

FROM: RCC

8 Jun 68

SUBJ: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-35, 7 Jun 68)

TO: 10-38C
38C
3rd ARRGp (JSARC)
IN TURN

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

2. One combat save - US Navy. Det 10, 38th ARRS was notified by Binh Thuy Navy Operations at 0950Z 7 June that one seaman aboard River Patrol Boat (PBR) Good Form RI required immediate medical evacuation. The man was suffering from a serious head wound. The PBR was located 15 miles SE of Binh Thuy AB proceeding to an outpost at Tra On 2 miles NW of their present position. Tra On is a semi secure location. At 0955 Pedro 39 departed Binh Thuy and rendezvoused with Good Form RI as it reached Tra On. A hoist pickup utilizing a stokes litter was accomplished at 1015Z from a moored position in the river adjacent to Tra On. The casualty was released to the US Army 3rd Field Hospital at 1035Z. The head wound appeared minor. Termination landing accomplished at Binh Thuy AB by Pedro 39 at 1115Z. Two sorties, 1.2 hours flown by Det 10 HH-43F. No ground fire encountered. Weather was high overcast, 8 plus visibility.

3. The name of the survivor was: Michael J. Nathle, SN, River Division 51, River Section 514 Binh Thuy RVN.

4. Crewmembers of Pedro:

Pedro 39

RCC Maj James F. Okonek
RCCP Capt Leslie E. Johnson Jr.
FE ALC James E. Tarantino
RS ALC Lonnie N. Davidson

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