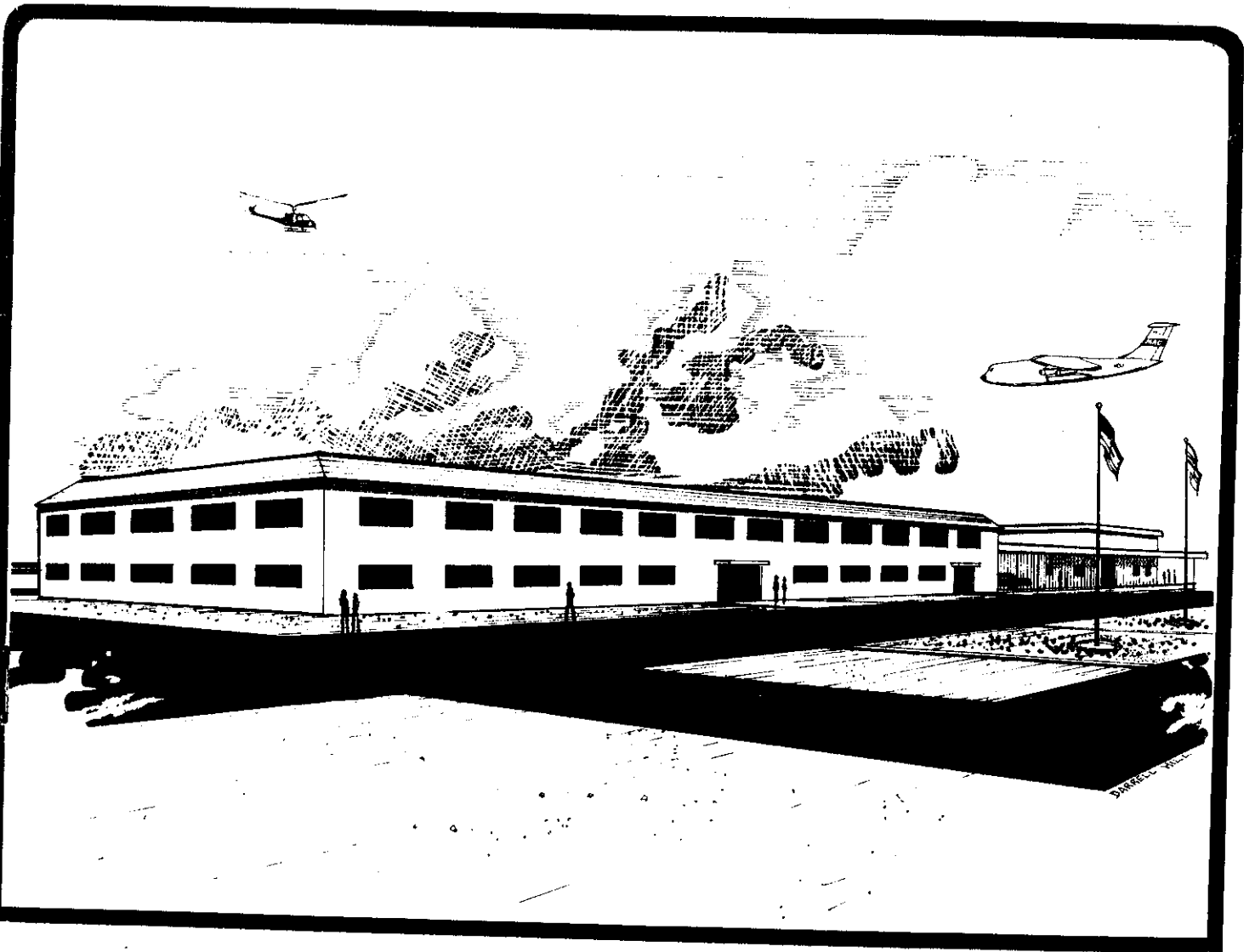


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This release has been prepared to present a review of significant events occurring in this command during June 1968.

It has been organized as follows:

- A summary of June events:

General

Significant Ground Operations

Air Operations

Naval Operations

- A detailed chronology of June events
- A review of ground operations

A review of July events will be available on or about 5 November 1968.



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# R E V I E W O F E V E N T S

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## G E N E R A L

Action throughout the month in the Republic was generally light as enemy forces avoided contact to concentrate on training, resupply and receiving replacements following heavy losses suffered during his May offensive.

### I C O R P S

Throughout the month enemy initiated activity was very light. In Quang Tri Province, lack of contact with elements of either the NVA 320th or 304th Divisions suggested that the divisions withdrew from their respective areas of operation, probably to assimilate replacements and to resupply. At Khe Sanh, however, enemy-initiated activity remained moderate with elements of the 308th Division conducting small-scale assaults on allied outposts. Attacks by fire in the eastern DMZ remained high as the enemy attempted to destroy the logistics complexes at both Dong Ha and Cua Viet. One NVA regiment remained in the Con Thien - Dong Ha area to ambush and to counter Allied sweep operations.

In the coastal zone of Quang Tri Province and east of Phu Bai, rice denial operations inflicted significant casualties on NVA elements. Major enemy forces in Quang Tri and Thua Thien withdrew to traditional base areas only to come under increasing pressure from friendly operations. There, as in the remainder of the I CTZ area, the enemy chose to avoid major confrontations and was forced to abandon several headquarters areas as well as rice and ammunition caches.

In the southern half of I CTZ, terrorist activity increased. In Da Nang the incidents were chiefly aimed at US installations and troops, yet ARVN and GVN facilities were also targets.

To the South, in Quang Ngai, a province-wide propaganda campaign was initiated while terrorist activity was directed against refugee and Revolutionary Development programs.

### I I C O R P S

In II CTZ enemy activity was highlighted by the failure of

B-3 Front forces to initiate a coordinated offensive in the western highlands.

The level of hostilities decreased substantially in the remainder of II CTZ. In Kontum Province, NVA 1st Division regiments were still deployed west of Polei Kleng Special Forces Camp. Enemy activity was characterized by numerous attacks by fire and small unit ground contacts with friendly elements. Also in the Ben Het area, enemy employment of howitzers was confirmed by analysis of the rounds fired on Fire Support Base 29. On 4 June, a US convoy moving along Highway 14 towards Dak To was involved in two unsuccessful enemy ambushes resulting in 12 enemy KIA, probably from the NVA 32nd Regiment and 41 enemy killed probably from the NVA 24th Regiment.

By 10 June a noticeable decline in enemy activity was observed in both the Polei Kleng and Ben Het - Dak To areas as the enemy focused his attention on the Dak Pek Special Forces Camp. On 10 June, a friendly night defensive position near Dak Pek withstood a mortar attack and a subsequent ground assault which succeeded in penetrating the camp perimeter before being repulsed. From 9 to 15 June, the Dak Pek area received 430 rounds of mixed rocket, mortar, recoilless rifle, and B-40 rocket fire. During the third week of June a marked decrease in activity was noted; concurrently, there were indications of an enemy withdrawal from prepared positions around Dak Pek, Ben Het, and Polei Kleng. By early June B-3 Front forces, weakened by friendly artillery and air power, had lost their ability to launch large-scale attacks.

Farther South, in Pleiku Province, enemy activity remained at a low level. Two weapons caches were uncovered near Plei Me Special Forces Camp, and on 19 June, eight kilometers southeast of the camp, a Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) force engaged an estimated enemy platoon, resulting in nine enemy KIA. The area of contact is a known infiltration route for the NVA 95B Regiment. On 19 and 24 June, friendly forces contacted suspected elements of the NVA 95B Regiment in the Dak Payau River Valley southeast of Pleiku City and also discovered large rice and weapons caches.

On the coast, in Phu Yen Province, a 16 June sapper attack on the naval installation at Vung Ro Bay and a 22 June mining of two civilian vehicles south of Song Cau indicated an increase in terrorist activity. The result of the attacks was 22 civilians KIA.

Along the southern coast of II CTZ, contacts and PW statements confirmed the existence of a Local Force Battalion operating in Ninh

Thuan Province with the mission of disrupting the Revolutionary Development Program. In Binh Thuan Province, the 482nd Local Force Battalion was identified in contacts from 18 to 21 June near Phan Thiet in which 62 enemy were killed.

Inland, in Lam Dong Province, an estimated enemy battalion was contacted on 17 June southeast of Bao Loc, and on 18 June a weapons cache belonging to the 145th Main Force Battalion was discovered in the same area.

### III CORPS

Enemy activity diminished following the mid-June withdrawal of enemy forces from the Saigon area. The enemy subsequently avoided major confrontation while refitting and reorganizing his forces.

In late May and continuing through early June, the enemy committed elements of the Dong Nai Regiment in the Gia Dinh area north-east of Saigon. The attacks were supported by elements of the newly formed Quyet Thang Regiment. During the same period, elements of 2 Battalions conducted attacks in the Cholon section of southwestern Saigon. Activity in the Gia Dinh area diminished rapidly following a 9 June contact approximately three kilometers east of Tan Son Nhut Air Base, where friendly forces killed 72 enemy in a day long battle. Elements of the Dong Nai Regiment were identified in this action. In the southwestern section of the city, enemy resistance collapsed on 10 June with the surrender of 31 enemy, 30 of whom were from a Main Force Battalion. The remnants of both Battalions in and near Cholon subsequently withdrew to the southwest. In a similar mass surrender, 141 VC/NVA soldiers, predominantly from the Quyet Thang Regiment, returned to ARVN control in the Gia Dinh area on 19 June. Subsequent interrogations revealed that the regiment had suffered heavy losses.

To the east, in central Long Khanh Province, elements of the VC 274th Regiment ambushed ARVN forces on Route 20 on 22 June. The enemy regiment sustained 76 KIA in that action.

In other areas of III CTZ activity remained light as enemy elements avoided major contacts. To the south, in Long An Province, friendly forces initiated contacts with two enemy battalions on 23, 24 and 25 June. These engagements resulted in 129 enemy killed. During mid to late June enemy attention was directed at resupply, reorganization, and replacements.

### IV CORPS

In the IV CTZ, enemy initiated activity during the month was

characterized by harassing attacks and attacks by fire, highlighted by a flurry of activity on 16 June. The bulk of enemy activity was directed against urban areas, friendly lines of communication, and RVNAF installations and training centers.

The early part of the month was marked by heavy contacts between elements of the US 9th Division and the 514th and 261st Main Force Battalions in Dinh Tuong Province. The enemy lost 250 killed and a large quantity of weapons in these engagements. A personal letter, captured in early June and written by a company commander of the 261st Main Force Battalion, complained of low morale, high desertion rates, and the difficulty of operating with 16 year old soldiers.

