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## 366TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1968

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22 November	<b>1</b> 07	Rocket attack, 122 MM rocket, no damage, time: 0230.
24 November	10	Rocket attack, 5-122 MM rockets, minor base damage, time: 2320.
28 November	<b>U</b> T	An F-4 was listed as an operational loss. The aircraft exploded shortly after landing. Only the GIB, 1/Lt Christ, was recovered but in serious condition. Major Brattain was KIA.
30 November	(A)	As of this date, 1,710 combat sorties were flown for November. This raised the wing Southeast Asia total to 55,311 combat sorties.
23 December	<b>1</b> 23-	Rocket attack, 122 MM rocket, no damage, time: 0400
23 December	(U)	Doctor Billy Graham made an appearance at the Marine outdoor amphitheatre.
24 December	(U)	Comedian Bob Hope made an appearance at the Marine outdoor amphitheatre.
31 December	<b>14</b>	As of this date, 1,611 combat sorties were flown for December. This related the wing Southeast Asia total to 56,922 combat sorties.