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Vietnam Operations

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Operation Name	стz	TAO	Start Date	End Date	Allied Units Involved	Enemy Units Involved	Allied Operational Strength	Enemy Operational Strength	Allied KIA	Allied WIA	Allied MIA	Enemy KIA	Enemy WIA	Objective of Operation	Descriptive Narrative of Operation	Sources Used in Archive
Sometimes a Vietnamese and an American name is given.	S. Vietnam Corps Tactical Zone (I, II, III, IV)	Description of the tactical area of operation. This can include provinces, cities, towns, or landmarks.			other allied units involved in the operation. Each force is designated with its branch of service (e.g. USA=US Army, USMC=US Marine Corps, USAF= US Air	Vietnamese	Total number of allied soldiers involved	Total number of enemy soldiers involved	Allied Killed- in-Action	Allied Wounded- in-Action	Allied Missing- in-Action	Enemy Killed-in- Action	Enemy Wounded-in- Action	Descriptive narrative of the operation's objectives (e.g. search-and-destroy, reconnaissance in force, etc.)	Descriptive narrative of the operation from beginning to end and its consequences.	A List of all the sources used to compile the information by title and author.
"Vinh Loc"	I	Thua Thien Province - Vinh Loc Island	9/10/1968	9/20/1968	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); USN; 54th ARVN Regiment									pacification operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
17-65		Phuoc Thanh Province	7/6/1965	7/9/1965	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)											Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
19-65 (Opord 19- 65)	111	Phuoc Tuy Province	7/28/1965	8/2/1965	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment									to disrupt suspected VC supply route from Rung Sat into III CTZ		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
24 - 65 (OPORD 24 - 65)	III	Binh Duong Province	9/14/1965	9/28/1965	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment									search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
27 - 65 (OPORD 27 - 65)	111	Bien Hoa Province	10/23/1965	10/26/1965	1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment											Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Abilene	III	40 miles east of Saigon, south of Cam My village, Phuc Tuy and Long Khanh Provinces	3/30/1966			D800 main force VC battalion			36 from Company C (USA)	71 from Company C (USA)		81-180 VC		search-and-destory operation	Battalion, 16th Infantry fought the VC force. The U.S. killed a few of the VC	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of

					Airborne Brigade (USA); II Field Force Vietnam (HQ)						The VC attacked with mortar, automatic	
Adair	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	6/15/1967	6/24/1967	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)					Search and Destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Adairsville	III	Ben Hoa Province, defense of Long Binh	1/31/1968	3/8/1968	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)						Part of III corps Operation Quyet Thang	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Adams	II	Phu Yen Province	10/26/1966	3/30/1967	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 47th ARVN Regiment					to protect rice harvest in Tuy Hoa/Tuy An Area		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Adelaide I	III	III Corps Tactical Zone	5/30/1966	6/9/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					Search-and-destroy operation and security and repair of Highway 16		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Adelaide II	III	Binh Duong Province	5/31/1966	6/8/1966						search-and-destroy and cordon and search operation	suspended June 7 to move troops to Adelaide III	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Adelaide III	III?	Di An to Phuoc Vinh	6/7/1966							search-and-destroy, road clearing from Di An to Phuoc Vinh		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ahina	III	Binh Duong and Tay Ninh Provinces, War Zone C	5/13/1967	5/18/1967	25th Infantry Division (HQ); 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 1st							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

					Brigade, 9th Infantry Division							Southeast Asia
Aiea	111?	Hau Nghia Province	8/8/1966	9/1/1966	(USA)  1st Battalion, 27th Infantry (2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, USA)					Search-and-destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ainslie	111		8/31/1967	9/21/1967	1st Australian Task Force, Vietnam (HQ); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment					Resettlement operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Akron	111	10 km North of Cu Chi	5/8/1966	5/11/1966	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search-and-destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Akron (2nd part)	111	Phuc Tuy and Bien Hoa Provinces	6/9/1967	6/29/1967	1st and 2d Brigades, 9th Infantry Division; 11th Armored Cavalry					search-and-destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations in Southeast Asia
Akron II	111	Long Khanh Province	8/22/1967	8/27/1967	9th Infantry Division					search-and-destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Akron III	111	Bien Hoa Province	9/26/1967	10/21/1967	1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Akron V	III	Bien Hoa Province - Southeast Binh Son rubber plantation	1/11/1968	1/21/1968	1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search-and-destroy operation in conjunction with 1st Australian Task Force operation DUNTROON		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Mlitary Operations In Southeast Asia
Akumu / Xay Duong 12-7	III	Binh Duong Province	7/8/1967	8/24/1967	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 7th ARVN Regiment					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ala Moana	III	Binh Duong, Hau Nghai, and Tay Ninh Provinces	12/1/1966	5/14/1967	25th Infantry Division (USA)	vc				to push VC away from a major rice producing area near Sai Gon; search- and-destroy	In December of 1966, the US troops occasionally made contact with the VC near Duc Hoa. In 1967 the Division moved to along Highway 1. CEDAR FALLS was taking place at the same time and part of the division temporarily served there. In Late February the divison saw the heaviest action. The 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											and the 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry engaged in a fight northeast of Cu Chi. After CEDAR FALLS ended, the action shifted to around Duc Hoa. During the time that the 25th Division was carrying out ALA MOANA, elements of the division pariticpated in JUNCTION CITY. Most of the division was assigned to clearing operations during ALA MOANA. However, little contact was made. After the operation concluded, the 25th Division focused on pacification in Hau Nghia Province.	
Alabama	III		3/29/1966	3/30/1966	USMC					search-and-destroy operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Alcorn Grove	III	Long Khanh Province	3/21/1968		11th Armored Cavalry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Alexandria		Duc Thanh and Xuan Loc Provinces	12/4/1966	12/5/1966	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search-and-destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Alice	III	Tay Ninh Province	9/1/1966	9/7/1966	196th Infantry Brigade (USA)					Security Operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
All The Way	II	Pleiku Province	10/24/1965	11/26/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						in conjunction with Operation LONG REACH	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Allegheny	I	Quang Nam Province	8/19/1966	8/29/1966	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)				_	search-and-destory operatoin		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Allenbrook	I	Ouang Nam Province, Go Noi Island, west of Hoi An City	5/3/1968	8/24/1968	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, & 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (elements, USMC); 3d Battalion, 5th				1,017	clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia; Vietnam: Order Of

					Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, & 3d Battalion, 27th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 13th Marines (USMC)								Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Allentown / Lam Son II South	III	Bien Hoa, Binh Duong, and Gia Dinh Provinces	10/21/1966	11/5/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						search-and-destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Allons		Dong Nai float bridge	4/22/1968	4/26/1968	168th Engineer Battalions; 100th Float Bridge Company; 573d Float Bridge Company								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Altoona	111	Bien Hoa Province	1/13/1968	1/23/1968	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)						search-and-destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Amarillo	111	Binh Duong Province	8/22/1966	9/1/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						Security operation, road clearing operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ambush Ally	111	Highway 13			3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						road and convoy security operation on Highway 13		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Anvil	111		8/16/1965	8/17/1965							search-and-destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Apache	I	Quang Tri Province	6/6/1966	6/12/1966	2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)						search-and-destory operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Apache Snow	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces, A Shau Valley	5/10/1969		1st and 2d Battalions, 9th Regiment (USMC); 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA) (3d Battalion, 187th Infantry; 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry; 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry in "Hamburger Hill"); ARVN 2d	29th Regiment (7th and 8th Battalions) PAVN		56-70 (US); 5 (ARVN)	372 (US)	630-977 PAVN	to keep pressure on PAVN units and base camps in the A Shua Valley; to disrupt and destroy PAVN units to prevent attacks on the coastal provinces (included battle of Ap Bia Mountain or "Hamburger Hill"); a sweep and clear operation	During the operation, most units encountered some resistance from the PAVN. However, the 3d/187th engaged in the most heavy fighting as they approached Ap Bia Mountain (Hill 937). Here the PAVN uncharacteristically decided to stand against U.S. frontal attacks. The 3d/187th assaulted the hill for	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Selby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The

				Battalion, 3d Regiment, 1st Infantry Division							they were reinforced. Then two other 101st Airborne Division battalions and a battalion from the 3d ARVN Regiment joined the original	Summers, Jr.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Arc Light (B-52 Raids)	Vietnam and Laos	South Vietnam and Laos, flown from Thailand and Guam	6/18/1965	USAF B-52 Stratofortresses (7th, 22d, 91st, 99th, 306th, 320th, 454th, 461st Bomb Wings	VC; PAVN		31 B-52s lost			and to interdict enemy supply lines in Vietnam,	These operations were most often used in close air support (CAS) bombing raids of enemy base camps, troop concentrations, or supply lines. They were usually carried out at high altitudes and often called "aerial excavations" by the ground forces. Most of the sorties were carried out in South Vietnam,	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast History

														the need to deliver bigger payloads led to	
														increasing the amount of bombs the	
														B-52D could carry in	
														the "Big Belly"	
														program. In April of	
														1966, the bombers	
														raided outside South Vietnam for the first	
														time when bombing	
														Laos to stop PAVN	
														inflitrations in the Mu	
														Gia Pass and later the Ho Chi Minh Trail. In	
														1968, the B-52s	
														supported the U.S.	
														Marines at Khe Sanh	
														and attacked other	
														targets including the A Shau Valley, the	
		1												Kontum-Dak To	I
1		1												border area, and the	I
		1												PAVN/VC infiltration	I
		1												area in War Zone C.	I
		1												Strikes continued throughout 1969.	I
1		1												Vietnamizationn	I
														began to reduce ARC	
														LIGHT raids during	
														1970, though	
														missions continued to be flown in Laos and	
														Cambodia. In April	
														1970, the B-52s flew	
														in COMMANDO HUNT	
														III. In response to	
														the PAVN's Easter Offensive, the	
														bombers participated	
														in raids on Ha Noi	
														and Hai Phong.	
														LINEBACKER I and LINEBACKER II were	
														composed of ARC	
														LIGHT missions. Even	
														though Ha Noi agreed	
														to return to	
														negotiations on 30 December 1972, the	
														bombings continued	
														until 15 August 1973	
														due to cease-fire	
1		1												violations. At the end of ARC LIGHT, 55	l
1		1												percent of the sorties	I
1		1												were flown in South	I
1														Vietnam. The USAF	I
1		1												lost 31 B-52s, 18 to	I
1														enemy fire and due 13 to operations	I
														problems.	
Arcadia	ı	Quang Nam	11/8/1966	11/14/1966	1st and 3d								search-and-destroy		Preliminary
1		Province			Battalions,1st								operation		Checklist Of
1		1			Marines (USMC)										United States
1		1													Military Operations In
1															Southeast Asia
Ardmore	ı	Quang Tri	7/17/1967	10/31/1967	26th Marines			i e					search-and-destroy		Preliminary
1		Province			(HQ USMC); 1st								operation	SCOTLAND at the end	Checklist Of
					Battalion, 13th									of October and	United States
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					Marines (USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC)						continued	Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Arizona	I	Quang Nam Province	6/13/1967	6/22/1967	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)					search-and-destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Arkansas City I	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/18/1967	9/23/1967	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Arkansas City II	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/24/1967	10/9/1967	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Arlington			1/27/1969	1/27/1969	2d Battalion, 1st Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Arlington Canyon	I	Quang Tri Province	7/3/1969	9/21/1969	4th Marines (HG, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC)					Clear and search operation; security of Vandegrift Combat Base from rocket attacks		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Asheville	III		5/12/1966	5/13/1966	4th Battalion, 9th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ashfield			5/15/1970	5/25/1970	2d RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion					Rifle company reconnaisance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ashgrove Tram			3/25/1968	3/26/1968	2d RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ashland	III	Bien Hoa and Long Khanh Provinces	5/18/1967	6/8/1967	3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations On Southeast Asia
Atalla	III	Binh Long Province	1/20/1968	1/27/1968	1st Infantry Division (USA); 2d Brigade and 101st Airborne (USA); 11th					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

					Armored Cavalry (USA)								Southeast Asia
Athens	I	Thua Thien Province, 25 km south of Hue	5/23/1966	6/25/1966	3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation, patrol and ambush operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Atherton			12/10/1969	1/10/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Atlanta	III	Long Khang, Phuoc Tuy, Hau Nghia and Binh Duong Provinces, the Iron Triangle area	10/20/1966	12/8/1966	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Atlanta (2nd part)	III	Binh Duong and Hau Nghia Provinces	11/18/1967	12/23/1967	25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d and 3d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 5th ARVN Division						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Atlantic City	III	Binh Duong Province	9/13/1966	9/22/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 25th Infantry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)						security and search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Atlas I	III	Binh Long Province	4/3/1968	4/7/1968	1st Infantry Division (USA)						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Atlas Power	III	Saigon Area	4/10/1969										The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Atlas Wedge	III	40 miles northwest of Sai Gon, in the Michelin Rubber Plantation area	3/18/1969	4/2/1969	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (USA); 25th Infantry (USA); 1st Cavalry Divisions (1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry)	VC; 7th PAVN Division		20 (USA)	100 (USA)	421 (PAVN)	part of the larger TOAN THANC III Operation beginning on 17 February 1969; to enact the Vietnamization program with securing the local hamlets from VC and PAVN inrifitration and control, while supporting the ARVN units that were to manage the area.	The operation targeted the 7th PAVN Division. Major contact developed on 30 March as the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry followed a platoon-sized PAVN force north until the U.S. men came under fire in an ambush. The cavalry-men positioned their armored personnel carriers (APCs) so that all the automatic weapons could be fired at the attackers.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Attala	III	Binh Long Province	1/21/1968	1/27/1968	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA);								Preliminary Checklist Of United States
					11th Armored Cavalry (USA)								Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Attleboro		War Zone C, Tay Ninh Province	9/14/1966		Infantry Brigade and 2d Brigade,25th Infantry Division	Regiment, 271st, 272d, and 273d VC Regiments)		155	494	1,106	A search-and-destroy operation meant to combat test the 196th Light Infantry Brigade against "light" guerrilla opposition	air assault leading to a search-and-destroy mission. By the time it ended in November, it had expanded into the largest U.S. Joint operation of the war at that time. During Phase I, there was relatively little contact with the VC as the 196th Infantry Brigade conducted operations in the area. In late October / early November(?) the 196th Brigade and the 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry encountered the 9th	Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											fire began under the 1st Battalion's command. The VC began to use intense fire and the VC began to use intense fire and the VC began to assault the perimeter. 1st Battalion artillery fire and air strikes defeated the VC. The operation included many other battles between the Allied forces and the Communists, but the battle on the 8th was probably the most significant. At its conclusion, a large base camp was discovered which housed one of the largest weapons caches found up to that time. Operation ATTLEBORO illustrated that, due to better maneuverability and firepower, the Allies had an advantage in stand-up fights. This would be tested agair in later operations.	
Auburn	I	Quang Nam Province			7th Marines (USMC)					Security of Da Nang rocket belt in 1967	in later operations.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Aurburn (2)	I	Quang Nam Province	12/28/1967	1/3/1968	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)					search-and-destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Aurora I	III	Long Khanh Province	7/9/1966	7/17/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Aurora II		Phuong Lam Province	7/17/1966	8/3/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Austin	III	Binh Thuan, Binh Tuy, Lam Dong, Phuoc Long and Quang Doc Provinces		5/18/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Austin I	III	Upper Dak Som River Valley	4/12/1966	4/26/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Austin II	Ш	Northwest of Phan Thiet, along the II/III CTZ Boundary	4/11/1966	4/26/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)				search and dest operation	roy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Austin IV	III	Quang Duc and Phuoc Long Provinces	5/1/1966	5/18/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 173d Ariborne Brigade (USA); 45th ARVN Regiment				search and des operation on II. boundaries nea Cambodian bord	'IIÍ CTZ r the		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Mliitary Operations In Southeast Asia
Badger Catch	I	Quang Tri Province	1/23/1968	1/26/1968	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				search and desi operation	roy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Badger Hunt	I	Quang Nam Province, Dai Loc District	11/13/1967	11/29/1967	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)				search and desi operation coord with Operation	inated		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Badger Tooth	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	12/26/1967	1/2/1968	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment (USMC)				search and dest operation	roy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Baek Ma (Whitehorse)		south/southwest of Nha Trang	10/11/1968	11/1/1968	9th ROK Infantry Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Baird Silver	II	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces	4/24/1970	5/4/1970	4th Infantry Division (USA)				security operati	on		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bald Eagle	III		2/8/1966	2/9/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				search and dest operation	roy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ballard Valley	I	vicinity of Danang	9/10/1970	9/19/1970	1st Marine Division (USA)						see operation Dubois Square	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ballistic Arch	I	Quang Tri Province - 7 km south of the DMZ	11/24/1967	11/27/1967	1st Battalion, 3d Marines(USMC)				helicopter and amphibious ass	ault		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ballistic Charge	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces - 4 miles southwest of Dai Loc	9/16/1967	9/22/1967	1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)				search and dest operation	roy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bangor	Ш	Binh Duong	9/6/1966	9/12/1966	2d Battalion,				search and desi	roy		Preliminary

		Province			26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Banish Beach				1/7/1969	USAF					t		INFERNO until May 1968. Bulk fuel was dropped from C-130s in concentrated	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Banjo Royce / Quang Trung 23/4	II	Lam Dong and Tuyen Duc Provinces	6/7/1968	6/18/1968	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division(USA)						reconnaissance in force and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Barbara Glade I	I	Khe Sanh plain and Da Krong River valley	5/15/1970	5/30/1970	Project DELTA Force					i	ntelligence gathering		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Barbara Glade II	I	Khe Sanh plain and Da Krong River valley	6/23/1970	6/30/1970	Project DELTA Force					I	ntelligence gathering		Preliminary Chekclist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Barking Sands	III	Tay Ninh and Binh Duong Provinces; in the Ho Bo Woods, Bui Loi Woods, Fillhol Plantation, and the Iron Triangle	5/19/1967	12/7/1967	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation	Included Operations KAWELA, AKUMU, WAIMEA, and KUNIA	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Barracuda		Khanh Hoa Province	8/19/1965	8/20/1965	1st Battalion, 18th Infantry (USA)						Search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist of United States Military OperationsIn Southeast Asia
Barrel Roll	Laos	northern Laos; stretching from Vientiane at the Thailand border north to the strategic Plain of Jars and then northeast to the Pathet Lao capital fo Sam Neua bordering Nnorth Vietnam	6/9/1964	4/17/1973	USAF: Hmong and irregular units; Royal Lao Air Force (RLAF); Royal Lao Army (RLA)	PAVN; Pathet Lao				t i	o support ground forces of the Royal Laotian Government (RLG) and the CIA-trained Hmong rregular forces of Gen. Vang Pao	1962 Geneva Accords	Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker

the air operations, mainly by validating targets. The operation attempted to support the RLG forces and the Royal Lao Air Force (RLAF). Headquarters 2d Air Division/ Thirteenth Air Force at Udorn, Thailand actually ran BARREL ROLL. Later this unit was designated Seventh Air Force / Thirteenth Air Force. Operations centers were set up in each military region. The American forward air controllers (FACs) not only supported the Royal Lao air and ground units, but also the Hmong units. All of this was risky because Laos and the United States were pretending to follow the Geneva Accords and not place belligerent forces in Laos. Because of Laos' weather, the campaign took on a regular pattern. The PAVN operated as the regular forces while the Loatian were often guerilla units and sometimes poor fighters. The Hmong, who fought for the Allies, used the monsoon season to take the offensive while the PAVN/Pathet Lao forces used the dry season for counterattacks. Though the RLG forces were usually outnumbered and outgunned, they had significant U.S. and RLAF air power support. With this support, they were able to hold their own and even launch successful offensives. In August 1966, the Hmong pushed in close to North Vietnam, but a 1967 counterattack by the Pathet Lao and PAVN overran several key Royal Lao and Hmong positions. The U.S. used its air power to

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										the RLG the	
										advantage again	
										during the 1967	
										monsoon season.	
										Then in the 1967- 1968 dry season, the	
										PAVN attacked with	
										Soviet supplies. They	
										captured LS85 which	
										had a tactical	
										navigation system	
										defended by the U.S.	
										Seven U.S. airmen	
										were killed. Even though during the	
										1968-1969 season	
										the Communists were	
										better equipped, the	
										RLG forces enjoyed	
										some of their greatest	
										victories. Aircraft was diverted from	
										ROLLING THUNDER	
										to support the RLG.	
										By September, the	
										RLG forces had taken	
										land all the way to	
										the Plain of Jars as	
										well as supplies and ammunition. The	
										Communist	
										counteroffensive at	
										the end of 1969 and	
										the beginning of 1970	
										resulted in all the RLG	i
										gains being lost. B-52	
										strike were called to save the situation.	
										1971 resulted in	
										another Communist	
										success, followed by	
										more victories by the	
										determined Hmong	
										forces. Cease-fire	
										negotiations began on 10 November	
										on 10 November 1972. The	
										Communists used this	
										time to take more	
										Hmong outposts. On	
										21 February 1973 the	
										U.S. signed a cease- fire. Though they	
										continued to fly B-52	
										sorties, these were	
										futile gestures due to	
										cease-fire violations.	
										The last sortie was	
										flown on 17 April	
										1973. Though the number of sorties and	, I
										number of sorties and performance of the	1
										forces were	
										impressive, all this	
										 was futile in the end.	
Barren Green		7/24/1970									Preliminary
			Amphibious								Checklist Of United States
			force (USMC)								United States
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												Southeast Asia
Barrier Reef	IV	Mekong Delta; extending from GIANT SLINGSHOT on the Vam Co Tay along the Lagrange Canal from Tuyen Nhon to Ap Bac and westward along the Ong Lan Canal to the upper Mekong River at An Long	1/2/1969		USN; SEALORDS	VC				to construct a fourth barrier by connecting TRAN HUNG DAO and GIANT SLINGSHOT		The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Bastion Hill	Î	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces - Hai Long National Forest	10/11/1967	10/20/1967	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC): 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC): 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)					code name for Operation MEDINA during the 1/3 move into area		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operation In Southeast Asia
Bathurst	111	Phuoc Tuy Province	10/2/1966	10/27/1966	1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 5th and 6th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment					security and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Baton Rouge		Rung Sat Special Zone	9/4/1966	10/8/1966	1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Batten Down / Dagger Thrust					7th Fleet Landing Force					to destroy VC Installations and capture or destroy VC personnel and material	Originally called DAGGER THRUST. Thus was a series of short (usually 1 or 2 day) amphibious operations aimed at the destruction of Viet Cong installations and capturing or destroying VC personnel and material. Code name changed to BATTEN DOWN in February 1966.	
Baxter Garden/ Lam Son 214	I	Thua Thien Province	4/19/1968	4/26/1968	5th Marines (HQ); 1st and 2d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)					Combat sweep		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beacan Torch	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	7/17/657	7/25/1967	III Marine Amphibious Force (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation and amphibious assault		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Beacon Gate	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	8/7/1967	8/11/1967	1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					sweeping mission	succeeded by Operation COCHISE	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beacon Guide	I	18 miles southeast of Hue	7/21/1967	7/30/1967	1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beacon Hill	I	Quang Tri Province - northeast of Dong Ha	3/20/1967	3/31/1967	III Marine Amphibious Force (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beacon Point	I	Thua Thien Province - "Street Without Joy" area	9/1/1967	9/3/1967	4th Marine Regiment (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					sweeping mission; amphibious assault		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beacon Star	I	Phase I: Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces - along O Lau River in the area known as the "Street Without Joy" Phase II: move to Khe Sanh	4/24/1967	5/12/1967	III Marine Amphibious Force (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation; amphibious assault	Phase II was the "first battle of Khe Sanh." The action moved to Khe Sanh on April 26 and engaged the enemy from april 27 - May 10.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bear Bite	I	40 km south of the DMZ in the "Street Without Joy" area	6/2/1967	6/12/1967	1st Battalion, 35d Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bear Chain / Fremont	I	coastal region between Quang Tri City and Hue	7/20/1967	7/26/1967	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					to attack the VC along their exposed section	attack on seaward exposed section of the 806th VC Battalion. This operation was phased into Operation FREMONT on July 21.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bear Trap	III		12/11/1965	12/12/1965						search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beau Charger	I	Quang Tri Province	5/17/1967	5/26/1967	1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					amphibious assault	see Operation HICKORY	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beau Diddly	I		4/22/1967		2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					amphibious operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beaumauris	III		2/12/1967	2/14/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

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Beauregard	II	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces	6/24/1966	7/15/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne (USA)					security operation	This operation surveyed the Loatian/Cambodian border in the western highlands in the vicinity of Dak To.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beaver	111		12/17/1965	12/21/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					road clearing and security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beaver (2nd part)	I		6/1/1966	6/9/1966	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beaver Cage	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces - Que Son Valley	4/30/1967	5/12/1967	1st Marine Division (HG, USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation; amphibious assault		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beaver Dam			4/13/1969	4/19/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					protection escort for land clearing operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beaver Track	I	Cam Lo area south of the DMZ	7/4/1967	7/16/1967	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bee Bee	II	Bong Son village and Binh Dinh Province	4/26/1966	4/28/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)					Show of force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beer Barrel	III	Binh Duong Province	3/1/1966	3/2/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				ĺ	Route security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Belfast	III	Binh Duong Province	8/15/1966	8/17/1966	1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Belt Drive	l	Quang Tri Province - Nhung River south of Quang Tri City	8/27/1967	9/6/1967	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)						This operation was interrupted September 1-4 to take part in Operation LIBERTY.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Belt Line	III	Binh Duong Province, Highway 13	2/18/1966	2/19/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					road clearance and security operation on Highway 13		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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Belt Tight	I	DMZ buffer area south of Ben Hai River	5/20/1967	5/23/1967	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)						search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Benning / Trail Boss	II		3/21/1966	5/5/1966	USA						security operation		Preliiminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Benning II	II		6/6/1966	6/20/1966	USA						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Benning III	II	Binh Dinh Province	6/30/1966	7/31/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Benning IV	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/31/1966	9/2/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operation In Southeast Asia
Benning V	II	Binh Dinh Province	9/2/1966	9/29/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Benning VI	II	Binh Dinh Province	9/29/1966	10/11/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Benton	I	Quang Tin Province	8/13/1967	9/1/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bethlehem	III	Binh Duong Province	10/20/1966	10/24/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Big Horn	111	Binh Duong Province	10/26/1965	10/26/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Big Horn (2d operation)	I	Thua Thien Province	4/4/1967		3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, and 3d						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)								
Big Lodge	I	Quang Nam Province	1/15/1966	1/17/1966	2d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Big Muddy	Ш	Saigon River	1/5/1969	1/17/1969	3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division						Saigon River operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Big Spring	Ш	War Zone D	1/29/1967	2/16/1967	1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)						search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Billings	III	Binh Long, Phuoc Long and Binh Duong Provinces - War Zone D	6/12/676	6/26/1967	1st Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binder I	Ш	Bihn Duong Province	11/1/1965	11/1/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binder II	III	Binh Duong Province	11/2/1965	11/2/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binder III	Ш	Binh Duong Province	11/7/1965	11/7/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binder IV	III	Binh Duong Province	11/8/1965	11/8/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binh Dinh	II		8/10/1965	8/11/1965	USMC						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binh Son Support		Chu Lai	12/3/1967	12/5/1967	198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binh Tay I (Tame The West)		Fishhook and Parrot's Beak areas in	5/4/1970	5/25/1970	4th Infantry Division (USA); 40th Regiment,	PAVN B-3 Front in northeastern Cambodia		43	118	212 PAVN	Part of the Cambodian Incursion; part one of a four stage operation	The U.S. 4th Infantry Division did not particpate in this	The Encyclopedia Of The

		Cambodia (Ratanakiri province)			22d Division, 2d Ranger Group (ARVN); 23d Division, 2d Ranger Group (ARVN); 2d Armored Brigade (ARVN); 3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry (USA)							directed at logistical support complexes of the PAVN in northeastern Cambodia. This was the third MACV Cambodian assault	because it had recently been relocated to the area and had no forward installations and limited logistical support. When the 3d Battalion, 506th Infantry attempted to land , they encountered heavy fire and the insertions were aborted. The next day, the 3/506th and 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry were under heavy fire on the ground. The 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry joined them on the 6th of May. Since the battalions were taking heavy casualties, the U.S. commander decided to turn the operation over to the ARVN. 2cd and 23d Divisions, 2d Ranger Group, and 2d Armored Brigade by air and artillery from inside south Vietnam. Later, captured documents revealed that the PAVN forces had been ordered to avoid direct contact.	Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binh Tay II (Tame The Wes	adjacent tt) III and IV Corps	along the Darlac and Pleiku Province in Vietnam (Ratanakiri Province)	5/14/1970	5/27/1970	40th and 47th Regiments, 22d ARVN Division; 3d Armored Cavalry Squadron (USA)	PAVN B-3 Front		1 ARVN	4 ARVN	7	73 PAVN	Part of the Cambodian Incursion; part two of a four stage operation directed at logistical support complexes of the PAVN in northeastern Cambodia	began along the Darlac Province in Vietnam. It was directed at Enemy Base Area 701. The regiments of the 22d ARVN Division were	
Binh Tay III (Tame The Wes		Enemy Base Area 740, west of Ban Me Thuot, west of Darlac and Quang Duc Provinces	5/20/1970	6/27/1970	Division	PAVN B-3 Front (33d Regiment and 251st Transportation Battalion)		29+ ARVN	77+ ARVN	ç	98+ PAVN	Part of the Cambodian Incursion; part three of a four stage operation directed at logistical support complexes of the PAVN in northeastern Cambodia	This operation took place in three phases. Phase one lasted	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker;

												to search for the PAVN 33d Regiment and 251st Transportation Battalion while covered by U.S. artillery and gunships. A ten-truck convoy was destroyed by the ARVN infantry and U.S. gunships. During the later phases, tactical air and gunships attacked the PAVN units in the Nam Lyr Mountains area.	
Binh Tay IV	adjacent to III and IV Corps	Highway 19; Ba Kev	6/23/1970	6/27/1970	22d Division ARVN task force; U.S. artillery and air cavalry support	PAVN B-3 Front		2 ARVN	8 ARVN	6 PAVN		22d Division task force, protected by the U.S. artillery and air cavalry, sought Khmer refugees at an	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Birdwood	Ш	Phuoc Tuy Province	6/29/1970	7/23/1970	7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						to interdict movement to and from the Long Hai Mountains	a continuation of operation CUNG CHUNG	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Birmingham	III	Tay Ninh Province - War Zone C	4/24/1966		1st and 3d Brigades, 1st Infantry Division; 25th ARVN Division						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bismark	III	Highway 16 between Phuoc Vinh and Di An	11/25/1966	12/9/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation and road clearing along Highway 16 between Phuoc Vinh and Di An		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bismark / Brunswick	III	Highway 13	3/24/1966	3/26/1966	USA						security operation; road clearance on Highway 13		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Black Ferret	I	Quang Ngai Province	11/3/1965	11/5/1965	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Black Horse	П	Binh Dinh	3/1/1966	3/5/1966	2d Brigade, 1st						search and destroy		Preliminary

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		Province			Cavalry Division (USA)					operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Black Lion	Ш	Binh Duong Province	10/13/1965	10/13/1965	2d Battalion, 28th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blackjack			4/15/1967	5/26/1967	5th Special Forces Group; Mobile Guerrilla Forces 876							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blackjack 22	II	Darlac Province	12/10/1966	1/12/1967	OMEGA Team (B-50 Detatchment); Mobile Guerrilla Force 768					surveillance mission		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blackjack 23	П		3/3/1967	4/3/1967	Mobile Guerrilla Force							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blackjack 24	II		3/15/1967	4/30/1967	Mobile Guerrilla Force							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blackjack 25	II		4/15/1967	5/26/1967	Mobile Guerrilla Force							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blast Out I			8/2/1965	8/3/1965	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blue Bonnet / Red Bayonet	II	Binh Dinh Province, Highway 19	10/1/1965	10/9/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					security operation on Highway 19		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blue Jay	III	Tay Ninh Province	8/30/1966	9/29/1966	196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					to deploy the 196th Light Infantry Brigade from Vung Tau to Tay Ninh		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blue Light (Holokai XII)	II	from Hawaii to Pleiku Province	12/23/1965	1/23/1966	two Military Airlift Command units (USAF); the 60th and 61st Military Airlift Wings (MAW) (USAF); 25th Infantry Division					to transport men and equipment required for the 25th Infantry's advance deployment team; to transport the remainder of the 3d Brigade of the 25th Infantry Division; security operation for the arrival	This was the first major U.S. Air Force airlift operation of the Vietnam War. It transported men and supplies from Hawaii to Pleiku in the middle of an already heavy transport	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C.

