

Vietnam Operations

Operation Name	CTZ	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
"The Name of the Operation". 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.			A listing of the American, South Vietnamese, or 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 Force, USN=US Navy, ARVN=Army of the Republic of Vietnam, VNN= South Vietnamese Navy)	A listing of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong units involved in the operation. Each force is designated with its branch of service (e.g. PAVN=People's Army of Vietnam, VC=Viet Cong)	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)	III	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)	III	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; Phuoc Tuy and Long Khanh Provinces	3/30/1966	4/15/1966	2d and 3d Brigades, 1st Infantry Division (USA) (reinforced by the 1st Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment and the 161st New Zealand Artillery Battery); 173d	D800 main force VC battalion			36 from Company C (USA)	71 from Company C (USA)		81-180 VC		search-and-destroy operation	The major battle of the operation occurred on 11 April when Company C, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry fought the VC force. The U.S. killed a few of the VC and then followed the retreating soldiers. However, the VC were falling back on	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)												their battalion base. The VC attacked with mortar, automatic weapons and human-wave assaults. Company C had to be evacuated by helicopter. Company B reached the battle area before dawn, but there were no other major contacts. During this operation, Allied forces penetrated VC jungle, but the area was still controlled by the Communists. Gen. Johnson, the Army Chief of Staff, realized that more high casualty battles like Operation ABILENE would result in a loss of the American public's support.	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
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	18B and 95th PAVN Regiments											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	6/9/1966													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

					Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, & 3d Battalions, 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	III	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	III	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	III	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	III		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-destroy 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	6/7/1969	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 Shelby 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								three days before they were reinforced. Then two other 101st Airborne Division battalions and a battalion from the 3d ARVN Regiment joined the original battalion to fight against the 7th and 8th Battalions of the 29th PAVN Regiment in the major battle of APACHE SNOW. It became one of the bloodiest battles in the war. A two battalion assault nearly took the hill on 18 May when weather forced them back. Finally on the 20 May, the PAVN were forced out of A Shau and into Laos. However, they soon returned after the Allied forces withdrew. This caused more controversy in the U.S. concerning the lives spent to take the territory when it was only abandoned for the Communists to reoccupy. Eventually this led to limitations on U.S. military operations.	Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Arc Light (B-52 Raids)	South Vietnam and Laos	South Vietnam and Laos, flown from Thailand and Guam	6/18/1965	8/15/1973	USAF B-52 Stratofortresses (7th, 22d, 91st, 99th, 306th, 320th, 454th, 461st Bomb Wings	VC; PAVN				31 B-52s lost			USAF B-52 bombing missions to support ground tactical operations and to interdict enemy supply lines in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia and later to strike at targets in North 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, though a few were flown near the DMZ. The first ARC LIGHT raid occurred on 28 June 1965, and though the media questioned its effectiveness, Gen. Westmoreland continued to support the program. Most missions during 1965 were saturation attacks, with a few tactical support missions. Eventually	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

					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 reconnaissance 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)											SE 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 THANG III Operation beginning on 17 February 1969; to enact the Vietnamization program with securing the local hamlets from VC and PAVN infiltration 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

																		The Charlie Troop began to move south. Then Bravo Troop moved in to continue the attack. The PAVN suffered heavily. This operation was followed on 10 April by ATLAS POWER.	
Attala	III	Binh Long Province	1/21/1968	1/27/1968	2d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Attleboro	III	War Zone C, Tay Ninh Province	9/14/1966	11/25/1966	196th Light Infantry Brigade and 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Infantry "Big Red One" Division (USA); 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry (USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade(USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); ARVN Battalions	9th VC Division (101st PAVN 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	This operation began as a single battalion 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 VC Division. During Phase II, the 27th Infantry and the 9th VC Division's Regiments fought a major three day battle. More contacts with the VC expanded the operation and command eventually passed from the 1st Infantry Division to II Field Force, the U.S. headquarters near Saigon. During Phase III, the 1st Infantry Division took over the fight. Soon afterwards, the 3d Brigade, 1st Division moved into Suoi Da and the 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry moved to a landing zone to the north. The 2d Battalion, 28th Infantry had cleared the area and both battalions were in position by nightfall. On 8 November, reconnaissance-by-	Vietnam: 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 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 again in later operations.	
Auburn	I	Quang Nam Province			7th Marines (USMC)												Security of Da Nang rocket belt in 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Auburn (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 Duc Provinces	4/12/1966	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	III	Northwest of Phan Thiet, along the II/III CTZ Boundary	4/11/1966	4/26/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)											search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Austin IV	III	Quang Duc and Phuoc Long Provinces	5/1/1966	5/18/1966	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 45th ARVN Regiment											search and destroy operation on II/III CTZ boundaries near the Cambodian border	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Badger Catch	I	Quang Tri Province	1/23/1968	1/26/1968	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)											search and destroy operation	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 destroy operation coordinated with Operation FOSTER	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 destroy operation	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 operation	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 destroy operation	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 assault	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 destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Bangor	III	Binh Duong	9/6/1966	9/12/1966	2d Battalion,											search and destroy	Preliminary	

		Province			26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)										operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Banish Beach				1/7/1969	USAF										to destroy the enemy and to produce a sustained forest fire	This was Operation INFERNO until May 1968. Bulk fuel was dropped from C-130s in concentrated areas. The Operation was deemed cost prohibitive based on analysis of missions flown from April 1968 - August 1968.	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										intelligence 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										Intelligence gathering		Preliminary Checklist 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 Operations In 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									to support ground forces of the Royal Laotian Government (RLG) and the CIA-trained Hmong irregular forces of Gen. Vang Pao	This operation originated in response to the failure of the 1962 Geneva Accords which would have set Laos as an independent and neutral state. In response to the Pathet Lao/PAVN offensive in the Plain of Jars, Johnson approved this air operation beginning in 1964. The attacks began on 9 June 1964. Throughout the operation, the U.S. ambassador in Vientiane controlled	The Encyclopedia 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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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		Southeast Asia The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Bastion Hill	I	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 Operations In Southeast Asia
Bathurst	III	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. This 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	This operation phased into Operation CALHOUN on June 25. CALHOUN ended on July 1.	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)	806th VC Battalion									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 Diddy	I		4/22/1967		2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)										amphibious operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Beaumaoris	III		2/12/1967	2/14/1967	Australian										search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

																			Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
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	III		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)													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	I	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

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	Preliminary 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	III	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	4/21/1967	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	III	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	III	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	III	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	III	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)	adjacent III and IV	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 participate 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	operation for long 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. The U.S. withdrew and continued to support the ARVN 22d 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.	Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Binh Tay II (Tame The West)	adjacent to 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		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	This part of the Cambodian incursion began along the Darlac Province in Vietnam. It was directed at Enemy Base Area 701. The regiments of the 22d ARVN Division were inserted by helicopter while the Cavalry Squadron drove across the border. Contact with the enemy was restricted to security forces and many caches of weapons and supplies were discovered.	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
Binh Tay III (Tame The West)	adjacent to III and IV Corps	Enemy Base Area 740, west of Ban Me Thuot, west of Darlac and Quang Duc Provinces	5/20/1970	6/27/1970	23d ARVN Division	PAVN B-3 Front (33d Regiment and 251st Transportation Battalion)			29+ ARVN	77+ ARVN		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 from May 20 - June 3; Phase two lasted from June 4 - 12; Phase three lasted from June 19 - 27. During the first phase, the 23d	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker;

																	Division was inserted 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.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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		Part of the Cambodian Incursion: part four of a four stage operation directed at logistical support complexes of the PAVN in northeastern Cambodia	This final Binh Tay operation was unplanned. An ARVN 22d Division task force, protected by the U.S. artillery and air cavalry, sought Khmer refugees at an army garrison and moved them to Ba Kev. From there they were moved to Duc Co in Pleiku Province. By the end of the operation, II Corps ARVN troops had left Cambodia along with 7,571 Khmer soldiers, dependents, and refugees.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker		
Birdwood	III	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	5/17/1966	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	II	Binh Dinh	3/1/1966	3/5/1966	2d Brigade, 1st									search and destroy		Preliminary		

		Province			Cavalry Division (USA)								operation		Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Black Lion	III	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 Detachment); Mobile Guerrilla Force 768								surveillance mission		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Blackjack 23	II		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.

														of the 25th Infantry 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.	Tucker
Blue Marlin	I	Quang Tin Province	11/10/1965	11/12/1965	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	11/18/1965	3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 11th and 39th ARVN Ranger 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	9/28/1967	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	2/3/1966	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	5/14/1970	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	I	Batangan Peninsula in Quang Ngai	1/13/1969		two Marine Corps battalion landing teams (USMC); two battalions, 23d Division (America, 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	In this operation, the U.S. forces helped to round up VC forces. They relocated civilians to tents where they were screened for VC cadres, and then returned home. CORDS and the government approved these actions because the civilians would be returned to their homes in about a month. When the operation began, the USMC battalions landed on the peninsula while Task Force Cooksey from the 23d Division blocked the southern boundary. During the time of the operation, Army engineers destroyed more than 13,000 yards of underground passages and hiding places along with all the houses in the area of operation. The 23d Division claimed it identified 256 members of the Viet Cong Infrastructure, though some reports place the number as low as 50. The civilians were not allowed to rebuild on their original home sites, but were moved to new settlements south of the peninsula. It was not until 1971 when security improved enough to allow the refugees to return home. This operation mainly succeeded in alienating the people. There were no lasting military gains. The area remained insecure and the VC continued to assert a major influence on the people. This operation was later followed by NANTUCKET BEACH.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Bolivar		from Lai Khe to Phu Chcong	4/15/1966	4/17/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division									road clearing from Lai Khe to Phu Chcong		Preliminary Checklist Of

