caps, 1,000 ft of detonating cord, 5 57mm RR rds, &
6½ tons of rice.

15 September (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 131 msns (USAF 73, USN 51, USMC 7). BDA incl
53 supply craft, 20 trks, 7 brgs, 12 AAA sites, 15 sec explosions & 38
fires. 28 rds were cratered.

16 September (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 129 msns (USAF 74, USN 43, USMC 12). BDA incl
40 supply craft, 17 trks, 180 POL drms, 174 fires & 39 sec explosions.
Rds were cratered in 33 places.

TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At 2300 hrs, a US Army 25th Inf Div Fire
Spt Base loc 9 mi NE of Go Dau Ha rec an unk no of 82mm mort rds fol by
gnd atk. The inf rtn the fire with their organic wpns & arty. Act cont
throughout the early morning of the 17th & term at 0630 hrs when the en
withdraw. An elm of the 101st Abn Div (AM) cdt a swp in the area found
131 en bodies. US losses were 4 KIA, 48 WIA. In addition, 4 suspects
were dtn, 7 I/Wpns & 5 CSW were cptrd.

LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): Fr 1530-1830 hrs, an elm of the 26th MAR
Regtl Ldg Tm rec more than 150 rds of unk cal mort fire 5 mi NW of the
Rockpile. Later in the evening the elm rec an unk no of 60mm mort rds &
SA fire which cont until 0130 hrs the fol morning. Hel gunships, arty

17 September (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 125 msns (USAF 70, USN 45, USAMC 10). BDA incl
28 sec explosions, 49 fires, 79 supply craft, 16 trks, 5 brgs, 9 strucs,
2 bunkers, 1 AAA site, 2 ferry bts, & cratered 50 rds.

BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tin Prov): At approx 1950 hrs, a comb const
party cons of pers fr the Engr Bn of the AMERICAL Div & VN PF pers rec
SA fire fr an unk size en force 10 ml WSW of Tam Ky. A 16-man react
force enr to the site was ambs by an unk no of en. The engrs rtn fire
& contact cont until an unreptd time before another react force fr the
198th Lt Inf Bde began swp the area at 0045 hrs. 43 en bodies were
found in the vic of the 2 contacts. US cas were 8 KIA, 1 WIA. No PF cas.
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17 September (Con't)

III MAF (Da Nang): MAR Brig Gen William C. Chip, comdr of Task Force Hotel, Third MAR Div, was inj when his UH-1 hel in which he was a pax crashed 21 mi W of Dong Ha. Cause of crash is unk. One crew mbr is missing & all of the 4 other MAR aboard the hel suffered minor injrs.

B-52s mens included strikes 17 mi NNW of Khe Sanh in the southern DMZ, 2 mens in the southern Panhandle of NVN 8 mi NW of Con Thien, 2 mens 5-8 mi NW of Con Thien in the northern DMZ & NVN.

18 September (Wednesday)

NVN: US pilots flew 131 mens (USAF 66, USN 47, USMC 18). BDA incl 53 en ftns, 42 supply craft, 18 trks, 9 brgs, 14 sec explosions, & 31 fires. Rds were cut in more than 45 places. Navy F-8 Crusaders eng 2 MIG 21's in an area 40 mi WNW of Vinh with neg res to either side.

CHAMPAIGN GROVE (Quang Ngai Prov): While cdt CBT SWP 19 mi W of Quang Ngai City, a co fr the 195th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, rec hv SA fire about 1730 hrs fr an unk size en force. Inf rtn fire with organic wpns & eng the en in close cbt while hel gunships sptd. En retreated fr area as the atk the en psns & contact lost at 2145. Res: 49 EK, US 13 KIA, 27 WIA.

LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms of the 9th Regt, 3rd MAR Div, while cdt swp ops 6 mi W of the Rockpile found 3 caches that cntn 2,267 rds of 82mm mort ammo, 345 rds of 60mm mort ammo, 10 107mm mort rks, 1 122mm rkt, 222 rds of RPG rds, 6,000 ChiCom grens, 442 anti-pers mines, 30 AT mines, 253 rds of 50 cal ammo, 2,400 lbs of TNT, 600 blasting caps, & 8,400 lbs of rice.