Enemy initiated activity increased sharply on 16 June as the VC shelled four province capitals, four district towns, the Dong Tam Base, and two ARVN training centers.

To the west, an increase in the number of harassing attacks and attacks by fire in the Seven Mountains area of Chau Doc Province on 17, 18 and 19 June indicated a possible increase in enemy infiltration of supplies through this area.

In another established infiltration corridor, a Delta Blackhawk operation uncovered one of the largest enemy weapons caches ever found in the Delta. The cache, located in eastern Kien Tuong Province, contained over 270 weapons, nearly a half-million rounds of small arms ammunition, and several tons of explosives, mines, and grenades.

## S I G N I F I C A N T G R O U N D O P E R A T I O N S

### 225 NORTH VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS KILLED BY U.S. FORCES NEAR DONG HA

On the morning of 27 June the 3rd Battalion, 5th Armored Cavalry, while conducting an offensive sweep near the hamlet of Binh An, 17 km (11 miles) east of Dong Ha, received heavy automatic weapons fire.

Villagers fleeing from the hamlet reported to the cavalrymen that NVA soldiers were hidden there in bunkers. An NVA soldier, captured by the troopers, estimated that at least 200 soldiers were within the village.

By 1130 naval gunfire was placed on the target area by a Task Force off the coast in the South China Sea. The USS Boston fired more than 300 rounds of 8-inch gunfire and more than 640 rounds of 5-inch gunfire into the area. The USS O'Brien fired over 1,390 rounds of 5-inch fire into the enemy positions.

In addition, 26 tactical air strikes were flown by aviators from the 12th Marine Aviation Group and the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing (USAF) onto the enemy positions.

Helicopter gunships from the 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion and the 2nd Battalion, 20th Artillery, fired more than 200 2.75-inch rockets at the enemy.

Artillery support was provided by the 1st Battalion, 6th Marines.

The battalions were provided airlift support by the 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion.

On the evening of the 27th, three companies from the 3rd Battalion, 5th Armored Cavalry (Op control to the 1st Cavalry) were reinforced by a company from the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, a company from the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, and a troop from the 2nd Squadron, 9th Cavalry, completing a classic horseshoe cordon around the enemy force. Contact was lost at 1945 although the cordon had been established.

During the next two days, elements of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Cavalry, reinforced by engineers, swept the area using APCs and bulldozers. The bulldozers were used to destroy and fill in the enemy bunkers and bunker-trench complexes.

At the end of the sweep 225 enemy bodies were counted. In addition, 38 suspects were detained, and 64 individual and 14 crew-served weapons were captured.

In the three-day action, 3 U.S. cavalrymen were killed and 36 wounded, bringing the kill ratio to: 75 to 1.

# U.S. FORCES KILL 225 NVA

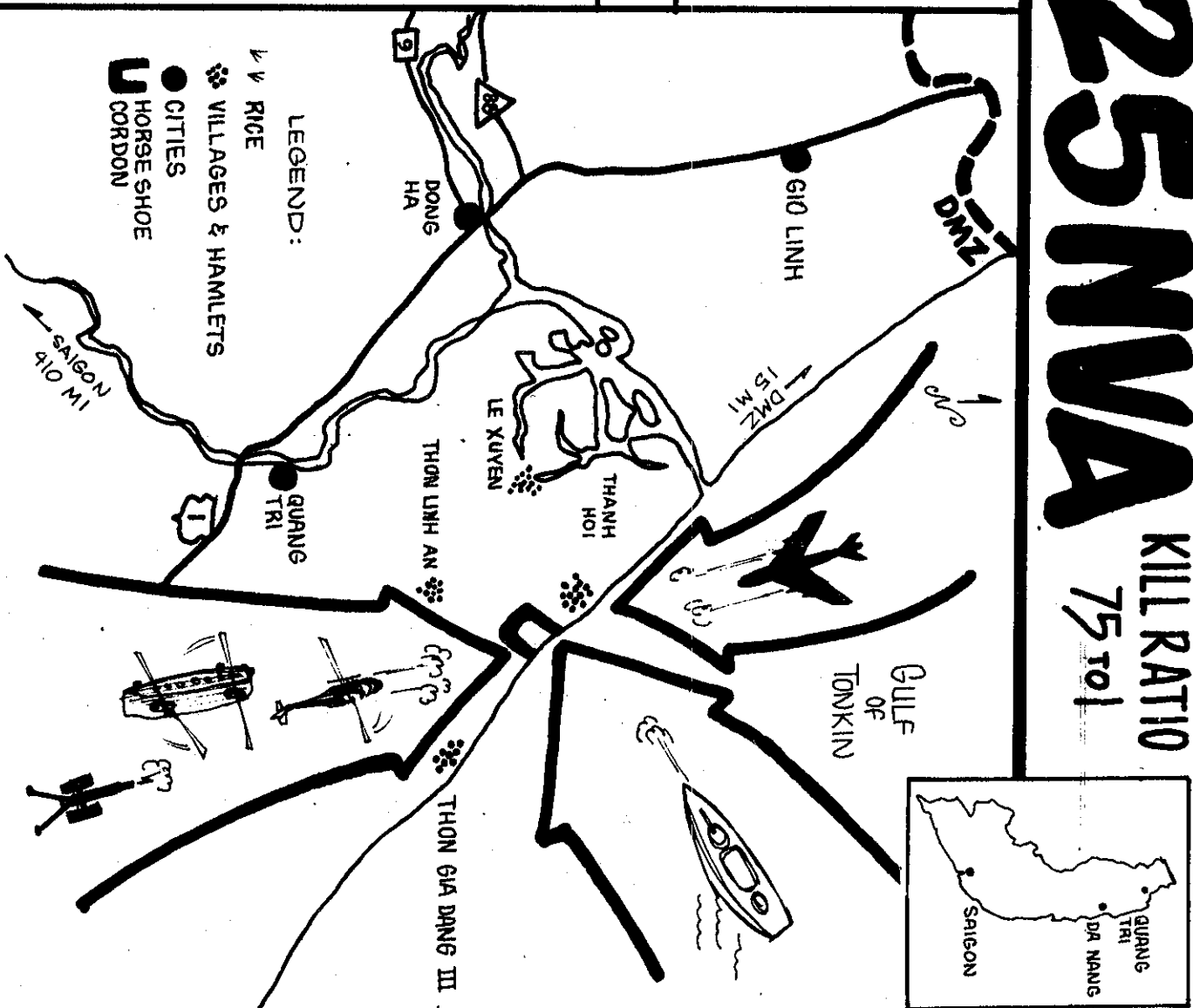
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**U.S.:**  
 3rd Battalion, 5th Cavalry (USA)  
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 2nd Battalion 5th Cavalry (USA)  
 1st Squadron 9th Cavalry (USA)  
 229 Assault Helicopter Battalion (USA)  
 2nd Battalion 20th ARA (USA)  
 366th Tactical Fighter Wing (USAF)  
 12th Marine Aviation Group (USMC)  
 1st Battalion 6th Marine Artillery (USMC)  
 USS Edison, O'Brien, Boston, (USN)

**ENEMY:**  
 814th NVA Battalion

IN NORTHEAST I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE, DURING OPERATION JEB STUART III, ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION (AM) KILLED 225 ENEMY SOLDIERS FROM THE 814TH NVA BATTALION IN A THREE DAY BATTLE.

THE CAVALRYMEN, SUPPORTED BY US AIRFORCE AND MARINE AIRCRAFT AND NAVAL GUNFIRE, PLACED A HORSESHOE CORDON AROUND THE NVA REGULARS AND IN ADDITION TO THE 225 KILLED, DETAINED 38 SUSPECTS AND CAPTURED 64 INDIVIDUAL AND 14 GRENADEED WEAPONS. THREE U.S. TROOPERS WERE KILLED AND 36 WERE WOUNDED MAKING THE KILL RATIO: 75 TO 1.





## A I R O P E R A T I O N S

### AIR NORTH

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

During the month U.S. Navy pilots flew 1,685 missions over North Vietnam, Air Force pilots flew 1,796, while Marine Corps aviators logged another 317 for a total of 3,798 missions.

More than 600 trucks, 120 bridges, 200 AAA sites and 400 water craft were reported destroyed or damaged. Over 900 secondary explosions were observed.

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

### AIR SOUTH

U.S. Air Force pilots flew 13,898 tactical air sorties in support of Allied ground forces and Marine Corps pilots flew another 6,065 sorties for a total of 19,963 tactical air sorties during the month.

The aircrews reported killing 2,119 enemy while destroying or damaging numerous enemy emplacements and crew-served and automatic weapons positions. Their air-delivered ordnance also resulted in over 800 secondary explosions.

### B-52 MISSIONS

Three hundred and three (303) missions were flown during the month by Air Force B-52s. Of these missions, 171 were directed against enemy targets in III CTZ, 24 in I CTZ, 87 in II CTZ, 11 in IV CTZ, and 10 in the DMZ.

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## NAVAL OPERATIONS

### NAVAL GUNFIRE NORTH VIETNAM

Navy ships steaming in Sea Dragon operations off North Vietnam's southern panhandle this month shelled enemy targets in areas below the 19th parallel.

Nine secondary explosions were reported along with eight fires ignited.

Shelling supply routes, Navy ships cratered and cut 10 highway segments. They also destroyed two causeways and a truck park.

Six supply boats were sunk; four were damaged or put out of service.

The shellings also accounted for the destruction of a coastal defense site, an artillery position, and the damaging of two enemy support structures. One landslide was caused.

### NAVAL GUNFIRE DEMILITARIZED ZONE

Forty-eight explosions thundered through NVA positions as Navy ships turned their eight and five-inch guns to the Demilitarized Zone.

They leveled 37 bunkers and damaged 15, destroyed three foxholes and a coastal defense battery. Several artillery positions were silenced in scattered missions. Two fires were ignited.

In addition, 30 enemy troops were confirmed killed by shells from Seventh Fleet ships.

Four supply boats were sunk and three cave entrances were crumbled by the cruisers and destroyers. One bridge was collapsed.

### NAVAL GUNFIRE SOUTH VIETNAM

Damage to enemy support structures in the South was heavy during June, especially in the Mekong Delta area, where rocket-firing ships—packing six times the firepower of a destroyer—continually blasted enemy base camps and troop areas dotting the region.

In all, 415 enemy fortifications, storage structures or support buildings were destroyed. Another 738 were damaged.

Seventh Fleet units destroyed 142 bunkers, damaged 145, and tore up some 7,245 meters of trench or infiltration line.

Flames engulfed 122 separate areas as the barrages of shells hit their targets.