					(USA)													United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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 Asia			
Bolo	North Vietnam	Hanoi Area	1/2/1967	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		7 MiG-21s and 2 probable MiG-21s		ruse designed to engage North Vietnamese 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	4/7/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion 7th Marines (USMC); 2d ARVN Division; 2d ROK Marine Brigade												search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Boston	III	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	12/31/1967	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	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	12/27/1968	12/31/1968	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	III	Binh Duong Province	3/16/1968	3/28/1968	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	III	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	II	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
Breezeaway	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	11/28/1966	3d Battalion, 22d Infantry (USA)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bribie	III		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	III		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	III		6/6/1967	6/13/1967	Australian													search and destroy operations	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Broome	III		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	6/22/1967	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	III		3/23/1966	3/25/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Brunswick	III	along Highway 16 from Phuoc Vinh to Di An	3/24/1966	3/26/1966	USA													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	1/20/1968	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	6/29/1970	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	3/21/1966	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	5/5/1966	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	8/8/1966	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)													search and destroy	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Buckskin	III	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	III	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	7/14/1967	3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d	304th, 320th, 324B, and			159 (USMC)	345 (USMC)		1,281-1290						To defend the Con Thien combat base; search and	This operation followed Operation Vietnam: Order Of

	of the DMZ at Con Thien		<p>Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (1/9) (USMC); 2d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (3/9) (USMC); Battalion landing team (BLT) 1/3 from Special Landing Force (SLF) Alpha (USMC); BLT 2/3 from SLF Bravo (USMC); 9th Marines (HQ)</p>	325C Divisions (PAVN) (especially the 90th PAVN Regiment)				(PAVN)		destroy operation	<p>CIMARRON and was succeeded by Operation HICKORY II. Con Thien, because of its position, was widely considered to be the most important natural observation post along the DMZ. Prior to BUFFALO, PAVN troops were positioning across the DMZ to invade Quang Tri Province. On 2 July Companies A and B of the 1/9 came under fire from PAVN battalions in positions designated for regrouping and employment of heavy artillery. Company C was deployed to Company B's area and tanks from Company D were sent. Company D secured the LZ and 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 Communists and PAVN had withdrawn across the Ben Hai River. The last major conflicts of the operation also occurred on the 8th when Companies F and G fell under fire. The operation had held Con Thien and</p>	<p>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</p>
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																			reaffirmed Marine doctrine of coordinating ground and air commands, but PAVN had also increased their use of accurate long range artillery and SAMs.	
Buffalo (III Corp)	III		5/19/1966	5/19/1966	USA													search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bull Run I	III	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
Bull Run II	III	Phuoc Long Province	1/19/1970	3/15/1970	5th Special 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	1/31/1967	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	10/31/1966	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	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	11/11/1968	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	9/30/1969	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	II	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	III	Binh Duong Province	11/14/1965	11/22/1965	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)										search and destroy operation south of the Michelin rubber plantation	Heavy action on November 20	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Bushmaster Bravo	III	Binh Duong Province	10/17/1965	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	III	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	III	Binh Duong Province	12/9/1965	12/16/1965	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)										search and destroy operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Butler	I	Quang Nam Province	6/9/1967	6/12/1967	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	1/20/1968	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 task 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	7/1/1967	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
Caloundia	III		1/9/1967	1/10/1967	Australian										search and destroy		Preliminary

													operation	Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia		
Cambodian Incursion	III	Cambodia	4/29/1970	6/30/1970	50,000 ARVN troops (9th, 21st, 22d, 23d, Divisions); 30,000 USA troops (3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry 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 headquarters of the Central Office for South Vietnam, demonstrate Vietnamization, buy time for U.S. troops withdrawal, & break the bargaining stalemate	Excursions into Cambodia began in April when RVN forces initiated raids against Communist bases in Parrot's Beak. There were 13 major combat operations in Cambodia during the following months, two of which included U.S. ground units. The other operations were accompanied by U.S. advisors and supported by U.S. air assets. In all, this was the largest series of Allied operations since JUNCTION CITY. There were three groups of operations: TOAN THANG (Total Victory) with ARVN III Corps and U.S. II Field Force; CUU LONG (Mekong) with ARVN IV Corps; and BINH TAY (Tame the West) with ARVN II Corps and U.S. I Field Force. The ARVN units would reach deeper than 60 kilometers into Cambodia, while the U.S. forces would not push farther than 30 kilometers inside the borders. TOAN THANG 42 was an entirely ARVN operation meant to clear Communist base areas in the Parrot's Beak. During some phases of the operation, the ARVN and National Khmer Armed Forces (FANK) worked together. Eventually they had thwarted the Communist plans to overthrow the Lon Nol regime and captured or killed 3,588. During TOAN THANG 43-46, joint U.S.-ARVN operations worked to clear communist sanctuaries in the Fishhook area. The	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker

																			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	1/18/1967	Australian													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	12/31/1967	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 49th ARVN Regiment													search and 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	4/10/1967	1st Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 25th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)													search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Capital			10/12/1968	10/30/1968	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	2d RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion												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 Airborne 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 Asia	
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 Hawkins	5/5/1970	5/9/1970	III Marine Amphibious Force (USMC); XXIV Corps (HQ)							to transfer command of I CTZ from III Marine Amphibious Force to XXIV Corps	XXIV Corps Headquarters moved from Phu Bai to Camp Horn. III Marine Amphibious Force moved to Camp Hawkins. On March 9 III Marine Amphibious Force turned over command of I CTZ to XXIV Corps	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cedar Falls (Operation Niagara - Cedar Falls)	III	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	1/27/1967	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); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA); 173d Airborne Brigade(USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 5th ARVN Division; VNN 3d Riverine Company; 30th River Assault Group (VNN???)	165th and 272d VC Regiments; VC Main Force Phu Loi Battalion		72 (USA); 11 (ARVN)	337 (USA); 8 (ARVN)		720-750 (VC)	To interdict VC control of the transportation and communications network in the area; search and destroy operation to seal off the Iron Triangle and crush everything within it	The II Field Force (IIFV) chose a "hammer-and-anvil" attack to be used on the target, with the anvil along the Saigon River at the southwestern boundary of the Iron Triangle and the hammer to swing through the triangle. The local residents were evacuated and the area was cleared of vegetation. The plan was only known to a few IIFV personel and ARVN was not briefed until two days beforehand. During Phase I, from 5-8 January, the anvil was positioned with the ARVN VNN forces, the 25th Infantry Division, and the 199th Light Infantry Brigade setting up south of the Saigon River. On 9 January, Phase II began with the hammer movement of the 11th Armored Cavalry and the 173d Airborne Brigade and the airmobile assaults of the 3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division. With two U.S. and one ARVN infantry divisions, this was the largest operation to date. The 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry attacked Ben Suc, the 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; 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 ambushing 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 Qhi 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	III		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	12/9/1965	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	III		4/22/1966	4/23/1966	1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA)												search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Chattahoochee Swamp / Lien Ket 45	I	Quang Ngai Province - Song Tea Khuc and Song Tam Rao valleys	6/20/1968	6/30/1968	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	5/28/1970	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	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	12/16/1965	1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)												search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Checkmate	III	Binh Duong Province	10/14/1965	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	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	8/14/1966	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	III		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 Operations 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	8/11/1970	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	Quang 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

Cimarron	I	Quang Tri Province	6/1/1967	7/2/1967	Marines (USMC) 3d Marine Division (HQ, USA); 2d and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)									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	III	Hau Nghia Province - Ho Bo Woods and Filhol Rubber Plantation	3/28/1966	4/5/1966	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

																			Operations In Southeast Asia
Clean Sweep	III	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)	III	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 Southeast 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	III	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	III	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

																		Operations In Southeast Asia	
Coberg	III	Bien Hoa and Phuoc Tuy Provinces - east of Bien Hao	1/24/1968	3/1/1968	1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 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 Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC)												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 Infantry 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	III		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

																		Operations In Southeast Asia	
Colgate	I	Thua Thien Province	6/6/1967	6/11/1967	4th Marines (HO, 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	Quang 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 II	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 III	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	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

																		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 cause landslides and at times RANCH HAND defoliation missions were flown 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.	Operations In Southeast Asia	
Commando Vault			3/13/1969															to create landing zones for helicopters	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, Siege of	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						1,117+ (PAVN) (over 1,800 killed and wounded)	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	During July, the PAVN had attacked the hill 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 experienced one of	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Historical Atlas Of The				

					Force artillery (USMC); 2d Battalion, 94th Artillery (USA); 8th Battalion, 4th Artillery (USA); naval warships offshore														the heaviest shelling 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 battalions to reinforce the hill, and the PAVN increased their artillery fire. This bombardment peaked 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.	Vietnam War, 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	I	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 United States Military Operations In

Cook	I	Quang Ngai Province	9/2/1967	9/10/1967	23d Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA); 196th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)									cordons and search, search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cooktown Orchid	III	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	III		6/21/1967		Australian									search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Copperhead	III	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
Coronado I - XI	IV	Mekong Delta and the Rung Sat Special Zone			Mobile Riverine 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	III	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

County Fair 1 - 28	I	Quang Nam Province	1/7/1967	1/9/1967	3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)									security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
County Fair 1 - 29	I	Quang Nam Province	1/9/1967	1/12/1967	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)									security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast 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		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast 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		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
County Fair 14	I?	Quang Nam Province ?	12/7/1966													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast 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		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Craddock	III		10/16/1966	10/17/1966	USA									search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cramer White			10/16/1969	1/6/1970	1st Squadron, 10th Cavalry											Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast 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		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast 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		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Crimp (or Crimp I)	III	Binh Duong and Haiu Nghia Provinces - Iron Triangle, Ho Bo Woods	1/7/1966	1/14/1966	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	9/25/1968	3d Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment									reconnaissance in force operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Crows Nest	III		9/30/1966	10/3/1966	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	9/15/1967	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	9/28/1969	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	6/29/1970	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	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	8/3/1970	9/10/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment											Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cung Chung 3	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/11/1970	10/25/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment											Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Cung Chung III	III	Phuoc Tuy Province - Rung Sat Special Zone	10/1/1970	2/1/1971	2d Battalion, ANZAC; 7th Battalion, Royal									Reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States

					Australian Regiment													Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Custer Flats	III	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	III	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	I	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	This battle was to set up Phase III of the General Offensive/General Uprising which is also referred to as "Tet II" or "Mini Tet." On 30 April a U.S. Navy utility boat was ambushed by the 320th PAVN Division. This boat was at a vital link for the Marine forces because supplies were transported from the junction of the Bo Dieu and Cua Viet rivers to the Marine outposts. The Battalion Landing Team 2/4 was sent to fight the PAVN near the waterway. This group of Marines was reinforced by the B Company, 1st Battalion, 3d Marines and the Navy River Assault Group. The U.S. was heavily outnumbered and had to fall back to defensive positions,			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 corridor 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	Quang 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	III		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	III	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	III	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	II	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	III		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 Infantry (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	12/24/1970	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	10/5/1969	4th Infantry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)											clear and search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darlinghurst	III		8/25/1966	8/31/1966	Australian											search and destroy		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Darwin	III		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	5/27/1966	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	1/26/1969	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	12/25/1968	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	5/17/1967	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	4/10/1967	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	10/10/1966	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 conjunction 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	9/18/1966	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	III	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 by guerillas for 20 years.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Deckhouse VI	I	Quang Ngai Province	2/16/1967	3/3/1967	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			4/1/1969	4/12/1969	5th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
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.	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
Delaware / Lam Son 216	I	Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces - A Shau Valley	4/18/1968	5/17/1968	1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, 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 Airborne 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 5/7th 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 assaulting the A Luoi 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	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

															<p>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.</p>	
Denver	III	Phuoc Long Province - vicinity of Song Be	4/9/1966	4/25/1966	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	I	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.	<p>This operation was originally supposed to last four months, but was extended for an additional year. The first mission was canceled because of weather, and then the Maddox was sent to the Tonkin Gulf. On 31 July 1964, two OPLAN 34A teams attacked the islands of Hon Me and Hon Ngu. Though the Maddox monitored this activity from a five mile distance, the ship was still attacked on 2 August by North Vietnamese patrol boats. The Vietnamese were driven back by aircraft from the carrier Ticonderoga. The Constellation and C. Turner Joy were called in as reinforcements. On 4 August, a second attack on the Maddox and the C. Turner Joy caused Johnson to suspend both DeSoto and OPLAN 34A. Congress passed the Gulf Of Tonkin Resolution and American involvement in the war grew.</p>	<p>The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker</p>

