

38th ARRSq Hist, Oct - Dec 1967

CHAPTER III

OPERATIONS

Mission/Saves

Detachments of the 38th ARRSq flew 4330 rescue and support missions during the period and accounted for 147 saves, of this number 103 were combat and 44 were non-combat.¹

Combat Losses

There were no combat losses during the period.

Safety of Operation

On 5 October 1967, HH-43F 64-17559, from Detachment 12, Nha Trang AB, RVN, was damaged and classified as a major aircraft accident. Cause of the accident was engine failure due to FOD. The aircraft is currently being repaired at Tan Son Nhut AB, RVN. Estimated in commission date is parts plus thirty days. There were no minor accidents during the period.

Awards and Decorations

The previous Commander, Lt Col John A. Price, was awarded the Legion of Merit at ARRS Headquarters, for service as Commander, 38ARRSq, from 4 September 1966 to 3 September 1967.

The Commander, 7th AF, has approved the award of the Silver Star to Lt Col John W. Schafer, Squadron Operations Officer, for Gallantry in Action during the mortar attack on Da Nang AB, RVN on 15 July 1967.²

1. Narratives included in Detachment histories.

2. Hq 7th AF SO G-2166, 4 Dec 1967