

Narrative Mission Report

(6-38-67-12 Dec 67)

1. Bien Hoa tower notified this unit that an Army UH-1 helicopter had crashed in a dense jungle area ten miles east of Bien Hoa in dense jungle at 0825L on 12 December 1967. The May-Day call stated the pilot was injured and requested he be evacuated by hoist.
2. Pedro 97 launched at 0830L and Pedro 95 was off at 0840L. Pedro 97 arrived at the crash site at 0837L and established a hover over the trees. A stokes litter was quickly lowered by hoist and the injured pilot was expediently placed in the litter. At 0844L he was hoisted into the helicopter.
3. The other survivors were uninjured and had been instructed to remain and secure the downed aircraft. Pedro 97 departed the site at 0845L and arrived at the 24th Field Evacuation Hospital at Long Binh, RVN, at 0850L where the pilot was released to medical authorities. The mission terminated upon landing at Bien Hoa at 0900L.

CREWMEMBERS

PEDRO 97

Captain James A. Darden	RCC
1st Lt Jon C. Long	CP
SSgt Donald S. Kearton	FE
ALC Terrence A. Treutel	RS

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PEDRO 95

Major	James F. Okonek	RCC
Captain	Sheriden K. Hawk	CP
SSgt	Richard D. Almond	FE
AIC	Gunther Bahrenburg	RS

Pilot

Army 2nd Lt Cozzalio