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SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (8-38-13, 09 May 1968)

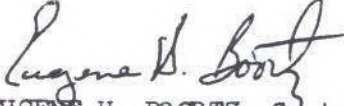
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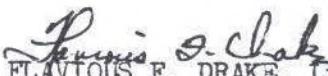
1. This report is submitted IAW ARRS 55-2/3rd ARRGp Sup 1, dtd 15 Apr 1968.
2. The 12th USAF Security Police Squadron notified Det 8, 38ARRS at 1525Z of a sick, unconscious ROK marine who required immediate evacuation and the area was not accessible by ambulance. Pedro 48 was airborne at 1530Z. After a low pass over the ROK Command Post they lit flares to illuminate the pad. Pedro 48 landed at 1540Z loaded the patient and delivered him to the 12th USAF Hospital at 1650Z. Pedro 48 terminated the mission at 1655Z. Patient was unconscious from unknown causes and was having difficulty breathing. This mission constitutes one non-combat save. No ground fire encountered.
3. The name of the patient was: Jung Jong Kim, E-5, 11551063, 30th ROK Regiment Cam Ranh Bay AB, RVN

4. Crew Members of Pedro 48:

RCC Capt Eugene H. Boortz
RCCP Lt Ronald W. Bashant
PJ Sgt Richard H. Garlie
FE Sgt Jon A. Knox


EUGENE H. BOORTZ, Captain, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

APPROVED


FLAVIUS F. DRAKE, Lt Col, USAF
Detachment Commander

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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Hospital eight miles to the southeast. The action constituted one non-combat save. First Lieutenant Ronald Bashant was the Rescue Crew Co-Pilot on the mission.⁶

A small Vietnamese boy, Dong Tam, 11, suffered numerous head, chest, arm and leg injuries when a hand grenade exploded near him on 14 May 1968. The 12th USAF Security Police Squadron notified the Detachment 8, 38ARRSq alert crew commanded by Captain Eugene Boortz that the boy needed immediate evacuation to the 12th USAF Hospital. The alert crew scrambled at 1750 Local for the Military Assistance Command helipad in Ba Ngoi, Republic of Vietnam seven miles to the south. A landing was made and the unconscious boy was loaded aboard by the Flight Engineer, Sergeant Jon A. Knox and the Pararescueman Airman First Class Donald Behrends. An immediate evacuation was made to the 12th USAF Hospital where the patient was off-loaded to awaiting attendants. The action constituted one non-combat save. The co-pilot on the mission was Lieutenant Colonel Flavious F. Drake.⁷

On 17 May 1968 the 12th Tactical Flying Wing Command Post notified Detachment 8 at 1510 Local that a seriously injured soldier located one mile southwest of Phan Rang Air Base in the 101st Airborne area required immediate medical evacuation to the Cam Ranh Bay Air Base hospital. The alert crew commanded by Major Jerry D. Stroh was scrambled. A landing was made in a confined area 26 miles

6. Mission Number 8-38-13, 9 May 1968

7. Mission Number 8-38-14, 13 May 1968