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 Asia	
Dewey Canyon I	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 Communist forces access to the critical populated areas of the coastal lowlands; conducted in response to a Communist buildup in Base Area 611 in the Da Krong Valley	At the opening of the operation the 9th Regiment was sent into the Da Krong Valley, where they were completely dependent on helicopters for logistical support. This was often difficult because it was monsoon season. They developed fire support bases (FSBs) Shiloh, Razor, and Riley. As they pushed forward, the regiment opened more FSBs. Phase I of DEWEY CANYON focused on getting the forces established in the area. During Phase II, the troops cleared the area around the FSBs and prepared for Phase III. The 2/9th and 3/9th were ordered to extend their perimeters north of the Da Krong River, however because of the weather and limited supplies, they were later ordered to pull back in. This, along with the continued bad weather, allowed the Communist forces to prepare for an attack. Phase III began February 11 as the battalions moved away from the starting point at Phase Line Red and fought PAVN units as they advanced. From the 16-23 February, the Marines continued to push south and established new FSBs while collecting large quantities of arms and ordinance. Though the Marines were successful, PAVN fire made it difficult to resupply and evacuate troops. After 1 March, the weather created problems again. The only helicopters	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

																		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)	I	Quang Tri Province, Khe Sanh and the A Shau Valley	1/30/1971	3/6/1971	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. This operation was in support of LAM SON 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. Once the attack into Laos commenced, U.S. helicopters of the 2/17th Cavalry attacked weapons sites and troops columns and secured landing sites. Also, the U.S. provided logistical support and artillery fire from Khe Sanh and the surrounding areas in South Vietnam. The U.S. helicopters even inserted ARVN divisions into Laos. Weather and antiaircraft fire hindered U.S. aid. Technically, DEWEY CANYON II concluded 7 February. However, U.S. involvement continued until the ARVN troops withdrew from Laos.	Vietnam: 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	III	Phuoc Thanh Province	5/4/1966	5/6/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In

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 (HO, 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	I	Quang Ngai Province; beginning at Duc Pho	1/28/1966	2/28/1966	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 4th and 7th Regiments (USMC); 2d and 22d Divisions (ARVN); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d	PAVN; VC					2,000 PAVN / VC		search and destroy operation; to trap VC and PAVN units in Quang Ngai Province	This was an unsuccessful 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 they would only strike	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

					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 occurring during the first week. The delays DOUBLE EAGLE had experienced allowed the PAVN and VC to have time to escape. They were much quicker than the linear movements of the allied forces.	
Double Eagle II	I	Quang Tin Province	2/19/1970	3/1/1970	1st Cavalry Division (USA); 4th and 7th Regiments (USMC); 2d and 22d Divisions (ARVN); 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 3d 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	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	I	Quang Ngai Province	9/5/1967	10/30/1967	2d Marine Brigade (ROK)							541							Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Drum Head	I	Quang Ngai Province	10/27/1965	10/27/1965	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)												search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Dubois Square (initially BALLARD)	I	Vicinity 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	8/31/1968	23d ARVN Division														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Duck		from Vung Tao to Bear Cat	10/18/1966	2/1/1967	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	10/8/1968	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	1/21/1968	1st Australian Task Force (HQ); 2d and 7th Battalions, Royal Australian Regiments; A Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment									search and destroy operation in conjunction 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 DINH on 21 May.				Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Durham Peak	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces	7/20/1969	8/13/1969	5th Marines (HC, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 1st Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 2d									search and clear operation					Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Battalion, 11th Marines (USMC); 1st ARVN Ranger Group (21st and 37th ARVN Ranger Battalions)													
Duval	I	Quang Nam Province	5/19/1967	5/25/1967	1st and 3d Battalions, 7th Marines (USMC) (Separate Companies)									search and destroy operation, reconnaissance in force				Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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													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	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 evacuation. 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; Preliminary 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	The movement of the 101st Airborne to RVN in November 1967	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Eagles Claw	II	Binh Dinh Province	2/16/1966	2/27/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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 States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Early	I	Quang Nam Province	3/23/1967	3/24/1967	1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC)												search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Eastertide (Easter Offensive): An Loc	III	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 aliof Eastertide				to defend An Loc from the PAVN during the Eastertide Offensive	The attack directed at An Loc began on April 2 when the PAVN feinted along the Cambodian border with the 24th Regiment. This regiment was comprised of VC divisions which were now mostly manned by PAVN regulars. On April 6, the 5th VC Division overran Loc Ninh. Only a few of the defenders from TF 52 survived to escape. The 5th VC Division continued to press on and overran the airfield at Quan Loi. Since the 7th VC Division had cut the supply route south, An Loc could only be resupplied by airdrop and helicopter. The 9th VC Division was supposed to take An Loc, but they delayed for a week after the 5th attacked because they were waiting for supplies. This saved An Loc. The 21st ARVN Division and the 1st Airborne Brigade were sent in to reinforce the 5th ARVN Division in defending the city. The 21st ARVN Division attacked the 7th VC Division and	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, Harry G. Summers, Jr.

																		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 airpower.
Eastertide (Easter Offensive): Kontum	II	Kontum	4/12/1972	7/14/1972	23d Division (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.	This second prong of the Eastertide Offensive was meant to divide South Vietnam in two by cutting across the Central Highlands. This was much the same plan as in the battle of Ia Drang, except the PAVN nearly succeeded this time. The assault began on the 12th of April, and by the 15th the bases of Dak To	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.	

														and Tan Canh were 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 Offensive): Quang Tri	Quang Tri Province	3/30/1972	9/16/1972	3d ARVN Division (reinforced by 2 marine brigades, four ranger groups,	308th, 304th, 325th, 320th, 312th, 324B Division (PAVN)			5,000 (RVN)			100,000 PAVN in all of Eastertide		to defend the Quang Tri Province during the Eastertide offensive	There were several reasons why Giap launched Eastertide when he did: almost all the U.S. ground forces were	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers, Jr.

				and one armored brigade); 1st ARVN Division; Marine Division (RVN Marines); Airborne Division (RVN Airborne)															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 and possibly force him from office. On March 30 the PAVN, with a definite 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

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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	Preliminary 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	III	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 Division (ARVN)	271st Regiment, 272d Regiment, 273d Regiment, 9th VC Division			200 (USA)			855 (VC)						search and destroy, security operation; To open Route 13 and deter a VC offensive against An Loc	The battles of Ap Tau O on June 8, Srok Dong on June 30, and An Hoa on July 9 were fought in this campaign. In the first major encounter on 8 June, the 272d VC Regiment amushed Troop A on Route 13. 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 Loc Ninh. On 30 June, an ambush by the 271st VC Regiment at Srok Dong along Route 13 heavily damaged Troop B. Eventually, Troop C removed the dead and wounded and worked to clear a landing zone for companies from the 2/18th. This conflict was saved only by U.S. air superiority. The lessons learned from the two previous ambushes were applied to the next U.S. plan. Information was spread that the U.S. would move a large column up Route 13 and a small 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

															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 artillery 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 enemy.	
El Paso III	III	Binh Long and Phouc Long Provinces	7/12/1966	9/3/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA) (assumed control August 25)											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	7/12/1970	9/20/1970	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	8/17/1967	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	9/14/1967	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	7/5/1966	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	3/11/1968	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)	search and destroy operation; To clear Lon An Province of VC forces	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; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Entrée	III	Bien Hoa Province - War Zone D	2/12/1966	2/16/1966	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	11/17/1967	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	7/13/1966	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	11/30/1966	12/14/1967	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 restore 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 Infrastructure (VCI). The operation ended in a stalemate and later analysis of FAIRFAX led to the establishment of the Phoenix program.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
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 Operations 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 Asia	
Farm Gate	RVN	South Vietnam	10/11/1961		4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron (USAF); Detachment 2A, 4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron (USAF); 1st Air Commando Squadron (Provisional, USAF)	VC/PAVN											to assist the RVN in its struggle against an increasingly aggressive Communist foe; increasingly expanding its missions.	This operation began when President Kennedy ordered the Air Force to assist the RVN. The 4400th Combat Crew Training Squadron was created to train indigenous air forces and participate in limited combat missions supporting ground forces. At first, the squadron only trained South Vietnamese airmen. Eventually the aircraft were used in other missions. They flew reconnaissance missions and provided logistical support for the U.S. Army Special Forces. After the 6th of December, FARM GATE was allowed to participate in combat missions if at least one Vietnamese national was on board for training purposes. During 1962, FARM GATE continued to support the expanding U.S. effort. They flew air strikes, but were limited only to missions that the Vietnamese could not undertake. In 1963 FARM GATE was expanded to meet the growing demand for air support. As the war continued to increase in intensity, many demands for combat sorties had to go unfulfilled. The planes suffered from structural failures and shortages of spare parts. Eventually the older B-26s and T-28s were replaced with A-1Es. Finally in 1965, the requirement for South Vietnamese to be carried on combat missions was dropped. Air Force markings replaced the South Vietnamese markings on the aircraft. FARM GATE flew 80 percent of the	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. 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	III	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	7/21/1966	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 conjunction 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 Operations 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 belligerent actions without expecting retaliation; to retaliate for the VC mortar attack on Camp Holloway and the Pleiku airstripe.	The VC mortared Camp Holloway and the Pleiku airfield on February 7, 1965. They killed 8, & wounded 109, while damaging 20 aircraft. Johnson then ordered the bombing of North Vietnamese installations at Dong Hoi as a retaliatory action. The air strikes were carried out against four targets north of the 17th Parallel. This operation was soon followed by FLAMING DART II.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited 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 Qui 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 create dissension among the populace and to divert North Vietnamese resources	Covert operations in 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 (infiltration 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	1/5/1968	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	I	Quang Nam Province	6/30/1969	7/3/1969	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	III	Binh Duong Province; from Bear Cat to Dau Tieng	11/28/1966	5/14/1967	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)								search and destroy operation	Deployment of 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division from Bear Cat to Dau Tieng, November 20 - December 22, 1966, and operations	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Fort Smith	III	Hau Nghia Province along Highway 1	6/3/1966	7/3/1966	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)								search and destroy and pacification operation along Highway 1		Preliminary 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	12/24/1967	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 Asia
Foster	I	Quang Nam Province	11/13/1967	11/30/1967	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 States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Frag Order 12 - 65		Phuoc Thanh Province	8/7/1965	8/11/1965	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	III	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	10/12/1967	1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); (2d Battalion, 8th Infantry (2/8th), 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry (1/18th), 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry (3/12th), 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry	1st and 10th PAVN Divisions; (95B PAVN Regiment, 32d PAVN Regiment, 66th PAVN Regiment, 32d PAVN Regiment)					1,203 (PAVN)		search and destroy operation; To Prevent the 1st and 10th PAVN Divisions from pushing into the Central Highlands	This operation followed SAM HOUSTON with the 1st Brigade patrolling from Duc Co to the Plei D'Jereng Special Forces Camp and the 2d patrolling south toward the Ia Drang Valley. The operation included eight major military engagements, during which the PAVN often attacked and then were forced to retreat	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

