FOR THE PRESS:

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

It has been organized as follows:

— A summary of May events:

  General

  Significant Ground Operations

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— A detailed chronology of May events

— A review of ground operations

A review of June events will be available on or about 1 August 1968.

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REVIEW OF EVENTS
MAY 1968

GENERAL

Enemy activity was reported heavy to moderate during the month. On 5 May, the enemy made an abortive attempt to conduct Phase III of his countrywide "General Offensive." RVNAF, U.S. and Free world Forces rapidly repulsed and pursued the enemy in all corps areas inflicting severe casualties on his forces.

I CORPS

In I CTZ on the morning of 5 May, the enemy launched widespread attacks by fire and limited ground probes, primarily in the southern three provinces. The number of targets and the timing of the attacks gave the appearance of a major offensive, but the level of activity was considerably less than that encountered during Phase I of the "Tet" General Offensive. Throughout the month, enemy activity remained at a high level as he attempted to maintain an active presence in as much of I CTZ as possible. By the middle of the month, the regiments of the NVA 304th Division returned to the vicinity of the Khe Sanh Combat Base from the Vietnam-Laos border area, where they had been refitting.

In the eastern DMZ, the NVA 320th Division continued to suffer extremely heavy casualties. Large numbers of replacements were received by the division. Some infiltration groups were used to fill out battalions which had been decimated; others were broken up and assigned to different units. The quality of replacements was often low since some were given only a few days of training before being committed to battle.

To the south in the Quang Tri City and Hue areas, enemy units concentrated primarily on rice collection, refitting, and harassing actions. A large training camp, probably belonging to the 803rd Regiment, was discovered northeast of Hue. ARVN units operating in an enemy base area uncovered two enemy headquarters containing communications equipment, numerous documents, and a sand table model of the Hue Citadel.
In the A Shau Valley, documents were discovered identifying the 65th Artillery Regiment and in Central I CTZ, documents and prisoners established the presence of a newly infiltrated NVA Regiment in eastern Quang Nam Province, where a series of sharp engagements occurred throughout the month.

In southern I Corps, the VC 1st Regiment, NVA 2nd Division, after a period of refitting in the Quang Tin Province - Laos Border area, attacked the Kham Duc Special Forces camp and a nearby CIDG camp in eastern Quang Tin Province on 10, 11, and 12 May. In Quang Ngai Province, enemy activity remained at a low level as enemy units continued to be reported as understrength.

II CORPS

Enemy activity increased significantly throughout II CTZ during May. On the night of 4 May the enemy conducted 30 separate attacks, consisting generally of harassments by fire, which caused relatively few casualties. During this period, indications were that the enemy intended to follow up his standoff attacks with a major ground offensive in western Kontum Province.

Deployed to the west of Kontum City were three regiments of the NVA 1st Division. To the north, the NVA 325C Division controlled at least two regiments, which had moved from the Laos - South Vietnam Border area into positions approximately 20 kilometers west of Dak To.

On 9 and 10 May, enemy elements increased the offensive tempo with a successful assault on a CIDG outpost west of Ben Het and several small unit contacts with U.S. 4th Infantry Division units. These small unit probing actions and intensified attacks by fire continued until 26 May, when an estimated two NVA battalions penetrated the perimiter of Fire Support Base 29, four kilometers southwest of Ben Het. Also on 26 May, Fire Support Base Brillo Pad, 31 kilometers west of Kontum City, received 234 rounds of mixed mortar and rocket fire resulting in 17 friendly WIA. Although numerous B-52 strikes appeared to hamper the enemy's actions, he continued attacks by fire. At the end of the month, however, this objective appeared to be slipping from his grasp.

In Pleiku Province, the enemy conducted ambushes along Highway 14 and attacks by fire on Pleiku City and Plei Djereng Special Forces Camp.
To the south in Darlac Province, a 6 May battalion-sized attack on hamlets near Duc Lap Special Forces Camp, attacks by fire on the camp itself, and a 25 May rocket attack on Ban Me Thuot highlighted enemy activity.

In the coastal provinces, enemy-initiated activity increased as the enemy continued to receive new personnel to replace his heavy losses. On 6 May in Binh Dinh Province, the NVA 22nd Regiment, NVA 3rd Division, sustained 119 KIA in a contact north of Phu My. Despite this heavy loss, the enemy indicated that he intended to conduct attacks and ambushes in the vicinity of Bong Son and Qui Nhon. Elements of the NVA 5th Division tried to avoid confrontation with friendly forces, but with limited success. In Khanh Hoa Province, ROK forces killed 123 enemy, probably from the NVA 188 Regiment, NVA 5th Division.

Enemy activity also increased in the southern provinces. The most notable contact occurred in Tuyen Duc Province on 28 May, when two companies of a Main Force Battalion assaulted the Military Academy in Dalat. In Binh Thuan Province, the enemy increased his attacks by fire on Phan Thiet.

III CORPS TACTICAL ZONE

The enemy maintained a high level of activity in III CTZ throughout the month. The activity was highlighted by the launching of Phase III of the General Offensive on 5 May.

The offensive, directed primarily at Saigon, was presaged by a series of attacks by fire throughout southern Tay Ninh and northern and eastern Hau Nghia Provinces. These attacks on 1 to 3 May were conducted to screen the movement of major enemy forces into assembly areas west of Saigon. On 3 and 4 May, major engagements developed with elements of the VC 273rd Regiment in eastern Hau Nghia Province and with elements of the NVA 7th Division in western Bien Hoa and eastern Binh Duong Provinces, resulting in a cumulative total of 275 enemy KIA. These contacts and another on 4 to 5 May in southern Binh Duong Province, which resulted in 149 enemy killed, occurred when Allied forces intercepted enemy forces moving into their final assembly areas. Attacks by fire on Saigon and thirteen other locations in III CTZ during the early morning hours of 5 May, signalled the beginning of the enemy offensive.

Initial ground contact in the Saigon area occurred early 5 May when the Dong Nai Regiment and two local force battalions attempted to seize the two major bridges east of the city.
The enemy was repulsed after heavy fighting, and the bridges remained under friendly control.

On 6 May, the major action shifted to the west of Saigon, where elements of the NVA/VC 9th Division and the NVA 88th Regiment, and three separate battalions were engaged in heavy to sporadic contact until 10 May.

On 7 May, major action developed south of the city, where two local force battalions remained until driven out on 12 May.

After 12 May, contacts with enemy forces in Gia Dinh Province diminished in both frequency and intensity and occurred progressively further from Saigon. By 15 May, the major enemy forces had withdrawn to base areas on the periphery of Gia Dinh Province, where they remained through the remainder of the month.

Elements of the Dong Nai Regiment continued their attempts to penetrate the Gia Dinh City area on the northern edge of Saigon. Late in the month, the Dong Nai Regiment was supplemented by the 2nd Local Force Battalion. At the same time, elements of two local force battalions were involved in attacks on the southwest edge of Saigon. Small elements managed to penetrate into the 5th and 6th Precincts, where they were quickly isolated and killed or captured. By the end of the month, strong contacts had ceased, and clearing operations had begun.

FMs indicated that the current enemy tactic is to attempt to infiltrate into the Saigon area in an effort to maintain constant pressure on the city to influence the Paris talks.

Northeast of Saigon, the 1st Australian Task Force (ATF) established a base in War Zone D, where elements of the NVA/VC 7th Division made unsuccessful attacks in an attempt to eject the Australians from that traditional VC jungle sanctuary.

**IV CORPS**

Enemy activity during the month was characterized by an increased volume of incidents during the first half of the month, which gradually tapered off to sporadic harassing attacks.

On 1 May, the enemy launched a series of attacks by fire and ground assaults on provincial and district cities and military posts.
These attacks reached their greatest intensity during the period 5 to 11 May, apparently in keeping with the countrywide offensive. The effort in the Delta, however, did not approach the scale of the "TET" General Offensive, nor was it as intensive as the fighting in the other CTZs during the same period.

Small scale attacks by fire on towns, airfields, and on Highway 4 bridges and outposts occurred in the latter half of May. In most cases, these attacks consisted of only small numbers of rounds apparently fired more for psychological than military effect.

The city of My Tho and the airfield at Binh Thuy were targets for such attacks; the latter was shelled on three successive nights with 75mm rounds. Little damage and only light casualties were sustained.

On 24 May, in an attack seven kilometers northeast of Phung Hiep District Town, an unknown-sized enemy unit destroyed two bridges on Highway 4. The bridges were repaired on 31 May. This was the most serious attack in the enemy's continuing campaign to close Highway 4.

Friendly sweeps throughout IV CTZ resulted in several heavy contacts with main and local force battalions. The Tay Do Local Force Battalion and the 263rd Main Force Battalion suffered over 300 killed as a result of aggressive ARVN offensive action. A number of enemy weapons caches were uncovered during the offensive sweeps and as a result of Delta Falcon operations. Considerable quantities of arms and ammunition were captured. There is some evidence that this continued loss of war material is having a disruptive effect on the enemy supply posture throughout the Delta.
SIGNIFICANT GROUND OPERATIONS

ALLIED ACTION NEAR HUE

On 1 Hay, a PF platoon made contact with an estimated enemy battalion 2 miles west of Hue. Although outnumbered, the PF troops fought the enemy until two companies of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division could deploy into the area and engage the enemy force.

Supported by ARVN and U.S. Army artillery and tactical aircraft from the U.S. Air Force's 12th TFJ, the paratroopers and the PF troops attacked the enemy and drove them from their fortified positions. One hundred twenty-one enemy were killed, six prisoners were detained and 26 individual weapons were captured.

Allied casualties were 4 killed and 18 wounded.

