

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.....	3
Intercepts.....	33
Support.....	0
Training.....	186
Maintenance.....	9
False.....	2 ¹

Detachment 8 was credited with 2 non-combat saves. The rescue missions flown are as follows:

Mission 08-38-007 14 May 70: 1 Sorties, .7 hours, Det 8 was notified at 1145Z by JDOC of the nature of the mission and launched at 1200Z. The first destination was Market Time Naval Facility to pick up a man who knew the location of the injured personnel. The injured personnel were a part of a Navy patrol which was located by the assistance of a signal fire. Pedro 51 hovered over the injured personnel, lowered the PJ on the jungle penetrator and when they were secured, hoisted them aboard Pedro 51. The two (2) injured personnel were flown to Market Time Naval Facility for medical treatment and Pedro 51 returned to the Pedro Pad and terminated the mission.²

1. Detachment Monthly Flying Summary, Apr - Jun 1970
2. IBID, May 70