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FROM: Det 8, 38ARRSq (8-380)

29 Aug 1968

SUBJECT: Rescue Narrative Report (8-38-017-8241)

TO: 3ARRGp (30)

1. The following info submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3ARRGp Sup 1.

a. Det 8 was notified at 0200 hours, 28 Aug 68 of a request for an air evacuation of an Army EM who had suffered an apparent appendicitis attack. He was being driven to the Ba Ngoi helipad, coordinates 11 degrees 54 minutes north, 109 degrees, 9 minutes east. The secondary crew was called upon to assume the LBR alert and the alert HH-43B call sign Pedro 48, was launched at 0210 hours. There was no difficulty encountered and the slight delay was caused by the time required to obtain a bag of ice, the Pararescueman thought necessary to aid the evacuee.

b. The Ba Ngoi helipad is located about 7 NM south of Cam Ranh Bay AB and right on the bay. No difficulty was encountered in finding the site nor was any ground fire encountered.

c. The weather station was called prior to launch and given as: CAVOK, wind 200 degrees at 10 knots, PA-240 feet & OAT 28°C.

d. Due to the location of the Ba Ngoi helipad being near Cam Ranh Bay AB and the 87th Engineering Battalion, no RESCORT was requested.

e. Radio contact was maintained with Cam Ranh Tower during the majority of the mission.

f. Pedro 48 arrived at the Ba Ngoi helipad at 0220 hours.

g. There was no enemy action in the area.

h. N/A

i. The evacuee arrived at the helipad at approximately 0222 hours and was carried to the helicopter and loaded onto the litter.

j. Pedro 48 departed the pickup point at 0225 hours.

k. Pedro 48 arrived at the 12th USAF Hospital at approximately 0232 hours and off loaded the patient. Pedro 48 returned to the Pedro Pad and terminated the mission at 0235 hours.

l. N/A

m. N/A

n. N/A

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o. N/A

p. N/A

2. Crew members Pedro 48:

RCC Capt Ware,
RCCP Capt Smariga,
PJ Sgt Nungesser,
FE ALC Jeffcoat,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Bruce K. Ware". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

BRUCE K. WARE, Captain, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

CHAPTER III

OPERATIONSMISSIONS/SAVES

Detachment 8, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron flew 618 sorties during the past quarter. The flying summary is as follows:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>
Rescue/Recovery.....	12
Intercepts.....	285
Support.....	146
Training.....	151
Maintenance.....	19
False.....	51
	<u>618</u>

Detachment 8 was credited with 8 non-combat saves. Rescue missions flown were:

Mission 8-98-017-8241: Detachment 8's alert crew commanded by Capt Bruce E. Ware was notified at 0200 hours on 28 Aug 1968 that an appendicitis victim, SP-4 Bernard L. DeBoe, 17th Engineering Battalion, was being delivered to the Ba Ngoi helipad approximately eight miles south of Cam Ranh Bay AB for medical evacuation to the 128th USAF Hospital, Cam Ranh Bay AB. Pedro 48 launched at 0210 and landed at the helipad where the victim was immediately loaded on board and delivered to the base hospital helipad. One non-combat save was claimed.²

1. Detachment Monthly Flying Summary, July - September 1968
2. Mission Report Number 8-98-017-8241