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Meanwhile on 1 May, a troop from the 101st's cavalry squadron (2/17 Cavalry) contacted an enemy platoon. The enemy fled with the cavalrymen in pursuit. During the pursuit, the cavalrymen engaged an estimated enemy company entrenched in bunkers. U.S. Air Force tactical aircraft and Army helicopter gunships and artillery were directed into the enemy positions to hold them in place. The initial troop and a reinforcing troop then attacked under cover of supporting fires and overran the enemy positions. Eighty-two enemy were killed and 13 individual and 9 crew-served weapons were captured. The enemy unit was identified as a company from the 416th Battalion, 5th NVA Regiment reinforced by the C-19 Reconnaissance Company; 803rd NVA Regiment. U.S. casualties were one killed and eight wounded.

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1 MAY: 203 ENEMY KILLED NEAR HUE

Armor elements from the 101st Airborne killed 82 enemy from the 416th Bn, 5th NVA Regt and C-18 Recon Co, 803rd NVA Regt. The cavalrymen were supported by tac air, helicopter gunships and artillery.

121 enemy killed by Popular Force and 101st Airborne troops; U.S. Air Force tactical aircraft and ARVN / U.S. artillery supported.

\( \text{RICE} \)
\( \text{HABITATION} \)
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ENEMY 5 MAY OFFENSIVE

5-7 MAY
1533
ENEMY KILLED
IN 17
SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS

CAPITOL
MILITARY DISTRICT
5 MAY - 12 MAY
2,982 ENEMY KILLED
22-23 MAY
203 EK

Elements of US Marines
3rd, 4th and 9th Regts
3rd Mar Div and elements of
52nd and 64th NVA Regts
320th NVA Div. US MC &
US Army Artillery & Marine
Tanks and Tac Air
Supported

25-26 MAY
241 EK

Elements of US 4th Regt 3rd
Mar Div Supt by Naval Gun-
fire, Arty, Tac Air and hel-
gunships fought multi-
company enemy force NW of
Dong Ha

26-27 MAY
218 EK

An estimated enemy Battal-
ion attacked a mech unit
of the 1st Brigade, 25th
Infantry Division in
night defensive positions
West of Saigon. The mech
unit fought off the enemy
and counter-attacked.
AIR OPERATIONS

AIR NORTH

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

During the month U.S. Navy pilots flew 1,796 missions over North Vietnam, Air Force pilots flew 1,453, while Marine Corps aviators logged another 344 for a total of 3,593 missions.

More than 850 trucks, 150 bridges, 130 AAA sites and 50 SAM sites, 40 railroad cars and 400 supply boats were reported destroyed or damaged. Over 400 secondary explosions were observed.

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

AIR SOUTH

U.S. Air Force pilots flew 13,271 tactical air sorties in support of Allied ground forces and Marine Corps pilots flew another 7,350 sorties for a total of 20,621 tactical air sorties during the month.

The aircrews reported killing 1589 enemy while destroying or damaging numerous enemy emplacements and crew-served and automatic weapons positions. Their air-delivered ordnance also resulted in over 1,100 secondary explosions.

B-52 MISSIONS

Two hundred thirty-three missions were flown during the month by Air Force B-52s. Of these missions, 107 were directed against enemy targets in the Dak To area.
NAVAL OPERATIONS

NAVAL GUNFIRE NORTH VIETNAM

Fourteen military structures were destroyed and another eight damaged during May as Seventh Fleet cruisers and destroyers hammered enemy positions below the 19th parallel in North Vietnam's Panhandle region. The ships' shells also ignited some 11 secondary explosions and eight fires at various targets.

In missions aimed at choking off enemy supply traffic moving to the south, Seventh Fleet units destroyed or sank five waterborne supply craft and damaged two others. Three bridges were destroyed or damaged, and seven supply routes, including bridge approaches and highway segments, were cratered.

Three gun positions that threatened U.S. pilots making air strikes over the north were destroyed, along with four silenced and one damaged.

Navy ships were fired on three times in Sea Dragon operations last month. The destroyers USS BUCHANAN and USS OZBOURN received about 100 rounds of hostile fire near Cap Mui Ron, 53 miles southeast of Vinh. The BUCHANAN suffered minor damage to her superstructure. No damage was sustained by the OZBOURN.

Reporting hostile fire, but suffering no damage, were the cruiser USS ST. PAUL and the destroyer USS THEODORE E. CHANDLER as they were operating together in waters near Dong Hoi.

Enemy shore batteries opened up on a destroyer team, the USS HENRY B. WILSON and the USS COLLETT, about 21 miles southeast of Dong Hoi. Neither ship was damaged. Both returned fire, silencing the enemy guns.

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NAVAL GUNFIRE DEMILITARIZED ZONE

Forty-one enemy artillery positions scattered throughout the Demilitarized Zone were silenced in May and another three totally destroyed by Navy ships. In addition, 11 secondary explosions and several fires were ignited at various Demilitarized Zone targets.

The destroyer USS MULLANY, firing at an North Vietnamese position, killed 16 enemy soldiers in one mission just above Gio Linh.
Eleven support structures or fortifications were destroyed, 24 damaged, and 13 bunkers leveled during the month.

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NAVAL GUNFIRE SOUTH VIETNAM

Seventh Fleet destroyers, cruisers and rocket-firing ships pounded enemy positions from the southern edge of the Demilitarized Zone to the Delta and the west coast of South Vietnam during the month, destroying a total of 155 enemy fortifications, damaging 359 and igniting 24 fires.

Viet Cong supply and support buildings also took a heavy beating. In all, 256 were destroyed and 639 damaged.

In strikes against supply movement, one steel-hulled ocean-going junk--first of its kind seen in enemy hands in the South--was sunk in the Delta by the USS HENRY B. WILSON. Seventy-nine other enemy sampans or junks were destroyed or damaged throughout the month.

Some 65 secondary explosions thundered in Viet Cong storage areas and troop positions in the South. Seventy-six bunkers were destroyed and 53 were damaged.

Large segments of trench line--1,830 meters in all--were torn up by shells from Navy ships during May.

The USS ST. FRANCIS RIVER, a rocket-firing ship which patrolled the west coast of the Republic from a position in the Gulf of Thailand, was credited with killing 11 enemy troops in one strike against Viet Cong positions 46 miles west-northwest of Rach Gia.

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# Chronology of Events

**May 1968**

1 May (Wednesday)

- **NVN**: US pilots flew 104 msns NVN (USAF 47, USN 35, USMC 22). ED: incl dest or dam 13 blgs, 39 bts, 7 trks, 2 wpns psns & 3 boatyds. 3 fires ignited & 1 S/M site silenced.

- **CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov)**: 0830 FF 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 psn sptd by tac air & arty. 121 KIA, 4 US KIA, 18 WIA.

- **BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tin Prov)**: 1108 elms 198th Lt Inf Bde co contacted unk size en force 13 mi S of Tam Ky. Grd forces sptd by hel gunships. Contact lost 1130. During remainder of day sweep area cont vic engagement. In evening unit occupied nite def psn same general area & recd atk by fire appx 26 rds 82mm mort. Day's results: 27 KIA. 4 US WIA.

- **KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov)**: Elms 3rd Mar Div sweep opn 2 mi N of Dong Ha at 1510 atkd by unk size en force. Mar set up def psn & sptd by tanks,arty & tac air. En hit psn w/87 rds mixed mort & arty. Contact lost 1700. 25 KIA, 9 US KIA, 43 WIA.

- **CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov)**: Elms 101st Abn Div cav sqd 10 mi NW of Hue eng est 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 psn. Contact lost 1945. 82 KIA. 1 US KIA, 8 WIA.

- **NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov)**: Vic action of 30 Apr, 2 mi N of Dong Ha where contact term 2200 on 30th, frd elms regained contact during afternoon & sptd by arty & tac air repelled en counteratk. En used arty & mort fire in atk against frd psns. Action cont thruout day into night. Action cont.

- **US strike pilots flew 580 sorties RVN (USAF 351, USMC 229). ED: incl 102 KIA & dest or dam num psns. 65 secd explo rept.

- **US**: hel gunships rept 20 KIA & 19 psns, 8 sampans dest.

- **USMC**: hel gunships flew 214 sorties RVN.
- B-52s struck 5 times last nite & today 23-25 mi W of Kontum City; once 22 mi S of Tuy Hoa; once 4 mi SE of Con Thien; once 2 mi SE of A Shau.

- NGF-RVN: 7th Flt ships hit en base camps, troop concentrations & assy areas past 2 days & dest or dam 122 fort N & NW of Hue & NSW of Phan Thiet. Rkt-firing ship USS St. Francis River dest or dam 21 fort 40 mi NNW of Ca Mau in U Minh Forest.

2 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 92 msns NVN (USAF 58, USN 21, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 2 watercft, 6 brgs, 1 S.A. site, 8 struc. 8 seed 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 EK. 39 US KIA, 238 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): 1700 troop Air Cav sqdn 25th Inf Div on recon msn 4 mi NNW of Phu Cauq obs en soldiers in lg bunker complex. Air cav unit in hel gunships employed hvy mg fire & rks onto en psn until 1830 when 5th ARVN Div arty & tac air eng en tgt. 23 EK. No frd cas.


- III KAF (Quang Tri Prov): 1925, 3rd Mar Div recon team obs unk no en in open area 6 mi N of An Hoa & directed arty msns onto psn. 34 EK. No US cas.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Co fr 9th Mar Div 3 mi W of Dong Ha eng en plt w/organic wpns 1355. Contact lost unk time. 25 EK. 1 US KIA, 2 WIA.

