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Dr. Mel Hecker is a member of VSPA and posted a copyright story and several photos with VSPA in 2011. Two F-4 Phantom photos, in a revetment, may be of interest to you. The unedited photos appear with the below link, and also contain a few additional non-Phantom aircraft in revetments, as well as a photo of then A1C (Airman First Class. Hecker was a SSgt. at enlistment's end). Dr. Mel Hecker, a retired USAF Captain, passed away on May 25, 2021 ([Dr. Melvin Ralph Hecker Jr. Obituary \(tributearchive.com\)](https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/melvin-ralph-hecker-jr/)).

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<https://www.vspa.com/dn-ab-photos-mel-hecker-1968.htm> (Click the link and copy the photos of your choice.)

**Photo #26.** Captioned: "26. Flightline. Revetment. F-4 Phantom, awaiting crew ordnance bomb loading."



**Photo #27.** Captioned: "27. Flightline. Revetment. F-4 Phantom, crew loading ordnance bomb."



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