


 LIST OF SELECTED MAJOR OPERATIONS^{1/}

Since the introduction of U.S. forces into Vietnam in March 1965, several hundred major and thousands of smaller operations have been conducted against the enemy. The chronological listing that follows includes only those operations in which more than 500 known casualties^{2/} were inflicted on the enemy. Although this list provides data primarily on U.S. forces ground operations, significant RVNAF and FFree World forces operations are also included.

<u>Date and duration</u>	<u>Operation</u>	<u>Corps/MR</u>
18-21 Aug 65 4 days	STARLIGHT. U.S. Marine Corps operation against VC 1st Regiment south of Chu Lai in Quang Ngai Province. 700 known enemy casualties.	I
23 Oct-20 Nov 65 29 days	SILVER BAYONET. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and ARVN units operation in Pleiku Province. Operation included 3d Brigade battle of Ia Drang Valley. 1,771 known enemy casualties.	II
19 Jan-21 Feb 66 34 days	VAN BUREN. 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Republic of Korea 2d Marine Brigade, and the ARVN 47th Regt rice-security operation in Phu Yen Province. 679 known enemy casualties.	II
24 Jan-6 Mar 66 42 days	MASHER/WHITE WING/THANG PHONG II. Conducted by 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), ARVN, and ROK forces in Binh Dinh Province. First large unit operation across corps boundaries when Marines on DOUBLE EAGLE crossed into BINH DINH and linked up with soldiers of the 1st Cavalry Division. 2,389 known enemy casualties.	II
4-8 Mar 66 5 days	UTAH/LIEN KET 26. U.S. Marine Corps/ARVN operation in vicinity of Quang Ngai City against NVA and VC main force units. 632 known enemy casualties.	I
20-24 Mar 66 5 days	TEXAS/LIEN KET 28. U.S. Marine Corps/ARVN/Vietnamese Marine Corps reaction force operation to retake An Hoa outpost in Quang Ngai Province. 623 known enemy casualties.	I
10 May-30 Jul 66 82 days	PAUL REVERE/THAN PHONG 14. 3d Brigade, U.S. 25th Inf Div and ARVN forces border screening, area control operation in Pleiku Province. 546 known enemy casualties.	II
2-21 Jun 66 20 days	HAWTHORNE/DAN TANG 61. 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division and ARVN units operation in Kontum Province. 531 known enemy casualties.	II
2 Jun-13 Jul 66 42 days	EL PASO II. U.S. 1st and ARVN 5th Divisions against VC 9th Div in Binh Long Province. 855 known enemy casualties.	III
4 Jul-27 Oct 66 116 days	MACON. U.S. Marine Corps security operation for An Hoa industrial complex in Quang Nam Province. 507 known enemy casualties.	I
7 Jul-3 Aug 66 28 days	HASTINGS/DECKHOUSE II. U.S. Marine Corps/ARVN/Vietnamese Marine Corps operation in Quang Tri Province against NVA 324B Division in area of Demilitarized Zone. 882 known enemy casualties.	I