										Division	schedule. C-141s and C-133s were used to transport the cargo. In the first phase of the operation, the planes transported the men and equipment of the 25th Infantry's advance deployment team to Pleiku. The second phase involved transporting the rest of the 3d brigade of the 25th Infantry Division. This operation tested the new C-141 and reasserted the usefulness of the C-133. The Air Force managed to place military power in previously inaccessible areas.	
Blue Marlin	I	Quang Tin Province	11/10/1965		2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion VNMC					search and destroy operation	First joint Vietnamese-US amphibious landing	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blue Marlin II	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	11/16/1965		3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 11th and 39th ARVN Raner Battalions					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bluefield	III		6/5/1967	6/9/1967	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bluefield II	III		9/23/1967		1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation, road clearing operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bob Cat	III		1/30/1966	1/31/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bobcat Tracker	III	Hau Ngai Province	1/30/1966		2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					clearing operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bold Lancer I	Cambodia	Cambodia	5/4/1970		1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bold Lancer II	Cambodia	Cambodia	5/15/1970	6/28/1970	1st Brigade,							Preliminary

			25th Infantry Division (USA)							Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bold Mariner / Russell Beach	Batangan Peninsula in Quang Ngai	1/13/1969	Corps battalion landing teams (USMC); two battalions, 23d Division (Americal, USA)	VC		56 USA/USMC	158 VC	to support the pacification of the peninsula by clearing out VC forces and converting the Communist stronghold into an area of government control	round up VC forces. They relocated civilians to tents	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, editet by Spencer C. Tucker
Bolivar	from Lai Khe to Phu Chcong	4/15/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division					road clearing from Lai Khe to Phu Chcong		Preliminary Checklist Of

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Bolling	II	Phu Yen Province; Tuy Hao Basin	9/19/1967	1/31/1969	1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA); 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (173d Airborne Brigade, USA)					-	715	search and destroy/combat operation against Communists in the Tuy Hao Basin; reconnaissance in force and search operation	Lasted from Sept 19 1967 - January 31 1969. It was suspended and then reinstated on 15 October 1968, suspended again on 30 November 1968 and reinstated again on 22 January 1969.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Bolo	North Vietnam	Hanoi Area	1/2/1967		8th Tactical Fighter Wing (USAF); 366th Tactical Fighter Wing (USAF)	North Vietnamese Air Force	three flights (28 F-4s)	16 MiG-21s	no USAF losses	á	7 MiG-21s and 2 probable MiG-21s		Before April 1967, Washington would not allow the Air Force to bomb DRV airfields and destroy the enemy's aircraft while it was grounded. Operation BOLO became a plan to lure the MiG-21s into the air where they could be defeated. F-4s imitated the formations of slower F-105s to convince the DRV that the USAF planes were on a normal strike mission. The MiG-21s that were sent up found the quicker F-4s ready to fight. Originally the mission included 14 flights of USAF fighters: 28 Phantoms from the 8th TFW and 28 from the 366th TFW. Due to weather, the 366th was not able to reach the area. Only three flights actually fought. The dogfight lasted 15 minutes, and the DRV lost seven MiG-21s. The USAF aircraft returned to base safely. This was the largest single aerial dogfight of the Vietnam War.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.
Bondi I	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	12/28/1969	12/31/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							village cordon and search		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bondi II	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	12/31/1969	2/16/1970	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Boone	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/31/1967		1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalionn 7th Marines (USMC); 2d ARVN Division; 2d ARVN Division; 2d ROK Marine Brigade					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Boston	Ш	Binh Duong Province	3/6/1966	3/8/1966	3d Brigade 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Boudinot	II	Darlac Province	10/15/1967		5th Special Forces; 27th MSF Company; Camp Strike Force, Trang Phuc CIDG Camp							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Boulder					1st Battalion, 26th Infantry						ca. December 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Boundary Rider	Ш	Phuoc Tuy Province	12/27/1968		9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					blocking and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bowen	III		5/10/1967	5/12/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bowie	III	Highway 13 in vicinity of Lai Khe	4/22/1966	4/23/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 5th ARVN Division					search and destroy operation; saturation patrolling along Highway 13 in vicinity of Lai Khe		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Box Springs	111	Binh Duong Province	3/16/1968		3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 199th Light Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Boyd	111	Binh Duong Province	9/25/1966		2d Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brandeis Blue	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/2/1970	9/1/1970	2d Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (USA)							
Brandeis Blue I	П	Binh Dinh, Phu Bon, and Pleiku	7/2/1970	7/22/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ,					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of

		Provinces			USA); 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)						United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brandeis Blue II	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/27/1970	8/25/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)					combat operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brandywine	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	2/20/1967	2/20/1967	3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Breezeway	III	Binh Duong Province on Highway 13	2/14/1966	2/16/1966	1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					road clearance and security operation on Highway 13	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bremerton		Rung Sat Special Zone	10/25/1966		3d Battalion, 22d Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bribie	Ш		2/17/1967	2/18/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation	
Bright Light	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/9/1971	3/9/1971	198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					prisoner of war recovery operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brisbane			7/16/1966	7/18/1966	6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bristol	111		4/20/1966	4/21/1966	USA					security operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bristol Boots	I	Thua Thien and Quang Nam Provinces - Ruong Ruong Valley	4/24/1969	5/15/1969	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Broken Hill	111		6/6/1967	6/13/1967	Australian					search and destroy operations	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Broome	111		8/18/1966	8/20/1966	USA					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brown	I	Quang Nam Province	6/17/1967		1st Marine Division (HQ,					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of

					USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 4/51st ARVN Regiment								United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brownsville	Ш		3/23/1966		3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brunswick	Ш	along Highway 16 from Phuoc Vinh to Di An		3/26/1966							search and destroy operation along Highway 16	See Operation BISMARCK	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brush	II/III CTZ Boundary		12/14/1967		5th Special Forces (USA); Mobile Strike Force 25								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bryan White	II	Darlac Province	5/20/1970		3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry (USA); 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry (USA)						Combat Operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Buchanan / Wyatt Earp / Kam IV	II	Highway 19	3/14/1966		2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (USA)						reconnaissance in force and security operation along Highway 19		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Buchanan II	II	Binh Dinh Province, along Highway 19 from Qhi Nhon to Pleiku	3/27/1966		2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 3d Brigade 25th Infantry Division (USA)						road clearing along Highway 19 from Qhi Nhon to Pleiku		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Buckner	II		4/15/1967	5/15/1967	OMEGA Team (B-50 Attachment)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bucks	I	Quang Nam Province- 15 km South of Danang	8/2/1966		3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)						search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Buckskin	Ш	Binh Duong and Hau Nghai Provinces - vicinity of Ho Bo Woods	1/12/1966	1/31/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation; clearing operation north and west of Chu Chi; follow up to Operation CRIMP		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Buena Vista	Ш	Binh Duong and Binh Hoa Provinces			199th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 5th ARVN Marine Battalion						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Buffalo (I Corp)	I	Quang Tri Province, south	7/2/1967		3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d	304th, 320th, 324B, and		159 (USMC)	345 (USMC)	,281- 1290	To defend the Con Thien combat base; search and	This operation followed Operation	Vietnam: Order Of

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of the DMZ at		25C Divisions		(PAVN)	destroy operation	CIMARRON and was Battle, by
Con Thien		AVN)				succeded by Shelby L.
		specially the 0th PAVN				Operation HICKORY Stanton; The II. Con Thien, Encyclopedia
						II. Con Thien, Encyclopedia because of its Of The
	(USMC); 1st	egiment )				position, was widely Vietnam War:
	Battalion, 9th					considered to be the A Political,
	Marines (1/9)					most important Social &
	(USMC); 2d					natural observation Military
	Battalion, 9th					post along the DMZ. History, edited
	Marines					Prior to BUFFALO, by Spencer C.
	(USMC); 3d					PAVN troops were Tucker;
	Battalion, 9th					positioning across the Preliminary
	Marines (3/9)					DMZ to invade Quang Checklist Of
	(USMC);					Tri Province. On 2 United States
	Battalion landing team					July Companies A and Military B of the 1/9 came Operations In
	(BLT) 1/3 from					under fire from PAVN Southeast Asia
	Special Landing					battalions in positions
	Force (SLF)					designated for
	Alpha (USMC);					regrouping and
	BLT 2/3 from					employment of heavy
	SLF Bravo					artillery. Company C
	(USMC); 9th					was deployed to
	Marines (HQ)					Company B's area
						and tanks from
						Company D were sent. Company D
						secured the LZ aand
						evacuated casualties.
						Later, the 3/9 was
						sent in to assist the
						1/9. There was
						constant heavy
						artillery fire and
						mortar. On 3 July BLT
						1/3 joined the battle, as did BLT 2/3 on the
						next day. The plan
						was to drive north in
						an attempt to push th
						PAVN out of the Lang
						Son area. Both
						battalions were under
						heavy artillery fire.
						Throughout the night
						of the 6th, PAVn continued to pressure
						the Marines. On the
						7th Company A pulled
						back to the battalion
						perimeter. That
						afternoon the Marines
						began to counter the
						attack with
						supporting arms,
						attack aircraft, flare ships, naval gunfire,
						and artillery. By the
						8th the Marines had
						repelled the
						Communits and PAVN
				1 1 1		had withdrawn across
						the Ben Hai River.
						The last major
						conflicts of the
						operation also occurred on the 8th
				1 1 1		when Companies F
						and G fell under fire.
				1 1 1		The operation had
				1 1 1		held Con Thien and
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											reaffirmed Marine docterine of coordinating ground and air commands, but PAVN had also increased their use of accurate long range artillery and SAMs.	
Buffalo (III Corp)	111		5/19/1966	5/19/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bull Run I	111	Phuoc Long Province	8/18/1969	9/24/1969	5th Special Forces Group (USA); 3d Mobile Strike Force Command					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
	111	Phuoc Long Province	1/19/1970		Forces Group (USA); 3d Mobile Strike Force Command					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bullard	II		5/16/1967	6/28/1967	Mobile Guerrilla Force							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bullseye V	II	Binh Dinh Province - southwestern Bong Son Plain	1/27/1967		2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 40th ARVN Regiment					reconnaissance in force; part of Operation THAYER II		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bundaberg			10/30/1966		1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 5th and 6th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment					a COUNTY FAIR operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bunker Hill	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	2/16/1967		3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Burlington Trail	I	Quang Tin Province along the Quang Nam Province border	4/8/1968		198th Infantry Brigade, 23d Infantry Division (Americal, USA); 16th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 11th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)				1,931	Combat Sweep Operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Burnham	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	8/29/1969		6th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion					reconnaissance operations; land clearing protection, and combined operation with 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) and Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Burtrand	П	Hon Tre Island - southeast of Nha Trang	11/14/1969	11/17/1969	5th Special Forces Group (USA); 5th Mobile Strike Force Command					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bushmaster	Ш	Binh Duong Province	11/14/1965	11/22/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation south of the Michelin rubber plantatio	Heavy action on November 20	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bushmaster Bravo	Ш	Binh Duong Province	10/17/1965		3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bushmaster II	Ш	Binh Duong Province	11/28/1965	12/9/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bushmaster III	Ш	Binh Duong Province	12/9/1965	12/16/1965	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and desroy operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Butler	I	Ouang Nam Province	6/9/1967		1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (One company each, USA)					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Byrd	II	Binh Thuan, Lam Dong, Ninh Thuan, and Tuyen Duc Provinces	8/26/1966		1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile); 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)				849	an economy-of-force operation in Binh Thuan Province; search and destroy operation in support of revolutionary development	One or two Battalions were usually involved This was an independent tast force operation under control of I Field Force. It was suspended from November 30, 1967 - January 8, 1968 for Operation KLAMATH FALLS.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cactus	II		9/13/1965	9/14/1965						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Calhoun	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	6/25/1967		1st Marine Division (Hq, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation	Operation BEACON TORCH phased into CALHOUN on June 25	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations II Southeast As
Cambodian	Cambodia	4/29/1970	6/30/1970	50,000 ARVN troops (9th, 21st, 22d, 23d, Divisions); 30,000 USA troops (3d Brigade, 1st Calvary (USA); 11th Armored Calvary Regiment (USA); 4th Infantry Division; 3d ARVN Airborne Brigade)	PAVN; VC		638 (ARVN); 338 (USA)	4,009 (ARVN); 1,525 (USA)	35 (ARVN); 13 (USA)	10,000-11,349+	relieve pressure on the National Khmer Armed Forces, destroy Communist sanctuaries, capture the headquarte of the Central Office for South Vietnam, demonstrate Vietnamization, buy tim for U.S. troops withdrawal, & break the bargaining stalemate	bases in Parrot's Beak. There were 13 major combat operations in Cambodia during the	Military History, edit by Spencer ( Tucker

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														became one of
														search-and-destory
														when it became
														obvious that the
														PAVN would avoid
														open-battlefield confrontations. The
														1st Cavalry stumbled
														across many supplies
														during this time, and
														this part of the
														Cambodian incursion
														accounted for 3,190
														Communist troops killed or captured.
														Increased Communist
														activity forced TOAN
														THANG 46 to end by
														20 June. The ARVN
														operation CUU LONG
														I began on 9 May to
														open the Mekong River. ARVN divisions
														cleared the banks of
														the river and
														repatriated nearly
														20,000 Vietnamese in
														refugee camps. In
														CUU LONG II, ARVN
														IV Corps and FANK forces worked
														together to recapture
														Takeo and clear
														Routes 2 and 3.
														Finally in CUU LONG
														III, ARVN IV Corps
														again joined FANK
														forces to reestablish control over towns
														and evacuate more
														ethnic Vietnamese.
														About this same time,
														the Allies began to
														attack bases in
														Cambodia facing II
														Corps. These operations were
														designated BINH TAY
														I-IV and included
														ARVN 22d and 23d
														Infantry divisions, the
														2d Ranger Group, the
														2d Armor Brigade, and two U.S. 4th
														Infantry Division
														brigades. However
														U.S. participation was
														brief. The 4th Division
														ws overextended, and
														upon attempting to insert into Cambodia,
														they suffered
														significant casualties
														and several downed
														helicopters. By 16
														May, all 4th Division
														troops had left
														Cambodia and turned the operation over to
														the ARVN. In BINH
														TAY II, ARVN units
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													supplies and weapons
													and in BINH TAY III
													they searched for
						1			1				Enemy Base Area
													Enemy Base Area 740. In BINH TAY IV,
													ARVN troops pushed
													back to a FANK
													garrisonn at Labang
													Siek and evacuated
													its 7,000 Khmer
													soldiers and
													dependents across
													the border into Pleiku
													Province. By 27 June,
													all II Corps ARVN
													troops had left. U.S.
													ground troops left
													Cambodia by 30
													June, but ARVN units
						1			1				continued to operate
						1			1				up to 60 kilometers
						1			1				inside Cambodia all
1						1			1				the way into 1971.
						1			1				Throughout the
						1			1				invasion, there were
						1			1				2,328 Communist
													soldiers who rallied or
													were captured.
													Though the
													Cambodian incursion
													captured ten times
													the supplies captured
													in Vietnam the
													previous year,
													temporarily reduced
													pressure on Lon NoI, lessened dangers to
													withdrawing U.S.
													withdrawing U.S. troops, and displayed
													ARVN improvement, it
													was not as succesful
													as believed. It
													became obvious that
													the ARVN depended
													on U.S. air support
													and had numerous
						1			1				problems on the
						1			1				tactical and
						1			1				organizational level.
						1			1				This appeared again
													during the operations
						1			1				in Laos in 1971. The
						1			1				Communists quickly
						1			1				returned to eastern
						1			1				Cambodia and seized
													more towns in
						1			1				southern Laos while
													expanding the Ho Chi
						1			1				Minh Trail. As the
						1			1				U.S. continued to
						1			1				withdraw, the ARVN
						1			1				had to deploy troops
													in III Corps and
						1			1				reduce their strength
						1			1				in the north. The
						1			1				Communist threat
						1			1				grew. Meanwhile in
						1			1				the U.S., the anitwar
						1			1				movement gained a
													new rallying point. In
l .							1	1	1	1			the end, the

											Cambodian Invasion turned the war into one for all of Indo- China, which ARVN and FANK troops could not defend on their own.	
Camden	III		1/14/1967							search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Camden (2nd part)	III	Hau Nghia and Tay Ninh Provinces	12/16/1967		2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 49th ARVN Regiment					searchand destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cameron Falls	I	Quang Tri Province - south and southeast of Ca Lu	5/29/1969	6/23/1969	9th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Campbell Steamer	I	Quang Nam and Thua Thien Provinces	7/12/1969	8/15/1969	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 502d Airborne Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Canary	III?	from Vung Tau and Saigon to Long Binh	11/28/1966	1/5/1967	199th Infantry Brigade (Light)						November 28, 1966- December 26, 1966 or December 7, 1966- January 5, 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Canberra	III		10/6/1966	10/10/1966	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cane Field	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/25/1969	3/25/1969	1st Battalion, 1st Cavalry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Operation In Southeast Asia
Cannon	I	Quang Nam Province	9/7/1966	9/12/1966	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Canyon	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tri Provinces	4/5/1967		1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 25th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 2dth Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Capital			10/12/1968		3d Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; 4th					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

					RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion						Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Capricorn			5/26/1970	6/11/1970					battalion reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Carentan I	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	3/8/1968	3/31/1968	1st and 2d Brigades, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (USA); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 1st ARVN Division				search and destroy / combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Carentan II (Carrington II)	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces,the lowlands	4/1/1968	5/17/1968	1st and 2d Brigades, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA); 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (USA); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 1st ARVN Division				search and destroy / combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia; Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Carlisle	III	Phuoc Long Province	4/3/1968	4/7/1968	1st Infantry Division (USA)				security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Carolina Blaster	I	Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces - A Shau and Da Krong Valleys	8/14/1969	9/28/1969	3d Brigade, 101st Airbonre Division (USA); 3d ARVN Regiment				clear and search operation	redesignated Operation RICHLAND SQUARE on August 17.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Caroline Hill	I	Quang Nam Province	4/29/1971	7/1/1971	196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Aisa
Carrington II (Carentan II)	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	4/1/1968	5/17/1968	1st and 2d Brigades, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (USA); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 1st ARVN Division				search and destroy / combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Casey			1/21/1968	1/31/1968	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Castine	III	Binh Duong	8/19/1966	8/22/1966	2d Brigade, 1st				search and destroy		Preliminary

		Province			Infantry Division (USA)						operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Catawba Falls			9/18/1970	9/19/1970	1st Marine Division (USMC)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cavalier Beach	I	Phu Bai; Camp Horn; Camp Hawskins	5/5/1970		III Marine Amphibious Force (USMC); XXIV Corps (HQ)						to transfer command of I CTZ from III Marine Amphibious Force to XXIV Corps	XXIV Corps Headquaters moved from Phu Bai to Camp Horn. III Marine Amphibious Force moved to Camp Hawskins. On March 9 III Marine Amphibious Force turned over command of I CTZ to XXIV Corps	Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cedar Falls (Operation Niagara - Cedar Falls)		Iron Triangle, 25 miles northwest of Saigon including the Thanh Dien Forest Reserve; VC Military Region 4 Headquarters; Ben Suc and surrounding villages; Binh Duong, Hau Nghia and Tay Ninh Provinces	1/8/1967		2d and 3d Brigades, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Division, 26th Infantry (USA); 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 199th Light Infantry Brigade (USA); 199th Light Infantry Brigade (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade(USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 5th ARVN Division; VNN 3d Riverine Company; 30th River Assault Group (VNN???)	Phu Loi Battalion		72 (USA); 11 (ARVN)	337 (USA); 8 (ARVN)	720-750 (VC)			of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											headquarters in the secret base area, and three surrounding villages. The battalion was airlifted into the Ben Suc and by midmorning had secured the village. Meanwhile the forces involved in the hammer conducted search-and-destroy methods, searching by day and amsbushing by night. The VC avoided defensive positions as they tried to slip away from the Iron Triangle area. As the operation ended, the	
											1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry protected the engineer forces still clearing the area until 26 January. CEDAR FALLS provided lessons concerning the infantry and engineers working together to uncover the VC as well as refined the systems for clearing VC tunnel systems and preparing helicopter landings. VC documents revealed much to the Allies about their enemies and the VC were significantly setback in the area, though far from destroyed. There were 280 VC POWS.	
Cedar Rapids I			7/17/1966	7/22/1966	1st Battalion, 2d Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cedar Rapids II			7/22/1966	7/24/1966	1st and 2d Battalions, 2d Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Champaign Grove	I	Quang Ngai Province - Son Tra Khuc Valley west of Ohi Nhon city	9/3/1968	9/24/1968	11th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chapman	111		2/16/1967	6/13/1967	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Charger / Lam Son 235	I	Quang Tri Province	6/26/1968	6/27/1968	1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 1st ARVN Regiment					Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Charger Sweep I	I	Quang Tri Province	12/6/1965		1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Charleston	III		11/27/1966	12/23/1966	2d Battalion, 18th Infantry (USA)				search and destroy operations	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chatanooga	1111		4/22/1966		1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chattachoochee Swamp / Lien Ket 45	I	Quang Ngai Province - Song Tea Khuc and Song Tam Rao valleys	6/20/1968		3d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade; 2d ARVN Division				clear and search operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cheadle Blue	II	Pleiku Province	5/14/1970		4th Infantry Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)				combat operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Checkerboard (1st part)	III	Binh Duong Province	10/1/1965		2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Checkerboard (2d Part)	III	Nam Phan Province ?	11/28/1965		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Aisa
Checkmate	III	Binh Duong Province	10/14/1965		2d Battalion, 28th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cherokee	I	Thua Thien Province	5/4/1966	5/7/1966	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cherokee Trail	II	Binh Dinh, Kontum and Pleiku Provinces; Highway 19	12/23/1965	12/26/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)				security operation on Highway 19	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cheyenne	I	Quang Tri Province - on	5/24/1966		1st Battalion, 5th Marines				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of

		coast 20 km north of Chu Lai			(USMC)							United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cheyenne (III corps)	III	Highway 13, Lai Khe to An Loc	8/2/1966		2d and 3d Brigades, 1st Infantry Division					opening and securing Highway 13	also August 1-5 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cheyenne II	I		5/31/1966	5/31/1966	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cheyenne Sabre			2/4/1969	4/19/1969	1st Cavalry Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chicago / Buffalo	111		5/27/1966	5/28/1966	USA					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chieftain		Duc Thanh	9/3/1969	10/4/1969	B Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment (Australian)					Pacification of Duc Thanh district		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operatins In Southeast Asia
Chinook I	I	Thua Thien Province	12/20/1966	2/16/1967	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chinook II	I	Thua Thien Province	2/19/1967	4/4/1967	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chisago Peak	I	Thua Thien Province	7/24/1970		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (HQ, USA): 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st and 2d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC): 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC)					Combat cooperation	part of Operation TEXAS STAR	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Choctaw	I	Ouang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	5/21/1967	7/9/1967	4th Marines (HQ, USMC);1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 12th					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Marines (USMC)							
Cimarron	I	Quang Tri Province	6/1/1967	7/2/1967	3d Marine Division (HQ, USA); 2d and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions, 9the Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 2d					search and destroy operation	replaced by Operation PRARIE IV	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cincinnati	III		5/18/1967	5/23/1967	173d Airborne Division					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Circle Pines	111	Hau Nghia Province - Ho Bo Woods and Filhol Rubber Plantation	3/28/1966		2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 7th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation	First operation in which massed armored battalions were used.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Citrus	I	Quang Nam Province	12/15/1967	12/23/1967	7th Marine Regiment (HQ); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Claiborne Chute	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces - vicinity of Hue	8/15/1969	9/28/1969	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					clear and search operation, security for rice harvest		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clarksville	III	Bien Hoa Province	3/23/1968	4/7/1968	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clay	I	Quang Tri Province	1/31/1967	2/3/1967	1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clean House I	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/16/1965	12/19/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clean House II	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/19/1965	12/22/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clean House III	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/27/1965	12/31/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

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Clean Sweep	111	Hau Nghia Province	2/22/1966	2/24/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clean Sweep (part 2 )	111	Hau Nghia Province	12/30/1968	12/30/1968	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Dviision (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cleansweep I	II	Pleiku ProvinceCamp Enari TAOR	7/20/1968	7/20/1968	4th Infantry Division Artillery (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clearwater	I		1/1/1968	3/1/1973	USN					to interdict enemy bases and lines of communications on inland waterways in I CTZ		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clemens Green (Darlac Province)	II	Darlac Province	6/26/1970		4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					highway security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southwest Asia
Clemens Green (Pleiku Province)	II	Pleiku Province	6/24/1970	6/26/1970	4th Infantry Division					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeasst Asia
Cleveland	I	Quang Nam Province	1/24/1967	1/25/1967	2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cliff Dweller	111	Tay Ninh Province - Nui Ba Den (Black Virgin Mountain)	10/21/1969	10/24/1969	1st Brigade, 24th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cliff Dweller IV	111	Tay Ninh Province - Nui Ba Den	1/4/1970	1/11/1970	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clifton Corral		War Zone D	4/15/1968	4/26/1968	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					armored cavalry raid and reconnaissance in force	part of Operation TOAN THANG	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Clinch Valley	I	Quang Tri Province - Khe Sanh Plain	7/9/1970	7/15/1970	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division; 1st ARVN Division					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

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Coberg	111	Bien Hoa and Phuoc Tuy Provinces - east of Bien Hao	1/24/1968	3/1/1968	1st Australian Task Force (HO); 2d, 3d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment; A Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cobra / Settlement	II	Binh Dinh Province along Highway 19	10/9/1965	11/1/1965	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)					security of Highway 19	became Operation SETTLEMENT ca. October 16, 1965	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cochise	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	8/11/1968	8/28/1968	1st Marine Division Task Force X-Ray (USMC): 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC): 2d (USMC): 2d Marines (USMC): 4d					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cochise Green / Dan Sinh	I & II	Binh Dinh and Quang Ngai Provinces	3/30/1968	1/31/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 4th Infanry Division (elements, USA)				929	combat operation; reconnaissance in force and search; reconnaissance in force and pacification	follow up to Operation PARTICK	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coco Palms	III	Binh Duong and Hau Nghia Provinces - northwest of Cu Chi; Boi Loi Woods	6/25/1966	7/1/1966	1st Battalion, 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cocoa Beach	III	Binh Duong Province	3/3/1966	3/6/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coffee	I	Quang Nam Province	9/24/1966	9/24/1966	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Colby	Ш		1/19/1967	1/27/1967	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cold Steel	II		9/10/1965	9/11/1965						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

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Colgate	I	Thua Thien Province	6/6/1967	6/11/1967	4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion 12th Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (one company each, USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Colorado / Lien Ket 52	I	Quang Nan & Quang Tin Provinces	8/5/1966	8/22/1966	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC): 1st, 3d and 4th VNMC Battalions; 35th and 39th ARVN Ranger Battalions				674	search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Comeback Ridge	I	Thua Thien Province	8/13/1970	8/20/1970	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Commanche Falls	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	9/10/1960	11/7/1968	1st Cavalry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Commanche Falls I	I	Ouang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	9/10/1968	10/3/1968	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Commanche Falls	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	10/3/1968	11/2/1968	1st Cavalry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Commanche Falls	I	Southeast of Quang Tri City	11/2/1968	11/15/1968	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Commando Hunt	Laos	Ho Chi Minh Trail	11/15/1968	4/10/1972	USAF, USN, USMC, Royal Laotian Air force	PAVN				to reduce the flow of PAVN troops and supplies from North Vietnam into South Vietnam and Cambodia; to destroy trucks, supply caches, storage bases, the trail support structure, and the topography around th trail; to test sesnor devices	During this time Laos became the third most bombed country in history. Each campaign in the operation lasted about six months and alternated between wet and dry seasons. Mostly the Air Force conducted these operations, though the U.S. Navy, Marines, and Royal	Encyclopedia

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												Laotian Air Force also participated. The bombings focused on truck parks and storage areas during the day. At night, the planes attacked trucks. Also, passes from the DRV into Laos were bombed to casue landslides and at times RANCH HAND defoliation missions were flown	Operations In Southeast Asia
												along the trail. Predetermined sites were bombed near Tchepone, a key trans-shipment point, and in the four passes leading into Laos. However, COMMANDO HUNT failed due to the ability of the PAVN to control the war in the south and so control	
												the amount of the supplies they needed. Also, the Ho Chi Minh Trail was all either paved or dirt road. There were no railroad yards or steal and concrete bridges to repair. The U.S. tried to measure their success by truck count, but these numbers were wildly	
												estimated. At one time more trucks were reported destroyed than the CIA had estimated existed in the DRV. When the spring offensive began in 1972, COMMANDO HUNT was canceled, though bombing of the Ho Chi Minh Trail continued.	
Commando Vau	lt		3/13/1969								to create landing zones for helocopters	air delivery of 10,000 pound bombs (M121) to create LZs for helicopters	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Con Thien, Sieg	e I	Con Thien, 14 miles inland from the South China Sea, 2 miles south of the DMZ		10/31/1967	2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 9th Regiment (USMC); 11th, 12th, and 13th Marine artillery regiments (USMC); III Marine Amphibious	324B PAVN Division			(PAVN)	over 1,800 killed and wounded (PAVN)	to defend Con Thien against PAVN attackers and keep the hill open to monitor the enemy's principle supply routes into South Vietnam	of Con Thien from the DMZ. However, these forces were driven back by the Marines. Then again in September, the hill was attacked by the 324B PAVN Division. Con Thien	Encyclopedia Of The

					Force artillery (USMC); 2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (USA); 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (USA); naval warships offshore						the heaviest shellings of the war. In early September, Marines engaged PAVN forces south of the hill. The 3d Battalion, 26 Marines fought a battle with the PAVN on 10 September, which foiled a major PAVN attack. Later, the PAVN attacked the perimeter. However, they were not able to breach the defensive wire. The Marines sent two more battallions to reinforce the hill, and the PAVN increased their artillery fire. This bombardment peaker from 19-27 September. The U.S. responded to all of this with great amounts of firepower The combat had taken heavy casualties, though. The 2d Battalion, 4th Marines were reduced from 952 to about 300 men by the end of October. However, the area remained unforgiving as the monsoon season made the environment very difficult to operate in.	by Harry G. Summers
Concord	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/10/1965	10/14/1965	1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Concordia	III	Long An Province	6/19/1967		2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Concordia Square / Lamson 224	l	Quang Tri Province	5/8/1968	5/16/1968	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Concrete I			4/19/1970	5/7/1970	7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Concrete II			5/8/1970	6/11/1970	7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of Untied States Military Operations In

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Cook	I	Quang Ngai Province	9/2/1967		23d Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)						cordon and search, search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cooktown Orchid	Ш	Phuoc Tuy Province	4/1/1968	4/24/1968	1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cooparoo	Ш		6/21/1967		Australian						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Copperhead	Ш	Bien Hoa and Long Khanh Provinces	11/3/1965	11/8/1965	1st Battalion, 18th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Corn	II	Binh Dinh Province	11/14/1965	11/15/1965	2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry (USA)						Search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado I		Cam Son Secret Zone	6/7/1967	6/8/1967	Task Force 117 (HQ); RAG 9								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
	IV	Mekong Delta and the Rung Sat Special Zone			Forces	263d and 516th Main Force VC battalions					To push the VC out of the Mekong delta	These were wide- ranging riverine and combined airmobile and riverine operations from June 1967 to July 1968. There were no major battles, but the VC were pushed back from the population centers and Highway 4 was reopened.	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Coronado II / Song Thang 3	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	7/7/1967	8/3/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force); 44th ARVN Ranger Battalion						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado IV	Ш	Long An Province	8/20/1967	9/9/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Coronado IX	IV	Dinh Tuong, Kien Hao, and Kien Phong Provinces	11/1/1967	1/18/1968	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force); US Navy Task Force 117; 5th Battalion VNMC				search and destroy operation	suspended November 17-27 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado V	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	9/12/1967	10/8/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado VI	III		10/11/1967	10/20/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado VII	III		10/21/1967	11/1/1967	9th Infantry Division						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado X	IV	Ba Xuyen, Dinh Tuong, Kien Hao, Phuoc Dinh, and Vinh Long Provinces	1/18/1968	2/12/1968	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force); US Navy Task Force 117				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado XI	IV	Phung Dinh and Ba Xuyen Provinces - southwest of CanTho	2/12/1968	3/4/1968	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force); 9th ARVN Division; 21st ARVN Division				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Coronado XII	IV	Dinh Tuong, Kien Tuong and Long An Provinces	3/4/1968	3/6/1968	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (Mobile Riverine Force); 9th ARVN Division; 21st ARVN Division				search and destroy operation	suspended on March 6, 1968.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Corral	III		9/11/1967		2d Battalion, 39th Infantry (USA)				Cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cortez	I	Quang Tin Province	12/7/1966	12/12/1966	3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Country Fair 1 - 32	I	Quang Nam Province	1/20/1967	1/22/1967	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
County Fair 1 - 25	I	Quang Nam Province	1/5/1967	1/8/1967	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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County Fair 1 - 28	I	Quang Nam Province	1/7/1967	1/9/1967	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				security operation	Ci Ui Mi Oi	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
County Fair 1 - 29	I	Quang Nam Province	1/9/1967	1/12/1967	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				security operation	Pr Ct Ur M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
County Fair 1 - 30	I	Quang Nam Province	1/29/1967	2/1/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				security operation	Cr Ui M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
County Fair 1 - 34	I	Quang Nam Province	4/19/1967	4/21/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 4th Battalion, 5th ARVN Regiment				search and destroy operation	Cr Ui M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
County Fair 14	I?	Quang Nam Province ?	12/7/1966							CH UI M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
Cove	I	Thua Thien Province	11/17/1967	11/21/1967	4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation	Ct Ui M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
Craddock	III		10/16/1966	10/17/1966	USA				search and destroy operation	CH UI M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
Cramer White			10/16/1969	1/6/1970	1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry					Ct Ui M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
Cranston		between Lai Khe and Phu Loi	9/4/1966	9/6/1966	1st Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)				security and resupply between Lai Khe and Phu Loi	CI Ui M Oj Sc	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia
Crazy Horse / Bun Khe 66 - 7	II	Binh Dinh Province - between Vinh Thanh and Soui Ca Valley on the Bong Son Plain	5/16/1966	6/5/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); Capitol ROK Division; ARVN				Spoiling VC attack on Vinh Thanh CIDG Camp followed by a search and destroy operation	Cr Ui M O	reliminary hecklist Of nited States lilitary perations In outheast Asia

Crimp (or Crimp I)	Ш	Binh Duong and Haiu Nghia Provinces - Iron Triangle, Ho Bo Woods	1/7/1966		1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment				search and destroy operation, joint US - Australian drive against VC in the Iron Triangle	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Crockett	I	Quang Tri Province	5/13/1967	7/16/1967	1st and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Crown			9/19/1968		3d Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment				reconnaissance in force operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Crows Nest	Ш		9/30/1966		1st Australian Task Force; 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cumberland	I	Thua Thien Province	6/3/1967		4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cumberland Thunder	I	Thua Thien Province	8/18/1969		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division					Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cung Chung 1 ("We Together")	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	6/12/1970		1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion; 7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; 8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment				1st Australian Task Force reconnaissance and ambush operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cung Chung 2	Ш	Phuoc Tuy Province	8/3/1970		8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cung Chung 3	Ш	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/11/1970		8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regmient					Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cung Chung III	III	Phuoc Tuy Province - Rung Sat Special Zone	10/1/1970		2d Battalion, ANZAC; 7th Battalion, Royal				Reconnaissance in force	Preliminary Checklist Of United States

