

LAST SEA COMBAT MISSION

Wednesday, 15 August 1973

All US bombing in Cambodia ends after eight years; an A-7D Corsair II s.n. 71-0354 flies the last combat mission in SEA.

Col William D. Curry Jr, Commander, 354th TFW (Deployed) took off from Korat RTAFB, Thailand. Col Curry dropped the last bomb by the United States Air Force of the Vietnam War. The bomb was dropped attacking Khmer Rouge forces just to the north of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

A Lockheed EC-121T USAF Warning Star did issue the official AOR-wide order (memo for the record) at the congressionally appointed hour/minute via 243.0 MHZ GUARD channel.

