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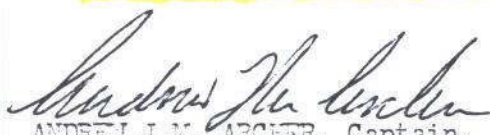
1. This report is submitted IAW AFRSM 55-2/3rd ARRGp Sup 1, dtd 15 Apr 1968.

2. At 1236Z on 23 Apr 1968, Det 8, 38ARRSq received a telephone call from the US Navy Dispensary at Operation Markettime USN Station requesting emergency Med-Evac of a critically burned Vietnamese woman. The 66 year old woman had approximately 85% burns. Pedro 04 was launched at 1240Z and arrived at the Markettime helipad at 1250Z. Light rain was the only difficulty encountered enroute. The Vietnamese woman, accompanied by a male companion and a US Navy doctor, Lt R.J. Connolly, was loaded on Pedro 04 immediately and evacuated to 12th USAF Hospital, Cam Ranh Bay AB. The injured woman was released to personnel of the 12th USAF Hospital at 1300Z. It was later determined that she was critically burned and estimate of her injury was revised to 95%. There was no enemy action encountered in this mission. Mission constitutes one non-combat save.

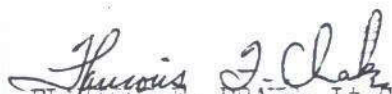
3. The name of the patient was: Nguyen Thi Chay, Vietnamese Civilian, Cam Ranh Village

4. Crew Members of Pedro 04:

RCC Capt Andrew J.M. Archer
RCCP Capt Peter J. Connolly
FE Sgt Jon A. Knox
PJ Sgt Daniel T. Mungesser


ANDREW J.M. ARCHER, Captain, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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Detachment Commander

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On 23 April 1968 the Navy Dispensary at Operation Markettime Station, Cam Ranh Bay Peninsula notified the Detachment 8 alert crew of a critically burned Vietnamese woman who needed immediate evacuation to medical attention. The 66 year old woman, Nguyen Thi Chay, had received burns over 85% of her body. Pedro 04, an HH-43 commanded by Captain Andrew Archer, was scrambled. A landing was made at the Markettime helipad nine miles south and the injured woman loaded aboard. She was attended by the Pararescueman Sergeant Daniel T. Nungesser and the Flight Engineer Sergeant Jon Knox on the return flight to the 12th USAF Hospital. The patient was released to awaiting attendants at the hospital helipad. The mission co-pilot was Captain Peter Connelly. This action constituted one non-combat save.⁵

The 12th USAF Security Police Squadron notified the detachment alert crew commanded by Captain Eugene Boortz at 2325 Local on 9 May that an unconscious and extremely ill Republic of Korea marine, E-5 Jung Jong Kim, required immediate evacuation from an area not accessible by ambulance. The rescue crew scrambled. A landing was made at the regimental headquarters outpost helipad which was lighted by flares. The unconscious man was loaded aboard the aircraft by the Flight Engineer Sergeant Jon Knox and the Pararescueman Sergeant Richard Garlie. A return flight was made to the 12th USAF

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