



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

## **On This Day in APRIL - Air Base Attacks**

### **April 1st,**

**1968, ---- hours: Tuy Hòa - Sappers.**

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

**1970, 0620 hours: Biên Hòa - 5 Rounds.**

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

**1970, 0935 hours: Phan Rang - 2 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### **April 2nd,**

**1968, 0301 hours: Pleiku - 21 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### **April 3rd,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### **April 4th,**

**1970, 0005 hours: Biên Hòa - 2 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1970, 0500 hours: Phù Cát - Sappers.**

USAF KIA 0, WIA 0. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0. VC/NVA KIA 1, WIA 0.

**1971, 0612 hours: Pleiku - 3 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### **April 5th,**

**1968, 2217 hours: Biên Hòa - 12 Rounds.**

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

**1968, Base Unknown**

USAF LOD 1: Faircloth, Larry R. SSgt, Non Hostile: Illness/Disease

**1970, 1513 hours: Phan Rang - 1 Round.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, 0202 hours: Đà Nẵng - 3 Rounds.**

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

### **April 6th,**

**1970, 1621 hours: Binh Thuy - 11 Rounds.**

USAF KIA 0, WIA 2. RVN KIA 1, WIA 4. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

### **April 7th,**

**1967, 0140 hours: Pleiku - 32 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1967, 2325 hours: Phan Rang - 6 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1972, 0108 hours: Biên Hòa - 4 Round.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

### **April 8th,**

**1970, 0225 hours: Đà Nẵng - 4 Rounds.**

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

**1970, 0227 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 4 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 9th,**

**1968, 2107 hours: Binh Thuy - 30 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1970, 1020 hours: Phan Rang - 1 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, 0054 hours: Đà Nẵng - 1 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1972, 0001 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - Sappers.8**

USAF 483d SPS Neptune Security boat apprehends 2 in sampan.

USAF KIA 0, WIA 6: USArmy KIA 4, WIA 20. RVN KIA --, WIA --. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0, VC/NVA KIA 1 POW 3.

**1972, 1920 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - Sniper.**

**Yellow Alert.8**

USAF KIA 0, WIA 1: Brozek, Frank M. A1C, 483rd Security Police Squadron.

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

**April 10th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 11th,**

**1968, Don Muang**

USAF LOD 1: Bryant, Charles E. SSgt, 631st Security Police Squadron

Non-Hostile: Drowned, Chao Phya River

**April 12th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 13th,**

**1966, 0027 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 243 Rounds**

82mm Mortars and Recoiless Rifle shells.

USAF KIA 7, WIA 111, RVN KIA 2, WIA 0, Aircraft Loss 2, Damaged 62.

**1966, 0210 hours: Pleiku - 79 Rounds.**

USAF KIA 0, WIA 5, RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 11.

**1968, 2250 hours: Binh Thuy - 35 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1969, 0128 hours: Phan Rang - 13 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1972, 0227 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 7 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1972, 0132 hours: Đà Nẵng - 24 Rounds.**

USAF KIA 1, WIA 10. RVN KIA 0, WIA 0. Aircraft Loss 1, Damaged 9.

**April 14th,**

**1969, Đà Nẵng**

USAF LOD 1: Adams, Royce Horace TSgt 366th Security Police Squadron.

Non-Hostile: SP Vehicle rollover

**1970, Tân Sơn Nhứt**

USAF LOD 1: McDonald, Ronald I. A1C, 377th Security Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Illness/Disease

**1972, 2055 hours: Tân Sơn Nhứt - 4 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 15th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 16th,**

**1969, 0227 hours: Phù Cát - Sappers.**

USAF KIA 0, WIA 1. RVN KIA 0, WIA 1. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0. **VC/NVA KIA 1, POW 0.**

**1971, 2120 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1972, 0116 hours: Đà Nẵng - 20 Rounds.**

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

**April 17th,**

**1969, 0016 hours: Đà Nẵng - 2 Rounds.**

USAF KIA 0, WIA 0. RVN KIA 1, WIA 4. Aircraft Loss 0, Damaged 0.

**April 18th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 19th,**

**1970, 1023 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 20th,**

**1969, 2308 hours: Đà Nẵng - 3 Rounds.**

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

**1970, 0657 hours: Phan Rang - 1 Round.**

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

**April 21st,**

**1969, 0531 hours: Nha Trang - 6 Rounds.**

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

**1969, 2358 hours: Phan Rang - 5 Round.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1972, Tân Sơn Nhất,**

**USAF LOD 1: Porovich, Steve SMSgt, 377th Security Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Heart Attack**

**April 22nd,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 23rd,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 24th,**

**1969, 0114 hours: Đà Nẵng - 2 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1972, 0149 hours: Đà Nẵng - 13 Rounds.**

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

**April 25th,**

**1969, 0545 hours: Pleiku - 1 Round.**

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

**1969, 2330 hours: Phan Rang - 10 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, 2335 hours: Cam Ranh Bay AB - 3 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, Phan Rang,**

**USAF LOD 1: Nix, John David Sgt, 35th Security Police Squadron. Non-Hostile: Jeep Crash**

**1972, 2300 hours: Đà Nẵng - 6 Rounds.**

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

**April 26th,**

**1971, 0300 hours: Đà Nẵng - 1 Round.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 27th,**

**1967, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand,**

USAF LOD 1: Deuster, William J. Jr., A3C, 825th CDS/SPS,  
Non Hostile Casualty: Crushed between Vehicles (Gate Duty)

**1971, 0207 hours: Đà Nẵng - 5 Rounds.**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**1971, 0535 hours: Binh Thuy - 1 Round.**

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

**April 28th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 29th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

**April 30th,**

No Casualties or Damage Reported.

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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