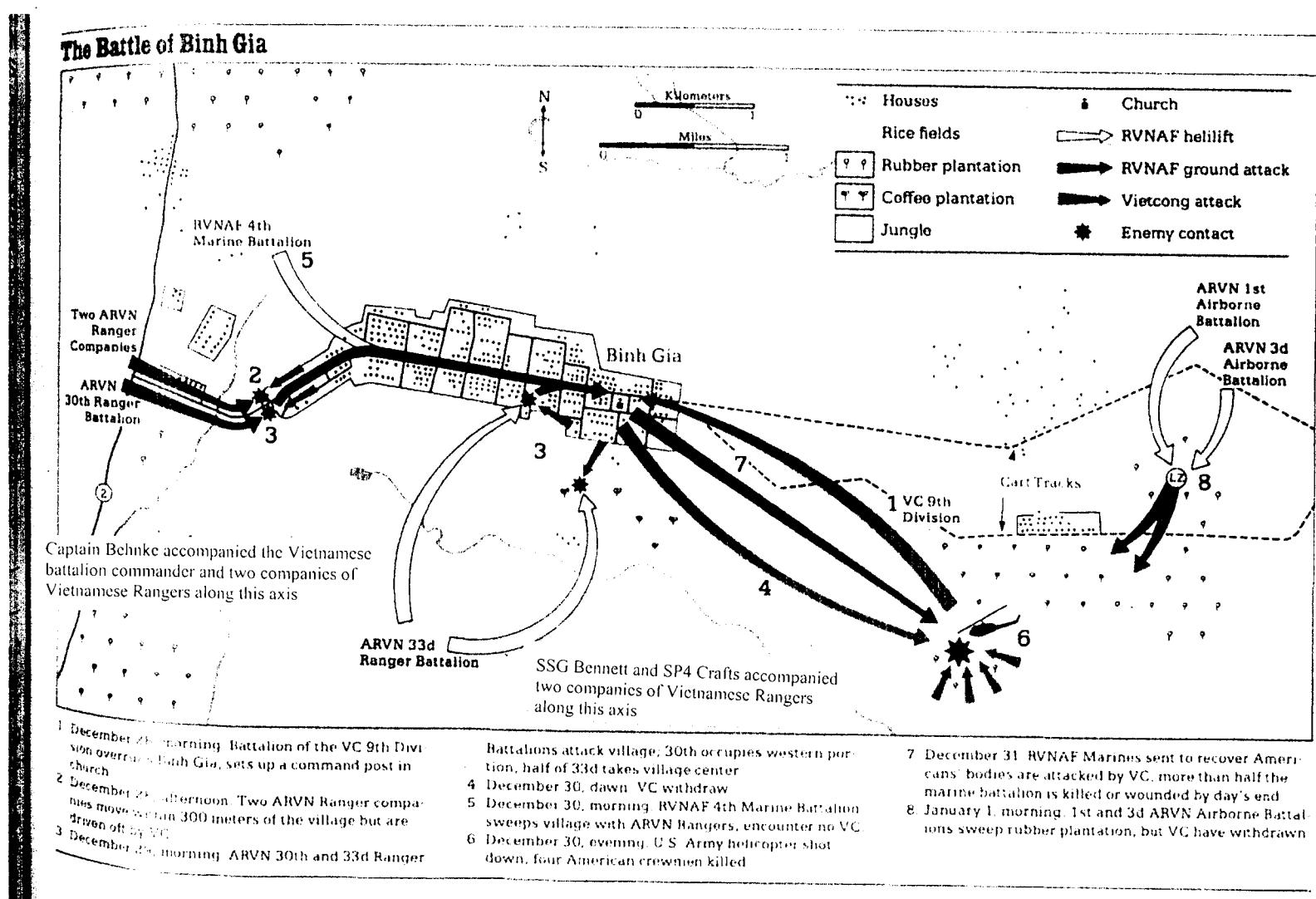
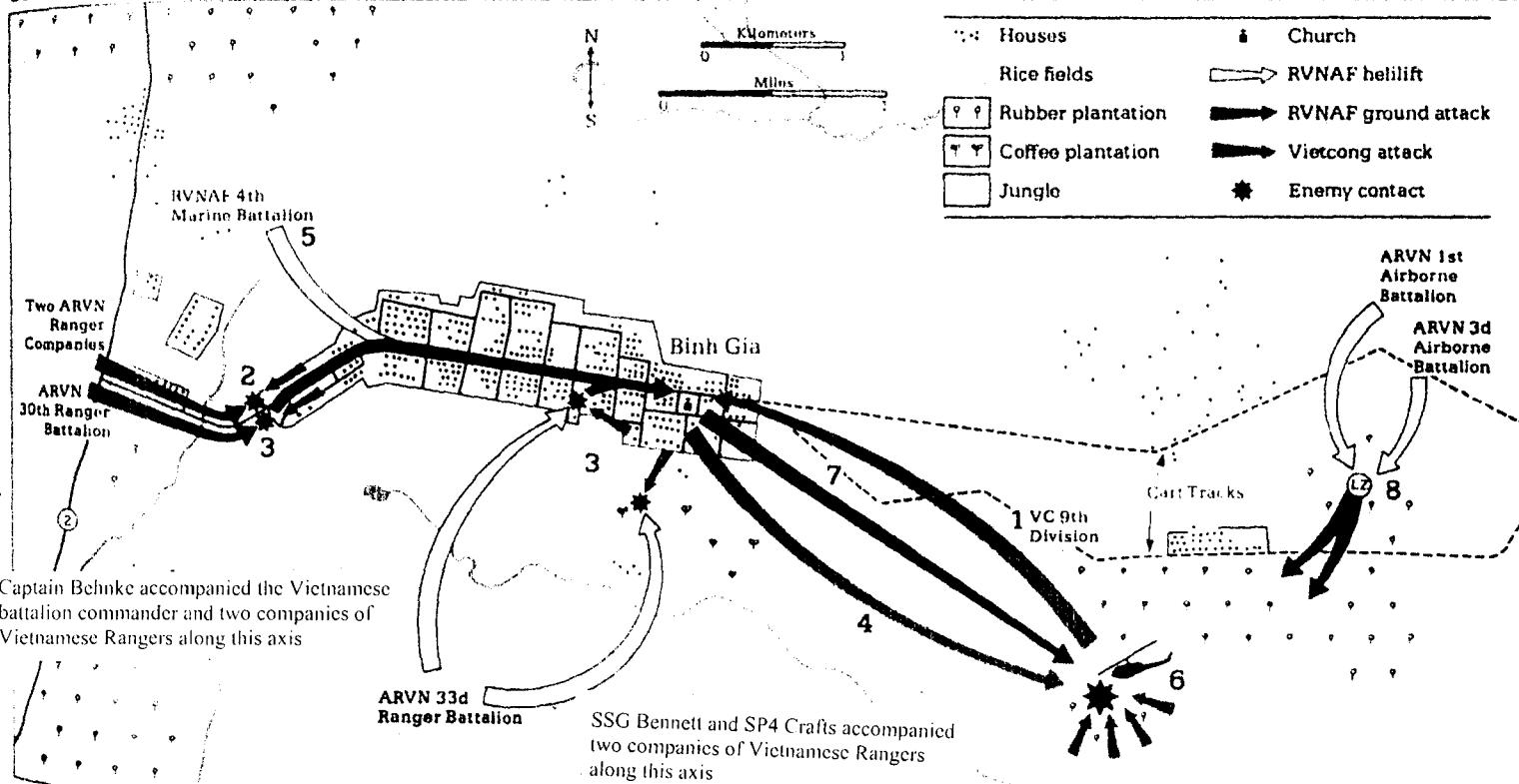


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## The Battle of Binh Gia



- 1 December 26, morning. Battalion of the VC 9th Division overruns Binh Gia, sets up a command post in church
- 2 December 26, afternoon. Two ARVN Ranger companies move within 300 meters of the village but are driven off by VC
- 3 December 26, morning. ARVN 30th and 33d Ranger

- Battalions attack village; 30th occupies western portion, half of 33d takes village center
- 4 December 30, dawn. VC withdraw
- 5 December 30, morning. RVNAF 4th Marine Battalion sweeps village with ARVN Rangers, encounter no VC
- 6 December 30, evening. U.S. Army helicopter shot down, four American crewmen killed

- 7 December 31. RVNAF Marines sent to recover American bodies are attacked by VC, more than half the marine battalion is killed or wounded by day's end
- 8 January 1, morning. 1st and 3d ARVN Airborne Battalions sweep rubber plantation, but VC have withdrawn

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