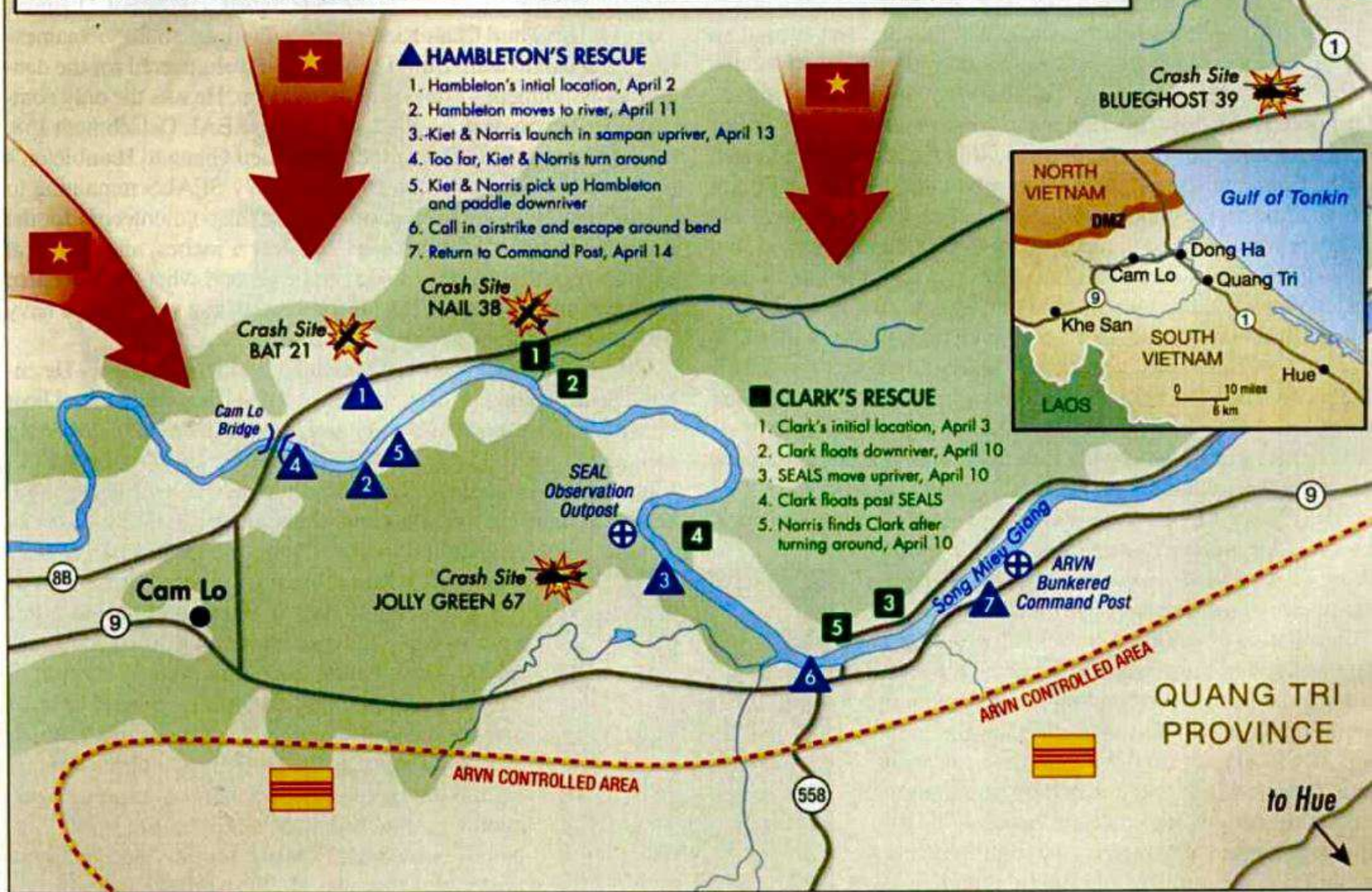


SEAL Rescue of Hambleton (Bat 21 Bravo) and Clark (Nail 38 Bravo) April 2-14, 1972



The 13-day ordeal to rescue the downed airmen begins with failed helicopter attempts and ends with Kiet and Norris' successful infiltration up the Song Mieu Giang. At the time Bat 21 was shot down, the Air Force was not aware that some 30,000 NVA troops had crossed the DMZ into Quang Tri Province.