

4. Mission 12-38-16, 26 Jul 67. Mission Narrative.

Pedro 98 received a call while airborne that a Vietnamese paratrooper had jumped from a C-123 early, and had landed in the ocean about 5 miles north of Nha Trang Air Base. Pedro 98 proceeded to the area immediately since the paratrooper was not wearing water survival equipment. When Pedro 98 arrived in the area, the C-123 that the man had jumped from was sighted circling the general area. The pilot was contacted, but did not know where the man had landed. Pedro 98 flew over the water in the general area and saw nothing that resembled a man or parachute. Pedro 98 then headed for the beach area and immediately sighted the paratrooper on the beach gathering up all his equipment. Pedro 98 landed approximately 75 feet from the paratrooper and the flight engineer helped him aboard the helicopter. He was completely wet, but other than being embarrassed, was in good health. We then returned him to his unit. Pedro 99 also launched with a complete crew, but did not reach the area until the survivor had been picked up and Pedro 98 was returned to Nha Trang.

5. Mission 12-38-17, 27 Jul 67. Mission Narrative.

Det 12 received call from command post at 1100L that a Vietnamese civilian working on a construction project on Hon Tre Island had severely injured his hand and might require medical evacuation. Pedro 98 was subsequently scrambled at 1105L for the mission. Pedro 98 landed at the heli-pad on Hon Tre at 1110L, picked the man up and returned him to the 8th Field Hospital.