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FROM: Det 6, 38th Aerospace Rescue & Recovery Sq, APO US Forces 96227
SUBJECT: Narrative Report (Mission 6-38-94-29 May 66) 31 May 66

TO: 3d Aerospace Rescue & Recovery Gp, (JSARC), APO US Forces 96307

1. Long Binh Dustoff Control notified us at 1457, 29 May 1966 of a seriously wounded soldier located at 1030N, 10646E. He could not be evacuated by Dustoff helicopter because of dense brush and trees in the pickup area. We tookoff in Pedro 97 at 1500 and proceeded to the area which was 28 miles south of Bien Hoa AB. Pedro 73 was airborne ten minutes later. Dustoff 107, a UH-1B was orbiting over the pickup area and, upon spotting violet smoke, I started an approach. Pickup was made by hoist/stokes litter at 1530 and the wounded soldier, PFC Gerald Honeycutt, US56391925, A Co, 1st Bn, 18th Inf was found to be wounded in the shoulder near the neck. We proceeded to the 93rd Evacuation Hospital, landing there at 1555. Later, we received word from the 93rd that the patient had a sucking chest wound and would have died if we had arrived a few minutes later. Three sorties were flown by 2 HH-43F helicopters for 2:15 flying time. Crew coordination and radio discipline was excellent. No hostile ground fire was encountered and weather consisted of light rain showers in the pickup area.

2. ARS crewmembers were:

Pedro 97

RCC	Capt	Charles P. Nadler
CP	Capt	Raymond L. Murden
HM	TSgt	Richard A. Connon
RS	A3C	Gordon C. Thayer

Pedro 73

RCC	Capt	Karl G. King
CP	1/Lt	Mark C. Schibler
HM	A1C	Thomas C. Story
RS	A2C	Frederick L. Sanger

Charles P. Nadler
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