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Capt Harlow Kenneth Halbower (KIA)

The first USAF casualty of the new year was an FAC pilot whose Bird Dog was shot down in flames by ground fire near Duc Hoa, 18 miles west of Tan Son Nhut, Capt Halbower was a graduate of the very first class at the Air Force Academy in 1959 and was the first member of his class to die in Southeast Asia.

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