1-25 Aug 66 25 days	PAUL REVERE II. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and ARVN operation in Pleiku Province. 809 known enemy casualties.	II
3 Aug 66-31 Jan 67 182 days	PRAIRIE. A continuing 3d Marine Division operation in Con Thien/Gio Linh areas of the Demilitarized Zone. Followed HASTINGS and was initiated by one battalion left behind from that operation to keep track of the NVA 324B Division. 1,397 known enemy casualties.	I
6-21 Aug 66 16 days	COLORADO/LIEN KET 52. U.S. Marine Corps/ARVN operation in Quang Nam/Quang Tin Provinces. 674 known enemy casualties.	I
26 Aug 66-20 Jan 68 513 days	BYRD. 1st Cavalry Division economy-of-force operation in Binh Thuan Province. Usually one or two battalions involved. 849 known enemy casualties.	II
14 Sep-24 Nov 66 72 days	ATTLEBORO. In War Zone C (Tay Ninh Province). Initiated by 196th Light Infantry Brigade. No significant contact until 19 October when a sizeable base area was uncovered. By early November the 1st Infantry Division; 3d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division; 175d Airborne Brigade, and several ARVN Battalions were involved. 1,106 known enemy casualties in largest U.S. operation to date.	III
23 Sep-9 Nov 66 48 days	HAENG HO 6. Republic of Korea Capital Division operation in Binh Dinh Province. 1,161 known enemy casualties.	II
2-24 Oct 66 23 days	IRVING. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), ARVN, and Republic of Korea units in Binh Dinh Province. 681 known enemy casualties.	II
18 Oct-30 Dec 66 74 days	PAUL REVERE IV. Continuing operation near the Cambodian border of Pleiku Province. Conducted primarily by the newly arrived 4th Infantry Division along with elements of the 25th Infantry Division and 1st Cavalry Division. 977 known enemy casualties.	II
25 Oct 66-12 Feb 67 111 days	THAYER II. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) operation in Binh Dinh Province. Followed THAYER I and was in turn followed by PERSHING in the rich northern coastal plain and Kim Son and Loui Ci Valleys to the west. 1,757 known enemy casualties.	II
30 Nov 66-14 Dec 67 380 days	FAIRFAX. Started by 3 battalions, one each from 1st, 4th, and 25th Infantry Divisions, in and around Saigon and taken over the 199th Light Infantry Brigade in January 1967. Emphasis was on joint U.S./ARVN operations. Upon withdrawal of the 199th, the area of operations was taken over by the ARVN 5th Ranger Group. 1,043 known enemy casualties.	III
1 Jan-5 Apr 67 95 days	SAM HOUSTON. A continuation of the 4th and 25th Infantry Divisions border surveillance operations in Pleiku and Kontum Province. Followed by FRANCIS MARION. 733 known enemy casualties.	II