					Australian Regiment								Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Custer Flats	111	Bien Hoa Province	11/1/1965	11/20/1965	2d Battalion, 18th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cutlass		south of Nha Trang	8/19/1965	8/22/1965	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 5th Special Forces Group (USA)						to destroy VC/PAVN forces		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dagger One	111	Bien Hoa Province	11/1/1965	1/17/1966	1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA); 1st and 2d Battalions, 18th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation	see operation VIPER	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dagger Thrust / Batten Down					7th Fleet Landing Force						to destroy VC Installations and capture or destroy VC personnel and material	A series of short (usually 1 or 2 day) amphibious operations aimed at the destruction of Viet Cong installations and capturing or destroying VC personnel and material. Code name changed to BATTEN DOWN in February 1966.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dai Do, Battle of		Bo Dieu and Cua Viet River area	4/30/1968	5/3/1968	Navy River Assault Group (USN); Battalion Landing Team 2/4 (USMC); B Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 21st Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment (USMC)	320th PAVN Division (48th and 52d regiments)		81 (USMC); 29 (USA)	297 (USMC); 130 (USA)	1,568 (PAVN)	To eliminate the threat to the junction of the Bo Dieu and Cua Viet Rivers	up Phase III of the General Offensive/General	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers

											but the enemy attack had been stopped. The PAVNs reinforcements were turned back by the 3d Battalion, 21st Infantry. By the time the 1st Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment joined the battle, the PAVN had fled. The U.S. succeeded in thwarting the Communists attempt to form a corodor to attack into South Vietnam. The General Offensive/General Uprising had been forestalled.	
Dak To, Battle for	II	Dak To, Kontum Province	10/26/1967	12/1/1967	4th Infantry Division					to defend Dak To		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dakota Clint	I	Ouang Tri Province, 15 miles west of Quang Tri City	2/10/1970	3/29/1970	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)					reconnaissance in force, search and clear, security, rice denial and saturation ambush/patrolling		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dalby	111		2/15/1967	2/16/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dale Common	I	Quang Ngai Province - Song Ve Valley	10/18/1968	10/19/1968	3d Battalion, 1st Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dallas	111	War Zone D	5/17/1967	5/26/1967	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dan Quyen 38-A (People's Right)	II	Ben Het - Dek To area	5/15/1969	6/7/1969	42d ARVN Regiment and 22d ARVN Ranger Group				945			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Dan Sinh 22 - 6	II	Binh Dinh Province - Bong Son Plains	8/22/1968	12/12/1968	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 22d ARVN Division					reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dan Tam 81	111	Long Khanh and Binh Tuy Provinces	11/16/1966	1/12/1967	11th Armored Cavalry (USA) (December 8 - 30, 1966); 10th ARVN Division					rice harvest security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dan Thang 69	П	Binh Dinh Province	4/18/1969	12/31/1969	ARVN 22d Division				507			Vietnam: Order Of

												Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Dan Tien 33d	II	Quang Duc Province	11/1/1969	12/28/1969	ARVN 23d Regiment				746			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Dan Tien 40	II	Quang Duc Province	11/12/1969	12/28/1969	ARVN 23d Regiment				1,012			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Danbury	Ш		9/15/1966	9/21/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Daniel Boone					MACSOG					to conduct reconnaissance of portions of Cambodia to verify suspected enemy locations, infiltration routes and bases of supply		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darby Crest	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/31/1969	3/3/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darby Crest II	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/4/1969	3/25/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darby Crest III	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/16/1969	4/15/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 503d Airborne Brigade (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darby March (or Darby March II)	II	Phu Yen Province	1/31/1969	3/6/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (HQ, USA); 4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darby Swing	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/2/1970		Task Force Ivy (HQ); 2d Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (USA)					security operation	merged into Operation HANCOCK DRAGON	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darby Talon	II	Phu Yen Province	3/12/1970	4/21/1970	3d Battalion 503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darby Trail (or Darby Trail II)	II	Binh Dinh Province	2/3/1969	4/15/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (HQ, USA); 2d Barralion, 503d Airborne Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation	suspended February 9 - 11, 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Darby Trail III	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/1/1969		4th Infantry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darlinghurst	Ш		8/25/1966	8/31/1966	Australian					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darwin	Ш		6/6/1967	6/7/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Davy Crockett	II	Binh Dinh Province - vicinity of Bong Son Special Forces camp; "Eagle Claw" and Soui Ca Valley	5/4/1966		3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 22d ARVN Division					search and destroy operation	repeat of Operation MASHER/WHITE WING	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dawes	II		3/3/1967	4/3/1967	OMEGA Team							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dawn			12/7/1966									Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dawson River	II	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces - vicinity of Khe Sanh	11/28/1968		3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation	suspended January 22, 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dawson River Afton		Da Krong Valley	10/24/1968		9th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dayton	III	Binh Tuy and Long Khanh Provinces	5/4/1967		173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dazzlem	II	Binh Dinh Provinces	10/1/1966		1st Cavalry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dazzlem (1967)	II	Binh Dinh Province	4/9/1967		1st Cavalry Division (USA)					defense of Camp Radcliff		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Dazzlem (1967- 1968)	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/1/1967	2/8/1968	1st Cavalry Division (USA) (October 1, 1967 - January 17, 1968); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA) (January 17, 1968 - February 8, 1968)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Decade	III	Phouc Tuy Province	7/23/1970	8/2/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment				to deny enemy entry into villages		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Decatur			9/3/1966		1st Battalion, 26th Infantry (USA)				security for Quon Loi - An Loc		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Decatur (2d Part)	III		10/3/1966		1st Infantry Division (USA)				Security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Deckhouse I	II	Phu Yen Province	6/18/1966	6/30/1966	3d Battalion, 5th Marines (Special Landing Force)				support for 1st Cavalry Division's Operation NATHAN HALE		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Deckhouse II	I	Quang Tri Province	7/16/1966	7/30/1966	3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)				to support of Operation HASTINGS		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Deckhouse III	III	Binh Tuy Province - Vung Tau Peninsula, 60 miles northwest of Saigon	8/16/1966	8/20/1966	1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					In conjuction with 173d Airborne Brigade Operation TOLEDO	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Deckhouse IV	I	area immediately south of the DMZ and north of Cua Viet River	9/15/1966		1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 3d Marine Reconnaissance Battalion				reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Deckhouse V / Song Than	111	Kien Hoa Province - Mekong River Delta	1/1/1967	1/16/1967	1st Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 3d and 4th VNMC Battalions					First direct commitment of US troops to combat in Delta region. The target area was the VC's Thunh Phu Secret Zone, which had been controlled bu guerillas for 20 years.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Deckhouse VI	I	Quang Ngai Province	2/16/1967		1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Deerstalk					5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Defiant Stand	I	Barrier Island, 34 miles south of Da Nang	9/7/1969	9/7/1969	Battalion of ROK Marine Corps; 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)	VC				an amphibious assault to fight VC along the shore in I Corps.	This was the first amphibious assault in the history of the ROK Marine corps. The ROKMC and USMC landed on Barrier Island and moved inland. A Naval patrol blocked the escape routes. For the most part the VC avoided the Allies and only offered light resistance.	Checklist Of
Delaware / Lam Son 216		Ouang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces - A Shau Valley	4/18/1968	5/17/1968	1st Cavalry Division (Airmoble, USA) (1st Brigade (USA); 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry (5/7th, USA); 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry (1/7th, USA)); 101st Airborne Division (USA) (1st Brigade); 196th Infantry Brigade; ARVN 3d Regiment, 1st Division; ARVN Airborne Task Force Bravo	PAVN			869 PAVN	reconnaissance in force and area denial; combat operation; To eliminate PAVN bases used in Tet against Hue	The original plan called for the 1st Cavalry Division and ARVN 3d Regiment to assault into the valley while the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne and ARVN Ariborne Division blocked the routes of escape. The 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry conducted air reconnaissance throughout the area and found anti-aircraft supplies. Even after these areas were attacked, the PAVN still brought down 23 helicopters. Fighting began on 19 April when the 57th and 1/7th landed on the peaks on the northern end of the valley. The PAVN tested the U.S. defenses that night. Weather became so bad that the 1/7th had to seek lower elevation to be resupplied. The 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division began assautling the A Luci airstrip, and the battle soon turned into an airhead. The 1st Brigade turned to the south and west, where they discovered a PAVN storage area. This area, nicknamed the "Punchbowl", was secured by May 3. Earlier, the ARVN 3d Regiment pushed	Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary

											south along the Rao Lao River where they found a large supply cache. To the east, the 101st Airborne and ARVN Airborne troops also found large caches. Meanwhile, the PAVN fired artillery and rockets from Laos. DELAWARE-LAM SON 216 was a success in capturing supplies, however PAVN troops returned after only a few weeks.	
Denver	111	Phuoc Long Province - vicinity of Song Be	4/9/1966		173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Depth	III	Binh Duong Province	10/16/1965	10/16/1965	2d Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
DeSoto		Gulf Of Tonkin; Coast of the DRV			Seventh Fleet (USN); USMC	PAVN				intelligence program; commanders of the RVN landed shore parties to harass radar installations electronic intelligence (ELINT) ships would record resulting electronic transmissions.	additional year. The first mission was	Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker

Desoto (2d part) I	Quang Ngai Province	1/26/1967	4/7/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast As
Dewey Canyon I	Quang Tri Province and Thua Thien Provinces - A Shau Valley toward Da Krong Valley	1/22/1969	3/18/1969	9th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d ARVN Regiment	PAVN		121 (USMC)	803 (USMC)	1,335- 1,617 (PAVN)	to deny the Communiforces access to the critical populated are the coastal lowlands conducted in respon a Communist buildup Base Area 611 in the Krong Valley	operation the 9th as of Regiment was sent into the Da Krong e to Valley, where they were completely	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War A Political, Social & Military. History, edite by Spencer C Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast As

Dawey Canyon II	Quana Tri	1/20/1971	3/6/1971	1st Brigada, 5th	DAVAI	20 000 APVN				To back up the APVN	equipped to fly in the weather were Marine helicopters. However, they still managed to carry out missions within three hours from the demand. When the 1/9th pulled out on 18 March, the operation concluded as one of the most successful high-mobility regimental-size action of the war.	
Dewey Canyon II (In support of LAM SON 719)	Quang Tri Province, Khe Sanh and the A Shau Valley	1/30/1971		1st Brigade, 5th Infantry (USA); 101st Airborne Division (airmobile, USA); 2/17th Cavalry (USA)	PAVN	20,000 ARVN and 9,000 US				To back up the ARVN attack into Laos in LAM SON 719.	719. Because the U.S. was not allowed to enter Laos with the ARVN during LAM SON 719, they conducted airmobile and aviation operations as well as tactical air and B-52 bomber support. At the beginning of operation DEWEY CANYON II, the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry traveled down Route 9 to Khe Sanh. The road was secure 5 February. At the same time, the 101st Airborne feinted into A Shau Valley to distract the PAVN.	Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dexter	Phuoc Thanh Province	5/4/1966		173d Airborne Brigade (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

												Southeast Asia
Diamantina			8/28/1968	9/5/1968	3d Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Diamond Head	III	Tay Ninh and Binh Duong Provinces - War Zone C; Michelin Rubber Plantation, Ho Bo Woods and the Trapezoid	5/17/1967	12/7/1967	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In southeast Asia
Dixie	I	Quang Nam Province	4/7/1967	4/10/1967	2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC, two companies)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Docket I	III	Binh Duong Province	11/15/1965	11/16/1965	1st Battalion, 2d Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dodge	I		7/17/1966	7/23/1966	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dodge Valley	I	Quang Nam Province	8/12/1968	8/16/1968	1st, 7th, 27th Marines (elements) (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Don Ched I	III		10/17/1967	10/20/1967	9th Infantry Division (HQ, USA), 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry (USA); Royal Thai Army Volunteer Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dong Tien II / Toan Thang 43	Cambodia	Cambodian operations	5/1/1970	6/28/1970	1st Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Double Eagle		Quang Ngai Province; beginning at Duc Pho	1/28/1966	2/28/1966	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 4th and 7th Regimetrs (USMC); 2d and 22d Divisions (ARVN); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d	PAVN; VC			,000 AVN / VC	search and destroy operation; to trap VC an PAVN units in Quang Ng Province	This was an unsuccessful in operation meant to trap the Communists in the Quang Ngai Province. The basic plan was to use a pincer movement to crush the Communists. The Mairnes landed northeast of Duc Pho The buildup was slow to decieve the enemy into thinking that the would only strike	United States Military

					Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC)						against the coastal areas. However, as the operation developed the Marines encountered problems. The weather inhibited the B-52 raids and rain and the jungle slowed Marine progress on land. On the other side of the pincer movement, the 1st Cavalry made heavy contact with the PAVN. When the forces prepared to squeeze the pincer closed, the PAVN and VC forces escaped. The operation ended with most of the enemy casualties occuring during the first week. The delays DOUBLE EAGLE had experienced allowed the PVAN and VC to have time to escape. They were much quicker than the linear movements of the allied forces.	
Double Eagle II	I CPP	Quang Tin Province	2/19/1970		1st Cavalry Division (USA); 4th and 7th Regimetrs (USMC); 2d and 22d Divisions (ARVN); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dover	I C	Quang Tin Province	10/18/1966	10/30/1966	1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dragon Fire		Quang Ngai Province		10/30/1967	Brigade (ROK)				541			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Drum Head	P	Quang Ngai Province			3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dubois Square (initially BALLARD		licinity of Danang	9/10/1970	9/19/1970	1st Marine Division							Preliminary Checklist Of

VALLEY)												United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Duc Lap, Battle for			8/23/1968		23d ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Duck		from Vung Tao to Bear Cat	10/18/1966		9th Infantry Division (USA)					deployment of the 9th Infantry Division from Vung Tau to Bear Cat		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Duck Blind										sensor delivery operations	1968 operation renamed DUFFLE BAG	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Duel Blade										sensor delivery operations	took place in 1968	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dukes Glade	I	Quang Nam Province	10/1/1968		11th Infantry Brigade (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dump Truck					MACSOG						anti-personnel subsystem withing MUSCLE SHOALS	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Duntroon		Hat Dich Secret Zone	1/10/1968		1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiments; A Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment					search and destroy operation in conjuction with 1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division Operations AKRON V		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Duong Cua Dan (People's Road)	IV	Route 4	3/17/1968	7/30/1968	9th Infantry Division (USA)				1,251 (in both DUONG CUA DAN & TRUONG CONG DINH)	To provide security for engineers working on Route 4.	This operation combined with Operation TRUONG CONG DING on 21 May.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Sheilby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Durham Peak	I	Ouang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	7/20/1969		5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battilions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d					search and clear operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Duval	I	Quang Nam Province	5/19/1967	5/25/1967	Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC): 1st ARVN Ranger Group (21st and 37th ARVN Ranger Battalions) 1st and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC) (Separate Companies)					search and destroy operation, reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In
Eagle II / Toan Thang 9/68	III	Tay Ninh Province	9/11/1968	9/25/1968	III Corps Tactical Zone (HQ); ARVN Airborne Division; 2d, 5th, 6th, 9th ARVN Airborne Battalions; 2d, 3d, 4th VNMC Battalions							Southeast Asia Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Eagle Pull	Cambodia	Phnom Penh	4/11/1975	4/13/1975	USAF, USMC, USN	PAVN		0		US Navy operation to evacuate US Embassy staff from Phnom Penh, Cambodia.	This plan first developed when Khmer Rouge units closed in on Phnom Penh and it seemed imminent that Cambodia would fall in 1973. On August 15, 1973 the Cambodian Army stopped the attack. The Khmer Rouge began to take the towns and EAGLE PULL was only used to evacuate Americans and a few others. However, in April of 1975 the Khmer Rouge focused on Phnom Penh again. An area was designated "Landing Zone Hotel" by the Marine element sent in to prepare the city for evacutation. The operation began at 0850 on 12 April when a four-man Air Force team landed. It guided in a Ch-53 with the first element of the Marine security force. The Marine and Air Force helicopters evacuated 276 people: 82 Americans, 159 Cambodians, and 35 foreign nationals. The people were taken to U.S. Navy carriers in the Gulf of Thailand. By 1000 everyone had been evacuated with no casualties.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Prelliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											Cambodia fell April 17, 1975.	
Eagle Thrust					101st Airborne (USA)					to move the 101st Airborne to RVN	1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations I Southeast A
Eagles Claw	II	Binh Dinh Province	2/16/1966	2/27/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations I Southeast As
Earhart White	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/11/1970	3/18/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 2d Brigades, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations I Southeast As
Early	I	Quang Nam Province			1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations II Southeast As
Eastertide (Easte Offensive): An Loc		An Loc	4/2/1972	7/11/1972	5th ARVN Division (reinforced by TF 52, 18th ARVN Division; 21st ARVN Division; 35th ARVN Division; 1st Airborne Brigade	24th PAVN Separate Infantry Regiment (consisting of the 5th, 7th, and 9th VC divisions);			100,000 PAVN in allof Eastertide	to defend An Loc from the PAVN during the Eastertide Offensive	feinted along the	

											the 1st Airborne Brigade took "Windy Hill". The 9th VC Division finally attacked on 19th and managed to sieze part of An Loc before they stalled on 23 April. Later in May,	
											the 5th VC Division continued the attack, but failed to take the city because of the ARVN Divisions and U.S. air support. The U.S. strikes were planned by military advisor Maj. General Hollingsworth. The PAVN continued to try	
											to take the city, but the ARVN managed to clear the city of PAVN. The siege ended on July 11. This was the conclusion of the Easter Offensive. The PAVN had been turned back while	
											taking more than 100,000 casualties and losing much equipment. The PAVN commander Gen. Giap was taken from power and replaced with Gen. Dung. The PAVN did gain half of the northern provinces of Quang	
											Tri , Thua Thien, Quang Nam and Quang Tin. However, they failed to take An Loc as their capital. Meanwhile the Allies were encouraged in the success of Vietnamization, even though it was obvious that ARVN forces depended heavily on U.S. advisors and	
- 1	Eastertide (Easter Offensive): Kontum	II	Kontum	4/12/1972	(ARVN); 47th, 40th, 41st, 42d Regiments, 22d Division (ARVN)	2d and 320th PAVN divisions (supported by tank regiment and several artillery regiments); 3d PAVN Division			100,000 PAVN in all of Eastertide	to defend Kontum Province and prevent the PAVN from dividing South Vientam in two.	airpower. This second prong of the Eastertide Offensive was meant to divide South	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.

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														surrounded and the	
														outposts to the west	
														of Kontum were	
														overrun. On the 23	
														April, an attack on	
														Tan Canh overran the	
														base. The base at	
														Dak To also fell as	
														the 47th Regiment	
														fled. The Airborne	
														Division had been	
														withdrawn to	
														reinforce I Corps,	
														leaving Kontum	
														defenseless.	
														Meanwhile, the PAVN	
														had cut Highway 1,	
														the main north-south	
														supply route. The	
														PAVN only had to	
														capture Kontum in	
														order to divide South	
														Vietnam. President	
														Thieu fired II Corps	
														commander, Lt. Gen.	
														Dzu, and replaced	
														him with Maj. Gen.	
														Toan. Colonel Ba,	
														who commanded the	
														23d ARVN Division,	
														was brought in to be	
														in charge of the battle. He brought in	
														his own three regiments and	
														reorganized the defenses in Kontum.	
														They turned back the	
														PAVN attack on May	
														14 and continued to	
														hold back the	
														communists during	
														the attacks over the	
														next two weeks. U.S.	
														supported ARVN	
														actions with air	
														strikes and antitank	
														helicopters. On May	
														28, a counterattack	
														cleared the city. Col.	
														Ba was promoted to	
														general by President	
														Thieu on May 30.	
														Though they had	
														already halted the	
														attempt to cut South	
														Vietnam in two at	
														Kontum, the ARVN	
														continued to fight and	
														recaptured the	
														coastal towns in July.	
														This ended the Easter	
														Offensive in central	
														Vietnam.	
Eastertide (Easter		Quang Tri	3/30/1972	9/16/1972		308th, 304th,			5,000 (RVN)		100,000		to defend the Quang Tri	There were several	Historical Atlas
Offensive):		Province			Division	325th, 320th,					PAVN in		Province during the	reasons why Giap	Of The
Quang Tri					(reinforced by 2	312th, 324B					all of		Eastertide offensive	launched Eastertide	Vietnam War,
					marine brigades, four	Division (PAVN)					Eastertide				by Harry G. Summers, Jr.
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															Summers, sr.
					ranger groups,									froces were	Summers

		and one armored brigade); 1st ARVN Division; Marine Division (RVN Marines); Airborne Division (RVN				withdrawn, after the rout in Laos it was assumed the South Vietnamese would crumble under a PAVN attack, and a defeat at this time would humiliate Nixon	
		Airborne)				and possibly force him from office. On March 30 the PAVN, with a definate advantage, attacked the newly formed 3d	
						ARVN Division. The PAVN front consisted of the 304th and 308th Divisions with the 325th, 320th, 312th, and 324B in	
						reserve. The 3d ARVN Division was driven back and its 56th Regiment surrendered.	
						Eventually the Division was forced into the city of Quang Tri. On 1 May Quang Tri was abandoned and the 3d ARVN	
						Division ceased to exist. President Thieu fired the I Corps commander and sent Gen. Truong, the best	
						general in South Vietnam, to Hue. He used the Marine Division to defend the north and northwest and sent the 1st	
						ARVN Division to defend the west. Then on June 28, Truong, along with reinforcements from	
						the Airborne Division, set out to retake Quang Tri Province. The ARVN were assisted by senior	
						U.S. adviser in I Corps Maj. Gen. Koresen. The U.S. also provided massive firepower, including bomber strikes and	
						naval gunfire. The counterattack routed six PAVN divisions and retook Quang Tri City on September	
						16. By the end of October I Corps had been stabilized and one prong of the Easter offensive had been halted.	
Ehu III	6/21/1966 6/23/1966	USA			search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of

													United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Eichelberger Black	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/20/1970	4/30/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 2d Brigades, 4th Infantry Division (USA)						combat operation		Preliiminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
El Dorado	III	Bihn Duong Province	8/12/1966	8/14/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
El Paso	I	Quang Tin Province	9/4/1966	9/15/1966	1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d, 3d, 4th Battalions, 6th ARVN Regiment						search and destroy operation	redesignated NAPA on September 5	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
El Paso I	III	Binh Long Province - Loc Ninh	5/19/1966	5/26/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						defense, search and destroy operation; reinforcement for Loc Ninh Special Forces camp; search for VC		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
El Paso II		Binh Long and Phuoc Long Provinces, War Zone C, Minh Thanh Road outside of Minh Thanh Village	6/2/1966	7/13/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA) (Troop A, B, and C, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry (USA), 2d Battalion, 28th Infantry (2/28th USA), 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry (2/18th USA)); 5th Infantry (2/18th USA)); 6th Infantry (2/18th USA)); 7th Infantry Division (ARVN)	Regiment,		200 (USA)		855 (VC)	search and destroy, security operation; To open Route 13 and deter a VC offensive against An Loc	The infantry arrived too late to be a factor, but did kill around 100 of the enemy. Later, the 2/28th fought the 273d northwest of	Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

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											one down Minh Tanh Road, but the opposite was true. Ambush sites were located along Minh Thanh Road and troops were moved into ambush and counterambush sites as well as the Minh Thanh village. On 9 July, the 272d VC Regiment attacked Troop C before it reached the second checkpoint and Troop B advanced. Air and aitillery fire began and, after the VC were located, the infantry attacked both frontally and from the flanks. Air strikes finished the conflict. The operation was considered a success, in spite of significant casualties, because Route 13 was reopened and secured. Also a counter-ambush tactic had been developed from the two conflicts before the battle of Minh Thanh Road which could defeat a numerically superior	
El Paso III	111	Binh Long and Phouc Long Provinces	7/12/1966	9/3/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA) (assumed control August 25)						enemy.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Elanora			6/19/1970	6/23/1970	7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Elk Canyon	I	Quang Tri Province - vicinity of Kham Duc			196th Infantry Brigade (light,USA)					clear and search operation	Part 1: July 12 - August 26, 1970 & Part 2: August 27 - September 20, 1970	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ellis Ravine	I	Quang Tri Province - Ba Long Valley	4/7/1969	4/15/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Emporia I	III	Long Khanh Province	7/21/1967	8/3/1967	9th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 52d ARVN Ranger Battalion					search and destroy; convoy escort; fire support and base security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Emporia II	III	Long Khanh	8/4/1967		9th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 52d ARVN Ranger Battalion						search and destroy; convoy escort; fire support and base security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Emporia III	III	Long Khanh	8/19/1967	8/31/1967	9th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 52d ARVN Ranger Battalion						search and destroy; convoy escort; fire support and base security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Emporia IV	III	Long Khanh	9/4/1967		9th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 52d ARVN Ranger Battalion						search and destroy; convoy escort; fire support and base security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Emporia VI	III										deception plan for Operation SANTA FE	deception plan for Operation SANTA FE	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Enoggera			6/21/1966		6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Enterprise	III	Long An Province (Rach Kien)	2/13/1967		3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA); ARVN; South Vietnamese Regional and Popular Forces; 2d Battalion, 3d Infantry Division	VC		"considerable losses"		2,000- 2,107 (VC)		The elements of the 9th Infantry Division and the other Allies arrived in the area and began to sweep it for VC. They suffered considerable losses while most VC escaped. Operations continued through March 1968, but failed to clear Long An Province of VC.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Prellminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Entrée	III	Bien Hoa Province - War Zone D	2/12/1966		173d Airborne Brigade (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Essex	I	Quang Nam Province	11/6/1967		5th Marine Regiment (HQ, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Esso	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	6/15/1969	7/15/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							reconnaissance in force and pacification operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Evansville	III		8/4/1966	8/15/1966	USA						search and destroy		Preliminary

										operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ewa	III	Hau Nghia Province	7/8/1966		1st Battalion, 27th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fairfax	III	in and around Saigon			a battalion each from 1st, 4th, and 25th Infantry Divisions (USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (USA); 5th Ranger Group (ARVN)				1,043	To improve security around Saigon	Security around the capital was deteriorating, so Gen. Westmoreland decided to use U.S. troops in and advisory effort to inspire the Vietnamese. The II Field Force Vietnam commander assigned one U.S. Battalion to each district in Gia Dinh, where the U.S. and South Vietnamese forces were to operate jointly to resore security. Eventually the South Vietnamese would manage everything on their own. Though security did improve throughout this time, little progress was made in indentifying or eliminating the Viet Cong Infastructure (VCI). The operation ended in a stalemate and later analysis of FAIRFAX led to the establishment of the Phoenix program.	t
Fairfax / Rang Dong	III	Gia Dinh and Long An Provinces	11/30/1966	12/14/1967	1st Infantry Division (USA); 4th Infantry Division (USA); 25th Infantry Division (USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA) 5th ARVN Division					search and destroy operation in Capitol Military District		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Falcon	III		1/8/1967	1/10/1967	USA					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operaitons In Southeast Asia
Fargo	III	Hau Nghia Province	6/12/1966	6/14/1966	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fargo (2d Part)	III	Binh Long and Tay Ninh	12/21/1967	1/21/1967	11th Armored Cavalry					reconnaissance in force and road clearing		Preliminary Checklist Of

	Provinces							between An Loc and Loc Ninh		United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
arm Gate RVN	South Vietnam 10/11/1	Crev Squ (USX Det: 440 Crev Squ (USX Com Squ	Doth Combat Williams (Company) (Comp	C/PAVN				increasingly aggressive Communist foe; increasingly expanding its missions.	when President Kennedy ordered the Air Force to assist the RVN. The 4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron was created to train indigenous air forces	A Political, Social & Military History, edit by Spencer of Tucker

											sorties in support of the ARVN. However, as U.S. involvement continued to escalate, FARM GATE lost importance. In 1967, FARM GATE disappeared long after the counter- insurgency nature of the war had changed to something more conventional.	
Farmgate concept											Use of VNAF personnel and markings on USAF plans for use of defoliation/crop destruction	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Farragut	II	Binh Thuan, Ninh Thuan, and Lam Dong	1/26/1967	3/23/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fayette Canyon	I	Quang Nam Province	12/14/1968	2/28/1969	196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Asia
Federal / Overlander			3/10/1969	4/8/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance in force operation	Operation FEDERAL March 10 - April 2, 1969; Operation OVERLANDER April 2 - 8, 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Feline	111	Binh Duong Province	12/7/1965	12/8/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fillmore	II	Phu Yen Province - vicinity of Tuy Hoa	3/25/1966		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA) (March 25 - April 8, 1966); 2d Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry ( - July 21, 1966); 2d ROK Marine Brigade; 47th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation and rice harvest security	follow-on to Operation HARRISON	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Finney Hill	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/1/1971	7/1/1971	11th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Finschhafen			3/9/1970	4/7/1970	7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fire Support Base (FSB) Ripcord	I	Thua Thien Province	7/1/1970	7/23/1970	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne						Operation in conjuction with	Preliminary Checklist Of

					Division (USA)							TEXAS STAR	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fish Hook	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/10/1965	12/14/1965	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fish Hook II	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/14/1965	12/16/1965	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fitchburg	III	Tay Ninh Province	11/25/1966	4/8/1967	196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)						search and destroy operation; later phase a cover to put the 196th Infantry Brigade in position for CEDAR FALLS		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operaations In Southeast Asia
Flaming Dart	DRV	Dong Hoi; North Vietnam			USAF	PAVN/ VC		8 USAF	109 USAF		to persuade the DRV that they could not persevere in billigerent actions without expecting retaliation; to retaliate for the VC mortar attack on Camp Holloway and the Pleiku airstripe.	wounded 109, while	by Spencer C. Tucker
Flaming Dart II	DRV	North Vietnam						23 USA			to retaliate for the killing of Americans at Qui Nhon	This operation was ordered 48 hours after FLAMING DART to retaliate for the killing of 23 Americans at Oui Nhon. It is often explained as the onset of ROLLING THUNDER	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Flip Flop	III	Binh Duong Province	10/15/1965	10/15/1965	1st Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy and security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Florida	I	Thua Thien Province	6/9/1966	6/12/1966	USMC						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fly Low	III	Binh Duong Province	10/16/1965	10/16/1965	1st Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

												Operations In Southeast Asia
Flying Finn	III	Tay Ninh Province - War Zone C	1/5/1970	1/8/1970	2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					destruction of 2d Battalion, 95C Regiment		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Flying Tiger VI	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/9/1966	1/11/1966	ROK Capitol Division					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Footboy	DRV	North Vietnam and North Vietnamese waters			MACSOG					to collect intelligence, conduct psychological warfare operations, and participate in other activities to creat dissension among the populace and to divert North Vietnamese resources	Covert operations in North Vietnam and North Vietnam and North Vietnamese waters for the purpose of collecting intelligence, conducting psychological warfare operations, and other activities to create dissension among the populace, and for diversion of North Vietnamese resources. Included Operations PLOWMAN (maritime operations), HUMIDOR (psychological operations), TIMBERWORK (infilitration of guerrilla teams), and MIDRIFF.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ford	I	Thua Thien Province	3/10/1968	3/20/1968	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Formation Leader	I		10/17/1967	10/24/1967	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					amphibious and heliborne assault, search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Forrest	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	11/23/1967		1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment; A Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment					rice denial operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Forsythe Grove	ı	Quang Nam Province	6/30/1969		5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Fort Nisqually	111	Binh Duong Province; from Bear Cat to Dau Tieng	11/28/1966		3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fort Smith	Ш	Hau Nghia Province along Highway 1	6/3/1966		1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy and pacification operation along Highway 1		Preliiminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fort Wayne	III	Bien Hao Province	5/1/1967	5/4/1967	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fortress Ridge	I		12/21/1967		1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fortress Sentry	I		9/17/1967		2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Aisa
Foster	I	Quang Nam Province	11/13/1967		7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United Stattes Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Frag Order 12 - 65		Phuoc Thanh Province	8/7/1965		173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations On Southeast Asia
Frag Order 15 - 65	Ш	Bien Hoa Province - War Zone D	10/4/1965	10/5/1965						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Francis Marion	II	Cambodian Border of the Pleiku Province; Pleiku and Kontum Provinces - Ia Drang Valley, near Chu Pong massif	4/5/1967		Infantry Division (USA); (2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (2/8th), 1st Battalion,	PAVN Divisions; (95B PAVN Regiment, 32d PAVN Regiment, 66th PAVN			1,203 (PAVN)		from Duc Co to the Plei D'Jereng Special Forces Camp and the 2d patrolling south toward the la Drang Valley. The operation included eight major military engagements, during	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Pollitical, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of

					(3/8th)); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)						due to USA artillery and air strikes. By early fall, it was obvious that the main thrust had moved into the Kontum Province at the location of operation GREELY. On 12 October, FRANCIS MARION and GREELY were combined into Operation MACARTHUR.	
Franklin / Lien Ket 50	I	Quang Ngai Province	7/26/1966		1st and 2d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 2d ARVN Division					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fredenhall Gold	II	Pleiku Province	5/18/1970		4th Infantry Division					security and combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Frederick Hall	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	3/18/1969		196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 5th ARVN Regiment					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Freedom Deal or Menu / Freedom Deal	Cambodia	Cambodia		8/14/1973						USAF Operations in support of the Cambodian army	A total of 16,527 B-52 sorties were flown	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fremont	I	Quang Tri And Thua Thien Provinces	7/10/1967		4th Marines, 3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Frequent Wind	III	South Vietnam - Saigon area, War Zone C	4/29/1975		Task Force 76, US 7th Fleet; USAF	PAVN				area in the final hours before the city was captured.	RVN aircrews had jettisoned bombs and fuel tanks on the runways leaving them unusable. Americans and endangered South Vietnamese had to be evacuated by helicopter. 865 Marines were moved	of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States

