- **III MAF (QUANG TIN PROVINCE)** — At 1105 less than 10 rounds of 122mm rocket fire impacted on the Chu Lai Air Base (55 miles SSE of Da Nang), causing no U.S. casualties and light materiel damage. However, one Vietnamese civilian was killed.

- **OPERATION GENEVA PARK (QUANG NGAI PROVINCE)** — At 1300 a USAF forward air controller (FAC) directed tactical air strikes onto an enemy force he sighted 8 miles NE of Quang Ngai City (65 miles SSE of Da Nang). He counted 9 enemy dead following the engagement. No U.S. casualties.

- **III MAF (THUA THIEN PROVINCE)** — At 1355 and again at 1720 troopers of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 101st Airborne Division at a fire support base 24 miles SW of Hue (55 miles WNW of Da Nang) received a rocket attack, each consisting of less than 5 rounds of 12mm fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or materiel damage.

- **III MAF (QUANG NAM PROVINCE)** — At 1830 troopers of the 5th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division, found the bodies of 10 enemy soldiers in individual graves 2 miles NW of An Hoa (23 miles SW of Da Nang). They appeared to have been killed a day before.

- **OPERATION FREDERICK HILL (QUANG TIN PROVINCE)** — At 1500 troopers of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, engaged an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force 14 miles west of Tam Ky (35 miles south of Da Nang, and — supported by artillery fire — maintained contact until midnight, when the enemy withdrew. Six dead NVA were found, and three individual weapons were captured. U.S. casualties were 1 killed, 22 wounded, 11 of whom were evacuated.

- **SVN TAC AIR:** U.S. pilots flew 488 sorties (USAF 296, USMC 183, USN 9), killing 59 enemy soldiers, triggering 43 secondary explosions, and igniting 22 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 422 fortifications, 689 bunkers, and 35 sampans.

- **B-52s flew 8 missions:** 10 and 15 miles east of Katum; 16 miles SW of An Loc; 10 and 11 miles WNW of An Loc; 11 miles WNW of An Loc; 7 and 15 miles ESE of Katum; and 15 miles NW of Tay Ninh City.

15 June (Sunday)

- **HQ MACV** — During the night 11 significant enemy indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, of which 6 were against U.S. units or installations. They were:

  - **III MAF:**

    - **150024 — QUANG NAM PROVINCE** — The Da Nang U.S. Naval Support Activity complex at Da Nang received less than 10 rounds of 12mm rocket fire. No U.S. casualties, very light materiel damage.

    - **142005 — QUANG TIN PROVINCE** — Troopers of the armored cavalry squadron, AMERICAL Division, in night defensive positions 8 miles NNE of Tam Ky (30 miles SSE of Da Nang) received less than 20 rounds of mixed 82mm mortar and 122mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no damage.
141920 — QUANG TIN PROVINCE — An element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in night defensive positions 12 miles SW of Tam Ky (40 miles SSE of Da Nang) received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no materiel damage.

150346 — QUANG TIN PROVINCE — Twenty rounds of 82mm mortar fire struck the night defensive positions of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, 14 miles SW of Tam Ky (40 miles SSE of Da Nang). Light casualties, no damage.

I FFV:

140001 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The U.S. Army I FFV artillery fire support base and Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp co-located at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire and 20 rounds of 85mm artillery fire. No U.S. casualties or materiel damage. CIDG casualties very light with no fatalities. Five of the mortar rounds contained a CS-type riot control agent.

II FFV:

150115 — BIEN HOA PROVINCE — The U.S. Army installation at Long Binh (15 miles NE of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. No casualties or damage.

— III MAF (THUA THIEN PROVINCE) — At 0140 a fire support base of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) 26 miles SW of Hue (66 miles WNW of Da Nang) was attacked by an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force. The troopers defended with unit weapons, supported by artillery, and the enemy — after making intermittent probes of the position — withdrew at 0550 without penetrating the outer defensive perimeter. The bodies of 51 dead NVA were later found, and 3 suspects were detained. Also, 14 weapons (6 crew-served) were captured. U.S. casualties were 2 wounded, no fatalities.

— TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGHIA PROVINCE) — At 0935 an element of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division's armored cavalry squadron, in armored carriers and tanks, engaged an unknown size enemy force 3 miles north of Trang Ban, and were supported in the action by U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery, and tactical USAF air strikes. The enemy withdrew at 1815, leaving behind 40 of his dead. Two individual and five crew-served weapons were captured. U.S. casualties; 1 killed, 13 wounded.

— OPERATION IRON MOUNTAIN (QUANG NGAI PROVINCE) — At 1335 troopers of the 11th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, observed an estimated 75 enemy soldiers 10 miles SW of Duc Pho (105 miles SSE of Da Nang), and directed helicopter gunships and artillery onto the location. Thirteen enemy dead were counted after the action. No U.S. casualties.

— CMAC (GIA DINH PROVINCE) — A 2025 a terrorist on Chi Lang St (1½ miles north of Saigon's center) fired 1 pistol shot at a U.S. Government Vehicle, shattering the windshield, and slightly wounding (with glass) the U.S. Army non-commissioned officer driving. The terrorist escaped.
- OPERATION FREDERICK HILL (QUANG TIN PROVINCE) -- At 0805 infantrymen of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, drew small arms and mortar fire from an unknown size enemy force 14 miles west of Tam Ky (35 miles south of Da Nang). The troopers were supported in their return fire by U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery. After the enemy with­draw (time unreported), seven enemy dead were counted and one individ­ual weapon was captured. U.S. casualties: 1 killed, 4 wounded.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 1845 an OH-6 observation helicopter of the air cavalry squadron of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) sighted 10 enemy soldiers 11 miles north of Tay Ninh City (63 miles NW of Saigon) and engaged them. Army artillery was also directed onto the location. After the strike, eight enemy dead were counted. No U.S. casualties.

- OPERATION GENEVA PARK (QUANG NGAI PROVINCE) -- At 1320 an armored cavalry element of the 198th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, sighted and attacked an unknown size enemy force 5 miles SW of Quang Ngai City (70 miles SSE of Da Nang). The troopers used their unit weapons, including those on their tanks and armored carriers, forcing the enemy to withdraw (time unreported). Ten enemy dead were found. No U.S. casualties.

- SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 525 tactical sorties (USAF 325, USMC 181, USN 19), killing 12 enemy soldiers, triggering 68 secondary explo­sions, and igniting 64 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 461 bunkers, 398 fortifications, and 21 enemy sampans.

- An Army AH-1 Huey Cobra helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 17 miles north of Xuan Loc in Long Khanh Province, wounding one man aboard, and destroying the aircraft.

- B-52s flew 8 missions: 15 miles NW of Tay Ninh City; 16 miles NW of Tay Ninh City; 10 miles north of Tay Ninh City; 8 miles NE of Dau Tieng; 9 and 10 miles SE of An Loc; 40 miles WSW of Quang Tri City; and 8 miles NW of Dak To.

16 June (Monday)

- HQ MACV -- During the night, 11 significant enemy indirect fire har­assing attacks were reported throughout the country, six of which were against U.S. units or installations. A total of 21 attacks consid­ered insignificant were reported, none of which resulted in any casual­ties or damage. The following indirect fire attacks were against U.S. forces or installations.

III MAF:

151835 -- QUANG TIN PROVINCE -- The base camp of the armored cavalry squadron of the AMERICAL Division, 8 miles NNW of Tam Ky (30 miles SSE of Da Nang) received less than five rounds of 122mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or materiel damage.
160231 -- QUANG NAM PROVINCE -- An element of the 7th Regiment, 1st Marine Division, in night defensive positions 20 miles WSW of Da Nang, received 5 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities.

I FFV:

150001 - 152400 -- KONTUM PROVINCE -- The I FFV artillery fire support base co-located with a Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NE of Saigon) received 70 rounds of mixed 82mm mortar and 85mm artillery fire. U.S. and Vietnamese casualties very light, no fatalities, no materiel damage.

II FFV:

152037 -- HAU NGHIA PROVINCE -- The base camp of Hq U.S. 25th Infantry Division near Cu Chi (19 miles NW of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 120mm rocket fire. Light casualties and damage.

152310 -- BINH DUONG PROVINCE -- The base camp of Hq 3rd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division at Dau Tieng (40 miles NNE of Saigon) received 35 rounds of mixed 120mm mortar, 107mm rocket and 82mm mortar fire. No casualties, light materiel damage.

160140 -- TAY NINH PROVINCE -- A U.S. Army combat support element 6 miles NE of Tay Ninh City (55 miles NW of Saigon) received 40 to 50 rounds of unknown caliber mortar fire. Light U.S. casualties.

- CMAC (GIA DINH PROVINCE) -- At 0205 five rounds of 120mm rocket fire impacted one mile WNW of Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Counter-rocket artillery fire was placed on suspected enemy positions with unknown results. No U.S. casualties or damage.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 0130 helicopter crewmen of the air cavalry squadron, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), detected an unknown size enemy force 8 miles SE of Katum (60 miles NNE of Saigon) using flashlights and near campfires. The area was illuminated, and the gunships attacked. Twelve enemy bodies were later observed. No U.S. casualties.

- III MAF (DMZ) -- At 1615 an aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone 7 miles NW of the Rockpile (110 miles NW of Da Nang) and 700 meters inside the DMZ was fired on (but not hit) by enemy automatic weapons. He directed Marine Corps artillery onto the position and reported one secondary explosion, 6 destroyed bunkers, and one dead enemy soldier.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGHIA PROVINCE) -- At 1430 an element of the armored cavalry squadron, 25th Infantry Division, found the bodies of 13 North Vietnamese soldiers one mile NW of Trang Bang (30 miles NW of Saigon). They appeared to have been dead about two days. The cause of death was not reported.
OPERATION FREDERICK HILL (QUANG TIN PROVINCE) -- At 1125 members of
the 196th Brigade, AMERICAN Division, and an armored cavalry element,
engaged an unknown size enemy force 14 miles NW of Tam Ky (22 miles
SSE of Da Nang). They attacked using unit weapons, heavy machine gun
and tank fire, and were supported by field artillery and tactical air
strikes. The enemy withdrew at 1130. Seventeen dead enemy were found,
and 2 weapons (1 crew-served) were captured. One U.S. wounded, no
fatalities.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH LONG PROVINCE) -- At 1545 reconnaissance
troopers of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division engaged an unknown size
enemy force 20 miles SSE of An Loc (40 miles north of Saigon) in an
intense small arms exchange. They called in supporting fires from
U.S. Army artillery and helicopter gunships, and USAF tactical air
strikes, and the enemy withdrew at an unreported time. Ten enemy
were killed, one U.S. trooper was wounded. No fatalities.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (LONG KHANH PROVINCE) -- At 1745 troopers of the
3rd Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) engaged an unknown
size enemy force 12 miles NE of Xuan Loc (50 miles NE of Saigon) and
were supported by U.S. Army artillery and helicopter gunships. At
1850 the enemy withdrew. Enemy losses were 9 killed. Friendly casual­
ties were 9 wounded, and 2 killed, one of whom was a former enemy,
serving as a scout.

I FFV (KONTUM PROVINCE) -- At 1815 a convoy composed of elements of
the I FFV artillery, Army of the Republic of Vietnam 42nd Infantry
Regiment, and ARVN cavalry, was enroute to Dak To from the I FFV
artillery fire support base collocated with the Civilian Irregular
Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNW of Saigon) when
it was ambushed by an unknown size enemy force using small arms and
rocket-propelled grenades. The security elements immediately fired
back, and -- with field artillery fire supporting -- the ARVN troo­
pers in their armored vehicles attacked. The enemy withdrew in 15
minutes, and the convoy proceeded without further incident. During
the action, 15 enemy were killed, four individual and 2 crew-served
weapons were captured. Seven U.S. troopers were wounded, ARVN and
material damage was light.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH LONG PROVINCE) -- At 1630 troopers of the
2nd Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) found an enemy
munitions cache in a bunker 20 miles SSW of An Loc (50 miles NNW of
Saigon). It contained: sixteen 107mm rocket rounds; five 122mm
rocket rounds; four modified, over caliber rocket rounds (fabricated
240mm warhead).

SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 523 sorties (USAF 314, USMC 169, USN
40), killing 3 enemy soldiers, triggering 65 secondary explosions,
igniting 68 fires, and destroying or damaging 373 bunkers, 255 forti­
fications, and 19 sampans.