^{1/} Sources: General W. C. Westmoreland, "Report on Operations in South Vietnam," in Report on the War in Vietnam, U.S. Government Printing Office (Washington, D.C., 1968), Appendix L, pp. 281-289.
MACV Command History Reports (1968-1971).

^{2/} Known casualties include only reported enemy KIA.

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6 Jan-31 May 67 146 days	PALM BEACH. 9th Infantry Division operation in Dinh Tuong Province. 570 known enemy casualties.	IV
8-26 Jan 67 19 days	CEDAR FALLS. 1st and 25th Infantry Divisions, 173d Airborne Brigade, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, and ARVN units joint operation against VC Military Region 4 Headquarters in the Iron Triangle. 720 known enemy casualties.	III
1 Feb-18 Mar 67 46 days	PRAIRIE II. Continuation of the 3d Marine Division operations in the area of the Demilitarized Zone. 693 known enemy casualties.	I
11 Feb 67-19 Jan 68 343 days	PERSHING. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) operation in Binh Dinh Province against elements of the NVA 610th Division and VC units. Followed by PERSHING II in the same area when major elements of the 1st Cavalry Division moved to I Corps. 5,401 known enemy casualties.	II
13 Feb 67-11 Mar 68 393 days	ENTERPRISE. 9th Infantry Division operation combined with ARVN and Regional and Popular Forces in Long An Province. 2,107 known enemy casualties.	III
17-22 Feb 67 6 days	LIEN KET 81. ARVN 2d Division operation in Quang Ngai Province. 813 known enemy casualties.	I
22 Feb-14 May 67 83 days	JUNCTION CITY. Largest operation in Vietnam to date. 22 U.S. battalions and 4 ARVN battalions. Elements of the U.S. 1st, 4th, and 25th Infantry Divisions, 196th Light Infantry Brigade, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, and 173d Airborne Brigade. Conducted in War Zone C (Tay Ninh Province) and bordering provinces. 2,728 known enemy casualties.	III
7 Mar-18 Apr 67 43 days	OH JAC KYO I. Largest Republic of Korea operation to date. Accomplished the linkup of the two Republic of Korea Division areas of operations along the central coastal area. 831 known enemy casualties.	II
5 Apr-12 Oct 67 191 days	FRANCIS MARION. 4th Infantry Division operation in western highlands of Pleiku Province. Followed SAM HOUSTON and upon termination combined forces with GREELEY to commence MAC ARTHUR. 1,203 known enemy casualties.	II
21 Apr-17 May 67 27 days	UNION. 1st Marine Division operation against NVA forces in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces. 865 known enemy casualties.	I
14 May-7 Dec 67 208 days	KOLE KOLE. 25th Infantry Division operation in Hau Nghia Province. 645 known enemy casualties.	III
25 May-5 Jun 67 12 days	UNION II. 1st Marine Division operation against NVA forces in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces. 701 known enemy casualties.	I
2-14 Jul 67 13 days	BUFFALO. Continuing 3d Marine Division operation in the Demilitarized Zone. Followed CIMARRON and was followed by HICKORY II. 1,281 known enemy casualties.	I
16 Jul-31 Oct 67 108 days	KINGFISHER. Continuing 3d Marine Division operation in the Demilitarized Zone. Followed HICKORY II and was followed by KENTUCKY and LANCASTER. 1,117 known enemy casualties.	I
4-15 Sep 67 12 days	SWIFT. 1st Marine Division operation in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces. 517 known enemy casualties.	I
5 Sep-30 Oct 67 57 days	DRAGON FIRE. Elements of the Republic of Korea 2d Marine Brigade operations in Quang Ngai Province. 541 known enemy casualties.	I
19 Sep 67-31 Jan 69 501 days	BOLLING. Operations by elements of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and 173d Airborne Division in Phu Yen Province. 715 known enemy casualties.	II
27 Sep-19 Nov 67 54 days	SHENANDOAH II. 1st Infantry Division operation in Binh Duong Province and extended to include the Loc Ninh area of Binh Long Province after the enemy attacks on the district town. 956 known enemy casualties.	III
12 Oct 67-31 Jan 69 478 days	MAC ARTHUR. 4th Infantry Division continuing operations in the western highlands. 5,731 known enemy casualties.	II
1 Nov 67-31 Mar 68 152 days	SCOTLAND. 3d Marine Division operation in the westernmost part of Quang Tri Province. Action centered on the Khe Sanh area. Terminated with the commencement of PEGASUS. 1,561 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Nov 67-28 Feb 69 485 days	KENTUCKY. 3d Marine Division continuing operations in the Con Thien area of the Demilitarized Zone. 3,921 known enemy casualties.	I
11 Nov 67-11 Nov 68 367 days	WHELLER/WALLOWA. Americal Division (2 brigades) operations in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Province. 10,020 known enemy casualties.	I
8 Dec 66-24 Feb 68 79 days	YELLOWSTONE. 25th Infantry Division operation in War Zone C (Tay Ninh Province). 1,254 known enemy casualties.	III
8 Dec 67-11 Mar 68 95 days	SARATOGA. A continuation of the 25th Infantry Division operations in the southern half of their area of operations west of Saigon and along the Cambodian border. Commenced at the same time as YELLOWSTONE in the northern half of the Division area of operations. 3,862 known enemy casualties.	III
17 Dec 67-8 Mar 68	UNIONTOWN. 199th Light Infantry Brigade operation in Bien Hoa Province. Includes Tet offensive operations. 922 known enemy casualties.	III

