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366TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1968

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class.</u>	<u>Significant Event</u>
5 October	(S)	An F-4 was hit by suspected 50 cal. fire while on a BLU-27 pass. Both crewmembers were recovered in good condition with minor lacerations and bruises.
19 October	(S)	While on a 20 MM pass, an F-4 was hit by possible 27 MM fire. Both crewmembers were recovered in good condition.
21 October	(U)	Military Currency reissue (country-wide).
22 October	(U)	Visit of General Curtis LeMay, USAF ret., on a fact finding visit as vice presidential candidate.
24 October	(S)	An F-4 was hit by possible 57 MM fire while on a CHU-2 run. The GIB was recovered in excellent condition, but the aircraft commander, Major Tyler, was listed as MIA.
31 October	(S)	As of this date, 1,760 combat sorties were flown for October. This raised the wing Southeast Asia total to 53,601 combat sorties.
31 October	(U)	Flight operations were adversely affected during October when 35 inches of rain fell at Da Nang, during an all day period. On one day during that period, 13.88 inches fell setting a record for total rainfall in one day.
1 November	(U)	Bombing halt north of the Demilitarized Zone.
2 November	(U)	General John P. McConnell, USAF Chief of Staff, presents Presidential Unit Citation to wing.
17 November	(S)	Enemy attack, 30-15 N, 107-15 E, 1000-1100 hours. Heavy damage, 1 crewman killed.
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		1/Lt Reilly were MIA.
22 November	(S)	Rocket attack, 122 MM rocket, no damage, time: 0230.
24 November	(C)	Rocket attack, 5-122 MM rockets, minor base damage, time: 2320.
28 November	(S)	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	(S)	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	(C)	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	(S)	As of this date, 1,611 combat sorties were flown for December. This raised the wing Southeast Asia total to 56,922 combat sorties.

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