					(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.	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Franklin / Lien Ket 50	I	Quang Ngai Province	7/26/1966	7/29/1966	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	5/30/1970	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	3/1/1971	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												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	10/31/1967	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	4/30/1975	Task Force 76, US 7th Fleet; USAF	PAVN											To evacuate the Saigon area in the final hours before the city was captured.	FREQUENT WIND began at 1051 on the 29 April. Before this, 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 to the area to provide security for the operation. 4,500 Vietnamese and 395 U.S. citizens were evacuated. The last to leave were the Marines and 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

															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 helicopters 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 and thousands more in Saigon. 978 Americans and about 1,100 Vietnamese had been evacuated.
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)	III	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	III	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	Ouang 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											to halt VC inland waterways logistics and military operations	This operation formed when it became obvious that Operation MARKET TIME, while successful at sea, did 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 Iroquois helicopters, organized in Helicopter Attack Light Squadron 3 (HAL-3), provided air support and were stationed with the PBRs. VAL-4 (Navy Attack Light Squadron	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	II & III	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	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

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 accessible 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.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Gibraltar	II	Binh Dinh Province - Song Con River Valley northwest 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

Gladiator	III	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	III		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

					(USA)																
Good Friend I	II	Cam Ranh Bay	9/22/1965	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	11/13/1965	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 conjuncture 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	2/17/1969	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	4/25/1967	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	11/6/1967	4th Marines (HO): 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	6/20/1967	9th Infantry Division (USA)														search and destroy	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Greely	II	Kontum Province - Dak To area	6/16/1967	10/12/1967	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 Operations 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 fighting 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	8/5/1969	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HO, 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	USA											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 (HO, 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		Preliminary 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	4/14/1969	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

																		Operations In Southeast Asia	
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

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 on November 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	6/30/1970	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	II	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	10/31/1965	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	7/1/1968	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	I	Quang Nam Province; Phuoc Ha Valley, south of Da Nang	12/8/1965	12/20/1965	3d Marine Division (HQ, 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; 11th ARVN Ranger Battalion	VC			51 (USMC)	256 (USMC)		407 (VC)	search and destroy; to find and attack VC units in the Phuoc Ha Valley	This operation resulted from Johnson's decision to commit ground troops and was a test of Westmoreland's strategy using search-and-destroy missions. It also tested the Marine tactics and equipment. The ARVN units attacked on their way to the operation, and had to be relieved by the Marines later. The Marines operated under a temporary command structure called Task Force DELTA. They were supposed to trap the VC from the flank and rear, but also had to rescue the ARVN. Finally on the 10 December they counterattacked overland. The Special Landing Force (SLF) had difficulty securing its landing zones until the VC withdrew into the Phuoc Ha Valley. B-52s were sent in to bomb the valley positions, but the VC had already pulled out. During this operation, the Marines learned much about coordinating attacks and air support and advanced planning.	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	I	Quang Tri Province, between Route 9 and the DMZ; Ngan Valley ("Helicopter Valley")	7/7/1966	8/3/1966	Task Force DELTA, 4th Marines (HQ, 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 reconnaissance 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 became HASTINGS. Throughout the extent of HASTINGS, fighting occurred between Route 9 and the DMZ. The well-equipped 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.	Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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	III	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)	III		3/26/1967	3/28/1967	USA													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Haverford	III	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	2/18/1968	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hawkesbury	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	9/12/1968	9/14/1968	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	6/21/1966	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															and the 1/327th and the 1st battalion, 42d Regiment ARVN fought to evacuate 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 1/327th when it wandered into a PAVN base camp. The 2/502d was sent into the battle, and this additional infantry combined with artillery bombardment saved the 1/327th. The PAVN continued to attack at night and nearly overran a USA night position. The remaining 1/327th once again found the PAVN outside of Tou Morong, and the 2/502d acted as a blocking force from Dak To. In an attempt to entrap the PAVN Regiment, the 101st's 2/327th and the Cavalry's 1/5th and were flown in. Airstrikes and B-52 sorties resulted in many PAVN casualties. On 17 June, a conflict between a company of the 1/327th and a small PAVN force resulted in the 1st Cavalry gunships firing upon the position. Finally, the PAVN withdrew.	Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hayes	II	Kontum Province	7/17/1966	8/1/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)															reconnaissance operation; 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	11/12/1966	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	USA															search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Helemano	III	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	7/2/2006	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 Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Hickory / Beau Charger / Lam Son 54	I	Quang Tri Province	5/16/1967	5/28/1967	3d Marine 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 destroy operation	multibattalion 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	III		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	10/1/1965	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	11/19/1969	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	

Hollingsworth	III	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	III		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	2/12/1973	3/29/1973	U.S. POWs									to obtain the release of U.S. POWs and the simultaneous final reduction in active U.S. forces.	There were four stages to the return of POWs. The first began on 12 February and the last ended a day late on March 29. The POWs were initially received at Sai Gon, Ha Noi, and Hong Kong depending on whether they were released by the VC, DRV, or China respectively. Then they were flown to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. There they were debriefed and medically examined. Those released could go to a U.S. medical hospital for recovery. 591 U.S. POWs returned. Some had survived the longest captivity of prisoners in U.S. history and had become the focus of respect and affection. They returned to the United States to a very rare hero's welcome. The release of the POWs gave American a successful ending to the war.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Honolulu	III	Hau Nghia Province - vicinity 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	II	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces, est of Pleiku - Lontum in vicinity of the Cambodian border	6/9/1966	6/21/1966	2d Briagde, 1st Cavalry Division (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	Dinh 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	9/12/1968	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	4/30/1968	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	6/30/1968	5th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st and 2d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Houston IV	I	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	4/17/1967	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	9/22/1966	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 Battalion, 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 Battalion, 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	This was Operation INFERNO until May 1968, then it became Operation BANISH BEACH. Bulk fuel was dropped from C-130s in concentrated areas. The Operation was deemed cost prohibitive based on analysis of missions flown from April 1968 - August 1968.	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Ingham	III		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 Operations In Southeast Asia
Initiator	III	Long Binh Province	12/16/1966	12/26/1966	199th Infantry Brigade (Light, Separate, USA)								search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Innamincka			9/7/1968	9/12/1968	4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion									cordon and search and reconnaissance 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	4/10/1966	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	6/24/1969	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	2/28/1971	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	10/14/1965	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	9/25/1969	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	10/24/1966	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)	To fight the 18th Regiment in the Binh Dinh Province, Technically an extension of Operation Thayer I. Search and destroy operation to clear area around Phu Cat Mountain.	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.	by Spencer C. 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)														counterintelligence 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 Asia
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 operations 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 Asia	
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 Asia		
Jefferson	II	Phu Yen Province	1/1/1966	1/16/1966	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 Asia		
Jefferson Glenn/Op Ord 13-70 (Monsoon plan 70), formerly TEXAS STAR	I	Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces	9/5/1970	10/8/1971	101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA); 1st ARVN Infantry Division; 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)	PAVN; VC						2,026 PAVN/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 Asia		
Jim Bowie	II	Binh Dinh Province - Uppery Dak Som River Valley	3/7/1966	3/28/1966	1st Cavalry Division (HQ, USA); 1st and 3d Brigades, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)									search and destroy operation			Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia		
Jingle 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 Asia		

John Paul Jones	II	Khanh Hoa, Phu Bon, and Phu Yen Provinces	7/21/1966	9/5/1966	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	6/9/1966	4th Battalion, 9th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (USA)									search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Junction City	III	War Zone C, Tay Ninh Province and bordering provinces, 70 miles north of Saigon	2/21/1967	5/14/1967	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 (ARVN); 3d Battalion, 1st Cavalry Regiment (ARVN)	9th VC Division; 272d VC Regiment; 273d VC Regiment; 101st PAVN Regiment		282	1,576		2,728			To search out and destroy the VC and PAVN 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 Prek Klok from which to monitor enemy movement	Phase I: February 21-March 14; Phase II: March 15-April 15; Phase III: April 16-May 14. As one of the largest Allied offensive operations in the war, JUNCTION CITY involved four ARVN and 22 U.S. battalions. Many of the lessons learned in CEDAR FALLS were applied to this operation. The plan called for blocking positions with the 196th Infantry Brigade in the west and the 1st Infantry Division in the east. To the north, the 173d Airborne Brigade and the 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division would act as a block. Then the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and the 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry division would sweep in from the south. Operations GADSEN and TUCSON positioned the flanking forces. The 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry parachuted into their north formation in the only major U.S. "combat" jump of the war. Another eight infantry battalions were flown to their positions in the north in one of the largest mass helicopter lifts of the war. Then the forces to the south began their sweep. The 173d Airborne Brigade found the VC Central Information Office. The 272d VC Regiment attacked the 168th Engineer	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

														<p>Battalion as they built 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 occurred 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, 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,</p>
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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	III	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	III	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	III	west of Cu Chi	4/6/1966	4/8/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (HO); 49th ARVN Regiment																search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kailua	III	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	II		1/29/1966	1/31/1966	USA										search operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kam III	II		2/9/1966	2/21/1966	USA										Security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kamehameha	II		3/15/1966														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In 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 Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kamehameha II	II	Pleiku Province	1/29/1966	1/31/1966	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 reconnaissance		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	III	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	10/2/1971	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	III		1/3/1967	1/8/1967	USA													security operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kenmore	III	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	I	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, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st & 2d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC); 3d Marine Tank Battalion (USMC); 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)								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	III	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 Regiment													clear and search operation	Operations APACHE SNOW and MONTGOMERY RENDEZVOUS were part of this operation
Keperra			1/23/1970	2/14/1970	8th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment													cordons 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	4/15/1970	redeployment (Increment III): 1st Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Cardinal			9/18/1969	12/15/1969	redeployment (Increment II): 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Eagle			7/1/1969	8/31/1969	redeployment (Increment I): 9th Infantry Division (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Mallard			12/1/1971	1/31/1972	redeployment (Increment X): 101st Airborne Division (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Oriole (Alpha)			5/1/1971	6/30/1971	redeployment (Increment VII): three infantry battalions and one air cavalry squadron													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Oriole (Bravo)			7/1/1971	8/31/1971	redeployment (Increment VIII): 173 Airborne Brigade (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Oriole (Charlie)			9/1/1971	11/30/1971	redeployment (Increment IX): 23d Infantry Division (USA), 11th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA) and 198th Infantry Brigade (Light, USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Owl			2/1/1972	4/30/1972	redeployment (Increment XI): five infantry battalions, two cavalry squadrons and four air cavalry squadrons													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Pelican			9/1/1972	11/30/1972	redeployment (Increment XIV): miscellaneous units													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Keystone Pheasant			5/1/1972	6/30/1972	redeployment (Increment XII): 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 196th Infantry 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 Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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 Asia
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 Asia
Keystone Wren			7/1/1972	8/31/1972	redeployment (Increment XIII): two infantry battalions														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Khe Sanh, Siege of	I	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	Historical Atlas Of The Vietnam War, by Harry G. Summers			