At a deserted village 13 miles southeast of Quang Ngai, a destroyer leveled 19 structures and damaged 37. The village, abandoned and left heavily booby-trapped by fleeing Viet Cong units, had posed a threat to Allied forces sweeping the area. It was neutralized by the destroyer's guns.

Another destroyer completely demolished a communications complex 12 miles northeast of Nha Trang. The complex was left in flames.

Thirteen enemy soldiers were reported killed by naval gunfire in South Vietnam during June.

Sampan carrying war supplies were also pounded—64 of the craft were destroyed, damaged, or sunk.

## C H R O N O L O G Y O F E V E N T S

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1 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 81 mns NVN (USAF 31, USN 40, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 2 boats, 1 road seg, 1 seed explosion & 6 fires reptd.
- TOAN THANG: Phase I shifted to Phase II at 0001 hrs this morning.
- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Between 2340 hrs last night and 0025 hrs this morning, fire spt base Brillo Pad loc 19 mi W of Kontum City rec approx 100 rds mixed 82mm mort and 75mm RR fire fol by gnd probe. Res: 3 US KIA, 1 US WIA, 1 EK.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Long Prov): Elm US 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div discovered en base camp 41 mi NNW Saigon near Dau Tieng. Arms cache in camp cntnd 81 SKS rfls, 8 bolt action CHICOM rfls, 3 LMG's & 2 radios.
- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Elm of US 26th Mar Regt Lnd Tm discovered 27 122mm rkts, 14 122mm rkt warheads & 1 140mm rkt w/launch tube 14 mi SW of Da Nang.
- IFFV (On Background): 2 USMC POW's recaptured from en by ARVN trps 12 mi E of Hue. Cpl Frank C. Iodice & Sgt. Albert J. Totter. Captured 2 mos ago. Good phys cond. (End Background)
- TRUONG CONG DINH (Sa Dec Prov): At 1200 hrs elm US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div eng unk size en 4 mi SE Sa Dec City. Contact term 2010 hrs when en withdrew. Res: US 6 KIA, 16 WIA, 14 EK.
- TRUONG CONG DINH (Kien Tuong Prov): Elm of US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div eng unk size en force 17 mi NNW of My Tho. One US co air-asltd into hot LZ. Contact term 2130 hrs when en withdrew. Res: US 18 KIA, 36 WIA, 41 EK.
- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): At 1425 hrs elm of US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div air-asltd into hot LZ & eng unk size en force near Ben Luc (20 mi SW of Saigon). Contact term at 1915 hrs when en withdrew. Res: US 5 KIA, 4 WIA, 11EK.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): At 1430 hrs elm 17th Air Cav & US 2nd Bde, 101st Air Cav Div and elms 1st ARVN Div eng est reinf en co 11 mi ESE of Hue. Res: US 9 WIA, 41 EK, 19 IW & 2 C/S wps cptrd.

- SVN TAC AIR: 649 msns (USAF 462, USMC 187). BDA incl 33 EK, 49 secd explosions & 25 fires reprd. Over 300 psns, bunkers, & ftns hit.
- UH-1 hel on cbt aslt msn hit by gnd fire and crashed 12 mi W of Saigon. The crew survived.
- USA hel gunships rept 22 EK.
- USMC hel gunships flew 213 sorties RVN.
- B-52s flew a total of 10 msns (all in II Corps) hitting tgts 15-17 mi NW Kontum City, 15-17 mi NW of Dak To and 31 mi NNW of Kat To.

2 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 100 msns (USAF 51, USN 39, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 7 watercraft, 9 trucks, 1 bridge, 8 rail and 8 road segments, 1 AAA site and 2 radar positions. Four sec explosions and 2 fires were reprd.
- CMD (Saigon): Between 0140 and 0325 hrs, 13 rds indirect fire were rec in city. Two rds cfm 122mm rkts. Res: 5 VN civ K, 17 VN civ W, & 3 houses dest.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At 1115 hrs hel gunships from 25th Inf Div Cav Squadron eng unk size en force 6 mi W of Phu Cuong. Cav trps eng on gnd. Cont lost at 1800 hrs when en withdrew. Res: 33 EK, 37 bunkers dest, US: none.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm of 199th Lt Inf Bde eng unk size en force at 1340 hrs 7 mi NE of Tan Uyen. Cont lost at 1815 hrs when en withdrew. Res: US 3 KIA, 6 WIA, 12 EK.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien): At 1245 hrs an elm of 17th Cav, 101st Abn Div eng unk size en force. Arty & tact air supt. Cont lost unrept time. Res: US 2 KIA, 17 WIA, 29 EK, 1 suspect dtn.
- SVN TAC AIR: 642 msns (USAF 426, USMC 216). Reprd 10 EK, 17 sec explosions, 21 fires, and over 150 bunkers & ftns hit.
- USA hel gunships rept 139 EK & 45 psns and 31 sampans dest or dam.
- USMC hel gunships flew 430 sorties RVN.

- B-52s flew a total of 6 msns hitting tgts in II, III & IV Corps 10-15 mi NW & SW of Dak To, 1 near Gio Duc 62 mi WSW of Saigon, & 22 and 23 mi in Hau Nghia Prov W of Saigon.

3 June (Monday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 125 msns (USAF 46, USN 67, USMC 12). BDA incl 69 boats, 11 trucks, 7 bridges, 13 rd cuts, & 3 AAA sites dest or dam. A total of 23 sec explosions & 9 fires were reprd.
- III MAF (Thua Thien Prov): 83 NVA surr to 1st ARVN Black Panther Co as res of Psywar aerial broadcast by 101st Abn Div. En brought in 74 wpns.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elms of 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div discovered en wpns cache 13 mi SW of Hue. Cache incl 392 IW, 3 122mm rkts & misc ammo.
- TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tuong Prov): At 1430 hrs elm of 1st Bde, US 9th Inf Div eng est en bn 6 mi NE of Cai Lay. Hv cont reinf by elm of 3rd Bde. Cont lost at 2300 hrs. One UH-1 hel hit by en gnd fire & forced to land. Res: 187 EK, US 18 KIA, 42 WIA, & 50 IW & 9 CSW were cptrd.
- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Between 2045 and 0225 hrs elms of US 1st Bde, 4th Inf Div, in ni def psns, rec 35 rds 82mm mort fire, small arms and grens by est 70-100 size en force. En repulsed and withdrew. Res: US 3 KIA, 23 WIA.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 594 sorties RVN (USAF 406, USMC 188). BDA rpts 32 EK, 8 sec explosions, 21 fires & more than 400 en sampans hit.
- USA hel gunships rept 26 EK & 63 en sampans and 12 psns hit.
- UH-1 hel gunship hit by en gnd fire NE of Cai Lay. No inj. Hel hv dam.
- B-52s flew a total of 8 msns in I, II & III Corps. Tgts were 56 mi SSW of Tam Ky, 31 mi W of Kontum City, 15 mi W of Dak To, and 5 msns in Binh Duong Prov 29 to 31 mi NNE of Saigon.
- NGF-NVN: DD USS Henry B. Wilson hit by NVN shore guns N of Dong Hoi. Res: US 1 WIA. USS St. Francis River dest or dam 46 en structs & 14 sampans yesterday and today 26-27 mi SSW of Rach Gia. DD USS Buchanan dest or dam 72 en structs & 6 bunkers near Hue and in Quang Ngai City yesterday and today in RVN.

4 June (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 119 msns (USAF 57, USN 53, USMC 9): BDA totaled 21 watercraft, 11 trucks, 7 barges, & 3 AAA sites dest or dam. A total of 23 sec explosions, 9 fires, & 13 rd cuts were reprd.
- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): 40 rds of indirect fire rec in CMD between 0103 and 0145 hrs. 12 VN civ W, and 2 ships (SS Gretna Victory & SS Steel Apprentice) rec minor dam.
- JEB STUART III (Thua Thien Prov): Hel gunships from 1st Air Cav Div eng unk size en force at 0915 hrs 10 mi NW of Hue. PF elm swept area with scattered cont which was broken mid-afternoon. Res: 14 EK by hel gunships and 13 by PF elm. No US or PF cas.
- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): 18 rds unk type ord hit in Saigon. Res: 5 VN civ K and 21 W.
- MACARTHUR (Pleiku Prov): Convoy tvn N on Hwy 14 to Dak To atkd by unk size en force. Elms ARVN 3rd Cav suptd arty hel gunships. En withdrew and convoy proceeded. Res: US 1 KIA, 4 WIA. NVA 13 KIA, 31 IW cptrd. Convoy atkd again at 1305 hrs 4 mi NNW Kontum City by en force, unk size. A trp of cav, trp mech inf, and hel gunships (all 4th Inf Div) suptd. En withdrew. Res: US 1 KIA & 8 WIA. NVA 41 KIA.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Between 0930 and 1300 hrs a co of US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, in cbt sweep 6 mi SSE Khe Sanh Cbt Base found 32 en bodies. One suspect was dthd, 5 IW and 1 CSW. At 1330 hrs a co US 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div, sweeping 2 mi SSW of base, found 10 NVA bodies. 5 IW and 2 CSW cptrd.
- NAPOLEON/SALINE (Quang Tri Prov): A co of US 3rd Regt, 3rd Mar Div, sweeping 7 mi NNE Dong Ha, found 16 en bodies between 1000 and 1200 hrs.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): A co US 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, discovered 87 AK-47 rifles at 1500 hrs 14 mi SW of Hue.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 609 sorties (USAF 428, USMC 181) with BDA of 33 EK, 14 sec explosions and 8 fires reprd along with more than 40 en pens hit.
- USA hel gunships rept 74 EK, and 49 sampans and 39 ftns hit. 2 UH-1 helms hit by gnd fire. One dest & one minor dam. Both crews safe.
- B-52s flew a total of 12 msns hitting I, II & III Corps locs. 3 msns were 15 mi NW Dak To, 5 35-37 mi NW Saigon in Tay Ninh Prov, & 2 msns 9 & 12 mi SE Khe Sanh.

- NGF-SVN: Guns from DD USS Boyd caused hv dam to cave-type bunkers 14 mi N Qui Nhon and ignited 2 sec explosions. USS Mansfield shells set off 4 sec explosions at en base 48 mi NNW Qui Nhon. USS St. Francis River dest or dam 46 en structs & 14 sampans on coast 26-27 mi SSW Rach Gia.

