



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

**On This Day in DECEMBER - Air Base Attacks**

**December 1st,**

1967, Pleiku,

USAF LOD 1:

[Perez](#), Carlos Augusto Sgt, 633d Air Police Squadron, Non Hostile: Illness/Disease; Natural Causes.

1970, 1928 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds.

USAF KIA 2, WIA 8: RVN KIA 1, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

1972, 0500 hours: Biên Hòa - 28 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 0. RVN KIA 1, WIA 9. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 14.

**December 2nd,**

1966, --- hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB: Attempt Penetration.4

483d SPS fired Automatic weapons on individual attempting post penetration.

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

1966, Nha Trang.

USAF LOD 1:

[Kelsey](#), J C A1C, 14th Air Police Squadron Non Hostile: Vehicle Crash.

1969, 0755 hours: Phan Rang - 1 Round. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1970, 0515 hours: Phù Cát - 3 Rounds.

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

**December 3rd,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 4th,**

1966, 0110 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - Multi-Battalion; 33 Rounds.

USAF KIA 3:

1. [Bevich](#) George Michael Jr. A2C, 377th Air Police Squadron, K-9, Combat: mortars; Silver Star;

2. [Riddle](#), Oliver John A2C, 377th Air Police Squadron, Combat: mortars; Purple Heart;

3. [Cole](#), John Matthew A2C, 377th Air Police Squadron, Combat: mortars; Purple Heart.

USAF WIA 15. RVN KIA 3, WIA 4. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 2.

VC/NVA KIA 28, POW 4.

1972, 0420 hours: Biên Hòa - 7 Rounds.

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

1972, 0743 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 28 Rounds.

USAF KIA 1, WIA 2. RVN KIA 10, WIA 33. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 2.

**December 5th,**

1969, Phù Cát,

USAF LOD 1:

[Foster](#), Tony Curtis A1C, 821st Combat Security Police Squadron Non-Hostile: Explosive Device.

1972, 341st SPS (TDY?),

USAF LOD 1:

[McNeill](#), Michael Sidney A1C, 341st Security Police Squadron (TDY from Malmstrom AFB?) Non-Hostile:

Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot).

**December 6th,**

1970, 0544 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 4 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 7th,**

1969, 0430 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 8th,**

1969, Phan Rang.

USAF LOD 1:

[Mac Arthur](#), Dale Alan Sgt, 821st Combat Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Vehicle Accident (thrown from M-151 Jeep).

**December 9th,**

1970, U-Tapao RTAFB,

USAF LOD 1:

[Stewart](#), Eric V.V.D. Sgt, 635th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Vehicle Crash.

**December 10th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 11th,**

1969, 0038 hours: Đà Nẵng - 4 Rounds.

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

**December 12th,**

1969, 0625 hours: Biên Hòa - 11 Rounds.

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

**December 13th,**

1968, Korat RTAFB,

USAF LOD 1:

[Cook](#), Danny R. A1C, 388th Security Police Squadron Non-Hostile: Truck vs. motorcycle.

**December 14th,**

1969, 0940 hours: Phan Rang - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 15th,**

1972, 0405 hours: Biên Hòa - 12 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 16th,**

1970, 2018 hours: Biên Hòa - 1 Round. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1972, 0115 hours: Biên Hòa - 6 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1972, 0915 hours: Biên Hòa - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 17th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 18th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 19th,**

1969, 0241 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 4 Rounds.

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

**December 20th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 21st,**

1970, 0100 hours: Đà Nẵng - 1 Round.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1970, Tân Sơn Nhứt,

USAF LOD 1:

[Pacio](#), George Henry A1C, 377th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Illness/Disease.

**December 22nd,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 23rd,**

1968, 0147 hours: Pleiku - 16 Rounds.

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

**December 24th,**

**1966, 0043 hours: Binh Thuy - 29 Rounds.**

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

**1966, ---- hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB: Attempt Penetration.5**

483d SPS exchanged Automatic weapons fire with individual.

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

**December 25th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 26th,**

**1969, Cam Ranh Bay AB,**

**USAF LOD 1:**

**Holley, Glynn Byron A1C, 12th Security Police Squadron, K-9. Non-Hostile: Illness/Disease.**

**1972, 0612 hours: Đà Nẵng - 32 Rounds.**

USAF KIA 0, WIA 1. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 8.

**December 27th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 28th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 29th,**

**1970, 0604 hours: Pleiku - 2 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 30th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**December 31st,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

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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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