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											demolition teams. A large-scale airlift from the U.S. Embassy had never been planned, but when the Marine commander learned that several thousand Vietnamese and Americans were stranded in the compound, he directed helicpters there. Only one CH-53 could land in the courtyard and the roof would only support CH-46s. As it got dark and thunderstorms moved in, the crowd outside the embassy left, but flying became much more difficult. Flights continued through the night with only an hour pause while the Marines were evacuated from the DAO. Meanwhile, Washington feared that refugee flights might continue forever, and at 0430 the pilots were ordered to only fly out Americans. By 0500 the last Americans and Ambassador Martin were flown from the embassy. At 0753 the last helicopters loaded the Marine security force and left for the fleet. About 420 Vietnamese were left in the compound	
Fresh Start	III	War Zone C	1/29/1970	4/30/1970	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					land clearing operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fresno (Hau Nghia Province)	111	Hau Nghia Province	7/13/1966	7/15/1966	2d Battalion, 27th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fresno (Quang Ngai Province)	I	Quang Ngai Province	9/8/1966	9/16/1966	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Frisk	Ш	Binh Duong Province	12/11/1965	12/11/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Frisk II	III	Binh Duong Province	12/17/1965	12/17/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					reconnaissance operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fulton	II	Khanh Hoa, Tuyen Doc & Ninh Thuan Provinces			1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fulton Square	I	Quang Tri Province	10/22/1969	1/18/1970	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)					search and clear, reconnaissance in force, rocket suppression, rice denial, and security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gadsen	III	Tay Ninh Province - War Zone C	2/1/1967	2/20/1967	25th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					search and destroy operation	predecessor to JUNCTION CITY	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gaffey Blue	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/15/1969	7/30/1969	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					clear and seach operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gallup	III		8/15/1966	8/19/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Game Warden	IV	Mekong Delta	12/18/1965		River Patrol Force (USN) (Task Force 116, est. December 18, 1965)	VC					not work well on the inland waterways. The Navy adopted fiberglass-hulled river patrol boats (PBRs) to operate in the shallow water. These boats were based around either landing ship tanks (LTSs) or at shore installations. Bell UH-1B Iroqois	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											4), which consisted of OV-10 Broncos, bridged the gap between helicopter and jet. The operation included day and night patrols to inspect Vietnamese river craft, enforce curfews, establish ambushes, support Allied troops ashore, minesweep the Lon Tao channel, and insert SEALs in Mekong Delta. In 1968 parts of GAME WARDEN was combined with other task forces to conduct SEALORDS. After Vietnamization, GAME WARDEN shifted material to the South Vietnamese Navy (VNN). By December 1970, Task Force 116 was disestablished.	
Garden City	IV				9th Infantry Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Garfield	II	Darlac Province - northwest of Ban Me Thuot	2/25/1966	3/24/1966	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 23d ARVN Division					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Garrad Bay	I	Quang Nam Province	10/25/1968	11/16/1968	2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gatling	11 & 111	Phase I: Lam Dong Province; Phase II: Binh Tuy and Binh Thuan Provinces	2/1/1967	2/15/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	Phase I: February 1 - 5, 1967. Phase II: February 5 - 15, 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gator			1/14/1968		1st Battalion, 6th Infantry, 198th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gem	I	Quang Nam Province	7/12/1967	7/15/1967	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					blocking operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Geneva Park	I	Quang Tin and Quang Ngai Provinces	3/18/1969	3/1/1971	198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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Georgia	I	Quang Nam and Quang Ngai Provinces - vicinity of An Hoa	4/21/1966	5/10/1966	4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Georgia Tar	I	Quang Tri Province - northeast of Khe Sanh	7/16/1969	9/25/1969	4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Geraldton	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	6/15/1967	6/21/1967	1st Australian Task Force					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Geronimo I	II	Phu Yen Province	10/30/1966	12/4/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Giant Slingshot	IV	Mekong Delta; Parrot's Beak, Vam Co River, not far from Ben Luc	12/6/1968		USN, SEALORDS (Task Force 194)	vc				to stop Communist infiltration from the Vam Co River and make these rivers accesible to the local inhabitants.	In this area the Vam Co River flowed from converging routes on either side of the Parrot's Beak. In this pocket of Cambodian territory, Communists could establish base camps not far from the RVN capital at Saigon. Infiltration was great in this area and GIANT SLINGSHOT sought to stop the Communists and open the rivers to locals.	History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Gibraltar	П	Binh Dinh Province - Song Con River Valleynorthwest of An Khe	9/18/1965	9/23/1965	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation; to destroy VC main force battalion operating northeast of An Khe	Part of Operation HIGHLAND. On September 18-19, the 2d Battalion/ 502d Airborne Infantry was heavily engaged	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ginger			7/17/1969	8/7/1969	B Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment (Australian)					Pacification operaiton in Duc Thanh District		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gisborne			2/28/1970	3/10/1970	6th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Give Up	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/6/1965	12/6/1965	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry (USA)					reconnaissance		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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Gladiator	111	Binh Duong Province	12/6/1965	12/6/1965	2d Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Glenn	I	Quang Nam Province	12/17/1966	12/21/1966	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Glenn Burnie	111		1/2/1967	1/3/1967	3d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Goethals	II		7/15/1967	7/15/1967	Mobile Strike Force (5th Special Forces)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Golden Fleece	I	south of Danang			III Marine Amphibious Force					to protect rice harvest from VC seizure	September 1965	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Golden Fleece (1968)			9/26/1968	11/17/1968	2d Battalion, 1st Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Golden Fleece (or Golden Fleece 7 - 1)/ Lien Ket 60	I	Quang Ngai Province	9/16/1966	9/27/1966	1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 4th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy and security operation; to protect rice crop in Moc Duc Region		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Golden Fleece 196 - 1	I	Quang Ngai Province	4/20/1967	4/23/1967	3d Battalion, 21st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Golden Sword			9/16/1968	10/19/1968	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division						Movement of the 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division to Northern I CTZ and the 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division to III CTZ	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Golden Valley	I	Quang Tin Province - Kham Duc Special Forces Camp	5/10/1968	5/12/1968	23d Infantry Division (HQ, USA): 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade (USA): Company A, 1st Battalion, 46th Infantry (USA): Battery A, 3d Battalion, 82d Artillery					combat operations; relieve, reinforce Khum Duc CIDG	The enemy surrounded the camp and the extraction appears to have been confused	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

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Good Friend I	H	Cam Ranh Bay		10/19/1965	2d Battalion, 502d Infantry, 1st Brigade, 101st Infantry Division (USA)								Battalion relieved 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry and secured area for arrival of 2d ROK Marine Brigade	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Good Friend II	II	vicinity of Qui Nhon	10/1/1965		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 22d ARVN Division							to permit the deployment of the ROK Capitol Division	Operation in conjucture with the 22d ARVN division	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Good Luck	Laos	Laos; Plaine des Jarres region			USAF								USAF operations against the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao forces in the Plaine des Jarres region of Laos	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations
Goodwood	III	Bien Hoa Province	12/3/1968		1st and 9th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment							reconnaissance in force	December 3, 1968 - January 1, 1969 (1st RAR); January 1 - February 17, 1969 (9th RAR); January 13 - 27, 1969 (1st RAR)	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Grand	I	Quang Nam Province	4/21/1967		3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)							search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Granite	I	Thua Thien Province	10/25/1967		4th Marines (HQ); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); ARVN									Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Great Bend	III		6/13/1967		9th Infantry Division (USA)							search and destroy		Preliiminary Checklist Of United States Miliaty Operations In Southeast Asia
Greely	II	Kontum Province - Dak To area	6/16/1967		173d Airborne Brigade (1st and 2d Battalions, 503d Infantry (1/503d and 2/503d), 4th Battalion, 503d Infantry (4/503)) (USA); 4th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Cavalry Division (1st Battalion, 12th Infantry (1/12th) and 3d Brigade) (USA); 5th and 8th ARVN Airborne Battalions; 42d	24th PAVN Regiment						search and destroy operation; to stop a PAVN attack on Dak To	In one of the bloodiest battles of the war, Alpha Company, 2/503d fought a battalion of the 24th PAVN Regiment. Though the USA claimed 513 PAVN troops were killed, only 75 bodies were found. 76 USA paratroopers were killed and 23 wounded. Because it appeared that an entire PAVN Division was present, the USA tried to force a decisive battle in the area. The 1/12th was	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military In Southeast Asia

					ARVN Regiment; 5th and 8th ARVN Airborne Battalions						airlifted directly into combat, and soon the 3d Brigade began a search-and-destroy. Later, the rest of the 173d entered Kontum. On 10 July, the 4/503d suffered heavy casualties from mortar and gun fire. The survivors of th 4/503d withdrew to Dak To. Later both the 4th Division and 173d Airborne troops suffered heavy casualties while attacking bunkers. The 3d Brigade and its Special Forces-Civilian Irregular Defense Group force ambushed a PAVN unit. Meanwhile, the fightling surrounding Dak To continued. By September the 173d Airborne had been so depleted that the unit withdrew to the coast. Though it was believed the 4th Division could handle the situation, conflict continued. Eventually, GREELY was combined with FRANCIS MARION into MAC ARTHUR for the decisive battle of Dak To.	
Green Ax	II	Pleiku Province	6/21/1969		3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 2d Battalions, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Green Leaf	III		2/5/1967	2/24/1967						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Green River	I	Quang Tri Province - DMZ Area	1/19/1970	7/22/1970	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Ace	II	Pleiku Province	8/4/1969	10/16/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA); 1st and 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Greene Basket	II	Pleiku Province	5/15/1969	6/21/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					clear and search operation		Prelliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Bear	II	Kontum and Pleiku provinces	10/16/1969	1/30/1970	3d Brigde, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA); 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA); 1st and 2d Battalions, 35th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Blue	II	Darlac Province	1/31/1969	2/25/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Bullet	II	Pleiku Province	10/20/1969	11/20/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Cyclone	II	Pleiku Province	2/7/1969	3/12/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation	suspended on March 4	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Duece	II	Pleiku Province	1/30/1970	3/17/1970	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (USA)					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Gallop	II	Pleiku Province	5/18/1969	6/30/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (USA)					clear and search operation	alternative dates: June 1 - August 2, 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Hurricane	II	Pleiku Province	3/19/1969		4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Jack (1969)			7/15/1969	7/31/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Greene Jack (1970)	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/28/1970	8/16/1970	IFFV (HQ); 3d Battalion, 306th Airborne Infantry (USA)					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Lightning	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/1/1971	3/13/1971	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Lion	II	Pleiku Province	4/21/1969	4/22/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 2d Battalions, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Orange	II	Pleiku Province	4/14/1969	4/27/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry					clear and search operation	suspended April 21 - 27, 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Orange II	II	Pleiku Province	5/2/1969	5/5/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Orange III	II	Pleiku Province	5/5/1969	8/4/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation	May 5 - June 9, 1969 and June 21 - August 4 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Queen	II	Darlac Province	2/1/1969	5/6/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Queen II			4/30/1969	5/14/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Storm	II	Binh Dinh, Phu Bon, and Pleiku Provinces	2/6/1971	3/17/1971	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Storm / Greene Thunder	II	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces	1/31/1969	2/17/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Sure	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/14/1971	4/21/1971	173d Airborne Brigade							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

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Greene Thunder	II	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces	1/31/1969	2/17/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation	see Operation GREENE STORM / GREEN THUNDER	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Thunder II	II	Pleiku Province	2/28/1969	4/2/1969	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Tornado	II	Pleiku Province	2/25/1969	2/27/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Typhoon	II	Pleiku Province	4/17/1969	5/1/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry Division (USA)					clear and search operation	April 17 - 21, 1969 and April 27 - May 1, 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Greene Typhoon II	II	Pleiku Province	5/5/1969	6/21/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry Division					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Gulf	I	Quang Nam Province	5/3/1967	5/7/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Haeng Ho 6	II	Binh Dinh Province	9/23/1966	11/9/1966	ROK Capital Division				1,161			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Hall	II	west-southwest of Cam Ranh Bay	12/18/1967	1/5/1968	5th Special Forces Group (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hamilton		Xuyen Moc District	4/3/1970	4/24/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation in Xuyen Moc District	following Operation HAMMERSLEY	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hamilton II / Buchanan II	II		3/27/1966	5/5/1966	USA					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hammersley			2/10/1970	3/3/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

												Southeast Asia
Hancock Dragon	II	Pleiku Province	11/18/1970		4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (USA); 2d Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (joined December 24, 1970)					combat and security operation	Operation PARKS SILVER was redesignated HANCOCK DRAGON onNovember 18, 1970	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Eagle	II	Binh Thuan Province	2/3/1969	2/20/1969	Task Force South (HQ); 3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Eagle III	II	Binh Thuan Province	3/23/1969	3/31/1969	3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Flame	II	Binh Thuan Province	9/27/1969	10/7/1969	3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Gold	II	Binh Thuan Province	7/5/1970	7/21/1970	Task Force South (HQ); 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (USA); 3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Hawk	II	Binh Thuan Province	6/16/1970		3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock I	II	Darlac Province; north of Ban Me Thout	4/26/1967	5/22/1967	3d Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 45th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Knight	II	Lam Dong Province	1/31/1969	2/12/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (HQ); 3d Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Knight II	II	Lam Dong and Tuyen Duc Provinces	3/23/1969	3/28/1969	3d Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Knight III	II	Lam Dong Province	4/3/1969	4/7/1969	3d Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hancock Queen	П	Binh Thuan, Binh Tuy, and	3/4/1967	3/22/1967	Task Force South (HQ); 3d							Preliminary Checklist Of

		Lam Dong Provinces			Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (USA)							United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hang Over	II	Ninh Thuan Province	1/3/1966	1/8/1966	2d Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Happy Valley	II	Binh Dinh Province - Vinh Thanh Valley (Happy Valley)	10/13/1965		1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					Pacification		Oreliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hard Rock			9/26/1965	9/27/1965	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hardihood	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	5/16/1966	6/8/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); Australian					movement of 1st Australian Task Force to base camp at Ba Ria		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hardin Falls	I	Quang Tin Province	12/1/1968	2/28/1969	198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Harmon Green	II and III	Binh Tuy, Lam Dong, and Tuyen Duc Provinces	6/18/1968		1st and 3d Battalions, 503d Airborne Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Harrisburg	III	Bien Hoa Province	3/7/1968		199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate, USA); 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Harrison	II	Phu Yen Province - south of Tuy Hoa	2/21/1966	3/25/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d ROK Marine Brigade; 47th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy	follow-on to Operation JEFFERSON / VAN BUREN	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hartle Green	II	Binh Dinh and Pleiku Provinces	10/14/1969	11/24/1969	4th Infantry Division					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Harvest			10/25/1968	11/2/1968	3d Battalion,					reconnaissance in force		Preliminary

				Royal Australian Regiment						and interdiction operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Harvest Moon		Quang Nam Province; Phuoc Ha Valley, south of Da Nang	12/8/1965	3d Marine Division (HO, USMC); 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st ARVN Regiment; 1st Battalion, 5th ARVN Regiment; 1st Battalion, 6th ARVN Regiment; 1th ARVN Ranger Battalion	VC		51 (USMC)	256 (USMC)	407 (VC)		and-destory missions. It also tested the Marine tactics and equiptment. The ARVN units attacked on their way to the	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Harvest Moon (1967)	III		4/2/1967	5th Special Forces Group						parachute assault		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hastings / Deckhouse II		Quang Tri Province, between Route 9 and the DMZ; Ngan Valley ("Helicopter Valley")	7/7/1966	Task Force DELTA, 4th Marines (HO, USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 9th Marines	PAVN		126 (USMC)	498 (USMC)	800-882 (PAVN)	reconnaissance and search and destroy operation; combating PAVN thrust across the DMZ; redesignated Operation PRAIRIE on August 3, 1966	Because Westmoreland disagreed with the Marine emphasis on counterinsurgency over large-unit operations against PAVN forces, he launched them on reconnaisance operations in the Quang Tri Province to measure PAVN buildup. The code name for these	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary

					(USMC); 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC) (joined 7/20 and 7/21); 1st ARVN Division; VMC							operations becam HASTINGS. Throughout the extent of HASTINGS, fighting occurred between Route 9 and the DMZ. The well- equiped PAVN division often ambushed the Marines. For the first time in the war, B- 52s bombed the DMZ. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred the 12-25 July. The largest and most violent operation during the war at that time, HASTINGS ended the Marine emphasis on pacification and forced them to respond to the North Vietnamese and an expanded war.	
Hat Dich			7/17/1969	7/31/1969	9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						reconnaissance in force operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hattiesburg	Ш	Tay Ninh Province	3/1/1966	3/5/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hattiesburg (1967)	Ш		3/26/1967	3/28/1967	USA						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Haverford	Ш	Gia Donh and Long An Provinces	1/13/1968	2/2/1968	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Haverford I	III	Gia Dinh and Long An Provinces	2/4/1968		199th Infantry Brigade (Light) ( Separate) (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operaitons In Southeast Asia
Hawkesbury	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/12/1968		1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; 4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion						Reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hawthorne / Dan Tang 61	II	Kontum Province, near Dak To and at the Tou Morong Special Forces camp	6/1/1966		101st Airborne Division, (1/327th Infantry, 2/502d Infantry, and 2/327th Infantry	24th PAVN Regiment		50+ (USA)	200 (USA)	500-531 (PAVN)	conduct search and destroy operations; To rescue the Tou Morong Special Forces camp, First Battle for Dak To	The 24th PAVN Regiment had surrounded the Vietnamese irregulars at the Tou Morong Special Forces Camp	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia

					(USA)); 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 1st Battalion, 42d Regiment (ARVN); 21st ARVN Ranger Battalion						the garrison. Afterwards, the 1/327th followed the PAVN into the surrounding area. The PAVN attacked an artillery position. On the 7 June they seriously injured the	Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United Staes Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hayes	II	Kontum Province	7/17/1966	8/1/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					reconnaissance operaiton; screening mission along the Cambodian border west of Dak To and Dak Pek; surveillance of known and suspected infiltration routes		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hayman		Long Son island	11/6/1966		1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation on Long Son Island		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hearldsburg	III		11/29/1966	12/5/1966						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Helemano	Ш	Hau Nghia Province	6/17/1966	6/21/1966	4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Henderson Hill	I	north central Quang Nam Province	10/23/1968	12/6/1968	5th Marine Regiment (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)				700	Search-and-clear operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Henry Clay	II	Binh Dinh, Phu Bon, Phu Yen, Pleiku and Darlac Provinces		7/30/1966	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation in the Cambodian border area	follow up to Operation NATHAN HALE	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hercules / Drum Head	I	Quang Ngai Province	10/26/1965	10/27/1965	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Herkimer Mountain	I	Quang Tin Province	5/8/1969	7/16/1969	4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hickory	III	Bien Hoa Province	10/6/1966	10/15/1966	3d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy, reconnaissance operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Miiltary Operations In Southeast Asia
Hickory / Beau Charger / Lam Son 54		Quang Tri Province	5/16/1967		Division (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (HICKORY); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (HICKORY); 1st and 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (HICKORY); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (HICKORY); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (BEAU CHARGER); 5th ARVN regiment (LAM SON 54)					search and detroy operation	mulitbattalion attack into the DMZ; sweep and clearing operations for project PRACTIVE NINE	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hickory II	I	Quang Tri Province near DMZ	7/14/1967	7/16/1967	9th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation	Followed by KINGFISHER	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L.

												Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
High Tide	111		9/23/1965	9/26/1965						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Highland (originally Operation RAMROD)	II	Binh Dinh Province	8/25/1965		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					route security; to open Highway 19 between Qui Nhon and An Khe for debarkation and deployment of the 1st Cavalry Division	Operation GIBRALTAR was a part of this	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hines			2/1/1969	11/17/1970	4th Infantry Division (USA)						subordinate operations were the WAYNE series (1st Brigade), the PUTNAM series (2d Brigade), and the GREENE series (3d Brigade)	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hoa Xuan Island			12/27/1965	12/27/1965	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hoang Dieu 101			12/17/1970	1/19/1971	USMC; ARVN; ROKMC							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hoang Dieu 103	I	vicinity of Danang	2/3/1971	3/10/1971	III Marine Amphibious Force; 2d ROK Marine Brigade; 51st ARVN Regiment							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hobart I			7/24/1966	7/28/1966	6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hobart II			7/28/1966	7/29/1966	6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hodges Black	II	Pleiku Province	10/20/1969		4th Infantry Division (HQ); 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hollandia	III	Phouc Tuy Province, Long Hai Peninsula	6/8/1966	6/18/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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Hollingsworth	Ш	Tay Ninh Province	5/7/1966	5/9/1966	1st Infantry Division (USA)					Four Battalion air assault on suspected communist headquarters		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Holsworthy	Ш		8/5/1966	8/18/1966	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					cordon and search		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Holt / Lam Son 286	I	Thua Thien Province	7/1/1966	7/6/1966	3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); ARVN					Search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Homecoming		North Vietnam to South Vietnam to the United States		3/29/1973						to obtain the release of U.S. POWs and the simultaneous final reduction in active U.S. forces.	day late on March 29. The POWs were initially received at	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Milliary History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Honolulu	III	Hau Nghia Province - vicininty of Cu Chi	3/14/1966	3/19/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hood River	I	Quang Ngai Province	8/2/1967	8/13/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Hooker I	Ш	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces, est of Pleiku - Lontum in vicinity of the Cambodian border		6/21/1966	2d Briagde, 1st Cavalry Diviison (USA)					reconnaisance and security operation; search and destroy operation west of Pleiku - Kontum in vicinity of the Cambodian border		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Of Southeast Asia
Hop Out			11/10/1965	11/13/1965	1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hopscotch	III	Bien Hoa and Binh Duong Provinces	10/4/1965	10/25/1965	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy and area security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hoptac	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	6/1/1967	2/7/1968	2d and 3d Brigades, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy and security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hoptac I	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	2/7/1968	4/30/1968	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					security operation, security of Dong Tam Base Camp	replaced by Operation KUDZU	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hoptac VII	IV	Ding Tuong Province	4/8/1967	4/8/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hoptac XVI	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	5/2/1967	5/3/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hot Foot	III	Binh Duong Province	10/19/1965	10/19/1965	2d Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hot Springs / Lien Ket 36	I	Quang Ngai Province	4/12/1966	4/24/1966	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 5th ARVN Regiment; 1st VNMC Battalion; 5th ARVN Airborne Battalion					search and destroy operation; attack on staging area of 1st VC Regiment		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Houston	I	Thua Thien and Quang Nam border region	2/26/1968	9/12/1968	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions,				702	search and destroy / combat operation; clear and search operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of

					5th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 27th Marines (USMC); 101st Airborne Division (elements, USA)						United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Houston (2d Part)	I	Thua Thien Provincce	7/25/1968		26th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (USMC)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Houston I	I	Thua Thien Province	2/26/1968		5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry (USA); 2d Battalion, 502d Airborne Infantry (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Houston II	I	Thua Thien Province	5/1/1968	5/31/1968	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Houston III	I	Thua Thien Province	6/1/1968		5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Houston IV	l	Thua Thien Province	7/1/1968	7/25/1968	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hughes Black	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/2/1969	1/5/1970	2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)					Highway security operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Humboldt	I	Quang Nam Provinces	4/13/1967		1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

					Marines (USMC)							Operations In Southeast Asia
Hump	III	Binh Duong Province - War Zone D	11/5/1965	11/9/1965	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation	173d's first battle took place November 8, 1965 with 1/503d Infantry engagement	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Huntsville	III		9/20/1966		3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 48th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Of Southeast Asia
Idaho Canyon	I	Quang Tri Province	7/23/1969	9/25/1969	3d Regiment (USMC)				565			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Igloo White										sensor delivery operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Imperial Lake	I	Quang Nam Province	9/1/1970	5/12/1971	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and clear operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Independence	I	Quang Nam Province	2/1/1967	2/9/1967	companies of 1st Bartalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Indian Scout	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/20/1965	11/7/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)					area security mission; movement of ROK Tiger Division into TAOR		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Indiana	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/28/1966	3/30/1966	1st Batalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					reaction operation; reinforcing ARVN Operation QUYET TANG 72		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Inferno				1/7/1969	USAF					to destroy the enemy and to produce a sustained forest fire	INFERNO until May 1968, then it became Operation BANISH BEACH. Bulk fuel was	Southeast Asia

Ingham	Ш		11/18/1966	12/3/1966	1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 5th and 6th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Opreations In Southeast Asia
Initiator	III	Long Binh Province	12/16/1966		199th Infantry Brigade (Light, Separate, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Innamincka			9/7/1968		4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion							cordon and search and reconnaisance in force operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Iola	III		1/27/1967	2/3/1967	USA						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Iowa	I	Quang Tin Province	4/8/1966		1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)							search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Irish, Task Force			5/24/1969		3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Iron Mountain	I	Quang Ngai Province - Song Tra Khuc River south to MR1/MR2 Border and west to Song Re River	2/28/1969		11th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)						clear and search operation	alternative dates March 17, 1969 - March 1, 1971	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Iron Triangle Operation (OPORD 25-65)	III	Binh Duong Province - southwest of Ben Cat, 25 miles northwest of Saigon	10/8/1965		173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Iroquois Grove	I	Quang Tri Province	6/15/1969		1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)						clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Irving	II	Binh Dinh Province - central coastal area north of Ohi Nhon	10/1/1966		1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA); 22d Division (ARVN) (Operation DAI BANG); ROK Capital Division (Operations MANG HO 6)	18th Regiment, 3d PAVN Division		fewer than 40 killed and wounded	fewer than 40 killed and wounded	681 (PAVN)	Thayer I. Search and destroyr operation to	This operation developed from Operation Thayer I when the 1st Cavalry pushed the PAVN forces back from the Kim son Valley to the coastal plain. While the ROK Capital Division and ARVN Division set up in blocking positions,	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited

											the 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry reconnaissance team uncovered entrenched PAVN forces. More 1st Cavalry Brigades entered the conflict and support came from artillery, helicopter gunships, and naval gunfire. The most intense fighting of the conflict occurred at Hoa Hoi, where the 7th and 8th battalions of the 18th PAVN Regiment were cornered. Though very few civilians died, 10,000 became refugees. Even though IRVING offered a great display of airmobility and exemplified a combined forces operation, the PAVN were soon back in Kim Son and Suoi Ca. There were 1,000 PAVN POWs.	Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ivy, Task Force			2/2/1971	3/8/1971	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					reconnaissance and surveillance by Company C, 75th Infantry		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Jack Stay		Rung Sat Special Zone	3/26/1966	4/1/1966	USMC; VNMC					search and clear operation along the Long Tau shipping channel by 7th Fleet Amphibious Task Force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Jackson / Lien Ket 54	I	Quang Ngai Province	8/27/1966	8/29/1966	7th Marines (HQ); 3d Battalion (USMC), 5th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 4th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
James Bond	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/4/1966	7/4/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					counterintelligance raid		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Jasper Square	I	Quang Nam Province	4/10/1968	4/14/1968	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Jay / Lam Son 284	I	Thua Thien Province - 10 km northwest of Hue	6/25/1966	7/2/1966	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

					Marines (USMC)								Operations In Southeast Asi
Jeb Stuart	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	1/21/1968	3/31/1968	1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) (HQ, USA); 1st and 2d Brigades, 101st Airborne Division				3,:	268	search and destroy mission; reenforce IIIMAF in area between Quang Tri and Hue / Phu Bai	Operation in I Corps after the PERSHING operstions in II Corps. The 1st Brigade joined the rest of the division after finishing PERSHING II in late February. Terminated at the start of PEGASUS.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Jeb Stuart III	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	5/17/1968	11/3/1968	1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA)				2,	114	search and clear; rice denial, and pacification; clear and search operation; included Operation COMMANCHE FALLS I, II, III		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Jefferson	II	Phu Yen Province	1/1/1966		2d ROK Marine Brigade; 47th ARVN Regiment						search and destroy operation to clear mountainous area along coast south of Tuy Hoa		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Jefferson Glenn/Op Ord 13-70 (Monsoon olan 70), Formerly TEXAS STAR		Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces	9/5/1970		Division (Airmobile, USA): 1st ARVN Infantry Division: 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)	PAVN; VC			2,1 PA	026 AVN/VC	to shield Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces by patrolling Communist areas that threatened critical installations; search and destroy	This was the last major offensive operation which involved U.S. ground troops. After LAM SON 719, the 101st Airborne Division had been gradually disengaged from the field, but three battalions still fought in JEFFERSON GLENN. Fire support bases were established in Thua Thien and the troops intended to shield Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces. Over time the 101st gradually turned the responsibility for fighting over to the ARVN 1st Infantry Division. Eventually the 101st completely disengaged.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Jim Bowie	II	Binh Dinh Province - Uppery Dak Som River Valley		3/28/1966	Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 3d Brigades, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
lingle Bells	III		12/19/1965	12/20/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi

John Paul Jones	II	Khanh Hoa, Phu Bon, and Phu Yen Provinces	7/21/1966	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA): 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d ROK Marine Brigade						to secure Tuy Hoa and the Vung Ro Bay Area		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Joliet	III	6 km east of Cu Chi	6/6/1966	4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Junction City		War Zone C, Tay Ninh Province and bordering provinces, 70 miles north of Saigon	2/21/1967	1st, 4th, 9th and 25th Infantry Divisions (USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment; 173d Airborne Brigade; Task Force Alpha's 1st and 5th Battalions (VMC); TF Wallace's 35th and 36th Ranger Battalion (ARVN); 3d Battalion, 1st Cavalry Regiment (ARVN)	Regiment; 101st PAVN Regiment		282	1,576	2,728	To search out and destroy the VC and PAVI in the area; to destroy the Central Office for South Vietnam, the enemy's headquarters in the south; to establish a Special Forces CIDG camp and airfield at Prel Klok from which to monitor enemy movement	March 15-April 15; Phase III: April 16- May 14. As one of the largest Allied offensive operations in the war, JUNCTION	Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

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														a Special Forces base
														camp at Prek Klok.
														JUNCTION CITY
														entered Phase II on
														18 March. During this
														time the operation
														focused on clearing
														the eastern sector of
														War Zone C. The 1st
														Brigade, 9th Infantry Division replaced the
														173d Airborne
														Brigade. On 19 March
														the 273d VC
														Regiment nearly
														overran the 9th
														Infantry's Troop A, 3d
														Squadron, 5th
														Cavalry at Ap Bau
														Bang. Troop B and C came to their aid and
														the Air Force
														conducted air
														support. On the 21
														March, the 273d VC
														Regiment attacked
														the 3d Battalion, 22d
														Infantry and 2d
														Battalion, 77th
														Artillery of the 4th
														Infantry Division at Fire Support Base
														Gold. The base was
														relieved by the 2d
														Battalion, 34th Armor.
														One final large fight
														occured at LZ
														George. Company B,
														1st Battalion, 26th
														Infantry came under
														heavy fire. Company A had to be sent in to
														relieve them. They
														withdrew to the
														defensive perimeter
														near the LZ. On 1
														April, the 271st VC
														Regiment and the 1st
														Battalion, 70th VC
														Guards Regiment attacked. It took
														artillery fire,
														helicopter gunships
														helicopter gunships, and tactical air
														support to drive them
														off. In an unplanned
														Phase III one
														mechanized battalion
														from the 25th
														Infantry Division and an ARVN battalion
														continued to sweep
														through War Zone C,
														but discovered very
														little. As a result of
														JUNCTION CITY, the
														Communists lost
														many troops.
														However, although
														the VC 9th Division was greatly depleted,
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											within a year they would be back for the Tet Offensive. Also, Gen. Giap realized the vulnerability of a headquarters in South Vietnam, and after JUNCTION CITY he moved it to Cambodia. VC headquarters in Cambodia meant that the U.S. could not attack without expanding to large-scale operations outside of Vietnam. Thus the Allies only had the option to use a defensive campaign.	
Kaena	III	Hau Nghia Province	4/13/1966	4/14/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation in support of Operation Makaha		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kahala	Ш	Hau Nghia Province - vicinity of Cu Chi	4/16/1966	4/26/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kahana I and II	Ш	Long Khanh and Binh Tuy Provinces	7/2/1966	7/31/1966	25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kahuku	Ш	west of Cu Chi	4/6/1966	4/8/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HQ); 49th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kailua	Ш	Hau Nghia Province	10/11/1966	11/14/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kalamazoo			4/13/1966	4/14/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kalihi		Fillhol Plantation	9/15/1966	11/14/1966	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kam	II		1/20/1966	1/24/1966	USA					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Kam II	П		1/29/1966	1/31/1966	USA				search operation		Preliiminary Checklist Of United States
											Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kam III	II		2/9/1966	2/21/1966	USA				Secuirty operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kamehameha	II		3/15/1966								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Is Southeast Asia
Kamehameha I	II	Pleiku Province	1/20/1966	1/24/1966	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)				route security on Highway 19		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Millitary Operations In Southeast Asia
Kamehameha II	II	Pleiku Province	1/29/1966		3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)				route security on Highway 19		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kamehameha III	II	Binh Dinh and Pleiku Province	2/9/1966	2/21/1966	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)				route security on Highway 19		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kamuela		Upper Boi Loi Woods and Ben Cui Plantation	9/19/1966	10/4/1966	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operations and reconnaisance		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kansas			6/22/1966								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kathy	111	Capitol Military District	9/28/1966	9/30/1966	ARVN Airborne Division (HQ); 2d and 8th ARVN Airborne Battalions						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Katum	III	Tay Ninh Province	9/27/1971		3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)				Withdrawal of US personnel from FSB Katum in Tay Ninh Province near Cambodian border		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kawela	III	Iron Triangle area	6/10/1967	6/25/1967	25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation in Iron Triangle area	included in Operation BARKING SANDS	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keepout										seeding of Parrot's Beak area with anti-	Preliminary Checklist Of

											personnel mines in 1968	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kelley Hill	Ш		1/3/1967	1/8/1967	USA					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kenmore	111	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/29/1967	10/11/1967	1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiments					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kent	I	Quang Ngai Province	10/8/1966	10/15/1966	2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kentucky		Quang Tri Province; Con Thien area of the DMZ	11/1/1967	2/28/1969	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 2d Battalions, 2d Battalions (USMC); 1st & 2d Battalions (USMC); 1st & 3d Marines (USMC); 1st &				3,921	search and destroy operation; clear and search operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kentucky Cougar	111	Gia Dinh, Tay Ninh, and Binh Long Provinces	6/22/1969	1/31/1970	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)						"Battle of Binh Long" August 1969.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kentucky Jumper	I	Thua Thien Province	2/28/1969	8/15/1969	101st Airborne Division (USA); 9th Infantry Division (cavalry elements); 3d ARVN Regiement					clear and search operation	Operations APACHE SNOW and MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS were part of this operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keperra			1/23/1970	2/14/1970						cordon and search and reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kern	I	Quang Ngai Province	10/1/2066	10/25/1966	9th Marines (USMC, HQ); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

									Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Blue Jay	2/1/1970	(Incre 1st In Divisio 3d Bri	ement III): Ifantry on (USA); igade, 4th try Division						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Cardinal	9/18/1969	12/15/1969 redepi (Incre 3d Bri Airbor	loyment ement II): igade, 82d						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Eagle	7/1/1969	(Incre	on (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Mallard	12/1/1971	(Incre 101st	oloyment ement X): Airborne on (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Oriole (Alpha)	5/1/1971	(Incre three battali	ement VII): infantry lions and ir cavalry						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Oriole (Bravo)	7/1/1971	(Incre VIII): Airbor	ement 173						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Oriole (Charlie)	9/1/1971	23d Ir Divisio 11th I Brigao USA) Infant	oloyment ement IX): nfantry on (USA), Infantry de (Light, and 198th try Brigade ;, USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Owl	2/1/1972	4/30/1972 redepi (Incre five in battali cavalr squad	loyment ement XI): nfantry ions, two ry drons and nir cavalry						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Pelican	9/1/1972	11/30/1972 redep (Incre XIV):	loyment ement Ilaneous						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Pheasant	5/1/1972	(Incre 3d Bri Cavalr (USA)	oloyment ement XII): igade, 1st ry Division i; 196th try Brigade						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

				(Light, USA); four infantry battalions								
Keystone Robin (Alpha)		7/1/1970	10/15/1970	redeployment (Increment IV): 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA): 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate, USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Miliary Operations In Southeast Asi
Keystone Robin (Bravo)		10/16/1970	12/31/1970	redeployment (Increment V): 4th Infantry (USA); 25th Infantry Division (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Keystone Robin (Charlie)		1/1/1971	4/30/1971	redeployment (Increment VI): 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Keystone Wren		7/1/1972	8/31/1972	redeplyment (Increment XIII): two infantry battalions								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Khe Sanh, Siege I of	Khe Sanh	1/21/1968	4/8/1968	26th Marine Regiment (USMC); 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 37th ARVN Ranger Battalion; 1st Battalion, 13th Marine Artillery (USMC)	304th "Delta" Division (PAVN); 325th "Gold Star" Division (PAVN); 324B Division (PAVN); 68th Artillery Regiment (PAVN); 16th Artillery Regiment (PAVN))		199 (USMC); 43 (ARVN)	830 (USMC); 184 (ARVN)	10,000-15,000	to defend Khe Sanh against the Communists	The siege of Khe Sanh was often paralleled with the battle of Dien Bien Phu. However, at Khe Sanh, the Marines continued to hold outposts at hills 861, 881, 558, and 950. This allowed them to keep the valley floor under surveillance. The conflict began on 21 January when several hundred rockets hit Khe Sanh and destroyed much of the Marine's fuel supply. The PAVN overran the CIDG camp at Lang Vei and settled in for the siege by building trenches, zigzag approaches, and parallels. The 304th PAVN Division attacked ARVN 34th Ranger positions in the only serious ground assault of the siege. They were beaten back by the Allies. On April 1, Operation Pegasus worked to reopen Route 9. Finally on 8 April, the 2d	

												Battalion, 7th Cavalry reached the Marines and the siege ended. There is controversy as to what the PAVN goal was at Khe Sanh. Gen. Glap claims it was a diversion to keep the U.S. occupied while the VC and PAVN set up the Tet offensive. The United States believed at the time that the PAVN were really attempting to take Khe Sanh and carry out a Dien Bien Phu. In the end, the Marines held the outpost, but the Communists succeeded in distracting the U.S. long enough to move a great amount of men and supplies into place for the Tet offensive in 1968.	
Kien Giang 9-1	IV	Dinh Truong Province	11/16/1967	11/24/1967	2d and 3d Brigades, 9th Infantry Division (USA); 7th ARVN Division; 9th ARVN Division; 5th VNMC Battalion; US Navy Task Force 117								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
King Hit		Xa An Nhut	12/10/1968	12/11/1968	9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment						village cordon and search of Xa An Nhut		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kingfisher		Quang Tri Province, near DMZ	7/16/1967	10/31/1967	3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Marines (HSMC); 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d, Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 9th Marines (USMC); 9th Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)	PAVN (specifically 90th and 812th Regiments)		340 (USMC)	1,462 (USMC)	1,117 (PAVN)	search and destroy; To stop entry of the PAVN into Quang Tri Province	sent to provide support and Company M of the 3/4 also lent	Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social &

											also continued their attacks on Con Thien. At Con Thien, the 3/26 fought the 812tP PAVN Regiment and suffered many casualties. The 3/26 drew back and the 2/4 began a search-and-destory operation. They engaged the 90th PAVN Regiment, but at dusk had to pull back. The PAVN mounted three more failed attacks on Con Thien, expending much firepower. The USMC retaliated with one of the greatest concentrations of firepower in support of a single division in the War. Still, the 2/4 lost about half of its men to death and injuries. Again on the 14 October the 2/4 confronted a PAVN force, and though it pushed back the attackers from Con Thien, the Marines suffered heavy casualties. During the last major conflict of the operation, the 2/4 moved back to Dong Ha as regimental reserve. After KINGFISHER, Gen. Cushman congratulated the 2/4 on a job well done. KINGFISHER was followed by KENTUCKY and LANCASTER.	
Kings	I	Quang Nam Province - 25 km south- southwest of Danang	3/20/1966	3/28/1966						search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Kings Cross	111	Phuoc Tuy Province	10/31/1969	12/12/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Kingston	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/14/1969	10/15/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi

Kipapa	Ш	Filhol Plantation	8/31/1966		1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kittyhawk	Ш	Ling Khanh, Phuoc Tuy, etc. Provinces	4/20/1967		9th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry (USA); 3d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy and reconnaissance operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kittyhawk (2nd part)	III	Long Khanh Province	5/18/1967		9th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operation	security for Black Horse Camp	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military In Southeast Asia
Klamath Falls	11 & 111	Binh Thuan, Lam Dong, and Binh Tuy Provinces	12/1/1967		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d Squadron, 7th Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Knox	II		3/3/1967	4/3/1967	DELTA Teams							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Knox (2nd Part)	I	Thua Thien Province	10/24/1967		7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalions, 11th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Koko Head	Ш	Hau Nghia and Binh Duong Provinces	7/23/1966		2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	formerly Operation Mokuleia; redesignated July 23, 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kokuliea	III	Hau Nghia and Binh Duong Provinces	7/14/1966	7/22/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kolchak I	III	Hau Nghia Province	2/26/1966		2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kole Kole	111	Hau Nghia, Tay Ninh, and Binh Duong Provinces	5/13/1967		2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)				645	search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kosciusko			6/15/1968	6/20/1968	4th RAR/NZ					reconnaisance in force		Preliminary

					(ANZAC) Battalion					operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kramer White	II	Pleiku Province	10/16/1969	1/5/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (USA)					screening operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kudzu	IV	Dinh Truong Province	5/1/1968	11/20/1968	9th Infantry Division					security operation; security of the Dong Tam base; reconnaissance in force; replaced Operation HOPTAC I		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kudzu II	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	11/20/1968	12/16/1968	9th Infantry Division (USA)					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kunia	III	Tay Ninh and Binh Duong Provinces	5/19/1967	12/7/1967	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division					search and destroy operation in the Ho Bo Woods, Bui Loi Woods, Filhol Plantation, and the Iron Triangle.	Included operations KAWELA, AKUMA, WAIMEA, and KUNIA	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Oeprations In Southeast Asia
Lafayette	I	Quang Nam Province	2/25/1967	2/7/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st-2d- 3d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lahaina	III	Hau Nghia Province	8/7/1966	9/1/1966	2d Battalion, 27th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					pacification operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lake	I	Quang Ngai Province	7/6/1967	7/12/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lam Son 138	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	10/11/1967	10/20/1967	two ARVN battalions						operation conducted by the ARVN north of Operation MEDINA	Preliminary Checklis Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lam Son 245	I	Thua Thien Province	8/2/1968	4/24/1969	ARVN 54th Regiment				638			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Lam Son 261	I	Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces	9/11/1968	4/24/1969	ARVN 1st Regiment				724			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Lam Son 271	I	Quang Tri Province	10/16/1968	4/24/1969	ARVN 2d Regiment				603			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton

Lam Son 277	I	Quang Tri Province	4/22/1969	6/20/1969	ARVN 2d Regiment						541			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Lam Son 67	III	Binh Duong and Bien Hoa Provinces	2/7/1967	1/31/1968	2d and 3d Brigades, 1st Infantry Division (USA): 5th ARVN Division; 18th ARVN Division; 3d VNMC Battalion							security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lam Son 68	III	Bien Hoa and Binh Duong Provinces	2/1/1968	3/10/1968	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 5th ARVN Division; 18th ARVN Division							search and destroy; suspended March 10, 1968		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lam Son 719		southern Laos across from the two northern provinces of the RVN	1/30/1971	4/9/1971	101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA); USA air support; ARVN	304th, 308th & 320th PAVN Divisions		1,764 (ARVN); 215- 253 (USA)	3,000- (ARVM); 1,149 (USA)	2,500+ (ARVN)	19,360- 20,000 PAVN	To curtail southbound shipments of supplies down the Ho Chi Minh Trail; to capture Tchepone in Laos and destroy supplies in Base Area 604 and Base Area 611; to sever the Ho Chi Minh Trail	time, Vietnamization was well under way as U.S. troops continued to withdraw. Meanwhile, the Ho Chi Minh Trail was still being used heavily to transport troops and supplies. The Cooper-Church Amendmednt would not allow the use of U.S. ground forces in Laos, even in the form of advisors or air guides. However, the U.S. provided helicopters, fighter-	Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

to move into the TAO proved grossly wrong. The 304th, 308th and 320th PAVN Divisions were fighting within two weeks. The ARVN advance stopped at A Luoi. After the PAVN attacked with artillery, they used tanks to assault the FSBs. Soon the FSBs fell. Meanwhile, the pivotal U.S. air power was not able to strike the PAVN because clouds prevented the use of jet fighterbombers. While B-52s could attack in spite of the weather, the U.S. would not use them within 3 miles of the ARVN units unless absolutely necessary. The PAVN knew this and stayed close to the ARVN units to avoid U.S. fire. Even after the weather cleared, AAA and machine guns kept U.S. air power at bay. SAMs posed a problem for the B-52s. President Thieu still wanted to take Tchepone, even though it had been abandoned and had little military value. U.S. Huey helicopters transported troops into Tchepone. From there they searched for PAVN supply caches. Finally, the ARVN began withdrawing from Laos, but due to a lack of training, the retreat was very unorganized. The PAVN intensified their attacks and the Air Force was hindered again by weather and AAA fire. The retreat collapsed into a rout as the PAVN continued to attack. Half of the ARVN force survived largely due to the bravery and selflessness of U.S. helicopter pilots. At the conclusion of the operation, 108 U.S. helicopters were destroyed and another 618 were damaged. Both sides

Lam Son 719 (U.S.) Part I	ı	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	1/30/1971	4/6/1971	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Infantry Brigade (Light)(USA); 101st Airborne Division (USA)						claimed a victory in the operation. President Nixon reported the success of Vietnamization while in Ha Noi the operation was termed the "heaviest defeat ever" for the Allies. However, the ARVN dependence on U.S. air support and fire was once again revealed.  20,000 ARVN and 9,000 US troops reactivated the former American base at Khe Sanh and pushed up to the Loatian border	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Oeprations In Southeast Asia
Lam Son 719 Pari II	t Laos	Laos	2/8/1971	4/8/1971						disrupt the NVA logistics along the Ho chi Minh Trail	RVNAF attack into Laos with the objective of disrupting NVA logistics along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in southern Laos	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lam Son 720	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	4/18/1971	8/31/1971	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lam Son II	III	Binh Duong and Bien Hoa Provinces	5/23/1966	2/8/1967	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lamar Plain	I	southwest of Tam Ky in Quang Tin Province	5/16/1969	8/13/1969	23d Infantry (USA); 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division				524			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lancaster I	I	Quang Tri Province	11/1/1967	1/20/1968	3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lancaster II	I	Quang Tri Province	1/20/1968	11/23/1968	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions,				1,801	Multibattalion search-and- clear operations; search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of

					3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)						United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lanikai	III	Long An Province	9/14/1966	2/13/1967	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					pacification operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lanoke	I	Quang Nam Province	2/25/1967	2/28/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lard Yar	Ш		10/14/1967	10/14/1967	Royal Thai Army Volunteer Regiment						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lavarack			5/30/1969	6/30/1969	6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					ambush and reconnaissance in force operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lawrence			4/17/1967		196th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Le Loi I	I	Quang Nam Province	12/8/1968	2/10/1969	ARVN 1st Ranger Group				695		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Lee / Lien Ket 64	I	Quang Ngai Province	10/3/1966	10/10/1966	4th ARVN Regiment; 2d ROK Marine Brigade						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Leeds			10/16/1966	12/3/1966	1st Infantry Division					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Leeton	III		5/3/1967	6/2/1967	Australian					search and destroy	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lejune	I	Ouang Ngai Province	4/7/1967	4/22/1967	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 2d and 3d Brigades, 1st Cavalry Division					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

					(USA); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)							Southeast Asia
_eopard		Duc Thanh District	1/1/1970	1/7/1970	A Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment (Australian)					reconnaissance and ambush operation in Duc Thanh District		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
ewis and Clark	II	Binh Dinh and Pleiku Provinces	5/3/1966	5/15/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					reconnaissance in force from Pleiku GI to An Khe		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
_exington	Ш	Bien Hoa Province - Rung Sat Special Zone	4/17/1966	5/4/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					saturation patrolling north of Rung Sat Special Zone as a follow up to Operation JACK STAY		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operaitons In Southeast Asi
Lexington III	III	Bien Hoa Province - Rung Sat Special Zone, in a thick mangrove swamp south of Sai Gon	4/17/1966		1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Divison (USA); USN; ARVN	VC; PAVN				search and destroy operation - to find and engage sizable Communist forces, and if no major action occured, to conduct search-and-clear operations within the zone	hideout which threatened Sai Gon. The 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry conducted the operations in the	Encycylopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Liberty Canyon	III		10/26/1968	11/20/1968	1st Cavalry Division (USA)					redeployment of the 1st Cavalry Division to III Corps Tactical Zone		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lien Ket 081	I	Quang Ngai Province	2/17/1967	2/22/1967	ARVN 2d Division				813			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Lien Ket 4			7/28/1965		2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d VNMC Battalion; 51st ARVN Regiment					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
ien Ket 414		Quang Ngai	8/25/1969	12/31/1969	ARVN 4th				710			Vietnam:

		Province			Regiment							Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Lien Ket 531	I	Quang Tin Province	8/26/1969	12/31/1969	ARVN 5th Regiment				542			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Lien Ket Ten	I	Quang Tri Province	10/29/1965	10/30/1965	2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 6th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lightning	II	Khanh Hoa Province	11/8/1965	11/14/1965	2d ROK Marine Brigade					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lightning Bug					USAF					air interdiction operations	in 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lihue	III	Highways 1 and 22 between Cu Chi and Tay Ninh	5/2/1966	5/12/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					security on Highways 1 and 22, between Cu Chi and Tay Ninh		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lincoln	III		9/9/1966	9/11/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lincoln (I Corps)	I	Quang Nam Province	1/4/1967	1/9/1967	2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliiminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lincoln (I, II and III / Mosby I)	II	Darlac, Plaiku and Phu Bon Provinces	3/25/1966		1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 3d Brigades, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operations in Chu Pong and la Drang River areas near the Cambodian border.		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations
Linebacker I	DRV	North Vietnam	5/10/1972	10/23/1972	USN; USAF; USMC; ARVN	PAVN					After the Eastertide Offensive, President Nixon allowed the bombing of North Vietnam to resume. He countered a convetional PAVN invasion into the south with a conventional bombing of the north. LINEBACKER I began with the mining of the Haiphong harbor, as well as other North	Military History, edited

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											which required tons of supplies. Also, Nixon allowed the military more latitude in deciding what targest to attack and when. And finally, precision guided munitions and new bombing techniques allowed the pilots to strike targets not allowed earlier and helped limit damage to where it was wanted to occur. LINEBACK I was the moset effective use of air power in the war.	
Linebacker II (Christmas Bombing)	North Vietnam (Hanoi and Haiphong Harbor)	12/18/1972	12/29/1972	USAF; USN	PAVN		26 aircraft shot down		,612 ivilians	To bring North Vietnam back to the negotiating table; "Christmas Bombing" of North Vietnam	When the peace talks collapsed on December 13, Nixon gave the DRV representatives an ultimatum to return to the negotiating table in 72 hours. When they did not, he ordered more bombing in North Vietnam. The main goal of this bombing was to bring the North Vietnamese back to the negotiating table. The only planes suitable for winter bombing were the B-52s, F-	Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

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												warfare, the first three nights of
												LINEBACKER II wer
												reminiscent of WWI
												with lines of planes
												moving toward targets at the same
												altitude, speed, and
												heading. The SAC
												reduced the numbe
												of planes flying sorties over the nex
												two nights and air
												defense support too
												top priority. The
												number of planes shot down dropped
												By Christmas, most
												legitimate targets in
												North Vietnam had been destroyed.
												Contrasting
												LINEBACKER I which
	1										1 1	was inflicted mainly
	1										1 1	by fighter bombers, LINEBACKER II was
	1										1 1	mainly a B-52
												operation. Also, it
												was much more
												focused and intensive, occuring
												over only a few day
												instead of spread or
												of months. The Nor Vietnamese had tim
												to adjust to the
												bombing in
												LINEBACKER I. LINEBACKER II was
												much more
												psychologically devastating. Bombii
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												resumed on December 26. At
												dawn F-105 and F-4
												fighter bombers
												attacked SAM sites and their guidance
												radars. They also
												attacked the runwa
												at major airfields so
												that the MiGs could not take off. That
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												was defenseless
	1										1 1	against the most concerted B-52 atta
	1										1 1	in history. They
												struck 10 targets in
												15 minutes. Becaus
	1										1 1	the surviving SAMs still had missiles, tw
	1										1 1	planes went down.
	1										1 1	Ha Noi began to be
	1										1 1	interested in new negotiations.
												Bombing continued
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												seemed very sporad and uncoordinated.
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											nights, no more planes were shot down. B-52 crews were very confident flying over North Vietnam. Finally the DRV agreed to reopen negotiations on American terms and on 29 December Nixon limited the bombing to below the 20th parallel. Bombing continued, but LINEBACKER II had ended. This operation had a great psychological effect on the DRV leadership and helped move along the ceasefire agreement.	
Linn River	I	Quang Nam Province	1/27/1969	2/7/1969	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Miitary Operations In Southeast Asia
Lion			7/5/1967	7/9/1967								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lismore	111		5/1/1967	5/8/1967	Australian							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Little Rock	III		10/1/1966	10/4/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 48th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Little Sheba	111	Bien Hoa Province	12/24/1965	12/24/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					Route and convoy security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Logan Field	I	Quang Ngai Province	10/7/1968	10/13/1968	1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lonesome End	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/14/1965	10/17/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)					Highway and are security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Long Lance	I	Quang Nam Province	1/3/1966	1/8/1966	1st Battalion, 1st Marines					search and destroy operaiton		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

											Operations In Southeast Asia
Long Reach	II	Plaiky Province	10/24/1965	11/26/1965	1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division - Operation ALI THE WAY: 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division - Operation SILVER BAYONET II; 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division - Operation SILVER BAYONET II				of Ple also I	n and destroy, relief i Me CIDG camp; now as Operation ME or the Pleiku aign	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Long Reach (Part 2)	III	Binh Long Province	12/5/1969	12/26/1969	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Longfellow	II	Kontum Province	4/13/1966	5/1/1966	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 42d ARVN Regiment				opera area north towar suppo repair	n and destroy tion; to search the west of Highway 14 from Dak To d Dak Pek; in ort of USA Engineers ing and improving way 14.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Longstreet	II	Binh Dinh and Phu Yen Provinces	6/16/1966	6/16/1966	2d ROK Marine Brigade				engin	eer security	Preliminary Checklsit Of United States Miliary Operations In Southeast Asia
Longview			9/23/1966	10/1/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				cleari Highv	ity operation; route ng operation on vay 16 between : Vinh and Bien Hoa	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Los Angeles	Ш	Binh Duong Province	3/9/1966	3/10/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)				cleara	security and ince operation on way 13	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Los Banos	Ш	Bien Hoa Province	3/23/1968	4/7/1968	3d Brigade, 101s Airborne Division (USA)				secur	ity operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Louisiana Lee	I	Quang Tin and Thua Thien Provinces - a Shau Valley	8/15/1969	9/28/1969	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lulu			3/12/1969	3/14/1969	Capitol Military Assistance Command (HQ, USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (Light)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					(Separate) (USA); 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)								
Lyon Valley			7/27/1970	8/24/1970	1st Marine Division (USMC)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lyre Bird			8/1/1968	8/31/1968	4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion						Land clearling operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
MacArthur (1967 portion commonly known as the Battle of Dak To)		Western Central Highlands (especially Dak To Special Forces Camp and surrounding hills): Binh Dinh, Darlac, Kontum, Pleiku, and Quang Duc Provinces	10/11/1967	1/31/1969	Infantry (3/12th), 3d Battalion, 8th	24th PAVN Regiment; 32d PAVN Regiment; 174th PAVN Regiment; 66th PAVN Regiment		700+ (USA) (Battle of Dak To 376 (USA): 73 (ARVN))	1,441 (USA)	5,731 (PAVN) (Battle of Dak To 1,644 PAVN)	search and destroy/combat operation; border protection; reconnaissance in force and search operation; to stop PAVN infiltration and drive out those Communists already there.	Province. When the PAVN presented a threat to Dak To Special Forces camp,	Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operaitons In Southeast Asia

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											advanced up the hill,
											but were held off by
											fire from intact
											bunkers that the
											airstriked had missed.
											The PAVN counterattacked and
											practically annihilated
											two platoons.
											Company A, though
											in reserve, was
											destroyed by fire
											from behind. The battalion set up an
											emergency perimeter,
											but U.S. attempts to
											drop supplies failed
											when the PAVN shot
											down six helicopters.
											Even worse, a Ü.S. bomb fell inside the
											173d's perimeter,
											injuring and killing
											many. The next
											evening, the 4/503d
											reached the 2/503d
											and helped to evacuate the
											wounded in
											helicopters. After
											seven hours of air
											and artillery raids, the
											4/503d struggled up the hill to within 275
											feet of the crest.
											Finally after more
											airstrikes and the
											arrival of the
											Cavalry's 1/12th
											Infantry, the U.S. reached the summit
											to find the camp
											abandoned, Some
											fighting continued
											throughout the rest of
											the operation, as the U.S. continued to
											track Communist
											troops. However,
											MACARTHUR became
											a border-watch
											operation to stop PAVN infiltration.
											After the Battle of
											Dak To the 173d
											received a
											Presidential Unit
											Citation, but was so
											badly hurt that it never again acted as
											a complete combat
											unit. Though the U.S.
											claimed the battle as
											a victory, they were
											completely outmaneuvered by
											PAVN troops and
											none of the four
											PAVN regiments were
											destroyed. Overall the
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										momentum after the Battle of Dak To.	
Macon	I	Quang Nam and Thua Thien Provinces; An Hoa industiral complex in Quang Nam Province	7/4/1966	10/28/1966	9th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d, Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d, Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)			507	search and destroy operation; Security operation for An Hoa industrial complex		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Madison	I	Quang Nam Province	10/21/1966	10/23/1966	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Maeng Ho 10	II	Binh Dinh Province	2/16/1968	3/1/1968	ROK Capital Division			664			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Maeng Ho 9	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/17/1967	1/30/1968	ROK Capital Division			749			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Maikiki			6/3/1966	6/9/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); ARVN				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mailed Fist		Duc Thanh District	5/1/1969	5/31/1969	B Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment (Australian)				pacification and reconnaissance operations in Duc Thanh District		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Maili	III	Hau Nghia Province - southwest of Cu Chi	4/27/1966	5/12/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Maimi		vicinity Tan Uyen	4/15/1966		1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				road clearing operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Maine Crag	I	Ouang Tri Province - Laotian border area west of Khe Sanh	3/10/1969	5/2/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC)				reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Makaha	III	Hau Nghia Province - northwest of Cu Chi	4/11/1966	4/14/1966					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Makalapa	Ш	Gia Dinh or Hau	3/18/1967	4/21/1967	Phase I: 1st				search and destroy	Phase I: March 18 -	Preliminary

		Nghia Provinces			Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); Phase II: 1st and 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)						operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Makalapa II	III	Hau Nghia Province	4/8/1967	4/19/1967	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Makiki	III	Hau Nghia Province	6/3/1966	6/9/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 49th ARVN Regiment						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Maiheur I		Duc Pho District of Quang Ngai Province	5/10/1967	6/8/1967	Task Force Oregon (HQ, USA); 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)	2d VC Regmient; 2d PAVN Division		81 (USA)		869 (VC/PAVN)	search and destroy operation under OPCOM Task Force Oregon; 1st Combat mission for the 101st; to provide security along the coast and open Highway 1 & relieve Communist pressure in northern Binh Ginh, Quang Ngai, and southern Quang Tin Provinces.	The area of the Quang Ngai Province had been patrolled by units reinforced with the 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and the 196th Light Infantry Brigade. Then Task Force Oregon was formed in the five-provinces, allowing the Marines to move to the DMZ and easing the pressure on the 1st Cavalry in its operations in the area. Task Force Oregon began MALHEUR I on 11 May. In the firefights that erupted between the Communists and the Allies, much was physically destroyed, including homes near the buildings the U.S. bombed. By the end of May, much of Highway I was cleared from northern Quang Ngai Province to southern Quang Nam Province, though ambushes and patrolling would continue through July. MALHEUR I. The U.S. forces saw almost daily contact. Meanwhile the VC and PAVN had to retreat inland to the jurgle due to the pressure from hother orces began by eliminating regular	Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											Communist formations before attempting to eliminate the VC infrastructure. This way they could relieve the pressure on the local people. It became more difficult for the Communists to move among the people in the countryside. However, Allied attempts to sway villagers to the RVN often failed because the province had been under Communist control for so long. Many of the villagers were part of the VC. At the end of the two operations, many villagers had been evacuated. Their houses were burned to discourage VC use and keep the peasants from returning. The heavy use of air strikes to keep down U.S. casualties resulted in large-scale destruction in the province and many villager deaths. Though the Communist forces were driven away, they would soon return to the province	
Malheur II	I	Quang Ngai Province	6/8/1967	8/2/1967	Task Force Oregon (HQ, USA); 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne					search and destroy operation	and Highway 1.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In
Mallard	I	Quang Name Province	1/11/1966	1/17/1966	Division (USA)  3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Southeast Asia Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mallard (2d Part)	Ш		8/23/1966	9/26/1966	2d Battalion, 34th Armor					deployment of 2d Battalion, 34th Armor from Vung Tao to Long Binh		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mallet (or Mallet II)	111	Long Khanh Province	1/28/1966	2/15/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation to open Route 15		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Mameluke Thrust		Quang Nam and Thua Thien Provinces			Division (USMC)	26th Marines (HQ, USMC) from 5/19 - 7/6; 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC) from 5/19 - 6/15; 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC) from 5/19 - 6/15; 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC) from 5/19 - 7/6; 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC) from 5/19 - 8/8; 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC) from 6/16 - 8/8; 7th Marines (HQ, USMC) from 7/6 - 8/8; 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC) from 7/8 - 10/23; 5th Marines (HQ, USMC) from 7/8 - 10/23; 5th Marines (HQ, USMC) from 7/8 - 10/23; 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (HQ, USMC) from 7/23 - 10/23; 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC) from 7/23 - 10/23; 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC) from 7/23 - 10/23; 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC) from 7/23 - 10/23			2,	728	combat operation; clear and search operation	Phase I: May 19 - June 15; Phase II: June 16 - October 23	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checlist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Manchester	III	Bien Hoa, Binh Duong, Long Khanh, and Phuoc Long Provinces - north of the Dong Nai River	12/17/1967		199th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA) (12/18/67 - 1/13/68); 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (1/12/68- 2/17/68)						search and destroy operation; replaced Operation STRIKE		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Manhattan	111	Binh Duong Province - Boi Loi Woods and Long Nguyen Forest north of the Iron Triangle	4/23/1967	6/7/1967							search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Manitowoc	Ш		8/11/1966	8/13/1966	USA						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Marauder / An Dan 564	Ш	Hau Nghia and Long An Provinces - along the Oriental River	1/1/1966	1/8/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; ARVN					search and destroy operation	2d Battalion, 503d Infantry action	Preliminary Checklsit Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Marble Mountain			8/4/1965	8/5/1965	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
March	II		7/6/1967	9/3/1967	OMEGA Team (5th Special Forces Group B- 50 Detachment)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Marigold					U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.					to obtain peace	This was the code name for a peace initiative in 1966. The Italian Ambassador to the RVN Giovanni D'Orladni and International Control Commission Janusz Lewandowski acted as a mediators. This was Moscows first attempts at the "diplomacy of peacemaking". However the roles were unclear and Lewandowski's inept diplomacy brought the operation to an end without major results.	
Market Time	I-IV	the coast of South Vietnam	3/11/1965		U.S. Vietnam Patrol Force (TF 71)(USN); after July 31, 1965 until termination in March 1973 the Vietnam Patrol Force became the Coastal Surveillance Force (TF 115) (USN); Coast Guard Squadron Three (USCG); Royal Australian Navy; South Vietnamese Navy (VNN); South Vietnamese Junk Force	DRV Navy; VC				to conduct surveillance of the 1,200 mile South Vietnamese coastline and halt seaborne infiltration of supplies to Communist troops	sea, identified suspicious vessels,	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

Masher / White	II	Bong Son Plain	1/24/1966	3/6/1966	1st Cavalry	VC guerrilla		288 (USA)	788 (USA)	2,150-	search and destroy	The Masher / White	Operations In Southeast Asia Vietnam:
Maryland	I	Thua Thien Province	1/25/1967	1/28/1967	4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military
Marshall Mountain	I	Quang Tri Province	12/9/1968	2/28/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)						clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Marsden					6th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion						ambush and reconnaissance operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
												Their mission was to stop seaborne supplies carried by trawlers. The inner barrier was patrolled by the South Vietnamese Junk Force (Coastal Force) and several USN ships. They were authorized to stop and seize any vessel finishing or trading within a 12 mile limit. In July 1965, the Junk force was integrated into the VNN. The operation was highly successful in closing down DRV supply lines by sea. From 1966 to 1967 several DRV trawlers were sunk and many more were inspected or boarded. Except for ships attempting to resupply forces after Tet 1968, no enemy ships appeared from July 1967 and August 1969, one ship was sunk and all but one were turned back. Beginning in September 1970, as a part of Vietnamizatior the VNN took charge of the inner screen. Combined operations continued through 1971, but by 1972 the outer barrier and the Coast Guard cutters had been turned over to the VNN.	