5 June (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 46, USN 75, USMC 9): BDA incl 57 supply boats, 5 bridges, 7 ry & 27 rd cuts, 6 AAA sites & 10 structs dest or dam. 11 sec explosions & 20 fires repta.
- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 0125 hrs a sqdn from 11th Armd Cav Regt in def psn near Trang Bang rec 60 rds unk mort and 2 unk size rkts fol by gnd atk unk size en force. Arty, AC-47 & flareships called in. En withdrew at 0250 hrs. Res: 7 EK, 1 suspect dtn, & 2 IW & 2 CSW cptrd. US 8 WIA.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At Lai Khe, the village & US base were hit with less than 5 122mm rkts. Counter-fire rtnd unk res. US cas & mat dam lt. 3 VN civ K and 12 W.
- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elms of Mar 26th & 27th Regts Ldg Tms in offensive sweep eng unk size en force. Tac air, arty, hel gunships sptd. Res: US 1 KIA, 28 WIA, 23 EK, & 5 IW & 2 CSW cptrd.
- WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tri Prov): AMERICAL Div elms of 1st Cav eng unk size en force 9 mi SW Tam Ky. 17 EK, no US cas. One IW & one CSW cptrd. 8 mi SW Tam Ky, 198th Bde of AMERICAL found cache of 72 IW & 2 CSW.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): 12 EK by co from 1st Regt, 1st Mar Div, 4 mi SE Khe Sanh Cbt Base. Spt by arty fire & tac air. Eng term at unk time. Res: 6 US KIA, 15 WIA.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 627 sorties (USAF 426, USMC 201). BDA: 27 sec explosions, 18 fires & 65 en psns hit.
- Two US hel gunships hit by gnd fire. One crashed near Tam Ky inj 4 crew members. Other hel hit in Ding Tuong Prov & crashed near My Tho killing 4 crew members.
- B-52s flew a total of 12 msns in I & III Corps zones. Tgts were hit 8 mi S & 8 mi SE of Khe Sanh, & 52-55 mi NW Saigon in Tay Ninh Prov.



6 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 131 msns (USAF 49, USN 75, USMC 7). BDA: 62 barges, 19 trks, 6 bridges, & 2 ry & 9 rd cuts. There were 23 sec explosions & 15 fires restd.
- DMD (Saigon): Last ni and this morning 6 rds unk type ordnance impacted Saigon/Cholon. 11 VN civ K and 23 W.
- At 1315 hrs in Saigon, an est 200 lbs of C-4 explo dest Chinese Nat Newspaper Bldg and dam 2 other bldgs. 5 VN civs K.
- At 1530 hrs, 10 rds 82mm mort hit Gia Dinh area killing 2 VN civ & inj 2.
- At 1945 hrs, 2 unk size rkts impacted in rice paddy outside city. No cas or dam.
- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): 8 rds 82mm mort hit Bao Tri 23 mi WNW Saigon at 1845 hrs. 9 VN civ W.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Two cos, 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, atk by est 150 en 4 mi SSW Khe Sanh base empl SA, RPG, & 130mm arty. Mar used organic wps spt by arty, hel gunships and tac air. Contact lasted throughout day. Res: 49 EK, 11 IW cptrd. US 13 KIA, 37 WIA.
- KENTUCKY (Quang Tri Prov): At 1400 hrs a plat ptl fr Mar 26th Regtl Ldg Tm was amb 1 mi ESE Con Thien. Res: 14 NVA KIA, 1 dth, 5 IW cptrd. US 14 KIA.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms of 25th Inf Div atk unk size en force spt by arty, hel gunships & tac air near Hoc Mon 9 mi N of Saigon. Res: 32 EK, US 4 KIA 16 WIA.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 719 sorties (USAF 473, USMC 246). BDA: 132 EK, 36 sec explosions and 20 fires. More than 330 en psns hit.
- USA hel gunships hit 10 en psns & dest or dam 25 sampans. 19 EK.
- USMC hels flew 341 armed sorties.
- Three hels hit by en gnd fire & crashed. A CH-46 hel was hit 6 mi SW of Da Nang inj 3 crewmen, a UH-1 hel was hit 8 mi S Khe Sanh inj 4 crewmen, & a UH-1 hel was hit and crashed 8 mi N Saigon Palace. No inj.
- B-52s flew 11 msns striking trp cncr, bunkers, wps psns 8 to 11 mi S and W of Khe Sanh.

7 June (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 131 msns (USAF 47, USN 67, USMC 17). BDA incl dest or dam 21 barges, 19 trks, 6 bridges, 9 AAA sites & 15 rd cuts. There were 18 sec explosions & 35 fires reprd along with dam to 6 struct & 1 radar site.
- CMD (Saigon): At 0300 hrs 13 rds of indirect fire (believed to be rkts) impacted in Saigon. Res: 2 VN civ K and 4 inj.
- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): 3 cos, 26th Mar Plt eng unk size en force 15 mi WSW of Hoi An. En employed SA & RPG. Mar empl SA, arty, hel gunships, & tac air. En withdrew at 1800 hrs. Res: 64 EK, 13 IW cptrd, US 15 KIA, 37 WIA.
- TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tuong Prov): Two cos US 9th Inf Div trps, sptd by 1st Air Cav gunships, arty, & tac air eng est en co 24 mi W of Ty Tho. Res: 17 EK, 2 dtn, 1 IW cptrd. No friendly cas.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 715 sorties (USAF 482, USMC 233). BDA repts incl 27 EK, 38 sec explosions, 31 fires & more than 70 en sampans hit.
- USA hel gunship crews rept 13 EK. A UH-1 hel was hit by gnd fire 8 mi S of Can Tho. 4 crew inj.
- B-52s struck 10 times in I, II & III Corps zones. There were 3 msns 43 & 46 mi NNW from Saigon in Binh Long Prov, 1 msn 64 mi SW of Saigon in Vinh Binh Prov, 2 msns 20-21 mi WNW Kontum City, & 4 msns 34 mi NNW of Dak To.

8 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew <sup>134</sup>~~132~~ msns (USAF 72, USN 55, USMC 7). BDA repts dam or dest 8 watercraft, 5 trks, 6 bridges, 4 ry & 16 rd cuts, 3 sampans & 13 AAA sites. Also, 18 sec explosions & 41 fires were reprd.
- CMD (Saigon): 22 rds, believed to be 82mm mort, hit SE sect of city & dock area. Cas unk.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): An elm of 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div, discovered est 60 en in sampans on Song Bo River 9 mi W of Hue. Organic fire, hel gunships & arty employed. Res: 21 EK, 7 IW cptrd. No friendly cas.
- II FFV (Phoc Long Prov): At 1850 hrs Song Be City loc 75 mi NE Saigon rec 5 rds 82mm mort. One rd hit VN hosp. Res: 2 VN civ K, 6 W.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Tac air & arty spt elms of US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, killed 14 en 4 mi S of Khe Sanh Cmbt Base.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 699 sorties (USAF 453, USMC 246). BDA repts 33 EK, 32 sec explosions & 26 fires. More than 400 en psns, bunkers, & ftns were dest or dam.
- USA hel gunships sunk 2 sampans, hit 52 ftns & killed 80 en.
- One UH-1 hel hit by gnd fire 16 mi SW Can Tho & crashed inj crew.
- One F-105 was downed by en AAA fire at 1640 hrs. Pilot landed 9 mi N of DMZ & 4 mi inland. After ejection, pilot was rescue & returned to Da Nang AB.
- B-52s flew 11 msns in I, II & III Corps. 5 msns were 12 to 16 mi SW of Tam Ky, 1 msn 39 mi NW of Saigon in Binh Duong Prov, 2 msns 2 and 11 mi S of Khe Sanh Cmbt Base, 2 msns 12-17 mi SW Dak To, & 1 msn 12 mi NW Phu Cat.

9 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 124 msns (USAF 68, USN 46, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 6 watercraft, 3 trks, 2 bridges, 22 rd cuts, 15 AAA sites, & caused 13 fires & 8 sec explosions.
- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): Less than 10 rds 122mm rkts hit Chu Lai. Cas & dam were lt.
- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): At 0300 hrs 3 rds unk mort hit near Newport Bridge. No cas or dam.
- IFFV (Darlac Prov): Between 0130 and 0330 hrs, Ban Me Thout City airfield was hit by over 70 rds 60mm mort. No cas & mat dam was lt.
- CMD (Saigon): 4 rds unk mort hit near Cha Va Brg at 2330 hrs inj 2 police.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elms US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, atk by est en bn 8 mi S Khe Sanh Base. Hel gunships, arty, flareships, tac air & mort sptd the marines. Res: 12 EK, 10 IW & 2 CSW cptrd. US 7 KIA, 41 WIA.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): A re-supply convoy of US 1st Regt, 1st Mar Div, on way to Ca Lau was ambd by unk size en force 4 mi E Khe Sanh Base. En employed SA, satchel charges & RPG. US tanks, hel gunships & tac air spt. Res: 12 EK, US 12 KIA, 9 WIA.
- TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tong Prov): In 12-hr battle near Cai Lay

19 mi NW My Tho 2 cos & 2 bns of 9th Inf Div sptd by hel gunships, tac air, & arty atk by undetermined size en force. Res: 61 EK, 2 dtn, 12 IW cptrd. US 3 KIA, 17 WIA.

- II FFV (Bien Hoa Prov): Bien Hoa airfield rec 35 rds unk cal mort. No cas or significant dam.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 684 sorties (USAF 463, USMC 221). BDA repts incl 25 EK, 10 sec explosions & 10 fires while hitting more than 330 en psns & ftns.
- USA hel gunship crews repta 12 EK.
- An Air Force HH-3 hel was downed in Thua Thien Prov with 4 crew members missing. An Army UH-1 hel hit by gnd fire and crashed. No inj to crew.
- At 1120 hrs an F-4 acft was downed over NVA. Both crew members ejected & were picked up by H-3 resc hel & returned to Da Nang Base.
- B-52s flew 4 msns in II Corps against trp conc, tunnels, bunkers, & wpn psns 12 to 17 mi SW of Dak To.

#### 10 June (Monday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 129 msns (USAF 56, USN 62, USMC 11): BDA: 6 watercraft, 1 ry cut, 1 rail car, 2 trks, 2 barges, 4 rd cuts, 2 sampans, 2 AAA sites & 3 structs. 8 sec explosions & 28 fires were repta.
- CMD (Saigon): 10 rds 122mm rkts hit Saigon from 0205 to 0210 hrs. 7 VN civs K, 23 W.
- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): An elm of 26th Mar Regt atkd unk size en force 19 mi SW Da Nang. Arty sptd. Res: 16 EK, 2 dtn, 8 IW and 4 140mm rkt launchers cptrd. Friendly cas: 3 W.
- TRUONG CONG DINH (Kien Hoa Prov): Hel gunships of 1st Air Cav Sqdn hit and killed 11 en 19 mi SSE of My Tho.
- A Navy patrol boat working along the waterways of the Song Ben Tre 11 mi SSE of My tho eng 11 en in sampan. Res: 11 EK.
- OPERATION MUSCATINE, initiated on 19 Dec 1967, was term today. Its msn was search & clear the coastal plain btwn Chu Lai and Quang Tri City. Ops were conducted by elms of 11th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div. Total res: 1,129 EK, 590 en dtn, & 338 IW & CSW cptrd. 86 US K & 501 W.

- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 649 sorties (USAF 451, USMC 198). BDA repts 14 EK, 20 sec explosions & 35 fires. More than 170 en psns & ftns were hit.
- USA hel gunships rept 30 EK, 5 ftns & 11 sampans dest or dam.
- An O-1 acft was hit by gnd fire 6 mi NE of Con Thien. The pilot was killed.
- Two helms, an AH-1G (Cobra) & a UH-1 were hit by gnd fire and downed with minor dam. No inj.
- B-52s flew 6 msns & hit trp concs, tunnels & bunkers from 17 to 33 mi NW of Dak To & 21 mi W & NW of Kontum City.

11 June (Tuesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew <sup>132</sup>~~129~~ msns (USAF 59, USN 68, USMC 10). BDA repts 7 watercraft, 3 rail cars, 22 trks, 9 brgs, 12 rd cuts, 17 AAA sites & 3 structs dest or dam. There were 17 sec explosions & 20 fires.
- CMD (Saigon): 25 rds 122mm rkts impacted btwn 0615-0625 hrs. 19 VN civ K, 67 W.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): At 0250 hrs an est en co atk fld psns elms of US 3rd & 4th Regts of 3rd Mar Div 7 mi SE Khe Sanh village. En empl SA, satchel charges & RPG fire. US used SA, hel gunships, tac air & arty during action. Res: 28 EK, US 4 K, 115 W.
- WHEELER/WALLOWA (Quang Tri Prov): At 1635 hrs a co of AMERICAL Div's 196th Lt Inf Bde eng est 2 en plts 8 mi W of Tam Ky. SA, arty, tac air & hel gunships were dir on en psns. Res: 10 EK, US 7 W.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 698 sorties (USAF 467, USMC 231): Repts of BDA show 51 sec explosions, 37 fires & more than 575 en psns & ftns hit.
- USA hel gunships reptd 49 EK, 22 sampans & 32 en psns dam or dest.
- B-52s flew 10 msns, striking tgts 11-21 W of Kontum City, 8 mi S of Can Tho, & 29 to 35 mi NNW of Dak To.

12 June (Wednesday)

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

- CMD (Saigon): Tan Son Nhut AB rec 10 rds 122mm rkts. Res: 2 US civ K, 4 VN civ K & 24 W.
- BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tri Prov): An elm of AMERICAL Div's 198th Lt Inf Bde in nt def psns 8 mi S of Tam Ky rec 25 rds of 60mm mort. Counter mort was dir to suspected en psns with unk res. US 2 K & 21 W.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): One US mar was K and 19 W 9 mi SE Khe Sanh Cbt Base at 1420 hrs when mar tac acft inadvertently dropped some bombs in vic of US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, psns.
- USA hel gunships repta 13 EK.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 684 sorties (USAF 473, USMC 211): BDA incl 46 EK, 5 wps pos dest or dam, & 22 sec explosions & 21 fires repta.
- An OH-6 hel was hit by gnd fire in western Kontum Prov. Acft was dest & 2 crewmen K.
- NGF: DD USS Lowry set of 6 sec explosions in an en mort emplacement & ammo storage area 24 mi NE of Phan Thiet. DD USS Ozburn dest or dam 56 en structs 8 mi SE of Quang Ngai City.
- B-52s flew 13 msns, all in II Corps, hitting psns 26 to 34 mi N & NW of Dak To, & 8 & 9 mi N of Kontum City.

13 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 136 msns (USAF 56, USN 72, USMC 8). BDA incl dest or dam 27 watercraft, 5 RR cars, 9 trks, 5 brgs, 7 AAA sites & cut 19 rds and 2 rys. There were 27 fires, 12 sec explosions & 3 structs dest or dam.
- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Elm of US Mar 26th Regt Ldg Tm eng unk size en force 12 mi W of Hoi An in 9-hr fight. Res: 44 EK, 2 suspects dtn, 7 IW cptrd. US 3 K, 24 W.
- MACARTHUR (Kontum Prov): Elms of 1st Bde, US 4th Inf Div, occupying def ni psns 28 mi NNW of Dak To rec hv gnd atk from unk size en force. Res: 14 EK, US 11W (7 evac).
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elms 2nd Bde, US 25th Inf Div, eng unk size en force 10 mi NNW of Saigon. Res: US 2 W, 13 EK.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms 1st Bde, US 25th Inf Div, discovered

- 4 submerged sampans cntn 9 complete 122mm rkts 9 mi WNW of Saigon.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elm 3rd Bde, US 1st Inf Div, discovered 22 107mm rkts 6 mi ENE of Saigon.
  - CMD (Saigon): At 0250 hrs an est 20 rds mort impacted 3.5 mi N of Saigon. No cas reptd.
  - III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Explo of unk origin occurred in US Navy Foreign Office in Da Nang. Res: 6 US (2 evac) & 2 VN civ W.
  - SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 734 sorties (USAF 501, USMC 234). BDA incl 18 EK, 370 en psns & ftns dest or dam, & 24 sec explosions & 36 fires reptd.
  - USA hel gunships reptd 32 EK.
  - A UH-1 hel was downed by gnd fire in Quang Tri Prov. Maj dam to hel. 1 crewmember W.
  - B-52s, in 12 msns, struck II Corps & DMZ locs 27-30 mi NW Dak To, 17 mi N Kontum City, & 3-4 mi NW & NE Gio Linh in DMZ.

14 June (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 82 msns (USAF 59, USN 12, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 1 brg, 1 watercraft, 12 trks, & cut 4 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 22 fires.
- ALLENBROOK (Quang Nam Prov): Elm of US 26th Mar Regt Ldg Tm, sptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air, killed 21 en 9 mi WSW of Hoi An. At 0300 hrs, the co was atkd while occupying ni def psns. The eng term at unreptd time before dawn when the en withdrew. Res: US 3 W, 10 IW cptrd, 21 EK.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At 1415 hrs, a US aerial tm sighted an est 15 en const a bunker complex 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  mi SW of Ben Cat. Observer dir arty & tac air onto psn and rept 15 en killed.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 693 sorties (USAF 499, USMC 194). BDA incl 17 EK, & more than 440 en psns, 14 sec explosions, & 29 fires reptd.
- USA hel gunships reptd 40 EK.
- NGF: HMAS Hobart & USS Chandler came under en fire 11 mi SE of Dong Hoi while shelling a hwy brg. Neither ship was hit.

- USS Boston hit en psns 3 mi ENE of Gio Linh in southern DMZ. 27 EK.
- B-52s flew 11 msns in II & III Corps hitting 29 & 30 mi N & NW of Dak To in 2 strikes, 17 mi N of Kontum City in 2 strikes, & 29-34 mi NNW & N of Saigon in 7 strikes.

15 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 130 msns (USAF 52, USN 67, USMC 11). BDA incl dest or dam 10 watercraft, 1 radar site, 3 structs, 17 trks, 11 brgs, 8 AAA sites, & cut 19 rds. There were 57 sec explosions & 35 fires reprd.
- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): At 0115 hrs, 20 rds of unident mort impacted in SW portion of Saigon. 2 natl policemen and 3 VN civ were W.
- BIEN HOA PROVINCE: At 0300 hrs, less than 60 rds of 107mm rkt fire impacted within Bien Hoa AB. Indirect fire res in no cas or dam.
- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): At 1145 hrs, bn fr US 26th Mar Regt Ldg Tm sptd by arty, hel gunships & tac air, made contact with an est en co 10 mi W of Hoi An. The tm was cdtg search & clear ops. Res: 84 EK, US 7 K, 15 W.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): At 0600 hrs, elms of 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div; eng unk size en force 7 mi SSE of Khe Sanh Village. En empl SA, RPG & mort. Mar tac air, hel gunships & arty sptd. Eng ended at 1630 hrs when en withdrew. Res: 219 EK, 11 suspects dtn, 23 CSW & 55 IW cptrd. US cas were 16 K & 61 W.
- CMD (Gia Dinh Prov): At 1800 hrs, 8 107mm rkts were loc 7 mi ENE of Saigon by elms of 2nd Bde, 1st Inf Div. Earlier in afternoon, the marines discovered 39 rds of 82mm mort, 4 rds of 60mm mort & 10 rds of RPG-2 rkt grens in same area.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 733 sorties (USAF 505, USMC 228). BDA reprd 49 EK, 360 en psns hit, 40 sec explosions & 50 fires.
- USA hel gunships reprd 18 EK, 14 sampans dest or dam, & 28 en psns dest or dam.
- Marines flew 354 armed hel sorties in northern provs.
- B-52s flew 10 times in areas 18 to 27 mi WSW & NNW of Saigon, & 1 time 7 mi NW of Sa Dec City.



16 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 142 msns (USAF 64, USN 72, USMC 6). BDA incl dest or dam 8 watercraft, 2 ry cars, 79 trks, 3 brgs, 10 AAA sites, 2 structs, & cut 16 rds & 2 rys. There were 19 sec explosions & 54 fires.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Province): Elm of US 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div, with RF & Nat'l Police elms, eng est 30 en at 0750 hrs 5 mi E of Hue. Contact was lost at 1010 hrs. Res: 1 EK, 18 dtn (ident as en soldiers), US 1 K, 2 W. No VN cas.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): A co from 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div, discovered 3 1½-ton Russian trks 20 mi SW of Hue.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): At 0730 hrs an elm of 1st Bde, 101st Abn Div eng undetm size en force in fortified psns 12 mi SW of Hue. Tac air & arty sptd. Contact lost at 1630 hrs. Res: 27 EK, 10 IW & 1 122mm rkt launcher cptrd. US 5 K, 10 W.
- SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 9th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, discovered 26 EK 9 mi S of Khe Sanh. 12 EK in fortified psns by arty. 14 EK in shallow graves. 400 lbs ammonium nitrate, 300 ft dml cord & misc dml equip cptrd.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm of US 1st Inf Div's 1st Bde eng undetmd en force at 1445 hrs, 4 mi SW of Di An. En empl hv SA & RPG fire. Other bde elm reinf. Contact lost when en withdrew. Res: 25 EK, US 11 K, 24 W.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): At 0250 hrs, elm 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, in ni def psns rec hv fire (mort) & gnd atk by est en bn. Inf rtnd en fire with organic wpns and were sptd by arty, hel gunships and AC-47 gunship fires. Contact cont until 0940 hrs when en withdrew. Res: 52 EK, 21 IW & 4 CSW wpns cptrd. US 3 K, 32 W.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm of US 1st Inf Div killed 25 en 7 mi NE of Saigon.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 725 sorties (USAF 500, USMC 225). BDA incl 30 EK, & 32 sec explosions & 30 fires rept.
- USA hel gunships rept 46 EK, 19 sampans, & 17 en psns & fortifications dest or dam.
- A Navy F-4 Phantom from USS America was downed NW of Vinh & S of 19th parallel by A-A missile fr MIG-21. Two crewmen missing.

