

e. A VNAF H-34 crashed 75 miles North-East of Bien Hoa on 9 June 1967. Aboard the VNAF helicopter was a Swiss National and the Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Education. On arrival at the crash site, which was in a very mountainous area, the crew was faced with heavy rains, low ceilings, high trees and approaching darkness. The Pararescueman was placed on the ground and 45 minutes later he had located and retrieved two of the injured. The mission had to be curtailed due to the deteriorating weather conditions and the helicopter crews RON'd at Bao Loc. The next morning, as soon as weather permitted, the third survivor was retrieved. All mission hovering had to be done over very steep slopes approximately 125 feet over the pick-up point.

PERSONNEL

The detachment continued to operate below authorized manning levels throughout the entire quarter. On 18 April, one RCC was PCS'd to Det 10. During the months of May and June, one mechanic arrived per month.

FACILITIES

The detachment airmen were moved into the new barracks area on the East side of the base in the month of May. The men share the barracks with the men of the 504th TAC Support Group.

Final approval by the base facility utilization board was received in April for the renovation and airconditioning of a second building in the detachment area for the operations crews.

CIVIC ACTIONS

This detachment participated with the base in supporting a lepersarium 10 miles North-West of the base. We provided airlift support to the base and also the detachment men donated clothing collected from their hometowns.

DET 6 30ARRS

9 JUNE

BARENBURG 1ST ALERT - BOTH CHOPPERS
SCRAMBLED AT 14:30. DOWN HUEY WITH
8 UNAF ABOARD. PEDRO HAS RECOVERED
TWO PEOPLE SO FAR. BAD WEATHER SET
IN SO PEDRO'S WILL CONTINUE THE SEARCH
IN THE MORNING. RON AT BAO LOC FOR
THE NIGHT. - AIC PORTER ASSUMED FIRST
ALERT AT 2300 HOURS, MRS RANDALL, AIC
EWING AND MYSELF. FLEW BACK TO
TAN SONHUT AND PICKED UP THEIR
SECOND BIRD AND FLEW IT BACK

10 JUNE

PORTER STILL ON FIRST ALERT. NORTHERN
FIRST ALERT FIREMAN.

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Bahremburg 1st Alert 9 June 67
Downed H-34 near BOLOC ALB
Rescued two Vietnamese

Found first survivor and
directed him to pickup
area. Aided him on forest
penetrator. He seemed in
excellent condition despite
a few minor lacerations. Be-
fore he went up he gave me
indications that there
were two more survivors.
Went back up hill to the
wreckage scene to search
for other survivors. Before
I had a chance to make
thorough search of wreckage
2nd survivor appeared. He
seemed in a mild state of
shock. In addition he had
deep laceration over left ear
and possible fractured left
leg. To save time (Bad weather
was moving in rapidly) I