

# THIS DAY IN THE VIETNAM WAR: AIR/SECURITY POLICE SQUADRONS, VIETNAM & THAILAND

# **On This Day in FEBRUARY - Air Base Attacks**

#### February 1st,

1971, 0858 hours: Nha Trang: -- Rounds. No casualties or damage.

#### February 2nd,

1970, ---- hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 1 Round. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### 1970, 0647 hours: Phù Cát - 10 Rounds.

USAF KIA 1, WIA 19, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

1972, 0758 hours: Phan Rang - 1 Round. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### February 3rd,

1968, 1930 hours: Binh Thuy - 9 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1968, Ubon RTAFB,

USAF LOD 1: Malone, Bobby J. Sgt, 8th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Drowned.

#### February 4th,

**1968, 0300 hours: Binh Thuy - 73 Rounds.** USAF KIA 1: <u>Midkiff, Gary Bruce Sgt, 632nd Security Police Squadron, Combat: mortars; Purple Heart</u> USAF WIA 5, Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 16.

1970, 0029 hours: Biên Hòa - 4 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### February 5th,

**1968, 0100 hours: Binh Thuy - 45 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 12.

### 1973, Tân Sơn Nhứt,

USAF LOD 1: <u>DeWolf</u>, Dale Lee Sgt, 377th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Vehicle Crash.

#### February 6th,

1968, 2344 hours: Phù Cát - 10 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### February 7th,

1967, 0050 hours: Biên Hòa - Sabotage. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1968, 0412 hours: Binh Thuy - 9 Rounds. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 1.

#### February 8th,

1967, 0240 hours: Binh Thuy - 56 Rounds. Aircraft Damaged 11.

# 1966, Đà Nẵng,

USAF LOD 1: <u>Woodward</u>, Richard Randolph A1C 6252nd Air Police Squadron, Non Hostile: Illness/Disease.

<u>February 9th</u>, 1968, 0025 hours: Biên Hòa - 25 Rounds/Rockets.

### 1972, 0100 hours: Đà Nẵng - 28 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 10, RVN KIA 1, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 1.

February 10th , No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### February 11th,

**1968, 0003 hours: Biên Hòa - 16 Rounds/Rockets.** USAF KIA 1, WIA 38, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 6, Damaged 26.

#### 1968, Cam Ranh Bay AB,

USAF LOD 1: <u>Adams</u>, Erhard Jimmie Sgt, 12th Security Police Squadron, K-9. Non-Hostile: Illness/Injury, Heart Attack.

**1970, 0005 hours: Phan Rang - Sappers.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0. VC/NVA KIA 2, WIA 0, POW 1.

#### February 12th,

**1968, 0301 hours: Binh Thuy - 9 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 1. Aircraft Loss 1, Damaged 6.

#### 1968, 0346 hours: Binh Thuy - 44 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 3, RVN KIA 1, WIA 12, Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 19.

**1968, 2315 hours: Binh Thuy - 26 Rounds.** No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### 1971, Phù Cát,

USAF KIA 1: Davis, Arron Jr. A1C, 12th Security Police Squadron, Combat: Vehicle vs. VC landmine; Purple Heart.

### 1971, Phù Cát,

USAF KIA 1: Wissig, Edward Simon SSgt, 12th Security Police Squadron, Combat: Vehicle vs. VC landmine; Purple Heart.

#### February 13th,

**1968, 0233 hours: Binh Thuy - Sappers.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 2, RVN KIA 0, WIA 1, Aircraft Loss 1, Damaged 6.

## 1968, 0257 hours: Biên Hòa - 15 Rounds/Rockets.

### February 14th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

February 15th, 1967, 0120 hours: Nha Trang - Sappers. Aircraft Loss 3, Damaged 5.

February 16th,

**1968, 0126 hours: Binh Thuy - 25 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 2, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 9.

1968, 0157 hours: Nha Trang - 21 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 2.

### 1970, 2350 hours: Phan Rang - 8 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

<u>February 17th</u>, 1970, 2231 hours: Biên Hòa - Friendly Fire 2 Rounds. LOD USArmy (undetermined)

#### February 18th,

1968, 0100 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 60 Rounds 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

**1968, 0101 hours: Binh Thuy - 12 Rounds.** USAF KIA 1, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 1. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

**1968, 0103 hours: Biên Hòa - 7 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 1, Damaged 3.

1968, 0100 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 2 Rounds. (See March 1, 1968)

**1968, 1220 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 2 Rounds 122mm.** (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 1523 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 2 Rounds 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 1755 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 1 Rounds 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

# February 19th,

1968, 0157 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 2 Rounds 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

**1968, 0340 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 4 Rounds 122mm.** (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 0515 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 3 Rounds. (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 0602 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 5 Rounds. (See March 1, 1968)

# February 20th,

**1966, ----- hours: Binh Thuy - 5 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 2, WIA 6. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 1.

