

CHAPTER III

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OPERATIONS

MISSIONS

1. Mission 1-3-159, 7 October 1967. Pedro 95 was scrambled by Queen on an F-105 airborne emergency. The emergency developed into a bail-out of the F-105's crew approximately 20 miles North of DaNang. Pedro 95 crew responded and recovered Captain George Shamblee, F-105 pilot, by night water pick-up. One combat save was recorded.
2. Mission 1-3-169, 16 October 1967. The Rescue Control Center at OL-1 scrambled Pedro 95 on a crashed O-1 aircraft, 14 miles South of DaNang. The crew of Pedro 95 recovered the O-1 pilot, Major M. H. Alexander, and was credited with one combat save.
3. Mission 7-38-7, 31 October 1967. Pedro 93 was scrambled by the tower and responded to the emergency with fire suppression kit. An F-8 aircraft had lost its nose gear on take-off and had also suffered damaged main gear. In attempting to land, the F-8 went out of control and caught fire. Pedro 93 firemen deployed the fire kit and suppressed the flames. The pilot escaped injury and was recorded as one combat save.

COMBAT LOSSES

None