1Lt Hauschildt, John Charles 5 October 1965

F-l00D 56-3074 481 TFS, 27 TFW attached to 6250 CSG, USAF, Tan Son Nhut

1Lt John Charles Hauschildt (KIA)

The second Super Sabre lost in October was hit by small arms fire during a direct air support mission and crashed a mile offshore and 15 miles northeast of Phu Cat in central South Vietnam. Like many aircraft lost to small arms fire over the South, the aircraft had made several passes allowing the VC gunners to track the aircraft accurately and eventually shoot it down. The intensity of the opposition may have been nothing like that encountered in the war in the North, but the principles of air warfare still applied. Making multiple passes on the same target greatly increases the risk of being hit by ground fire.

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