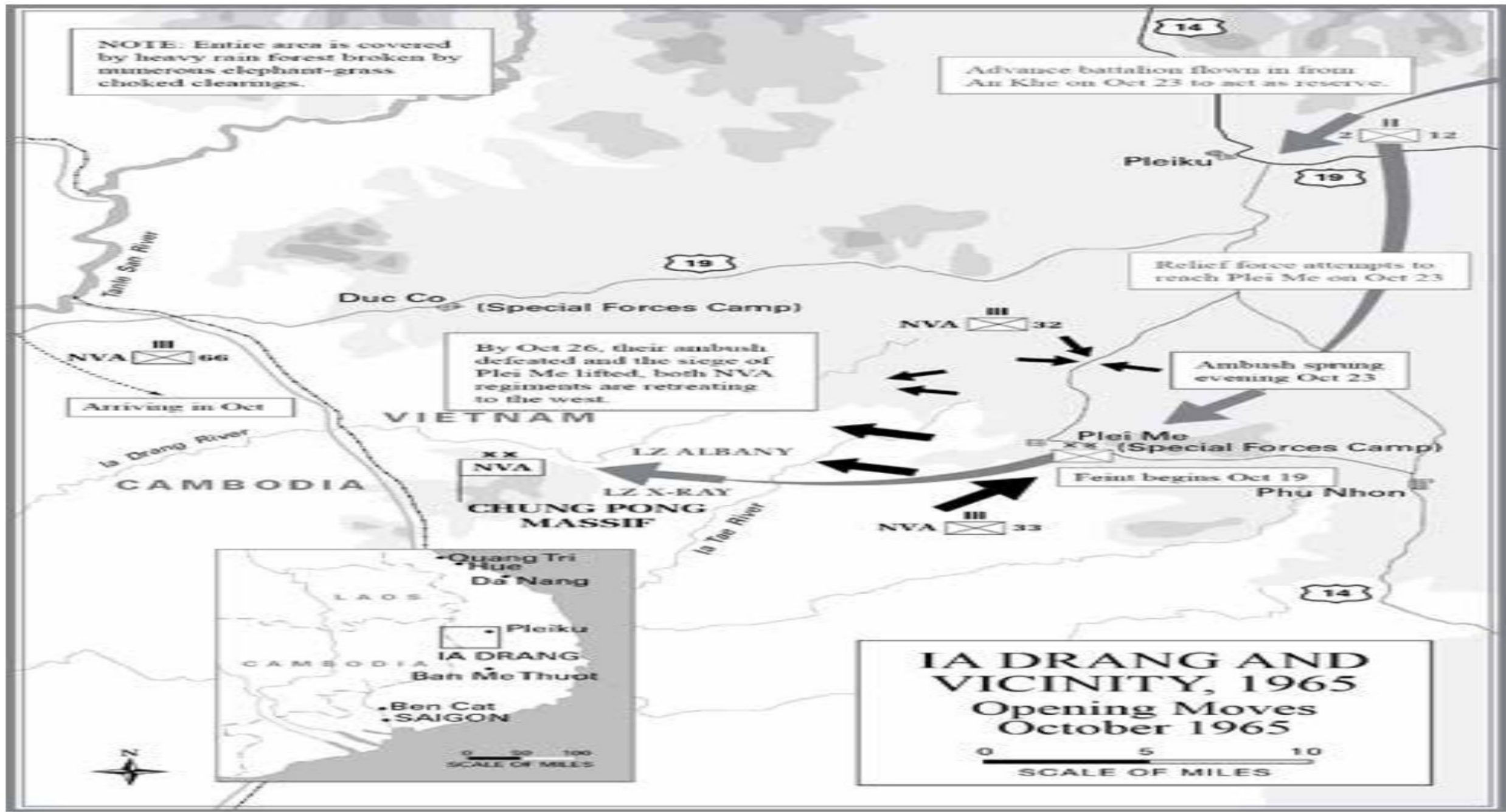


VIETNAM

2DA PARTE - LA DRANG 1963

1955 - 1975

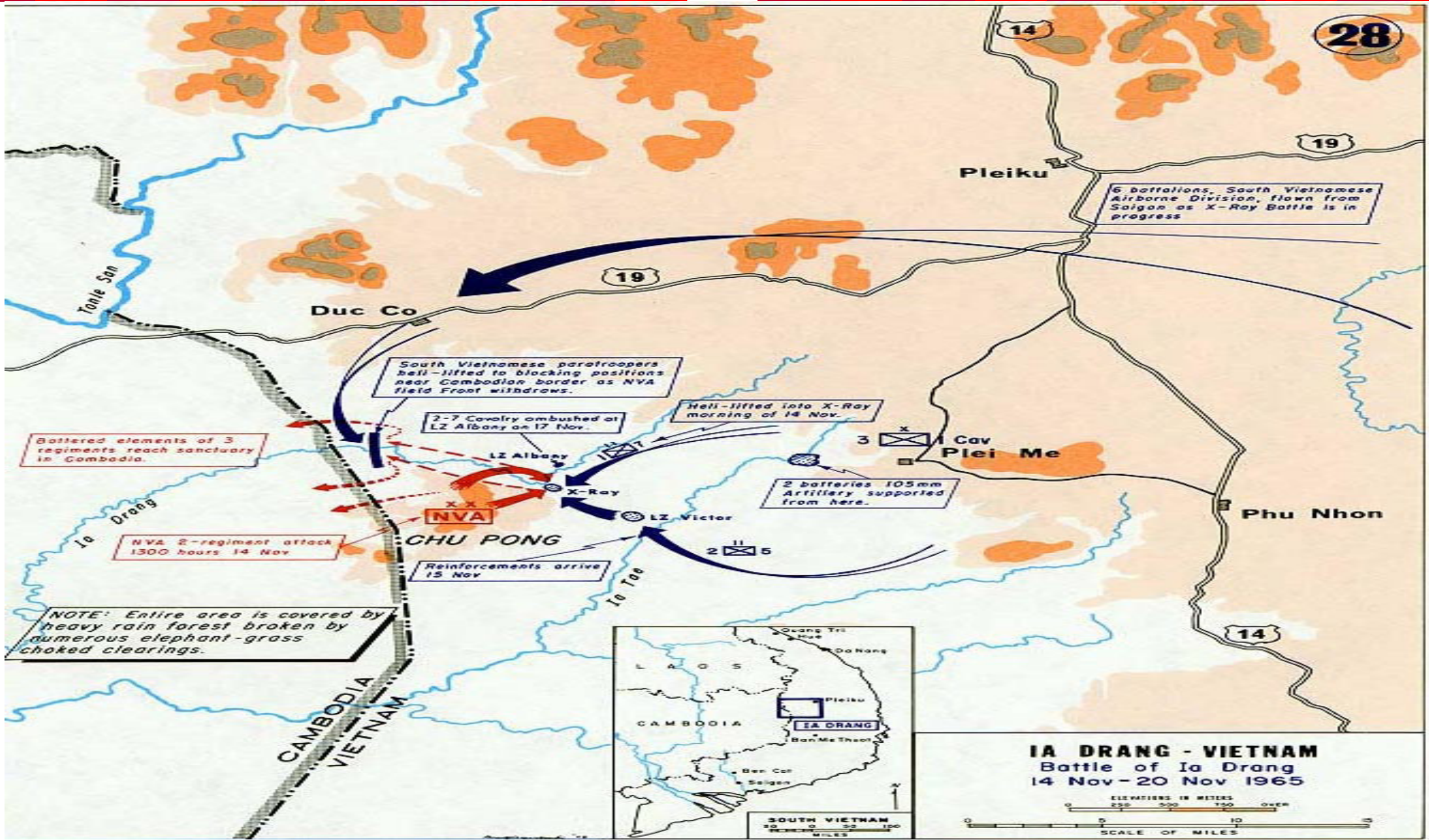


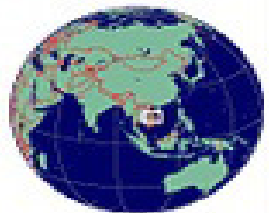
