

CHAPTER III

OPERATIONSMISSIONS/ SAVES

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

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>
Rescue/Recovery.....	7
Intercepts.....	101
Support.....	0
Training.....	121
Maintenance.....	7
False.....	3 ¹

Detachment 8 was credited with 1 combat save and 13 non-combat saves.

The rescue missions flown are as follows:

Mission 08-38-001 5 Jan 70: 1 Sortie - .7 hour, HH-43B, Det 8, 38th ARRSq. At 0750Z Cam Ranh Bay tower called Pedro operations asking for assistance in recovering a swimmer caught in the surf and unable to swim to shore. Pedro 17 scrambled and when they arrived on the scene the swimmer was floating face down in the water. The PJ and a FF were deployed into the water. Because of the moderate surf it took approximately 10 minutes for the PJ and FF to secure the swimmer to the hoist. The PJ administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the swimmer while he was in the water. The swimmer was DOA upon arrival at the 12th USAF Hospital.¹

Mission 08-38-002 3 Feb 70: 2 Sorties - 4 hours, Det 8, 38th ARRSq HH-43B. Det 8 was notified at 0535Z by JDOC, Cam Ranh Bay Army, of a snakebitten regional forces soldier 7 miles southwest of Cam Ranh Bay AB.

1. Detachment Monthly Flying Summary, January - March 1970