- B-52s in 11 msns hit 9 times in areas 20 to 27 mi WSW & thru E of Saigon, & 2 msns 27-32 mi NNW of Saigon.

17 June (Monday)

- US pilots flew 142 msns (USAF 74, USN 58, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 4 watercraft, 12 trks, 2 brgs, 14 AAA sites, 12 structs & cutting 29 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 51 fires.
- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): At 1715 hrs a co fr US Mar 27th Regtl Ldg Tm eng est 30 to 40 en in fortified pens 9 mi W of Hoi An. Arty sptd & en force withdrew. Res: 14 EK, US 2 KIA, 3 WIA.
- BURLINGTON TRAIL (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL Div, discovered 15 EK by air 10 mi SW of Tam Ky.
- TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tuong Prov): Elm US 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div, eng undetm size en force at 1230 hrs 7 mi NW of My Tho. Contact continued until 2000 hrs. Sweep to be conducted tomorrow. Res: 64 EK, 6 US KIA & 25 WIA.
- HQ MACV: At 0313 hrs in a ni action off Gulf of Tonkin, 2 men aboard Australian destroyer HMAS Hobart were killed. Init rept indicated wpa may have been US air-to-air rkt called "Sparrow." Formal inves being ctd.
- IFFV (Binh Dinh Prov): At 2200 hrs Camp Radcliff at An Khe rec more than 80 rds of 82mm mort fire. Cas were lt, no fatalities, no rept of mat dam.
- IV CORPS (Phong Dinh Prov): Elm of Mbl Riverine Force, US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, & TF 117, swept B-52 strike area & discovered 33 en bodies, dtn 13 suspects, cptrd 7 IW. No friendly cas.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div, eng undetm size en force 4 mi SW of Di An while conducting a sweep. The co rec hv SA & RPG fire. Members of organic cavalry sqdn rein the action, sptd by hel gunships & arty fire. Contact lost early morning. Res: 25 EK, US 11 KIA, 24 WIA.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 699 sorties (USAF 485, USMC 214). BDA incl 18 EK, 280 en pens hit, & 41 sec explosions & 40 fires.
- USA hel gunships rept 47 EK & dest or dam 30 sampans & 31 en pens.
- B-52s flew 10 msns hitting 9 times at tgts in II Corps 27 to 50 mi NW & 27 mi ESE of Saigon & 3 times 12 to 21 mi S & SW Can Tho in IV Corps.

18 June (Tuesday)

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- NVN: US pilots flew 122 msns (USAF 58, USN 56, USMC 10). BDA incl dest or dam 8 watercraft, 3 ry cars, 30 trks, 1 brg, 8 AAA sites, 12 structs, & cut 32 rds. There were 15 sec explosions & 51 fires.
  - TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elm of US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, discovered en wpns cache 2 mi NE of Hoc Mon or 10 NNE of Saigon. Cache cntn 32 122mm warheads, 7 IW, 7 CS wpns, 9 82mm mort tubes, 80 rds 82mm mort ammo, 9 cases 82mm mort fuses, 17 cases of 82mm mort charges, 88 B-40 RPG rkt gren, & 13,680 rds 7.62mm ammo.
  - SCOTLAND II (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 4th Regt, 3rd Mar Div, in ni def psns 9 mi S Khe Sanh Cbt Base rec mort fire & gnd probe btwn 0300 & 0600 hrs. Arty, tac air, hel gunships sptd. En withdrew. Marines pursued, contact lost at 1645 hrs. Res: 128 EK, 29 IW, 9 CS wpns cptrd, US 11 KIA, 30 WIA.
  - JEB STUART III (Thua Thien Prov): At 0610 hrs Camp Evans Hq US 1st Cav Div 2 mi NW of Hue rec more than 5 rds of 122mm rkt fire. No cas & lt dam to acft.
  - IFFV (Binh Thuan Prov): An allied force of RF, PF & armd plat fr 173rd Abn Bde eng est 2 en co's at 0700 hrs, 2 mi N of Phan Thiet. US Army arty, USAF tac air & US Naval gunfire sptd. Act cont. Res: 44 EK, 1 dtn, 8 IW & 2 CS wpns cptrd. No US cas.
  - TRUONG CONG DINH (Dinh Tuong Prov): In act which started 17 June, a co fr 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div, eng undetm size en force 7 mi NW of My Tho & killed 10 en. Sweeping acts cont today & additional 54 bodies were found, bringing total to 64. US cas were 6 KIA, 25 WIA.
  - HQ MACV: Rpts of radar sightings of unident acft in vic of eastern end of DMZ & N of Ben Hai River during nights of 15 & 16 June rec. Sightings occurred at ni; therefore, no visual confirmation. The low flying acft were suspected to be en hels & were taken under fire by naval vessels & US acft in the area. Daylight recon missions are being conducted to ascertain dam. No res avail yet.
  - SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 724 sorties (USAF 502, USMC 222). BDA incl 92 EK, 347 en psns hit, & 12 sec explosions & 33 fires reptd.
  - USA hel gunships reptd 63 EK.
  - One OH-6 hel was hit by gnd fire & crashed. 3 crew members inj.
  - A CH-47 hel was hit by gnd fire 17 mi SE of Quang Tri City. No repts of US cas or extent of dam to hel.

- B-52s, in 10 msns, hit 5 locs 26-30 mi ESE, 4 within 35-39 mi NW, & one 16 mi SW of the city.

19 June (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 125 msns (USAF 58, USN 57, USMC 10). BDA: 14 watercraft, 2 ry cars, 42 trks, 2 brgs, 15 AAA sites, & 11 rd cuts. There were 33 sec explosions & 72 fires.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, eng unk size en force 12 mi NNE of Saigon in hot LZ. Contact cont until midnight. Sweep to be conducted 20 June.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): At 1730 hrs elm of US 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div, eng unk size en force 29 mi NNE of Saigon & 6 mi S of Phuoc Vinh. US Army hel gunships & arty & USAF AC-47's sptd. Contact lost at 1905 hrs. Res: 39 EK, US 2 KIA, 18 W.
- JEB STUART III (Thua Thien Prov): At 1930 hrs aerial observers of US 1st Air Cav Div observed est 2 en co 24 mi W of Hue. US Army arty & USAF tac air dir into area. Res: 25 en rept killed.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elm of US 3rd Bde, 1st Inf Div, discovered 4 107mm rkts & possible launch site 6 mi ENE of Saigon.
- CMD (Hq MACV): At 1415 hrs a pallet of ammo explo on a trk in Tan Son Nhut munitions area res in 1 US Army pers killed & 3 US Army pers inj. One USAF pers also slightly inj. Cause of explo unk. Trk was dest. Ambulance crossing runway to scene was hit by US Army U-21 acft on takeoff. Two USAF medics in ambulance killed. 5 US Army in acft were inj (1 hosp). Acft & ambulance dam extensively.
- I FFV (Binh Thuan Prov): Allied act ARVN RF/PF & US 173rd Abn Bde 2 mi N of Phan Thiet cont until 0320 when contact was lost. Final res: 44 EK, 1 dtn, 8 IW & 2 CS wpns cptrd. ARVN cas lt. No US cas.
- SCOTLAND II (Wuang Tri Prov): At 1845 hrs the Khe Sanh Cbt Base rec 37 rds of arty fire. One rd caused minor loss in ammo storage area. Pers cas were lt.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 712 sorties (USAF 515, USMC 197). BDA incl dest or dam 46 sampans, 400 en psns & killing 47 en. There were 17 sec explosions & 25 fires restd.
- USA hel gunships rept 72 EK & 31 sampans & 72 en psns dest or dam.
- A Navy F-4 Phantom from USS America was downed by gnd fire NW of Vinh. The 2 crewmen were res uninj.

- NGF: A total of 24 fires were ignited in the VC psns 18 mi N of Qui Nhon by a 7th Fleet destroyer. In the Mekong Delta, the USS White River dam 30 structs & 8 en sampans 31 mi SE of My Tho.
- B-52s, in 10 msns, bombed 6 locs 32-36 mi N of Saigon & 4 tgts in the DMZ 3 mi N of Gio Linh, & 6-12 mi NW of Con Thien.

20 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 129 msns (USAF 56, USN 58, USMC 15). BDA; 12 watercraft, 35 trks, 6 brgs, 1 radar & 5 AAA sites dest or dam. There were 20 sec explosions, 17 fires, & 11 rds & 6 rys cut.
- IV CTZ (Dinh Tuong Prov): US Army arty fired on intelligence rept loc of est 800 en 13 mi NNW of My Tho betwn 1830 & 2340 hrs. Numerous secondary explosions were obs.
- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At 1600 hrs en fired more than 10 rds of arty fire into Dong Ha Cbt Base. Pers cas were lt. Some rds impacted in ammo supply pt causing hv loss of some ammo.
- CMD (Saigon): At 2339 hrs, 5 rds en 122mm rkts impacted in Gia Dinh on N edge of Saigon. One rd landed on Tan Son Nhut AB. No US cas reprd, 6 VN civ were reprd killed and 14 W.
- IV CTZ (Phong Dinh Prov): At 1200 hrs elm US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div eng unk size en force 13 mi W of Can Tho. Hel gunships & arty sptd. Contact lost at 1700 hrs. At 1800 hrs other elm US 2nd Bde, 9th Inf Div, eng unk size en force 10 mi W of Can Tho. Tac air & arty sptd. Contact lost 2110 hrs. Res both acts: 30 EK, 10 IW cptrd, US 7 WIA, none KIA.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): Elms of US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, discovered 17 EK by air strikes & arty in area 5 mi NW of Phu Tho Race Track.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): Elm US 2nd Bde, 25th Inf Div, swept area of yesterday's contact 12 mi NNE of Saigon. Res: 44 EK, 7 IW cptrd, US 15 KIA, 14 WIA.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 684 sorties (USAF 512, USMC 172). BDA incl 17 EK, more than 350 en psns dest or dam, & 22 sec explosions & 36 fires reprd.
- USA hel gunships reprd 45 EK & 68 sampans & 45 en psns dest or dam.
- NGF: DD USS Edson dest or dam 62 ftns, set off 9 fires, & ignited one sec explosion at an NVA/Viet Cong camp 12 mi E of Hue.

