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13. ~~38-1001-30 Oct 65 (C)~~. At 1209H the radio operator at Quang Tri, RVN, intercepted a May Day from an Army UH-1B that had crashed. Two HH-43 helicopters that were on alert at Quang Tri scrambled, and an HU-16 was diverted to the incident scene. The downed helicopter was located and the crew taken to a forward Army outpost. The two HH-43 pilots, Capt John Keen and Capt Arvo then returned to alert duty at Quang Tri. 18

14. ~~38-1001-192-1 Nov 65 (C)~~. On 1 Nov 65 the tower at Tan Son Nhut AB informed the LRR unit of a P-2V landing with one engine out. One HH-43B scrambled with a fire suppression kit and intercepted the aircraft on final approach. The P-2V blew a tire on landing, and as the aircraft came to a stop on the runway a magnesium fire broke out in the left wheel well; the flames engulfing the entire wing. The HH-43B hovered and directed its rotor wash so as to keep flames from igniting the fuel tanks or the paraflares that were mounted on the wing. They continued this until the fire trucks arrived and extinguished the flames. Due to the action of the HH-43B pilot, Capt Alden, the 13 crewmembers of the P-2V escaped without injuries.

15. ~~38-1001-1 Nov 65 (3)~~. On 1 Nov 65, Capt Huggins was forced to eject from his RF-101 over the North Vietnamese coast. He hit the water approximately 100 yards from shore. Fortunately, another RF-101 was in the area and was able to immediately locate the raft. The HU-16 along with two USN A1H aircraft proceeded to the scene. As the pilot was spotted the HU-16 began an approach for a water landing; however a go-around was initiated because a sampan was approaching the downed pilot. The A1H RESCAP aircraft were directed by the HU-16 to fire across the bow of the sampan. This was done; however, the sampan continued toward the survivor. On the next pass the sampan was sunk approximately 100 yards from the survivor. The HU-16 then water landed, and as it was taxiing to the survivor noted three armed swimmers also attempting to reach the downed pilot. During this entire time machine gun fire from the shore was being directed at both the survivor and the HU-16, and Capt Huggins was engaged in a pistol dual with the swimmers. The HU-16 called for the RESCAP aircraft to make a pass at the swimmers and Taxied to the survivor. The uninjured survivor was taken aboard, and flown to Danang by the HU-16 ECC, Capt David Barger.

16. ~~38-1001-1 Nov 65 (3)~~. On 1 Nov 65, Lt Cdr Billy V. Wheat ejected from his A4C over North Vietnam. His wingman noted the successful bailout and alerted the HU-16 on precautionary orbit over the Gulf of Tonkin, which in turn alerted the rescue center at Udorn AB, Thailand. An HC-54 was diverted to the scene, and two HH-43 aircraft were scrambled from Nakhon Phanom, Thailand. Occasionally beacon signals were heard, but no visual nor voice contact was made by the time the HH-43's had reached their bingo fuel time.

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Aircraft</u>
38-959-22 Sep	Capt Richardson	HU-16B	1700N - 10715E	Capt Tuong	VNAF	A1H
38-968-24 Sep	Maj Hollfelder	HU-16B	1708N - 10758E	Capt Graves	USAF	F4C
				Lt Nolan		
6-38-820-24 Sep	Capt Layman	HH-43F	5 NM E. Bein Hoa	Maj Barbena	USAF	F-100
6-38-898-5 Oct	Capt Murden	HH-43F	8 NM E. Bien Hoa	2 Soldiers	USA	
	Capt Nadler			5 Soldiers	USA	
6-38-929-9 Oct	Capt Cook	HH-43F	10 NM W. Bien Hoa	2 Soldiers	USA	
	Capt Potter			1 Soldier	USA	
38-1027-13 Oct	Capt Jennings	HH-3	2132N - 10317E	Maj Randall	USAF	F-105
38-1055-22 Oct	Capt Porter	HH-43F	37 NM SSW Pleiku	Maj Elliot	USAF	A1E
7-38-642-23 Oct	Capt Cunningham	HH-43F	12 NM W. DaNang	2 Marines	USMC	
38-1073-28 Oct	Capt Burdeaux	HH-43F	1635N - 10624E	LCDR Lindsey	USN	F-4B
	Capt McMillan	HH-43F	1635N - 10624E	LT Cooper	USN	F-4B
38-1084-1 Nov	Capt Westenbarger	HU-16B	2051N - 10729E	Capt Huggins	USAF	RF-101
38-1088-1 Nov		HH-3	1803N - 10540E	LCDR Wheat	USN	A4C
38-1110-6 Nov		HH-3	2029N - 10527E	2 Navy	USN	SH3
6-38-1047-6 Nov	Capt Murden	HH-43F	1104N - 10703E	1 Australian	Aust	
38-1111-7 Nov	Lt Kirby	HU-16B	1953N - 10614E	LCDR Wask	USN	A4C
38-1114-8 Nov*	Capt Henningson	HH-43B	1108N - 10657E	20 Soldiers	USA	
	Capt Nadler					
38-1138-17 Nov	Capt Richardson	HU-16B	1913N - 10748E	CDR Chew	USN	F8E
38-1141-18 Nov	Capt Reiderick	HH-43B	1814N - 10532E	Capt Mahaffey	USAF	F-105
38-1150-20 Nov	Capt Keesler	HH-43B	1113N - 10643E	2 Soldiers	USA	
7-38-671-21 Nov	Capt Graham	HH-43F	1 NM S. DaNang	Lt Rucker	USAF	C-123
				A1C Kelly		

* Recovered on 9 November

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