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1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2/3rd ARRGp Sup 1, dated 15 June 67.

2. On the 6th of Feb 68, at 0436 GMT, Det 10, 38th ARRS was advised by Navy Operations that a PBR crewmember had been critically wounded by a B-40 rocket. The PBR had lost its radio and had gone to Vinh Long. The Navy was requesting a causality evacuation from Vinh Long to Dong Tam. Pedro 39 scrambled at 0439 GMT and flew direct to the Army helicopter pad at Vinh Long. The patient, who was in the town of Vinh Long, had not arrived at the helicopter pad when we landed at 0455 GMT so we called a fuel truck and topped off. The patient arrived shortly after refueling was completed and Pedro 39 departed Vinh Long at 0510 GMT enroute to Dong Tam. Pedro 39 arrived at Dong Tam at 0535 GMT and offloaded the patient. He had numerous wounds including a hole in his right foot, the right ankle tendon was severed, a wound in his right calf, a large wound in his left thigh, a wound in his left calf and 2nd degree burns on his abdomen, chest and arms. His leg wounds had been dressed and he had already been given morphine. While enroute to Dong Tam, the pararescue man dressed the patients burns and treated him for shock. After offloading the patient, Pedro 39 proceeded direct to Binh Thuy, landing at 0615 GMT. Weather through the mission was 2/8 cu 2,000-2,500. Winds were 090/30. 3 sorties, 1+15. No ground fire. 1 combat save.

3. The name of the survivor was: Ronald R. Schwinkendarf, USN, 3909491, G4G3, River Section 523, CTF 116.

4. Crewmembers of Pedro:

Pedro 39

RCC Capt Thomas D. Precious
RCCP Lt Col Roland E. Speckman
FE ALC Harold D. Cooper
RS ALC John C. Wilkins

*PICTURE IN
MARCH 27 A.F. TIMES*

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THOMAS D. PRECIOUS, Capt., USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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