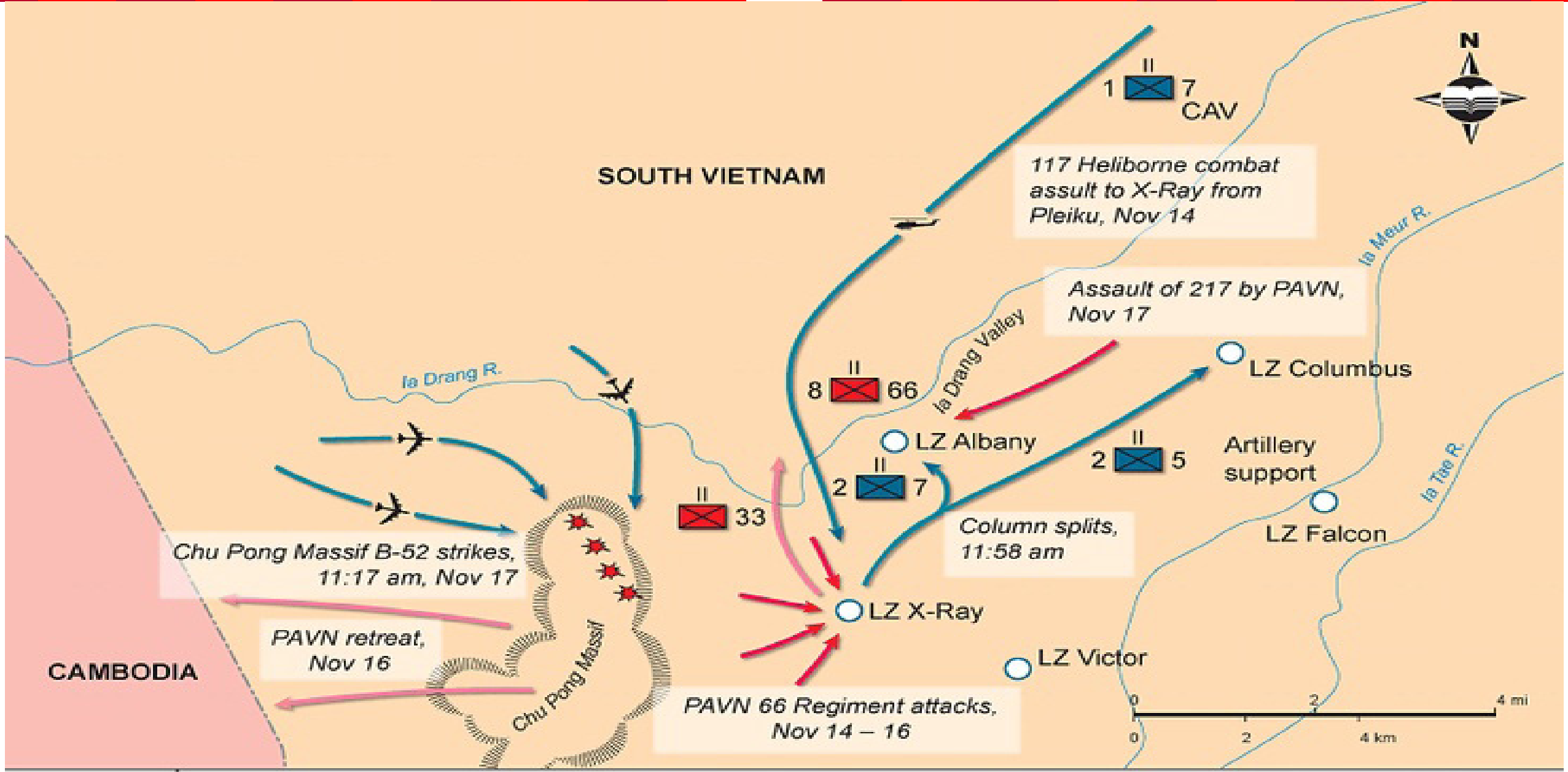


Map 17.1. The Ia Drang valley in the Central Highlands became the focus of both sides for the first major engagement between American and North Vietnamese forces.

Source: Cartographic data drawn from CMH, *American Military History*, vol. 2, 308, <http://www.history.army.mil/books/AMH-V2/AMH%20V2/chapter10.htm> and USMA Atlases.