Two Army UH-1 helicopters were downed by enemy ground fire 13 miles
west of Tam Ky in Quang Tin province. Two men were wounded in one aircraft, there were no casualties in the other. Both aircraft were destroyed.

- An AH-1 Army helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 6 miles NW of Dak To in Kontum Province. Both crewmen were killed, and the aircraft destroyed.

- An F-4 Phantom, hit by enemy ground fire, crashed in the China Sea 10 miles SE of Chu Lai. No casualties.

- B-52s flew 7 missions: 10 miles west of Dak To; 10 miles NW of Dak To; 9 miles NW of Dak To; 9 and 10 miles ESE of Katum; 9 miles WNW of A Loui; and 4 miles WNW of A Loui.

17 June (Tuesday)

- HQ MACV — During the night, 15 significant enemy indirect fire attacks were reported throughout the country, of which 9 were against U.S. units or installations. Included in the 15 was a rocket attack on the city of Saigon. There were 11 attacks considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks by fire were against U.S. forces.

III MAF:

161835 — QUANG NGAI PROVINCE — Troopers of the 198th Brigade, AMERICAN Division, in night defensive positions 5 miles NW of Quang Ngai City (20 miles SSE of Da Nang) received 5 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

162050 — THUA THIEN PROVINCE — The base camp of Hq U.S. Army XXIV Corps at Phu Bai (40 miles NW of Da Nang) received 10 rounds of 122mm rocket fire. No casualties, light materiel damage.

162118 — QUANG NAM PROVINCE — Members of the 198th Brigade, AMERICAN Division, in night defensive positions 9 miles NE of Quang Ngai City (75 miles SSE of Da Nang) received a number of rounds of mortar fire. Light casualties, no materiel damage.

162250 — QUANG NAM PROVINCE — The base camp of Hq 7th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division collocated with elements of the Division's 11th Regiment 10 miles SSW of Da Nang received less than 5 rounds of undetermined caliber mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

162130 — QUANG TRI PROVINCE — An element of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, in night defenses 5 miles ESE of Khe Sanh (100 miles NW of Da Nang) received less than 5 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or materiel damage.
I FFV:

160001 - 162400 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The I FFV artillery fire support base collocated with a Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NE of Saigon) received 60 rounds of mixed 85mm artillery, 75mm recoilless rifle and 82mm mortar fire. U.S. and CIG casualties light, no fatalities, or damage.

II FFV:

161953 — BIEN HOA PROVINCE — The Bien Hoa Air Base (15 miles NE of Saigon) received less than 10 rounds of 122mm rocket fire. Light U.S. casualties, no fatalities or damage.

170037 — TAY NINH PROVINCE — The base camp of troopers of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh City (60 miles NW of Saigon) received 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire with no casualties or damage. Suspected sites engaged with artillery and gunships with unknown results.

170157 — BINH DUONG PROVINCE — The base camp of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division at Lai Khe (28 miles NNW of Saigon) received 20 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no materiel damage.

CMAC (SAIGON) — At 0245 two rounds of 122mm rocket fire impacted one mile east of Saigon's center, in the 1st Precinct, hitting a school and a civilian home. No casualties, light damage. Counter-rocket fire placed on suspected enemy sites with unknown results.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH LONG PROVINCE) — At 1015 troopers of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) found an enemy cache 20 miles SW of An Loc (50 miles NNW of Saigon) containing 5 modified, over-caliber rockets (improved 240mm warhead) in good condition. The same unit found another munitions cache in this area 16 June.

II MAF (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) — At 0150 members of the 5th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division, in night defensive positions one mile NW of An Hoa (22 miles SW of Da Nang) received mortar fire and then a ground attack by an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force using heavy small arms, automatic weapons, and rocket-propelled grenades. The Marines defended, supported by artillery and a USAF AC-47 gunship, preventing penetration of the perimeter. After the enemy withdrew (time unreported), 31 NVA bodies were found, 2 suspects were detained, and 7 weapons (2 crew-served) were captured. U.S. casualties were 1 killed and 49 wounded, 19 of whom were evacuated.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (LONG KHANH PROVINCE) — At 0555 troopers of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in night defense positions 17 miles north of XUAN Loc (47 miles NE of Saigon) received a round of fire and then a ground attack by an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force using small arms, automatic weapons, and rocket-
propelled grenades. Supported by gunships and artillery, the troopers defended until 0705, when the enemy withdrew. Nine dead NVA were found, and two individual and one crew-served weapon were captured. No U.S. casualties.

OPERATION MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS (THUA THIEN PROVINCE) commenced on 8 June. Under the operational control of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), it is a multi-battalion search and clear operation centered in an area 28 miles WSW of Hue (70 miles NNW of Da Nang). The participating U.S. forces, operating in conjunction with elements of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam 1st Infantry Division, have the mission of locating, capturing or destroying enemy forces, materiel and equipment. Enemy losses to date are: 106 killed, 4 suspects detained, 58 weapons captured (18 crew-served). U.S. losses are 21 killed, and 130 wounded, of which 124 were evacuated.

OPERATION VIRGINIA RIDGE (QUANG TRI PROVINCE). Five incidents occurred, all close in proximity of time and locale:

1. At 1330 troopers of the 3rd Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, engaged an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force 2 miles WSW of Gio Linh (95 miles NW of Da Nang) in a small arms and automatic weapons fire. U.S. artillery and tactical air strikes were directed onto the location, and the enemy withdrew at 1700. Ten NVA dead were found and 2 individual weapons captured. U.S. casualties were 10 killed, 17 wounded.

2. At 1400 another element of the regiment was attacked by an estimated NVA company 2 miles SW of Gio Linh, using small arms, automatic weapons, 60mm mortars, and rocket-propelled grenades. The Marines defended, supported first by artillery and later by more Marines. The enemy withdrew at 1815. Twenty-six dead NVA were found, and 3 enemy were detained. Also, 12 individual and 5 crew-served weapons were captured. U.S. casualties: 6 killed, 13 wounded.

3. At 1445 during the fighting, a 3rd Marine Division aerial observer sighted 75 to 100 armed NVA soldiers SE of the battle area and 2 miles SSW of Gio Linh. Artillery and tactical air strikes directed by him killed 30 NVA. No U.S. casualties.

4. At 1530 another element of the regiment engaged an unknown size NVA force 2½ miles SW of Gio Linh (near the other two actions in progress) in an exchange of small arms and automatic weapons fire, and, supported by artillery, the Marines attacked, forcing the enemy to withdraw at 1800. Eighteen dead NVA were found, 11 individual and 3 crew-served weapons were captured. Marine casualties were one killed, and four wounded.

4. At 1600, another Marine aerial observer directed tactical air strikes onto 25 armed NVA soldiers he sighted 2½ miles SSE of Gio Linh, and 1,000 meters from the earlier sightings. The bodies of 18 NVA soldiers were sighted lying in the strike area after the engagement.
TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGHIA PROVINCE) -- At 1630 U.S. Army helicopters transporting members of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, received heavy ground fire near a landing zone 8 miles NE of Trang Bang (28 miles NE of Saigon). The enemy positions were engaged with helicopter gunships and USAF tactical air strikes, and the infantrymen were air-assaulted into the landing zone. They found 32 enemy soldiers killed by the air strikes, and captured 6 individual and 7 crew-served weapons left scattered in the area. There was no ground contact and no U.S. casualties.

IFFV (BINH DINH PROVINCE) -- At 0005 the base camp of Hq 173rd Airborne Brigade 2 miles north of Bong Son (295 miles NE of Saigon) received hand grenade and rocket-propelled grenade fire from an unknown size enemy force, followed by a penetration of the perimeter by a number of sappers with satchel charges. The troopers defended with unit weapons and the enemy withdrew (time unreported). U.S. casualties were 11 wounded, no fatalities. Enemy losses are unknown. Damage by the satchel charges was light.

OPERATION LAMAR PLAIN (QUANG BINH PROVINCE) -- At 1140 soldiers of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, engaged an unknown size enemy force 12 miles SW of Tam Ky (40 miles south of Da Nang) in a small arms and automatic weapons fire. At 1230, the enemy withdrew, leaving 8 of his dead. U.S. casualties: 1 killed, 3 wounded.

III MAF (DMZ) -- At 1125 a U.S. aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone 2 miles NW of Gio Linh (100 miles NW of Da Nang) and 100 meters inside the southern edge of the DMZ was fired on by an unknown number of enemy soldiers. Marine tactical air strikes directed by him in the area caused one secondary explosion, and killed 3 enemy. The aircraft was not hit by fire, and there were no U.S. casualties.

OPERATION MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS (THUA THIEN PROVINCE) -- At 1710 a fire support base of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) 26 miles WSW of Hue (66 miles WNW of Da Nang) received 45 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Light U.S. casualties, no damage.

IFFV (BINH THUAN PROVINCE) -- At 0830 a U.S. armored cavalry element of I FFV's Task Force South, while sweeping in an area 20 miles NNE of Phan Thiet (110 miles ENE of Saigon), was fired on with small arms, automatic weapons, rocket-propelled grenades, and 60mm mortar rounds by an enemy force of unknown size. The troopers defended with unit weapons on their tanks and armored carriers. Another cavalry element reinforced and also engaged an enemy contingent. Supported by artillery, the troops fought until the enemy withdrew (time unreported). The bodies of 37 enemy dead were found in the battle area. U.S. casualties were 3 killed, 3 wounded.

SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 573 sorties (USAF 297, USMC 176, USN 100), killing 92 enemy soldiers, triggering 42 secondary explosions, and igniting 76 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 318 fortifications, 502 bunkers, and 19 sampans.
HQ MACV — At 1000 Saigon time, the U.S. command announced the unit designations of the 2,000 Army Reserve and National Guard personnel scheduled for demobilization. These reservists, in 20 units, are part of the 25,000 U.S. military personnel who will be replaced by Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces in July and August. The units will first move to an Army post near their home station for processing, and later to their home armory or reserve center for demobilization. The Army Reserve and Army National Guard units scheduled for redeployment by August 31st are:

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- B-52s flew 10 missions: 9 and 10 miles SE of Katum; 15 miles NE of Tay Ninh City; 31 miles NNW of Xuan Loc; 12 miles SW of Dak To; 6 miles SE of Phuoc Vinh; 15 miles WNW of Dak To; 10 miles SE of Katum; 12 miles west of Dak To; and 10 miles SSW of Tay Ninh City.

18 June (Wednesday)

- HQ MACV — During the night, 15 significant enemy indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country of which 7 were against U.S. units or installations. A total of 20 insignificant attacks were reported, causing no casualties or damage. The following were against U.S. forces:

**DMAG:**

172310 — DINH TUONG PROVINCE — The base camp of Hq U.S. 9th Infantry Division at Don Tam (40 miles SW of Saigon) received 5 rounds of 120mm mortar fire. Light casualties and materiel damage.

**I FFV:**

170001 - 172400 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The U.S. I FFV artillery fire support base and Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp collocated at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received about 40 rounds of mixed unknown caliber recoilless rifle fire, 85mm artillery, 120mm mortar and 82mm mortar (3 of which contained a CS-type riot control agent). Light U.S. casualties, no fatalities, or damage. No CIDG casualties.

172330 — BINH DINH PROVINCE — The Phu Cat Air Base (276 miles NE of Saigon) received 10 rounds of unknown caliber mortar fire. Light casualties and materiel damage.

**II FFV:**

180123 — HAU NGHIA PROVINCE — A fire support base of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division 8 miles ESE of Trang Ban (25 miles NW of Saigon) received 5 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Very light casualties. No fatalities or damage.

180005 — BIEN HOA PROVINCE — The Bien Hoa Air Base 15 miles NE of Saigon received less than 15 rounds of 122mm rocket fire. Very light casualties and damage. No fatalities.

180555 — HAU NGHIA PROVINCE — The base camp of Hq U.S. 25th Infantry Division at Cu Chi (18 miles NW of Saigon) received 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. No casualties or damage.