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Wing	and su areas i Binh D Provint	inh		Division (Airmobile, USA); 22d Division and Airborne Brigade (ARVN);1st Regiment, Capitol Division (ROKA)	forces; 18th, 22d, 98th PAVN regiments, 3d PAVN "Sao Vang" Division; 1st and 2d Main force VC Regiments			2,38	39	operation; To locate and destroy enemy forces in the Bong Son Plain and surrounding areas in II corps' Binh Dinh Province.	cross corps boundaries when the 3d Marine Division on Operation DOUBLE EAGLE crossed into the Binh Dinh Province. The ARVN operations supporting U.S. sweeps included THAN PHONG II and LI N K T-22. During Phase I, heavy helicopter assaults near Bong Son made contact with the PAVN and VC and forced them back into the ARVN Airborne Brigade. Phase II was an air assault into the	Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summer, Jr.; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Assistance of United State Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Massachusetts Bay	I Quang Provinc		69 6/15/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)						clear and search operation; rice denial operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

												Southeast Asia
Massachusetts Striker		Quang Nam and Thua Thien Provinces - A Shau Valley	2/28/1969	5/8/1969	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA)	PAVN; VC				clear and search operation; reconnaissance in force operation into A Shau Valley; to build fire support bases at the southern edge of the valley; to sweep through the valley in search of PAVN and VC	MACV received reports of increased PAVN logistical activity in the A Shau Valley and so sent in the 101st Airborne Division. First, they built two fire support bases at the southern edge of the valley. Weather postponed the following airmobile operations until later in the day. The 1st Battalion, 502d Infantry met resistance and the 2d Brigade was airlifted into the area. The VC and PAVN immediately broke contact, but the 101st Division uncovered weapons, ammunition, equipment, and food. A field hospital and heavy machine repair facility was uncovered on May 1. During this operation there were no major battles, but the Communist logistics system was disrupted. Later APACHE SNOW would occur in the same area.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edite by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Massey - Harris			8/29/1970	9/20/1970	_ Squadron, 3d Cavalry (USA)					food denial operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mastiff	111	Binh Duong, Binh Long, and Tay Ninh Provinces	2/21/1966	2/27/1966	1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d and 3d Brigades, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				1,042	search and destroy operation; directed at enemy in and around the Michelin Rubber Plantation to include the Boi Loi woods		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Matador (last part)	II	Pleiku and Kontum Provinces	1/1/1966	1/20/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operaiton in Cambodian area		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Matador I	II	Binh Dinh, Kontum, and Pleiku Provinces	12/31/1965	1/13/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					security and defense		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Matador II	II	Binh Dinh, Kontum, and Pleiku Provinces	1/13/1966	1/17/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Mathews	II	Kontum Province	5/24/1968	6/12/1968	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Matilda			1/15/1970	1/26/1970	A Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment (Australian)					armored sweep involving reconnaissance, ambush, and joint operations with RF/PF		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Matthew			6/29/1969	7/17/1969	9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Maui Peak	l	Quang Nam Province	10/5/1968	10/19/1968	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mayflower				5/18/1965						To end the war in Vietnam via bombing halts.	This operation was the first deliberate bombing pause by the U.S., halting ROLLING THUNDER for a while. The Johnson government hoped the pause would stop criticism about how the bombing affected citizens, expose the fallacies in the DRV, and pave the way for even larger air strikes. The U.S. tried to send a communique to the DRV ambassador in Moscow, but it was not opened. After other attempts to deliver a communique, bombing resumed on the 18th. This operation allowed the Johnson administration to diffuse some of the criticism against their government by exposing the DRV's refusal to negotiate. It also provided a justification to escalate ROLLING THUNDER.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social, and Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
McClain	II	Binh Thuan Province	1/20/1968	1/31/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 3d Brigade,					search and destroy/combat operation;		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

					506th Airborne Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st Battalion, 69th Armor, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					reconnaissance in force in support of pacification, continuation of Operation BYRD		Military Operations In Southeast Asia; Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Meade River / Hung Quang 1/81	I	Quang Nam Province	11/20/1968	12/9/1968	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC); 51st ARVN Regiment					cordon, clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Meadowlark			9/5/1966	9/29/1966	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					deployment of the 11th Armored Cavalry from Vung Tau to Long Binh		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Medina	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces - Hai Long National Forests	10/11/1967	10/20/1967	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation; to destroy base camps in the I Corps area	the 1/3 move into area was code named Operation BASTION HILL; two ARVN airborne battalions operated north of MEDINA on Operatior LAM SON 138	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Menu	Cambodia	Cambodia	3/18/1969	8/15/1970		PAVN				To destroy supplies and disrupt the PAVN and VC base camps in the border area between Cambodia and South Vietnam; To destroy the Central Office for South Vietnam (COSV); to prevent an attack on the scale of the 1968 Tet offensive	These were secret B-52 bombing of Cambodia with the code name FREEDOM DEAL. B-52 missions began to be flown in Cambodia on 18 March. This mission targeted Base Area 353 and was code named BREAKFAST. Following missions received the names SUPPER, LUNCH, DESSERT, and SNACK. The set of missions became the MENU bombing. A select few government officials knew the bomibngs were actually in Cambodia. The Air Force Chief of Staff rorde chief of Staff and even the pilots flying the B-52s were	a Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

unaware. ARC LIGHT strikes in South Vietnam provided cover for the bombings. The B-52s were controlled in the final moments by radar bomb navigators, and the pilots were unaware of a change in heading. The targets in Cambodia would only be a few kilometers from the targets the aircrew knew about, so the pilots did not know the difference. The navigators were told that at the last minute, new bombing corrdinates would be forwarded to them. The bombs were then dropped on these new targets, but poststrike reports showed the original targets had been struck. The actual target information would only be reported to the officials cleared for MENU bombing intelligence. Near the end of the operation The New York Times ran an article on the bombing, destroying the secrecy. After Lon Nol deposed Prince Sihanouk on 18 March 1970, ARVN operations began inside Cambodia. U.S. planes could now support ARVN troops in the open. After May 26, the covert bombing of Cambodia ended. Bombing strikes were still often referred to as "MENU bombing", but the deception ended. Later, in 1973 when the bombings were revealed in letters to a Senator, hearings were heard on MENU, further discrediting the Nixon administration. The damage done to the Communists is not known. Supply caches and base camps were undoubtedly hit, but COSVN was not near as important as

										speculated. However, the Easter Offensive was held off until 1972, allowing Vietnamization to continue and the withdrawal of U.S. forces to be nearly complete.	
Merino			7/18/1968	7/24/1968	3d Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment				reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mexacali	Ш	Hau Nghia Province	6/13/1966		1st Battalion, 5th Infantry (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Miami	III		4/15/1966	4/20/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Middlesex Peak	I	Quang Tin and Quang Ngai Provinces	3/1/1971	7/1/1971	196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 2d ARVN Division						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mingo	I	Thua Thien Province	3/2/1968	3/7/1968	2d Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)				search and destory operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mississippi	I	Ouang Nam Province	11/29/1966	12/7/1966	9th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mobile	I	Ouang Ngia Province - 20 km north of Quang Ngia	5/25/1966	5/28/1966	17th Marines (USMC): 5th ARVN Regiment; 5th VNMC Battalion				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mokuliea	III	Binh Duong and Hau Nghia Provinces	7/14/1966	7/22/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation	redesignated Operation COCO HEAD July 23, 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Monroe	111		3/25/1966	3/27/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Montana Mauler	I	Quang Tri Province	3/22/1969	4/3/1969	3d Marines Division (HQ, USMC); 1st				clear and search operation; reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

					Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA); 2d ARVN Regiment							Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Montana Mustang	I	Quang Tri Province	4/8/1971	7/11/1971	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Montana Raider	Ш	War Zones C and D	4/12/1969	5/14/1969	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Monterey	I	Quang Tin Province	9/28/1966	9/29/1966	1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Monterey (2d part)			9/30/1966	10/3/1966	USA					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Montgomerey Rendezvous	I	Quang Tri and Thuan Thien Provinces - A Shau Valley	6/7/1969	8/14/1969	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 3d ARVN Regiment					clear and search operation	part of Operation KENTUCKY JUMPER	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Montgomery / Lien Ket 40	I	Quang Ngai Province	5/9/1966	5/14/1966	1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 2d and 5th VNMC Battalions					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Morgan	I	Quang Ngai Province	5/20/1966	5/22/1966						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mosby I	II	Pleiku and Kontum Provinces	4/11/1966	4/17/1966	1st and 3d Brigades, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 5th Battalion, 14th Cavalry (USA)					reconnaissance in force along Cambodian border west of Pleiku, Kontum and Dak To	element of Operation LINCOLN	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mosby II	II	Pleiku and Kontum Provinces	4/21/1966	5/3/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation; reconnaissance in force and interdiction of VC troops movements west of Highway 14 from Pleiku to Kontum	Phase I terminated and Phase II commenced on May 1, 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Muncie	III		1/26/1967	2/15/1967	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mundingburra			7/14/1969	8/15/1969	6th RAR/NZ					reconnaissance in force,		Preliminary

					(ANZAC) Battalion					ambush, patrolling and village security		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Murray Blue	II	Binh Dinh Province	9/25/1970	10/12/1970	2d Battalion, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Muscatine	I	Quang Ngai Province	12/18/1967	6/10/1968	23d Infantry division (HQ, Americal, USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Infantry Brigade (USA); 198th Infantry Brigade (USA)				1,129	search and destroy operation; clear and search operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Muscle Shoals (Dump Truck)										delivery of anti-personnel subsystem sensors		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Muskagon	111		6/1/1966	6/6/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Muskegon (2d part)			6/6/1966	6/6/1966	2d Battalion, 2d Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Muskogee	I	Quang Nam Province	4/6/1969	4/20/1969	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Muskogee Meadow	I	Quang Nam Province	4/7/1969	4/20/1969	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
My Lai Massacre (Operations in the hamlets of Son My village)	I	subhamlet My Lai 4, Son My Village, Quang Ngai Province	3/16/1968	3/16/1968	C Company, 1st Battlaion, 20th Infantry (C1/20), 11th Infantry Brigad (Light) of the 23d (Americal) Division (USA)	supposed to encounter the 48th VC Local Force Battalion				the operations in this area were to be search- and-destroy sweeps to capture VC operating in the area as part of the 48th VC Local Force Battalion	This operation was intended to capture VC in the area of Son My village, which was nicknamed "pinkville" due to the high concentratin and activity of the VC in the area. The C1/20 was part of Task force Barker in the area and suffered from weak leadership originating with the division commander. Some elements of the 11th Brigade were	A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The

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											considered "organized	
											bands of thugs". The	
											soldiers air assaulting	
											into My Lai had been	
											briefed to expect the	
											48th VC Local force	
											Battalion. Instead	
											they encountered	
											only women children,	
											and old men. Charlie	
											Company ran wild,	
											especially the 1st	
											Platoon commanded	
											by 1st Lt. Calley. Vietnamese were shot	
											and rounded up to be	
											executed. More were	
											killed in hut and	
											bunker fires and rape	
											and pillage was	
											everywhere.	
											Reportedly, the	
											atrocity ended when	
											WO Thompson, an	
											helicopter pilot	
											supporting the	
											operation, landed	
											between the	
											Americans and the	
											Vietnamese. Between	
											200 and 500	
											Vietnamese were	
											killed that day. A	
											grand scale cover up	
											kept the tragedy from	
											common knowledge	
											for a year. Later investigations led to	
											the imprisonment of	
											Calley. Of the 30	
											officers who were	
											listed as knowing	
											about My Lai, only 14	
											were charged. All	
											except Calley, the	
											most junior officer,	
											were acquitted. The	
											massacre was blamed	
											on frustrations of the	
											soldiers faced with	
											losing comrades to	
											snipers, mines and	
											booby traps. Also the	
											inexperience of junior	
											leaders, poor	
											leadership and	
											confusion of the war's	
											measurement of success through body	
											counts all contributed	
											to the reasoning	
											behind the troops'	
											actions. Thompson	
											and his gunner	
											Colburn and his crew	
											chief Andreatta were	
											awarded the Soldier's	
											Medal for gallantry.	
Nahavo Warhorse	Ш	Hau Nghia	12/15/1968	2/13/1060	1st Cavalry							Preliminary
 		Province	12/13/1700	2/13/1709	Division (USA)							Checklist Of
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Nahavo Warhorse II	111	Hau Nghia Province	2/14/1969	3/28/1969	1st Cavalry Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nantucket Beach	I	Quang Ngai Province - Batangan Peninsula and Quang Ngai City			198th Infantry Brigade (Light) (USA); 2d ARVN Division	VC 48th Battalion				clear and search operation; to secure the Batangan Peninsula	This February 1970 operation followed BOLD MARINER. Many Gis were killed by the traps and mines and engineers had to destroy new bunkers and tunnels in much the same sites as previously. This operation highlighted the ineffectiveness of BOLD MARINER. After the conclusion of NANTUCKET BEACH, the VC 48th Battalion soon reentered the area.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Napa / Lien Ket 56	I	Quang Tin Province	9/4/1966	9/15/1966	1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d, 3d, 4th Battalions, 6th ARVN Regiment					search and destroy operation	originally EL PASO but redesignated NAPA of Sept. 5	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Napier			1/10/1970	3/10/1970	6th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion					codorn and search and reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Napoleon	I	Quang Tri Province	11/4/1967	2/28/1968	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Napoleon / Saline	I	Ouang Tri Province - vicinity of the Cua Viet River, Dong Ha area of Quang Tri Province	2/28/1968	12/9/1968	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division				3,495	clear and search operation; To keep the supply line of communication open to the port facility in Dong Ha	combination of Operations NAPOLEON and SALINE from Feb. 28	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton: Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					(USA); 3d Battalion, 21st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade (USA)							
Napoleon / Saline II	I	Quang Tri Province	11/1/1968	2/28/1969	3d Marine Division (USMC); 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Narasuan	111	Bien Hoa Province	10/20/1967		9th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); Royal Thai Army Volunteer Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nashville	111		12/28/1966	12/30/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nathan Hale	II	Phu Yen Province - north of Tuy Hoa	6/20/1966	7/2/1966	1st and 3d Brigades, 1st Cavalry Division (USA): 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)						Action occurred on June 19-20 with the 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry, on June 21 with the 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry and the 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, and on June 22 with the C-2d Battalion, 327th Infantry	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nebraska Rapids			9/5/1970	9/8/1970	23d Infantry Division (USA); 1st Marine Division (USMC); 2d ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Neosho	I	Thua Thien Province	11/1/1967	1/20/1968	4th Marines (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC): 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC): 3d Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC): 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC) 3d					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Neosho II	I	Thua Thien Province	1/20/1968	1/24/1968	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Neppabunna			8/15/1969	9/15/1969	9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					pacification and reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Neutralize		near DMZ	9/12/1967	10/23/1967						massive air operation to neutralize the threat to		Preliminary Checklist Of

Nevada	I	Quang Ngai Province - Cape Batangan area	4/12/1966	4/17/1966	1st Battalion, 2d Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 2d ARVN Division;					Dong Ha, Gio Linh, Carrol, and Con Th originating from th in and near the DM search and destroy operation	en : area		United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nevada Eagle		central Thua Thien Province	5/17/1968	2/28/1969	VNMC 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA): 1st Cavalry Division (USA): 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (USA)	VC/PAVN			3, 299 VC/PAVN)	clear and search operation; Part of tovreall Allied pst-Tic Coutneroffensive, Battalionn-sized for crush the VC and P forces throughout: Vietnam.	ne follow up (Operation DELAWA ay to 1968 Tel 19	RE. It was It during the It during the It during the It during the It during It part of It during It d	f
New Castle	I	Quang Nam Province	3/21/1967	3/25/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		-	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
New Life 65	Ш	Binh Tuy Province	11/21/1965	12/17/1965	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy rice harvest securit operation			Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
New One	Ш	Binh Duong	10/21/1965	10/27/1965	173d Airborne					clear and secure			Preliminary

		Province			Brigade (USA)						operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
New York / Thua Thien 177	I	Thua Thien Province -Phu Thu Peninsula near Phu Bai	2/27/1966	3/3/1966	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 3d ARVN Regiment						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Newark	III		4/18/1967	4/30/1967	USA						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Niagara / Cedar Falls		area around Khe Sanh	1/5/1968	4/8/1968	USMC; USA Special Forces; USAF	PAVN			  -  -	1,288 PAVN observed; 10,000 PAVN estimated	to locate the enemy and to use B-52 bomber strikes constantly to counter the increasing threat of enemy buildup in the Khe Sanh area	January 21, when	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers: The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Niagara Falls (1967 set up)			1/4/1967	1/7/1967	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)						search and destroy operation	deception operation to place the 173d in	Preliminary Checklist Of

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Nicoliet Bay	I	Quang Nam Province	11/7/1968	11/13/1968	26th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Noble Canyon	I	Quang Nam Province	10/22/1970	11/3/1970	5th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Norfolk Victory			4/8/1968	4/19/1968	1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Norfolk Victory II	I	Quang Ngai Province	6/19/1968	6/29/1968	3d Battalion, 1st Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade (USA); 2d ARVN Division					clear and search operation	see Chattahoochee Swamp	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Norton Falls	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	9/29/1969	11/8/1969	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					to screen deployment of the 4th Marines		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Norwalk			10/4/1966	10/8/1966	1st Infantry Division (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nowra	III	Phuoc Tuy	8/8/1968	9/6/1968	1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					defense of Baria and Long Dien		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nudgee			4/20/1970	6/11/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Oahu	III	Tay Ninh Province	8/1/1966	8/31/1966	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Oakland / Lien Ket 46	I	Quang Ngai Province	6/29/1966	7/1/1966	2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th ARVN Regiment;					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					37th ARVN Ranger Battalion							
Oceanside	III	Bien Hoa Province			2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Oh Jac Kyo I	II	central coast of South Vietnam	3/7/1967	4/18/1967	2 ROK Divisions				831	To linkup two of the ROK division areas of operations along the central coast of South Vietnam	Accomplished the linkup of the ROK Divisions's areas of operations.	Vietnam:Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Ohio Rapids	I	Thua Thien Province	1/24/1969		3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Oklahoma Hills	I	southwest of Da Nang in Quang Nam Province	3/1/1969		7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st-2d-3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 51st ARVN Regiment				596	clear and search operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Oliver Wendell Holmes			9/13/1966		1st and 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 3d ARVN Airborne Brigade					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Olympa	III	Binh Duong Province	3/24/1966		3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Omaha			4/20/1966	4/22/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division					search and destroy operation; road clearing between Chon Thanh and Lai Khe on Route 13		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Onslow	I	Ouang Nam Province	10/15/1967		1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d ARVN Ranger Battalion					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Operation Plan 34A (OPLAN 34A)	DRV	DRV coastline			mercenaries and South Vietnamese commandos	PAVN				minor raids to collect intelligence and attack coastal defensive positions; covert intelligence operations	This operation was a covert harassment and intelligence-gathering effort along the DRV coast. The night of July 30-31, 1964, an OPLAN 34A mission attacked islands Hon Ngu and Hon Me. They only managed to fire on the islands before they had to return to the base. However, a few days later the	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker

											North Vietnamese attacked the Maddox, which was involved in DESOTO, for retaliation. A possible second strike against the Maddox and C. Turner Joy occurred on 4 August. These two attacks led to the Tonkin Gulf Resolution, which basically declared war. Americans became more involved in the Vietnam War.	
Orange	I	Quang Nam Province	4/1/1966	4/11/1966	1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Oregon	I	Thua Thien Province - 20 km se of Quang Tri Province	3/20/1966	3/23/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Oregon (1967)	1-111	movement from III corps to I corps	4/8/1967	4/30/1967						movement of selected units from III CTZ to I CTZ		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Osage	I	Thua Thien Province	4/27/1966	5/2/1966	1st Battalion, 5th Marines (III MAF Sea Landing Force, USMC)					rice harvest security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Osceola	I	Ouang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces	10/20/1967	1/20/1968	3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation	same organization as Operation MEDINA	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Osceola II	I	Quang Tri Province	1/21/1968	2/16/1968	3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Otsego	III	Binh Duong Province	4/18/1966	4/20/1966	1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ottawa	I	Thua Thien Province	8/20/1966	8/22/1966	3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Overlander			4/8/1969	4/16/1969	4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC)					reconnaissance in force and neutralization of		Preliminary Checklist Of

					Battalion					enemy assets		United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Owen Mesa	I	Quang Nam and Thua Thien Provinces	9/25/1968	10/14/1968	26th Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ox Trail	II	Binh Dinh Province	12/3/1965	12/7/1965	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Paddington	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	7/6/1967	7/14/1967	1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment; 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 9th Infantry Division (USA); ARVN					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Paddy Bridge	III	Hau Nghia Province	2/14/1966	2/16/1966	2d Battalion, 27th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Palestine	III		3/18/1966	3/19/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Palm Beach	IV	Ding Tuong Province	1/6/1967	6/1/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)				570	search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Palm Beach II	III & IV	Dinh Tuong, Co Cong, Kien Hoa, and Long An Provinces and Rung Sat Special Zone	5/1/1967	5/31/1967	2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Park Silver / Hancock Dragon	II	Pleiku Province	3/1/1970	11/17/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry; 2d Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (joined December 24, 1970					combat and security operation	redesignated Operation HANCOCK DRAGON ca. November 18, 1970	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Patio			4/1/1970	5/31/1970	USAF					USAF strikes in support of US ground operations into Cambodia		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

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Patrick	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/1/1968	3/31/1968	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					cordon and search / search and destroy operation	follow on to Operation Pershing II	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Paul Bunyan			7/19/1967	9/11/1967	1st Infantry Division (USA)					jungle clearing operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Paul Revere / Than Phong 14	II	Darlac and Pleiku Provinces (from the Chu Pong Massif to Duc Co,and from the Cambodian border to Plei Me)	5/10/1966	7/31/1966	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA), battalion from the 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA), Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 2 ARVN and ROK battalions; 6 artillery batteries (USA).		light casualties		00-546 PAVN)	search and destroy operation; border surveillance operation in the vicinity of Chu Phong Mountain, Doc Co and Plei Me Special Forces Camp; To counter a PAVN offensive against the Special Forces border camps	throughout the area. Heavy fighting occurred at Chu Pong and the PAVN soldiers took many casualties.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Paul Revere II	II	Chu Pong War Zone, Pleiku Province along the Cambodian border	8/1/1966	8/25/1966	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA), 2d and 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA); 3d ARVN Airborne Brigade; 23d ARVN Division; 3d ROK Cavalry Regiment				09-861 PAVN)	search and destroy operation; To patrol and fight the enemy in the Chu Pong War Zone	when the 3d Brigade of the 25th division took casualties while on patrol in the Chu Pong War Zone. The 2d and 3d Brigades of the 1st Cavalry, along with two battalions from the ARVN and ROK, were sent to the area. During the following weeks, 14 allied battalions fought the two PAVN regiments. Redesignated Paul	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited
Paul Revere III	II	Pleiku Province	10/18/1966	12/31/1966	2d Brigade, 4t5h Infantry Division (USA): 2d and 3d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation on the southern border of Kontum province		The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

														Operations In Southeast Asia
Paul Revere IV	II	Pleiku Province near the Cambodian border, centered on the Chu Pong-Ia Drang area	10/18/1966	12/31/1966	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); i2d and 3d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division (USA) and 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA)	PAVN 10th Division		heavy casualties in ambushes		977	des the sou		Pon-Ia Drang area, and although the USA suffered many casualties in	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi.
Pawnee	I	Thau Thien Province	8/26/1966	9/6/1966	3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)							arch and destroy eration		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Pawnee II	I	Thua Thien Province	9/8/1966	9/14/1966	3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)							arch and destroy eration		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Pawnee III	I	Thua Thien Province	10/29/1966	12/24/1966	2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)							arch and destroy eration		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pecos		Happy Valley	7/20/1967	7/27/1967	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)							arch and destroy eration	follow up was Operation STOCKTON	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pegasus / Lam Son 207		Ouang Tri Province near Khe Sanh	4/1/1968	4/15/1968	17 U.S. and 4 ARVN battalions involved (1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA): 3d Marine Division (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st Attalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st ARVN Division; ARVN airborne battalions;	PAVN				1,044 (PAVN)			Squadron, 9th Cavalry was sent to find PAVN strong points, destroy anitaircraft guns, and locate LZs. The Marines attacked	Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

					ARVN Ranger battalion in Khe Sanh)						Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division conducted air assaults halfway to Khe Sanh, and converted the LZs to fire bases as they cleared Route 9 for the Marines. On 2 April, the 3d Brigade and the Marines kept up the air assaults to the west. An air assault the next day attacked from the southeast. On the 4th, the Marines in Khe Sanh took Hill 471 while the 2d Brigade attacked an old French fort to the	
											south. In the following days, more air assaults around Khe Sanh met with PAVN resistance. Escape routes into Laos were blocked and the fighting became sporadic. On 11 April the 1st Marines opened Route 9. Though other attacks were planned for the area, the Allies were ordered to disengage. This Operation was the first full-division air cavalry raid in history. Khe Sanh was relieved very quickly and a reenactment of Dien Bien Phu never occurred.	
Pennsylvania Square	I	Ouang Tin Province	6/29/1970	3/1/1971	198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Peoples Road	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	3/17/1968	5/21/1968	9th Infantry Division (USA)					security for construction of QL4 between Cat Lay and My Tho; search and destroy / combat operation	combined with Operation TRUONG CONG DINH May 21, 1968	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Perry	I	Ouang Ngai Province	3/25/1967	3/27/1967	2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pershing		Hoa An Province	3/18/1967	4/1/1967						search and destroy operation; refugee evactuation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pershing I	I & II	Binh Dinh Province and	2/11/1967	1/19/1968		2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division			5,401 (650 PAVN	search and destroy operation; To conduct	The 1st Cavalry continuously swept	Vietnam: Order Of

		Ouang Ngai Province, northern coastal plain and Kim Son and Luoi Ci Valleys			(Airmobile, USA); 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry (USA); 22d AVN units	(USA); 3d PAVN division; ; 22d PAVN Regiment; 610th PAVN Division; VC units				ing the battle)	cordon-and-search operations with ARVN and USA forces to rout the entrenched VC infastructure and establish RVN government control.	Helicopters allowed the 1st Squadron, 9th	Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pershing II	1 & 11	Binh Dinh and Quang Ngai Provinces	1/20/1968		Cavalry Division (USA): 4th Infantry Division (USA)	PAVN; VC			614		cordon and search; search and destroy operation; To continue to fight the PAVN and VC in the area of the Binh Dinh Province	them, the 1st Brigade participated in PERSHING II and furthered hurt the PAVN/VC forces. However the 3d PAVN Division would soon return.	Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War:
Perth	III		6/8/866	6/8/1966	USA						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

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Petrie	III	Phou Tuy Province	6/29/1970	7/13/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Phoenix (Operation 8-66)	III	Bien Hao Province	2/26/1966	3/1/1966	173 Airborne Brigade (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation concieved by its Infantry Division.		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Phoi Hop			4/7/1970	4/19/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Phu Vang I	I	Thua Thien Province			1st and 2d Brigades 101st Airborne Division (USA); 54th ARVN Regiment							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Phu Vang III	I	Thua Thien Province	10/25/1968	11/6/1968	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 54th ARVN Regiment							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Phu Vang IV	I	Thua Thien Province	12/11/1968	1/9/1969	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 54th ARVN Regiment							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Piburn		Lower Plai Trap Valley	12/9/1967	12/13/1967							Plei Djereng CIDG camp strike force	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pickens Forest	I	Quang Nam Province - near Song Thu Bon valley	7/15/1970		7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pickett	II	Kontum Province	12/6/1966	1/19/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	in conjuction with Operation PAUL REVERE	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Piedmont Swift	111	Hau Nghia Province	11/24/1968	11/30/1968	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pierce Arrow	DRV	North Vietnam			USAF	PAVN				to retaliate for the attacks on two U.S. destroyers in the Tonkin Gulf incidents.	Two U.S. destroyers where attacked in the Gulf of Tonkin on 4 August 1964. As a result of this,	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political,

											from the Ticonderoga and the Constellation in 64 sorties. Controversy developed over when to begin the operation. Military planners wanted a dawn attack while Johnson wanted to be able to announce it to the American people before they went to bed. The attack actually began at 1207 Vietnam time. The Vinh petroleum storage facility was destroyed and between one and three PAVN naval vessels were sunk. Two U.S. aircraft were shot down, allowing both sides to claim a victory. The American public supported the air	
											strikes and ratings of the president improved with the bombing.	
Pike	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	8/1/1967	8/3/1967	1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pink Rose										to determine techniques used to destroy large areas of the forest and jungle	"Operational evaluation to determine techniques and conditions required to destroy large areas of forest or jungle growth by fire. The procedure incorporated a combination of defoliation of the target area to dry it out and following this the delivery of a massive dose of incendiary bombs. Proposed in December 1966."	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pinnaroo	III	Phuoc Tuy Province - Nui Chau Vien Mountaints	3/5/1968	4/7/1968	1st Australian Task Force; 2d and 3d Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pinnaroo (longer version)			3/5/1968	4/18/1968	3d Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							Preliminary Checklist Of United States

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Pioneer	I	Quang Tri Province	9/26/1968	10/4/1968	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pioneer I	I	Bien Hoa Province	1/17/1966	6/18/1966	2d Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pioneer II	III	Bien How Province	1/24/1966	1/26/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pipestone Canyor	1	Quang Nam Province	5/25/1969	11/7/1969	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Battlaion, 26th Marines (USMC); 2d ROK Maine Brigade						clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Piranha		Batangan Peninsula along the coast of southern Quang Ngai Province			BLT 3d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment (USMC); BLT 1st Battalion, 7th Marines Regiment (USMC); 2d Division (ARVN); VMC	VC		extremely light		149 (VC)	targeted a VC buildup; follow-on to operation STARLITE	This operation followed STARLITE, the first major U.S. ground operation of the war. Very few Marines participated as much of the operation was carried out by the ARVN and VMC forces. PIRANHA, though longer, was much less spectacular than STARLITE. PIRANHA helped show the VC that they could not defeat the USMC in a stand-up battle.	by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pitt	I	Quang Nam Province	12/5/1967	12/12/1967	2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); ARVN						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pittsburg			2/25/1967	3/2/1967	1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)						spoiling attacks to locate and disrupt enemy activitiy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Plateau	II	Binh Dinh Province	4/30/1970	5/4/1970	2d Brigade,4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						Combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

													Southeast Asia
Platte Canyon	I	Thua Thien Province and Ruong Ruong Valley			1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In
Platypus	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	7/29/1968	8/13/1968	1st and 3d Battalions, Royal Australian Regiments						reconnaissance in force operation in the Hat Dich area.		Southeast Asi Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Platypus (1969 version)			8/1/1969	8/14/1969	B Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment, Australian						interdiction of VC movement across Route 15		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Plei Me												see operation Long Beach	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Pleiku Campaign												see operation Long Beach	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pocahontas Forest	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tri Provinces - Hiep Duc Vallry	7/5/1968	8/3/1968	196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 5th Battalion, 46th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 5th ARVN Regiment						clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pole Star			8/23/1966	9/23/1966	arra regiment								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Portsea	Ш	Phuoc Tuy Province	3/20/1967	4/17/1967	1st Brigade, 9th Cavalry (USA); 11th Armore Cavalry (USA); 1st Australian Task Force; 5th and 6th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment; 43d ARVN Regiment; 35th ARVN Ranger Battalion						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Prairie	I	Quang Tri Province, Cho Thien / Gio Linh areas of the DMZ	8/3/1966	1/31/1967		324B PAVN Division		200 (USMC, between Prairie and Prairie II)	1,000 (USMC, between Prairie and Prairie II)	1,397 PAVN	search and destroy operation; To keep track of the 324B PAVN Division following HASTINGS	After Operation HASTINGS, the 3d Marine Division was left in the area to monitor the 324B PAVN Division and keep it from corssing the DMZ to invade Quang Tri Province. This operation was	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social &

					Marines (USMC): 2d and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC): 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC): 1st and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC)							supported by LAM SON 318. Throughout Prairie and later Prairie II, The Marines succeeded in keeping the PAVN from crossig into the Quang Tri Province. By pushing the PAVN across the Ben Hai River, the USMC kept the 324B from establishing a major operating base. Later, however, the PAVN did manage to cross back in South Vietnam.	by Spence C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Prairie Fire	Laos	Laos									MACSOG operation to collect intelligence, to locate, interdict and destroy enemy personnel on the infiltration routes through Laos into South Vietnam and to capture prisoners		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Prairie II		Quang Tri Province - Con Thien / Gio Ling areas of the DMZ	1/31/1967	3/18/1967	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC): 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC): 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC): 1st and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC): 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)	324B PAVN Division		200 (USMC, between Prairie and Prairie II)	1,000 (USMC, between Prairie and Prairie II)	693 (PAVN)	search and destroy operation; To monitor and stop the 324B PAVN Division from crossing the DMZ into Quang Tri Province	After HASTINGS, the 3d USMC Division monitored the area. During Prairie and Prairie II, the Marines kept the 324B PANN Division from crossing the DMZ. The Marines drove the PAVN across the Ben Hai River. Their efforts kept the PAVN from establishing a major operating base. However, in 1967 PAVN units once again crossed into South Vietnam.	
Prairie III	ı	Quang Tri Province	3/18/1967	4/19/1967	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st and 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC): 1st and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC): 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Prairie V	I	Quang Tri Province	4/19/1967	5/31/1967							search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					9th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)							
Project Practice Nine	I	along the southern edge of the DMZ in Quang Tri Province	5/16/1967	5/31/1967	3d Marines? USMC						The McNamara Line; a barrier between North and South Vietnam along the southern edge of the DMZ; redesgnated ILLINOIS CITY June 1967 and DYE MARKER July 1967. See also Operations BEAU CHARGER / HICKORY / LAM SON 54	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Providence		from Tan Uyen to Phuoc Vinh	5/17/1966	5/21/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation; route security along 1st Infantry Division LOC from Tan Uyen to Phuoc Vinh		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Puckapunyal	III		4/26/1967	5/1/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Pulaski	I	Quang Nam Province	2/23/1967	2/27/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Purple Martin (originally MASSACHUSETTS BAY)	I	Quang Tri Province	2/27/1969	5/8/1969	4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation	redesignated PURPLE MARTIN March 2, 1969	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Cougar	II	Binh Dinh Province	9/21/1969	10/28/1969	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Panther	II	Kontum Province	1/31/1969		2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 8th Infantry Division (USA); 1st and 3d Battalions, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 2d Infantry (USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Paragon	II	Binh Dinh Province	5/18/1970	10/12/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and clear operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

													Southeast Asia
Putnam Power	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/18/1970	2/7/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry (USA)					(	Combat Operation	alternative dates January 21 - 30, 1970	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Shark	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/30/1970	3/11/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HO, USA); 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st and 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)					C	combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Tiger	li	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces	4/16/1969	9/22/1969	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d and 3d Battalions, 8th Infantry (USA); 1st and 3d Battalions, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry (USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)			17	563		clear and search operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Valley	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/12/1970	10/24/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA)					(	combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Wildcat	II	Binh Dinh Province	11/1/1969	1/18/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry (USA)						search and clear operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Quang Nam	I	Quang Nam Province	2/27/1969	6/20/1969	ARVN 1st Ranger Group			Ó	688				Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Quang Nam (1965)			8/11/2001	12/27/1965	USMC						search and destroy operation	August 11 - 25, 1965; September 10 - 14, 1965; December 27, 1965	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Quang Tin			8/9/1965	12/30/1965	USMC						search and destroy operation	August 9, 1965; August 13 - 14, 1965; September 12, 1965; December 30, 1965	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Queanbeyan	Ш		10/16/1966	10/26/1966	5th Battalion, Royal Australian						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of

					Regiment							United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quick Draw	I	Quang Ngai Province	10/2/1965	10/4/1965	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quick Hop / Tyler	II	Binh Thuan Province	1/13/1966	1/17/1966	2d Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quick Kick (1965)	II	Plaiku and Kontum Provinces	12/10/1965	12/22/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)					security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quick Kick (1966)	III	Binh Duong Province	1/3/1966	1/8/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quick Kick II	111	Binh Duong Province	1/11/1966	1/14/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quick Kick III	III	Binh Duong Province	1/24/1966	1/26/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quick Kick IV	II	Binh Duong Province	2/3/1966	2/9/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quicksilver		between Ben Cat and Phuoc Vinh	12/4/1967	12/21/1967	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					security of highway between Ben Cat and Phuoc Vinh for the movement of the 101st Airborne Division		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quintus Thrust	111	Phuoc Tuy Province	3/1/1969	3/9/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance in force operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Quyet Chien	IV	44th Special Tactical Zone	7/17/1968	3/4/1969	7th, 9th, and 21st ARVN Infantry Divisions; 44th Special Tactical Zone unit; 9th Infantry Division (USA)				15,953		Follow-up to Operation TRUONG CONG DINH	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

													Southeast Asia
Quyet Thang	IV		1/1/1969	12/31/1969	7th ARVN Division; 9th ARVN Division; 21st ARVN Division								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ouyet Thang (Resolve to Win)	111	Sai Gon area and Bien Hoa, Gia Dinh, Hau Nghia, Lam Son and Long An Provinces	3/10/1968	4/8/1968	1st Infantry Division (USA); 9th Infantry Division (USA); 2d and 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA); 1th Armored Cavalry (USA); 5th ARVN Division; 2sth ARVN Division; ARVN Airborne Battalions; Vietnamese Marine Corp Task Forces. 22 U.S. and 11 ARVN battalions were involved			2	2,658	sear	onnaissance in force; rch and destroy / nbat operation	Largest operation to date.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton: Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Quyet Thang 21/38	IV	An Xuyen Province	9/29/1969	12/31/1969				7	721				Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Quyet Thang 22	I	Quang Ngai Province	2/24/1969	3/10/1969	ARVN 2d Division			7	177				Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shleby L. Stanton
Quyet Thang 25	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/20/1969	3/31/1969	ARVN 4th Regiment			5	592				Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Quyet Thang II	IV	IV Corps Tactical Zone	1/1/1969	12/31/1969	ARVN 7th, 9th and 21st Infantry Divisions			3	37,874	the Zon	idivision operation in IV Corps Tactical ie to seek out inmunists		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Rabbit Hunt	111	Binh Duong Province	11/27/1965	11/27/1965	2d Battalion, 2d Infantry (USA)						rch and destroy ration		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rain Dance			3/17/1969		USAF					Lao	AF support of Royal counteroffensive in Plaine des Jarres ion		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ranch Hand	RVN	South Vietnam	1/12/1962	1/7/1971						forc cove and	leny Communist less the use of jungle er through defoliation I to deny them access ood crops in South	In 1961 a U.SRVN counterinsurgency center began evaluating the use of herbicides VC food	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political,