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17 Dec 67-30 Jan 68 45 days	MAENG HO 9. Republic of Korea Capital Division operation in Binh Dinh Province. 749 known enemy casualties.	II
19 Dec 67-10 Jun 68 175 days	MUSCATINE. Americal Division (1 Brigade) operations in Quang Ngai Province. 1,129 known enemy casualties.	I
20 Jan 68-31 Jan 69 375 days	McLAIN. 173d Airborne Brigade reconnaissance-in-force operation in support of pacification in Binh Thuan Province. 1,042 known enemy casualties.	II
21 Jan-23 Nov 68 308 days	LANCASTER II. Elements of the 3d Marine Division conducted multi-battalion search-and-clear operations. 1,801 known enemy casualties.	I
22 Jan-29 Feb 68 39 days	PERSHING II. A continuation of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) operations in Binh Dinh Province after major division forces had deployed to I Corps. 614 known enemy casualties.	II
22 Jan-31 Mar 68 70 days	JEB STUART. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) initial operation in northern I Corps following PERSHING operations in II Corps. 3,268 known enemy casualties.	I
31 Jan-25 Feb 68 26 days	BATTLE OF HUE. ARVN and U.S. Marine Corps elements defended and drove the enemy out of Hue City during the Tet offensive. 5,113 known enemy casualties.	I
5-17 Feb 68 13 days	TRAN HUNG DAO. Joint General Staff conducted operation in the Saigon area with 6 Vietnamese Marine Corps, 4 ranger and 5 airborne battalions during the Tet offensive. 953 known enemy casualties.	III
16 Feb-1 Mar 68 15 days	MAENG HO 10. Republic of Korea Capital Division operation in Binh Dinh Province. 664 known enemy casualties.	II
17 Feb-8 Mar 68 21 days	TRAN HUNG DAO II. A continuation of the Joint General Staff (Vietnamese) conducted operation TRAN HUNG DAO in the Saigon area with slightly reduced forces. 713 known enemy casualties.	III
26 Feb-12 Sep 68 200 days	HOUSTON. 1st Marine Division conducted operations in the Thua Thien and Quang Nam border region. 702 known enemy casualties.	I
29 Feb-9 Dec 68 285 days	NAPOLEON/SALINE. U.S. Marine Corps operations along the Cua Viet River to keep this supply line of communications open to the port facility in the Dong Ha area of Quang Tri Province. 3,495 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Mar-30 Jul 68 152 days	TRUONG CONG DINH. Operation by ARVN units and elements of the U.S. 9th Infantry Division in Dinh Tuong and Kien Tuong Provinces of the IV Corps. On 21 May combined with Operation PEOPLE'S ROAD.	IV
11 Mar-7 Apr 68 28 days	QUYET THANG (Resolve to Win). Largest operation to date. Conducted in the Saigon area and the five surrounding provinces. Elements of the U.S. 1st, 9th, and 25th Divisions and ARVN 5th and 25th Divisions and ARVN airborne battalions and Vietnamese Marine Corps Task Forces, a total of 22 U.S. and 11 ARVN battalions. 2,658 known enemy casualties.	III
17 Mar-30 Jul 68 136 days	DUONG CUA DAN (People's Road). Operations by 9th Infantry Division to provide security for engineers working on Route 4. Combined with Operation TRUONG CONG DINH on 21 May. In the two operations, over 1,251 known enemy casualties.	IV
30 Mar 68-31 Jan 69 308 days	COCHISE GREEN. 173d Airborne Brigade operation in Binh Dinh Province. 929 known enemy casualties.	II
1-15 Apr 68 15 days	PEGASUS/LAM SON 207. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) with U.S. Marine and ARVN airborne battalions operation to relieve the siege of Khe Sanh. 17 U.S. and 4 ARVN battalions involved. 1,044 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Apr-17 May 68 47 days	CARENTAN II. 101st Airborne Division, and 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division in conjunction with ARVN 1st Division operations along the lowlands of Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces. 2,100 known enemy casualties.	I
8 Apr-31 May 68 54 days	TOAN THANG (Complete Victory) ^{1/} Largest operation to date. A combined III ARVN Corps and II Field Force offensive to destroy VC and NVA forces within the Capital Military District. 42 U.S. and 37 Vietnamese battalions were involved for total of 79 battalions. 7,645 known enemy casualties.	III
8 Apr-11 Nov 68 218 days	BURLINGTON TRAIL. Combat sweep operation by the 198th Brigade of the Americal Division in Quang Tin Province along the Quang Nam Province border. 1,931 known enemy casualties.	I
15 Apr 68-28 Feb 69 320 days	SCOTLAND II. Continuation of U.S. Marine Corps operations around Khe Sanh upon termination of PEGASUS. 3,311 known enemy casualties.	I
19 Apr-17 May 68 29 days	DELAWARE/LAM SON 216. 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), 101st Airborne Division, and elements of 196th Light Infantry Brigade, plus ARVN 1st Division and ARVN Airborne Task Force Bravo, operations into A Shau Valley to pre-empt enemy preparations for an attack on the Hue area. 869 known enemy casualties.	I
4 May-24 Aug 68 113 days	ALLEN BROOK. U.S. Marine Corps operation west of Hoi An City in southern Quang Nam Province. 1,017 known enemy casualties.	I
17 May-3 Nov 68 171 days	JEB STUART III. Continuation of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) operations along the border of Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces. 2,114 known enemy casualties.	I

