

CHAPTER III

OPERATIONS

<u>MISSIONS</u>	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Local Base Rescue Sorties	107	102	96	305
Hours Flown	20.0	22.8	21.1	63.9
Aircrew Recovery Sorties	3	3	4	10
Hours Flown	3.0	3.1	2.0	8.1
Personnel Rescued	1	2	8	11
Combat Lossess	0	0	0	0

Numbered missions and other missions of interest are described below:

Mission 6-38-18-21 October 1968

At 1200 hours notification of a downed B-57, Moonglow 11, was received. Pedros 95 and 97 were launched to the aera. During the flight the last known position was corrected to some 30 Nautical Miles northeast of the reported position. Upon arrival no personnel were spotted and at the request of the cover aircraft a search was made by the Pararescueman on the ground. No personnel were found but portions of the pilot's life support equipment were recovered. The aircraft then returned to Bien Hoa Air Base. It was determined later that the pilot and crew members were recovered by the US Army. Upon landing battle damage to the right hand rotor blades was discovered.

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Mission 6-38-18-21 October 1968 Cont'd

Crewmembers were:	Pedro 95
Rescue Crew Commander	Captain Thomas R. Scharf
Rescue Crew Copilot	Captain Harvey B. Bell
Flight Engineer	Staff Sergeant James W. Baldwin
Pararescueman	Airman First Class Jones L. Stamey
Crewmembers were:	Pedro 97
Rescue Crew Commander	First Lieutenant John F. Kolar
Rescue Crew Copilot	Major Richard W. Lorey
Flight Engineer	Sergeant Glen N. Chafey
Pararescueman	Sergeant Roland C. Schmidt.