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NORTH VIETNAMESE GUNNERS IN THE SOUTHERNMOST PROVINCE OF QUANG BINH SHOT DOWN ONE U.S. F-4 PHANTOM JET PLANE ON THE SPOT WHILE IT WAS CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL RAID AT (1725 ONE SEVEN TWO FIVE) HOURS ON SUNDAY. THIS RAISED TO 2,849 TWO EIGHT FOUR NINE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF U.S. AIRCRAFT SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH VIETNAM.

22 April 1968 was a Monday.

says - plane downed (previous day) Sunday 21 Ap 68 at 1725 (LA) (ET)

in any case Palmgren & Cooley downed around 2000H 22 Ap 68

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was it off by one day? nps date

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