

**RECORD OF SAVES FOR THE HH-43 UNIT OF THE 40th ARRS SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE DETACHMENT 9, 38th ARRS 1964**

	COMBAT	NON COMBAT	MED EVAC
SAVE NUMBER 100 on 21 September 68 (EST)	63	37	
Remainder of 1968	10	4	2
1969	-	12	4
1970	4	5	1
1971	8	3	0
1972			
1968			
23 Sep		1	
5 Oct		2	
15 Oct			2
30 Oct	1		
12 Nov	9		
1969			
11 Jun Troop Evacuation		6	
26 Jan Sick Troopers	0	0	0
14 Jul Huey Gunship Crash		3	
8 Apr Troop caught on aircraft during parachute jump.			1
15 Apr Wounded Army Patient Transfer			2
16 Apr Wounded Vietnamese Troop			1
26 May Malaria		1	
8 Aug Downed LOH Crew		2	
1970			
14 Mar A-1 Crash on Takeoff	0	0	0
19 Mar A-1 Crash		1	
30 Mar F-4 Bailout	1	2	1
8 Apr Snake Bite at Camp Hunkey		1	
15 Nov F105 Bailout	2		
4 Dec Snake Bite		1	
28 Dec A-7 Bailout	1		
1971			
19 Jan Med Evac (Patient Stopped Breathing)		1	
5 Mar C-119 Bailout	8		
18 May Med Evac (Infant)		1	
2 Aug QU 22 Crash Landed		1	
17 Aug QU 22 Engine Failure on Short Final	0	0	0

PERCENT COMBAT VS. NON-COMBAT SAVES ESTIMATED FROM RANDOM
SAMPLING OF RECORDS AVAILABLE AT THIS UNIT NOV 71.

CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
(SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

JOHN E. WILSON

Staff Sergeant John E. Wilson distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in serial flight as an EH-53 Pararescue Specialist, 40th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, on 8 August 1969. On that date, Sergeant Wilson flew an extremely hazardous mission through adverse weather conditions to rescue two American airmen downed deep in hostile territory. Although under the constant threat of hostile ground fire, Sgt Wilson descended to the ground, voluntarily, to splint the broken leg of one of the survivors and assist him on board the aircraft. Through his personal bravery and energetic application of his knowledge and skill, he significantly contributed to the successful accomplishment of this dangerous mission. The professional competence, aerial skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Wilson reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.