- B-52s, in 10 msns N of Saigon, struck at locs ranging 32 to 36 mi N of the city.

21 June (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 134 msns (USAF 81, USN 40, USMC 13). BDA incl dest or dam 9 watercraft, 8 ry cars, 29 trks, 4 brgs, 14 AAA sites, 8 structs, & cut 21 rds. There were 22 sec explosions & 56 fires.
- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): At 1145 hrs elm of US 3rd Bde, 101st Abn Div, eng est 2 rein en co's near Hiep Hoa or 29 mi NNW of Saigon. At 1820 hrs other elm of 3rd Bde air-asltd into hot LZ to rein. Act cont until 2130 hrs when contact was lost. Res: 35 EK, US 1 KIA, 36 WIA.
- IV CTZ (Dinh Tuong Prov): Elm ARVN 7th Div swept area of yesterday's US Army arty fire 13 mi NNW of My Tho & discovered 72 EK & 30 sampans dest.
- TOAN THANG (Gia Dinh Prov): At 1830 hrs yesterday elms US 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div, eng est 12 en 9 mi NNW of Saigon. Res: 12 EK, 5 IW, 2 CS cptrd. No US cas.
- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): At 1700 hrs elm of US Mar 26th Regtl Ldg Tm discovered ammo cache 22 mi SW of Da Nang. Cache contained: 33 140mm rkt launchers, 19 140mm rkt rds, 10 cases 60mm mort ammo, 94 cases 7.62mm SA ammo, 50 cases RPG rkt grens, 13 75mm RR rds, 77 122mm rkt warheads, 50 122mm rkt motors, & 49 122mm rkt fuses.
- IV CTZ (Gio Cong Prov): At 0845 hrs hel gunships of US Army's 1st Air Cav Sqdn eng unk size en force 27 mi SSW of Saigon. Res: 16 en reptd killed.
- CMD (Saigon): At 0015 hrs, 5 rds 107mm rkt impacted on Tan Son Nhut AB at northern edge of Saigon. Res of 10 rds rkt fire rec last night & this morning: 6 VN killed (civ), 14 W. No US cas reptd. Dam at air base was negligible. One civ house dam. ARVN cas lt. En fire fr 8 mi N of cen of Saigon.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 702 sorties (USAF 509, USMC 193). BDA incl 38 EK & more than 300 en psns, 32 sec explosions, & 49 fires reptd.
- USA hel gunships reptd 41 EK.
- B-52s in 10 msns bombed 6 locs 32-36 mi W of Saigon & 4 tgts in the DMZ N of Gio Linh 3 mi, & NW of Con Thien 6-12 mi.

22 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 126 msns (USAF 58, USN 58, USMC 10). BDA incl 18 watercraft, 59 trks, 5 brgs, 10 AAA sites, 8 structs, & 2 rds cut. There were 173 sec explosions & 111 fires.
- CMD (Saigon): At 0215 hrs 8 rds of indirect fire ordnance impacted in Saigon dock area 3 mi SE cen of city. 6 rds unk type impacted in river & adjacent to river. 1 rd hit British merchant ship, London Statesman, causing minor dam. 1 VN civ in junk next to ship was killed. 1 rd, a dud, also landed on ship. Rd ident as 105mm Howitzer shell. Origin of fire unk.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 806 sorties (USAF 635, USMC 171). BDA: 15 EK, 595 en psns, 82 sec explosions, & 22 fires reptd. Highest no of sorties in South this date for month of June.
- B-52s in 12 total msns hit twice in II Corps at 37 mi W & 28 mi WSW of Kontum City. Balance of msns were in III Corps 20-23 mi NNW, 28 mi NW of Saigon & in PhuocLong Prov 74-78 mi NW of Saigon.

23 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 127 msns (USAF 58, USN 62, USMC 7). BDA incl 6 watercraft, 78 trks, 10 brgs, 10 AAA sites, 1 struct, 3 radar sites, & cut 45 rds & 4 rys. There were 89 sec explosions & 90 fires.
- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): Elm of US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, rec SA fire fr est en bn 2 mi SE of Ben Luc (16 mi SW of Saigon). Other elms 1st Bde rein hel gunships. Arty, USAF tac air, & AC-47 gunships sptd. Contact lost at 2345 hrs. Sweep on 24 June revealed 41 EK, 2 suspects dtn, 11 IW & 5 CS wpns cptrd. US 4 KIA, 16 WIA.
- IFFV (Ninh Thuan Prov): At 0230 hrs Phan Rang AB was hit with less than 20 rds of unident mort fire. Pers cas were lt. Mat dam insignificant.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 691 sorties (USAF 503, USMC 188). BDA: 21 EK, 596 en psns, & 22 sec explosions & 43 fires reptd.
- USA hel gunships rept 74 EK & 165 en psns & ftns dam or dest.
- An Air Force 105 was downed NE of Dong Hoi 5 mi off the coast. Pilot was res uninj. An Air Force F-4 Phantom was downed 10 mi NW of Vinh. Crew reptd missing.
- B-52s in 11 msns hit once in II Corps 34 mi W of Kontum City & 10 times in III Corps at locs 20 to 28 mi NW, & 74 to 78 mi N of Saigon.

24 June (Monday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 113 msns (USAF 53, USN 52, USMC 8). BDA incl 3 watercraft, 4 ry cars, 64 trks, 8 brgs, 13 AAA sites, 13 structs, & cut 22 rds & 1 ry.
- JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): Elm US 1st Bde, 1st Cav Div, discovered 15 en bodies in graves 9 mi S of Quang Tri.
- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): At 0920 hrs, an OH-6 hel on recon msn was hit by en gnd fire & crashed 6 mi ENE of Tan An or 19 mi SW of Saigon. At 1020 hrs, elm US 3rd Bde, 9th Inf Div eng unk size en force in same area. Other elm rein act which cont until 2300 hrs when contact was lost. Sweep on 25 June revealed 46 EK, 13 IW & CS wpns cptrd. 2 US Army hel crew killed. 5 US inf KIA & 9 WIA.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): A FAC obs several en & ftn psns 4 mi SSW of Phu Cuong (13 mi NNW of Saigon). Tact air strikes were dir to area. Elm of US 17th Air Cav, 25th Inf Div, screened area reptg 20 EK.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 682 sorties (USAF 472, USMC 210). BDA incl dest or dam more than 280 en psns. 46 EK, 14 sec explosions & 12 fires reptd.
- USA hel gunships reptd 38 EK & 26 sampans & ftns dest or dam.
- An OH-6 hel was hit by gnd fire & crashed 19 mi SW of Saigon, killing 2 crew members.
- A UH-1 hel crashed 9 mi SE of Saigon near Nha Be. 4 US Army pers killed, 3 inj, 1 US civ inj. Hel rec major dam.
- A Navy A-6 Intruder from the USS Enterprise was downed SW of Vinh by unk causes. The two-man crew listed as missing.
- B-52s flew 12 msns & hit 2 locs in II Corps 34 mi W of Kontum City, & 10 tgts in III Corps 13 & 14 mi SE, 74 to 76 mi N, & 34 mi W of Saigon.

25 June (Tuesday)

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



- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): At 1330 hrs, elm of US Mar 26th Regtl Ldg Tm discovered a significant wpns & ammo cache 24 mi SW of Da Nang. Cache contained 5 140mm rkt launchers, 24 140mm rkt rds, 1 122mm rkt rd & small qty 60mm mort, 57mm rd & B-40 RPG ammo.
- ALLEN BROOK (Quang Nam Prov): At 1215 hrs recon elm of US 1st Mar Div obs an est 100 en 11 mi W of Hoi An. En wearing khakis & black pajamas & carrying packs & wpns moving W. Arty & tac air dir onto en. 64 EK.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elm US 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div, & ARVN Rgrs cordoned undetm size en force 4 mi E of Hue. Act cont. Res: 14 EK.
- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): ELms US 1st Bde, 9th Inf Div, eng undetm size en force 5 mi NE of Tan An (19 mi SW of Saigon). Elm of 3rd Bde reinf. Hel gunships, arty, tac air & AC-47 gunships sptd. Act cont. Init res: 2 EK & 5 Hoi Chanhs surr.
- II FFV (Bien Hoa Prov): At 0755 hrs, 2 US Army UH-1 helms collided in mid-air & exploded 4 mi W of Bear Cat (16 mi ENE of Saigon). The explosion dam & downed a third UH-1 hel flying close by. 12 US Army pers, 16 Thai soldiers & 1 ARVN soldier were killed. Weather was poor with 200-300 ft ceiling & ½-mi vis.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 639 sorties (USAF 442, USMC 197). BDA incl 79 EK, 350 strikes on en pns, 30 sec explosions, & 21 fires.
- An Air Force C-130 was hit by en gnd fire in Tay Ninh Prov & crashed on ldg at Tay Ninh. Acft was dest. No cas.
- A Mar A-4 was hit by en gnd fire 6 mi WNW of Khe Sanh Cbt Base. Pilot ejected & was res. Acft was dest.
- USA hel gunships reptd 14 EK.
- B-52s flew 10 msns, all in III Corps, striking 43 to 48 mi ENE & 42 to 57 mi WNW of Saigon.

26 June (Wednesday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 131 msns (USAF 67, USN 50, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 3 watercraft, 7 trks, 17 brgs, 1 AAA site, 4 structs, & cutting 6 rds & 1 ry.
- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): ELms of US 1st & 3rd Bdes, 9th Inf Div, cont to eng unk size en force 5 mi NE of Tan An, 19 mi SW of Saigon. Contact lost at 1500 hrs. Cum res: 42 EK, 14 Hoi Chanhs surr, 16 IW & 2 CS wpns cptrd. US 11 KIA, 35 WIA.

- IV CTZ (Quang Nam Prov): At 2200 hrs the Binh Thuy afd 5 mi NW of Can Tho rec less than 35 rds of 75mm RR fire. Dam was lt. No cas.
- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 1045 hrs a USAF bus enr Marble Mt to Da Nang blew up while crossing the Da Nang brg. Explosion rept res of unk tpe charge under dashboard. 6 US mil pers inj. No dam to brg.
- NEVADA EAGLE (Thua Thien Prov): Elm 2nd Bde, 101st Abn Div & ARVN rgrs cont eng with undetm size en force. Res: 14 EK, 38 dtn, 23 IW & 1 CS wpn cptrd. US 2 WIA.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 555 sorties (USAF 373, USMC 182). BDA incl 69 EK, strikes on 269 en psns, & 17 sec explosions & 23 fires reptd.
- USA hel gunships rept 21 EK, & 36 sampans & 104 en psns dest or dam.
- Navy F-8 Crusader pilots sighted 2 MIG-21s 32 mi NW of Vinh & downed one of the en acft using air-to-air missiles.
- B-52s flew 10 msns in III Corps, striking locs 43 to 48 mi ENE, 33 to 67 mi NNW, & 48 & 50 mi WNW of Saigon.

