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► THIS WEEK IN AIR FORCE HISTORY

Jan. 21, 1991 – During Operation Desert Storm, Capt. Paul T. Johnson in his A-10 Thunderbolt II found a downed Navy fighter pilot, who had ejected in Iraqi territory. Johnson destroyed a threatening Iraqi truck, which allowed an Air Force MH-53J Pave Low helicopter to rescue the pilot. For his efforts, Johnson was awarded the Air Force Cross.

Jan. 22, 1964 – First flight of the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird.

Jan. 23, 1961 – The last Atlas-D launch from Cape Canaveral, Florida, was a success. Altogether, there were 35 completely successful launches, eight partial successes, and six failures in the program.

Jan. 24, 1946 – Gen. Carl Spaatz was named the first chief of staff of the Army Air Forces.

Jan. 25, 1990 – A Titan II booster launched Clementine I, a space probe to the moon. This mission was the first American lunar effort since Apollo 17 in 1972.

Jan. 26, 2004 – The Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base, California, carried out the first mission with its new KC-135 "rain and ice" tanker. The aircraft could replicate rain, snow or icy conditions through a 4-foot shower head containing 100 air and water nozzles mounted at the end of its refueling boom. For this mission, the tanker produced a saturated cloud for an F-22 Raptor performance test.

Jan. 27, 1967 – Air Force Lt. Cols. Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom and Edward White and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Roger B. Chaffee were killed when their Apollo spacecraft caught fire at Cape Kennedy while rehearsing for a flight scheduled for Feb. 21.



The OPM data breach, massive in its identity theft implications, gives rise to other crimes, and often one crime can result in two more. For example, phishing scams can morph into credit card fraud and social security abuse. Learn how to protect yourself [here](#).

To learn more about the Office of Personnel Management data breach, legitimate assistance being provided to impacted individuals, and to understand cybersecurity as it is grounded in the Air Force tradition, please go to the specially created [Air Force Cybersecurity](#) web page.



► FAMILY HEALTH AND SAFETY

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The triennial Health Related Behaviors Survey is seeking anonymous input from Airmen on the health, well-being and readiness of military members and families about diet, exercise, stress, substance use and alcohol.

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