**III MAF:**

172000 — QUANG TRI PROVINCE — An element of the 3rd Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division 4 miles NW of Cam Lo (100 miles NW of Da Nang) and 4 miles south of the DMZ received 15 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Light U.S. casualties no damage.
TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 0145 an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force approached the night defensive positions of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) at a landing zone 12 miles south of Katum (60 miles NNW of Saigon) and engaged the troopers in an exchange of fire, with the enemy using small arms, automatic weapons, rocket-propelled grenades, and 60mm mortars. The troopers drew support from U.S. Army artillery and helicopter gunships, and a USAF AC-130 gunship. The enemy, who failed to penetrate the perimeter, withdrew at 0330, leaving 37 dead and 3 wounded, who were detained by U.S. forces. In addition, 11 individual and 3 crew-served weapons were captured, along with 230 CHICOM hand grenades, 22 satchel charges and 30 rocket-propelled grenades. U.S. casualties: 3 killed, 16 wounded. The enemy unit was an element of the 1st NVA Division.

III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) — At 0335 an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force attacked the night defensive positions of an element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) 3 miles SW of Khe Sanh (110 miles NW of Da Nang), using small arms, automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades. The troopers defended with unit weapons, supported by U.S. Army helicopter gunships, and the enemy withdrew at 0530. Thirty-five dead NVA were found, some hanging on the perimeter barbed wire (there was no penetration). U.S. casualties: 10 killed, and 12 wounded, 7 of whom were evacuated.

III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) — At 1030 an element of the 9th Regiment, 3rd Marine Division was fired on by a well-entrenched enemy force of unknown size 4 miles SE of Khe Sanh. Reinforced by another element of the regiment, the Marines attacked, supported by artillery and tactical air strikes. The enemy withdrew at 1830, leaving 35 of his dead (North Vietnamese Army). Four individual weapons were captured. Marine casualties: 9 killed, 14 wounded, of whom 9 were evacuated.

I FFV (KONTUM PROVINCE) — At 1515 helicopter crewmen of the U.S. 4th Infantry Division's air cavalry squadron sighted and attacked an unknown enemy size force 5 miles SW of Dak To (275 miles NNE of Saigon), killing 30. No U.S. casualties.

I FFV (KONTUM PROVINCE) — During the period 0001 to 1730 the I FFV fire support base collocated with a Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received 110 rounds of 85mm artillery fire, 80 mm, 120mm and 60mm mortar fire and 57mm and 75mm recoilless rifle fire. U.S. and Vietnamese casualties light, no fatalities or materiel damage.

TOAN THUANG OFFENSIVE (BINH LONG PROVINCE) — At 0750 elements of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) while on a combined sweep engaged an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force (identified later as an element of the NVA's 7th Division) 3 miles SW of An Loc (65 miles north of Saigon). An exchange of small arms and automatic weapons followed, and the friendly forces drew support from other elements of the regiment (in tanks and armored carriers), Army helicopter gunships, and Air Force F-100's of the 3rd and 35th Tactical Fighter Wings. At 1130,
the enemy withdrew. Thirty-one dead NVA were found, and 3 individual and 5 crew-served weapons were captured. U.S. casualties were 1 wounded, no fatalities. CIDG casualties were light.

III MAF (DMZ) -- At 1710 an aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone drew small arms fire from an enemy position 4 miles north of Gio Linh (100 miles NNE of Da Nang) and about 1000 meters south of the Ben Hai river. He directed gunfire from the heavy cruiser USS SAINT PAUL onto the location and reported a secondary explosion and the destruction of 4 bunkers and a weapon position. Enemy losses unknown. The aircraft had been hit, but there were no U.S. casualties.

SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 517 sorties (USAF 288, USMC 185, and USN 44), killing 20 enemy soldiers, triggering 14 secondary explosions, and igniting 78 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 283 fortifications, 356 bunkers and 13 sampans.

An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 3 miles SW of An Loc in Binh Long Province, killing 2 men aboard and wounding 2 others. The aircraft was destroyed.

An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 7 miles west of Quang Ngai City in Quang Ngai Province, killing 4 men aboard and destroying the aircraft.

B-52s flew 8 missions: 11 miles SSW of Tay Ninh City; 12 miles NNW of Pleiku City; 9 miles north of Tay Ninh City; 6 and 7 miles NW of Tri Ton; 6 miles NW of Tri Ton; 12 miles NNE of Dau Tieng; and 9 miles west of Dak To.

19 June (Thursday)

HQ MACV — During the night, 27 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, eleven of which were against U.S. forces or installations. Thirty-six other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no casualties or damage. The following were against U.S. forces or installations:

III MAF:

181800 — QUANG TRI PROVINCE — An element of the 3rd Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division in positions 5 miles ENE of Con Thien (100 miles NNW of Da Nang) received 10 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

190205 — THUA THIEN PROVINCE — The base camp of Hq 3rd Brigade, U.S. 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) 15 miles NW of Hue (65 miles NW of Da Nang) received 5 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or material damage.

190155 — THUA THIEN PROVINCE — A base camp of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) 12 miles SE of Phu Bai (28 miles NW
of Da Nang) received a number of 82mm mortar rounds, causing light casualties and no fatalities or damage.

I FFV:

190045 — TUYEN DUC PROVINCE — The Cam Ly Airfield 1 mile west of Da Lat (145 miles NE of Saigon) received 25 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. No casualties, light materiel damage.

190030 — TUYEN DUC PROVINCE — The base camp of a U.S. Army combat support unit collocated with Duc Truong District Hq 11 miles south of Da Lat (135 miles NE of Saigon) received 40 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Friendly casualties were light with no fatalities or materiel damage.

182359 — NINH THUAN PROVINCE — The Phan Rang Air Base located about 160 miles ENE of Saigon received less than ten rounds of 82mm mortar fire, causing very light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

II FFV:

182358 — LONG AN PROVINCE — The base camp of an element of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 9th Infantry Division 5 miles SE of Tan An (21 miles SW of Saigon) received 20 rounds of mixed 82mm mortar and 107mm rocket fire. No casualties, light materiel damage.

190335 — TAY NINH PROVINCE — A base camp of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh City (55 miles NW of Saigon) received 5 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, causing no damage or casualties.

DMAC:

182345 — DINH TUONG PROVINCE — The base camp of Hq U.S. 9th Infantry Division at Dong Tam (40 miles SW of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 72mm recoilless rifle fire. No casualties, light damage.

- III MAF (IM2) — A 1440 an aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone sighted 5 enemy 4 miles ENE of Con Thien (105 miles NNW of Da Nang) and 200 meters south of the Ben Hai River. He directed U.S. Army artillery onto the location and observed two enemy dead after the mission.

- OPERATION KENTUCKY JUMPER (THUA THIEN PROVINCE) — At 0150 a fire support base of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 101st Airborne Division 4 miles WNW of Phu Loc (30 miles NW of Da Nang) was attacked by an enemy force of unknown size, employing small arms, automatic weapons, hand grenades, rocket-propelled grenades, and satchel charges. The troopers defended with unit weapons, point-blank artillery fire, and were supported by helicopter gunships and an Air Force AC-47 of the 11th Special Operations Wing. Approximately 10 enemy penetrated the outer perimeter, but in the close fighting were either killed or driven out. The enemy
withdrew at 0600, and 10 enemy dead were counted and one suspect detained. U.S. Casualties were 10 killed, and 40 wounded. Material damage was moderate.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 0145 troopers of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, at a fire support base 6 miles NW of Tay Ninh City (60 miles NW of Saigon) exchanged fire with 6 enemy soldiers sighted 50 to 60 meters from the perimeter. At 0220 the base took mortars and rocket-propelled grenades from all sides, as well as small arms and 12.7mm machinegun fire from 5 positions. The troopers defended with unit weapons and point-blank artillery, and were supported by USAF C-119 and AC-47 gunships. The enemy withdrew at 0400, and 35 bodies were found. In addition, 6 suspects were detained, and 13 individual and 8 crew-served weapons were captured. U.S. casualties were 14 wounded, no fatalities.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 2215 helicopter crewmen of the 12th Combat Aviation Group sighted and attacked an unknown size enemy force 6 miles SW of Tay Ninh City (52 miles NW of Saigon), killing 15.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 1150 elements of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam 6th Marine Battalion engaged an estimated enemy company 4 miles SW of Tay Ninh City (50 miles NW of Saigon), and were supported by U.S. Army gunships and artillery and USAF tactical air strikes. The enemy withdrew at 1320. ARVN and U.S. troopers found 57 enemy dead, and captured 3 individual and 12 crew-served weapons. No U.S. or Vietnamese casualties.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 1735 scout and mechanized infantry elements of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, engaged and attacked an unknown size enemy force on the NE edge of Tay Ninh City (50 miles NW of Saigon). The troopers used unit weapons, and the armored carrier machineguns, and were supported by U.S. Army helicopter gunships. The enemy withdrew at 1800, leaving 18 of his dead. Three AK-47 rifles and one 82mm mortar were captured. One U.S. soldier was killed.

III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- At 1000 troopers of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, sighted an enemy bunker complex 2 miles SE of Khe Sanh (105 miles NW of Da Nang) and called for artillery fire on the location. In a later search of the complex, they found 11 dead North Vietnamese soldiers. There was no contact, or U.S. casualties.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 0950 an element of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division's armored cavalry squadron (mounted in tanks and armored personnel carriers) attacked an unknown size enemy force 5 miles SE of Tay Ninh City (45 miles NW of Saigon), supported by U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery, and -- at 1300 -- another element of the cavalry squadron. Fighting lasted until 2030, when the enemy withdrew, leaving 85 of his dead. U.S. casualties were two killed and 13 wounded.
- III MAF (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) -- At 2015 an element of the 7th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division sighted 20 to 25 enemy crossing a river 6 miles north of An Hoa (19 miles SW of Da Nang), and engaged them with small arms and automatic weapons fire. Artillery fire was also directed on the enemy, who later withdrew, leaving 20 killed. There was one Marine wounded, and no fatalities.

- OPERATION CAMERON FALLS (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- Commenced 29 May 1969. Under the operational control of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, it is a multi-battalion search and clear operation centered in an area 20 miles WSW of Quang Tri City (95 miles NW of Da Nang). Participating forces are tasked with locating, and capturing or destroying enemy forces, installations and materiel within the operational area. Enemy losses to date: 126 killed, 88 weapons (13 crew-served) captured, and six suspects detained. U.S. casualties are 25 killed, and 139 wounded, of whom 110 were evacuated.

- SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 537 sorties (USAF 338, USMC 182, and USN 17), killing 8 enemy soldiers, triggering 43 secondary explosions, and igniting 59 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 429 fortifications, 446 bunkers and 10 sampans.

- An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 5 miles south of Xuan Loc in Long Khanh Province. There were no casualties, but the aircraft was destroyed.

- B-52s flew 8 missions: 10 miles west of Dak To; 9 miles south of Katum; 8 miles south of Katum; 6 and 9 miles WSW of Dak To; 32 and 37 miles SW of Hue; and 10 miles West of Dak To.

20 June (Friday)

- HQ MACV -- During the night, 13 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country. Six of these were against U.S. units or installations. Thirty-seven other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

III MAF:

192245 -- THUA THIEN PROVINCE -- The base camp of Hq 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) received less than 5 rounds of 12mm rocket fire. No damage or casualties.

200045 -- QUANG NAM PROVINCE -- The base camp of Hq 7th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division 9 miles SSW of Da Nang received less than 5 rounds of unknown type caliber indirect fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

I FFV:

190001 - 192400 -- KONTUM PROVINCE -- The I FFV fire support base collocated with the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense
Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received about 40 rounds of 85mm artillery, 82mm mortar and 120mm mortar fire. Counter mortar fire was fired on suspected enemy sites with unknown results. No friendly casualties.

II FFV:

20050 -- TAY NINH PROVINCE -- A landing zone of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and supporting artillery, 8 miles north of Phu Khuong, received a number of 82mm mortar and 107mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

192200 -- BINH DUONG PROVINCE -- The base camp of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division at Dau Tieng (40 miles NNE of Saigon) received 30 rounds of 82mm and 107mm rocket fire. No casualties, light materiel damage.

