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Capt Donald Lewis King (KIA)
1Lt Frank Delzell Ralston (KIA)

During an armed reconnaissance mission north of the DMZ a Ubon Phantom was lost in mysterious circumstances. A garbled radio transmission was heard and a streak of light was seen by the crew of another aircraft, which suggests that the Phantom may have been shot down by a SAM. Whatever the cause the aircraft was last plotted about 15 miles northwest of Dong Hoi. Capt King was a former test pilot and a Russian linguist.

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