A Navy A-7 Corsair was downed by en gnd fire 9 mi S of Vinh. The pilot is listed as MIA.

19 September (Thursday)

NVN: US pilots flew 131 mens (USAF 65, USN 52, USMC 13). BDA incl 7 en ftns, 30 sec explosions, 49 fires, 30 supply craft, 25 trks, 15 brgs, 46 rd cuts, 4 strucs, 8 AAA sites, 8 landslides & 1 auto wpns psn. A US Navy F-8 Crusader from CAW 10 downed a MIG-21 NW of Vinh using air-to-air missiles. This was the 110th MIG downed since 17 June 1965, the date of the first MIG kill. A sec MIG-21 involved in the encounter escaped to the N. The last MIG, also a MIG-21, was downed over the N on 1 Aug 68.

A US Air Force F-105 acft was downed by en gnd fire SSE of Dong Hoi. An unsuccessful SAR was made & the pilot is listed as MIA. A MAR F-4 was downed by suspected en gnd fire 15 mi SSE of Dong Hoi. 2-man crew MIA.

20 September (Friday)

NVN: US pilots flew 106 mens (USAF 70, USN 23, USMC 13). BDA incl 5 trks, 29 supply craft, 5 brgs, a pier, 4 AAA sites, 9 strucs, 7 landslides, cut rds in 26 places, 30 sec explosions & 50 fires.
20 September (Con't)
LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): At 1600 hrs, a co fr the 4th Regt, 3rd MAR Div, cdt a CBT SWP 7 mi NNW of the Rockpile, found an en cache that cntn 450 SKS rifles, 1 lt MG, 2 sub MGs, 300,000 rds of AK-47 ammo, 128 cases (21,760 rds) of 50 cal ammo, 168 rds of 81mm mort ammo, & 76 rds of 82mm mort ammo.

LANCASTER II (Quang Tri Prov): On 17 Sept, elms of US 4th & 9th Regts, 3rd MAR Div, were hel-lifted into the southern portion of the DMZ to clear & swp an area 22 mi NNW of Dong Ha. Since then, the multi-bn act has accounted for 68 NVA KIA & 1 NVA cptd. Friendly cas have been 2 KIA & 20 WIA. The first significant act was at noon, 17 Sept, when an elm of the 9th MAR spotted & kd 25 NVA with organic wpns & arty spt. No MAR cas in that encounter. Since then contact has been lt. Act is cont.

B-52 msns included strikes 17 mi NNW & 14 mi N of Con Thien in North Vietnam, 3 msns in North Vietnam 13 mi N of Con Thien.

21 September (Saturday)
NVN: US pilots flew 72 msns (USAF 48, USN 9, USMC 15). BDA incl 14 supply craft, 1 struc, 1 trk, 1 hw ford, 26 fires, 1 sec explosion, & cut 17 rds.

LANCASTER II (Southern DMZ): At approx 1600 hrs, an elm of the US 9th Regt, 3rd MAR Div, discovered a mass grave cntn the bodies of 24 NVA soldiers while swp an area 9 mi NW of the Rockpile. At 1700, the same unit discovered another mass grave cntn the bodies of 96 NVA soldiers in the same general vic. The 120 en appeared to have been kd by air-strikes 4 to 5 days earlier.

22 September (Sunday)
NVN: US pilots flew 76 msns (USAF 50, USN 18, USMC 8). BDA incl 30 supply craft, 3 storage areas, 6 Hwy segments cratered, 2 AAA sites, 10 fires, & 12 sec explosions. The pilot of a Navy F-8 Crusader reptd a SAM firing at a loc 24 mi NW of Vinh. Evasive tacs were successful & the acft was undam.

23 September (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 112 msns (USAF 62, USN 44, USMC 6). BDA incl 41 supply craft, 16 trks, 3 strucs, 100 meters of trench, 2 bunkers, 2 brgs, 21 sec explosions, 11 fires, 1 ferry bt, & cuts in 15 segments of rd. A flt of Navy A-4s reptd a multiple SAM launch in an area approx 23 mi NW of Vinh. None of the acft rec dam.