IMAC:

200001 -- DINH TUONG PROVINCE -- The base camp of HQ U.S. 9th Infantry Division at Dong Tam (40 miles SW of Saigon) received about 5 rounds of unreported type and caliber fire. No damage or casualties.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 0050 a landing zone occupied by members of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and supporting artillery 12 miles south of Katum (60 miles NNW of Saigon), received rounds of 82mm mortar and 107mm rocket fire, resulting in light casualties and no fatalities. At 0130, the zone received a ground attack from an estimated reinforced North Vietnamese Army battalion, some of whom penetrated the perimeter but were repulsed. The troopers defended with unit weapons, supported by U.S. Army guns, ships and artillery and an Air Force AC-47 gunship. The enemy withdrew at 0245, leaving 90 of his dead. Captured items included 33 individual weapons, 21 crew-served weapons, 400 grenades, 42 satchel charges, and 17 bangalore torpedoes. Indications are the unit was part of the 1st North Vietnamese Army Division. U.S. casualties were 7 killed, and 18 wounded.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGHIA PROVINCE) -- At 1045, members of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, while on a sweep 2 miles NE of Trang Bang (28 miles NW of Saigon) exchanged small arms fire with an unknown size enemy force, and were supported in the action by U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery. The enemy withdrew at 1330, leaving 12 of his dead. One crew-served and 3 individual weapons were captured. No U.S. casualties.

- III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- At 0925 the Vandegrift Combat Base 4 miles SE of the Rockpile (100 miles NW of Da Nang) received 25 rounds of 107mm and 120mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no damage.

- III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- At 0335 an element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in night defensive positions one mile SW of Khe Sanh (105 miles WNW of Da Nang) received 82mm mortar
fire followed by a ground attack by an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force firing small arms and automatic weapons. The troopers defended with unit weapons and the enemy withdrew (time unreported). Twenty-five dead NVA were found, and two suspects detained. Twenty-two weapons (4 crew-served) were captured. U.S. losses were 2 killed, and 15 wounded.

- III MAF (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) -- At 1815 an aerial observer of the U.S. 1st Marine Division, while reconnoitering the area of the Division's 5th Regiment, sighted an estimated 40 to 50 enemy 16 miles South of Da Nang, and directed tactical air strikes and artillery fire onto the location. He counted 10 enemy dead after the strikes.

- III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- At 1000 an element of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division engaged in a small arms fire with an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force 2 miles SSE of Khe Sanh (105 miles WNW of Da Nang). Support was given by tactical air strikes and an Air Force AC-47 gunship, and the enemy withdrew at 1600, leaving 10 of his dead. One Marine was wounded, no U.S. fatalities.

- III MAF (DMZ) -- At 0805 a forward observer south of the Demilitarized Zone sighted a number of enemy near a bunker complex 5 miles west of Con Thien (105 miles NW of Da Nang) and 100 meters south of the Ben Hai River. He directed U.S. Army artillery fire and tactical air strikes onto the location, destroying 16 bunkers, and killing nine enemy.

- III MAF (DMZ) -- At 0855 an aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone sighted a number of enemy near a bunker complex 2$\frac{1}{2}$ miles NNW of Gio Linh (100 miles NNW of Da Nang) and 1000 meters inside the southern edge of the DMZ. Tactical air strikes directed by him onto the location caused 3 secondary explosions, destroyed 3 bunkers, and killed 2 enemy.

- III MAF (QUANG TIN PROVINCE) -- At 1600 a U.S. Marine Corps and Republic of Vietnam Popular Force combine action platoon (CAP) sighted an unknown size enemy force 4 miles NW of Tam Ky (35 miles SSE of Da Nang). An aerial observer, called to reconnoiter, sighted 30 enemy and tactical air strikes were directed onto the enemy. Ten enemy dead were counted after the strikes. No contact and no casualties.

- SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 539 sorties (USAF 316, USMC 180, and USN 43), killing 38 enemy, triggering 66 secondary explosions, and igniting 55 fires. In addition, they destroyed or damaged 317 fortifications, 515 bunkers, and 12 sampans.

- An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 6 miles NNW of Tri Ton in Chau Doc Province, wounding 2 aboard and destroying the plane.

- B-52s flew 8 missions: 13 miles NW of Dak To; 6 miles SW of An Loc; 7 miles SW of An Loc; 7 miles SSE of Katum; 9 miles south of Katum; 12 miles NW of Tay Ninh City; 10 and 11 miles NW of Quang Tri City.
21 June (Saturday)

HQ MACV — During the night 11 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, six of which were against U.S. units or installations. Seventeen other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

I FFV:

200001 - 202400 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The I FFV support base collocated with the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received 35 rounds of 82mm artillery, 120mm and 82mm mortar and unknown caliber recoilless rifle fire. No U.S. casualties. CIDG casualties were light.

201925 — NINH THUAN PROVINCE — The Phan Rang Air Base (170 miles NNE of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire, causing no casualties and light damage.

II FFV:

202040 — TAY NINH PROVINCE — An element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in night positions 9 miles SE of Katum (60 miles NNW of Saigon) received 80 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, resulting in light casualties, and no damage or fatalities.

202148 — BIEN HOA PROVINCE — The Bien Hoa Air Base (15 miles NE of Saigon) received less than 10 rounds of 122mm rocket fire. No damage or casualties.

202320 — BIEN HOA PROVINCE — The U.S. Army facility at Long Binh (15 miles NE of Saigon) received less than 10 rounds of 107mm rocket fire, wounding 5 Vietnamese civilian women. No U.S. casualties, and light damage. U.S. Army and Royal Thai Army artillery fire was directed on suspected sites with unknown results.

202110 — The base camp of the U.S. 1st Infantry Division at Lai Khe (29 miles NNW of Saigon) received less than 15 rounds of 107mm rocket fire, wounding 4 Vietnamese civilians. U.S. casualties and damage were light. No fatalities.

III MAF (QUANG TIN PROVINCE) — At 0650 less than 5 rounds of 122mm rocket fire impacted on the location of an element of the AMERICAL Division at Chu Lai (55 miles SE of Da Nang), causing light casualties and no damage.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 0900 troopers of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) engaged an unknown size enemy force in an exchange of small arms fire 8 miles south of Katum. Tactical air strikes, and U.S. Army helicopter gunships and field artillery were directed onto the enemy and at 0930 the enemy withdrew, leaving 14 of his dead. Three individual and two crew-served weapons were captured. No U.S. casualties.
- III MAF (DMZ) — At 1710 an aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone sighted 3 enemy soldiers 4 miles NW of Gio Linh (100 miles NNE of Da Nang) and 1200 meters inside the DMZ. U.S. Army artillery fire directed by him killed 2 of them.

- III MAF (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) — At 1100 an element of the 7th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division, attacked 20 to 30 enemy 7 miles NE of An Hoa (17 miles SSW of Da Nang) with small arms and automatic weapons, forcing the enemy to withdraw in a short while. Nine enemy dead were later counted. No Marine casualties.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 1925 troopers of the 25th Infantry Division in night defensive positions 9 miles NW of Go Dau Ha (45 miles NW of Saigon) directed 81mm mortar fire on 7 enemy soldiers seen moving outside the perimeter. All seven were killed. There was no return fire, or U.S. casualties.

- SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 534 sorties (USAF 302, USMC 184, and USN 48), killing 21 enemy soldiers, triggering 31 secondary explosions, and igniting 74 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 439 fortifications, 426 bunkers, and 22 sampans.

- A Marine CH-46 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 27 miles WNW of Da Nang in Thua Thien Province, killing 8 men aboard and wounding another 5. The aircraft was destroyed.

- An Army OH-6 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 13 miles SSE of Hue in Thua Thien Province, wounding 2 men aboard, and destroying the aircraft.

- B-52s flew 7 missions: Bien Hoa Province; 8 miles east of Phuoc Vinh; 10 miles north of Tay Ninh City; 6 and 7 miles NW of Dak To; 12 and 13 miles West of Dak To.

22 June (Sunday)

- HQ MACV — During the night, 9 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, 5 of which were against U.S. units or installations. Twenty other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

  III MAF:

  212200 — QUANG NAM PROVINCE — Members of the 1st Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division in night defensive positions 5 miles south of Da Nang received less than 5 rounds of undetermined caliber and type fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

  220500 — QUANG NGAI PROVINCE — Ten rounds of 60mm mortar fire fell on the night defensive positions of the 198th Brigade, AMERICAL Division 9 miles NW of Quan Nagi City (70 miles SSE of Da Nang) causing very light casualties, and no fatalities or damage.
I FFV:

210001 - 212400 -- KONTUM PROVINCE -- The I FFV fire support base collocated with the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received 100 rounds of 82mm artillery, 60mm, 120mm and 82mm mortar, and recoilless rifle fire. Friendly casualties were light, no fatalities or damage.

II FFV:

212220 -- LONG AN PROVINCE -- The base camp of an element of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 9th Infantry Division 7 miles ESE of Tan An (22 miles SSW of Saigon) received about 5 rounds of undetermined type and caliber fire. U.S. casualties were very light, no fatalities or damage.

220445 -- BINH DUONG PROVINCE -- The base camp of Hq U.S. 1st Infantry Division at Lai Khe (29 miles NNW of Saigon) received less than 10 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. Light U.S. casualties, and no fatalities. A round landed in a nearby village, wounding 14 Vietnamese civilians.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGIA PROVINCE) -- At 2100 troopers of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division engaged an unknown size enemy force in an exchange of small arms fire 6 miles NW of Cu Chi (24 miles NW of Saigon). The troopers were reinforced by mechanized Infantrymen of the brigade (in armored personnel carriers) and the area was illuminated by aircraft flares while U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery and an Air Force AC-47 added their fire power. The enemy withdrew at 2300, leaving 29 of his dead. Two suspects were detained, and one crew-served and 15 individual weapons were captured. U.S. losses were 1 killed and 5 wounded.

- III MAF (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) -- At 1300 members of the 5th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division, discovered an enemy rice and weapons cache 5 miles east of An Hoa (20 miles south of Danang). The cache contained 1.25 tons of rice, which was evacuated for distribution to Vietnamese civilians, and 4 individual weapons.

- DMAC (KIEN HOA PROVINCE) -- At 1230 members of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 9th Infantry Division discovered a 1.6 ton enemy munitions and weapons cache 11 miles ESE of Ben Tre (40 miles south of Saigon). It contained: three-hundred .50 caliber machine gun rounds; 87 RPG-2 rocket-propelled grenades; 21 crew-served weapons (including 1 East German heavy machine-gun); 20 individual weapons (including 16 CHICOM rifles; eighteen 75mm recoilless rifle rounds; 1 radio (type unreported); 135 lbs. of explosives); seventy-five 60mm mortar rounds; six-six six 82mm mortar rounds; 35 lbs. of fuzes; nineteen 107mm mortar rounds; and 22 bangalore torpedoes.

- SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 495 sorties (USAF 285, USMC 167, and USN 43), killing 4 enemy soldiers, triggering 18 secondary explosions, and igniting 45 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 291 fortifications, 392 bunkers, and 21 sampans.
An Army OH-6 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 12 miles SW of Da Nang in Quang Nam Province, destroying the aircraft, but causing no casualties.

B-52s flew 8 missions: 26 and 27 miles east of Saigon; 8 and 9 miles SSE of Katum; 15 miles NE of Pleiku; 10 miles SW of An Loc; 10 and 11 miles west of Dak To.

23 June (Monday)

HQ MACV — During the night, 9 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, 3 of which were against U.S. units or installations. Seventeen other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damages or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

**III NAF:**

222230 — QUANG TIN PROVINCE — An element of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, in night defensive positions 20 miles west of Tam Ky (30 miles south of Da Nang) received 20 to 30 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

**I FFV:**

220000 - 222400 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The I FFV fire support base collocated with the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received approximately 70 rounds of 85mm artillery, 82mm and 120mm mortar and recoilless rifle fire. Less than 5 of the 82mm mortar rounds contained a CS-type riot control agent. No U.S. casualties. Seven Vietnamese civilians were wounded. CIDG casualties were light.

**II FFV:**

222250 — TAY NINH PROVINCE — The base camp of an element of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh City (55 miles NW of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of over-caliber 107mm rocket fire. No casualties, light materiel damage.

**TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH LONG PROVINCE)** — At 1745 an element of the air cavalry squadron, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division engaged an unknown size enemy force in bunkers 4 miles north of An Loc (65 miles north of Saigon). U.S. Army artillery fire struck the enemy positions, and the troopers attacked with unit weapons. The enemy withdrew at an unreported time, leaving 18 of his dead. Three crew-served and 2 individual weapons were captured. No U.S. casualties.

