



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

On This Day in MARCH - Air Base Attacks

March --- ,

1967, ---- hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB. Automatic weapons fire toward base and trip flares activated.6 No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 1st ,

~~1968, 0145~~ hours: Pleiku - 11 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1968, 0503 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 16 Rounds 122mm.

USAF KIA 9, USAF WIA 151, RVN KIA 0, WIA 11, Aircraft Loss 7, Damaged 75.

1969, Qui Nhon,

USAF LOD 1:

England, James C., Sgt, 635th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Gunshot

March 2nd ,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 3rd ,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 4th ,

1968, 1558 hours: Phan Rang - 1 Rounds.

USAF KIA 1, USAF WIA 6, RVN KIA 1, WIA 2, Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

1968, 0200 hours: Biên Hòa - 20 Rounds/Rockets.

1971, 0443 hours: Đà Nẵng - 10 Rounds.

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

March 5th ,

1968, 0053 hours: Binh Thuy - 110 Rounds.

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

~~1968, 2148~~ hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 27 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 1, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0, Aircraft Loss 2, Damaged 7.

March 6th ,

1968, 0210 hours: Tuy Hòa - 4 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1968, 0250 hours: Pleiku - 1 Round.

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

1970, Phù Cát,

USAF LOD 1:

Park, Irving Geon, Sgt, 37th Security Police Squadron, K-9. Non-Hostile: Gunshot.

1970, Phù Cát,

USAF LOD 1:

Galloway, Melvin R., Amn., 388th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Self-destruction

1971, Đà Nẵng,

USAF LOD 1:

Hicks, James Russell., SSgt, 366th Security Police Squadron,

Non-Hostile: Accidental Homicide (Gunshot)

1972, 0155 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds.

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

March 7th ,

1968, 0105 hours: Phan Rang - 10 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1970, 0252 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 8 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1970, 0629 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 8th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

~~March 9th ,~~

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

~~March 10th ,~~

1968, 0052 hours: Pleiku - 7 Round.

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

~~VC/NVA KIA: 2, WIA 0.~~

1973, (Base unknown),

USAF LOD 1:

Carr, Rodney G., SSgt 804th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Vehicle Crash.

1973, U-Tapao RTAFB

USAF LOD 1:

McFadden, Samuel L., Sgt 645th Security Police Squadron,

Non-Hostile: Drowned, U-Tapao Beach, Gulf of Tonkin.

March 11th ,

1968, Korat RTAFB,

~~USAF LOD 1:~~

~~Francis, James E., 388th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Explosive Device.~~

1968, Tân Sơn Nhứt,

USAF LOD 1:

Piner, John Robert, Sgt, 377th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Illness/Disease.

~~March 12th ,~~

1968, 2250 hours: Biên Hòa - 7 Rounds.

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

1970, 0318 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 4 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

~~March 13th ,~~

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 14th ,

~~1968, 0116~~ hours: Binh Thuy - 29 Rounds. (See 03-25-68: Binh Thuy).

1968, 0318 hours: Binh Thuy - 25 Rounds. (See 03-25-68: Binh Thuy).

1970, 2125 hours: Phan Rang - 7 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 15th ,

1967, 0200 hours: Đà Nẵng - 10 Rounds.

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

1969, 0117 hours: Phan Rang - 34 Rounds.

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

1969, 0554 hours: Phan Rang - 7 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 16th ,

1969, 1904 hours: Phan Rang - 5 Rounds.

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

1971, 0610 hours: Biên Hòa - 5 Rounds.

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

March 17th ,

1968, 0254 hours: Binh Thuy - 65 Rounds. (See 03-25-68: Binh Thuy).

March 18th ,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 19th ,

~~1969, 0235~~ hours: Phan Rang - 36 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1971, 1925 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 20th ,

1971, 0031 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 5 Rounds.

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

March 21st ,

~~1968, 0117~~ hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 10 Rounds 75mm recoilless rifle.

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

1969, 0055 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 7 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 0154 hours: Đà Nẵng - 5 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 0624 hours: Phù Cát- 3 Rounds. USAF KIA 0, WIA 6, RVN KIA 0, WIA 1, Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

1969, 0254 hours: Phan Rang - 25 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 22nd ,

1968, 0035 hours: Binh Thuy - 36 Rounds. (See 03-25-68: Binh Thuy).

1968, 0138 hours: Biên Hòa - 9 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 12, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0, Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 5.

March 23rd ,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 24th ,

1969, 0234 hours: Phan Rang - 41 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 0530 hours: Đà Nẵng - 14 Rounds.

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

March 25th ,

1968, 0503 hours: Binh Thuy - 85 Rounds.

USAF KIA 1, WIA 1, RVN KIA 0, WIA 7, Aircraft Loss 3, Damaged 29.

March 26th ,

~~No Casualties~~ or Damage Reported.

March 27th ,

1967, 0006 hours: Binh Thuy - 35 Rounds.

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

1969, 2229 hours: Pleiku - 1 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 28th ,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 29th ,

1969, 0220 hours: Biên Hòa - 2 Rounds.

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

1969, Qui Nhơn,

USAF LOD 1: Gray, George Christian, SMSgt, 37th Security Police Squadron, Non-Hostile: Heart Attack.

1971, 0157 hours: Đà Nẵng - 2 Rounds.

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

1971, 0459 hours: Đà Nẵng - 2 Rounds.

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

March 30th ,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

March 31st ,

1969, 2347 hours: Biên Hòa - 2 Rounds. USAF KIA 0, WIA 0, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0, Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

1971, 0245 hours: Pleiku - 12 Rounds, Sappers.

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

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
Rounds Mortars or Rockets

Aircraft Loss, Aircraft Damaged = US & RVN combined

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