A Navy A-4 Skyhawk was reptd downed by en gnd fire 12 mi NNW of Vinh. Pilot listed as MIA.

24 September (Tuesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 120 msns (USAF 57, USN 49, USMC 14). BDA incl 23 supply craft, 9 trks, 3 strucs, 1 ferry bt, 1 AAA site, 8 landslides, cut 6 rds & 1 hwy ferry, 32 fires, & 37 sec explosions.
24 September (Con't)
CHAMPAIGN GROVE: Term. Commenced 4 Sep 68 & ann 11 Sep 68. Cum res:
US 43 KIA, 172 WIA (156 evac); en 378 KIA, 68 dtn, & 57 IW & 16 CSW cptrd.

BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tin Prov): At 1430 hrs, a trp fr the AMERICAL Div's armd cav sqdn eng an unk size en force 4 mi SW of Tam Ky. One armd pers carrier was hit by an RPG rkt gren rd during init contact & was moderately dam. Contact was 1st after a brief firefight. Contact was reestablished a short time later 1 mi W of the first eng. 3 more comps from the div were moved into the area to reinf the unit in contact. Contact cont until 1930 hrs when the en force evaded & withdrew. Res: 92 EK, 1 cptrd I/Wpn. US 1 KIA, 33 WIA.

25 September (Wednesday)
NVN: US pilots flew 118 msns (USAF, 57, USN 47 USMC 14). BDA incl 16 trks, 20 supply craft, 11 brgs, 2 rd segments cratered, 25 POL drums, 6 tents, 2 strucs, 100 meters of trench, 1 AAA site, & 46 sec explosions & 68 fires reptd.

BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tin Prov): At approx 1115 hrs, an elm of the Armd Cav Sqdn of the AMERICAL Div, eng an unk size en force 4 mi SW of Tam Ky. At an unreptd time later, inf fr the div's 198th Lt Inf Bde, also made contact with elms of the same en force while swp the area. The tks, armd pers carriers & inf sptd by hel gunships & tao air atk the en force & act cont until 1430 when contact was lost as the en evaded. The trps pursued & reestablished contact at an unreptd time & act cont until approx 1800 when contact was again lost as the en successfully evaded & withdrew. Res: 208 EK, & 8 CSW & 7 I/Wpns cptrd. US cas were 3 KIA & 18 wounded (13 evac). This raised the 2-day total in the area during 24 & 25 Sept to 300 en kd. Also btwn 24 & 26 Aug, Armd Cav elms of the AMERICAL Div kd 511 en of the 2nd NVA Div in the same general area W of Tam Ky.

26 September (Thursday)
NVN: US pilots flew 138 msns (USAF 59, USN 67, USMC 12). BDA incl 2 ferries, 17 trks, 3 strucs, 30 supply craft, 1 AAA site, 3 fords, 60 fires, 24 sec explosions & 19 rds cratered. The pilot of an A-6 Intruder reptd obs a SAM launch in an area approx 31 mi NW of Vinh. The missile was successfully evaded & the acft was undam.

27 September (Friday)
NVN: US pilots flew 119 msns (USAF 44, USN 57, USMC 18). BDA incl 42 supply craft, 12 strucs, 17 trks, 7 AAA sites, 1 SAM site, 1 brg, 16 rd segments cratered, 16 sec explosions & 9 fires. A Navy A-6 Intruder acft from the USS Constellation fired an AGM at a SAM site 30 mi NW of Vinh, scoring a dir hit & causing sec explosions.

COMANCHE FALLS. Announced. The op is being cdt by elms of the 1st Cav Div (AM) to find & eliminate en forces & installations, & is cen 8 mi SSE of Quang Tri City. Op commenced 11 Sep 68.
28 September (Saturday)
NVA: US pilots flew 116 msns (USAF 52, USN 48, USMC 16). BDA incl 6 strucs, 5 AAA sites, 4 brgs, 6 trks, 80 ft of trench, 1 slide, cut rds in 7 places, 18 fires, & 45 sec explosions. Air Force pilots were credited with 2 EK.