**I FFV (KONTUM PROVINCE)** — At 1630 a mine-sweeping team of a U.S. Army engineer unit, while sweeping the road 5/8's of a mile NE of Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) exchanged small arms fire with an unknown size enemy force, and directed artillery fire onto the location. More troops of the same unit enforced the action, and the enemy withdrew at
an unreported time. U.S. casualties were 2 killed, and 21 wounded. Enemy losses are unknown.

- **OPERATION IRON MOUNTAIN (QUANG NGAI PROVINCE)** — At 1125 an element of the 11th Brigade, AMERICAN Division, 3 miles west of Duc Pho, found ten graves, each containing a dead enemy soldier who appeared to have been dead two weeks from causes unknown.

- **TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGHIA PROVINCE)** — At 1215 an element of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division found the bodies of 25 North Vietnamese soldiers in graves 5 miles NE of Trang Bang (29 miles NW of Saigon). They apparently were killed the previous day by artillery fire.

- **OPERATION IRON MOUNTAIN (QUANG NGHAI PROVINCE)** — At 0140 the base camp of Hq 11th Brigade, AMERICAN Division, 5/8's of a mile NW of Duc Pho received 30 rounds of 82mm mortar fire, 50 rounds of rocket-propelled grenades, and 20 rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle fire, followed by a ground probe by an unknown size enemy force using small arms, satchel charges, and hand grenades. The troopers defended with unit weapons and directed U.S. Army artillery fire onto the enemy, several of whom penetrated the perimeter but were either killed or forced to withdraw (1 enemy body was found within the position). The enemy withdrew at 0330 (with unknown losses). U.S. casualties were 8 wounded (minor) and no fatalities.

- **IFFV (KONTUM PROVINCE)** — At 0310 the I FFV fire support base located with a Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) was attacked by an unknown size enemy force using small arms, automatic weapons, and hand grenades. Fire was returned with unit weapons and point-blank artillery, with support coming from an Air Force C-119 gunship, and U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery. No penetration was made of the perimeter, and the enemy withdrew at 0930, leaving 14 of his dead — all at the edge of the camp. U.S. casualties were 1 killed, 6 wounded. CIDG casualties were light.

- **TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (LONG AN PROVINCE)** — At 1545 helicopter crewmen of the 12th Combat Aviation Group attacked an unknown size enemy force they spotted 10 miles SE of Tan An (27 miles SSW of Saigon), killing 14 with machineguns and rocket fire.

- **TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGHIA PROVINCE)** — At 1335 an armored cavalry element of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division found the bodies of 12 enemy soldiers in shallow grave 3 miles north of Trang Bang (30 miles NW of Saigon). They appeared to have been killed two days ago by artillery fire.

- **OPERATION CAMERON FALLS (QUANG TRI PROVINCE)** — Operation CAMERON FALLS terminated today. A multi-battalion search and clear operation under the control of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, it commenced 29 May in an area 20 miles WSW of Quang Tri City. Enemy losses were 120 killed, 5 suspects detained, 77 individual and 8 crew-served weapons captured. U.S. casualties were 24 killed, and 137 wounded.
- SVN TAC AIF: U.S. pilots flew 514 sorties (USAF 321, USMC 180, and USN 13), killing 14 enemy soldiers, triggering 40 secondary explosions and igniting 58 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 380 fortifications, 360 bunkers and 20 sampans.

- An Air Force C-130 was downed by enemy ground fire while making a landing approach to Katum airport in Tay Ninh Province (71 miles NW of Saigon), killing all 6 men aboard and destroying the aircraft.

- An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 2 miles west of Katum in Tay Ninh Province, wounding 3 men aboard and destroying the aircraft.

- An Army UH-1 was downed by enemy ground fire 12 miles SW of Ben Tre in Kien Hoa Province, wounding 1 man and destroying the aircraft.

- B-52s flew 7 missions: 4 and 5 miles WNW of An Loc; 4 miles SW of An Loc; 15 miles NW of Saigon; 5 miles west of An Loc; 16 miles NW of Tay Ninh City; and 10 miles west of Dak To.

24 June (Tuesday)

- HQ MACV -- During the night, 7 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, 5 of which were against U.S. units or installations. Eight other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

III MAF:

232120 -- QUANG TIN PROVINCE -- While in night defensive positions 20 miles WNW of Tam Ky (30 miles south of Da Nang), an element of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, received 5 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or materiel damage.

232130 -- QUANG TRI PROVINCE -- The combat support base at Dong Ha (90 miles NNW of Da Nang) received less than 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or materiel damage.

232350 -- QUANG NGAI PROVINCE -- An artillery element of the AMERICAN Division 5 miles SE of Duc Pho (105 miles SSE of Da Nang) received 10 to 15 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Very light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

I FFV:

232055 -- BINH THUAN PROVINCE -- A fire support base of the armored cavalry squadron, Task Force South, and an I FFV artillery unit located 14 miles NNE of Phan Thiet (110 miles ENE of Saigon) received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Counter-mortar artillery was fired with unknown results. Light U.S. casualties, no damage or fatalities.

I FFV:

230001 - 232400 -- KONTUM PROVINCE -- The I FFV fire support base
collocated with the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) Camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received 195 rounds of 85mm artillery, 120mm, 60mm and 82mm mortar and recoilless rifle fire. Less than 5 of the 82mm mortar rounds contained a CS-type riot control agent. Light casualties, no damage.

- OPERATION UTAH MESA (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) — At 0125 an element of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, while in night defensive positions one mile south of Khe Sanh (105 miles NW of Da Nang) received 50 to 60 rocket-propelled grenades followed by a ground attack by an unknown size enemy force using small arms and automatic weapons. The Marines defended with unit weapons, and were supported by artillery of the 12th Marine Regiment and a USAF AC-47 gunship. The enemy withdrew at 0600, without having penetrated the outer perimeter. Twenty-nine NVA were killed, 2 crew-served and 15 individual weapons were captured. Three Marines were killed, and 13 wounded.

- HQ MACV — It was announced that 64 U.S. Navy river gunboats will be transferred to the Vietnamese Navy tomorrow at 0920 during a waterfront ceremony at the Vietnamese Navy shipyard in Saigon. The largest single turnover of military hardware thus far in the war, it includes: 4 command and communication boats (CCBs); 7 monitors (MONs); 35 armored troop carriers (ATCs); 16 assault support patrol boats (ASPBs) and 2 refuelers (modified ATCs).

- OPERATION UTAH MESA (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) — commenced 12 June 1969. It is a multi-battalion search and clear operation that is centered in an area 4 miles NW of Khe Sanh under the operational control of Task Force Hotel, U.S. 3rd Marine Division. Elements of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, and the 1st Brigade, U.S. 5th Infantry (Mechanized) which are participating are tasked with locating and capturing or destroying enemy forces, materiel and installations within the operational area. Enemy losses to date: 161 killed, 2 suspects detained, 34 weapons captured (10 of which are crew-served). U.S. casualties are 28 killed, and 80 wounded, of which 58 were evacuated.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 1455 mechanized infantrymen of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, found the bodies of 8 enemy soldiers in graves 7 miles NE of Go Dau Ha. They appeared to have been killed one or two days ago by artillery fire.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BIEN HOA PROVINCE) — At 1730 the U.S. Army facility at Long Binh (15 miles NW of Saigon) received less than 10 rounds of 122mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no damage or fatalities.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH DUONG PROVINCE) — At 0945 a fire support base of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 1st Infantry Division, 3 miles NE of Lai Khe (35 miles NNW of Saigon) received less than 14 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Counter-mortar artillery was fired with unknown results. U.S. casualties were light with no fatalities. No materiel damage reported.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (LONG AN PROVINCE) — At 2030 troopers of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 82nd Airborne Division attacked about 10 enemy in a sampan
Six miles NW of Ben Luc (18 miles SW of Saigon) with small arms and automatic weapons in an action that lasted only a few minutes. The bodies of 9 enemy soldiers were found. No U.S. casualties.

I FFV (Pleiku Province) — At 1100 helicopter crewmen from air cavalry elements of the U.S. 4th Infantry Division sighted and attacked an unknown size enemy force in fortified positions 22 miles SE of Pleiku City (235 miles NE of Saigon). U.S. Air Force tactical air strikes were directed onto the enemy position. At 1205 the enemy evaded further observation. Twenty-seven enemy dead were observed after the action. No U.S. casualties.

 SVN Tac AIR: U.S. pilots flew 539 sorties (USAF 322, USMC 177, and USN 40), killing 63 enemy soldiers, triggering 37 secondary explosions, and igniting 42 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 289 fortifications, 408 bunkers, and 18 sampans.

An Army OH-6 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 31 miles west of Saigon in Hau Nghia Province, destroying the aircraft. No casualties.

An Army OH-6 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 33 miles north of Saigon in Binh Duong Province, destroying the craft, and killing two men aboard.

An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 12 miles NE of Binh Hung in An Xuyen Province, destroying the aircraft and wounding two men aboard.

An Army OH-6 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 6 miles NW of A Luoi in Thua Thien Province, destroying the aircraft and wounding one man aboard.

B-52s flew 10 missions: 11 miles WNW of Dak To; 30 miles east of Saigon in Long Khanh Province; 20 miles WNW of Quang Tri City; 31 miles east of Saigon in Long Khanh Province; 20 miles NE of Tay Ninh City; 5 and 6 miles NW of An Loc; 9 miles west of Dak To; 9 and 7 miles SE of Katum.

25 June (Wednesday)

HQ MACV — During the night, 12 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country. Eight of these were against U.S. units or installations. Seven other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

I FFV:

242205 — Pleiku Province — The base camp of HQ U.S. Army 52nd Artillery Group collocated with a U.S. Army evacuation hospital 4 miles NW of Pleiku City (235 miles NNE of Saigon) received 35 rounds of 122mm rocket and mortar fire. U.S. casualties were light. Material damage was light.
240001 - 242400 -- KONTUM PROVINCE -- The 1 FFW fire support base collocated with the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) Camp at Ben Het (280 miles ENE of Saigon) received 110 rounds of 85mm artillery, 60mm, 120mm mortar and recoilless rifle fire. No friendly casualties or damage. Counter mortar artillery was fired with unknown results.

242250 -- DARIAC PROVINCE -- The base camp of a U.S. Army support element 25 miles NE of Ban Me Thuot (180 miles NE of Saigon) received 5 rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle fire. No casualties, light damage.

II FFW:

242109 -- BINH DUONG PROVINCE -- The base camp of Hq 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) near Phuoc Vinh (35 miles NNE of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. No casualties or damage.

250234 -- BINH DUONG PROVINCE -- A fire support base of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 1st Infantry Division, 6 miles SE of Dau Tieng (35 miles NNE of Saigon) received a number of rounds of 60mm mortar fire, causing light casualties and no damage. U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery as well as an AC-47 gunship fired on suspected enemy positions with unknown results.

242325 -- GIA DINH PROVINCE -- A U.S. communications facility at Phu Lam (4 miles from the center of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire, wounding one Vietnamese civilian. Light damage.

241942 -- PHUOC LONG PROVINCE -- A fire support base of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 1st Infantry Division near Song Be (75 miles NNE of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- At 0815 a base camp of an element of the 3rd Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, 5 miles NW of Cam Lo (100 miles NW of Da Nang) received 15 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. At the same time another element of the regiment, several hundred meters away, received 30 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. In both cases, casualties were light with no fatalities or damage.

III MAF (DMZ) -- At 1230 an aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone directed Marine Corps and Army artillery onto a number of enemy he had sighted at a bunker complex 2.5 miles north of Con Thien (105 miles NNE of Da Nang) and 300 meters inside the DMZ. The position was also struck by Tactical air strikes. After the action, he reported the destruction of 11 bunkers and one weapons position, two secondary explosions, and five enemy dead.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH DUONG PROVINCE) -- At approximately 1600 an element of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, while sweeping an area about 9 miles SW of Ben Cat (27 miles NW of Saigon) found the bodies of ten enemy soldiers, who had apparently been killed by tactical air strikes. Three individual weapons were captured.
TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 0830 a helicopter of the air cavalry squadron of the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) observed an estimated 20 to 25 enemy soldiers in fortified positions 7 miles SE of Phuoc Vinh (30 miles NNE of Saigon) and attacked them with machinegun fire. An element of the squadron (time unreported) was later air-assaulted into the area, but made no contact, finding only the bodies of 13 enemy killed by the aerial machinegun fire. Two individual weapons were captured. No U.S. casualties.

