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F-4D 66-7494 334 TFS, 4 TFW attached to 8 TFW, USAF, Ubon
Capt D P Brown (survived)
Capt L W Peters (survived)

The 334th TFS and 336th TFS had deployed from the 4th TFW, Seymour-Johnson AFB, North Carolina to Ubon on attachment to the Wolfpack on 11 and 12 April. The first aircraft lost by the newly-arrived squadrons was shot down by a SAM during a Freedom Train mission near Thanh Hoa. The aircraft was egressing from its target at 20,500 feet when it was damaged by the explosion of a missile. Capt Brown turned out to sea and he and his WSO ejected about 25 miles southeast of Thanh Hoa. They were both picked up by a Navy HH-3A SAR helicopter.