THE DISTRIBUTION OF BOMBING MISSIONS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR The bombing campaigns of the Vietnam War were the longest and heaviest aerial bombardment in history. The United States and its allies flew more than 2 million air-to-ground missions during the Vietnam War. Operation Linebacker II Hanoi-Haiphong Regional Campaign 1972 Hanoi Operation Barrel Roll Operation Freedom Train & Northeastern Laos Regional Campaign Operation Linebacker 1964-1973 North of 20th Parallel N. Regional Campaign Operation Raindance & **Operation Stranglehold** Plain of Jars Regional Campaign 1969 **Operation Rolling Thunder DRV** Regional Campaign Operation Thor 1965-1968 Vientiane Mui Lay 1968 Tons of Bombs Dropped in History (Unit: Million Tons) **Operation Neutralize** Operation Steel Tiger & Con Thien Operation Tiger Hound 1967 Ho Chi Minh Trail Regional Campaign **Operation Niagara** 1965-1968 Khe Sanh 3.4 **Operation Commando Hunt** 1968 Ho Chi Minh Trail Regional Campaign 1968-1972 nord nati *Between 1939 and 1945, Allied planes dropped **Operation Menu** Eastern Cambodia Regional Campaign 1969-1970 Bangkok **Operation Arc Light** RVN Regional Campaign Operation Freedom Deal 1965-1973 60.38% Cambodia Regional Campaign 1970-1973 62.73% Phnom Yenh Saigon 23.68% 14.62% 14.62% 14.93% 7.24% 0.77% 0.35% 0.18% 0.01% 0.01% 0.11% 0.36% Table of Abbreviations: RLAF: Royal Lao Air Force RLAF RVNAF USN USMC USAF DRV: North Vietnam RVNAF: South Vietnam Air Force USN: United States Navy ROKAF: Republic of Korea Air Force USMC: United States Marine Corps **Sorties By Military Service Sorties By Takeoff Location** RAAF: Royal Australian Air Force USAF: United States Air Force