

19 January 1967: 390th FTS, 366th TFW, Da Nang AB, RVN.

Flying #3 position [RATTLER-03 Alpha & Bravo] in flight of four F-4C aircraft escorting two RF-101C reconnaissance aircraft 'run-for-the-roses' mission. RATTLER-03 was hit by an SA-2 surface-to-air missile (SAM) over the rail yards near Kep MiG field, approximately 30 miles northeast of Hanoi. Forced to eject and landed uninjured, but captured immediately. Loss Coordinates: 211700 North / 1060300 East



Then-Capt. Julius S. Jayroe
Taken POW on his 100th mission



Lt. Galand Kramer

In 1973-'74, Lt Col Jayroe was my 12th OMS commander, Randolph AFB, TX following his release from prison in North Vietnam and flight requalification with the 560th FTS.