- MACARTHUR (Pleiku Prov): Elms 10th Cav Sdnn, 4th Inf Div obs en soldier 17 mi ESE of Pleiku City & landed to detain him. Upon landing, hel recd either hand gren or B-40 rd & immediately departed area. Later, aerial riffl pt inserted into area & eng est 15 en in bunkers immediately. Hel gunships fr cav unit sptd opn. Contact was lost 1540. 12 EK. 1 US KIA, 1 WIA.
- US strike pilots flew 336 sorties RVN (USAF 100, USMC 236). BD incl 17 AK & dest or dam num psns. 15 secd explo rept.

- US hel gunships rept 59 AK & 39 psns, 16 sampans dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 222 sorties RVN.

- B-52's struck twice Shau area (1 mi SS & 2 mi SW); once in N.3.7 of Hue.

- NGF-RVN: Nkt-firing ship USS St. Francis River dest or dam 23 fort & 4 sampans 32-47 mi NW of Ca Mau.

3 May (Friday)

- RVN: US pilots flew 108 msns RVN (USAF 52, U.SN 46, USMC 10). BD incl dest or dam 5 watercraft, 31 trks, 6 brgs & 5 hi sites. 12 secd explo rept. USMC A-6 downed unk causes, crew MIA.

- N.POLICE/3.LINH (Quang Tri Prov): 1223, 4 mi S of Gio Linh bn fr 196th Lt Inf Bde recd S., 32/120mm mort & arty fire fr unk size en force in well fort psns. Inf employed fire thruout afternoon & sptd by tic air & arty. 3 cos maintained contact during day & action became lt & sporadic. 67 EK. 2 US KIA, 22 WIA.


- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Co fr 2nd Bde, ROK Mar eng est en co 1100, 9 mi S of Da Nang & maintained sporadic contact until 1855. Arty sptd Mar in contact. 36 EK. 5 ROK KIA, 12 WIA.

- CAIEN TAN II (Thu Thien Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div disc 6 fresh graves containing 17 en dead 4 mi W of Hue while on combat sweep opn.

- US\' hel gunships rept 49 EK & 37 sampans, 20 psns dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 272 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 25 mi WNW of Saigon, 12 mi N of A Shau, 16 mi WSW of Hue & 4 mi SE of Con Thien.

- NGF-RVN: DD USS Picking dest or dam 48 fort & set off 1 secd explo WC assy area 5 mi N of Hue. Rkt-firing ship USS St. Francis River dest or dam 67 en sup struc & sank or dam 27 en sup boats en area 32-41 mi NNW of Ca Mau in U Minh Forest.

4 May (Saturday)

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

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- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): 1725 elms 1st Cav Div (Airmbl) occupying L2 3 mi SW of Khe Sanh were atkd by unk size en force using SA & 11 rds 122mm rkt fire. Action cont into morning 5 May.

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

- CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): 1350 elms 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div
disc 20 en bodies 4 mi W of Hue while on sweep opn. 7 bodies in
graves & 13 on grd.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): 1730, 3rd Mar Div AO obs unk no en
moving open area 2 mi NNW of Dong Ha. AO dir tac air strikes &
arty msn onto en pen. 37 EK.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Action cont 4 mi SW of Cu Chi 0200
en fired appx 45 rds 82mm mort onto US bn pens. Cum results for
engagement: 69 EK (36 by US & 33 by ARVN). 1 US KIA & 23 WIA.
ARVN cas rept it.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 0850 ptl fr 199th Lt Inf Bde disc
en wpns cache 10 mi SSW of Saigon. Pt1 noticed tomb in area
w/fresh concrete around it. When tomb opened they found: 54 AK-47s,
4-7.62mm RPD lt mg, 5 RPG rkt-gren launchers, 345 AK-47 ammo mg,
96 boxes AK-47 ammo, 168 anti-tank mines, 2-60mm mort sights & misc
mil web equip.

- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): 0915 hel gunships fr 25th Aviation En
of the 25th Inf Div on aerial recon msn 37 mi NW of Saigon spotted
40 en in open area 5 mi NW of Go Dau Ha. Using organic hel AW
fire they atkd en. 17 EK.

- US strike pilots flew 713 sorties RVN (USAF 398, USMC 315). BDA
incl 61 EK & dest or dam num pens. 13 secd explo rept.

- USMC hel gunships flew 252 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 3 times Saigon area (21, 27 & 29 mi NNW); once 16 mi
WNW of Dak To; twice Hue area (6 mi SW & 12 mi WSW).

- NGF-RVN: DD USS James C. Owens dest or dam 11 fort & set off 1
secd explo & 2 fires 17-20 mi N of Qui Nhon.

- NGF-RVN: Rkt-firing ship USS St Francis River dest or dam 16 en
fort 10 mi NW of Ca Mau in U Minh Forest & also dest or dam 4 sampans.

5 May (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 103 mns NVN (USN 52, USAF 45, USMC 6). BDA
incl dest or dam 24 watercft, 11 trks, 8 brgs & 2 AA sites. 16
secd explo & 8 fires rept.
- NCP-NVN: DD USS Turner Joy dest brg to cargo transfer point 7 mi NNW of Dong Hoi while DD USS Hull dest a 20-gun emplacement 8 mi NNE of Gio Linh.

- NCP-DMZ: DD USS Hull dest 2 arty pans 6 mi N of Gio Linh & rept excellent coverage of another one.

- 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 EK. 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 pen 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 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 mans. ARVN unit rept it cas & rept killing 51 en. (END BACKGROUND) Contact lost unk time. 151 EK. 10 US KIA, 64 WIA (medevac'd). Total 202 EK.

- 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 mans being dir onto en pens. 1530, 2 cos mech inf, 1 co armor & elms abn bn reinf the plt & atkd en pens. Contact cont. 34 EK. 7 US KIA, 117 WIA. Mat dam veh hvy. UH-1 hit by grd fire, crashed & dest.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Cont cont thruout nite of 4 May w/action which started 1725, 4 May. Contact lost 0455. 28 EK. 9 US KIA, 19 WIA (medevac'd).

- CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): Unidentified RF unit found 45 en bodies in Song Bo River 3 mi N of Hue. En had been killed by SA & arty fire.
TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 39 complete 122mm rkts found by USASF & CIDG troopers 4 mi SW of Kiep Hoa (28 mi NW of Saigon). They also found 55 cases containing 55,000 rds 7.62mm ammo.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Air Cav unit fr 25th Inf Div on aerial recon msn 17 mi NNW of Saigon found 17 en bodies in rkt launching site.

TOAN THANG (Long Khanh Prov): 0400 ARVN elms in village of Cam No, read en RPG & mortar atk 44 mi E of Saigon. Elm fr 11th Armd Cav moved toward village & became hvy engaged w/est en bn. Action cont through morning while hel gunships, tac air & arty sptd frd forces. Contact lost 1210. 107 BK. 3 US KIA, 21 WIA. ARVN cas rept 1t.


MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Elms NVA 174th Regt ambush 4th Inf Div trk convoy 8 mi S of Kontum City on Hwy 14 0940. En ambushd trks fr both sides W/S, B-40 rkts & mort fire. 0950 en launched grd atk fr treelines along road. Tanks of ARVN 3rd Armd 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 Rangers & CIDG troopers reinf grd action. USA hel gunships & US & VNAF tac air strikes & arty sptd grd contact. Contact lost 1430. 121 BK. 12 US KIA, 28 WIA. ARVN cas rept 1t. Mat dam to convoy rept mod.

CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): 0745 co fr 3rd Bde, 82nd Inf Div eng 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 BK. 8 US KIA, 9 WIA (medevaced).

CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): 0410 recon cav troop fr 101st Inf Div equipd w/IPCs occupying nite def psn 9 mi NW of Hue when en force unk size atkd psn w/15 rds RPG rkt-gren fire & 50 rds 60mm mort fire. Cav ret fire w/organic wpns fire. Sweep of area found 3 BK & 2-60mm mort tubes. 9 US KIA.

COCHISE GREEN (Binh Dinh Prov): 0345 AO sighted 2 bns on waterway 7 mi N of Bong Son covered w/tarpaulins. AO obs no of trs, legs & wpns sticking out fr under tarps. AO dir arty & hel gunship mns against en watercft & co fr 173rd Bde deployed to secure area. 4 BK & 36 DET in engagement. 1 boat capt & 1 dest.
- **WHEELER/MALLOW** (Quang Tin Prov): 0245 co fr 198th Lt Inf Bde in fire spt base 16 mi W of Tam Ky recd unk no mort rds. Atk-by-fire accompanied by 31 fire but no grd atk rept. Co ret en fire w/organic wpns & en atk ceased in a short time. 18 EK. No US cas.

- **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.

- US strike pilots flew 762 sorties RVN (USAF 452, USMC 310). BDA incl 133 EK & dest or dam num psns. 12 secd explo rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 118 EK & 53 psns, 30 sampans dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 339 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 15 mi N of A Shau, 12 mi NW of Nha Trang, 17 mi WN of Dak To & 15 mi NW of Kontum City.

- **NGF-RVN:** Rkt-firing ship USS St. Francis River continued to hit VC psns U Minh Forest. She rept dest or dam 36 fort & 6 sampans & dest en sampan docking facility 32 mi NNW of Ca Mau.

6 May (Monday)

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

- **NGF-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/est en co 1340, 3 mi SE of Gio Linh. Contact remained hvy thruout day & was lost 1730. Grd troops sptd by tac air & arty fire. 62 EK. 7 US KIA, 19 WIA.

- **III MAF** (Quang Tri Prov): Cua Viet Port Facility 6 mi NE of Dong Ha recd more than 65 rds 130mm arty fire shortly after noon. Cbtry arty fire ret which resulted in 2 secd explo near en firing psn. Lt cas & mat dam rept port facility.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 1230 appx 15 rds 60mm mort fire hit TSN AB in far SW corner. Mat dam & pers cas very lt. No fatalities & no acft 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 NNE of Saigon. SA fire exchanged & hel gunships, arty & tac air sptd grd forces in contact. Contact lost 1900. 124 EK. 4 US KIA, 2 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Co fr 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div disc 67 en bodies vic Duc Hoa 17 mi NW of Saigon. En bodies found in 5 separate locations.


- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 0815 co mech inf fr 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div on combat sweep recd SA fire fr unk size en force vic Trang Bang 25 mi NW of Saigon. Fire ret w/organic wpns & hel gunships. 1100 another co fr 3rd Bde reinf co in contact. Contact lost 1530. 18 EK. 9 US WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 2030, 21 mi NW of Saigon, est en regt atkd psn mech inf bn fr 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div & psn of ARVN 51st Ranger Bn. En force made grd atk against psns under spt mort fire. Frd units sptd by hel gunships, tac air, arty & AC-47s. Contact lost 1300. 60 EK. No US cas. ARVN cas rept lt. 1 VN civ wounded during atk.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): 0455 & 0555, 2 cos fr 196th Lt Inf Bde occupying nite def psn recd probe of their lines. En atkd using SA & gren & sptd by mort fire. Infmen sptd by arty fire repulsed atk. 17 EK. No US cas.

- US strike pilots flew 717 sorties RVN (USAF 452, USMC 265). BDA incl 28 EK & dest or dam num psns. 23 secd explo rept. 9 mi S of Quang Tri City, 1415, AH-1 hel on combat msn hit by en grd fire. Acft crashed, burned & dest. 2 crewmembers killed in crash. 1200, 2 AW-4s had midair collision 24 mi SW of Hue. Both pilots ejected & were recovered. Both acft crashed & dest.

- USA hel gunships rept 49 EK & 33 psns, 28 sampans dest.

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- USMC hel gunships flew 356 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck twice Dak To (16 & 17 mi WNW); twice Saigon area (20 mi NNW & 22 mi NW); once 3 mi WNW of A Shau.

7 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 117 msns NVN (USN 56, USAF 51, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 114 trks, 13 brags, 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 sptd by elms 4th Cav, US 25th Inf Div made contact w/est 2 en plts 4 mi W of Palace. Fixing the en w/organic wpns fire, frd units were sptd by ARVN arty, VNAF & USAF tac air & US hel gunships fire dir onto en psns. Contact lost 2200. 71 EK. No frd cas rept.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Co fr 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div sptd 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.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): 1130, 14 mi N of Saigon, US & ARVN elms on sweep msn found 70 en bodies in area of previously directed arty & tac air strikes.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Recon team searched impact area B-52 strike 24 mi NNW of Saigon & found 13 en bodies in en base area where 55 bunkers had been dest.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elm 11th Armd Cav Regt on sweep msn vic Cu Chi, 22 miles NW of Saigon, found 19 en bodies of which 6 were unburied.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 0642 co fr 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div eng est reinf en co 4 mi SSW of Saigon. Inf sptd by USA hel gunships & USAF tac air. Contact lost 1005. 35 EK. 5 US WIA.

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

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Co fr 199th Lt Inf Bde eng en force unk size 6 mi WSW of Palace 1340. En employed SA fire. Contact lost 1930. US troops sptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air. 41 EK. 2 US KIA, 5 WIA.
- **TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov):** 1100, 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div & 11th Arm Cav elms eng est 100 en 5 mi ESE of Cu Chi. Inf & cav units attempted encircle en, but en w/drew. Contact lost 2050. 15 EK. 1 US KIA, 7 WIA.

- US strike pilots flew over 420 tac air sorties RVN (US: F 420). BDA incl 73 EK & dest or dam 5 spns pans & num fort. 7 secd explo & 9 fires rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 78 EK & 134 sampans, 97 pans dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 233 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 3 times Dak To area (11, 12 & 16 mi NW); 2 times A Shau area (20 & 22 mi NW).

- NGF-RVN: DD USS Hoel dest or dam 72 en fort & struc 17-19 mi SSW of Da Nang while firing on NVA/VC sup, assy & stor areas.

3 May (Wednesday)


- NGF-NVN: DD USS Theodore E. Chandler & cruiser US3 St. Paul were fired on by coastal def sites SW of Dong Hoi. Neither ship was hit.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): 1100 elms 3rd Mar Div made contact w/est en plt 5 mi NW of Dong Ha. While other elms reinf & pressed atk, en force dir est 500 rds arty & mort fire into MAR psn. US units sptd by AO dir arty & mort fire. Contact lost 1730. 22 EK. 9 US KIA, 34 WIA.

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

- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): Elms 9th Inf Div moved into area where hel crews obs est en plt moving in area 7 mi S of Saigon. Contact made 0950 & cont thruout day w/arty, hel gunships & tac air spt grd forces. 37 EK. 12 US WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div on sweep opn 12 mi N of Saigon eng est 2 en plts 1045. 34 fire exchanged between forces thruout fight w/hel gunships, arty & tac air spt frd forces. Contact lost 1715. 24 EK. 1 US KIA, 1 WIA.

- MACARTHUR (Pleiku Prov): New Pleiku afld recd less than 20 rds 122mm rkt fire. No cas caused by rkt fire. Dam rept 1t & afld remained open for opn.
- WALKER (Binh Dinh Prov): Elms 173rd Abn Bde conducting S/C opn 14 mi WSW of An Khe rec'd hvy SA, RPG rkt-gren & 60mm mort fire fr S & W. Fire ret while US forces dir arty & hel gunship msns onto en psns. Contact lost 1130. 16 EK. 2 US KIA, 7 WIA.

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

- 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.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div & 11th Armd Cav Regt eng en force 3 mi NE of Duc Hoa & exchanged SA fire & grd forces sptd by tac air & hel gunships. Contact lost 2210. 18 EK. 3 US KIA, 31 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Aerial plt fr 9th Inf Div cav elm eng en force 7 mi S of Saigon. Later plt reinf by elms 1st & 3rd Bdes, 9th Inf Div. USA hel gunships, arty & tac air sptd grd forces. Contact lost 1930. 46 EK. 12 US WIA.

- US strike pilots flew 689 sorties RVN (USAF 448, USMC 241). BDA incl 20 EK & dest or dam num psns. 19 secd explo & 9 fires rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 167 EK & 84 psns, 10 sampans dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 248 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 13 mi WNW of Dak To, 22 mi NNW of Saigon, 20 mi NW of A Shau, 3 mi NE of Gio Linh, 20 mi W of An Hoa & 21 mi W of Phu Vinh.

9 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 104 mans 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.

- PROVCORPSV (Thua Thien Prov): Camp Evans hit w/more than 15 rds 122mm rkt fire. Pers cas & mat dam lt.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): 0710 elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div on combat sweep obs lone armed en who ran to bunker when he saw them. Mar threw gren into bunker. 11 EK. No US cas.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Less than 10 rds 122mm rkt fire hit Da Nang afld early morning. No cas rept & mat dam rept negligible.
III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div made contact w/unk size en force 4 mi N of Dong Ha 0820. Hvy contact cont thruout morning & into early afternoon w/cav troops being sptd 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 unk time. 143 EK. 14 US KIA, 40 WIA.

I FFV (Binh Dinh Prov): Elms 2nd Co, ROK Army Cav Regt, made contact en force 14 mi WNW of Phu Cat. 12 EK. No frd cas.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 1230, 2 cos 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div on combat sweep opn 3 mi SSE of Saigon rec'd SA & RPG rkt-gren fire fr unk size en force. Hel gunships sptd engagement as 2 more cos reinf making contact w/en force 1500. 1750 contact lost. 87 EK. 8 US KIA, 48 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 1030 sqdn 4th Cav, 25th Inf Div eng en force 3 mi ESE of Duc Hoa. 10 EK. No US cas.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 0100 Cu Chi Base Camp rec'd less than 25 rds unk type rkt & mort fire. Obtry fire ret w/unk results. US cas 1t.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Co fr 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div eng en force unk size 4 mi WNW of Saigon 1820 w/SA fire & directed hel gunship mans onto en psn. Contact lost unk time. 20 EK. 1 US KIA, 4 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 1st & 3rd Bdes, 9th Inf Div made contact en force 1300, ½ mi SE of Y-brg in Saigon. Infmen eng en force w/SA fire sptd by organic wpns fire keeping en fr entering city. Hel gunships, arty & tac air also sptd grd forces. Contact lost 1830. 43 EK. 3 US KIA, 7 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 1135, 2 cos 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div made contact en force 1 mi W of action described above. Both forces exchanged SA fire until contact lost 1630. 15 EK. 9 US WIA.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): While on combat sweep opn 13 mi WNW of Saigon, co fr 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div made contact w/en force. Grd forces sptd by hel gunships. Contact lost 2015. 55 EK. 1 US KIA, 1 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): 0600 US installation at Lai Khe 30 mi N of Saigon rec'd more than 40 rds 122mm rkt fire. Cas rept 1t. No mat dam rept. En cas due omort fire unk.
- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 0210, 2 inf cos fr 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div recd unk no mort rds. 0215 the 2 cos recd SA & RPG rkt-gren fire fr est en bn. Atks-by-fire followed by grd atk against the cos psn. USA hel gunships & USAF tac air sptd grd forces while other elsms 1st Bde reinf. Contact lost unk time. 14 EK, 9 US KIA, 63 WIA. Mat dam rept hvy.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Co fr 199th Lt Inf Bde eng est 200 en 6 mi WSW of Saigon early morning. SA fire exchanged by 2 forces for appx 1 hr. Tac air, hel gunships & AC-47s sptd grd forces in contact. Contact lost 0100. 20 EK, 1 US WIA.

- US strike pilots flew 724 sorties RVN (USAF 487, USMC 237). BDA incl 48 EK & dest or dam num psns. 93 secd explo & 11 fires rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 72 EK & 122 psns, 9 sampans dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 281 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck twice Dak To area (12 & 14 mi WN); twice A Shau area (21 & 25 mi NW); 3 times Gio Linh area (4, 7 & 8 mi N).