III MAF (QUANG TIN PROVINCE) -- At 1215 elements of a U.S. Marine Corps and Republic of Vietnam Popular Forces combined action platoons (CAP), sweeping an area 3 miles west of Tam Ky (40 miles SSE of Da Nang) exchanged small arms fire with an unknown size enemy force, maintaining contact until 1500 when the enemy withdrew. Ten enemy were killed, and one suspect detained. Also, 4 individual weapons were captured. One Marine was wounded. There were no PF casualties.

I FFV (KONTUM PROVINCE) -- At 1300 helicopter gunships of the U.S. Army 17th Combat Aviation Group sighted and engaged an unknown size enemy force 6 miles SW of Dak To (280 miles NNE of Saigon). At an unreported time, the enemy withdrew, leaving 12 of his dead. No U.S. casualties.

-- At 1600 gunships of the same group engaged another unknown size enemy force one mile SW of the above action, and also attacked with aerial rockets and machineguns. The enemy withdrew (time unreported) and 13 enemy dead were counted. No U.S. casualties.

SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 528 sorties (USAF 318, USMC 165, and USN 45), killing 24 enemy soldiers, triggering 32 secondary explosions, and igniting 35 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 336 fortifications, 505 bunkers, and 18 sampans.

An Air Force F-4 Phantom was downed by enemy ground fire 8 miles NE of Dong Ha in Quang Tri Province, destroying the aircraft and wounding one man aboard.

B-52s flew 6 missions: 7 miles SE of Katum; 10 miles NW of Dak To; 7 miles south of Katum; 11 and 15 miles WSW of Dak To; and 17 miles NE of Tay Ninh City.

26 June (Thursday)

HQ MACV -- During the night, 7 significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, 5 of which were against U.S. units or installations. Six other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

III MAF:

252315 -- QUANG NAM PROVINCE -- An element of the 7th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division in night defensive positions 7 miles SW of
Da Nang received 15 to 20 rounds of unreported type and caliber fire. Very light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

251915 -- QUANG NAM PROVINCE -- An element of the 5th Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division in night defensive positions 16 miles SSW of Da Nang received less than 10 rounds of 82mm morta fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

I FFV:

250001 - 252400 -- KONTUM PROVINCE -- The I FFV fire support base collocated with the Republic of Vietnam Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received 100 rounds of 85mm artillery, 60mm, 82mm, and 120mm mortar and recoilless rifle fire. Light casualties, no damage.

II FFV:

252040 -- LON AN PROVINCE -- The base camp of an element of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 9th Infantry Division near Rach Kien (15 miles SW of Saigon) received less than 5 rounds of 60mm mortar fire. Very light U.S. casualties, no fatalities or damage.

252325 -- BINH LONG PROVINCE -- A landing zone occupied by elements of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in the vicinity of Quan Loi (60 miles north of Saigon) received less than 10 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. Very light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

- III MAF (THUA THIEN PROVINCE) -- At an unreported time, a reconnaissance element of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) discovered an enemy cache of thirty 122mm rockets 16 miles SW of Hue (60 miles NW of Da Nang). The rockets weighed about 1 1/2 tons.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 0930 a base camp of the 25th Infantry Division near Tay Ninh City (55 miles NW of Saigon) received 10 rounds of 122mm rocket fire. Light casualties and damage.

- OPERATION UTAH MESA (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- At 0345 an element of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, while in night positions 25 miles SE of Khe Sanh (105 miles NW of Da Nang) was attacked by an estimated two platoons of North Vietnamese Army soldiers, using small arms hand grenades and rocket-propelled grenades. The Marines defended with unit weapons and were supported by Marine artillery and an AC-47 gunship of the USAF 14th Special Operations Wing. The enemy withdrew at an unreported time. Eighteen enemy dead were found, one suspect was detained, and 2 crew-served and 12 individual weapons were captured. There were 4 Marines wounded.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH DUONG PROVINCE) -- A USAF forward air controller 9 miles SW of Ben Cat (27 miles NNW of Saigon) sighted 9 dead enemy and 7 destroyed bunkers at a site struck earlier (date unreported) by a preplanned tactical air strike.
TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 1730 an observation helicopter drew small arms fire (but was not hit) from an unknown number of enemy soldiers 5 miles NW of Tay Ninh City (50 miles NW of Saigon). U.S. Army artillery fire was directed onto the enemy location, and was followed by a sweep by a mechanized infantry element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division. Twenty-three enemy dead were found. No friendly casualties.

SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 427 sorties (USAF 269, USMC 150, and USN 8), killing nine enemy soldiers, triggering 29 secondary explosions, and igniting 44 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 320 fortifications, 416 bunkers, and 15 enemy sampans.

An Army OH-6 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 15 miles west of Tam Ky, wounding 3 men aboard and destroying the aircraft.

B-52s flew 10 missions: 4 miles NNE of Katum; 17 miles NE of Tay Ninh City; 8 miles west of Dak To; 28 and 29 miles SW of Tam Ky; 7 miles west of Dak To; 10 SSW of Katum; 10 miles west of Dak To; 16 and 17 miles WNW of Quang Ngai.

27 June (Friday)

HQ MACV — During the night, four significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, two of which were against U.S. units or installations. Five other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no casualties or damage. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

III MAF:

262100 — QUANG NAM PROVINCE — An element of the 5th Regiment, U.S. lst Marine Division in night defensive positions 19 miles south of Da Nang) received a number of 60mm mortar rounds. Light casualties, no damage.

I FFV:

260001 - 262400 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The I FFV support base collocated with the Republic of Vietnam CIDG camp at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received about 125 rounds of 82mm mortar, 120mm mortar, 75mm recoilless rifle and rocket-propelled grenade fire. U.S. and CIDG casualties light, no fatalities. Counter-mortar fire was directed on suspected enemy sites, and at one 4 enemy dead were later observed.

OPERATION UTAH MESA (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) — At 0605 elements of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in defensive positions 2 miles SW of Khe Sanh (110 miles NW of Da Nang) received a number of rounds of mortar fire, followed by an attack by an unknown size North Vietnamese Army force using small arms, automatic weapons, and rocket-propelled grenades. The troopers repulsed the attack with unit weapons and supporting artillery fire, and the enemy withdrew (time unreported). Twenty-two NVA were killed, 1 suspect detained, and 22 individual and
and 9 crew-served weapons were captured. U.S. casualties were 3 killed, and 17 wounded.

- I FV (BINH DINH PROVINCE) — At 1358 troopers of the 173rd Airborne Brigade found an enemy rice cache 5 miles south of Bong Son (305 miles NE of Saigon). The rice, 14 tons, is being extracted for later use by Vietnamese civilians.

- III MAF (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) — At 0415 a U.S. Navy Swift Boat was firing in support of a Combined Action Platoon (CAP) against a VC sniper position 12 miles NE of Quang Ninh City (47 miles SE of Da Nang) when a mortar round fell short and struck a Vietnamese dwelling. Two Vietnamese were killed, and nine others injured. The injured were evacuated to U.S. military medical facilities in Chu Lai. An investigation into the incident has been initiated.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (LONG AN PROVINCE) — At 1235 a mechanized infantry element of the 3rd Brigade, U.S. 9th Infantry Division, engaged an estimated enemy platoon in a small arms and automatic weapons fire exchange. U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery and USAF tactical air strikes were directed onto the enemy, and they withdrew at 1925. Twenty-four enemy were killed, and 6 individual weapons were captured. U.S. casualties were 3 killed, and 3 wounded.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 0645 mechanized infantrymen of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, engaged an unknown size enemy force 6 miles NE of Tay Ninh City (55 miles NNW of Saigon), and attacked with unit weapons and the .50 caliber machine guns of their armored personnel carriers. U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery and USAF tactical air strikes were directed onto the enemy, and they withdrew at 1325. Sixty-two enemy soldiers were killed in the action, and 23 AK-47 rifles and 2 crew-served weapons were captured. U.S. losses were 1 killed, 9 wounded.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH DUONG PROVINCE) — At 1055 troopers of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, engaged an unknown size enemy force in an exchange of small arms and automatic weapons fire 3 miles NW of Phu Cuong (17 miles NNW of Saigon). They were later reinforced by a mechanized infantry element (in armored carriers) and a Republic of Vietnam Regional force, and additional support came from U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery. The enemy withdrew at 1325, leaving 39 of his dead. Fifteen AK-47 rifles were captured in addition to 2 RPB-2 rocket launchers with 100 rounds of RPB-2 ammunition. U.S. casualties were 4 killed, 6 wounded. No RF casualties.

- TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 0500 mechanized infantrymen of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division in night defense 8 miles NE of Tay Ninh City (55 miles NW of Saigon) received small arms fire and a ground probe from an unknown size enemy force. The troopers defended with unit weapons, including the heavy machine guns of their armored carriers, and were supported by U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery and a USAF AC-130 gunship. The enemy withdrew at 0630, leaving 32 of his dead. Three suspects were detained, and two rocket-
propelled grenade launchers with 20 RPG-2 rounds were captured. Seven U.S. soldiers were wounded, and one former enemy soldier, serving as a scout for U.S. forces, was killed.

- **III MAF (QUANG TRI PROVINCE)** — At 0945 the Vandegrift Combat Base (100 miles NW of Da Nang) received less than 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no damage.

- **SVN TAC AIR**: U.S. pilots flew 490 sorties (USAF 317, USMC 161, and USN 12), killing 38 enemy soldiers, triggering 34 secondary explosions, and igniting 27 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 347 fortifications, 393 bunkers, and 23 sampans.

- An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 16 miles WNW of Quang Ngai in Quang Ngai Province, destroying the aircraft but causing no casualties.

- B-52s flew 7 missions: 10 miles west of Dak To; 15 miles NE of Tay Ninh City; 17 miles NW of Tay Ninh City; 3 miles ESE of Katum; 11 miles NW of Dak To; 8 miles SW of Katum; and 23 miles south of Quang Tri City.

- **NOTE**: Operation BOLD PURSUIT began today and was announced in the news releases of 1 July 1969.

28 June (Saturday)

- HQ MACV — During the night, six significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country. Three of these were against U.S. units or installations. Six other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

**III MAF**:

- **271905 — QUANG TIN PROVINCE** — An element of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, in night defense 19 miles west of Tam Ky (35 miles south of Da Nang) received a number of unreported caliber and type rounds of fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

**I FFV**:

- **270001 - 272400 — KOTUM PROVINCE** — The I FFV fire support base and the Republic of Vietnam CIDG camp collocated with it at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received about 236 rounds of 60mm mortar, 82mm mortar, 120mm mortar and rocket-propelled grenade fire in addition to about 109 rounds of undetermined type and caliber indirect fire. Friendly casualties were light, no fatalities. Counter-mortar fire and tactical air strikes were directed on suspected enemy sites with unknown results.

**II FFV**:

- **272255 — TAY NINH PROVINCE** — The base camp of an element of the U.S. 25th Division near Tay Ninh City (55 miles NW of Saigon) received
40 rounds of 82mm and 120mm mortar fire. No casualties, light damage. USAF AC-119 gunships, and U.S. Army gunships and artillery fired on suspected enemy sites with unknown results.

OPERATION UTAH MESA (QUANG TRI PROVINCE) -- At 1115 members of the 9th Regiment, U.S. 3rd Marine Division, engaged an estimated two North Vietnamese Army companies in a bunker complex 4 miles SE of Khe Sanh (105 miles NW of Da Nang with small arms fire. They were supported by U.S. Army artillery and tactical air strikes by jet aircraft of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The enemy withdrew at an unreported time, leaving 14 of his dead. One Marine was killed and 19 wounded, 10 of whom were evacuated.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) -- At 1355 a mechanized Infantry element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division attacked an unknown size enemy force 5 miles NE of Tay Ninh City (55 miles NW of Saigon) with unit weapons and the heavy machineguns of their armored carriers, and were supported by U.S. Army helicopter gunships and artillery. At 1405, the enemy withdrew, leaving 9 of his dead. There were no U.S. casualties.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (HAU NGHIA PROVINCE) -- At 1905 an artillery observer directed artillery fire onto an unknown number of enemy soldiers he sighted 5 miles NE of Trang Bang (27 miles NW of Saigon), killing 11 enemy soldiers. The observer was flying in support of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (BINH LONG PROVINCE) -- At 1045 an element of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) found the bodies of 54 enemy soldiers 18 miles SSW of An Loc (50 miles NNW of Saigon) who appeared to have been killed a month ago by artillery fire. Seventeen were lying in the open, and 37 were in a mass grave.

