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56th Special Operations Wing

April - June 1969

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Significant Event</u>
April 1	(S)	Search and rescue effort for Misty 51 was successful.
3	(S)	Search and rescue effort for Cupcake 507 Alpha and Bravo was successful.
6	(S)	Search and rescue effort for Dipper 01 Alpha and Bravo was successful.
9	(S)	Search and rescue effort for Playboy 11 was successful.
13	(S/NF)	One aircraft of Detachment 1, 56th Special Operations Wing was destroyed while landing at Lima Site 20A.
20	(S/NF)	Capt. John J. Bach III, was KIA while flying OIA aircraft on an operational mission in Laos.
20	(II)	New 8,000-foot asphaltic runway opened to traffic at Nakhon Phanom RTAFB.
26	(S)	Sandy 06 was lost to suspected ZPU ground fire.
May 2	(U)	Lt. Col. Fredrick A. Beebe assumed command of 22nd Special Operations Squadron.
4	(S)	Search and rescue effort for Litter 22 was partially successful.
8	(II)	Lt. Col. Jack R. Dunlap assumed command of Detachment 1, 56th Special Operations Wing.
11	(II)	A-1 Sandy Alert Force became wing effort directly under the deputy commander for operations. Prior to this the 602nd Special Operations Squadron was responsible for the Sandy Force.

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