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☰☛☰ **Today in Southeast Asia (SEA) Air War History** ➤ Easter Sunday, 2 April 1972
The shoot down of EB-66C (call sign BAT 21) An HH-53C from the 37th ARRS, crewed by Capt. Rodney S. Griffith (P), Douglas A. Peck (CP), Roy D. Prater (FE), Robert Lapointe (PJ) and Michael A. Aillet (PJ), rescued the crew of a AH-1G (Call sign "Blue Ghost 28") Cobra helicopter, Michael Rosebery and Charles Gorski who were involved with the initial attempt to rescue a EB-66C (Call sign "Bat 21") crew member, Lt. Col. Iceal E. Hambleton after he ejected from his SAM damaged aircraft in the DMZ. The heavily damaged AH-1G made it to the coast and landed on the beach, south of Quant Tri, RVN, where the crew members were rescued. **Citation:** "PJ's in Vietnam" by Robert L. LaPointe & JRCC Save Form

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