^{1/} Friendly-initiated operations in I, II, and IV Corps tended to revolve around individually-named operations conducted by specific units for a prescribed time in a relatively limited area of operations. Operations in III CTZ were considered a part of Operation TOAN THANG II, III, IV which had been initiated 1 Jun 68 as a follow on to Operation TOAN THANG I.

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17 May 68-28 Feb 69 288 days	NEVADA EAGLE. Continuation of 101st Airborne Division operations in central Thua Thien Province. 3,299 known enemy casualties.	I
18 May-23 Oct 68 159 days	MAMELUKE THRUST. U.S. 1st Marine Division operation in central Quang Nam Province. 2,728 known enemy casualties.	I
17 Jul 68-4 Mar 69 231 days	QUYET CHIEN. ARVN 7th, 9th, and 21st Infantry Divisions and 44th STZ operations in IV Corps. 15,953 known enemy casualties.	IV
2 Aug 68-24 Apr 69 266 days	LAM SON 245. Operation by ARVN 54th Regiment in Thua Thien Province. 636 known enemy casualties.	I
24 Aug-9 Sep 68 17 days	TIEN BO. ARVN 23d Division operation in Quang Duc Province. 1,091 known enemy casualties.	II
11 Sep 68-24 Apr 69 226 days	LAM SON 261. ARVN 1st Regiment operation in Thua Thien and Quang Tri Provinces. 724 known enemy casualties.	I
16 Oct 68-24 Apr 69 191 days	LAM SON 271. ARVN 2d Regiment operation in Quang Tri Province. 603 known enemy casualties.	I
24 Oct-6 Dec 68 44 days	HENDERSON HILL. 5th Marine Regiment conducted search-and-clear operation in north central Quang Nam Province. 700 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Dec 68-31 May 69 151 days	SPEEDY EXPRESS. Operations by 9th Infantry Division throughout MR IV. 10,899 known enemy casualties.	II
6 Dec 68-7 Mar 69 92 days	TAYLOR COMMON. Operations by 1st Marine Division in Quang Nam Province. 1,399 known enemy casualties.	IV
8 Dec 68-10 Feb 69 65 days	LE LOI I. ARVN 1st Ranger Group operation in Quang Nam Province. 695 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Jan-31 Dec 69 365 days	QUYET THANG. Multi-division operation involving the ARVN 7th, 9th, and 21st Infantry Divisions in IV Corps. 37,874 known enemy casualties.	IV
1 Jan-31 Aug 69 243 days	RICE FARMER. Operations conducted throughout the Delta by elements of 9th Infantry Division and 5th ARVN Regiment together with appropriate supporting forces. 1,860 known enemy casualties.	IV
22 Jan-18 Mar 69 56 days	DEWEY CANYON. Operation by 9th Marine Regiment (Reinf) north of the A Shau Valley. 1,335 known enemy casualties.	I
24 Feb-10 Mar 69 15 days	QUYET THANG 22. ARVN 2d Division operation in Quang Ngai Province. 777 known enemy casualties.	I
27 Feb-20 Jun 69 114 days	QUANG NAM. ARVN 1st Ranger Group operation in Quang Nam Province. 688 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Mar-29 May 69 90 days	OKLAHOMA HILLS. Operations by 7th and 26th Marine Regiments southwest of Da Nang in Quang Nam Province. 596 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Mar-14 Apr 69 45 days	WAYNE GREY. Operations by 4th Infantry Division in Kontum Province. 608 known enemy casualties.	II
20-31 Mar 69 12 days	QUYET THANG 25. ARVN 4th Regiment operation in Quang Ngai Province. 502 known enemy casualties.	I
15 Apr 69-1 Jan 71 627 days	WASHINGTON GREEN. The 173d Airborne Brigade conducted a pacification operation in the An Lao Valley of Binh Dinh Province. 1,957 known enemy casualties.	II
18 Apr-31 Dec 69 258 days	DAN THANG.69. ARVN 22th Division operation in Binh Dinh Province. 507 known enemy casualties.	II
22 Apr-20 Jun 69 70 days	LAM SON 277. ARVN 2d Regiment operation in Quang Tri Province. 541 known enemy casualties.	I
22 Apr-22 Sep 69 154 days	PUTNAM TIGER. Operations by 4th Infantry Division in Kontum and Pleiku Provinces. 563 known enemy casualties.	II
1 May-16 Jul 69 77 days	VIRGINIA RIDGE. Operation by 9th Marine Regiment in northern Quang Tri Province along the Demilitarized Zone. 560 known enemy casualties.	II
10 May-7 Jun 69 29 days	APACHE SNOW. Operation by 9th Marine Regiment and elements of 101st Airborne Division in western Thua Thien Province. 977 known enemy casualties.	I
15 May-7 Jun 69 21 days	DAN QUYEN 38-A (People's Rights). Operation by 42d ARVN Regiment and 22d ARVN Ranger Group in Ben Het-Dak To area. 945 known enemy casualties.	II
16 May-13 Aug 69 90 days	LAMAR PLAIN. Operation southwest of Tam Ky in Quang Tin Province by elements of 23d Infantry and 101st Airborne Divisions. 524 known enemy casualties.	I
21 Jul-25 Sep 69 77 days	DAHO CANYON. Operations by 3d Marine Regiment in Quang Tri Province. 565 known enemy casualties.	I