															Battalion, 7th Cavalry reached the Marines and the siege ended. There is controversy as to what the PAVN goal was at Khe Sanh. Gen. Giap 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	I	Quang Tri Province, near DMZ	7/16/1967	10/31/1967	3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d, Battalions, 9th Marines (USMC); 9th Marines (HQ); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 4th 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	Up until 28 July, there was very little contact with the PAVN. However, the 2/9 went into the DMZ and came under PAVN fire along Route 606. Air Strikes were sent to provide support and Company M of the 3/4 also lent assistance. However, because of a great many casualties, the 2/9 could not move south until defenses were strengthened and medevac could fly in. The RVN really wanted a win at Con Thien to boost their elections. The most effective enemy attack occurred on election day. They destroyed much at	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

Kipapa	III	Filhol Plantation	8/31/1966	9/12/1966	1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)										search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kittyhawk	III	Ling Khanh, Phuoc Tuy, etc. Provinces	4/20/1967	5/15/1967	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	3/21/1968	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	II & III	Binh Thuan, Lam Dong, and Binh Tuy Provinces	12/1/1967	1/8/1968	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	11/4/1967	7th Marines (HO, USMC); 2d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalions, 11th Marines (USMC)												Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Koko Head	III	Hau Nghia and Binh Duong Provinces	7/23/1966	8/6/1966	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
Kokulea	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	2/28/1966	2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)												Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Kole Kole	III	Hau Nghia, Tay Ninh, and Binh Duong Provinces	5/13/1967	12/7/1967	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										reconnaissance 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 Operations 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 Checklist 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	I	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)	3,000-3,400+ (ARVN); 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	This was the first major ARVN deployment unaccompanied by U.S. advisors. By this 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-bombers, and B-52s for air support. Through operation DEWEY CANYON II at Khe Sanh, led by the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division, U.S. troops provided logistical support and artillery fire to support the ARVN units. At the opening of the operation, 15,000 ARVN troops invaded Laos along Route 9 and moved toward Tchepone. They built fire support bases (FSBs) along the way to be used as base camps and artillery support. From these, patrols and raids could be sent into the countryside. Estimates that it would take a month for full PAVN divisions	Vietnam: 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; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	

																<p>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 fighter-bombers. 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</p>	
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																			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.	
Lam Son 719 (U.S.) Part I	I	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)													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 Operations In Southeast Asia	
Lam Son 719 Part II	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	III		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	Quang 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)											reconnaissance and ambush operation in Duc Thanh District		Southeast Asia	
Leopard		Duc Thanh District	1/1/1970	1/7/1970	A Squadron, 1st Armored Regiment (Australian)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Lewis and Clark	II	Binh Dinh and Pleiku Provinces	5/3/1966	5/15/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Lexington	III	Bien Hoa Province - Rung Sat Special Zone	4/17/1966	5/4/1966	2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Lexington III	III	Bien Hoa Province - Rung Sat Special Zone, in a thick mangrove swamp south of Sai Gon	4/17/1966	6/9/1966	1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (USA); USN; ARVN	VC; PAVN												search and destroy operation - to find and engage sizable Communist forces, and if no major action occurred, to conduct search-and-clear operations within the zone The area of Rung Sat Special Zone had long been a VC and PAVN hideout which threatened Sai Gon. The 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry conducted the operations in the area, often having to wade in hip-deep mud. The companies were rotated every 48 hours to avoid trench foot and allow time to rest. There was no major fighting in LEXINGTON III, though small conflicts occurred along the waterways. The operation ended on 9 June when the 1/18th rejoined the rest of the division to participate in the division-sized operations in EL PASO I and EL PASO II.	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
Liberty Canyon	III		10/26/1968	11/20/1968	1st Cavalry Division (USA)													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	7/29/1965	2d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC); 3d VNMC Battalion; 51st ARVN Regiment													Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Lien Ket 414	I	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		Preliminary 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	4/17/1966	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 Ia 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							turn back the Eastertide invasion; destroy military supplies inside North Vietnam; isolate the DRV from outside sources of supply; and interrupt the flow of supplies and troops to the battlefields of South Vietna; US provided tactical support to ARVN	After the Eastertide Offensive, President Nixon allowed the bombing of North Vietnam to resume. He countered a convectional 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	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; Preliminary

																	which required tons of supplies. Also, Nixon allowed the military more latitude in deciding what targets 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 most effective use of air power in the war.	
Linebacker II (Christmas Bombing)	DRV	North Vietnam (Hanoi and Haiphong Harbor)	12/18/1972	12/29/1972	USAF; USN	PAVN			26 aircraft shot down			1,612 civilians		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-111 fighter-bombers, and A-6 Intruders. However, due to the limited amount of F-111s and A-6s, targets had to be selected for the B-52s. Mines were resown in the Hai Phong Harbor. Meanwhile, people evacuated Ha Noi and Hai Phong in anticipation of the bombing. The original plan called for a three day maximum effort campaign. The B-52s heavily hit the area over the next three nights. However, on the third night, a six percent loss of B-52s forced the Strategic Air Command (SAC) to rethink their plan. They had been operating in much the same way as in the jungle. While LINEBACKER I had been modern air	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; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia		

																		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 Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lion			7/5/1967	7/9/1967	2d Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry (USA)														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Lismore	III		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	III	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 (HO, USA); 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division - Operation ALL THE WAY; 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division - Operation SILVER BAYONET II; 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division - Operation SILVER BAYONET I													search and destroy, relief of Plei Me CIDG camp; also know as Operation PLEI ME or the Pleiku Campaign	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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													search and destroy operation; to search the area west of Highway 14 north from Dak To toward Dak Pek; in support of USA Engineers repairing and improving Highway 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													engineer security	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Longview			9/23/1966	10/1/1966	1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)													security operation: route clearing operation on Highway 16 between Phuoc Vinh and Bien Hoa	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Los Angeles	III	Binh Duong Province	3/9/1966	3/10/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (HO, USA)													route security and clearance operation on Highway 13	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Los Banos	III	Bien Hoa Province	3/23/1968	4/7/1968	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)													security 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 (HO, 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 clearing operation				Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
MacArthur (1967 portion commonly known as the Battle of Dak To)	II	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	4th Infantry Division (3d Battalion, 12th Infantry (3/12th), 3d Battalion, 8th Infantry (3/8th)) 173d Airborne (4/503d Infantry, 1/503d Infantry); 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 3d ARVN Airborne Brigade; 42d ARVN Regiment	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.	After operation GREELY, only one 4th Division battalion remained in Kontum Province. When the PAVN presented a threat to Dak To Special Forces camp, more battalions were deployed. The PAVN had been establishing good positions over the past several months. In November, the 3/12th and the 3/8th cleared out the PAVN in the hills south of Dak To. Still, in early November the 4/503d, and later more companies of the 4/503d and 1/503d who were sent in as reinforcements, were trapped in a deadly ambush on Hill 823. A few weeks later on 14 November, five ARVN battalions confronted the 24th PAVN Regiment northeast of Dak To and fought for four days to take Hill 1416. PAVN mortar fire touched off the ammunition at the Dak To airfield and destroyed two C-130 planes. Meanwhile, as Allied troops arrived, the 32d and 66th PAVN Regiments retreated to the southwest. After two days of fighting, the 3/12th took Hill 1338 from the 32d Regiment. In the climax of the Battle of Dak To, the 2/503d was sent to attack Hill 875.	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	

														<p>Companies C and D advanced up the hill, but were held off by fire from intact bunkers that the airstriker 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 U.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 operation lost</p>	
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		Nghia Provinces			Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA); Phase II: 1st and 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)								operation	April 7, 1967; Phase II: April 8 - April 21, 1967	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
Malheur I	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 Regiment; 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 Dinh, 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 1 was cleared from northern Quang Ngai Province to southern Quang Nam Province, though ambushes and patrolling would continue through July. MALHEUR II began right after the end of MALHEUR I. The U.S. forces saw almost daily contact. Meanwhile the VC and PAVN had to retreat inland to the jungle due to the pressure from helicopters and naval gunfire. In both operations, the U.S. forces began by eliminating regular	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

																				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 and Highway 1.	
Malheur II	I	Quang Ngai Province	6/8/1967	8/2/1967	Task Force Oregon (HQ, USA); 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)															search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mallard	I	Quang Name Province	1/11/1966	1/17/1966	3d Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)															search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mallard (2d Part)	III		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)	III	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	I	Quang Nam and Thua Thien Provinces	5/18/1968	10/23/1968	1st Marine Division (USMC)	26th Marines (HQ, USMC) from 5/19 - 7/6; 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC) from 5/19 - 6/15; 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (USMC) from 5/19 - 7/6; 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; 3d Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC) 7/6 - 8/8; 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC) from 7/8 - 10/23; 5th Marines (HQ, 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 Checklist 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	2/17/1968	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	III	Binh Duong Province - Boi Loi Woods and Long Nguyen Forest north of the Iron Triangle	4/23/1967	6/7/1967	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 1st and 2d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division (USA); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 5th ARVN Division								search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Manitowoc	III		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	III	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 Checklist 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 Moscovs 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.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
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	The operation was organized around nine patrol sectors. Three zones of interdiction included the air surveillance zone, the outer surface barrier, and the inner or shallow-water barrier. The air surveillance zone, 100-150 miles out to sea, identified suspicious vessels, photographed them, and reported them to Coastal Surveillance Centers. The outer surface barrier was originally patrolled by destroyers, minesweepers and later radar picket escorts (DER). It operated within 40 miles of the coast. In May 1965, the USCG began to patrol this area, with the Australian aid beginning in 1967.	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

															<p>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. When the DRV attempted to resume their trawler traffic in August 1969, one ship was sunk and all but one were turned back. Beginning in September 1970, as a part of Vietnamization 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.</p>	
Marsden			11/28/1969	12/28/1969	6th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion									ambush and reconnaissance operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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
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 Operations In Southeast Asia
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	Vietnam:

Wing		and surrounding areas in the Binh Dinh Provinces			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				2,389	operation; To locate and destroy enemy forces in the Bong Son Plain and surrounding areas in II corps' Binh Dinh Province.	Wing operation became the first major campaign to 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 An Lao Valley by the 1st Cavalry Division's 2d Brigade. Their sweep of the area did not make enemy contact and ended when they linked with the Marines. However, the Phase III air assault into the Kim Son Valley by the 3d Brigade encountered the 93d Battalion, 2d VC Regiment and drove them for the area. In Phase IV, the 1st Brigade monitored Highway 1 while the 2d Brigade cleared the Cay Giep Mountains by pushing the enemy into the 22d ARVN division. The operation ended when the 1st Cavalry completed its circle of the Bong Son Plains and arrived back at the Cay Giep Mountains. Masher / White Wing was meant to return the civilians to the government, however the fighting resulted in many refugees. Very little pacification efforts were taken. Though thought to be destroyed, the 3d PAVN division soon returned.	Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Historical Atlas Of 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 States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Massachusetts Bay	I	Quang Tri Province	4/23/1969	6/15/1969	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)						clear and search operation; rice denial operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In	

Massachusetts Striker	I	Ouang 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, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Massey - Harris			8/29/1970	9/20/1970	1st Squadron, 3d Cavalry (USA)									food denial operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mastiff	III	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 operation 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	I	Ouang 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			5/12/1965	5/18/1965	everyone										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 (HC, 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 (HC, 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 Operation LAM SON 138	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Menu	Cambodia	Cambodia	3/18/1969	8/15/1970	USAF	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 bombings were actually in Cambodia. The Air Force Chief of Staff and even the pilots flying the B-52s were	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

														<p>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 coordinates 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</p>	
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																		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	III	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 destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mississippi	I	Quang Nam Province	11/29/1966	12/7/1966	9th Marines (HC, USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th Marines (USMC)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Mobile	I	Quang 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	III		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 (HC, 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	III	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
Montgomery 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	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 4th ARVN Regiment								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	III		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 Battalion, 20th Infantry (C1/20), 11th Infantry Brigade (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 concentration 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	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.

