

Chronology of NVA/VC Attacks on Tan Son Nhut

The Chronology of VC/NVA Attacks on Tan Son Nhut Air Base, RVN is redacted from a United States Air Force Book, "Air Base Defense in the Republic of Vietnam 1961 - 1973, written by Roger P. Fox, USAF. There were ten key Air Force Bases in Vietnam. Each time an Air Force Base was attacked it was reported to higher headquarters and a numerical number was assigned to that particular attack. Therefore, in the first column, the number might go from 007 to 011. That means that three other attacks took place at other Air Force Bases. I am only reporting those attacks, pertaining to Tan Son Nhut Air Base.

Attack #	Year	Month	Day	Hour	Base	Type	Rds	US AC Des	US AC Dam	US KIA	US WIA	RVN AC Des	RVN AC Dam	RVN KIA	RVN WIA	VC KIA	VC POW
007	66	04	13	0027	TSN	STO	243	000	062	007	111	002	000	002	000	000	000
011	66	12	04	0110	TSN	S&S	033	000	020	003	015	000	000	003	004	028	004
035	68	01	31	0320	TSN	MBN NR	000	013	023	086	000	000	000	032	089	157*	009*
049	68	02	18	0100	TSN	STO	060	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
052	68	02	18	1220	TSN	STO	002	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
053	68	02	18	1520	TSN	STO	002	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
054	68	02	18	1755	TSN	STO	001	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
055	68	02	19	0157	TSN	STO	002	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
056	68	02	19	0352	TSN	STO	002	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
057	68	02	19	0515	TSN	STO	003	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
058	68	02	19	0602	TSN	STO	005	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
059	68	02	20	1203	TSN	STO	001	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
060	68	02	20	1855	TSN	STO	002	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
061	68	02	21	1202	TSN	STO	001	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
062	68	02	21	1634	TSN	STO	003	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
065	68	02	24	0400	TSN	STO	020	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
068	68	02	27	0128	TSN	STO	003	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
069	68	02	27	0525	TSN	STO	004	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									

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071	68	02	28	0110	TSN	STO	002	(Losses are included with those cited for Attack No. 73)									
073	68	03	01	0505	TSN	STO	016	004	074	009	151	003	001	000	011	NR	NR
084	68	03	21	0117	TSN	STO	010	000	007	000	002	000	000	000	000	NR	NR
098	68	05	06	0616	TSN	STO	010	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
099	68	05	07	0343	TSN	STO	011	000	001	000	000	000	000	002	000	000	000
101	68	05	08	0300	TSN	STO	014	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
105	68	05	10	0325	TSN	STO	007	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
113	68	06	12	0337	TSN	STO	013	002	008	001	002	000	004	005	005	000	000
114	68	06	14	0340	TSN	STO	004	000	002	001	002	000	000	000	002	000	000
195	69	05	12	2315	TSN	STO	003	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
222	69	06	29	2210	TSN	STO	003	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
258	69	12	19	0241	TSN	STO	004	000	000	000	005	000	000	000	000	000	000
408	71	08	28	2347	TSN	STO	003	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
431	72	04	14	2055	TSN	STO	004	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
452	72	09	10	1745	TSN	STO	003	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
464	72	12	06	0743	TSN	STO	028	000	002	001	002	000	000	010	033	000	000
475	73	01	28	0628	TSN	STO	011	000	000	000	000	000	000	002	004	000	000

Grand Total: 533 006 189 045 376 005 005 056 148 185 013

Column 1 - Attack Number
 Column 2 - Year
 Column 3 - Month
 Column 4 - Date
 Column 5 - Hour

Column 6 - Base
 Column 7 - Type of Attack
 STO - Standoff Attack
 MBN - Multi-Battalion Attack
 S&S - Stand Off and Sapper Attack
 NR - Not Reported

Column 8 - Rounds Impacting on Base
 Column 9 - US Aircraft Destroyed
 Column 10 - US Aircraft Damaged
 Column 11 - US Killed In Action
 Column 12 - US Wounded In Action

*** This data is limited to enemy losses incurred inside air base perimeter.