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3d ARRGp Hist, Apr - Jun 66

Det 4-38-5-11 Apr

(U) Medical evacuation of one U.S. military person to medical facility by HH-43B.

Det 4-38-6-2 June

(U) Recovered F-105 pilot who bailed out of his aircraft 56 NM NE of Korat AB using HH-43B helicopter which landed in unprepared area for pick-up.

Det 6-38-72-1 Apr

(U) A sick USAF NCO air evacuated from Bien Hoa to Tan Son Nhut by HH-43F.

Det 6-38-73-1 Apr

(U) Two HH-43F's scrambled to pick up survivors of a C-47 that hit a mine at 1031N 10632E; however, US Army UH-1B had already made the pickup.

Det 6-38-74-4 Apr

(U) Two HH-43F's scrambled to pick up an ejected pilot at 1020N 10700E; however, an Army CH-47 had recovered him from the water.

Det 6-38-75-6 Apr

(U) Two USAF patients flown from Bien Hoa to Tan Son Nhut by HH-43F.

Det 6-38-76-7 Apr

(U) Three sick USAF personnel flown from Bien Hoa to Tan Son Nhut by HH-43F.

Det 6-38-77-10 Apr

(U) Medical evacuation of one USAF airman by HH-43F from Bien Hoa to Tan Son Nhut.

Det 6-38-78-10 Apr

(U) Five wounded soldiers were picked up at night through a heavy jungle canopy at 1042N 10718E by two HH-43's using hoists, returning them to Bien Hoa hospital. A flare ship lighted the area and an armed HU-1B provided escort.

Det 6-38-79-11 Apr

(U) One malaria patient flown from Bien Hoa to Tan Son Nhut by HH-43F.

Det 6-38-80-11 Apr

(U) Three HH-43 SAR helicopters were involved in making medical evacuations from an area of intense fighting 33 miles S.E. of Bien Hoa. Nine casualties were recovered; although, one of the helicopters received nine hits from ground fire and had to make an emergency landing at Binh Ba. ALC William H. Pitsenbarger, paramedic, who had been lowered to the ground to prepare casualties for evacuation was fatally wounded when the U.S. Army's position was over-run.

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