III MAF (PING NAM PROVINCE) -- At 1755 a reconnaissance element of the U.S. 1st Marine Division sighted an estimated 400 enemy 11 miles east of An Hoa (19 miles south of Da Nang), and called for tactical air strikes onto the location. Forty dead enemy were later found.

OPERATION FREDERICK HILL (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) -- At 1320 a reconnaissance element of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, directed tactical air strikes onto 30 enemy soldiers they sighted 8 miles SSW of Hoi An (20 miles south of Da Nang), killing 11 of them.

OPERATION FREDERICK HILL (QUANG TIN PROVINCE) -- At 1250 an element of the 196th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, directed tactical air strikes onto an unknown size enemy force they sighted 14 miles west of Tam Ky (35 miles SSE of Da Nang). An aerial observer later counted 30 dead enemy in the strike area.

DMAC (PHONG DINH PROVINCE) -- At 0900 an old cement wall in Thuan Nhon 18 miles SW of Can Tho (97 miles SW of Saigon) collapsed from unknown causes, killing 18 children and injuring 4 others. A U.S. Army CH-47 helicopter was lowering a sling-load some 40 meters from the wall at the time. The possibility of some connection is being investigated.
SYN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 543 sorties (USAF 312, USMC 180, and USN 51), killing 112 enemy soldiers, triggering 47 secondary explosions, and igniting 44 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 304 fortifications, 490 bunkers, and 21 sampans.

B-52s flew 12 missions: 8 miles SW of Ben Het; 6 miles WSW of Ben Het; 7 miles SW of Ben Het; 6 and 7 miles SW of Ben Het; 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 miles SW of Ben Het; 27 and 29 miles east of Saigon in Bien Hoa Province.

29 June (Sunday)

HQ MACV — During the night, four significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, three of which were against U.S. units or installations. Two other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no casualties or damage. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

**III MAF:**

281850 — QUANG NGOAI PROVINCE — An element of the 198th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, in positions 13 miles NW of Quan Ngai City (70 miles SSW of Da Nang) received a number of 60mm mortar rounds. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

**I FFV:**

280001 - 282400 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The I FFV fire support base and the Republic of Vietnam CIDG camp collocated at Ben Het (280 miles NNE of Saigon) received 53 rounds of mixed caliber mortar and recoilless rifle fire. No casualties or damage.

**II FFV:**

281911 — BINH DUONG PROVINCE — An element of the 1st Brigade, of the U.S. Ist Infantry Division in night defense 2.5 miles north of Dau Tieng (45 miles NNW of Da Nang) received 10 rounds of 82mm mortar fire. Light casualties, no damage.

CMAC (GIA DINH PROVINCE) — At 2210 two 122mm rockets impacted 2 miles SSW of Tan Son Nhut Air Base (2.5 miles from the center of Saigon), killing one Vietnamese civilian, and wounding 9 others, and destroying one home. Counter-rockets were fired at suspected enemy launching sites with unknown results. No U.S. casualties.

TOAN THANG OFFENSIVE (TAY NINH PROVINCE) — At 1400 an element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, found 11 enemy dead 3 miles NW of Tay Ninh City (50 miles NW of Saigon) who apparently were killed one or two days earlier by artillery fire. One destroyed AK-47 was with the bodies.

OPERATION GENEVA PARK (QUANG NGOAI PROVINCE) — At 1000 an element of the 198th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, discovered an enemy hospital 15
miles WNW of Quang Ngai City (65 miles SSE of Da Nang) containing 12 dead and 3 wounded enemy soldiers. The wounded were evacuated for medical treatment. No contact, no casualties.

- OPERATION GENEVA PARK (QUANG NGAI PROVINCE) — At 1015 helicopter crewmen from an air cavalry element of the AMERICAN Division sighted and attacked an unknown enemy size force 11 miles west of Quang Ngai City (70 miles SSW of Da Nang), killing 10 with aerial machinegun and rocket fire.

- III MAF (DMZ) — At 1815 an aerial observer reconnoitering the southern half of the Demilitarized Zone sighted a number of enemy near bunkers 4 miles NNE of Con Thien and 1000 meters inside the DMZ (100 miles NNW of Da Nang). He directed U.S. Army artillery fire onto the location, and reported 3 secondary explosions, the destruction of 4 bunkers, and 2 enemy dead.

- SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 479 sorties (USAF 325, USMC 136, and USN 18), killing 17 enemy soldiers, triggering 64 secondary explosions, and igniting 37 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 301 fortifications, 435 bunkers and 11 sampans.

- B-52s flew 9 missions: 2 miles SE of Ben Het; 2 miles SE of Ben Het; 10 miles north of Tay Ninh City; 3 miles east of Ben Het; 3 miles SW of Ben Het; 10 miles SE of Katum; 10 miles SE of Loc Ninh; 9 and 11 miles NE of Loc Ninh.

30 June (Monday)

- HQ MACV — During the night, five significant indirect fire harassing attacks were reported throughout the country, two of which were against U.S. units or installations. Included in the five was a rocket attack near Tan Son Nhut Air Base (reported in the summaries of 29 June). Two other attacks were considered insignificant, causing no damage or casualties. The following attacks were against U.S. forces or installations:

  - III MAF:
    291935 — QUANG TRÍ PROVINCE — The Dong Ha Combat Base (90 miles NNW of Da Nang) received less than 5 rounds of 107mm rocket fire. Light casualties, no fatalities or damage.

  - I FFV:
    290001 — 292400 — KONTUM PROVINCE — The I FFV fire support base and the Republic of Vietnam CIDG camp collocated at Ben Het received 20 rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle fire. Counter-battery artillery fire was directed on suspected sites with unknown results. Vietnamese casualties were light. No U.S. casualties or material damage.

- HQ MACV — The U.S. Air Force turned over five AC-47 gunships to the Air Force of the Republic of Vietnam. They will be assigned to the 33rd Wing of the VNAF at Tan Son Nhut Air Base.
III MAF (QUANG THI PROVINCE) -- During the period of time 1310 to 1430
The Vandegrift Combat Base (100 miles NW of Da'ang) received 10 rounds
of 107mm and 122mm rocket fire. Counter-rocket fire was directed onto
suspected enemy sites with unknown results. Light casualties and damage.

OPERATION PIPESTONE CANYON (QUANG NAM PROVINCE) -- At 1200 an element of
the 1st Regiment, U.S. 1st Marine Division, engaged and attacked an estimated
enemy platoon 9 miles WSW of Hoi An (15 Miles south of Da Nang).
The enemy withdrew at an unreported time, leaving 11 of his dead. Also,
10 suspects were detained, and 2 individual weapons were captured.

OPERATION UTAH MESA (QUANG THI PROVINCE) -- While on a sweep 4 miles SE
of Khe Sanh (105 miles NW of Da'ang), an element of the 9th Regiment,
U.S. 3rd Marine Division, found the bodies of 20 enemy soldiers. They
apparently had been killed by artillery and tactical air strikes directed
onto two North Vietnamese Army companies in a bunker complex at 1115,
28 June, and reported in the news summaries for that day.

III MAF (QUANG NGAI PROVINCE) -- At 2005 an element of the 11th Brigade,
AMERICAL Division, operating 8 miles NW of Duc Pho (95 miles SSE of Da
Nang) detonated an enemy mine which killed one soldier, and wounded 5
others. Another trooper was killed when he was accidentally struck by
the tail rotor of a medical evacuation helicopter. While a second U.S.
Army med-evac helicopter was landing, another mine was detonated by the
troops on the ground moving around, damaging the helicopter and causing
it to crash. Six additional troopers were killed and 13 others were
wounded. Seventeen of the 18 wounded were evacuated. The aircraft was
extracted.

OPERATION GENEVA PARK (QUANG NGAI PROVINCE) -- At 1200 an element of
the 199th Brigade, AMERICAL Division, found the bodies of 66 enemy sol-
diers in graves 12 miles NW of Quang Ngai City (65 miles SSE of Da Nang).
They appeared to have been killed by air strikes, date undeterminable.

SVN TAC AIR: U.S. pilots flew 443 sorties (USAF 245, USMC 142, and
USN 56), killing 8 enemy soldiers, triggering 22 secondary explosions,
and igniting 59 fires. They also destroyed or damaged 348 fortifica-
tions, 248 bunkers, and 8 sampans.

An Army UH-1 helicopter was downed by enemy ground fire 15 miles WNW
of Quang Ngai City in Quang Ngai Province, wounding one man aboard, and
destroying the aircraft.

B-52s flew 12 missions: 7 and 8 miles NNE of Loc Ninh; 8 and 9 miles
NE of Loc Ninh; 8 miles NNE of Loc Ninh; 2 and 4 miles SW of Ben Het;
2 miles NW of Katum; 8 miles east of Loc Ninh; 9 miles WSW of Loc
Minh; 15 miles west of Katum; and 15 miles NE of Tay Ninh City.

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Because of the interest in the replacement and redeployment of troops from Vietnam to other parts of the world, this section has been added to this month's summary. It will also help to detail the announcements concerning the troop movements more clearly, since such announcements have come not only through local news releases, but also through memorandums, communiques, oral briefings, and announcements made elsewhere. Events as they occurred in June are as follows:

13 June:

It was announced in Washington, D.C.; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Saigon (131030 Washington time — 132330 Saigon time) that Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird had approved the initial recommendation of Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., Commander in Chief, Pacific, and General Creighton W. Adams, COMUSMACV, for the first replacement of U.S. troops in Vietnam by South Vietnamese forces. The action followed President Nixon's decision at Midway to replace approximately 25,000 U.S. military personnel in the Republic of Vietnam. Among the units to depart by the end of August were two brigades of the 9th Infantry Division, and a Marine Corps Regimental Landing Team of the 3rd Marine Division. It was reported that the first combat unit to be replaced would be a battalion of the 9th Infantry Division (900 men) who would be airlifted to the continental United States before mid-July for inactivation. (The above is from a MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS issued with the news release of the morning of 14 June, 1969).

14 June:

It was announced in Washington, D.C., at 141530 EDT (150330 June Saigon) that Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., CINCPAC, reported to Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird that rapid and orderly action is being taken to implement President Nixon's decision at Midway to replace 25,000 U.S. troops with Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces units by the end of August. It was added that approximately 8,000 soldiers, including about 2,000 reservists on active duty, will be returned to the continental U.S. and their units will be inactivated or demobilized. It was also reported that some Navy personnel will be included among those departing from the Republic of Vietnam. (The above is from a MEMO FOR THE PRESS issued with the news release of the evening of 15 June, 1969).

16 June:

It was announced that some 1,200 U.S. Navy personnel now serving in the Republic of Vietnam would be redeployed before the end of August, 1969. The personnel involved will come from the staff of the U.S. Navy's Mobile Riverine Force (MRF), four of the MRF's support ships and some Navy personnel supporting U.S. Marine units in the I corps area. The four support ships named for redeployment are: The self-propelled Barracks Ships, USS MERCER (APB 39) and USS NUECES (APB 40); the Landing Ship Tank, USS WHITFIELD COUNTY (LST 1169), and the Auxiliary Personnel Lighter (APL 26). (The above is from a MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS issued with the news release of the evening of 16 June, 1969).
17 June:

The U.S. Command announced the unit designations of the approximately 2,000 Army Reserve and National Guard personnel scheduled for demobilization. The list, in its entirety, is on page 58 of this month's summary. (The above is from a SPECIAL RELEASE issued separately on the evening of 17 June, 1969).

17 June:

It was announced in Washington, D.C., at 171030 EDT (172230 June Saigon) that Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird had approved recommendations of the Project Vietnamization conference on the destinations of the additional 17,000 personnel involved in the replacement of 25,000 U.S. troops by Republic of Vietnam Forces. A total of 7,400 Army troops including Headquarters 9th Infantry Division and the Division's first Brigade will redeploy to Hawaii during July and August. Approximately 8,000 Marines of the 9th Regimental Landing Team, Third Marine Division, will move to Okinawa with a Marine Corps tactical fighter squadron of about 400 men going to Japan. An additional 1,200 Navy personnel will be redeployed to locations within the Pacific and the United States, with the deployments to be completed by the end of August. (The above is from a MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS issued with the News Release of the morning of 18 June, 1969).