																		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 I	III	Hau Nghia Province	12/15/1968	2/13/1969	1st Cavalry Division (USA)													Preliminary Checklist Of United States	

																			Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Nahavo Warhorse II	III	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	Quang 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, 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	III	Bien Hoa Province	10/20/1967	4/7/1968	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	III		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)									search and destroy west of Tuy An in the area surrounding DECKHOUSE I	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)									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

																		Dong Ha, Gio Linh, Camp Carroll, and Con Thien originating from the area in and near the DMZ	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
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; VNMC													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Nevada Eagle	I	central Thua Thien Province	5/17/1968	2/28/1969	101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA); 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division (USA)	VC/PAVN												clear and search operation; Part of the overall Allied post-Tet Counteroffensive, Battalion-sized foray to crush the VC and PAVN forces throughout S. Vietnam.	This operation was a follow up to Operation DELAWARE. It was launched during the 1968 Tet Counteroffensive. However, except for a few conflicts during airmobile patrols, little contact was made with the Communists. The 101st focused on keeping roads open in S. Vietnam for the rice harvest. They used combat and ambush patrols, sweeps, and small operations to engage the VC/PAVN. However, the Communists avoided open battle and relied on mines and traps to deter the U.S. This operation marked the use of small groups of Communist troops as bait to bring down Allied helicopters. Once the helicopter engaged the group, concealed guns would fire. The major engagement of the operation occurred on 21 May, when a PAVN battalion broke through the perimeter of a base camp. However, by the next day the PAVN had retreated.	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
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	III	Binh Tuy Province	11/21/1965	12/17/1965	173d Airborne Brigade (USA)													search and destroy and rice harvest security operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
New One	III	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	I	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	The first phase of NIAGARA was a Marine, Navy, and Air Force intelligence effort to locate the enemy using strikes, reconnaissance, and electronic warfare aircraft. It lasted until January 21, when NIAGARA II was put into effect due to the enemy attack on Khe Sanh. The operation centered around aerial bombardment and resupply. One million feet of film from the reconnaissance missions suggested 150 targets a day. Khe Sanh depended on air resupply because the PAVN had cut off the roads. During the span of NIAGARA, a steady stream of bombs fell on the enemy. Though B-52s did not usually fly sorties within two miles of friendly troops, on February 26 they were guided to within 1/6th of a mile of the perimeter to hit enemy bunker complexes. These attacks helped broke the siege and kept Khe Sanh from ever developing as far as Dien Bien Phu.	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 / Cedar Falls												see Cedar Falls		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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

																		position for CEDAR FALLS	United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Nicollet 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	2/28/1969	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	5/29/1969	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	10/2/1966	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	3/29/1966	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	Quang Nam Province	10/15/1967	10/17/1967	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)	I-III	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	Quang 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	Dinh 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

																				Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Patrick	II	Binh Dinh Province	3/1/1968	3/31/1968	3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)									cordons 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 Asia
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).	PAVN "Yellow Star" Division							200-546 (PAVN)	search and destroy operation; border surveillance operation in the vicinity of Chu Phong Mountain, Duc Co and Plei Me Special Forces Camp; To counter a PAVN offensive against the Special Forces border camps	A task force of USA, ARVN, and ROK fought the PAVN units 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 Brigades, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA); 3d ARVN Airborne Brigade; 23d ARVN Division; 3d ROK Cavalry Regiment	2 PAVN regiments							809-861 (PAVN)	search and destroy operation; To patrol and fight the enemy in the Chu Pong War Zone	A larger operation than Paul Revere I, this operation began 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 Revere III on August 26, 1966					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 III	II	Pleiku Province	10/18/1966	12/31/1966	2d Brigade, 4th 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

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Paul Revere IV	II	Pleiku Province near the Cambodian border, centered on the Chu Pong-la Drang area	10/18/1966	12/31/1966	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 2d and 3d Brigades, 25th Infantry Division (USA) and 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile, USA)	PAVN 10th Division						heavy casualties in ambushes			977		A major search-and-destroy operation along the Cambodian border on southern border of Kontum Province	This search-and-destroy operation entered on the Chu Pong-la Drang area, and although the USA suffered many casualties in ambushes, the PAVN regiment left 977 known dead.	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
Pawnee	I	Thau Thien Province	8/26/1966	9/6/1966	3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)											search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Pawnee II	I	Thua Thien Province	9/8/1966	9/14/1966	3d Battalion, 4th Marines (USMC)											search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Pawnee III	I	Thua Thien Province	10/29/1966	12/24/1966	2d Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC)											search and destroy operation		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)											search and destroy operation	follow up was Operation STOCKTON	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Pegasus / Lam Son 207	I	Quang 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, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC); 1st ARVN Division; ARVN airborne battalions;	PAVN									1,044 (PAVN)	combat operation; To relieve the Siege of Khe Sanh	This operation required that the Army and Marines build LZ Stud just north of Ca Lu on Route 9. Because the Allies lacked information on the PAVN forces, the 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry was sent to find PAVN strong points, destroy antiaircraft guns, and locate LZs. The Marines attacked north to confuse the PAVN on the 31 March. The operation officially began on the 1 April when the 1st Marines attacked westward. The 3d	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	

					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	Quang 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	Quang 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 evacuation				Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Pershing I	I & II	Binh Dinh Province and	2/11/1967	1/19/1968	1st Cavalry Division	2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division							5,401 (650 PAVN)	search and destroy operation; To conduct	The 1st Cavalry continuously swept			Vietnam: Order Of	

		Quang 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						during the last battle)	cordon-and-search operations with ARVN and USA forces to rout the entrenched VC infrastructure and establish RVN government control.	the area pursuing the PAVN and VC forces. Helicopters allowed the 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry to spot and engage enemy forces, and then rapidly insert battalions. Nearly 100,000 inhabitants were evacuated and sent as refugees to the RVN government when the Cavalry sprayed the area with Agent Orange to uncover PAVN and VC forces. Major victories over the Communist forces occurred north of Bong Son at Tam Quan, and at Dam Tra-O Lake. Except for brief periods of time, the entire division served in Binh Dinh until September. However, in December, PERSHING was considered a holding operation and only one brigade monitored the area. In one last battle from 6-20 December, the 1st Brigade and the 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry and 22d ARVN units fought the 22d PAVN Regiment near Tam Quan. The significance of this battle is claimed to be that the Bong son Plain was "the least affected" during Tet.	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
Pershing II	I & II	Binh Dinh and Quang Ngai Provinces	1/20/1968	3/1/1968	2d Brigade, 1st 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	Most of the division had deployed to I Corps. Before joining them, the 1st Brigade participated in PERSHING II and furthered hurt the PAVN/VC forces. However the 3d PAVN Division would soon return.	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
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 conceived 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	8/24/1970	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 conjunction with Operation PAUL REVERE Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Piedmont Swift	III	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,

																	President Johnson ordered air strikes which were named operation PIERCE ARROW. Planes flew 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.	Social, & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker	
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
Pipstone Canyon	I	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 Battalion, 26th Marines (USMC); 2d ROK Marine Brigade										clear and search operation			Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Piranha	I	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.	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		
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 activity			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

Platte Canyon	I	Thua Thien Province and Ruong Ruong Valley			1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)												Southeast Asia	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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.				Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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 Asia
Plei Me															see operation Long Beach			Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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 Valley	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														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Portsea	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	3/20/1967	4/17/1967	1st Brigade, 9th Cavalry (USA); 11th Armored 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	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d, Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d, Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 2d Battalion, 5th	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 crossing 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.	Military History, edited 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	I	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 PAVN 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.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spence C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Prairie III	I	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	3d Marine Division (HQ, USMC); 2d and 3d Battalions, 3d Marines (USMC); 1st and 3d Battalions, 4th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions,												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; redesignated 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	6/16/1969	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, 22d 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

Putnam Power	II	Binh Dinh Province	1/18/1970	2/7/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HO, 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); 12th Infantry (USA); 1st and 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry (USA)							combat operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Putnam Tiger	II	Kontum and Pleiku Provinces	4/16/1969	9/22/1969	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (HO, 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)					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 (HO, 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 (HO, 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					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	III		10/16/1966	10/26/1966	5th Battalion, Royal Australian							search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of

					Regiment												United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
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 Asia
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 Asia
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 Asia
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 Asia
Quick Kick II	III	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 Asia
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 Asia
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 Asia
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 Asia
Quintus Thrust	III	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 Asia
Quyét 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

Quyét Thang	IV		1/1/1969	12/31/1969	7th ARVN Division; 9th ARVN Division; 21st ARVN Division										Southeast Asia	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Quyét Thang (Resolve to Win)	III	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); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); 5th ARVN Division; 25th ARVN Division; ARVN Airborne Battalions; Vietnamese Marine Corp Task Forces. 22 U.S. and 11 ARVN battalions were involved						2,658		reconnaissance in force; search and destroy / combat operation	Largest operation to date.		Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Quyét Thang 21/38	IV	An Xuyen Province	9/29/1969	12/31/1969	ARVN 32d Regiment						721					Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Quyét Thang 22	I	Quang Ngai Province	2/24/1969	3/10/1969	ARVN 2d Division						777					Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Quyét Thang 25	I	Quang Ngai Province	3/20/1969	3/31/1969	ARVN 4th Regiment						592					Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Quyét Thang II	IV	IV Corps Tactical Zone	1/1/1969	12/31/1969	ARVN 7th, 9th and 21st Infantry Divisions						37,874		Miltidivision operation in the IV Corps Tactical Zone to seek out Communists			Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton
Rabbit Hunt	III	Binh Duong Province	11/27/1965	11/27/1965	2d Battalion, 2d Infantry (USA)								search and destroy operation			Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rain Dance			3/17/1969		USAF								USAF support of Royal Lao counteroffensive in the Plaine des Jarres region			Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ranch Hand	RVN	South Vietnam	1/12/1962	1/7/1971									to deny Communist forces the use of jungle cover through defoliation and to deny them access to food crops in South	In 1961 a U.S.-RVN counterinsurgency center began evaluating the use of herbicides VC food		The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political,

