

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

# On This Day in JULY - Air Base Attacks

#### July --,

1972, ---- hours: Korat RTAFB. 21 man team & mortars infiltrate attempt aborted.

388th Security Police Squadron.

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

VC/NVA KIA 0, POW 1.

July 1st,

1965, 0130 hours: Đà Nàng - 6 Rounds.

USAF KIA 1: First Air Police KIA: Jensen, Terance Kay SSgt, 23rd ABG/AP Combat: gunshot; Silver Star

USAF WIA 3. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 6, Damaged 3.

VC/NVA KIA 0, POW 1.

July 2nd,

1970, 1020 hours: Phan Rang - 2 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

July 3rd,

1967, ---- hours: Đông Hà Air Field - Rockets.10

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

July 4th,

1970, 0143 hours: th- 20 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

July 5th.

1967, Phan Rang,

**USAF LOD 1:** 

Ford, Bernard Francis A1C, 35th Air Police Squadron Non Hostile: Accidental Homicide.

1971, 0015 hours: Đà Nàng - 5 Rounds.

USAF KIA 5, WIA 38. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

July 6th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

July 7th,

1970, 0043 hours: Binh Thuy - 2 Rounds.

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

1973, NKP, Thailand,

**USAF LOD 1:** 

Blakeney, Melvin Jason, Sgt, 56th Security Police Squadron Non-Hostile: Illness/Disease.

July 8th,

1966, 0010 hours: Binh Thuy - 40 Rounds.

USAF KIA 1:

<u>Lehman</u>, Millard Wesley A1C, 632 Air Police Squadron, Combat: mortars/recoilless rifle; Purple Heart USAF WIA 5. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 1, Damaged 4.

1969, 2351 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 12 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1972, 0145 hours: Đà Nàng - 12 Rounds.

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

July 9th,

1969, 2351 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 6 Rounds; Sappers.

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

1970, 09160 hours: Phan Rang - 2 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

July 10th,

1969, 0701 hours: Biên Hòa - 4 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 2040 hours: Binh Thuy - 1 Round. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### July 11th,

1967, NKP, Thailand,

**USAF LOD 1:** 

Harden, Roosevelt, Jr. A3C, 56th Air Police Squadron. Non Hostile: Gunshot/Guard duty.

#### 1967, --- hours: Phù Cát, -- Rounds.2

USAF KIA 0, WIA 1:

Glassman, Kenneth B., 37th Security Police Squadron.

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

#### July 12th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### July 13th.

#### 1972, 0345 hours: Đà Nàng - 16 Rounds.

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

#### July 14th.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### July 15th,

1967, 0020 hours: Đà Nàng - 83 Rounds.

USAF KIA 8, WIA 175. RVN KIA --, WIA --. Aircraft Loss 10, Damaged 50.

#### 1969, 1543 hours: Phan Rang - 3 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### 1969, Phan Rang,

**USAF LOD 1:** 

Orsua, Charles David A1C, 35th Security Police Squadron, K-9. Non-Hostile: K-9 Truck rollover.

#### July 16th

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

## July 17th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

# July 18th,

1967, Pleiku,

**USAF LOD 1:** 

Pascoe, Robert Edward A1C, 633d Air Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Accidental Grenade/Armory Explosion.

#### July 19th,

1969, 2325 hours: Phan Rang - 11 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### July 20th

1969, 0614 hours: Biên Hòa - 29 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### 1969, 0649 hours: Biên Hòa - 3 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### July 21st,

1970, 0235 hours: Binh Thuy - 1 Round. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### 1970, 0747 hours: Phan Rang - 1 Round.

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

#### July 22nd.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### July 23rd,

#### 1968, 0204 hours: Đà Nàng - 16 Rounds.

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

VC/NVA KIA 2, POW 0.

#### 1968, 0602 hours: Đà Nàng - 1 Round.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### July 24th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### July 25th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### July 26th,

1968, 2245 hours: Udorn RTAFB - 25 Sappers, Automatic weapons.9

8th Security Police Squadron: USAF KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 3.

VC/NVA KIA 2 POW 0

#### July 27th,

1968, 0245 hours: Đà Nàng - 6 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 5. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 1, Damaged 4.

#### 1971, 2325 hours: Phan Rang - 7 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

#### July 28th,

1969, 0130 hours: Ubon RTAFB - 25 Sappers, Automatic weapons.9

8th Security Police Squadron: USAF KIA 0, WIA 1. USAF K-9 WIA 1. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 2.

### July 29th,

1968, 0137 hours: Tuy Hòa - Sappers.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 4. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 2, Damaged 7.

VC/NVA KIA 9, POW 1.

#### July 30th,

1972, Saigon,

**USAF LOD 1:** 

Slaughter, Freddie L. Jr. A1C, 93rd Security Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Drowned.

#### July 31st,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

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### **LEGEND**

AP Air Police

SP Security Police

USAF United States Air Force

RVN Republic Vietnam (South Vietnamese)

KIA Killed In Action

LOD Line Of Duty Death

NVA North Vietnamese Army

POW Prisoner of War

Aircraft Loss, Aircraft Damaged = US & RVN combined

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