

Narrative Mission Report

(6-38-58-16 Oct 67)

1. At 1925L on 16 October 1967, Bien Hoa Tower notified Det. 6 an Army UH-1 helicopter had lost power and gone down in a rice paddy three miles southeast of Bien Hoa, with a crew of two. Pedro 69 launched immediately and while enroute learned another UH-1 had gone down in the rice paddy after suffering a transmission failure while attempting to assist the first helicopter.
2. Pedro 69 landed in the paddy and picked up the three crewmembers of the second UH-1 and returned them to Bien Hoa. The remaining two crewmembers remained with the helicopters to secure them until Army CH-47's could arrive and remove the UH-1's by airlift.
3. Pedro 69 was advised further assistance was not required and the mission was terminated.

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