																						Vietnam	<p>sources and foliage. In November of 1961, the first Special Aerial Spray Flight was deployed for Vietnam. 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 successful 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 Institute linked health problems to herbicide exposure. Also, claims that Cambodian land had been intentionally sprayed fueled public disapproval. For these reasons operation RANCH HAND declined. On 7 January 1971, the last three missions of the war were flown.</p>	<p>Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker</p>	
Randolph Glen	I	Thua Thien and Quang Tin Provinces	12/6/1969	3/31/1970	101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA); 1st ARVN Infantry Division																		670	<p>combat operation; clear and search operation; to provide security on the periphery of the populated lowlands of Thua Thien Province.</p> <p>an effort at pacification in the A Shau Valley</p>	<p>Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military</p>

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Ranger I	III	Binh Duong Province	10/19/1965	10/19/1965	1st Battalion, 16th Infantry (USA)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Ransom Raider	III	Long Khanh Province	11/24/1969	11/28/1969	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	12/24/1968	3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (USA)														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Reaction			2/29/1968	3/1/1968	1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, 11th Infantry Brigade (USA)														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Rebel Rouser	III	Binh Duong Province	12/31/1965	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	II	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	III		1/15/1966	1/19/1966	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	2/1/1966	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	4/1/1966	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	10/25/1965	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)	III		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
Retriever II	III	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	III	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	III	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	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	5/8/1969	6/15/1969	9th Battalion, 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	8/31/1969	9th Infantry Division (USA); 5th ARVN Regiment; supporting forces															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 Airborne 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	III	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	Quang 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	7th Marines (HQ, USMC); 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (one company, USMC); 1st Battalion, 7th Marines (one company, USMC); 2d															Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

					Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC); 3d Battalion, 7th Marines (two company, USMC)															
River Raider I	III	Rung Sat Special Zone	2/16/1967	3/20/1967	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	III	Binh Duong Province - Highway 13 north of Ben Cat	11/10/1965	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	III	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	III		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	III	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	III	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	USN : USMC; 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	After FLAMING DART the military moved on to a new air campaign that would last until October 31, 1968. It was suspended 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 table relatively quickly with an acceptable cost to the U.S. They planned to strike at the DRV's vital industrial centers and force it to face economic ruin if it did not negotiate. The Navy and Marines flew from aircraft carriers in the Gulf of Tonkin. Meanwhile, the Air Force flew from bases in Don Muang, Korat, Nakhon Phanom, Takhli, Udorn, and Ubon in Thailand as well as others on Guan, Okinawa. The targets were divided into geographical packages between the Navy and Airforce. The first Package, which was north of the DMZ, was considered part of the ground war and so controlled by	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; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

															<p>MACV. The other packages were controlled by Pacific Command (PACOM). Route Packages II, III, IV, and VIB were the responsibility of the U.S. Navy Seventh Fleet's Task Force 77. Packages V and VIA were the responsibility of the U.S. 7th Air Force/ 13th Air Force headquarters. B-52 bombers remained under the command of the Strategic Air Command. Air operations over Vietnam were meant to be a diplomatic signaling device slowly escalating in intensity and not destroying the DRV's ability to fight. The operation went through five phases, beginning with the bombing of barracks and other military sites and moving on to industrial targets. Johnson called seven bombing halts throughout ROLLING THUNDER to give the DRV a chance to negotiate. However the DRV used these breaks to rebuild defenses and continue to ship supplies to the South. The breaks in the bombing only told the North that the U.S. was not serious about the war. The bombing did not weaken the Communists resolve, but they did hurt the U.S. troops' determination. On April 1, 1968, Johnson called off all bombing north of the 20th parallel. Finally he ordered a halt to ROLLING THUNDER on October 31. The operation failed for many reasons. First, the conventional warfare waged in the air campaign had little impact on the unconventional warfare in the south. Also, since the DRV was an agricultural</p>
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																				country, it could not be defeated in airstrikes 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	II	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	2/9/1966	173d Airborne Brigade (USA); 1st Battalion, Royal Australian																	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military

					Regiment													Operations In Southeast Asia
Rush	I	Thua Thien Province	8/5/1967	8/9/1967	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 In Southeast Asia
Russell Beach	I	Quang Ngai Province - Batangan Peninsula	1/12/1969	7/21/1969	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	11/1/1968	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	4/5/1967	4th Infantry Division (HQ, USA); 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (USA)							733					search and destroy and border surveillance operation; To survey the border 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	2/9/1968	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	12/22/1966	1st Infantry Division (USA)												Cordon and search	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia

Santa Fe (1966)	III	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	11/18/1967	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	3/11/1968	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-Quy Nhon Area	9/28/1965	11/13/1965	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	12/20/1965	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	10/6/1968	4th RAR/NZ (ANZAC) Battalion								reconnaissance in force		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Scotland	I	Quang Tri Province (action centered in Khe Sanh area)	11/1/1967	3/31/1968	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)	search and destroy operation; To rid the Khe Sanh area of the PAVN who were massing in the area.	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 Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social &

					<p>Battalion, 26th Marines (2/26th), 3d Battalion, 26th Marines (3/26th); 1st Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st Battalion, 13th Marines (USMC); 37th Ranger Battalion (ARVN)</p>									<p>fought a PAVN battalion between hills 881 South and 881 North, beginning the second Battle of Khe Sanh. On 21 January the PAVN overran Khe Sanh and blew up an ammunition dump, but because of the fight the day before, they did not attack 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 the patrolling 3d Platoon, Company B, 1/26th, as well as the relief platoon. Company B suffered massive casualties, nearly two-thirds of its men were lost. The "Doomed Patrol" lost every soldier and their bodies were not recovered for two weeks. The PAVN began to withdraw in mid-March, and the last conflict occurred on 30 March when Company B, 1/26th attacked and entrenched PAVN battalion. Operation SCOTLAND then gave way to the combined forces Operation</p>	<p>Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia</p>
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Scotland II	I	Quang Tri Province - Khe Sanh	4/14/1968	2/28/1969	3d Marine Division (HO, 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, 9th Marines (USMC); 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 26th Marines (USMC); 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA)	PAVN			435 (9 from the 1/9th) USMC	2,395 (53 from the 1/9th) USMC	32 from the 1/9th USMC	3,311 PAVN									clear and search operation: Continuance of USMC operations upon termination of Operation PEGASUS; To continue to clear the Khe Sanh area of the PAVN.	This operation began 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 1/9th Marines did encounter fighting against PAVN bunkers near Hill 689. The Marines suffered more casualties leaving Khe Sanh than in the siege itself. The PAVN base was eventually abandoned, though PAVN troops remained in the area. The USMC was employing mobile tactics at the end of the operation.	Vietnam: Order Of Battle, by Shelby L. Stanton; The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C.; Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Sea 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											to cut the southward flow of munitions and to bombard positions of military significance in the DRV.	The operation began on 25 October 1966 when the first U.S. ships entered the waters north of the DMZ. The Masfield and Hanson were to stop Communist shipments over water from North Vietnam into Quang Tri Province. By February, the area patrolled extended past the DMZ to the 20th parallel. The ships involved in the operation worked around logistic "choke points" including the mouths of the Song Giang and Kien Giang Rivers. They attacked radar stations, coastal guns, supply craft, truck columns, boat repair facilities, bridges, and SAM sites, as well as picked up Communist radar transmissions. SEA DRAGON was successful in sinking or damaging an estimated 2,000 logistics craft and inhibiting the movement of supplies south. However, the North Vietnamese did	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. 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.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker	
Searcy	I	Quang 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	III		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	11/19/1966	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	12/21/1966	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	5/21/1967	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	11/2/1966	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	9/27/1967	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

																		Battalion, 28th Infantry, attacked to push out the Communists. Night defensive positions (NDPs) were established to intercept the Communists as they tried to return to Cambodia. The PAVN suffered many casualties and two regiments became ineffective after their losses.	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			U.S. Special Forces; 12 man teams including three Americans and nine Montagnard civilians under MACV-SOG control)	PAVN; Pathet Lao personnel												primary mission to locate targets 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 controlling air strikes	The operation began as merely locating targets for bombing and sporadic fighting, but expanded to include heavier fighting and much more involvement in the airstrikes. Eventually three American-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.	The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: 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													Major ARVN / US drive against the NVA / VC; first operation for the 1st Cavalry Division; enemy eluded the trap by the 12th	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Short Fuse	III	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	

					USA); 173d Airborne Brigade (Smash I, USA); 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Smash II, USA)														United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Smithfield	III	Phuoc Tuy Province	8/18/1966	8/21/1966	6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Snipe Hunt																		interdiction missions	occurred in 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Somerset Plain / Lam Son 246	I	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 forces 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 reconnaissance 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.	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

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	III				1st Battalion, 2d Infantry (USA)									ca. July 1966	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Springfield II	III		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

Steel Horse VII	II	Binh Dinh Province	7/25/1966	7/25/1966	6th Battalion, 16th Artillery (USA)													extensive harrassment and interdiction program	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Steel Tiger	Laos	Laotian panhandle below the 17th parallel over the Ho Chi Minh Trail;	12/12/1964		USAF; USN	PAVN												to disrupt the Ho Chi Minh Trail; Joint Chiefs of Staff-approved USAF and USN armed route reconnaissance and strike operations in Pathet Lao / Viet Minh and Viet Cong areas in the Loatian Panhandle and the Plaine des Jarres.	In April of 1965 Operation BARREL ROLL split in two. Operation STEEL TIGER covered the Laotian panhandle below the 17th parallel. This campaign over the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos was largely unsuccessful due to limited air power in the war. Originally, STEEL TIGER was meant to complement ROLLING THUNDER, however fear of Soviet or Chinese intervention limited the operation severely. Targets were selected in Washington and then sent to Sai Gon, but the target lists were very restricted. During the operation, visibility was very poor and reports of damage to the Communists were largely inaccurate. The North Vietnamese were able to quickly repair any damage to the trail or continue the movement of supplies and men by bicycle or foot. The monsoon season made sorties even more difficult. Also complicating the matter, Navy and Air Force planners avoided cooperation in the operations. Because the orders came from Washington, control of air operations became even more unclear. In all, it cost thousands of dollars to hit just one truck on the trail. Finally, in 1968 STEEL TIGER and TIGER HUNT merged to become COMMANDO HUNT.	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
Sterling	I	Quang Nam Province	12/11/1966	12/16/1966	3d Battalion, 9th Marines (USMC)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military	