American advance

PAVN advance

PAVN retreat

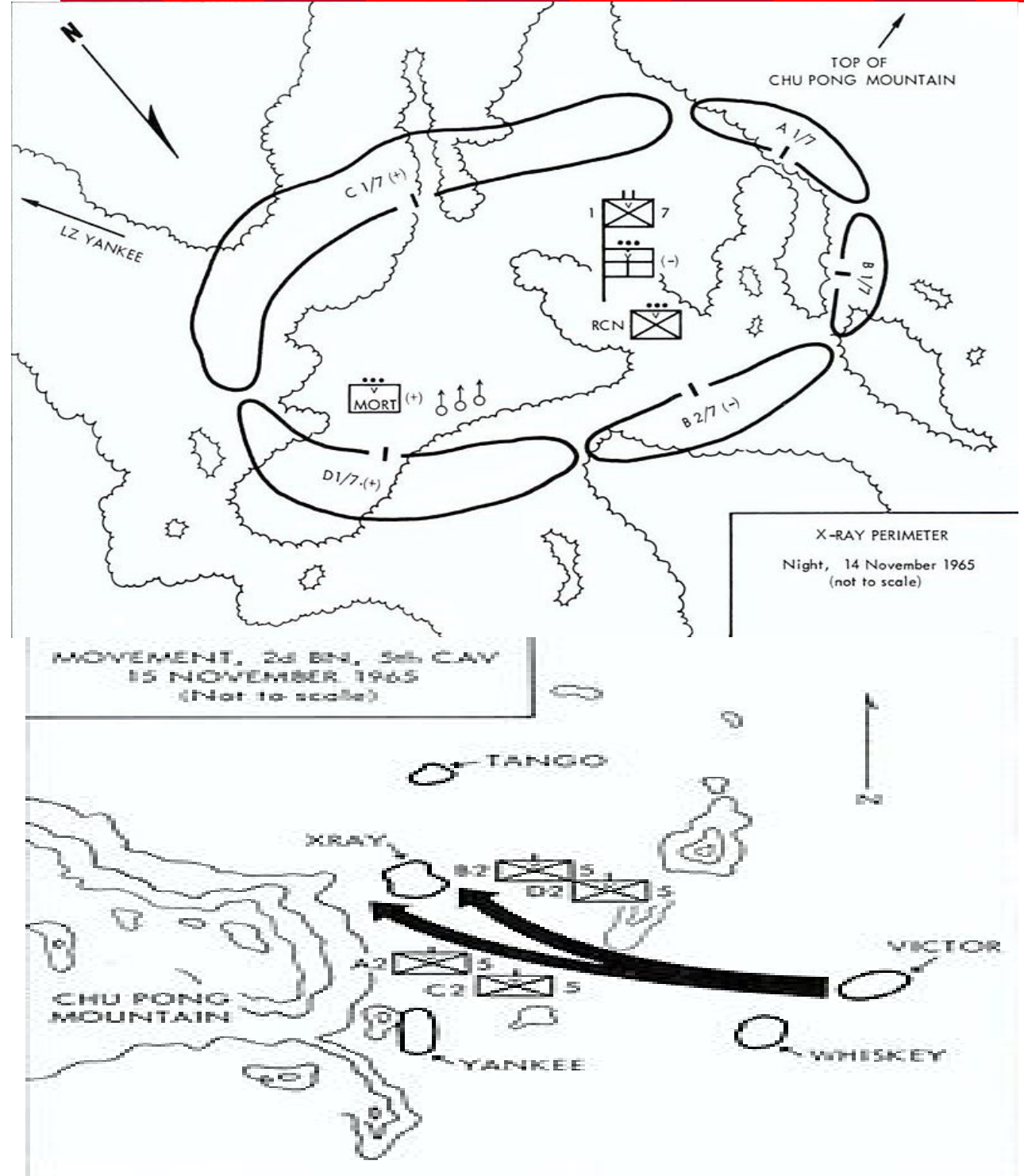
US landing zone

US aerial bombardment

US helicopter flight path



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