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AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SERVICE

COMBAT SEARCH & SAVES IN SEA

AS OF 30 SEP 66



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AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SERVICE SEARCH AND SAVES IN SEA

Combat saves from 1 Jan thru 29 Oct 66 have reached 357 as compared to a total of 127 for Dec 64 and the entire calendar year 1965. Jun 66 has been the peak month with 73 saved. Of the 484 combat saves by ARRS since Dec 64, 49% have been Army personnel.

Sixty-nine percent of the recoveries have been accomplished with HH-43 helicopters. Twenty-eight of these are now in the SEA

inventory with 14 based in Vietnam and 14 in Thailand. Five have been lost in Southeast Asia.

The HH-3 is credited with 106 combat pickups as of 22 Oct 66.

Eight aircraft are deployed to Thailand and three to DaNang.

Two have been lost in SEA.

In addition to those listed below, 68 personnel, not directly engaged in combat, had been saved by ARRS as of 30 Sep 66.

COMBAT SAVES

TOTAL SAVES	DEC 64 THRU 29 OCT 66	DEC 64 THRU CY 65	1 JAN 66 THRU 29 OCT 66	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<u>By Location</u>															
North Vietnam	82	37	45	1	-	2	2	4	6	11	5	12	2		
South Vietnam	307	76	231	2	14	33	32	12	63	27	14	23	11		
Laos	87	9	78	4	8	21	3	12	4	6	-	1	14		
Thailand	7	5	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-		
Cambodia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
TOTAL	484	127	357	7	22	56	43	29	73	44	19	37	27		
<u>By Service</u>															
USAF	143	47	96	4	5	9	6	10	11	14	7	14	16		
USN	61	29	32	3	3	2	7	3	1	9	-	4	-		
USA	239	45	193	-	13	25	29	12	61	18	12	19	4		
F/Mil	31	5	26	-	1	20	1	1	-	3	-	-	-		
Civ	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	7		
TOTAL	484	127	357	7	22	56	43	29	73	44	19	37	27		
<u>By Recovery Aircraft</u>															
HH-43	332	95	237	2	14	36	30	16	63	30	14	21	11		
HU-16	46	24	22	1	-	-	3	1	2	5	3	7	-		
HH-3	106	8	98	4	8	20	10	12	8	9	2	9	16		
TOTAL	484	127	357	7	22	56	43	29	73	44	19	37	27		

DEC 64 THRU 30 SEP 66

SERVICE	SAVES BY LOCATION					RECOVERY AIRCRAFT		
	N. Vietnam	S. Vietnam	Laos	Thailand	Cambodia	HH-43	HU-16	HH-3
USAF	34	27	40	6	-	43	25	59
USN	25	23	12	1	-	27	20	14
USA	-	229	5	-	1	233	-	2
F/Mil	1	14	16	-	-	15	1	15
Civ		3				3		
TOTAL	80 *	295 *	73 *	7	1	321	46	90

* Weekly saves for October not included

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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Classification (cancelled) (changed to **UNCLASSIFIED**)
effective on **29 OCT 75**, under the authority of **SEA 14**
by **SP6/NOSE** by **M. J. J. S.**
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AIRCREW SAVES DATA

BY AREA

1 Dec '64 Through 31 Dec '70

	USAF		USN		USA		TOTAL	
	Pilots	Non-Plt Aircraft	Pilots	Non-Plt Aircraft	Pilots	Non-Plt Aircraft	Pilots	Non-Plt Aircraft
SEA COMBAT	525	83	154	42	118	104	797	229
SEA NON-COMBAT	128	41	33	20	20	16	181	77
SEA TOTAL	653	124	187	62	138	120	978	306
OTHER AREAS NON-COMBAT	75	24	22	30	3	1	100	55
TOTAL	728	148	209	92	141	121	1078	361

Source 11 HAF-V36 (DOC)

AIRCREW SAVES DATA

BY AREA

1 DEC '64 THROUGH 31 JAN '70

	USAF		USN		USA		TOTAL	
	PILOTS	NON-PLT AIRCREW	PILOTS	NON-PLT AIRCREW	PILOTS	NON-PLT AIRCREW	PILOTS	NON-PLT AIRCREW
SEA COMBAT	470	67	132	36	104	94	706	197
SEA NON-COMBAT	116	36	29	14	18	14	163	64
SEA TOTAL	586	103	161	50	122	108	869	261
OTHER AREAS NON-COMBAT	66	24	15	15	3	1	84	40
TOTAL	652	127	176	65	125	109	953	301

SOURCE 11 HAF-V36 (ARCP)

AIRCREW SAVES DATA

BY AREA

1 Jan '71 Through Dec '71

	USAF			USN			USA			TOTAL	
	Pilots	Non-Plt Aircrew		Pilots	Non-Plt Aircrew		Pilots	Non-Plt Aircrew		Pilots	Non-Plt Aircrew
SLA OCCUR	35	11		7	8		6	35		48	59
SLA NON-OCCUR	4	1					5	8		9	9
SLA TOTAL	39	12		7	8		11	43		57	63
OTH: 00 00 00-00 00	20	2		3						23	2
TOTAL	59	14		10	8		11	43		80	65

Source LL HAF-V36 (000)

AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SERVICE

SAVES"

SECTION I

COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER		
HU - 16				USAF
HC - 130	1			USN
HH - 43	31	6		USA
HH - 3	7			F/MIL
HH - 53	104	150		CIVILIAN
OTHER	2			OTHER
TOTAL	145	156		TOTAL

SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
95	7	
11	11	
21	73	
18	56	
	9	
145	156	

SECTION II

NON - COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER		
HU - 16				USAF
HC - 130	3	36	153	USN
HH - 43	12	19	270	USA
HH - 3		1	859 857	F/MIL
HH - 53	10	20	27 26	CIVILIAN
OTHER			40	OTHER
TOTAL	25	76	1349 1346	TOTAL

SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
21	44	59
1	14	10
2	7	13
1	2	11
	9	1256 1253
25	76	1349 1346

SECTION III

TOTALS

DATE	1 Dec 72 - 31 Dec 72
COMBAT SEA	301
COMBAT OTHER AREAS	
NON-COMBAT SEA	101
NON-COMBAT OTHER AREAS	1349 1346
TOTAL SAVES	1151

AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SERVICE "SAVES"

SECTION I

COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16	47			USAF	748	83	
HC - 130	30	7		USN	209	212	
HH - 43	439	610		USA	270	449	
HH - 3	513	259		F/MIL	59	381	
HH - 53	265	440		CIVILIAN	9	166	
OTHER	4			OTHER	3	25	
TOTAL	1298	1316		TOTAL	1298	1316	

SECTION II

NON - COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16	8	7	96	USAF	195	145	279
HC - 130	16	63	853	USN	54	203	194
HH - 43	195	618	1313	USA	51	149	71
HH - 3	65	144	3851 3849	F/MIL	11	101	73
HH - 53	42	57	39 38	CIVILIAN	5	285	5625 5622
OTHER	1		92	OTHER	11	6	2
TOTAL	327	889	6244 6241	TOTAL	327	889	6244 6241

SECTION III

TOTALS

DATE	1 Dec 64 - 31 Dec 72
COMBAT SEA	2614
COMBAT OTHER AREAS	
NON-COMBAT SEA	1216
NON-COMBAT OTHER AREAS	6244 6241
TOTAL SAVES	4 10078

AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SERVICE "SAVES"

SECTION I

COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16	47			USAF	751	83	
HC - 130	30	7		USN	209	212	
HH - 43	442	610		USA	270	450	
HH - 3	513	259		F/MIL	59	381	
HH - 53	266	446		CIVILIAN	10	171	
OTHER	4			OTHER	3	25	
TOTAL	1302	1322		TOTAL	1302	1322	

SECTION II

NON - COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16	8	7	96	USAF	196	147	284
HC - 130	16	67	865	USN	54	203	195
HH - 43	197	618	1319	USA	51	149	71
HH - 3	65	144	3856	F/MIL	13	101	74
HH - 53	43	57	39	CIVILIAN	5	287	5643
OTHER	1		94	OTHER	11	6	2
TOTAL	330	893	6269	TOTAL	330	893	6269

SECTION III

TOTALS

DATE	1 Dec 64 - 31 Jan 73
COMBAT SEA	2624
COMBAT OTHER AREAS	
NON-COMBAT SEA	1223
NON-COMBAT OTHER AREAS	6269
TOTAL SAVES	10116

AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SERVICE "SAVES"

SECTION I

COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16				USAF	3		
HC - 130				USN			
HH - 43	3			USA		1	
HH - 3				F/MIL			
HH - 53	1	6		CIVILIAN	1	5	
OTHER				OTHER			
TOTAL	4	6		TOTAL	4	6	

SECTION II

NON - COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16				USAF	1	2	5
HC - 130		4	12	USN			1
HH - 43	2		6	USA			
HH - 3			5	F/MIL	2		1
HH - 53	1			CIVILIAN		2	18
OTHER			2	OTHER			
TOTAL	3	4	25	TOTAL	3	4	25

SECTION III

TOTALS

DATE	1 Jan 73 - 31 Jan 73
COMBAT SEA	10
COMBAT OTHER AREAS	
NON-COMBAT SEA	7
NON-COMBAT OTHER AREAS	25
TOTAL SAVES	42

AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SERVICE "SAVES"

SECTION I

COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16	47	-		USAF	760	83	
HC - 130	30	7		USN	209	359	
HH - 43	442	610		USA	270	450	
HH - 3	513	259		F/MIL	59	381	
HH - 53	275	593		CIVILIAN	10	171	
OTHER	4	-		OTHER	3	25	
TOTAL	1311	1469		TOTAL	1311	1469	

SECTION II

NON - COMBAT SAVES

TYPE AIRCRAFT	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS	SERVICE	SOUTHEAST ASIA		OTHER AREAS
	AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER			AIRCREW RECOVERY	OTHER	
HU - 16	8	7	96	USAF	204	210	455
HC - 130	16	139	1205	USN	54	210	340
HH - 43	203	638	1343	USA	51	156	130
HH - 3	65	144	5208	F/MIL	13	103	86
HH - 53	45	74	170	CIVILIAN	5	317	8754
OTHER	1	-	1747	OTHER	11	6	4
TOTAL	338	1002	9769	TOTAL	338	1002	9769

SECTION III

TOTALS

DATE	1 Dec 64 - 31 Dec 77
COMBAT SEA	2780
COMBAT OTHER AREAS	-
NON-COMBAT SEA	1340
NON-COMBAT OTHER AREAS	9769
TOTAL SAVES	13,889