

FROM: Det 7, 38ARRSq, APO San Francisco 96337

16 May 1966

Subject: Narrative of Mission 7-38-32

TO: 3d ARRGp, APO San Francisco 96307

1. I was requested by Baton Rouge 9, at 1025 local, to med-evac a Laotian soldier from a site 14 miles west of Tango. I secured permission from King and both helicopters departed at 1035 local. We landed at the location 1050 local and departed 1055 local. Enroute to Tango A1C Hughes applied pressure to stop arterial blood flow. We arrived at Tango 1110 local and the mission was closed.

2. The patient had stepped on a land mine and was in critical condition. By luck a Royal Laotian Air Force C-47 was at Tango. The patient was med-evac'd by the C-47 to Savannakhet, Laos. The medics at Tango are sure the patient will lose at least one leg and one foot.

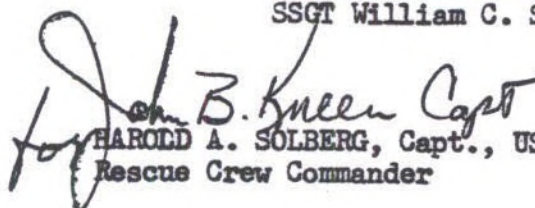
3. This is one combat save for Det 7, 38ARRSq.

Primary Crew:

RCC Captain Harold A. Solberg
CP Captain Donald J. Couture
HM A2C Dennis J. Wilson
RS A1C Dennis C. Hughes

Secondary Crew:

RCC Captain John B. Kneen
Captain Rockwell N. Greene
A1C Ronald E. Renard
SSGT William C. Sutton


HAROLD A. SOLBERG, Capt., USAF
Rescue Crew Commander



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