

War Heats Up

Copters to the Rescue

Then, Maj. Jerry J. Gilbert piloted his copter to the scene to look for Comstock. A crewman spotted the downed man and in a rapid operation he was pulled out. SSgt. William A. Simm hauled in the jungle penetrator "as soon as I saw him grab hold . . . he got dragged through some trees, but he got out."

Pilots Saved Near Hue

DA NANG AFLD., Vietnam — Two pilots surrounded by Communist forces were plucked to safety from the jungle near Hue by HH-53 helicopters from the 37th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron.

Capt. Peter G. Kulzer and Capt. Robert W. Comstock parachuted into enemy territory after a surface-to-air missile downed their F-4.

Maj. Anthony Gates, commander of one of four helicopters involved in the rescue, said "the area didn't look good."