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25 Aug-31 Dec 69 129 days	LIEN KET 414. ARVN 4th Regiment operation in Quang Ngai Province. 710 known enemy casualties.	I
26 Aug-31 Dec 69 128 days	LIEN KET 531. ARVN 5th Regiment operation in Quang Tin Province. 542 known enemy casualties.	I
29 Sep-31 Dec 69 94 days	QUYET THANG 21/38. ARVN 32d Regiment operation in An Xuyen Province. 721 known enemy casualties.	IV
1 Nov-28 Dec 69 58 days	DAN TIEN 33D. ARVN 23d Division operation in Quang Duc Province. 746 known enemy casualties.	II
12 Nov-28 Dec 69 47 days	DAN TIEN 40. ARVN 23d Division operation in Quang Duc Province. 1,012 known enemy casualties.	II
7 Dec 69-31 Mar 70 115 days	RANDOLPH GLEN. The 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), in coordination with the 1st Infantry Division (ARVN), was committed to provide a protective shield and security on the periphery of the populated low lands of Thua Thien Province. 670 known enemy casualties.	I
1 Apr-5 Sep 70 158 days	TEXAS STAR. This operation exploited the successes of Operation RANDOLPH GLEN by incorporating the lessons learned during that operation and continuing the cooperation developed among all allied elements in the province. The significant difference between the operations was that only one brigade of the 101st Airborne Division had the responsibility for pacification and development support throughout the province, while the other two brigades conducted offensive operations against enemy units in the western portions of Quang Tri and Thua Thien. 1,782 known enemy casualties.	I
29 Apr-30 Jun 70 63 days	OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA. Allied forces began a military incursion into the Cambodian sanctuaries on 29 Apr 70; 13 major combat operations were conducted in the 2 months that followed. Only two of these operations involved U.S. ground combat units, but U.S. advisors accompanied all ARVN operations and U.S. air assets supported all operations as required until 30 Jun 70. U.S. ground forces and U.S. advisors confined their operations to a depth of 30 km. The success of the Cambodian incursion of 1970 was measured in part by the capture of individual weapons sufficient to equip 55 full strength VC infantry battalions, sufficient crew-served weapons to equip 82 to 90 VC battalions, and enough small arms ammunition to provide a basic load for 52,000 soldiers. Although strategic results of the cross-border operations were difficult to define, it was evident that the operations successfully forestalled an immediate counteroffensive by the NVA/VC against the Lon Nol government. In addition to promoting Vietnamization, the most significant result was the exacerbation of the enemy's logistical, tactical, and psychological problems within an expanded area of conflict. Over 10,000 known enemy casualties.	III
5 Sep 70-8 Oct 71 399 days	JEFFERSON GLENN/OP ORD 13-70 ^{1/} . The operation was initiated by the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in coordination with the 1st ARVN Infantry Division and government officials in the Thua Thien Province. 2,026 known enemy casualties.	I
30 Jan-6 Apr 71 67 days	LAM SON 719. Conceived as a large-scale offensive operation against the enemy's lines of communications in Laos. The area of operations was in that part of Laos immediately adjacent to the two northern provinces of RVN. The RVNAF would provide and command the ground forces operating against the NVA forces, while the U.S. forces, which were specifically enjoined from a ground role in Laos, would furnish aviation, airlift, and the majority of the supporting firepower. The organization of U.S. Army Aviation Assets was unique in that the CG, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), commanded all U.S. Army aviation units in direct support of the operation. Phase I of the operation (30 Jan-7 Feb 71), renamed Operation DEWEY CANYON II, was primarily a U.S. operation. It was initiated on 30 Jan 71 as lead elements of the 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mechanized) attacked with an armored cavalry/engineer task force on two axes from Vandegrift base camp toward Khe Sanh. Meanwhile, RVNAF made final preparations and moved administratively into position for the attack across the Laotian border. On 8 Feb 71, Phase II began with a helicopter assault of six ARVN combat infantry battalions and an ARVN Armored Brigade Task Force thrust along Route 9 into Laos. 19,360 known enemy casualties for the entire operation.	I

^{1/} JEFFERSON GLENN was the last major operation in which U.S. ground forces participated. On 12 November 1971, President Nixon stated that "American troops are now in a defensive position . . . in a defensive role. The offensive activities of search and destroy are now being undertaken entirely by the South Vietnamese."

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