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												In November of 1961,	
												the first Special Aerial Spray Flight was	by Spencer C.
													Tucker
												Finally on 1 January	
												1962 the first planes	
												arrived at Tan Son	
												Nhut Airport and	
												missions began on the 12th. They	
												started by clearing	
												the foliage along a	
												major roadway north	
												of Sai Gon. Later	
												forests and rice- growing areas were	
												targeted. At first the	
												results were less	
												succesful than	
												expected, so the	
												system was altered to	
												release larger droplets and minimize	
												drift. Also, the planes	
												had to fly extremely	
												close to the ground,	
												around 150 feet, and	
												in straight, level paths. This made	
												them easy targets for	
												ground fire. Tactic did	
												change as operations	
												expanded to the	
												mountain passes and tightly defined areas.	
												Even dive-bombing	
												tactics were used.	
												The operation	
												continued to grow in	
												aircraft and	
												personnel. During the 1968 Tet Offensive,	
												RANCH HAND crews	
												flew airlift missions	
												and later flew	
												missions in Laos and	
												Thailand. In 1969, the National Cancer	
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												problems to herbicide	
												exposure. Also, claims	
												that Cambodian land	
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												sprayed fueled public disapproval. For these	
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												RANCH HAND	
												declined. On 7	
												January 1971, the	
												last three missions of the war were flown.	
Randolph Glen	ı	Thua Thien and	12/6/1969	3/31/1970	101st Airborne				670		combat operation; clear	an effort at	Vietnam:
		Quang Tin	, ., , , ,		Division						and search operation; to	pacificaation in the A	Order Of
		Provinces			(Airmobile,						provide security on the	Shau Valley	Battle, by
					USA); 1st ARVN						periphery of the		Shelby L.
					Infantry Division						populated lowlands of Thua Thien Province.		Stanton; Preliminary
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Ranger I	III	Binh Duong Province	10/19/1965		1st Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ransom Raider	Ш	Long Khanh Province	11/24/1969		199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA); 18th ARVN Division						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rawlings Valley	I	Thua Thien Province	12/16/1968		101st Airborne Division (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Reaction			2/29/1968		1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rebel Rouser	Ш	Binh Duong Province	12/31/1965		3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					road clearance and security on Highway 13	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Reconstruction	П	south of Tuy Hoa; Phu Yen Province			1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d ROK Marine Brigade; 47th ARVN Regiment;					followon to Operation JEFFERSON / VAN BUREN	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Red Ball IV	Ш		1/15/1966		1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					resupply convoy	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Red Ball V	III	Binh Duong Province	1/28/1966		1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					resupply convoy	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Red Ball VI	III	Bien Hoa and Binh Duong Provinces	3/3/1966	3/6/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					route security operation for resupply convoys	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Red Ball VII	III		3/27/1966		1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Red One	III	Bien Hoa Province	9/29/1965		2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 18th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy and area security operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Red Snapper	I	Thua Thien Province	10/22/1965	10/25/1965	2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 2d ARVN Regiment; 11th ARVN Ranger Battalion				search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Remagen	I	Quang Tri Province	3/16/1969	4/29/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)				reconnaissance in force operation	see also TASK FORCE REMAGEN	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Reno	I	Quang Tri Province - vicinity of Dong Ha	5/30/1966	6/8/1966	2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)				reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Reno (or Reno I)	111		5/30/1966	6/6/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Republic Square	I	Quang Tri and Thau Thien Provinces	9/28/1969	12/6/1969	101st Airborne Division (USA)				clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Retiever II	111	Binh Hoa and Binh Duong Provinces	1/24/1966	1/30/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Retriever I	111	Binh Hoa and Binh Duong Provinces	1/18/1966	1/20/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Revenger	111	Binh Duong Province	10/24/1965	10/24/1965	1st Battalion, 6th Infantry (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Reynella	111	Phuoc Tuy Province	5/8/1969	6/15/1969	9th Battlion, Royal Australian Regiment				pacification operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rhino			6/19/1967	6/23/1967	2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rice	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Province	4/17/1969	5/17/1969	26th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC); 3d Squadron, 5th				combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Cavalry, 9th Infantry Division (USMC)							
Rice Farmer	IV	conducted throughout the Delta	1/1/1969		9th Infantry Division (USA); 5th ARVN Regiment; supporting forces				1,860			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rich	I	Quang Tri Province	10/23/1968	10/27/1968	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Richland Square (originally CAROLINA BLASTER)	I	Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces - A Shau and Da Krong Valleys	8/14/1969	9/28/1969	3d Brigade, 101st Airbonre Division (USA); 3d ARVN Regiment					clear and search operation	redesignated Operation RICHLAND SQUARE August 17, 1969.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Richmond	111	Long Khanh Province	9/22/1967	9/28/1967	3d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Riley	III	Bien Hoa and Long Khanh Provinces	7/3/1967	4/7/1968	1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA); Royal Thai Army Volunteer Regiment					search and destroy operation	alternative dates: July 21, 1967 - April _, 1968	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Riley II	III	Bien Hoa and Phuoc Tuy Provinces	8/27/1967	9/18/1967	3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rio Blanco / Lien Ket 70	I	Quang Ngai Province	11/20/1966	11/27/1966	1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); ARVN					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rio Grande / Lien Ket 81	I	Ouang Ngai Province	2/17/1967	2/22/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d ARVN Division; 2d ROK Marine Brigade					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ripley Center	I	Quang Nam Province	8/13/1970	8/31/1970								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (two company,							
River Raider I	111	Rung Sat Special Zone	2/16/1967	3/20/1967	USMC) 3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)						Phase I: February 16 - March 4, 1967; Phase II: March 5-19, 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Riviera	III	Binh Duong Province	11/30/1965	12/1/1965	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Road Runner	111	Binh Duong Province - Highway 13 north of Ben Cat		11/15/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					road clearance and security operation; operation to clear and secure Highway 13 north of Ben Cat	action November 12, 1965	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Road Runner II	Ш	Binh Duong Province	11/18/1965	11/18/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Road Runner III			11/20/1965	11/20/1965								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Road Runner IV			11/22/1965	11/22/1965								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Road Runner VI	Ш		2/7/1966	2/11/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					road clearance and security operation on Highway 13		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Roadside	Ш	Bien Hoa Province	5/13/1969	5/22/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Robertson White			6/1/1970	6/9/1970	2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Robin	111	Bien Hoa Province	10/10/1966	10/17/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					operation to secure movement route of 3d Brigade / 4th Infantry Division from Vung Tau to Bear Cat		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rock	I	Quang Nam	3/6/1968	3/10/1968	3d Battalion, 7th					search and destroy		Preliminary

		Province			Marines (USMC)							operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rock Crusher			4/29/1970										combined with offensive operation into Cambodia	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rocket	III	Bien Hoa Province	6/5/1967	6/7/1967	1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rolling Stone	III	Binh Duong Province	2/7/1966	3/2/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							search and destroy and security operation; operation to provide security for 1st Engineer Battalion road construction	action of February 27, 1966	, Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rolling Thunder	DRV	North Vietnam	3/2/1965	10/31/1968	USAF	PAVN		hundreds	hundreds	hundreds	52,000 citizens	air strikes at targets in North Vietnam to interdict flow of supplies south. to bomb the DRV so that it will be more inclined to surrender	to a new air campaign that would last until October 31, 1968. It was supsended from December 25, 1965 to January 31, 1966 to induce the DRV to negotiate. The Airforce and Navy expected ROLLING THUNDER to bring the DRV to the negotiation talbe relatively quickly with an acceptable cost to the U.S. They	Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

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											country, it could not be defeated in airstikes resembling those used on industrial countries in WWII. The economy did not depend upon an industrial base. Johnson was seeking a limited objective; he only wanted the DRV to allow the RVN to be independent and he wanted to avoid contact with China and the USSR. Air power was not well suited to limited warfarer. To continue, Johnson exercised much more	÷
											control over the bombing than was necessary or prudent. He feared starting a war with China or the USSR, and also distrusted the generals. The size, location, and frequency of air strikes were determine in Washington by people who did not understand Vietnam. Pilots were not allowed to act according to the situation as they saw fit. Finally, the DRV was a very determined foe. All it had to do was outlast the U.S. and make the war too costly for the U.S. people. The failure of ROLLON THUNDER helped	
											accomplish this. The operation cost the U.S. nealry 1,000 aircraft and hundreds of POWs, KIAs, and MIAs.	
Rose	П	Binh Thuan and Ninh Thuan Provinces	11/11/1967	11/30/1967	3d Battalion, 506th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ross			10/14/1969	11/30/1969	6th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion					ambush and reconnaissance operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Roundhouse	III	Bien Hoa and Binh Duong Provinces - War Zone D	2/4/1966		173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

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Rush	I	Thua Thien Province	8/5/1967		4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (two companies, USMC); 4th Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (two companies, USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast Asi
Russell Beach	I	Quang Ngai Province - Batangan Peninsula	1/12/1969		198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sabine Draw	I	Quang Nam Province	10/27/1968		7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)						clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Salem	III		3/13/1966	3/17/1966	1st Battalion, 18th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Saline	I	Quang Tri Province	1/30/1968	2/28/1968	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation	combined with Operation NAPOLEON on February 28, 1968	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sam Houston	II	Pleiku and Kontum Provinces	1/1/1967		4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)				733	i C	search and destroy and porder surveillance operation; To survey the porder in the Pleiku and Kontum Provinces	the 4th and 25th Infantry Divisions continued to survey the border in the Pleiku and Kontum Provinces. Followed by Francis Marion.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
San Angelo	II and III	Quang Duc and Phuoc Long Provinces	1/15/1968		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
San Francisco	III		3/16/1968	3/17/1968	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Santa Cruz	III	Binh Duong Province	12/19/1966		1st Infantry Division (USA)					(	Cordon and search		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Santa Fe (1966)	1111	Hau Nghia Province	6/13/1966	7/4/1966	1st Battalion, 27th Infantry (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Santa Fe (1967)	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	10/27/1967		1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment; A Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment						multi-brigade search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Santa Fe (1967- 1968)	III	Long Khanh and Binh Tuy Provinces	11/2/1967	1/5/1968	1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment; 18th ARVN Division						reconnaissance in force, road clearing and convoy escort		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Saratoga	III	Binh Duong, Gia Dinh, Hau Nghia, and Tay Ninh Provinces	12/7/1967		25th Infantry Division (USA)					3,862	search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Saturate			10/5/1969	12/4/1969	101st Airborne Division (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sayonara	II	Binh Dinh Province - Binh Khe-Qui Nhon Area	9/28/1965		1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)						area and route security; search and destroy operation to cover deployment of Capitol ROK Division	(GOOD FRIEND II)	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Scalping Mustang			12/17/1965		1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry, 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sceptre			9/28/1968		4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion						reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Scotland	ı	Quang Tri Province (action centered in Khe Sanh area)	11/1/1967		26th Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Marine Division (USMC)(3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26th), 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (1/26th), 2d	PAVN		205+ (USMC)	1,688 (USMC)	1,561- 1,600 (PAVN)		Originally, only the 3/26th and the 1/26th were at Khe Sanh. Since it appeared that PAVN troops were massing in the area, the USA sent in the 3/26th. On 20 January, the 1/26th and 3/26th	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Sheiby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social &

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			Battalion, 26th							Military
			Marines							History, edited
			(2/26th), 3d						hills 881 South and	by Spencer C.
			Battalion, 26th Marines						881 North, beginning the second Battle of	rucker; Preliminary
			(3/26th)); 1st						Khe Sanh. On 21	Checklist Of
			Battalion, 9th							United States
			Marines							Military
			(USMC); 1st						and blew up an	Operations In
			Battalion, 13th							Southeast Asia
			Marines (USMC); 37th						but because of the fight the day before,	
			Ranger Battalion						they did not attack	
			(ARVN)						881S and could not	
									use both hills as fire	
									bases. They did	
									occupy 881N, however. The ARVN	
									Ranger battalion soon	
									joined the Marine	
									battalions in and	
									around Khe Sanh.	
									The base at Khe Sanh	
									itself was never actually threatened	
									by ground forces. It	
									was the Marines in	
									the outlying hills and	
									listening posts that	
									had more impact on	
									the operation. From their outposts, the	
									Marines directed	
									artillery and air	
									strikes and alerted	
									the base about	
									launches from PAVN held Hill 881N. In	
									February, at Hill	
									861A, the Marines	
									were attacked by	
									PAVN 325C Division.	
									The PAVN 304th Division overran Lang	
									Vei Special Forces	
									camp on the 6th. On	
									25 February a PAVN	
									company ambushed	
1									the patroling 3d Platoon, Company B,	
	1								1/26th, as well as the	
	1								relief platoon.	
	1								Company B suffered	
	1								massive casualties,	
	1								nearly two-thirds of its men were lost.	
	1								The "Doomed Patrol"	
	1								lost every soldier and	
	1								their bodies were not	
1									recovered for two	
	1								weeks. The PAVN began to withdraw in	
	1								mid-March, and the	
	1								last conflict occurred	
1									on 30 March when	
1									Company B, 1/26th	
	1								attacked and entrenched PAVN	
1									battalion. Operation	
	1								SCOTLAND then gave	
1									way to the combined	
	1								forces Operation	
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													PEGASUS on 1 April 1968.	
otland II		Quang Tri Province - Khe Sanh	4/14/1968	2/28/1969	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC); 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)	PAVN		the 1/9th) USMC	from the	32 from the 1/9th USMC	3,311 PAVN	USMC operations upon termination of Operation PEGASUS; To continue to clear the Khe Sanh area of the PAVN.	after the termination of PEGASUS. In the beginning, 3/26th patrolled the valley west from Khe Sanh toward Hill 881S. They encountered little resistance, finding mostly the remains of the Communists. The 1/9the Marines did encounter fighting against PAVIb bunkers near Hill 689. The	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Th Encyclopedi Of The Vietnam Wa A Political, Social & Military History, edii by Spencer Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations Southeast A
ea Dragon	DRV	Coast of North Vietnam, Song Giang and Kien Giang Rivers	10/25/1966	10/31/1968	USN	North Vietnamese shipping units		5 USN	26 USN			of munitions and to bombard positions of military significance in the DRV.	on 25 October 1966 when the first U.S. ships entered the waters north of the DMZ. The Masnfield and Hanson were to stop Communist shipments over water	Tucker

											increase their defenses on shore and often fired upon SEA DRAGON ships, damaging 29 vessels, killing 5 and wounding 26. After the bombing halt in April 1968, the operation was limited	
											to below the 19th parallel and it ended on 31 October. However, in 1972 destroyers once again went north above the DMZ to retaliate for the Easter Offensive.	
Seamont		Phu Quoc Island	8/4/1966	8/30/1966	Gulf of Thailand Surveillance Group (US Navy)					search and destroy operation;	terminated with 26th Marines OPCOM to Operation PEGUSUS	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Search Turn	IV	Mekong Delta; Rach Gia-Long Xuyen Canal from the Bassac River to the Rach Soi Canal and southwest to the Gulf of Thailand	11/1/1968		SEALORDS (Task Force 194) USN	VC				to establish a blockade along the Vinh Te canal in the center of the western part of the Delta	Admiral Zumwalt asked Capt. Salzer to design an operation to establish a blockade along the Vinh Te Canal bordering Cambodia. The operation, SEARCH TURN, began on 1 November. After four days, an interdiction barrier with a 24 hour river patrol was launched by NAV-FORV (Naval Forces, Vietnam). SEARCH TURN's success contributed to the establishment of TRAN HUNG DAO later.	Tucker
Searcy	I	Ouang Nam Province	1/31/1967	2/9/1967	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Seaside	III		9/8/1966	9/8/1966	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Settlement	II	Binh Dinh	10/16/1965	11/1/1965	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)					security of Highway 19	Operation COBRA became Operation SETTLEMENT on October 16	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Seward	II	Phu Yen Province	9/4/1966	10/25/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy and security operation; rice protection		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Seymour	Ш		1/28/1967	1/31/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Shasta	I	Quang Nam Province	11/5/1966		2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Shasta II	I	Quang Nam Province	12/19/1966		1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Shawnee	I	Thua Thien Province	4/21/1967		4th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Shelbyville	I	Quang Nam Province	9/22/1967	9/28/1967	1st Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Shenandoah I	III	Binh Duong Province	10/16/1966		1st Infantry Division (USA)					reconnaissance in force / search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Shenandoah II	III	Binh Duong and Binh Long Provinces and Loc Ninh Provinces - Ben Cat to Chon Thanh west of Highway 13 and in the jungle and rubber plantations around Loc Ninh		11/19/1967	1st Infantry Division (USA)	271st and 273d PAVN Regiments; other PAVN Regiments			956-1,000 PAVN	reconnaissance in force and road clearing operation	One major battle of this operation occurred at Loc Ninh on the 29 October. The U.S. Special Forces and Civilian Irregular Defense Group were attacked with mortar fire. The first assault was pushed back, but the second one breached the perimeter. ARVN and Special Forces units, along with Company C of the 2d	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of

											push out the	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sheridan Sabre			11/16/1968	3/12/1969	1st Cavalry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sherman Peak			1/25/1969	2/9/1969	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 1st ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Shining Brass/ Prairie Fire/ Phu Dung	Laos	cross-border operations into Laos along the Ho Chi Minh Trail	10/10/19/5		U.S. Special Forces; 12 man teams including three Americans and nine Montagnard civilians under MACV-SOG control)	PAVN; Pathet Lao personnel				largets for aerial bombing, but at times they had to fight; later operations were expanded to include emplacing antipersonnel devices, engaging PAVN or Pathet Lao personnel, assessing bomb damage,	and sporadic fighting, but expanded to include heavier fighting and much more involvement in the airstrikes. Eventually three Amreican-led Vietnamese battalions were used for larger missions in Laos. At first helicopters were only allowed if necessary to extricate troops by air. Later helicopter use became the norm to lift reconnaissance teams. SHINING BRASS became one of the largest and most important Special Forces operation. Its name was later changed to PRAIRIE FIRE in 1968 and PHU DUNG in 1971.	A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Shiny Bayonet	II	Binh Dinh Province - Suaica River valley, 274 miles north of Saigon	10/10/1965	10/12/1965	1st Cavalry Division (USA); VN Marines						Cavalry Division;	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Short Fuse	Ш	Tay Ninh Province	1/12/1966	1/25/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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Show Low	I	Quang Ngai Province - 10 miles west of Quang Ngai City	3/5/1968	3/13/1968	4th Battalion, 3d Infantry (USA); 2d ARVN Division									Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations Southeast A
Sidney II			7/15/1966	7/23/1966	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations Southeast A
Sierra	I	Quang Ngai Province	12/12/1966	1/21/1967	2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)							search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations Southeast A
Silver Bayonet (including the Battle of Ia Drang)	II	Pleiku Province - Plei Me area; Ia Drang Valley	10/19/1965	11/28/1965	1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA) (including 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry (1/7th), 2d Battalion, 7th Cavalry (2/7th); 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry (1/5th); 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry (1/5th)); 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); ARVN units operation in Pleiku Province	Albany included PAVN 8th Battalion)		234-305 (USA, LZ X- Ray=79+, LZ Albany=151- 155)	121 (USA, LZ X- Ray): 124 (USA, LZ Albany)	1,771- 3,561 (PAVN)	approximately 230	search and destroy operation; To prevent the NVA from gaining control of the Central Highlands along Route 19 and splitting South Vietnam in two. Included la Drang Valley Battles	This operation marked the PAVN's shift from reliance on VC guerrilla forces to the use of conventional military forces. It also marked the beginning of U.S. direct massive ground combat operations and the testing ground for heliborne airmobility tactics. On 19 October PAVN forces attacked the Plei Me Special Forces camp southwest of Pleiku. The 1st Cavalry and ARVN troops relieved Plei Me while testing the use of helicopters to fly troops over the enemy and land them directly into the battle. On 14 November, during what would come to be know as the Battle of la Drang Valley, the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry (1/7th) assaulted into LZ X. Asy, unknowingly into the area of the PAVN 66th. The fighting was very heavy. Reinforcements of the 2/7th and 2/5th as well as massive artillery and air strikes helped support the U.S. By 16 November, the PAVN had quit the battlefield. The 2/7th and Company A of the 1/7th moved toward LZ Albany to resume contact. The units blundered into a	Shelby L. Stanton; Th Encyclopedi Of the Vietnam Wa A Political, Social & Military History, edit by Spencer Tucker; Historical At Of The Vietnam Wa by Harry G. Summers, J Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations Southeast A

											PAVN ambush and during the following battle, unit cohesion broke down. Air support was impossible until the units could mark their positions. Finally the 1/5th fought into LZ Albany and gathered the wounded and the 2/7th were sent in for reinforcement. The PAVN withdrew with unknown casualties. At the end of the campaign, the 1st Cavalry Division had deflected the PAVN attack and kept South Vietnam from being split in two, while displaying the effectiveness of airmobility warfare.	
Silver Bayonet II	II	Pleiku Province - Plei Me area			2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Silver City (or Silver City II)	III	Bien Hoa, Binh Duong, and Long Khanh Provinces - War Zone D	3/7/1966	3/23/1966	1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; 10th ARVN Division					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Silver Lake	III	Bien Hoa and Long Khanh Provinces	1/7/1967	1/19/1967	3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sioux City	111	Bien Hoa Province - northwest of Xam Cat	9/25/1966	10/9/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Skysweep			1/1/1969	3/31/1969	1st Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
SLAM (Seeking, Locating, Annihilating and Monitoring)	Laos	Laos	9/23/1966								new concept of interdiction operations in Laotian Panhandle	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Smash I & II	Ш	Bien Hoa Province	12/16/1965	12/23/1965	1st Infantry Division (HQ,					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of

Smithfield Snipe Hunt	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	8/18/1966	8/21/1966	USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (Smash I, USA); 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Smash II, USA) 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation interdiction missions	occurred in 1966	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia  Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Somerset Plain / Lam Son 246		Thua Thien Province - A Shau Valley	8/4/1968	8/20/1968	101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA); 1st Cavalry (USA); 1st ARVN Regiment	PAVN				search and destroy operation; to destroy the Communist forces and gain control of the valley	After capturing war materials and supplies during DELAWARE, MACV wished to use SOMERSET PLAIN to destroy the communist forces and gain control of the valley. The 1st Cavalry would continue its operations while the 101st airborne would move to block the retreating PAVN. Then both USA and ARVN froces would engage the Communists. However, when the 1st Cavalry's 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry landed, they encountered antiaircraft fire, which brought down one F-4 fighter bomber and caused wither the loss or damage of 17 helicopters. Finally, they linked up with other ARVN and 1st Cavalry units, but the PAVN would not commit to action. From then on, the operation consisted of minimal fighting. After the combat units withdrew, their reconnaisance teams placed mines, booby traps and sensors. At the end of the operation, the PAVN had suffered relatively insignificant losses while the 101st had suffered significant losses in aviation equipment.	by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Song Song River			7/25/1965	7/25/1965	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Song Ve 6	I	Quang Ngai Province	11/22/1965	11/24/1965	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d VNMC Battalion; 11th and 37th ARVN Ranger Battalions					reaction		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Spearhead					4th Battalion, 47th Infantry (USA)						occurred in April 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Speedy Express	IV	Dinh Tuong and Kien Hoa Provinces; MR IV	12/1/1968	5/31/1969	9th Infantry Division (minus 3d Brigade) (USA); 7th ARVN Division				10,899	reconnaissance in force; IV CTZ dry-weather campaign		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Spokane Rapids			2/20/1969	3/3/1969	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Spragins White	II	Darlac Province	11/11/1969	12/30/1969	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Divisoin (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry (USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Battalion, 506th Airborne Infantry (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Spread Out		upper Van Cahn Valley			2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation	ca. October 1965	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Springfield	111				1st Battalion, 2d Infantry (USA)						ca. July 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Springfield II	Ш		7/26/1966	8/1/1966	USA					search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Stable			8/10/1966	10/10/1966	1st Logical Command					arrival and movement of ROK 9th Infantry Division, 100th Logistical Command, and HQ		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

											ROKFVFC through Nha Trang and Tuy Hoa		Operations In Southeast Asia
Stafford			4/17/1969		4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion						reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Stark	II		1/22/1967	2/2/1967	OMEGA Teams (B-50 Detachment)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Starlite (Starlight)		began near the Van Tuong Peninsula in Quang Tri Province, then moved south of Chu Lai in Quang Ngai Province. Included landing zones west and southwest of the hamlets Nam Yen and An Cuong	8/17/1965	8/24/1965	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 3d Marine Regiment (3/3 USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment (2/4 USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment (3/7 USMC)	1st VC Regiment (60th and 80th battalions and 52nd Company)	1500	45 (USMC)	120 (USMC)	614-700 (VC)	To eliminate the VC 1st Regiment with a three-pronged attack.	This was the first significant action between US and VC Forces. The VC 1st Regimant had planned an attack on the airfield at Chu Lai when the Marines attempted a spoiling attack. 3/3 blocked VC escape to the south with an amphibious landing at Green Beach. 2/4 landed by helicopter inland at LZs Red, White, and Blue. Only light resistance occurred at LZs Red and White, but at LZ Blue the assult force nearly landed on top of the VC 60th Battalion and fighting ensued. The VC were overrun. The 3/3 landing party attacked An Cuong. As the LZ Blue force attempted to link up with the Green Beach force, they took heavy fire and had to withdraw back to LZ Blue. Then a company from 3/7 landed and fought the 60th VC Battalion until it broke contact. A full Commitment of the 3/7 finished the sweep of the area. The VC were pushed to the coast. Operation Starlite badly destroyed the 60th and 80th VC Battalions, leaving the 1st VC Regiment, at least temporarily, ineffective. It was the first major U.S. ground combat operation and provided a great psychological lift.	History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

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Stingray I	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/6/1969	3/6/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Stingray II	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/11/1969	3/11/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Stockton		Happy Valley			1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Stone	ı	Quang Nam Province	2/11/1967	2/22/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Strangler I	III	Gia Dinh Province	2/4/1969	2/12/1969	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Strangler II	III	Gia Dinh Province	2/13/1969	2/16/1969	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Strike	III		9/1/1967	11/17/1967	9th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 47th Infantry (USA); 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry (USA)						replaced by operation MANCHESTER	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Strike / Uniontown	III	Bien Hoa Province	11/17/1967	12/17/1967	9th Infantry Division (USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)						operations consolidated November 17, 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sullivan	I	Quang Tri Province	9/13/1968	9/13/1968	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sultan (1967)	II	Kontum Province	12/1/1967	12/23/1967	Project DELTA							Preliminary Checklist Of

Sultan (1968)	II	Kontum Province	1/5/1968	1/25/1968	Project DELTA							United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Summerall	II	Darlac, Khanh Hoa, and Phu Yen Provinces	3/29/1967	4/29/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	Phase I: March 29 - April 2, 1967; Phase II: April 3 - 16, 1967; Phase III: April 17 - 29, 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sunflower			1/5/1967	2/15/1967						to negotiate peace with North Vietnam	This was a peace initiative following MARIGOLD's failure. In a direct approach to Ha Noi through the DRV embassy in ha coinciding attempt by British Prime Minister Wilson, the U.S. and Ha Noi attempted to conduct negotiations. However, the U.S. would accept nothing less than mutual descalation and Ha Noi refused to talk unless all U.S. acts of war were halted first. The negotiations in Moscow ended 15 February. Meanwhile in England, Wilson argued for peace with Soviet Premeir Kosygin and presented the U.S. position without permission. This, along with further U.S. errors in negotiating doomed these talks, hurt American-British relations, and confused the USSR and DRV. During SUNFLOWER, both the DRV and the U.S. grew more rigid in their demands.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Sunrise	111	north of Sai Gon in War Zone D			ARVN	vc				to establish hamlets in one of the least secure areas in South Vietnam	This was a pilot Strategic Hamlet program. Hamlets were constructed to remove the peasants from the countryside, and thus from VC control. A war correspondent reported that only 4 of the 14 camps were constructed by November 1962 and	Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker

											the main hamlet, Ben Tuong, was in bad shape. However, General Westmoreland felt the hamlets were proof that America was spending its money wisely. SUNRISE failed to relocate the peasants into hamlets. In August 1963, Ben Tuong was overrun by VC and soon they again had control of the area. The operation came to and end in August 1963.	
Sunset Beach	III	Hau Nghia Province	9/1/1966	10/11/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Surfside	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	4/22/1969	5/2/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sussex Bay	I	Quang Nam Province	8/29/1968	9/9/1968	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sutter	I	Quang Tin Province	11/30/1966	12/6/1966	1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Suwannee	I	Quang Nam Province	8/13/1966	8/21/1966	1st and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sweeping Mustang	II	II Corps Tactical Zone	12/9/1965	12/15/1965	1st Brigade,1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Swift	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	9/4/1967	9/15/1967	Task Force X- RAY, 1st MArine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC); 21st, 37th and 39th ARVN Ranger				517	search and destroy operation		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Battalions; 3d Battalion, 4th ARVN Regiment; 3d Battalion, 6th ARVN Regiment							
Swift Play			7/23/1968	7/24/1968	Battalion Land Team 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Swift Saber	I	Quang Nam Province	6/6/1968		3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sydney I			7/4/1966	7/14/1966	6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sydney II			7/15/1966	7/23/1966	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sylvester	II	sw of Qui Nhon	12/19/1967	12/31/1967	Van Canh CIDG camp; camp strike forces							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Syr	111		3/6/1967	3/7/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Take Out	II	Binh Thuan Province	12/28/1965	12/30/1965	2d Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (USA)					crash recovery operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Talladega Canyon	I	Quang Nam Province	9/30/1968	10/5/1968	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tally Ho			7/20/1966								Air and naval gunfire interdiction of LOC in southernpanhandle of North Vietnam	Preliminary Checklist Of
Tamborine	111		2/1/1967	2/8/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tampa (1966)	Ш		3/13/1966	3/15/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

											Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tampa (1968)	I	Quang Nam Province	2/26/1968	3/3/1968	1st and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (elements, USMC); 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tangle		Duc Thanh District	12/22/1969	12/24/1969	A Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment (Australian)					pacification of Duc Thanh District	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Taro Leaf	Ш	Hau Nghia Province	2/3/1966	2/15/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Task Force Remagen	I	Quang Tri Province	3/16/1969	4/29/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)					reconnaissance in force operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tat Thang 18	II	Kontum Province	4/3/1970	5/3/1970						air reconnaissance and economy of force; in support of elements of 24th Special Tactical Zone	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Taut Bow		Happy Valley	2/7/1966	2/16/1966	3d Marine Reconnaissance Battalion (USMC)					reconnaissance in force operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Taylor	II	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces	2/5/1966	2/8/1966	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Divison (USA)					search and destroy operation and road clearing.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Taylor Common	I	Quang Nam Province	12/6/1968		1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC): 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 2dth Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 2dth Marines (USMC)				1,299	clear and search operation	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tennessee Pride	I	Thua Thien Province	6/23/1969	7/1/1969	101st Airborne Division (USA)					clear and search operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

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Tet Offensive 1968: Battle of	ľ	Hue City	1/31/1968	2/25/1968 2d, 7th and 9th Battalions, 3d	VC 12th Battalion; Hue		74 (USA); 142 (USMC);	507 (USA);	5	5,000- 5,113	POW 89 (PAVN/VC)	To retake the City of Hue during the Tet Offensive	The Battle of Hue was the longest and	Vietnam: Order Of
Hue				Regiment	City Sapper		384(ARVN)	857	(	PAVN/VC)	, ,	J	bloodiest battle of the	Battle, by
				(ARVN); ARVN	Battalion; 6th			(USMC);						Shelby L.
				1st Division; VNMC; 1st	PAVN Regiment; 4th			1,830 (ARVN)					battle began on 31 January, though the	Stanton; The Encyclopedia
				Battalion, 1st	PAVN			(*)					ARVN commander	Of The
				Marines (USMC;	Regiment; 24th								had already put his	Vietnam War:
				1st and 2d Battalions, 5th	Regiment, 304th Division								1st Division on alert because he had	A Political, Social &
				Marines	(PAVN); 29th								received reports of	Military
				(USMC); 1st	Regiment,								early Tet attacks in	History, edited
				Division (USMC); 2d	325C Division (PAVN): 99th								the south on the	by Spencer C.
				Battalion, 12th	Regiment,								30th. This move helped keep the	Tucker; Historical Atlas
				Cavalry, 1st	324B Division								communists from	Of The
				Cavalry Division	(PAVN)								completely taking	Vietnam War,
				(USA); 5th Battalion, 7th									Hue. Inside the city, VC and sapper	by Harry G. Summers, Jr.
				Cavalry, 1st									regiments had been	Cummors, sr.
				Cavalry Division									preparing for months.	
				(USA); 3d Brigade, 1st									Because of fog on the 31st, battalion-sized	
				Cavalry Division									PAVN forces	
				(USA); 101st									advanced easily on	
				Airborne Division (USA)									the city from the west. Mortar and	
				Division (USA)									rocket fire followed.	
													The 6th PAVN	
													Regiment attacked toward the Citadel	
													while the 4th PAVN	
													Regiment attacked	
													the southern part of	
													the city and the MACV compound. By	
													dawn the next day,	
													the PAVN held the	
													south part of the city, including Gia Hoi and	
													the southern half of	
													the Citadel. Up until	
													this point U.S. combat forces had	
													not been allowed in	
													Hue and the city was	
													very lightly defended. The PAVN easily took	
													control of parts of the	
													city. They began a	
													systematic roundup of "enemies of the	
													people" and marched	
													them off to their	
													graves. 3,000 civilians were never accounted	
													for. Meanwhile, ARVN	
													troops still held the	
													northern half of the	
													Citadel. Also, the Americans and	
													Australians continued	
													to hold the MACV	
													compound, from which they called for	
													aide. Because of	
													these two Allied	
													areas, the Communists could	
													not take the city. The	
													relief force sent by	
					I	l	1	I I					the USMC at Phu Bai	

l I	1 1	1	1	1		ı	i i		1	1	1	was too small to help.
												Eventually, a larger
												Marine force was
												ordered to join with
												the ARVN forces, but
												they were pushed
												back. They continued
												to fight without
												clearing the city. The PAVN troops had
												captured an ARVN
												depot with U.S.
												weapons and
												ammunition, and their
												supply lines were still
												open. The
												Communists were
												very well-supplied. PAVN also received 5
												reinforcing battalions.
												Meanwhile, the U.S.
												was restricted on
												mobility because of
												the nature of urban
												fighting and was not
												able to utilize its
												advantage in firepower due to the
												wish to not damage
												Hue. The ARVN
												commander ordered
												his 3d Regiment to
												relieve the city. On the evening of 31
												January the 3d,
												reinforced by the 2d,
												7th, and 9th ARVN
												airborne battalions,
												arrived in the city.
												The ARVN forces
												mounted an attack to
												retake the Citadel and north bank of the
												river. On 2 February,
												the 2d Battalion, 12th
												Cavalry began an air
												assault to cut the
												communist supply
												lines. However they ran into a blocking
												Communist force. The
												5th Battalion, 7th
												Cavalry, which was to
												join the 2d, also ran
												into delays. Many of
												the PAVN forces in
												the area were ones that the U.S. had
												that the U.S. had thought were around
												Khe Sanh. Also on 2
												February, the 3d
												Brigade, 1st Cavalry
												Division and the
												101st Airborne held
												blocking postions to prevent PAVN
												reinforcements. The
												3d Brigade attacked
												from the west and
												north and the 101st
												from the south. The
		1										Marines continued to

												bring forces to Hue. On 4 February, the Marines, with the support of Naval gunfire, began to fight house-to-house	
												to clear the south bank. Finally on 11 February, the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines crossed the river to join the fight for the Citadel. The ARVN Division, reinforced by the VNMC and the Marines, fought house-to-house until on 21 February they met up with the 1st Cavalry Division which had been attacking from the west. On 25 February, ARVN troops found that PAVN troops had deserted the Imperial Palace. At the end of this bloody battle, about half the city was destroyed. Thousands were homeless and as	
												many as 5,700 had been executed by the Communists. This battle helped change the attitude of the population against the Communists. There were 89 PAVN/VC POWs.	
19	t Offensive 68: Battle of igon	III	area around Saigon	1/31/1968	3/7/1968	Infantry Division, 9th Infantry Division, 25th Infantry Division, 101st Airborne Division, 199th Light Infantry Brigade, and	35 Battalions (1 PAVN and 2 VC Divisions) including 5th VC Division, 7th PAVN Division, D16 VC Battalion, 267th VC Battalion, battalion from the 271st VC Regiment				to protect the Sai Gon Circle	the responsibility of the defense of Sai Gon over to the S. Vietnamese. The IIFFV battalions were sent to VC campaigns on the Cambodian border in response to Gen. Giap's attempts to draw U.S. forces away from the major	History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.