18 June:

The designation of Non-Divisional Army Units (involving 2,000 personnel) to be redeployed from the Republic of Vietnam by August were announced. The units, named to move to the continental U.S. for inactivation, are: the 86th Engineer Battalion (construction); 6th Battalion, 56 Artillery (Air Defense) (Hawk); 70th Engineer Company; 1097 Transportation Company (Medium Boat). It was stated that these units constitute the remainder of the 4,000 non-divisional Army personnel to be replaced. The other 2,000 personnel in the overall total are in the Army Reserve and Army National Guard unit listing announced 17 June, 1969. (The above is from a MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS issued with the News Release of the evening of 18 June, 1969).

18 June:

It was announced that the designation of the initial unit to redeploy from Vietnam will be the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry, which is part of the 2nd Brigade, 9th Infantry Division. The battalion will be airlifted on or about 8 July to the continental United States for inactivation. The remainder of the 2nd Brigade, which includes the brigade headquarters company, the 3rd Battalion 47th Infantry and the 4th Battalion 47th Infantry will move to the continental United States at a later date. These units will be inactivated. (The above is from a MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS issued with the News Release of the evening of 18 June, 1969).

18 June:

A recapitulation of the strengths of forces to be redeployed from the Republic of Vietnam by the end of August was issued. It read as follows:
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June

1 - Brigadier General J. V. Galloway assumes command of USA element, USMACV, in addition to primary duty as ACC for Military Assistance.

- Major General L. B. Ramsey assumes command of the AMERICAL Division.

2 - One 122mm rocket impacts in Saigon's 4th Precinct and another in the 9th Precinct, killing two Vietnamese civilians, and wounding 25.

- Hoi Chanhs for 1969 reach 18,748, and now exceed the 1968 total of 18,171.

5 - An element of the 1st Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, ambushes an enemy force 8 miles NW of Go Dau Ha, Tay Ninh Province, and are supported by Army gunships and artillery and tactical air. Enemy killed are 45, and 73 weapons are captured. U.S. losses are 1 killed 14 wounded, and three missing in action.

- An element of the 2nd Brigade, U.S. 25th Infantry Division, and an element of the 49th Regiment, 25th ARVN Infantry Division, engage an enemy force 6 miles NE of Trang Ban, killing 72, detaining 3, and capturing 28 weapons. Friendly casualties are 7 killed, and 23 wounded.

6 - A mechanized infantry element of the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, engages an estimated enemy company 3 miles NW of An Loc, supported by artillery, helicopter gunships, and tactical air. Enemy losses are: 115 killed, 9 suspects detained, and 36 weapons captured. U.S. losses are 3 killed, 13 wounded.

- An element of the 5th ARVN Airborne Division in night defense 6 miles SW of Tay Ninh City is attacked. Enemy losses are 60 killed, and 31 weapons captured. Friendly casualties are 22 wounded.

- Fire support Base Crook, 14 miles NW of Ben Soi in Tay Ninh Province occupied by an element of the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, is attacked. Enemy losses are: 76 killed, 2 detained, and 17 weapons captured. Friendly casualties are 1 killed, 2 wounded.

7 - General J. J. Nazarro, CINCPACAF, makes four-day visit to RVN.

- Fire support base Crook receives a fire attack and a ground attack, and is supported by Army gunships and artillery and tactical air. Enemy losses are: 323 killed, 10 suspects detained, and 43 weapons captured. Friendly losses are two wounded. Enemy unit is identified as the 9th VC Division. This raises to 399 the number of enemy soldiers killed in last two days.
- Mechanized infantrymen of the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, and troopers from the 11th ACR, in tanks and armored carriers, engage an estimated two North Vietnamese Army companies 4 miles SW of An Loc in Binh Long Province, killing 95 enemy, and capturing 37 weapons. U.S. losses are 3 killed, and 7 wounded.

- Operation APACHE SNOW terminates. A multi-regiment operation, it centered in an area 32 miles WSW of Hue, and involved the 9th Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, and the 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile). An element of the 1st ARVN Division also participated. Enemy losses for the operation are: 977 killed, 5 suspects detained, and 752 weapons captured. Friendly losses are: 135 killed, and 733 wounded.

9 - President Nixon, President Thieu, and General Abrams arrive at Midway Island for meeting. This is the seventh meeting between US and GVN heads of state since 1961.

- Elements of the 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division, make contact with two groups of North Vietnamese Army soldiers NW of An Hoa, Quang Nam Province. Enemy losses are: 155 killed, 53 weapons captured. Friendly casualties are: 3 killed, 19 wounded.

- Mechanized infantry troops of the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, engage an enemy force 11 miles east of Tay Ninh City, killing 51. U.S. losses are 3 killed, and 18 wounded.

10 - President Nixon announces the redeployment of a division-equivalent of 25,000 U.S. troops from the Republic of Vietnam.

- Twenty-five river assault craft of River Assault Division 92 are turned over to the Vietnamese Navy during ceremonies. River Assault Squadron 9 and River Assault Division 92 are decommissioned.

- The National Liberation Front announces establishment of a government called the "Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam.

- A 4th Infantry Division Convoy travelling Highway 14 is ambushed 9 miles north of Pleiku. Enemy losses: 42 killed, 4 weapons captured. Friendly losses are: 1 killed, 1 wounded.

11 - Prince Sihanouk announces the Royal Kingdom of Cambodia will reestablish diplomatic relations with the U.S. Government at the charges d'affaires level.

- DOD announces that troops to be redeployed will include combat units as well as support units.

13 - DOD announces that major units departing the Republic of Vietnam will be two brigades of the 9th Infantry Division, and Regimental Landing Team 9 of the 3rd Marine Division.
15 - A fire support base of the 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) located 28 miles SW of Hue is attacked by a North Vietnamese Army force. Enemy losses are: 52 killed, 3 detained, and 14 weapons captured. U.S. losses are 7 wounded.

16 - Five rounds of 122mm rocket impact 1½ miles WNW of Tan Son Nhut Air Base.

- Elements of the Royal Thai Armed Forces at Bear Cat received a fire attack followed by a heavy ground attack from an estimated enemy battalion. Artillery and gunships support. Enemy losses are: 212 killed, 1 detained, and 36 weapons captured. Friendly losses are: 6 killed, 34 wounded in action.

- Long Binh airfield and helipad is dedicated as Sanford Army Airfield in memory of Major Jack W. Sanford, a highly-decorated 1st Airborne Brigade pilot killed in combat 16 June 1965.

17 - Admiral J.S. McCain Jr., CINCPAC, arrives in the Republic of Vietnam for a two-day visit.

- Elements of the 3rd Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, contact the enemy in five separate actions in the general area 2½ miles SW of Gio Linh in Quang Tri Province, killing 102 enemy, and capturing 33 weapons. U.S. losses are: 17 killed, 34 wounded.

18 - B-52s mark the end of their 4th year of participation in the war.

19 - Elements of the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division at a fire support base 6 miles NW of Tay Ninh City receive fire and ground attack. Thirty-five enemy are killed, 6 detained, and 11 weapons captured. U.S. casualties are 14 wounded.

- An element of the armored cavalry squadron of the 25th Infantry Division engages an enemy force 5 miles SE of Tay Ninh City, supported by gunships and artillery. Enemy losses are 85 killed. U.S. losses are 2 killed, 13 wounded, and 1 missing in action.

- A company of the 6th ARVN Airborne Brigade makes contact with an unknown size enemy force 5½ miles SW of Tay Ninh City. Two companies of the 6th ARVN Airborne Brigade, one company from the 6th VNMC battalion, and one company from the 25th Infantry Division reinforce. Enemy losses are 101 killed, 47 weapons captured. Friendly losses are: 11 killed, 95 wounded.

19 - An estimated one to two companies of enemy soldiers enters the north portion of Tay Ninh City, and is engaged by elements of the Regional Force and the 8th ARVN Airborne Battalion, supported by artillery and aerial rocket artillery. As result of enemy action and action taken to dislodge the enemy, 200 houses are destroyed, 75 to 100 homes damaged, 5 civilians are killed, and 73 civilians are wounded.
20 - Landing Zone Ike, located 12 miles south of Katum in Tay Ninh Province and occupied by an element of the 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) receives an attack by fire followed by a ground attack by an estimated reinforced NVA battalion. Gunships and artillery support. Ninety enemy are killed, 5 detained, and 54 weapons are captured. Friendly casualties are 7 killed, 18 wounded.

21 - Operation PUTNAM PANTHER, conducted by elements of the 4th Infantry Division in Kontum Province terminates. Enemy losses are: 250 killed, 53 detained, 64 weapons captured. Friendly casualties are 42 killed, 238 wounded.

22 - Admiral J. J. Hyland, CINCPACFLT, arrives in RVN for two-day visit.

- Elements of the 21st ARVN Infantry Division operating 7 miles NW of Bien Long in Chuong Thien Province contact an unknown size enemy force. Artillery, gunships and tactical air support. Enemy losses are 98 killed, 5 detained, and 15 weapons captures. Friendly losses are 2 killed, 3 wounded.

23 - Operation CAMERON FALLS, a multi-battalion search and clear operation which commenced on 29 May in an area 20 miles WSW of Quang Tri City, terminates. The operation was under the control of the 9th Regiment, 3rd Marine Division. Enemy losses are: 120 killed, 5 detained, and 85 weapons captured. Friendly casualties are: 24 killed, and 137 wounded.

25 - Sixty-four USN river gunboats are transferred to VNN. This represents the largest single turnover of U.S. military hardware thus far in the war.

- Brigadier General A.H. Smith Jr. assumes duties as MACVJ-1 and assumes command of the USA Element, USMACV.

26 - The Ben Het CIDG Camp is shelled for the 19th consecutive day. A total of 1,539 rounds are received during this period. One raller states that intentions are to destroy the camp to support the Paris Conference. If Ben Het can be occupied, enemy will claim another Dien Bien Phu.

27 - Elements of the 25th Infantry Division engage the enemy in two separate contacts 8 miles NE of Tay Ninh City. The enemy unit is later identified as the 9th VC Division. Ninety-four enemy are killed, and 32 weapons are captured. Friendly casualties are 2 killed, and 16 wounded.

- A Mobile Strike Force Battalion engages an unknown size enemy force in the Seven Mountains area of Chau Doc Province, killing 48 of the enemy. Friendly losses are 9 wounded.

28 - An element of the 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) on a sweep SSW of An Loc in Binh Long Province discovers the bodies of 54 enemy soldiers, apparently killed by artillery one month ago.
- A reconnaissance element of the 1st Marine Division observes an estimated 400 enemy in an area 11 miles east of An Hoa in Quang Nam Province, and calls in tactical air strikes. The bodies of 40 enemy are counted in the area after the action.

- Operation DAN QUYEN 41, an ARVN-controlled search and clear operation conducted in Kontum Province, terminates. The operation began on 8 June. Enemy losses are 313 killed, 6 detained, and friendly losses are 30 killed, 165 wounded.

29 - The enemy maintains pressure on the Ben Het CIDG Camp, but the intensity of the attacks decrease. The camp receives 21 rounds of 75mm recoilless rifle fire which kills three allied soldiers and wounds three.

30 - The USN turns over to VNN the USS COCONA COUNTY (LST-603) in ceremonies at Guam, M.I. Ship is renamed VNS VUNG TAU (HQ-503). This is the 167th naval craft transferred to VNN since June 1968.

- Five AC-47 gunships are turned over to the VNAF as part of the improvement and modernization program.

- Elements of the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division, at a fire support base 9 miles SSW of Khe Sanh receive an attack by fire followed by a ground probe from an unknown size NVA force. Thirty-one enemy are killed, and 13 weapons captured. U.S. casualties are 3 wounded.

- Project MOOSE (Move Out Of Saigon Expeditiously) terminates. Over 12,000 personnel are moved out of the downtown Saigon area as a result of this program.

- U.S. military strength in the Republic of Vietnam is 538,714.

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