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31 May 1968

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (8-38-16/30 May 1968)

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1. This report is submitted IAW AFPM 55-2/3rd ABRCp Sub L. dtd 15 Apr 1968.
2. The Det 8, 38ABRC alert crew was notified at 30/2205Z that a Navy Seaman had been shot in the head and was in critical condition. Immediate air evac to the 12th USAF Hospital was requested. Pedro 51 was launched at 30/2209Z and arrived at the US Naval Support Facility at 30/2218Z. Landing was made at the helipad and the patient was loaded aboard. I.V. feeding was continued as Pedro 51 was enroute to the hospital. The patient was turned over to 12th USAF Hospital emergency personnel at 30/2227Z. Pedro 51 landed at Pedro Pad at 30/2235Z. Mission closed. This constitutes one non-combat save. No hostile fire encountered.
3. The name of the patient was: E-4 Raymond C. Robbins, 6912669, US Naval Support Facility Markettime
4. Crew Members of Pedro 51:

RCC Major Jerry D. Stroh
RCCP Lt Col Flavious F. Drake
PJ TSgt Joseph Fernandez
FE Sgt David A. Bryant

Jerry D. Stroh
JERRY D. STROH, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

APPROVED

Flavious F. Drake
FLAVIOUS F. DRAKE, Lt Col, USAF
Detachment Commander

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south of Cam Ranh and the soldier, E-5 Ray A. Lucas, was loaded aboard the helicopter. The Flight Engineer, Sergeant Jon Knox and the Medical Technician, Staff Sergeant Jacob V. Carter, tended the unconscious patient and his head and arm wounds. After a landing was made at the 12th USAF Hospital helipad, the patient was released to awaiting medical attendants. The action constituted one non-combat save. The co-pilot on the mission was Captain Peter Gissing.⁸

On 31 May at 0605 Local, the Cam Ranh Bay Navy Support Facility notified the alert crew of Detachment 8 that a Navy seaman had been shot in the head and was in critical condition. An immediate air evacuation to the 12th USAF Hospital was requested. The alert crew commanded by Major Jerry D. Stroh was scrambled. A landing was made at the Navy helipad nine miles to the south and the patient, E-4 Raymond C. Robbins, was brought aboard the rescue helicopter. An immediate evacuation was made to the 12th USAF Hospital. The mission constituted one non-combat save. Other aircrew members included Lieutenant Colonel Flavious F. Drake, Co-Pilot; Technical Sergeant Joseph Fernandez, Pararescueman; Sergeant David Bryant, Flight Engineer.⁹

8. Mission Number 8-38-15, 17 May 1968

9. Mission Number 8-38-16, 30 May 1968