

Det 8, 38ARRSq Hist, Jan - Mar 1969

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CHAPTER III

OPERATIONSMISSIONS/SAVES

Detachment 8, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron flew 571 sorties during this past quarter. The flying summary is as follows:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>
Rescue/Recovery.....	10
Intercepts.....	229
Support.....	173
Training.....	140
Maintenance.....	11
False.....	8 ¹
	<u>571</u>

Detachment 8 was credited with 7 non-combat saves. Rescue missions flown were:

Mission 8-38-001-9003: 2 Sorties - 0.7 hours, HH-43B, Det 8, 38ARRS.

Detachment 8 was notified by the combined Tactical Operations Center at 1044, 3 January, that an ARVN soldier had been wounded and required immediate medical evacuation. Pedro 48 launched at 1045 and proceeded to the rescue site 17 NM south west of Cam Ranh Bay, arriving at 1100. The soldier had been wounded in the shoulder, given morphine and was taking IV. He was taken to the 12th USAF Hospital for treatment. The Pedro crew was Captain Peter W. Gissing, RCC, Major Andrew E. Kralj, RCCP, A1C Wilber L. Jeffcoat, FE, and Sgt Gary P. Bryant, PJ. This mission resulted in one non-combat save.²

1. Detachment Monthly Flying Summary, January - March 1969

2. Mission Report Number 8-38-001-9003