

Friday November 10, 1967  
6:10 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

South Vietnam

A US Marine company was brought under heavy small arms and mortar fire about 27 miles south-southwest of Danang. The company was pinned down by the heavy fire and had to be reinforced by another company. After several hours of fighting the two Marine companies forced the enemy out of his defensive positions. US casualties were 4 killed and 62 wounded; enemy losses were 6 killed.

In Operation Mac Arthur, a US Army company engaged an unknown-size enemy unit dug in in fortified positions. With the aid of artillery and tactical air support the company forced the enemy out of his positions. Twelve enemy were killed. One US was killed. This action occurred 3 miles southwest of Dak To.

At about the same time, and 4 miles to the southwest, 3 other US Army companies, which were sweeping an area in which there had been a battle yesterday, came under sporadic mortar fire. Twenty-four US soldiers were wounded. A total of 100 enemy bodies, possibly killed in yesterday's fight, was found.

Cumulative casualties in the area around Dak To since November 6 are: US 39 killed and 147 wounded; enemy 210 killed.

Three South Vietnamese Army battalions began Operation Long Phi 9/137 Wednesday night, in an area 25 miles north of Can Tho in the Delta. So far 30 enemy troops have been killed and many weapons and ammunition have been captured. South Vietnamese losses are 2 killed and 19 wounded.

North Vietnam

All major strikes in the north were cancelled because of poor weather. US aircraft flew 334 armed reconnaissance sorties in the southern portion of North Vietnam.

A US Air Force F-4C, flying an armed reconnaissance mission in Laos, was shot down by ground fire. No chutes were observed and no beepers were heard. Search and rescue is in progress.

White House Situation Room

  
Briefing Officer

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Casualties reported during the past 24 hours- 5:30 A November 10

	<u>killed</u>	<u>wounded</u>
US	5	86
enemy	48	-
South Vietnam	2	19

Does not include the 100 enemy bodies found near Dak To

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MILITARY CASUALTIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

10 NOVEMBER 1967

	(1) 24 Hrs Ending 11 AM EST <u>9 Nov 67</u>	(2) Current Week Beginning <u>5 Nov 67</u>	(3) Cumula- tive From <u>1 Jan 67</u>	(4) Cumula- tive From <u>1 Jan 66</u>	(5) Cumula- tive From <u>1 Jan 61</u>
<b>UNITED STATES<sup>a</sup></b>					
Killed	45	83	7,881	12,636	14,527
Wounded Not Hosp	131	231	26,130	39,697	43,251
Wounded Hosp	141	252	27,825	44,351	48,442
Captured	0	0	101	168	218
Missing	5	35	241	251	615
<b>SOUTH VIETNAM</b>					
Killed	47	142	8,709	18,181	51,047
Wounded	92	468	24,175	44,391	109,386
Missing/Captured	9	38	962	5,058	26,582
<b>OTHER ALLIED</b>					
Killed	0	48	941	1,510	1,554
Wounded	0	64	2,047	3,645	3,774
Missing/Captured	0	0	2	17	19
<b>VIET CONG/NVA</b>					
Killed	343	976	74,562	129,970	236,055
Wounded	515	1,465	111,844	194,956	354,084
(estimate <sup>b</sup> )					

a. U.S. Casualties include Laos and Vietnam.

b. Estimate based on a 1.5 to 1 Wounded to Killed ratio.

c. The figures shown in column (1) are preliminary casualties received from COMUSMACV daily.

d. The figures in columns (2) through (5) are verified figures representing casualties reported during the period indicated.

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