

CHAPTER I

MISSION AND ORGANIZATION

THE MISSION

1. The mission of Detachment 4 is to operate and maintain search and rescue equipment to accomplish aircrew recovery, local base rescue and evacuation missions as required (ARRS Reg 23-1, 12 May 1969).
 2. Detachment 4 is supported and augmented by base personnel to accomplish the crash-rescue mission. The vertical lift aircraft provide rapid response to an aircraft incident on or near bases with a high accident exposure potential. The Local Base Rescue (LBR) Forces provide both a fire suppression capability and effective rescue capability.
 3. LBR Forces provide the capability to:
 - a. Respond rapidly to incidents without regard to terrain.
 - b. Control and suppress aircraft fires and reduce fatal cockpit/cabin concentrations of heat and carbon monoxide.
 - c. Remove crash victims and suppress fires concurrently.
 - d. Remove victims rapidly to sophisticated medical facilities.
- The LBR is a limited function force which can be incorporated into the area Search and Rescue System which, in turn, supports the Air Rescue/Recovery Service world-wide capability to search for, locate and recover personnel. (AFM 2-36)

4. The following units based at Korat Royal Thai AFB receive LBR support from Detachment 4:

a. USAF:

- (1) 388th Tactical Fighter Wing (F-4's)
- (2) 553rd Reconnaissance Wing (EC-121's)
- (3) 42nd Tactical Electronic Wing (B-66's)
- (4) 12th Tactical Fighter Wing (F-105's)

b. US Army:

- (1) 79th Aviation Detachment

c. Royal Thai Air Force:

- (1) Headquarters 3rd Royal Thai Air Force

ORGANIZATION

Detachment 4 operates under the command jurisdiction of the 388th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron. It is supported and augmented by the 388th Tactical Fighter Wing in accomplishing its mission. Four Medical Technicians assigned to the 388th USAF Hospital and six Air borne Fire Fighters assigned to the 388th Civil Engineering Squadron are attached to Detachment 4.

a. Assignment and authority are designated in Special Order G-81, 25 June 1965, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

b. The Detachment is organized, trained and equipped to provide local base rescue in compliance with AFR 55-13.

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PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. The following personnel departed PCS during the quarter: Major Raymond L. Murden, Major Arlie L. Mustoe Jr., Major John W. Ray, S1Sgt James E. Frazier, and TSgt Kenneth A. Kennedy.
2. New assignees were: Major John A. Tyson, Capt Howard E. Casey, Sgt Marlow C. Warren, and Sgt Jerry L. Pate.
3. Attached personnel that departed PCS: TSgt Herbert P. Hathaway.
4. New attached personnel were: SSgt Shannon B. Coffey, Sgt Stuart Linborn, and Sgt Philip Bennie.

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ROSTER OF PERSONNEL AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 1970

<u>GRADE/NAME/SSAN</u>	<u>TITLE/QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>DAFSC</u>
Major John A. Tyson	Commander	10250
Capt Walter R. Peacock Jr.	Aircraft Commander	10250
Capt Harold W. Jackson Jr.	Aircraft Commander	10250
Capt Howard E. Casey	Co-Pilot	10210
Capt Marvon D. McLaughlin	Co-Pilot	10210
SSgt Edward Cole	Admin Specialist	70270
SSgt Charles G. Frazier	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500
SSgt Thomas E. McDowell	Line Chief	4431700
SSgt Robert F. Timbrook	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500
Sgt James P. Cox	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500
Sgt Michael E. Lunn	Engine Mechanic	43250
Sgt Jerry L. Patz	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500
Sgt Greg A. Peterson	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500
Sgt Terry L. Stevenson	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500
Sgt David E. Tingle	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500
Sgt Marlow C. Warren	Helicopter Mechanic	4431500

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ATTACHED PERSONNEL

SSgt Daniel R. Warwick	Airborne Fire Fighter	A57170
SSgt Hershel W. Ervin	Airborne Fire Fighter	A57170
SSgt Keith L. Moser	Airborne Fire Fighter	A57150
Sgt Marshal Richmond Jr.	Airborne Fire Fighter	A57150
Sgt Walter A. Horton	Airborne Fire Fighter	A57150
Sgt Philip Bennie	Airborne Fire Fighter	A57150
SSgt Gerardo Ramos	Aeromedic Technician	A00150
SSgt Shannon B. Coffey	Aeromedic Technician	A00150
Sgt Stuart Linberg	Aeromedic Technician	A00150

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AIRCRAFT

Detachment 4 is assigned two HH-43B helicopters. Their tail numbers are:

60-0281 and 61-2950

FACILITIES

The Detachment building interior was repainted the first week in August.