- NGF-RVN: DD USS Henry B. Wilson dam 20 VC fort & 1 sampan 38 mi SSW of Ca Mau.

10 May (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 113 msns NVN (USN 61, USAF 42, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 15 trks, 8 brgs, 17 road segments, 5 struc & 4 AA sites. 15 fires & 4 secd explo rept.

- NGF-NVN: Cruiser USS St. Paul sank or dam three 30-ft boats & two 50-ft motorized tugs while shelling group en sup cft 23 mi NW of Dong Hoii.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): 2340 last nite, en probed nite psn bn fr 196th Lt Inf Bde 6 mi N of Dong Ha. Hvy fire fight ensured. Tac air strikes sptd grd force in contact. Contact lost unk time this morning. Sweep battle fld early this morning resulted: 159 EK. No US cas rept.

- CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): Co fr 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div made contact w/en force unk size 6 mi N of Hue 1235. Abn unit directed tac air strikes onto en force. Contact lost 1700. 41 EK. 1 US KIA, 2 WIA.

- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div (Airmbl) disc 25 en bodies killed by air strikes 3/4 mi N of engagement on 9 May, 4 mi N of Dong Ha. They also found 21 IV & 6 CS.
III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): In same area as above item, 4 mi N of Dong Ha, elms 2nd Bde, 1st Cav Div (Airmbl) obs movement near their psn & took en under fire 2205. SA fire exchanged by both forces. Arty & NGF msns dir onto en psns. Contact lost 2300. 41 EK. No US cas.

COCHISE GREEN (Binh Dinh Prov): Elms 173rd Abn Bde, 14 mi WNW of Phu My, made contact w/est en plt bunker complex. Tac air strikes & arty dir onto en psn while mech inf co fr 173rd moved to blocking psns SW of Contact & CIDG elms moved to block en escape routes to W of contact. Fight cont until 1430 when contact was lost. 10 EK. 2 frd KIA, 7 WIA.

MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): En atkd 4th Inf Div fire apt base 9 mi W of Dak To this morning. After close fighting during which small portion perimeter penetrated, en force was expelled. Search of area found 47 EK. 3 US KIA, 12 WIA.

KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): 1725 while conducting combt sweep opn 4 mi NW of Dong Ha, co fr 26th Mar Regt, 5th Mar Div recd SA & mort fire fr en force unk size. Inf ret fire w/organic wpns & other cos sptd by plt tanks moved to reinf co in contact. Mar force atkd en psns. 18 EK. 9 US KIA, 9 WIA (medevaced) & 3 WIA treated, ret to duty.


CARENTAN II (Thua Thien Prov): Co fr 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div found mass grave 6 mi N of Hue. 13 en bodies in grave.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Inf co & recon plt fr 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div recd SA & RPG rkt-gren fire fr unk size en force 2 mi S of Saigon 1030. Fire ret & USA hel gunships & tac air & arty sptd grd forces in contact. Contact lost 1930. 51 EK. 5 US KIA, 27 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Est en bn atkd RF co 6 mi SW of Saigon 0600. Elms 1st & 3rd Bdes, 9th Inf Div reinf RVNAF elms in contact. Allied forces eng en fr 0600-1630 when contact lost. 20 EK. 4 US KIA, 28 WIA. RVNAF cas rept lt.

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

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US strike pilots flew 716 sorties RVN (USAF 464, USMC 252). BDA incl 120 EK & dest or dam num psns. 50 secd explo & 23 fires rept.

USA hel gunships rept 127 EK & 59 pans, 23 sampans dest.

USMC hel gunships flew 337 sorties RVN.

B-52s struck twice Dak To area (21 & 24 mi WNW); twice Gio Linh area (4 & 7 mi N).

11 May (Saturday)

NVN: US pilots flew 124 mans RVN (USN 67, USAF 50, USMC 7). BDA incl dest or dam 21 watercft, 38 trks, 6 brgs, 5 rr segments, 1 struc & 14 AA sites. 10 secd explo & 27 fires rept.

III MAF (Thua Thien Prov): 0825 recon plt fr 1st Abn Div 7 mi SW of Hue obs unk no en in process firing btry 122mm rkts. Plt immediately dir hel gunships onto en psn. Plt obs 8 secd explo & udring sweep of area rept 16 en bodies found.

BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tri Prov): Armd cav elm attached to 11th Lt Inf Bde found en arms & wpns cache 8 mi SW of Tam Ky: 34 IW, 1 GSW, 9 B-40 rds, 35 rds 60mm mort, 40 CHICOM gren, 800 elec blasting caps, 30 boxes assorted SA ammo & misc spare parts for SA.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Co fr 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div en force 9 mi NNW of Saigon 1150. Inf atkd en w/arty, hel gunships & tac air strikes. Contact lost 2330. 15 EK. 1 US KIA, 7 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): 0730 co fr 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div on sweep opn 7 mi WNW of Saigon disc 48 en bodies.

I FFV (Khanh Hoa Prov): Elms 29th Regt Recon Co, ROK Army made hvy contact w/unk size en force 0840, 16 mi NW of Nha Trang. Contact lost 0910. 25 EK. No frd cas.

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 sptd grd forces in contact. Another co reinf 1700. 1800 inf pulled back to allow tac air strikes to be called onto en psns. After sweep of area inf found 60 EK. 3 US KIA, 34 WIA.

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Da Nang afld recd several rds 122mm rkt fire. No cas rept & mat dam rept 1t.

III MAF (Quang Tin Prov): Chu Lai afld recd several rds 122mm rkt fire. No cas or mat dam rept.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 9th Inf Div eng en force unk size 2½ mi SSW of Saigon 1120. 1245, 2 more cos reinf co in contact. Hvy tac air, arty mans dir onto en psn w/hel gunships & air cav troop fr III Corps sptd grd forces in contact until contact lost 2115. 98 EK. 13 US lt WIA.


- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Co fr 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div on combat sweep recd fire fr unk size en force 8 mi NNE of Saigon 1215. Inf ret fire w/SA & organic wps. Holding en in psn, inf dir hel gunships & arty mans onto en psn. Contact lost 2025. 31 EK. 8 US KIA.

- TOAN THANG (Bien Hoa Prov): 2115 US installation at Long Bien recd more than 5 rds 122mm rkt fire. Mat dam rept lt & pers cas very lt.

- I FFV (Binh Dinh Prov): Phu Cat afld recd more than 10 rds est 82mm mort fire. Cmort fire ret w/unk results. Mat dam & pers cas extremely lt.

- RSSZ (Gia Dinh Prov): 0921, 469-ft SS FAIRLAND & NSTS 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.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Troop 11th Cav made contact w/unk size en force 1420, 21 mi NNE of Saigon. En fired on cavmen while on sweep opn w/SA & RPG rkt-gren fire. 1 of cav tanks hit & suffered hvy dam. Cavmen ret fire w/SA, .50 cal mg & 90mm cannon fire. Hel gunships, arty & tac air sptd. 1810 co fr 1st Inf Div inserted into area to exploit contact. Contact lost before daylight. 35 EK. 3 US KIA, 3 WIA.

- US strike pilots flew 698 aorties RVN (USAF 453, USMC 245). BDA incl 85 EK & dest or dam num psns. 45 secd explo rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 38 EK & 51 psns, 7 sampans dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 247 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 7 times Da Nang area (twice 56 mi SW, once 57, 58 & 59 mi SW, & once 34 & 48 mi S); twice Dak To area (15 & 16 mi W).

12 May (Sunday)

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

- NGF-DMZ: DD USS Mullany silenced 2 mort sites & 2 arty sites & dest 7 bunkers & dam 4 struc while rept 16 EK fr 4 mi ENE to 5 mi NW of Gio Linh.

- 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 sizable 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 & unk no CIDG & ARVN troops killed in crash. Results in vic CIDG camp since 10 May: Over 300 EK. 19 US KIA, 89 WIA. CIDG cas not rept.

- III MAF (Thua Thien Prov): 1510 appx 6 rds en 122mm rkt fire hit NW sector of Hue. 6 VN civ wounded & 2 civ struc dest.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): 1800 less than 5 rds 122mm rkt fire hit Da Nang afd. No pers cas or mat dam rept.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): 1930 Marble Mtn Air Fac 4 mi SSE of Da Nang recd over 15 rds unk size en rkt fire. Mat dam & pers cas rept lt. Afd remains operational.

- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): 1145 co fr 7th Regt, 1st Mar Div eng unk size en force 13 mi SW of Da Nang. Mars sptd by tac air, arty & tanks maintained contact w/en until dusk when contact lost. En cas unk. 4 US KIA, 50 WIA.

- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): Cum cas figures fr 0400, 5 May - 0600, 12 May: 2,982 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)

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Co fr 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div on combat sweep 3 mi SSW of Saigon disc 20 en bodies.

- 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 lt wounded, treated & ret to duty.

- US strike pilots flew 688 sorties RVN (USAF 464, USMC 224). BDA incl 16 EK & dest or dam num psns. 43 secd explo rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 49 EK & 28 psns, 12 sampans dest.

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USMC hel gunships flew 333 sorties RVN.

A-52s struck 3 times Dak To area (12, 14 & 19 mi WNW); twice Tam Ky area (46 & 47 mi W); once 40 mi SW of Saigon.

NGF-RVN: Rkt-firing ship USS St. Francis River dest or dam 36 en struc & dam 18 en sampans 16 mi NNW of Ca Mau, DD USS Hoel dest or dam 100 struc 16-17 mi SSE of Da Nang. DD USS Henry B. Wilson sank 75-ft steel-hulled ocean-going trawler 81 mi S of Saigon along coast Vinh Binh Prov. She was firing on VC psn in swamp along coast when ship's gunfire blew away camouflage covering trawler's psn & exposed it to AO dir the ship's guns. AO dir man against trawler & scored dir hit w/5" rd amidships after which trawler sank to deck level.

