

10 Deadliest Hostile U.S. Ground Actions in Vietnam, 1970-73

Action	KIA	Date	Cause	Units*
FSB Ripcord	74	Jul 1-23, 1970	Full-Scale Battle	2nd Bn., 506th Inf. and 2nd Bn., 501st Inf. of 101st Div.
FSB Mary Ann	30	Mar 28, 1971	Sapper Attack	C Co., 1st Bn., 46th Inf., Americal
FSB Charlie 2	30	May 21, 1971	Rocket Strike	A Co., 1st Bn., 61st Inf., 5th Mech
FSB Henderson	27	May 6, 1970	Sapper Attack	A & E Cos., 2nd Bn., 501st Inf., 101st Div.
FSB Illingworth	24	Apr 1, 1970	Ground Assault	2nd Bn., 8th Cav, 1st Cav Div.; A Btry., 2nd Bn., 32nd FA
FSB Jay	14	Feb 20, 1970	Ground Assault	12th & 19th Arty, 2nd Bn., 7th Cav, 1st Cav Div.
Duc Pho	14	Apr 15, 1970	Booby Trap	C Cos., 4th Bn., 3rd & 21st Inf., 11th LIB
FSB Ross	13	Jan 6, 1970	Sapper Attack	1st Bn., 7th Marines, 1st Marine Div.; 11th/13th Arty Regts.
Ly Ly River	13	Feb 12, 1970	Ambush	B & C Cos., 1st Bn., 7th Marines
Que Son Valley	13	Feb 19, 1970	Ambush	F Trp., 17th Cav, 196th LIB; A Co., 2nd Bn., 1st Inf.

Editor's Note: Renegade Woods (Apr 2, 1970), Nam Hoa (Apr 15-16, 1971) and Hill 809 (Apr 23-24, 1971) each claimed 12 KIA.

10 Deadliest U.S. Hostile Air Actions, 1970-73

Action/Location	KIA	Date	Aircraft	Units*
Operation Linebacker II	37	Dec 18-29, 1972	B-52 Bombers	43rd, 72nd & 307th Strategic Wings
LZ Judy	31	Aug 26, 1970	Helicopter	D Co., 2nd Bn., 1st Inf., 196th LIB; 178th ASHC
Siege of Dak Seang	25	Apr 2-30, 1970	C-7s, UH-1, HH-53C	483rd TAW, 52nd AB, 37th ARRS, 17th Cav
Rescue of Bat 21	16	Apr 2, 6, 7, 1972	EB-66, Helicopters	42nd TEWS, 8th Cav, 37th ARRS
Dinh Tuong Province	15	Oct 31, 1972	Helicopter	18th Avn. Co.; C Trp., 16th Cav
Siege of An Loc	15	Apr 26, May 2/3-72	C-130s, AC-119	374th TAW, 18th SOS
Muang Phine, Laos	14	Mar 29, 1972	Gunship	16th Special Operations Squadron (SOS)
Ban Laongam, Laos	14	Dec 21, 1972	Gunship	16th SOS
Soc Trang	13	Aug 12, 1972	C-130 Transport	347th Tactical Airlift Wing; MACV & Navy Advisers
Hue (near), Vietnam	12	Jun 18, 1972	Gunship	16th SOS

Editor's Note: The gunship loss in Laos (Apr 22, 1970) and helicopter shoot-down on the DMZ (Sep 20, 1970) each claimed 10 KIA. Eight men of the 361st TEWS were KIA on Feb. 5, 1973, when their EC-47Q spy plane was shot down over Saravan, Laos.

**Those that sustained the majority of the KIA.*