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Night Owl FAC. Created to hit night supply traffic on the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Posting the following to honor an F-4 crew who became POW.

F-4D and crew from the 435th Tactical Fighter Squadron (TFS), 8th Tactical Fighter Wing (TFW), 7th AF.

23 May 1972. On this date, an F-4D was hit about 8 miles north of the DMZ. The crew ejected. The Pilot, CPT William Glen Byrns, was captured immediately upon reaching the ground. The WSO, CPT William Raymond Bean Jr., was captured on 24 May. Both were repatriated on 28 Mar 1973.