13 May (Monday)

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

COCHISE GREEN (Binh Dinh Prov): 1215 infmen fr 173rd Abn Bde obs group VN civ outside base perimeter burying 13 NVA bodies who had been killed by air strikes earlier. Further investigation near burial site revealed bunker complex containing 30 more NVA bodies.

TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): 1720 hel gunships fr 17th Air Cav eng en force 20 mi WNW Saigon near Duc Hoa. 16 EK. No US cas.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Recon plt fr 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div near Ben Cat, 29 mi NNE of Saigon, going to ambush psn eng en force unk size 2005. Short hvy fire fight ensued w/US hel gunships & arty sptg recon elms. Contact lost 2045. 27 EK. 5 US KIA, 20 WIA.

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Co fr 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div located 15 en bodies 2 mi S of Phu Cuong.

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


- US strike pilots flew 685 sorties RVN (USAF 435, USMC 250). BDA incl 33 EK & dest or dam num psns. 33 secd explo & 45 fires rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 59 EK & 56 sampans, 49 psns dest.

- USMC hel gunships flew 236 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 5 times this morning 47 mi W of Tam Ky; 6 times in 2 mi radius Kham Duc SF camp.

- NCF-RVN: Rkt-firing ship USS St. Francis River dest or dam 77 en struc 41 mi NW of Rach Gia.

14 May (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 101 msn RVN (USAF 47, USN 39, USMC 15). BDA incl dest or dam 18 watercft, 22 trks, 3 brgs, 3 SAM sites & 16 fort. 1 secd explo & 3 fires rept.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div 7 mi SW of Cu Lu traveling along Rt 9 were fired on at 1100 by unk size en force fr both sides road. En fire ret w/organic wpns & short fire fight ensued. Contact lost unk time. 10 EK. 6 US WIA (medevaced).

- 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.

- TOAN THANG (Bien Hoa Prov): Appx 2300 Bien Hoa AB complex 15 mi NE of Saigon recd several 122mm rkt rds. Arty & cbtry msn fired at suspected rkt firing psn w/unk results. Pers cas & mat dam rept lt. AB remained operational.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 199th Lt Inf Bde eng en force unk size 10 mi WSW of Saigon 0310 & sptd by arty & hel gunships during engagement until contact lost 0745. 50 EK. 10 US WIA.

- WHEELER/VALLOWA (Quang Tin Prov): 1500 elms 198th & 11th Lt Inf Bdes atkd unk size en force in prepared psns 15 mi W of Tam Ky. Arty & hel gunships sptd inf in contact until contact lost 1655. 35 EK. 1 US KIA, 26 WIA (medevaced) & 7 WIA treated & ret to duty.
- **MAF (Quang Tin Prov):** Shortly before midnite billeting area Chu Lai afd was hit w/2 rds unk rkt fire. Pers cas lt & mat dam negligible.

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

- **US strike pilots flew 656 sorties RVN (USAF 389, USMC 267).** BDA incl 31 EK & dest or dam num psns. 79 secd explo & 22 fires rept.

- **USA hel gunships rept 27 EK & 34 psns, 8 sampans dest.**

- **USMC hel gunships flew 266 sorties RVN.**

- **B-52s struck 3 times Saigon area (22 & 23 mi NW, & 33 mi NNE); 3 times Dak To area (15 & 16 mi WSW, & 17 mi WNW).**

- **NGF-RVN: Rkt-firing ship USS St. Francis River dest or dam 71 en fort & spt struc 46 mi WNW of Rach Gia. Spotters also rept 11 EK by her gunfire.**

**15 May (Wednesday)**

- **NVN:** US pilots flew 111 mans NVN (USAF 38, USN 63, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 27 watercft, 28 trks, 19 brgs, 3 AAA sites, 1 SAM site & num fort. 12 fires & 8 secd explo rept.

- **SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov):** Elms 3rd Bde, 3rd Mar Div eng est en co 2 mi E of Khe Sanh. 46 EK. 7 US KIA, 17 WIA (medevaced).

- **RSSZ (Bien Hoa Prov):** USN PBRs disc en amb site on Saigon Ship Channel 22 mi SE of Saigon. En prematurely fire on Japanese ship Niekei Maru. No cas or dam. PBRs & hel gunships silenced en psn. RF troops atk psn. 1 EK, 4 DET. No frd cas.

- **TRUONG CONG DINH (Kien Hoa Prov):** Elms of Mobile Riverine Force, US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div & TF 117 eng unk size en force 19 mi SSW of My Tho. 49 EK. 6 US KIA, 11 WIA.

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

- **KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov):** Elm 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div disc 3 en wpns caches 5½ mi NE & 5 mi NNE of Cam Lo. Caches contained 67 IW & 16 CS.
- WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tin Prov): FAC from 196th Lt Inf Bde obs occupied en most psn 17 mi W of Tam Ky. USAF tac air dir on tgt. FAC rept psn dest & 10 EK.

- 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.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Hel gunships of 17th Air Cav, 25th Inf Div eng est 100 en in green uniforms 4 mi NNE of Duc Hoa (17 mi NW of Saigon). Tac air & arty dir on tgt. Hel crews rept 15 EK.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms US 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div eng en force in bunker complex 5 mi NE of Saigon. 17 EK. 10 US KIA, 16 WIA (medevaced).

- US strike pilots flew 658 sorties RVN (USAF 421, USMC 237). BDA incl 60 EK & dest num en psns. 42 secd explo rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 35 EK & num fort dest.

- USMC gunships flew 292 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck 3 times 34 mi WSW of Ban Me Thuot; 2 strikes 6 mi SW of Hue.

16 May (Thursday)


- NGF-NVN: USS Henry B. Wilson & USS Collet reed fire from shore batteries 21 mi SE of Dong Hoi. Ships ret fire & silenced en guns. No hit or cas on ships.

- ALLEN BROOK (Quang 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.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 199th Lt Inf Bde eng en force unk size 14 mi SW of Saigon. 12 EK. 3 US KIA, 3 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm of 17th Air Cav obs est 150 en vic Phu Cuong 14 mi NNW of Saigon. Arty & tac air dir on en. Obs rept 21 EK.

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TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms 11th Arm Cav Regt eng unk size en force 19 mi NW of Saigon. Tac air sptd. 22 EK. 22 US WIA. One detainee ident en unit as 9th Bn, 28th NVA Regt.

US strike pilots flew 595 sorties RVN (USAF 353, USMC 242). BDA incl 9 EK & num psns dest or dam. 27 secd explo rept.

USA hel gunships rept 39 EK & 22 sampans sunk.

B-52s struck 34 mi WSW of Ban Me Thuot; 4 mi N of Gio Linh; three times Dak To area (12 & 14 mi WNW, & 13 mi ENE); two times Saigon area (34 & 35 mi NNE).

17 May (Friday)

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

NGF-NVN: USS Henry B. Wilson & USS Collet shelled tgts north of DMZ. Rept 4 secd explo & 1 brg dest.

ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms US 27th Mar RLT eng est 20 en 17 mi WSW of Hoi An. 15 EK. 4 US WIA.

ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 17th Regt, 1st Mar Div & 27th Mar RLT eng unk size en force 13 mi WSW of Hoi An. 28 EK. 22 US KIA, 81 WIA.

WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tin Prov): Elms 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div, eng unk size en force 15 mi W of Tam Ky. 28 EK. No US cas.

SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng unk size en force 3 mi NW of Khe Sanh. 26 EK. No US cas rept.


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

TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): CO of 25th Inf Div arty on air recon obs en rkt firing psns 24 mi NW of Saigon. The arty cmdr dir arty fire onto psns. 10 EK & 10 unk type rktz rept dest.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms of 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div disc 22 en bodies in fresh graves 17 mi NW of Saigon.
TOAN THANG (Nau Nghia Prov): Elms of US 17th Air Cav & tac air eng 30 en 15 mi W of Saigon. Obs rept 26 EK.

TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): Elms US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div eng unk size en force 14 mi S of Saigon. Hel gunships & tac air sptd. 24 EK, 28 DET & 31 IW capt. 2 US KIA, 9 WIA.

US strike pilots flew 656 sorties RVN (USAF 445, USMC 211). BDA incl 37 EK & num psns dest. 28 secd explo rept.

USA hel gunships rept 10 EK & num psns dest.

B-52s struck 11 mi NW of Can Tho & 3 times Saigon area (16 & 17 mi S, & 19 mi W).

18 May (Saturday)

NVN: US pilots flew 120 msns (USAF 42, USN 65, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 17 watercft, 27 trks, 7 brgs & 18 AAA sites. 12 secd 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 NW of An Hoa.

NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng en force of unk size 7 mi NNE of Dong Ha. 16 EK. 1 US KIA, 7 WIA.

WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tin Prov): Elms of 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div eng unk size en force while conducting a rkt atk 17 mi W of Tam Ky. 55 EK. 18 US WIA (medevaced) & 7 WIA treated, ret to duty.

ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 27th RLT eng est en co 11 mi ESE of Hoi An. En snipers were obs using rifles w/scopes. 55 EK. 15 US KIA, 78 WIA.


TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div 4 mi NW of Phu Cuong disc en wpns cache containing 20 IW & 12 CS (incl 2 75mm RR & 1-82mm mort).


- US strike pilots flew 709 sorties RVN (USAF 453, USMC 256). BDA incl 33 EK & num psns dest or dam. 40 secd explo rept.

- USA hel gunships rept 18 EK & num psns dest or dam.

- USMC hel gunships flew 298 sorties RVN.

