



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

On This Day in SEPTEMBER - Air Base Attacks

September 1st,

1970, 0449 hours: Đà Nẵng - 8 Rounds.

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

September 2nd,

1968, 0128 hours: Đà Nẵng - 1 Round. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 3rd,

1969: Pleiku - 1 Round of 122mm Rockets. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 4th,

1968, 0529 hours: Đà Nẵng - 2 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 2347 hours: Phan Rang - 18 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 11. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 3.

1970, 2347 hours: Pleiku - 2 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1972, CSG/SP,

USAF LOD 1:

[Grenier](#), Joseph Kent A1C, 327th CSG. Non-Hostile: Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot).

September 5th,

1969, 0100 hours: Biên Hòa - 4 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1972, Đà Nẵng,

USAF LOD 1:

[Stepp](#), Charles Harold A1C, 6498th Security Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Accidental Self Destruction.

September 6th,

1969, 0257 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 4 Rounds.

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

1969, 0300 hours: Đà Nẵng - 8 Rounds.

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

1969, 0619 hours: Biên Hòa - 18 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 0. RVN KIA 7, WIA 12. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 1.

September 7th,

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USAF LOD 1:

[Moon](#), Jerry Rudolph A2C, 31st Air Police Squadron, Combat: gunshot; Purple Heart

September 8th,

1968, 0300 hours: Biên Hòa - 8 Rounds.

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

September 9th,

1967, 0005 hours: Đà Nẵng - 3 Rounds.

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

1969, 0631 hours: Pleiku - 1 Round.

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

September 10th,

1972, 0952 hours: Biên Hòa - 1 Round.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 50. RVN KIA 3, WIA 23. Aircraft Loss 3, Damaged 95.

1972, 1745 hours: Tân Sơn Nhất - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 11th,

1968, 0225 hours: Binh Thuy - 16 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1968, 2217 hours: Binh Thuy - 40 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 0. RVN KIA 0, WIA 3. Aircraft Loss 2, Damaged 21.

September 12th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 13th,

1969, 0007 hours: Phan Rang - 5 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1969, 1840 hours: Phan Rang - 3 Rounds.

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

1971, 2320 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - Sappers.

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

VC/NVA KIA 0, POW 1.

September 14th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 15th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 16th,

1970, 0020 hours: Binh Thuy - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 17th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 18th,

1968, 0515 hours: Đà Nẵng - 3 Rounds.

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

September 19th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 20th,

1971, Ubon RTAFB,

USAF LOD 1:

[Botzem](#), Willy Kuepper SSgt, 8th Security Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Jeep vs. Pedestrian

September 21st,

1968, 0203 hours: Pleiku - 35 Rounds.

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

1971, 0755 hours: Pleiku - 2 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 22nd,

1968, 1408 hours: Nha Trang - 4 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 9. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 4.

VC/NVA KIA 13, POW 2.

September 23rd,

1971, Cam Ranh Bay AB,

USAF LOD 1:

[Supnet](#), Richard Aarellano A1C, 483rd Security Police Squadron.

Non-Hostile: Accidental Self-Destruction (Gunshot: dropped weapon).

1972, 0500 hours: Đà Nẵng - 27 Rounds.

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

September 24th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 25th,

1970, Pleiku,

USAF LOD 1:

[Wood](#), Bertram Jr. A1C, 6254th ABS/AP. Non-Hostile: Choked.

1971, 0443 hours: Biên Hòa - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

1971, 0854 hours: Phan Rang - 3 Rounds. No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 26th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 27th,

1972, 1845 hours: Đà Nẵng - 5 Rounds.

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

September 28th,

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 29th,

1968, 0446 hours: Đà Nẵng - 4 Rounds.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 3. RVN KIA --, WIA --. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 5.

1968, 2156 hours: Binh Thuy - 40 Rounds.

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

1971, 0658 hours: Biên Hòa - 1 Rounds.

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

September 30th,

1972, Đà Nẵng,

USAF LOD 1:

[Birket](#), Scott Lee A1C, 6498th Security Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Self-Destruction.

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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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