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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	7/27/1967	7/29/1967	1st Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)									search and destroy operation				Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Stone	I	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

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Sultan (1968)	II	Kontum Province	1/5/1968	1/25/1968	Project DELTA															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 MARIKINGOLD's failure. In a direct approach to Ha Noi through the DRV embassy in Moscow, along with a 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 de-escalation 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 Premier 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	III	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				The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker

					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	III		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 United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tamborine	III		2/1/1967	2/8/1967	Australian									search and destroy operation					Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tampa (1966)	III		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	III	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 Division (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	3/8/1969	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, 26th 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

Tet Offensive 1968: Battle of Hue	I	Hue City	1/31/1968	2/25/1968	2d, 7th and 9th Battalions, 3d Regiment (ARVN); ARVN Battalion; 6th 1st Division; VNMC; 1st Battalion, 1st Marines (USMC; 1st and 2d Battalions, 5th Marines (USMC); 1st Division (USMC); 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 3d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division (USA); 101st Airborne Division (USA)	VC 12th Battalion; Hue City Sapper Battalion; 6th PAVN Regiment; 4th PAVN Regiment; 24th Regiment, 304th Division (PAVN); 29th Regiment, 325C Division (PAVN); 99th Regiment, 324B Division (PAVN)		74 (USA); 142 (USMC); 384 (ARVN)	507 (USA); 857 (USMC); 1,830 (ARVN)		5,000- 5,113 (PAVN/VC)	POW 89 (PAVN/VC)	To retake the City of Hue during the Tet Offensive	The Battle of Hue was the longest and bloodiest battle of the Tet Offensive. The battle began on 31 January, though the ARVN commander had already put his 1st Division on alert because he had received reports of early Tet attacks in the south on the 30th. This move helped keep the communists from completely taking Hue. Inside the city, VC and sapper regiments had been preparing for months. Because of fog on the 31st, battalion-sized PAVN forces advanced easily on the city from the west. Mortar and 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 the USMC at Phu Bai	Vietnam: 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.
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															allies destroyed the trapped VC.	Southeast Asia
Texas Star	I	Quang Tri and Tuan Thien Provinces - A Shau Valley	4/1/1970	9/5/1970	3 brigades from the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile, USA); ARVN 1st Infantry Division	PAVN				112 (USA at Ripcord)	698 (USA at Ripcord)	1 (USA at Ripcord)	1,782+ PAVN	combat operation; became Operation JEFFERSON GLENN; to regain the initiative of the 1969 A Shau Valley campaigns lost during RANDOLPH GLENN's pacification efforts; to halt PAVN infiltration	Unlike RANDOLPH GLENN, operation TEXAS STAR only used one brigade of the 101st Airborne Division for pacification and development programs throughout the area. The other two brigades swept through the Quang Tri and Thua Thien provinces. By using fire support bases (FSBs), active patrolling and aerial reconnaissance, the troops attempted to halt PAVN infiltration into the area. The division suffered heavy losses, especially in the Ranger reconnaissance teams. On 11 May an entire six-man team from Lima Company, 75th Infantry was lost. The 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry supplied the aerial reconnaissance and surveillance, but paid a high price in casualties and aircraft. The 2/18th fought the PAVN on 8 July in the largest action of the year, resulting in 139 PAVN killed and four captured. The costliest battle of the year took place at FSB Ripcord, which was under fire from 1 to 23 July. On 18 July, a U.S. helicopter crashed into the ammunition dump after being shot down. It destroyed much of Ripcord's defenses. A few days later, a report claimed there were between 9,000 and 11,000 PAVN troops facing the Allies. Because of the helicopter crash and the size of the enemy, the 300 remaining defenders of Ripcord executed a fighting withdrawal. Throughout the entire operation, U.S.	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

														near Ha Noi. Many sorties were flown to search for the escapees. 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.	Vietnam War: A Political, 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

Tiger 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		Southeast Asia Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Tiger 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 Force, Navy, and Marines all participated in sorties. Targets included truck, storage and bivouac areas, bridges, buildings, and antiaircraft artillery sites. Another part of the mission was to cut roads and create traffic choke areas. The operation focused on interdiction of Communist ground forces as well as support for ARVN and U.S. long-range armed reconnaissance units. Part way through the operation, the U.S. decided it needed long-loitering aircraft, and deployed A-26s, AC-47s, AC-119s, and AC-130s. The Communists also increased their antiaircraft defenses. By the summer of 1966, 22 TIGER HOUND and STEEL TIGER planes had been shot down. The operation continued through the next few years, with an increasing number of night raids. After the air war in North Vietnam was stopped on 31 March 1968, TIGER HOUND was reduced. It finally ended with all Allied air operations in Laos in April 1973, but it	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

																			had failed to stop Communist movement.		
Tiger Mountain			9/26/1970	10/10/1970	2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (USA)														K-75th Ranger Operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Tippecanoe	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 States Military Operations In Southeast Asia	
Toan Thang (Complete Victory)	III	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); 1st Infantry Division (USA); 25th Infantry Division (USA); 199th 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; 1st-2d-5th-6th VN Marine Battalions; 30th-33d-38th-81st ARVN Ranger Battalions)	VC 267th Local Force Battalion; PAVN							7,645 (VC/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 Nhut 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	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

																	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 In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang 41	III	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 Asia
Toan Thang 42	III	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-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); 11th Armored Cavalry (USA); ARVN Airborne Division											Cambodian operations		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toan Thang 44	III	Cambodian 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	5/6/1970	6/27/1970	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

Toledo	III		3/12/1966	3/12/1966	3d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (USA)								security operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Toledo (2d part)	III	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	III	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					953			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					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	III	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	Quang 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	I	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	10/19/1965	3d Battalion, 3d Marines (USMC)								search and destroy operation		Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Triple Trouble	III	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
Truong Cong Dinh	IV	Dinh Tuong and KienTuong Provinces of the IV Corps Tactical Zone	3/1/1968	5/21/1968	1st and 2d Brigades, 9th Infantry Division (USA); ARVN; Task Force 117 (USN)						1,251 (between TRUONG CONG DINH & DUONG CUA DAN)		search and destroy/combat operation	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	8/3/1968	9th Infantry Division								Reconnaissance in Force	replaced by Operation QUYET CHIEN	Preliminary 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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Tuan Thang III	III	Sai Gon area	2/17/1969															The Encyclopedia Of The Vietnam War: A Political, Social & Military History, edited by Spencer C. Tucker
Tucson	III	Binh Long Province - Long Nguyen Secret Zone and Michelin Plant	2/14/1967	2/21/1967	1st Infantry Division (USA)								search and destroy operation					Preliminary 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	1/17/1966	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	I	Quang Name and Quang Tin Provinces (Thang Binh, Phuoc 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 Phuoc 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,				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

																	the Marines continued to assault the hill. Finally, assisted by air strikes and artillery fire, the USMC overran the PAVN. This operation was followed by Union II several days later. In Union I and Union II combined there were 196 PAVN POWs.	
Union II	I	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 Marines and ARVN battled units of 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 bloodiest Marine engagements at that time. The 5th Marine Regiment won the Presidential Unit Citation for its actions. In Union I and Union II combined there were 196 PAVN POWs.	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		
Union Square	I	Quang Tri Province	10/22/1969															Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Uniontown	III	Sai Gon area, Long Binh, Bien Hoa Province, War Zone 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	In Decemeber the 199th and 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment engaged VC and PAVN in War Zone C. The 199th conducted its first combat assault mission during this 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 fought insurgents in the capital until the 5th ARVN Ranger Group relieved them. Part of the 199th defended Long Binh. The brigade moved closer to Bien Hoa while the 1st Infantry Division opened Route 13 with 199th support for operations in that	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		

																		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	11/17/1967	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	2/2/1968	199th Infantry Brigade (Light) (Separate) (USA)														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Uniontown III - Box Springs			2/10/1968	3/28/1968	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	3/29/1971	1st Marines, 1st Marines Division (USMC)														Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Utah / Lien Ket 26	I	Quang Ngai Province - Northwest of Quang Ngai City	3/4/1966	3/8/1966	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, 4th Regiment (USMC), Company L of the 3d Battalion, 1st Regiment (USMC); 1st Airborne Battalion of the 2d ARVN Division; ARVN Infantry	36th (also called the 21st) PAVN Regiment and VC main force units			98 (USMC)	278 (USMC)		586-632		search and destroy operation; To drive out the PAVN northwest of Quang Ngai City	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 Airborne 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			

Vernon 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 In Southeast Asia
Vernon 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 In Southeast Asia
Vintage 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 In Southeast Asia
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 In Southeast Asia
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 In Southeast Asia
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 In Southeast Asia
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 In Southeast Asia
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 In Southeast Asia
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 In Southeast Asia
Waialua	III	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 Military 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

		Pleiku Province			Division (HQ, USA): 1st, 2d, 3d Battalions, 8th Infantry (USA); 1st and 3d Battalions, 12th Infantry (USA)							operation	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	clear and search operation	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)							combat 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)							clear and search operation	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)							combat 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)							combat 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)							Pacification	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)							combat 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							combat 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 Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Wheeler/Wallowa	I	Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces (Tam Ky)	11/11/1967	11/11/1968	Task Force Oregon (TFO) (originally 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division, and 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division/ later reconstituted 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 Consolidated 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 of the 1st 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 appeared.		
While Away	III	Bien Hoa Province	11/21/1969	11/29/1969	2d Battalion, 16th Infantry Division (USA)														security operation		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 Asia
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	III		9/8/1966	9/9/1966	USA												search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Winchester	I	Quang Nam Province - Danang	10/8/1966	12/4/1966	4th Battalion, 503d Airborne Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade (USA)												search and destroy operation; OPGON to 3d Marine Division	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
Windsor	III	Bien Hoa Province	9/29/1968	10/12/1968	1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment												reconnaissance in force operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United 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	I	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 PHILCAGV from Cam Ranh Bay to Tuy Ninh	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	II		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 on Highway 19	also see Operation 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 reconnaissance 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	Quang 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	Quang 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	At the opening of YELLOWSTONE, the USA experienced 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 Regiments assaulted the 3d Brigade's main fire support base, Burt. The VC forces charged the base and fought into the perimeter. In the intense battle that followed, close-in ariel napalm strikes were called and reserves from the perimeter were rushed in. By dawn the VC had been forced back, leaving fairly heavy casualties. After this battle, the 2d Brigade	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

																		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. Small-unit fighting continued throughout Tet in the Tay Ninh Province.	
York	III		4/1/1966	4/7/1966	1st Battalion, 28th Infantry (USA)													Search and Destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia
York Market	I	Quang Tri Province	1/30/1970	4/16/1970	1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (USA)													reconnaissance 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	7/9/1966	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	3/12/1967	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	I	Quang Ngai Province	5/15/1966	5/17/1966	3d Battalion, 7th Marines (USMC)													search and destroy operation	Preliminary Checklist Of United States Military Operations In Southeast Asia