

FROM: RCC

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SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (8-38-11, 7 Apr 1968)

TO: Det C*
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1. This report is submitted IAW ARPSM 55-2/3rd ARRGp Sup 1, dtd 15 Jun 1967.
2. The Cam Ranh Bay Harbor Master notified the Det 8, 38ARRS alert crew at 1345Z of a seriously injured seaman aboard the U.S.S. Union, an AKA 106 Navy Cargo vessel. The ship was reported approximately 60 miles at sea East of Cam Ranh Bay Air Base, Vietnam. The seaman had crushed his hand in machinery and required immediate medical evacuation. Pedro 04 and Pedro 48 were airborne at 1355Z. The mission was flown at approximately 4000 Ft MSL to avoid clouds and for better UHF radio reception. The Navy vessel was located at 1455Z at the co-ordinates 12002'N 110015'E, 65 miles East of Cam Ranh Air Base. The patient was hoisted aboard Pedro 04 and an immediate evacuation was made to Cam Ranh Air Base. The patient was delivered to awaiting attendants at the 12th USAF Hospital helipad at 1535Z. Pedro 04 and Pedro 48 recovered and returned to the alert pad at 1545Z. This constitutes one non-combat save. No hostile fire was encountered.
3. The name of the survivor was: BMCN Robert (MMI) Pavich 3685841 USN, USS Union, AKA 106.
4. Crew members of Pedros:

Pedro 04

RCC Major Jerry D. Stroh
RCCP 1st Lt Ronald W. Bashant
FE Sgt Jon A. Knox
MT SSgt Jacob V. Carter

Pedro 48

RCC Capt Andrew J.M. Archer
RCCP Capt Roy M. Litzen
FE ALC Wilber L. Jeffcoat
PJ ALC Donald G. Behrends

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