1968, 1210 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 1 Round 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 1853 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 2 Round 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

February 21st , 1968, 1202 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 1 Round 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 1632 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 3 Rounds 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

**1968, Đà Nẵng,** USAF KIA 1: <u>Kopfer</u>, John Jerome A1C, 366th Security Police Squadron, K-9, Combat; Purple Heart.

1970, 2235 hours: Phan Rang - 5 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, 0130 hours: Đà Nẵng 6 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 1, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 3.

**1971, 0449 hours: Phù Cát - 4 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 3.

# **1972, 0310 hours: Biên Hòa - 5 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 2, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

1972, 0825 hours: Phan Rang - 2 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

# February 22nd,

**1968, 0120 hours: Pleiku - 18 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 1. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

**1969, 0128 hours: Phan Rang - 86 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 6, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 20.

# 1969, 2135 hours: Phù Cát - Sappers.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 1, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

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## VC/NVA KIA 4, WIA 0, POW 1.

**1971, 1740 hours: Phù Cát - 4 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 2. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

February 23rd, 1968, 0105 hours: Binh Thuy - 56 Rounds. USAF KIA 0, WIA 3, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 3.

**1969, 0210 hours: Biên Hòa - 39 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 4, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 2, Damaged 8.

**1969, 0232 hours: Binh Thuy - 11 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. = Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 7.

**1969, 0303 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 7 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 3, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 6.

**1969, 0530 hours: Đà Nẵng - 11 Rounds.** USAF KIA 1, WIA 2. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

**1969, 0622 hours: Pleiku - 2 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 2, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 1.

#### February 24th,

**1968, 0440 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 15 Rounds 122mm.** (See March 1, 1968)

**1968, 0448 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 5 Rounds 122mm.** (See March 1, 1968)

**1968, 2255 hours: Đà Nẵng 10 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 1, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 4.

1969, 0132 hours: Phan Rang - 10 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 0242 hours: Nha Trang - 5 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1971, 1758 hours: Phù Cát - 2 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, 2328 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - Sappers.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0. VC/NVA KIA 2, WIA 0.

February 25th, 1969, 0558 hours: Đà Nẵng - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 0635 hours: Pleiku - 1Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1971, 1335 hours: Nha Trang - 2 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, 1836 hours: Nha Trang - 2 Rounds.** USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 2.

February 26th,

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1968, 0001 hours: Binh Thuy - 33 Rounds. USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 1, Damaged 4.

### February 27th,

1967, 0310 hours: Đà Nàng - 56 Rounds. USAF KIA 11: Fuller, Gary Leroy A2C, 366th Air Police Squadron, K-9, Combat: Mortars; Purple Heart USAF WIA 124, RVN KIA 35, WIA 50 Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 13.

1968, 0128 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 3 Rounds 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 0525 hours: Tân Son Nhứt - 4 Rounds 122mm. (See March 1, 1968)

1970, 2359 hours: Biên Hòa - 6 Rounds. USAF KIA 0, WIA 4, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 6.

February 28th,

1968, 0101 hours: Biên Hòa - 32 Rounds. USAF KIA 14: Boyd, James, Sgt, 3d Air Police Squadron, K-9, Combat; Purple Heart, USAF WIA 24. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 5. (See March 1, 1968)

1968, 0110 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 2 Rounds. (See March 1, 1968)

1971, 0058 hours: Pleiku - Sappers. USAF KIA 0, WIA 4, RVN KIA 0, WIA 3. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

1971, 0150 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 6 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

February 29th, No Casualties or Damage Reported.

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#### LEGEND

AP **Air Police** 

- **Security Police** SP **USAF**
- **United States Air Force Republic Vietnam (South Vietnamese)** RVN
- **Killed In Action**
- KIA
- Line Of Duty Death LOD
- NVA North Vietnamese Army POW **Prisoner of War**
- Rounds **Mortars or Rockets**
- Aircraft Loss, Aircraft Damaged = US & RVN combined

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