

38th ARRSq Hist, Jul - Sep 1968

CHAPTER III

OPERATIONS

Missions/Saves

Detachments of the 38th ARRSq flew 4,483 rescue and support missions as "Pedro" (the call sign for the HH-43) accounted for 61 saves, 15 of which qualified as combat saves. This brings the total saves for the year to 275, 101 combat and 174 non-combat. This impressive figure represents a save per day for the gallant rescue-men of the 38th ARRSq.¹

Combat Losses

No combat losses were incurred during the quarter. However, Captain David H. Pittard, USAF, was killed in action on 27 September 1968. He was assigned to Det 13, 38ARRSq.

Safety of Operations

The squadron experienced no major or minor accidents for this period.

Awards and Decorations

The total number of individual awards and decorations presented to 38th ARRSq personnel is included in the 3rd ARRGp History for the corresponding quarter.²

Hours Flown

Unit aircraft (HH-43B/F) flew 3373 hours.

1. Narratives included in supporting documents, Detachment Histories.
2. See 3rd ARRGp History (1 Jul - 30 Sep 68) for names and order numbers.