- B-52s three times Da Nang area (24, 25 & 65 mi SW); two times Kontum City area (16 & 17 mi WSW); two times Dak To area (11 mi NW & 15 mi WNW); four times Saigon area (2 times 19 mi W, & 22 mi W & 62 mi WSW).

19 May (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 136 msns (USN 61, USAF 58, USMC 17). BDA incl 10 watercraft, 4 rr cars, 41 trks, 5 brgs, 2 SAM sites, 8 struc, & 2 AAA sites. 9 secd explo rept.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Recon elms of 1st Mar Div obs two groups of 20 and 30-40 en on trails 3 mi NW & 1 mi W of An Hoa. Arty fire dir on en. Mar rept 18 EK. 1 secd explo.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 1st Regt, 1st Mar Div eng unk size NVA force mi SE of KSCB. 66 EK, 26 W & 1 CS capt. 8 US KIA, 34 WIA (medevaced).

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div in nite def psns were atk by est en co. 43 EK, 5 DET & 20 W & 1 CS capt. 8 US WIA.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng est 40-50 en 1 mi N of Con Thien. 16 EK. 4 US KIA, 7 WIA.

- PROVCORPSV (Thua Thien Prov): Camp Evans recd sev rds of possible 122mm rkt fire. Lt dam to fuel stor, lt dam to mat & facilities & hvy dam to ammo stores. Mod dam to acft rept.

- 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 PERs atk en psns. RF troops swept area. 11 EK. 5 US WIA. PF cas rept ext lt.

- NAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Initiated (announced 24 May). Elms 7th Regt, 1st Mar Div eng est en co 21 mi WSW of Da Nang in fort psns. 46 EK. 12 US KIA, 41 WIA.
TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div eng unk size en force 15 mi NW of Saigon in all-day action. 18 EK. 3 US KIA, 9 MIA.

TOAN THANG (Bien Hoa Prov): Elms 101st Abn Div eng unk size en force near Tan Uyen 3 mi NNE of Saigon. 28 EK. 2 US KIA, 16 MIA.

US strike pilots flew 634 sorties RVN (USAF 432, USMC 202). EDA incl 34 EK & num pans dest. 28 secd explo rept.

US hel gunships rept 18 EK & 24 sampans sunk, sev pans dest or dam.

USMC hel gunships flew 321 sorties RVN.

B-52s struck two times Dak To area (13 & 15 mi W); two times Da Nang area (27 mi WSW & 68 mi SW); 6 mi W of Khe Sanh; 32 mi NNW of Saigon.

20 May (Monday)

NVN: US pilots flew 128 mns (USN 63, USAF 56, USMC 9). EDA incl 18 trks, 7 watercft, 1 brg, 5 AAA sites, 1 struc & 1 radar site dest or dam. 10 secd explo rept.

NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div eng unk size en force 5 mi ESE of Hue. En force cordoned. 56 EK. 12 US MIA.

NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div eng unk size en force 15 mi SW of Hue. 31 EK. 9 US KIA.

SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 1st Regt, 1st Mar Div disc 31 EK 2 mi SE of KSCE.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div disc 20 EK 17 mi NE of Saigon.

US strike pilots flew 657 sorties RVN (USAF 434, USMC 203). EDA incl 62 EK & num pans dest or dam. 28 secd explo rept.

USA hel gunships rept 18 EK, 36 sampans sunk & num pans dest or dam.

USMC hel gunships flew 266 sorties RVN.

NGF-RVN: Australian DD HMAS Hobart dest or dam 42 struc & 1 sampan 17 mi SSE of Da Nang.
21 May (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 131 msns (USN 60, USAF 57, USMC 14). BDA incl 3 watercraft, 18 trks, 5 brgs, 1 AAA site dest or dam. 12 sec explo rept.

- JEB STUART III (Quang Tri/Thua Thien Provs): Announced. 1st Cav Div opn commenced 17 May in area 10 mi SE of Quang Tri City.

- JEB STUART III (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 1st Cav Div recd mort fire. Tac air called on en psns. Sweep disc 12 EK. No US cas.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Announced. 2 bdes of 101st Abn Div & 1 bde of 82nd Abn Div commenced opn on 17 May in area 11 mi SW of Hue. Cum results thus far: 55 EK. 2 US KIA.

- III MAF (Thua Thien Prov): Camp Eagle 6 mi SE of Hue recd 300 rds mixed 82mm & 122mm rkt fire followed by grd probe. 54 EK. 13 US KIA, 68 WIA. Mat dam insignificant.

- III MAF (Quang Tri/Thua Thien Provs): Camp Evans recd several rds 122mm rkt. Mat dam negligible. Pers cas very lt.

- III MAF (Thua Thien Prov): US installation at Phu Bai recd more than 140 rds 82mm mort. Pers cas lt. Mat dam lt.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): US Mar For Log Grp compound vic Da Nang recd 10 rds 122mm rkt fire. No cas. Mat dam negligible.


- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng unk size en force 2 mi ENE of Con Thien in hvy contact reinf by elms 4th & 9th Regts. Fight cont.

- I FFV (Binh Thuan Prov): 30 rds 82mm mort fire hit vic province hospital in Phan Thiet. 5 RF & 10 VN civ wounded.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div eng small groups of en 16 mi NW of Saigon. 44 EK. 1 US KIA, 6 WIA.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div disc graves containing 32 EK 16 mi NE of Saigon.

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TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div eng est en plat 8 mi N of Saigon. 16 EK, 2 US KIA, 4 WIA.

IV CORPS (Phong Dinh Prov): Binh Tuy Air Base 6 mi NW of Can Tho rec'd over 25 rds of 75mm RR fire. Pers cas & mat dam rept lt.

US strike pilots flew 641 sorties RVN (USAF 427, USMC 214). BDA incl 23 EK & 1 sampan sunk, num psns dest or dam. 35 secd explo rept.

USA hel gunships rept 71 EK, 14 sampans sunk & num psns dest or dam.

USMC hel gunships flew 256 sorties RVN.

B-52s struck five times Dak To area (13, 14, 15, 16 mi W, & 15 mi SW); two times Saigon area (34 mi NNW & 71 mi SW); once 14 mi SW of Kontum City.

NGF-RVN: USS Carronade dest or dam sev en struc 25 mi SSW of Rach Gia on west coast of Vietnam.

22 May (Wednesday)


NGF-NVN: USS Mansfield shelled en psns midway between Dong Hoi & DMZ, res in 2 secd explo.

III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Marble Mt Air Fac 3 mi SE of Da Nang rec'd less than 20 rds of en mort fire. Dam & pers cas lt.

NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div eng est 30 NVA soldiers, 9 mi WNW of Hue. 17 NVA killed. No US cas.

MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Elms 3rd Bde, 4th Inf Div eng est reinf en plat 19 mi W of Kontum City. Tac air & arty on en psns res in 7 secd explo. 10 EK, 6 US WIA.

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 2 2½-ton trks & 21 rds 85mm arty ammo.

TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms US & ARVN vic Duc Hoa 17 mi NW of Saigon disc 31 EK.

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- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms cav with 25th Inf Div vic Trung Lap eng est 100 en 29 mi NNE of Saigon. 22 EK. 5 US KIA, 12 WIA.


- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): Tay Ninh West installation 58 mi NW of Saigon recd more than 40 rds mixed rkt & mort followed by nite grd atk. 34 EK. 7 US KIA, 19 WIA. Mat dam lt.

- US strike pilots flew 754 sorties RVN (USAF 499, USMC 255). BDA incl num pens dest or dam. 33 secd explo rept.

- USMC hel gunships rept 16 EK, 11 sampans sunk & num psns dest or dam.

- USMC hel gunships flew 406 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck three times Dak To area (13, 14 & 15 mi NWW); two times Gio Linh area (8 mi N & 9 mi NE); two times Da Nang area (20 mi W & 36 mi SW); once 21 mi SW of Saigon.

- NGF-RVN: USS Edison shelled en stor area & rept dest 39 struc. USS Carronade shelled en sup area 17 mi SW of Rach Gia. 8 struc & 5 sampans dest or dam.

23 May (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 129 msns (USN 80, USAF 40, USMC 9). BDA incl 20 watercft, 42 trks, 6 brgs & 5 AM 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.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Cav elms 25th Inf Div disc 2 bunkers containing 16 EK near Trang Bang, 29 mi NW of Saigon.

- 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 LW, 6 CS capt.

- US strike pilots flew 670 sorties RVN (USAF 463, USMC 207). BDA incl 78 EK & num pens dest or dam. 32 secd explo rept.

- USMC hel gunships rept 32 EK, num psns dest or dam.
B-52s struck eight times Dak To area (14, 15 & 16 mi WNW, 12 & 16 mi W, & 12 mi NW); three times Saigon area (28, 29 & 30 mi NNW).

NGF-RVN: USS St. Paul shelled en psns 9 mi NNW of Hue & rept num psns dest or dam.

24 May (Friday)

NVN: US pilots flew 136 msns (USN 79, USAF 41, USMC 16). BDA incl 15 watercft, 26 trks, 3 brgs, 5 AAA sites & sev en psns dest or dam.


SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng est en co in bunkers 2 mi E of Khe Sanh. 36 EK, 15 US KIA, 16 WIA (medevaced), 7 WIA treated, ret to duty.

TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div disc 10 complete 122mm rktks 11 mi NNW of Saigon near Hoc Mon.

US strike pilots flew 689 sorties RVN (USAF 451, USMC 238). BDA incl 51 EK, num psns dest or dam. 46 secd explo rept.

USA hel gunships rept 8 EK, 8 sampans sunk & num psns dest or dam.

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); two time Saigon area (18 & 19 mi WNW).
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 seed explo rept.

