

SA/HU-16

The first SA-16 was assigned to Air Rescue Service in November 1949. By December 1950 there were 28 in the inventory and the number continued to increase until July 1953 when a total of 189 were assigned. After July 1953 the number assigned began to decline due to changes in organizational structure and reduction in units until July 1960 when our inventory was down to 22. From 1 July 1960 thru March 1962 our inventory of SA-16's remained constant at 22. With the advent of the 41st Squadron in April 1962 our inventory increased to 28 and with the addition of the three Myrtle Beach SA-16's in August we now have a total of 31 assigned.

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