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												force than they anticipated. The
												Communists had a
												series of 8 major
												objectives to bring
												down the RVN government and
												trigger a "General
												Uprising". But
												because of the grea
												secrecy of the plans they suffered
												coordination
												problems. Some
												areas began the
												attack a day early
												and thus alerted the U.S. and ARVN unit
												On 31 January, a
												platoon attacked th
												Saigon Presidential
												Palace. Not long aft this attack , the U.S
		1										Embassy was also
		1										attacked. Though th
		1										VC Sappers never g inside of the embas
												building, media
												pictures of the scen
												sent a demoralizing
												message around the world. However, the
												Embassy itself was
												relatively
												unimportant. Next t
												S-10 sapper battalion took the National
												Radio Station and
												planned to broadca
												pre-recorded tapes
												proclaiming a gener
												uprising. However, the broadcast link
												was severed on a
												prearranged signal.
												The VC took the
												ARVN depot comple at Go Vap, but the
												retreating ARVN
												troops had rendered
												the guns useless. A Tan Son Nhut, the
		1										attacked the air bas
		1										MACV sent a call for
		1										help, and 3d
		1										squadron, 5th Cava sent Troop C to hel
												Troop C was badly
		1										mauled, but halted
		1										the VC attack for
		1										awhile. Fighting wa also going on at the
		1										Long Bing-Bien Hoa
		1										complex. Company
		1										from the 9th Infant
		1										Division's 2d Battalion, 47th
		1										Infantry was sent to
		1										relieve the attack or
		1										a large POW
		1										compound between the cities. Companie
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												B and C were sent to Long Binh and Bien Hoa, respectively, to relieve the forces there. Meanwhile, Troop A, 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry fought to relieve the Bien Hoa Air Base, where it linked up with the 101st Airborne Division's 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry. Except for ir Cho Lon, most of the fighting inside the Sai Gon Circle was over in days. By 3 February, the N. Vietnamese were on the defensive. Most Communist survivors had traveled to this area. The Communists set up a system to execute the district's leaders and keep out the Allies. Cho Lon experienced a month-long reign of terror. Though U.S. forces entered Cho Lon on 31 January, the area was finally cleared out by 7 March. It was during the clean up of these operations that Gen. Loan was filmed executing a VC prisoner on 31 March. This image produced much outrage and anti-war feelings	
Teton	I	Quang Nam Province	10/11/1966	10/20/1966	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation	throughout the world.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Texas / Lien Ket 28	ı	Ouang Ngai Province - 20 km southwest of Ouang Ngai City - An Hao outpost	3/20/1966	3/25/1966	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment (USMC), 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment (USMC); 5th ARVN Airborne Battalion; VMC	1st VC Regiment		light casualties	6	523 (VC)	search and destroy operation; pursuit of major VC unit; To retake An Hoa outpost from the 1st VC Regiment	On 19 March the VC attacked An Hoa. Though the USMC helicopters brought reinforcements, it was not thought that the outpost could be held. The next day the 3/7th Marines and 5th ARVN Battalion flew in. The allies forced the VC to withdraw and the 2/4th Marines were flown in place to intercept the retreating enemy regiment. During the following days, the	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of He Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States

												military priorities for 1970 were obvious. The U.S. worked to further Vietnamization of the war, reduce U.S. casualties, meet the timetable of withdrawal of U.S. forces, and only participate in combat operations intended to increase the chances of a negotiation.	
Texas Traveler	III	War Zone C	11/24/1969	11/27/1969	3d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Thayer I	II	Binh Dinh Province - south of Bong Son			1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA); 3d ARVN Airborne Brigade; 41st ARVN Regiment								The Encyclopedia of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Thayer II	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/24/1966	2/12/1967	1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA); 25th Infantry Division (USA); VNMC Battalions					1,757	search and destroy operation	Followed THAYER I and was in turn followed by PERSHING in the coastal plain and Kim Sin and Luoi Ci Valleys	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Thor	I	Quang Tri Province; North Vietnam	7/1/1968	7/7/1968	Provisional Corps Vietnam (HQ)						rapid fire on the Cap Mui Lay Sector, Quang Tri Province, NVN		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Thunder Dragon	I		5/17/1967	5/27/1967	USA/KMC						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Thunderbolt			8/6/1965	8/7/1965	USMC						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Thunderhead	DRV	North Vietnam, near Ha Noi	5/29/1972	6/19/1972	SEAL teams (USN); Navy helicopters	PAVN		1 USN			to search for the reported escaped POWs in enemy territory.	Intelligence learned of a possible escape attempt by POWs	The Encyclopedia Of The

											near Ha Noi. Many sorties were flown to search for the escapes. Navy SEAL teams and helicopters performed surveillance, and one man was killed. However, the prisoners were never found and the operation was considered a failure. Later when the POWS were released, it was learned that they had planned to escape, but called it off because of increased prison security during the breakdown of U.S. and DRV negotiations.	Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Tien Bo	II	Quang Duc Province	8/24/1968	9/9/1968	ARVN 23d Division				1,091			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Tiger Balm	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	1/2/1969	1/4/1969	1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; 1st Australian Civil Affairs Unit					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tiger Concordia VIII			7/24/1967	7/25/1967	3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					riverine and airmobile search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tiger Concrodia VI			7/17/1967	7/17/1967	3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					riverine search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tiger Coronado	III	Rung Sat Special Zone	8/23/1967	8/23/1967	3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation in support of Operation CORONADO		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tiger Coronado III	III	Bien Hoa Province - Rung Sat Special Zone	8/14/1967	8/16/1967	3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tiger Coronado IV	III	Long An Province	8/29/1967	8/30/1967	3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					riverine / airmobile search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tiger Coronado IX	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	12/4/1967	12/5/1967	3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

												Southeast Asi
iger Coronado V	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	7/28/1967	8/1/1967	3d Battalion, 47th Infantry, 2d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)					riverine, airmobile and mechanized search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations I Southeast As
Γiger Hound	Laos	along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos; Military Regions I and II in the area from Tchepone near the 17th parallel south to Cambodia	12/5/1965		USA; USAF; USMC; USN	PAVN; VC				to reduce Communist infiltration along the Ho Chi Minh Trail; airstrikes against targets in southern Laos to interdict the flow of troops and supplies into the RVN	This operation began in December 1965 to augment operations by STEEL TIGER. TIGER HOUND was not subjected to strict rules of engagement because this area was considered an extension of the South Vietnamese battlefield and was under Gen. Westmoreland's control. The Army, Air	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War A Political, Social & Military History, edite by Spencer C Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations I Southeast As

												had failed to stop Communist movement.	
iger Mountain			9/26/1970	10/10/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)						K-75th Ranger Operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations I Southeast As
ippecanoe	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/13/1967	3/18/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United State Military Operations I Southeast As
Toan Thang (Complete Victory)		Capital Military District, near Sai Gon; Bien Hoa, Binh Duong, Binh Long, Binh Tuy, Gia Dinh, Hau Nghia, Long An, Long Khanh, Phuoc Long, Phuoc Tuy, and Tay Ninh Provinces	4/7/1968	5/31/1968	III ARVN Corps and II Field Force, Vietnam (42 U.S. and 37 Vietnamese battalions) (3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA): 25th Infantry Division (USA): 25th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA): 11th Armored Cavalry (USA): 1st Australian Task Force; 25th ARVN Division ; 1st-2d-3d-5th-6th-7th-8th-9th-11th ARVN Airborne Battalions; 30th-33d-38th-81st ARVN Ranger Battalions)	VC 267th Local Force Battalion; PAVN			7,64 (VC)	45 //PAVN)	To stop VC and PAVN attacks on Sai Gon, motivated by the 1968 Tet Offensive	This was the first of many Allied operations with the same code name. It began as 11 separate operations in the RVN, but MACV combined them into Operation TOAN THANG. In May after peace talks were announced, MACV and ARVN strengthened defenses around Sai Gon in anticipation of more VC/PAVN attacks. On the 4th, the VC launched "Mini-Tet" with attacks concentrated on Sai Gon-Bien Hoa highway bridge. The RVN Marines held the bridge. In a counterattack launched by the 25th Infantry Division, the VC were defeated near Tan Son Neuth Airport. The VC 267th managed to infiltrate Sai Gon and occupy parts of the city. The 38th ARVN Ranger Battalion eventually beat back the VC, inspite of heavy losses. Posing the most serious threat, two VC battalions did manage to capture the Y-Bridge which linked downtown Sai Gon to the Nha Be District. The 2d Battalion, 47th Infantry and the 5th Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division fought for 6 days to retake the bridge and surrounding area. TOAN THANG ended on the 25th May, but	Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War A Political, Social & Military History, edite by Spencer O Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast As

											Mini-Tet continued into June.	
Toan Thang 1/69			1/20/1969	1/23/1969	4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Toan Thang 41	111	Cambodian Invasion, "Angel's Wing" area	4/14/1970	4/17/1970	3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 49th ARVN Regiment; 3d ARVN Ranger Group (36th and 52d Ranger Battalions); 31st ARVN Ranger Battalion; 10th ARVN Armored Cavalry; 18th ARVN Armored Cavalry							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Toan Thang 42	Ш	Cambodian Invasion	4/29/1970	7/22/1970	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 9th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 5th ARVN Division; 9th ARVN Division; 18th ARVN Division; 25th ARVN Division; 7th-8th-9th ARVN Airborne Battalions; 2d and 4th ARVN Ranger Groups; 30th-31st-33d- 34th-36th-51st-52d ARVN Ranger Battalions							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang 43 (Total Victory)	III	eastern boudaries of Tay Ninh, Binh Long, and Phuoc Long Provinces ("fishhook" area)	5/1/1970	6/30/1970	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 11trh Armored Cavalry (USA); ARVN Airbonre Division					Cambodian operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang 44	Ш	Cabodian Invasion, west of Tay Ninh Province	5/6/1970	5/14/1970	25th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang 45	III	Cambodian Invasion - northwest of Bu Dop, Phuoc Long Province			1st Cavalry Division (USA); 5th Battalion, 12th Infantry, 199th Infantry Brigade (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang 46	III	Cambodian Invasion	5/6/1970	6/27/1970	5th ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

Toan Thang 500	111	Cambodian	5/7/1970	5/12/1970			<del>                                     </del>				+	Southeast Asi Preliminary
oan mang 300		Invasion, Parrot's Beak area	3///17/0	3/12/1770								Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Foan Thang II	III	Binh Duong, Gia Dinh, Hau Nghia, Long An, Long Khanh, Phuoc Long, and Tay Ninh Provinces	6/1/1968		1st Cavalry Division (USA); 1st Infantry Division (USA); 9th Infantry Division (USA); 9th Infantry Division (USA); 25th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 1st Australian Task Force; Royal Thai Army Volunteer Regiment/Force; 1st-3d-5th-6th 7th-8th-9th ARVN Airborne Battalions; 1st 2d-5th-6th VN Marine Battalions; 30th 33d-35th-38th 81st ARVN Ranger Battalions					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang III	111	Binh Duong, Gia Dinh, Hau Nghia, Long An, and Tay Ninh Provinces	2/16/1969	10/31/1969	25th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division (USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang IV	Ш		11/1/1969		everybody							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Todd Forest	I	Thua Thien Province	12/31/1968	1/13/1969	3d Brigade, 101st ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tolare Falls I	I	Quang Nam Province			5th Marines (HQ, USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tolare Falls II	1?	Quang Nam Province?	10/27/1970		5th Marines (HQ, USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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Γoledo	111		3/12/1966	3/12/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)					security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asi
Toledo (2d part)	111	Binh Tuy and Phuoc Tuy Provinces	8/9/1966	9/7/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Australian Task Force; 10th ARVN Division					search and destroy operation	Operation DECKHOUSE III was joined by this operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tong			6/7/1969	6/8/1969	C Company - 5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					ready reaction against enemy force of unknown size reported to be in Hoa Long Village		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tornado	II		6/5/1967	6/7/1967	USA					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Townsville			3/23/1970	4/23/1970	6th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion					reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Trail Blazer	I	Quang Nam Province	10/18/1965	10/24/1965	3d Marine Reconnaissance Battalion					reconnaissance		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Trail Boss			3/21/1966		2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tran Hung Dao I	Ш	Sai Gon area; Capital Military District	2/5/1968	2/17/1968	3d Battalion,7th Infantry, 199th Infantry Brigade (USA): 1st-3d- 6th-8th-11th ARVN Airborne Brigades; 1st- 2d-3d-4th-6th VN Marine Brigades; 30th- 33d-35th-38th- 41st ARVN Ranger Battalions			9	53	clearing operation in Saigon following Tet	This operation was connected with GIANT SLINGSHOT to form BARRIER REEF on 2 January 1969.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tran Hung Dao II	III	Sai Gon area; Capital Military District	2/17/1968	3/8/1968	Slightly reduced forces from the TRAN HUNG DAO I Operation			7	713	clearing operation in Saigon following Tet	A continuation of TRAN HUNG DAO with slightly reduced forces.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Travis				10/31/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					emergency airlift of 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division to support Operation PAUL REVERE IV		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Treasure Isle or Treasure Island	111	Binh Duong Province	1/10/1969	1/18/1969	2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Trinidad	I	Ouang Nam Province	12/6/1966	12/7/1966	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Trinidad II	I	Quang Nam Province	12/7/1966	12/11/1966	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Trinity	l	Quang Ngai Province	1/30/1967	2/1/1967	1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Triple Play	I	Quang Tin Province	10/18/1965		3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Triple Trouble	Ш	Binh Duong Province	10/28/1965	10/29/1965	1st Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Troy	I	Quang Nam Province	9/1/1966	9/4/1966	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dinh °°	IV	Dinh Tuong and KienTuong Provinces of the IV Corps Tactical Zone	3/1/1968		1st and 2d Brigades, 9th Infantry Division (USA): ARVN; Task Force 117 (USN)				1,251 (between TRUONG CONG DINH & DUONG CUA DAN)		On 21 May, this operation combined with Operation TRUONG CONG DINH (PEOPLE'S ROAD).	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Truong Cong Dinh (People's Road)	IV	Dinh Tuong Province	5/21/1968		9th Infantry Division					Reconnaisance in Force	replaced by Operation QUYET ChIEN	Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Truong Cong Pen			7/25/1965	7/25/1965	USMC					security and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

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															Operations In Southeast Asia
Tuan Thang III	III	Sai Gon area	2/17/1969												The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military
Tucson	III	Binh Long	2/14/1967	2/21/1967	1st Infantry								search and destroy		History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker Preliminary
		Province - Long Nguyen Secret Zone and Michelin Plant			Division (USA)								operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tulsa	III	Binh Duong and Binh Long Provinces	10/8/1966	10/16/1966	1st Infantry Division (USA); 5th ARVN Division								security operation; clear and prepare Route 13 between Phu Cuong and An Loc		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Turkey Shoot	III	Binh Duong Province	11/22/1965	11/25/1965	1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)								search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tuscaloosa	I	Quang Nam Province	1/23/1967	1/28/1967	2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)								search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Twickenham	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	5/2/1969	6/1/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment								reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tyler	II	Binh Thuan Province	1/13/1966		2d Battalion, 327th Airborne Infantry (USA)								search and destroy operation	sames as Operation QUICK HOP / TYLER	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Union I / Lien Ket 102		Quang Name and Quang Tin Provinces (Thang Binh, Phuc Ha / Que Son Valley)	4/20/1967	5/17/1967	1st Division (USMC);1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 1st Marines(USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Marine(USMC); 5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st ARVN Ranger Group	3d PAVN Regiment			220 (USMC between both Union I & Union II)	714 (USMC between both Union I & Union II)	865 (PAVN)		search and destroy operation; To control the Phuc Ha / Que Son Valley	The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was hit by weapons from the 3d PAVN Regiment on 20 April. The operation began the next day with the insertion of USMC and ARVN troops. Fighting lasted until 25 April. As the PAVN retreated, only the 5th Marines were left in the area. Then on 10 May, the USMC attacked PAVN on Hill 110. Though the Communist troops severely hurt several Marine companies,	

Union II	1	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	5/25/1967	6/5/1967	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st-2d-3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 6th ARVN Regiment	3d and 21st PAVN Regiments		220 (USMC between both Union I & Union II)	714 (USMC between both Union I & Union II)	701 (PAVN)	search and destroy operation; To entrap the 3d and 21st PAVN Regiments seen in a valley in northern Quang Tin Province	the 3d PAVN Regiment north of Tam Ky. Later the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, with the help of artillery and air strikes, took the 21st PAVN Regiment's hillside position north of Thien Phuoc in bunker-to-bunker fighting. The two UNION operations were the bllodiest Marine engagemnts	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of the Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military
Union Square	I	Quang Tri Province	10/22/1969									196 PAVN POWs.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Uniontown	III	Sai Gon area, Long Binh, Bien Hoa Province,War Zine C, War Zone D	12/17/1967	3/8/1968	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA), (Combined the 3d Battalion, 7th Infantry and 4th Battalion, 12th Infantry); 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (USA)	VC; PAVN				922	security operation; To assault PAVN and VC forces in the area and later to counter the Tet offensive	time, and it continued to be used as a quick reaction force in the Sai Gon area. When Tet broke out in early 1968, the 199th	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C.

											area. Eventually the 199th was combined with the 196th Light Infantry Brigade to form the 23d Infantry Division (Americal). It continued its operations in Quang Ngai Province. It was redesignated Operation WARM SPRINGS December 23, 1967	
Uniontown (1966-1967)	III	Long Binh Area	10/11/1966		173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					Strategic defense of Long Binh Area		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Uniontown / Strike			12/1/1967	12/17/1967	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Uniontown I			1/14/1968		199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Uniontown III - Box Springs			2/10/1968		199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Upsur Stream	I	Quang Nam Province	1/11/1971		1st Marines, 1st Marines Division (USMC)							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Utah / Lien Ket 26		Quang Ngai Province - Northwest of Quang Ngai City	3/4/1966		Companies F, G, and H of the 2d Battalion, 7th Regiment (USMC), Company B of the 1st Battalion, 7th Regiment (USMC), Company B of the 2d Battalion, 7th Regiment (USMC), Company B of the 2d Battalion, 4th Regiment (USMC), Company L of the 3d Battalion, 1st Regiment (USMC):1st Ariborne Battalion of the 2d ARVN Division; ARVN Infantry		98 (USMC)	278 (USMC)	586-632		The Marine Air Group (MAG) 36 airlifted the ARVN division and USMC companies of the 2/7th into the area during heavy resistance. The most resistance occurred at Hill 50 and just southwest at Chau Nhai. The operation was expanded with more U.S. Marine units. Company L, 3/1st and the ARVN Ariborne Battalion took Hill 50. More fighting occurred near An Tuyet where Company B, 1/7th had to be resupplied by helicopter before repelling the PAVN. Company B, 2/4th then moved in to	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton: The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											relieve the 1/7th, only to find the PAVN had left. In the north, there was very light fighting, and the 2/7th, 3/1st, and 1/7th found abandoned defenses. The Marines destroyed PAVN fortifications on Hill 50.	
Utah Mesa	I	Quang Tri Province - vicinity of Khe Sanh	6/11/1969	7/9/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA); 1st and 3d Brigades, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st ARVN Division							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Valdosta	III	Long Khanh Province	9/1/1967	9/6/1967	11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					road security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Valiant Hunt	l	Quang Nam Province	12/15/1968		USN							Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Valley Forge	III	Bien Hoa and Long Khanh Provinces	3/7/1968		199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA); 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Van Buren	l1	Phu Yen Province - mountains along coast south of Tuy Hoa			1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d Marine Brigade (ROK); 47th Regiment (ARVN)				679	Rice harvest security	follow-on to Operation JEFFERSON	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Vance Canyon	I	Quang Ngai Province	6/20/1968	7/2/1968	198th Infantry Brigade (Light) (USA);					clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Vaucluse	III		9/8/1966		1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 5th and 6th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiment					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Velvet Hammer	II	Binh Dinh Province	4/14/1968	4/28/1968	173d Airborne Brigade					cordon and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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ernon Lake I	I	Quang Ngai - west of Quang Ngai City	10/25/1968	11/2/1968	11th Infantry Brigade (Light) (USA)					clear and search operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
/ernon Lake II	I	Quang Ngai Province	11/2/1968	2/28/1969	11th Infantry Brigade (Light)					clear and search operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
/intage Rally	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	12/14/1969	12/24/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment					reconnaissance and ambush operations	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Viper I	III	Bien Hoa Province	11/1/1965	12/14/1965	1st Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry; 1st and 2d Battalions, 18th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Viper II	III	Bien Hoa Province	12/14/1965	1/17/1966	2d Battalion, 18th Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Virginia	I	Quang Tri Province - vicinity of Khe Sanh Special Forces Camp	4/17/1966	5/1/1966	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)					search and destroy and reconnaissance in force operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Virginia Ridge	II	Quang Tri Province along the DMZ	4/30/1969	7/16/1969	9th Regiment (USMC): 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA): 3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (USMC)				560	clear and search operation	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Waco	III	Bien Hoa Province	11/24/1966	12/2/1966	1st Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Wahiawa	III	Hau Nghia Province - 15 km north- northwest Cu Chi in Boi Loi Woods, Ho Bo Woods, and Filhol Plantation	5/16/1966	5/27/1966	1st and 2d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations Ir Southeast As
Waialua	Ш	Hau Nghia, Tay Ninh and Long An Provinces	3/7/1967	4/8/1967	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States

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Waikiki	III	Hau Nghia Province	3/4/1966	3/4/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Miliary Operations In Southeast Asia
Waimea	III	Tay Ninh and Binh Duong Provinces	5/19/1967	12/7/1967	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation in the Ho Bo Woods, Bui Loi Woods, Fillhol Plantation, and the Iron Triangle	part of Operation BARKING SANDS	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Waldron Blue	II	Pleiku Province	11/24/1969	1/30/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)					highway security		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Walker	II	Binh Dinh and Pleiku Provinces - vicinity of An Khe	1/16/1968	1/31/1969	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, 69th Armor, 4th Infantry Division (USA)					search and destroy and security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wallongong	III		1/10/1967	1/28/1967	Australian					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wallowa	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	10/4/1967	11/11/1967	23d Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation	consolidated with Operation WHEELER November 11, 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
War Bonnet			1/3/1966	1/4/1966	2d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Warfare			5/10/1966	5/12/1966	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Warm Springs	III		12/18/1967	12/23/1967	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)						redesignated Operation UNIONTOWN December 23, 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wasco Rapids	I	Quang Ngai Province - vicinity of Song Ve River Valley	3/13/1971	3/27/1971	198th Infantry Brigade (USA); 2d ARVN Division					search and clear operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Washington	I	Quang Ngai Province	7/6/1966	7/14/1966	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC)					reconnaissance		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

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Washington Green	II	An Loa Valley of Binh Dinh Province	4/15/1969		173d Airborne Brigade (USA)			1,95	57	pacification operation; clear and search	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminar Checklist i United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Waterford I	III	Binh Long Province	4/3/1968		1st Infantry Division (USA)					security operation	Preliminar Checklist I United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Waycross	111	Binh Duong Province - northwest Phu Loi	3/24/1966	3/25/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 5th ARVN Division (elements)					search and destroy operation; return to attack on 5th ARVN Division Training Center on March 23, 1966	Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne	I	Thua Thien Province - 10 km southwest of Phu Bai	5/10/1966	5/12/1966	4th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation	Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne Arrow	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/31/1969	2/8/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation	Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne Boulder	II	Binh Dinh Province	9/10/1969	10/11/1969	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)					clear and search operation	Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne Breaker	II	Binh Dinh and Pleiku Provinces	10/18/1969	1/4/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 3d Battalions, 8th Infantry (USA)					pacification operation; security	Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne Dart	II	Pleiku Province	2/2/1969	2/7/1969	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)						Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne Fast	II	Binh Dinh Province	6/23/1970	7/14/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ)					combat operation	Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne Forge	II	Binh Dinh Province	8/28/1970	10/14/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA);					combat operation	Preliminar Checklist ( United Sta Military Operation Southeast
Wayne Green	П	Kontum and	2/10/1969	2/28/1969	4th Infantry					clear and search	Preliminar

		Pleiku Province			Division (HQ, USA); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 8th Infantry (USA); 1st and 3d Battalions, 12th Infantry (USA)					o	peration	Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Grey	II	Kontum Province	3/1/1969	4/14/1969	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 3d Battalions, 8th Infantry (USA); 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)				608		ear and search peration	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Hurdle	II	Binh Dinh, Phu bon and Pleiku Provinces	6/1/1970	6/26/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					cc	ombat operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Javelin	II	Binh Dinh and Pleiku Provinces	4/13/1969	10/18/1969	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 8th Infantry (USA); 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry (USA); 1st Battalion, 69th Armor (USA); 2d Squadron, 1st Cavalry (USA); 1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry (USA)						ear and search peration	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Jump	II	Kontum Province	5/15/1970	5/25/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					cc	ombat operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Pierce	II	Binh Dinh Province	8/5/1970	8/27/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					cc	ombat operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Rock	II	Darlac Province	11/11/1969	12/29/1969	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					Pi	acification	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Sabre	II	Binh Dinh Province	10/4/1970	11/17/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)					cc	ombat operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Span I	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/16/1970	7/27/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division					CC	ombat operation	Preliminary Checklist Of

					(HQ, USA)								United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Span II	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/28/1970	8/5/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						Combat Operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Stab	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/30/1970	3/16/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wayne Thrust	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/4/1970	1/30/1970	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA)						combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Webster	I	Quang Nam Province	5/15/1967	3/18/1967	3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wheaton	III		3/17/1966	3/18/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)						recovery operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations in Southeast Asia
Wheeler	I	Quang Tin Province	9/11/1967	11/25/1967	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)						search and destroy operation; consolidation with Wallowa on November 11, 1967.		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operation In Southeast Asia
Wheeler Place	III	Binh Duong Province	1/22/1969	2/3/1969	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 2d ARVN Division								Preliminary Checklist Of United States Militry Operations In Southeast Asia
Wheeler/Wallowa	I	Ouang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces (Tam Ky)	11/11/1967		Task Force Oregon (TFO) (originally 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division, and 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division/ later reconsituted as Americal Division (23d Infantry Division) consisting of 196th, 198th and 11th Light Infantry Brigades (USA)); 3d Brigade 82d Airborne	2d PAVN Division and reinforcements; 60th and 70th Main Force VC Battalions		682 (USA)	2,548 (USA)	10,000- 10,020 (VC / PAVN)	search and destroy operation; to blunt an offensive by the PAVN 2d Division and to enable units of the 3d Marine Task Force to relocate to Quang Tri Province	Operations Consilidated on November 10, 1967. Early in Operation WHEELER, the 1st Brigade, 1st Airborne and 2 battalions of the 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry left for their own divisions. They were replaced by the 3d Brigade and Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry Division (Airmobile). These forces launched Operation WALLOWA on 3 October, and on 11 November, WHEELER and WALLOWA were combined.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Division; 3d Brigade and Troop B, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) (USA); 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)						Throughout the provinces, the U.S. conducted sweeping operations. Through mid-January, the 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry and 196th Brigade constantly fought the Communists. During the Tet Offensive, the most intensive fighting took place at Tam Ky. About this time the 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division also came under the Americal Division's control. By the end of the operation, the 198th Light Infantry Brigade was responsible for the area. A few conflicts occurred between this brigades 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry and the VC and PAVN in which the USA performed very well. Even though the casualties for the VC and PAVN were high, WHEELER/WALLOWA failed to permanently halt the threat of the 2d PAVN Division. Soon, new PAVN and VC replacements	
While Away	III	Bien Hoa Province	11/21/1969	11/29/1969	2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Division (USA)					security operation	appeared.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
White Wing	II	Binh Dinh Province - An Lao Valley	2/4/1966	3/6/1966	1st Cavalry Division (USA)					search and destroy operation to interdict enemy fleeing from Operations MASHER		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wiggins	III	Bien Hoa Province	12/27/1966	12/31/1966	2d Battalion, 3d Infantry (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asa
Wilcox	II	Quang Nam Province	8/10/1966	8/12/1966	USMC					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wilderness	III	Tay Ninh Province	3/8/1968	4/7/1968	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate)(USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Williams Glade	I	Quang Tri	7/12/1969	7/29/1969	3d Marine							Preliminary

		Province			Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)						Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wilton	Ш		9/8/1966	9/9/1966	USA				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Winchester	l	Quang Nam Province - Danang	10/8/1966	12/4/1966	4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)				search and destroy operation; OPCON to 3d Marine Division		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Windsor	III	Bien Hoa Province	9/29/1968		1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment				reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of Untied States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Winfield Scott	II		7/30/1967	7/30/1967	Mobile Strike Force (5th Special Forces Group)(USA)						Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wolfe Mountain	l	Quang Tri Province	7/22/1970	1/30/1971	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)				combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Worth	I	Quang Nam Province	3/12/1968	3/26/1968	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry, 9th Infantry Division (USA)				search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operation In Southeast Asia
Wren			9/16/1966	10/19/1966					deployment of PHILCAC from Cam Ranh Bay to Tuy Ninh	V	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wright Blue	II	Pleiku Province	6/24/1970	6/28/1970	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (USA)				security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operaitons In Southeast Asia
Wyatt Earp	П		3/14/1966	3/21/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (USA)				reconnaissance in force and security operation o Highway 19	also see Operation n BUCHANAN	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wyoming	I	Quang Tin	4/26/1966	4/30/1966	3d Battalion, 1st				search and destroy		Preliminary

		Province - 15 km northwest of Chu Lai			Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)						operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Xray One (or Xray I)	III	Bien Hoa Province	10/4/1965	10/6/1965	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yankee Team	Laos	Laos	5/19/1964		USAF						air reconnassaince of Laos		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yass	III		11/6/1966	11/7/1966	Australian						security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yazoo	I	Ouang Nam Province - Happy Valley	8/27/1967	9/5/1967	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yell	I	Ouang Nam Province	4/17/1966	4/20/1966	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (various compaines, USMC)						search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yellowstone	III	War Zone C (Tay Ninh Province)	12/7/1967	2/24/1968	2d and 3d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 49th ARVN Regiment	VC (specifically the 271st and 272d Regiments)		29 (USA, in battle on 1 Jan. 1968)	159 (USA, in battle on 1 Jan. 1968)	1,254 (300 in battle on 1 Jan. 1968)	search and destroy operation; To locate and destroy VC installations in War Zone C and to prevent Communists from penetrating into the III Corps Tactical Zone	frequent mortar attacks, but very few ground contacts with the VC. However, it was obvious that War Zone C was still a major VC and PAVN logistical base. On 1 January the 271st and 272d VC	A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

											experienced continuous fighting along the Cambodian border. When the Tet Offensive broke out in 1968, half of the 25th Division's maneuver battalions were deployed in YELLOWSTONE and not able to immediately support the 1st Brigade and ARVN units. Smallunit fighting continued throughout Tet in the Tay Ning Province.	
York	III		4/1/1966		1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)					Search and Destory operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
York Market	l	Quang Tri Province	1/30/1970	4/16/1970	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)					reconnaisance in force, search and clear, security operation, part of Operation GREENE RIVER		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yorktown	III	Xuan Loc Province	6/23/1966		173d Airborne Brigade (USA)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yuba	I	Quang Nam Province	3/10/1967		1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Yuma	l	Quang Ngai Province	5/15/1966		3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)					search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia