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#### How the low, slow A

But even before the first AD-5 flew in August 1951, BUAER changed its mind and earmarked it for production as an attack aircraft. Three and a half months after the first American combat troops, two battalions of Marines, waded ashore without resistance at Da Nang, U.

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The Americans quickly applied U. Just when it seemed all strike aircraft had survived the mission, a Navy Phantom was reported downed by ground fire, and its two-man crew had ejected 20 miles from Hanoi. AD-2D Unofficial designation for AD-2s used as remote-control aircraft, to collect and gather radioactive material in the air after nuclear tests.

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And as long as it didn't hit the airplane it was sport to avoid the stuff. Of the aircraft he eventually purchased in August 1988, one was BuNo 126959.

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Navy A-1 Skyraider Units of the Vietnam War with another former Naval Aviation News editor, retired Capt Rosario Rausa, a former Skyraider pilot. The USAF lost 201 Skyraiders to all causes in Southeast Asia, while the Navy lost 65 to all causes.

#### **Robert DeGroat**

The modification followed with the production of 21 AD-2Qs, 23 AD-3Qs and 39 AD-4Qs. Nguyen Van Cu cross the Saigon River on their way to attacking Independence Palace, Saigon.

## Skyraider Squadrons

New York: Presidio Press, 1979. Initially using the gray and white Navy scheme, by 1967 the USAF began to paint its Skyraiders in a

camouflaged pattern using two shades of green, and one of tan.

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Also of note, at the beginning of the Korean War the US Marine Corps did not field any attack squadrons VMA, nor was it equipped with any Skyraiders. The Skyraider's versatility and the mettle of its pilots were unmatched.

## "Spads four

Through its remarkable service during the war in Southeast Asia, the Skyraider became legendary. Air Force first lieutenant at the time, hitched a ride with a Vietnamese pilot from Tan Son Nhut Air Base in Saigon to Nha Trang, 200 miles to the northeast. The coup plotters decided to negotiate.

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