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# UNITS POOL EFFORTS TO SAVE SAILOR

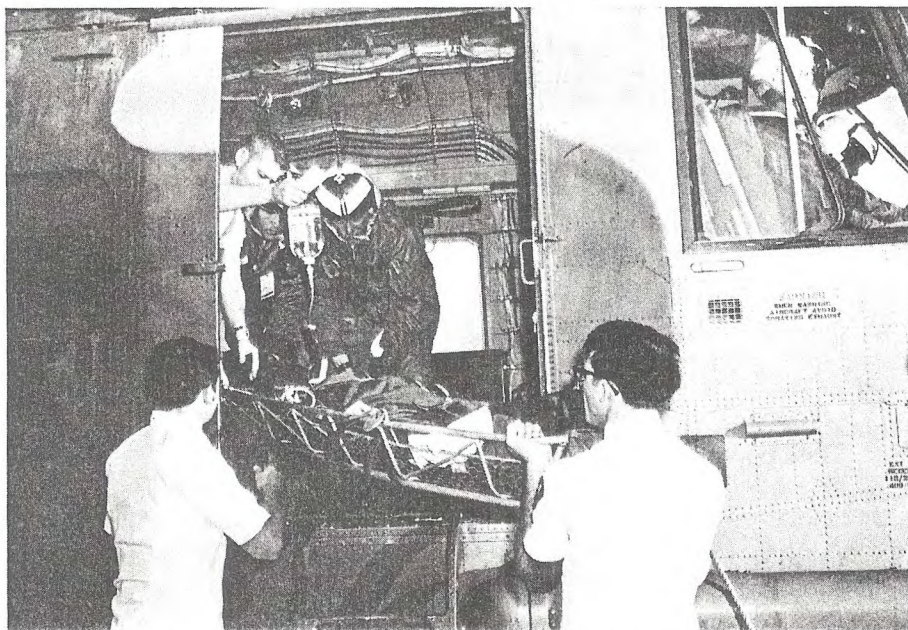
## 33rd, 36th JOIN IN SEA RESCUE

An HC-130 Hercules teamed with an HH-3 Jolly Green Giant recently to save the life of a Greek sailor suffering from abdominal pains on a freighter some 100 miles east of Okinawa.

An HC-130 Hercules from the 36th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron (ARRSq), Yokota AB, Japan dropped two pararescuemen to the Greek freighter Prosos to give medical aid to the sailor. Then the 33rd ARRSq, Naha AB, Okinawa, dispatched an HH-3 Jolly Green Giant crew which picked up the sailor and pararescuemen.

The ill sailor was taken to the U. S. Army Hospital at Camp Kue.

The two pararescuemen who jumped to the ship are Staff Sergeants Michael McManus and Verel Adkins.



A GREEK SAILOR, suffering from stomach pains and other internal complications, is lifted from a 33rd ARRSq HH-3E "Jolly Green Giant" helicopter at the U. S. Army Hospital at Camp Kue.

## HH-3 AIRLIFTS ILL WOMAN

NAHA AB, Okinawa — A 31-year-old pregnant Ryukyuan female, suffering from internal bleeding, was airlifted from Kume-shima recently by an HH-3E helicopter of the 33rd Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron here.

The woman was flown to Hamby Airfield where she was taken by ambulance to Camp Kue Hospital. Her condition was listed as satisfactory according to hospital officials, however the baby was stillborn.

The mission was considered a save and was the first credited to the 33rd ARRSq since Jan 1.

## DET 12 BEGINS YEAR WITH SAVE

ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM — Detachment 12, 41st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing, began 1970 by making a sea-rescue on New Year's Day.

A Det. 12 HH-43 crew picked up one of three swimmers whose raft was carried out to sea near the Agana Naval Air Station. A Navy helicopter picked up the other two men.

Det. 12 is the newest detachment in the 41st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing. It is commanded by Lt. Col. Byron Lawrence.

## PARARESCUEMEN RECEIVE MEDALS

HICKAM AFB, Hawaii — Two 76th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron pararescuemen recently were presented the Airman's Medal for an Aug. 27 mission in which they helped save the life of a heart attack victim at sea.

TSgt. Robert G. Wheeler and Sgt.

Charles R. Ingulli Jr. parachuted to the merchant ship SS Rider Victory with medical supplies to treat the ship's ill master. They jumped at night into 10 to 12 foot swells with only flashlights aboard a whaleboat for a target.

They treated the ill man until the ship docked and he was taken to a hospital.

## NEW ARRS WING WILL DIRECT NORTH, SOUTH AMERICA RESCUE

SCOTT AFB, Ill. — The 39th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Wing, newly activated at Richards-Gebaur AFB, Mo., will begin directing the U. S. Air Force's search and rescue forces in North and South America April 1.

Nearly 100 people are programmed into the newest unit of the worldwide Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, with headquarters at Scott AFB.

"This new Rescue wing fills a gap in ARRS' command management structure in this hemisphere," explained Brig. Gen. Allison C. Brooks, ARRS commander.

"We already have Rescue wings to control search, rescue and aircrew recovery in the European and Pacific areas.

When the 39th Wing becomes operational, North and South America will also have optimum organizational control."

Previously, responsibility for search and rescue in this hemisphere was divided among three Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Centers (ARRCs), each also controlling local base rescue helicopter detachments located on many U. S. Air Force bases.

ARRS headquarters directly monitored the centers, three U. S.-based squadrons and five ARRS Reserve squadrons. Now the 39th ARRWg will exercise control over the centers and squadrons.