A Navy A-4 Skyhawk acft acft was downed by en AAA fire approx 14 mi NE of Vinh. The pilot was res & inj are unk.

29 September (Sunday)
NVA: US pilots new 77 msns (USAF 40, USN 29, USMC 8). BDA incl 4 brgs, 4 supply craft, 3 AAA sites, 1 struc, 3 fires & 3 sec explosions.

30 September (Monday)
NVN: US pilots flew 108 msns against Panhandle tgts (USAF 57, USN 36, USMC 15) BDA incl 52 supply craft, 27 strucs, 16 trks, 30 fires & 12 sec explosions. Rds were cut in more than 18 places.

HQ MACV (Saigon): Vice Adm Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr. assumed comd as Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Vietnam. Vice Adm Zumwalt relieves Rear Adm Kenneth L. Veth who served as COMNAVFORV since Apr 67.

II FFV (Bien Hoa Prov): At 2335 hrs, Long Binh Post rec approx 40 rds of 82mm mort fire. Hel gunships & arty sptd.

A Navy A-6 Intruder was reptd downed by en gnd fire approx 13 mi NW of Vinh. Crews mbres reptd as MIA.

NGF: The USS New Jersey in 3 msns fired approx 20 rds of 16-in ammo at arty psns, auto wpns psns, rds & storage areas in a general area 7 mi NNW of Con Thien (along N DMZ). BDA incl 4 auto wpns psns, 30 meters of trench line were collapsed, 1 rd cut, 1 arty psn, & 3 bunkers dest. First battleship action since July, 1953.
1 October (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 120 msns (USAF 57, USN 50, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 25 supply craft, 8 trks, 5 brgs, 2 rds, 1 AA site, 20 strucs, & 7 ftns. 26 explosions & 29 fires reptd. Navy A-7 Corsairs reptd a SAM launch 19 mi NW of Vinh. The crews successfully evaded the missiles & sustained no dam.

- A MAR A-4 Skyhawk acft on a gunfire spotter msn was hit over the N DMZ by 'en gnd fire. Crew flew the crippled acft over water & ejected. They were picked up by the destroyer USS Towers 11 mi E of Gio Linh, 3 mi offshore in the waters of SVN

2 October (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 53, USN 56, USMC 21). BDA incl dest or dam 2 water craft, 6 trks, 7 brgs, 3 AAA sites, 5 strucs, & 36 rd cuts. 17 sec explosions, 42 fires reptd.

- DUKE'S GLADE (Quang Nam Province): A multi-co search & clear op cent 11 mi WSW of Hoi An commenced at 0800 hrs. Op is under the con of 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, & has msn to cptr & eliminate en forces, installations & mat within its area of responsibility.

- A Navy A-4 Skyhawk was downed by en 85mm AAA fire 20 mi N of Vinh. The pilot is listed as MIA.

3 October (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 143 msns (USAF 65, USN 57, USMC 21). BDA incl dest or dam 50 supply craft, 31 trks, 3 strucs, 26 rds, 3 AAA sites, 6 brgs, 3 AAA sites & 11 ftns. 28 sec explosions & 20 fires reptd. 17 en soldiers were kd.

- III NAF (Thua Thien Prov): At aprox 1610 hrs, a USA CH-47 hel collided in mid-air with a US Air Force C-7 (Caribou) which had just taken off fr Camp Evans. Both acft crashed in an area .6 mi S of Camp Evans (11 mi NW of Hue) killing all 24 pax and crew mbrs. 13 US pers, incl 4 Air Force crew mbrs, were kd in the C-7 & 11 US pers, incl 4 Army crew mbrs, were kd in the CH-47.

4 October (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 117 msns (USAF 61, USN 43, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 14 water craft, 21 trks, 9 brgs, 4 AAA sites, 2 rdr sites, 25 strucs, & 2 ftns. 93 sec explosions, 85 fires reptd.