27 June (Thursday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 138 msns (USAF 72, USN 50, USMC 16). BDA incl dest or dam 12 watercraft, 13 trks, 8 brgs, 6 AAA sites, 2 structs, & cutting 59 rds. There were 26 sec explosions & 42 fires.
- III MAF (Quang Tri Prov): At 2330 hrs the Cua Viet Port Facility rec more than 70 rds of unk cal arty fire. Res: no friendly cas & mat dam lt.
- JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): At 0905 hrs elms of 1st Cav Div (Airmobile) eng est 200 en 11 mi E of Dong Ha in hv contact. Tac air, arty, naval gunfire and hel gunships sptd. Act cont until 1945 hrs. Init res: 5 EK, 1 dtn. US 2 KIA, 22 WIA.
- TOAN THANG (Hau Nghia Prov): On background: At 1200 hrs elms of ARVN 25th Inf Div discovered 126 rkts 13 mi NW of Saigon. Rkts were in several locs in same gen area: 76 122 rkts & 50 107 rkts.
- TOAN THANG (Binh Duong Prov): The Phu Loi afd 14 mi N of Saigon rec less than 15 rds unident cal mort fire. Pers cas very lt. No mat dam.
- Memo for the Press: Inactivation of Khe Sanh Cbt Base.

- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): Marble Mountain Air Facility rec more than 5 rds of 122mm rkt fire. Pers cas & mat dam were lt.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 546 sorties (USAF 376, USMC 170) with strikes on more than 300 en psns.
- USA hel gunships repta 52 EK, & 95 en psns & ftns dam or dest.
- B-52s flew 10 msns, striking III Corps tgts 14, 15, 16 mi SE, & 34, 47, 48 mi NW of Saigon.

28 June (Friday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 136 msns (USAF 77, USN 47, USMC 12). BDA incl dest or dam 5 watercraft, 2 ry cars, 23 trks, 4 brgs, 1 SAM site, 8 AAA sites, 2 structs, & cut 73 rds. There were 123 sec explosions & 24 fires.
- III MAF (Quang Ngai Prov): Unk size en force atk comb act plt in ni def psns near Son Tra 17 mi N of Quang Ngai at 2310 hrs. En employed 82mm morts & satchel charges. Village of Son Tra set on fire as a res of the atk. Res: 88 VN civ killed, 103 VN civ W. No USMC cas. 4 EK. US 198th Lt Inf Bde, AMERICAL DIV, dispatched reactionary elm & med tm.
- JEB STUART III (Quang Tri Prov): Elms of 1st Cav Div swept area of yesterday's contact & discovered 147 EK. Cum total: 152 EK, 36 suspects dtn, 17 IW & 1 CS wpn cptrd. US 3 KIA, 36 WIA.
- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): Elms US 1st & 2nd Bdes, 9th Inf Div, eng est en co in hv contact 3 mi SW of Ben Luc 14 mi SW of Saigon. Hel gunships, tac air, arty & AC-47s spta. Contact cont through ni.
- MAMELUKE THRUST (Quang Nam Prov): Elms US Mar 26th Regtl Ldg Tm discovered en wpm cache 23 mi SW of Da Nang. Cache contained 5 140mm rkts, 4 122mm rkts, 9 122mm rkt motors & 30,500 SA rds.
- IFFV (Darlac Prov): Betwn 0025 & 0140 hrs, less than 15 rds undetm cal indirect fire impacted on Ban Me Thuot afld. No US cas & mat dam lt.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 573 sorties (USAF 375, USMC 198). BDA incl 31 EK, & more than 600 en wps pos & ftns hit. There were 12 sec explosions & 16 fires repta.
- USA hel gunships repta 15 EK.
- B-52s in 13 total msns hit 4 II Corps locs 39 to 43 mi W of Kontum City, 8 III Corps tgts 14 & 15 mi SE, 27, 29, 30 & 46 mi NNE, & 28 mi

E of Saigon; & 1 in IV Corps 12 mi NE of Can Tho.

29 June (Saturday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 142 msns (USAF 77, USN 47, USMC 18). BDA incl 10 watercraft, 4 ry cars, 12 trks, 2 brgs, 5 AAA sites, 76 rd cuts, & 1 struct dest or dam.
- TOAN THANG (Long An Prov): Elms US 1st & 2nd Bdes, 9th Inf Div, eng est en co 3 mi SW of Ben Luc (14 mi SW of Saigon) yesterday afternoon. Act cont until 0600 hrs. USA hel gunships, arty, tac air, & AC-47s sptd. Res: 30 EK, US 5 KIA, 12 WIA.
- III MAF (Quang Nam Prov): At 0145 hrs, the Marble Mt Air Facility rec less than 20 rds of 82mm mort fire. Pers cas & dam were lt.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 512 sorties (USAF 356, USMC 156). BDA incl 11 EK, & 197 en psns & ftns hit. There were 10 sec explosions & 6 fires restd.
- USA hel gunships restd 22 EK.
- B-52s in 11 total msns hit II Corps locs 28 & 29 mi NNE, & 3 mi W of Kontum City; in III Corps at 22 and 29 mi E, 28, 29 & 30 mi NE, 76 mi N, & 47 mi WNW of Saigon; & in IV Corps in Kien Hoa Prov 47 mi SSW of Saigon.

30 June (Sunday)

- NVN: US pilots flew 139 msns (USAF 80, USN 45, USMC 14). BDA incl dest or dam 16 watercraft, 13 trks, 3 brgs, 35 rd cuts, 1 ry cut, 4 AAA sites, 1 struct. There were 30 sec explosions & 55 fires.
- TOAN THANG (Tay Ninh Prov): At 0900 hrs, a co fr the US 3rd Bde, 25th Inf Div, eng an est 2 en plts 5 mi N of Go Dan Ha (41 mi NW of Saigon). Res: 18 en killed, 2 suspects dtn. US 2 KIA.
- CTZ (Quang Duc Prov): At 0230 hrs, the US Advisory Tms compound at Gia Nghia rec more than 50 rds of 82mm mort fire. Lt cas to US advisors. No VN cas.
- SVN TAC AIR: US pilots flew 583 sorties (USAF 428, USMC 155). BDA incl 309 en psns & ftns dest or dam, incl 53 sampans, plus 19 sec explosions & 6 fires restd.
- USA hel gunships restd 19 EK.
- B-52s in 10 total msns hit 9 locs in III Corps at 74-77 mi N, 30-32 mi NNE, 56-57 mi ENE & 48 mi NNW of Saigon; in IV Corps 19 mi ESE Rach Gia.

MONTHLY REVIEW OF GROUND OPERATIONS  
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OPERATION	PROVINCE INITIATED	TERM	AIR	NGF	FRIENDLY LOSSES			ENEMY LOSSES		
					KIA	WIA	EK	DET	IW	CSW
<u>III MAF:</u>										
WHEELER/WALLOWA AMERICAL DIV (Bn+)	Quang Nam/Tin 7 Nov 67 (united)		4978	888	653	3338	8651	4058	1510	303
KENTUCKY 3rdMarDiv (Bn+)	Quang Tri 31 Oct 67		2263	2083	434	2289	2654	437	435	129
MUSCATINE AMERICAL DIV (Bn+)	Quang Ngai 19 Dec 67	10 June 68	34	0	86	500	1129	1122	388	5
LANCASTER II 3rdMarDiv (Bn+)	Quang Tri 20 Jan 68		1153	0	171	1605	499	41	123	37
NAPOLEON/SALINE 1stMarDiv (Bn+)	Quang Tri 30 Jan 68		325	34	372	1929	3127	321	574	188
BURLINGTON TRAIL 198thLtInfBde/ARVN 2ndInfDiv (Bn+)	Quang Tin 8 Apr 68		660	0	54	437	573	411	283	58
SCOTLAND II 3rdMarDiv/1stCavDiv (Airmbl) (Bn+)	Quang Tri 15 Apr 68		2883	0	319	1629	2051	187	469	165
ALLEN BROOK 1stMarDiv (Bn)	Quang Nam 4 May 68		1319	0	161	907	853	51	90	26
JEB STUART III 1stCavDiv (Airmbl)(Bn+)	Quang Tri/Thua Thien 17 May 68		250	0	104	580	756	245	330	45
NEVADA EAGLE 101stAbnDiv (Bn+)	Thua Thien 17 May 68		440	0	87	638	1012	390	1649	223

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OPERATION	PROVINCE INITIATED	TERM	AIR	NGF	KIA	WIA	EK	DET	IW	CSW
MAMELUKE THRUST 1stMarDiv (Bn+)	Quang Nam 19 May 68		560	0	103	559	764	89	108	99
CHATTAHOCHEE SWAMP AMERICAL DIV (Bn)	Quang Ngai 19 Jun 68	29 Jun 68	---	---	2	18	23	15	17	---

I FFV:

COCHISE GREEN 173rdAbnBde (Bn+)	Quang Ngai/Binh Dinh 30 Mar 68		809	599	85	476	489	859	99	6
BOLLING 173rdAbnBde/1stCavDiv	Phu Yen 19 Feb 67		1244	4	60	248	657	2379	215	23
MACARTHUR 4thInfDiv (Bn+)	Pleiku/Kontum 12 Oct 67		10272	0	728	3501	4944	892	1101	147
MCIAIN 101stAbnDiv (Bn+)	Binh Dinh/Binh Tuy/ Lam Dong/Ninh Thuan 20 Jan 68		1091	694	32	281	637	117	106	18
WALKER 173rdAbnBde (Bn+)	Binh Dinh 17 Mar 68		237	0	22	152	150	176	36	0

II FFV:

TRUONG CONG DINH/PEOPLES ROAD 9thInfDiv	Dinh Tuong 7 Mar 68		1331	0	149	941	1465	1446	293	38
TOAN THANG (Phase II) 1st&9th&25thInfDiv 101stAbnDiv/199thLtInf Bde/11thArmdCavRegt/1st ATF/RTAVR/RVNAF (Div+)	III CORPS/II FFV (US/FW) 1 Jun 68		1885	0	181	996	1533	520	574	89