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

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div disc large wpns & ammo cache N of Hwy 547, 13 mi SW of Hue containing: 1-82mm mort tube & 142 rds 82mm ammo; 3-122mm rkt launchers; 179 IW; 54 MG; 31-60mm mort tubes w/28 base plates, 31 bipods, 27 sights & 118 rds of ammo; 347 rifle gren; 422 rds B-40; 10 RPG-2 rkt-gren launchers; misc explo.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Elms 4th Inf Div eng unk size en force 8 mi NWN of Dak To. 35 EK. 2 US KIA, 3 WIA.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Fire spt base of elms 3rd Bde, 4th Inf Div 19 mi W of Kontum recd 50 rds of en 75mm RR fire. No cas or mat dam rept.

- COCHISE GREEN (Binh Dinh Prov): Elms 173rd Abn Bde eng est en bn 4 mi N of Phu My. 33 EK. 3 US KIA, 16 WIA.

- WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div eng en force of unk size 17 mi W of Tam Ky. Arty sptd. 17 EK. 2 US KIA, 17 WIA.

- WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div eng en force unk size 8 mi N of Tam Ky. 17 EK. 4 US KIA, 16 WIA.


- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 7th Regt, 1st Mar Div eng unk size en force in fort psns 25 mi WNW of Hoi An. 53 EK. 7 US KIA, 14 WIA.

- I FFV (Darlac Prov): Ban Me Thuot City afld recd more than 10 rds of 122mm rkt fire. Mat dam lt. No cas rept.

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- US strike pilots flew 724 sorties RVN (USAF 497, USMC 227). BDA incl 83 EK & num en psns dest or dam. 53 secd explo rept.

- USMC hel gunships rept 83 EK & num psns dest or dam.

- USMC hel gunships flew 270 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck two time Gio Linh area (3 & 6 mi NW); two times Dak To area (12 & 13 mi WNW); four times Tam Ky area (12 to 14 mi NW, & 56 mi WSW).

26 May (Sunday)

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

- III M\F (Thua Thien Prov): Phu Bai afld recd more than 20 rds unk cal mort fire w/minor dam to mat & very lt cas.

- III M\F (Quang Tin Prov): Chu Lai afld recd less than 10 rds of 122mm rkt fire. Dam insignificant & pers cas very lt.

- WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tin Prov): Elms 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div disc 41 EK in 3 loc appx 18 mi W of Tam Ky.

- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 27 Mar RLT eng dug-in unk size en force 11 mi W of Hoi An. 28 EK. 11 US WIA.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Elms 4th Inf Div disc 11 EK 3 mi WNW of Dak To.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div at fire spt base 11 mi W of Dak To recd grd atk by est en bn beginning midnite last night & thru morning. En penetrated perimeter & overran 4 bunkers. Ctk recapt bunkers. En cas unk. 14 US KIA, 56 WIA. 2 detainees, one identified as from 2nd Bn, 101D Regt, 325C NVA Div. 51 IW capt.

- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Fire spt base 3rd Bde, 4th Inf Div 19 mi W of Kontum City recd more than 225 rds of 60mm & 82mm mort & 75mm RR fire. No dam rept. Pers cas lt.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng appx 100 en from an amb psn. 92 EK. 11 US KIA, 31 WIA.
- **TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov):** En fired 16 rds 82mm mort into Trang Bang 25 mi NW of Saigon at 1000. 4 PF & 18 VN civ wounded.

- **TRUONG CONG DINH (Kien Hoa Prov):** Elms 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div of Mobile Riverine Force & TF 117 eng en force of unk size 23 mi SE of My Tho. 23 EK. 1 USA & 2 USN KIA, 9 USA & 16 USN WIA.

- **TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov):** Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div eng unk size en force 12 mi NNW of Saigon. 23 EK. 1 US KIA.

- **US strike pilots flew 705 sorties RVN (USAF 478, USMC 227).** BDA incl 12 EK & num pans dest or dam. 42 secd explo rept.

- **US hel gunships rept 26 EK.**

- **USMC hel gunships flew 367 sorties RVN.**

- **B-52s struck six times Dak To area (5 strikes 11, 13 & 14 mi NW, one strike 12 mi W); two strikes My Tho area (12 mi SE & 16 mi SSE); two strikes Hoi An area (9 mi W).**

- **NGF-RVN: USS St. Paul dest or dam num en pans. Est 16 EK. 19 secd explo obs during shelling of en pans between Da Nang & Quang Ngai City.**

27 May (Monday)

- **NVN: US pilots flew 127 msns (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.

- **NGF-NVN: USS Henry B. Wilson silenced 3 arty sites & 1 AAA btry along northern edge of DMZ.**

- **NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov):** Listening post of elms of cav sqdn 101st Abn Div eng est 20-30 en moving near nite def psn. Area swept at fir light. 11 EK, 7 IW capt. No US cas.

- **III MAF (Quang Tin Prov):** Unk size en force atk Hau Duc Dist HQ & town w/200 rds 82mm mort & hvy grd atk. Hel gunships from 196th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div sptd defenders. Results: 50 VN civ killed & 300 civ houses dest. RF & PF units recd lt & mod cas.

- **NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov):** Elms 9th Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng est en co 6 mi N of Dong Ha. 8 EK, No US cas.

- **NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov):** Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng unk size en force 2 mi NNW of Dong Ha. 11 EK. 1 US WIA.
- NAPOLeON/SAlINE (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 9th Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng unk size en force in def psns after hvy arty prep. 17 EK, 3 US WIA.

- NAPOLeON/SAlINE (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 9th Regt, 3rd Mar Div in field psns atk by unk size en force 2 mi N of Dong Ha. 21 EK, 21 US WIA.

- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng unk size en force 2 mi W of KSCB. 34 EK, 5 US KIA, 24 WIA.

- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 27th Mar FLT disc 32 en bodies in fresh graves 11 mi WSW of Hoi An.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Between 0530-0600 en fired 42 rds of 82mm mort at Binh Dien brg 9 mi SW of Saigon. Brg not dam. 3 VN civ killed, 14 VN civ wounded. RF elm guarding brg recd 11 cas.

- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 25th Inf Div pursued est en bn which atknite def psns 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.

- US strike pilots flew 723 sorties RVN (USAF 471, USMC 252). BDA incl 32 EK & num en psns dest or dam. 49 seed explo rept.

- US gunships rept 10 EK, 21 sampans sunk & num psns dest or dam.

- USMC hel gunships flew 427 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck five times Dak To area (3 strikes 13 mi W, & 14 & 15 mi WSW); three times Gio Linh area (6 mi W, & 6 & 7 mi NNE); 4 mi NW of Con Thien.


28 May (Tuesday)

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

- NGF-N.VN: DD USS Harwood recd hit undetermined cal off Cap Lay just north of the DMZ. About 30 rds were fired at ship 2 USN WIA, minor dam to ship.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div in nite def psns atk by unk size en force. Tanks & arty reinf. Eng cont all day. 230 EK, 58 IW & 5 CS capt. 13 US KIA, 44 WIA.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div disc 48 1½-ton trks, none operational, & 1 operational ½-ton trk vic Rt 547A 20 mi SW of Hue. 2 CS wpns & misc small arms ammo capt.


- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div eng an unk size en force 3 mi E of Hue. 16 EK. No US cas.

- JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div eng small en force in bunker. 11 EK. No US cas.

- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng unk size en force in def psns. Tanks sptd. 17 EK. 6 US WIA.

- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 27th Mar RLT eng unk size en force 11 mi SSE of Hoi An. 12 EK. 8 US KIA, 4 WIA.

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

- II FFV (Long An Prov): Dist town of Can Guoc 11 mi S of Saigon recd 30 rds 82mm mort. 5 VN civ killed, 30 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.

- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): Elms 11th Armd Cav Regt & ARVN 51st Rngr Bn eng est en co 2 mi E of Duc Hoa (16 mi W of Saigon). 54 EK, 17 IW & 5 CS capt in addition to 50 rds RPG ammo.

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


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- US\ gunships rept 18 EK.

- USMC hel gunships flew 253 sorties RVN.

- B-52s struck eight time Dak To area (14 & 15 mi WSW, 15 mi W, 39 mi NNE, & 3 times 16 mi WNW); four time Da Nang area (2times 19 mi SW, & 22 & 23 mi SW); 34 mi E of Rach Gia.

29 May (Wednesday)

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

- NGF-NVN: DD USS Buchanan & USS Ozborn recd appx 100 rds of fire from coastal arty 53 mi SE of Vinh. Buchanan rept superficial shrapnel dam to superstructure & no pers injuries. Ozborn rept no dam & no cas.

- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): 0200, LZ in HQ area 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAN Div near Duc Pho recd est 100 rds 82mm mort fire. Pers cas lt & mat dam lt.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): 0140, Da Nang afield hit w/5 rds 140mm rkt fire. 1 US WIA. Mat dam insignificant.

- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div eng en force unk size 6 mi N of Dong Ha. Fight cont all day. 24 EK.

- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms 26th Mar RLT eng unk size en force 11 mi WSW of Hoi An. 15 EK. 8 US KIA, 7 WIA.

- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div disc en wpns cache 12 mi SW of Hue. Cache contained 185 rifles, 102 rds 75mm RR, 8 complete 60mm mort, 50 lbs TNT & misc ammo.

- JEB STUART (Quang Tri Prov): Elms 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div disc 14 EK & 12 EK 5 1/2 & 6 mi NE of Quang Tri City.

- PROV CORPSV (Quang Tri Prov): Cam Lo refugee camp hit w/15 rds of 82mm mort fire. 20 VN civ wounded.

- US strike pilots flew 628 mans RVN (USAF 419, USMC 209). BDA incl 43 EK & num en pans dest or dam. 26 secd explo rept.