

FROM: Det 9, 38 ARRSq

16 Oct 1968

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (9-38-009, 15 Oct 68)

TO: 9-38C *EP*
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1. This report is submitted in accordance with ARRSM 55-2/3ARRGp Sup 1.
2. At 0615Z, Det 9, 38 ARRSq, was notified of a downed US Army O-1, Headhunter 18, tail number 57-2917, coordinates 13-47N - 107-29E. At 0630Z it was determined a valid SAR objective was available and Pedro 74, a HH-43F, tail number 63-9712, was launched. At 0700Z, Pedro 74 was informed that the survivors had been picked up and would be available for medivac at Duc Co Special Forces Camp - 13-47N - 107-38E. Pedro 74 picked up the two US Army personnel at Duc Co at 0715Z and proceed directly to the 71st Army Field Hospital. The pilot of the O-1 had a minor cut, the observer, a broken nose and suffering from shock.
3. Survivors. Capt James C. Murphy, US 05423861, and 1stSgt Carrol J. Koe, US, RA 15248668, both of the 219th Aviation Company, 52 Aviation Battalion.
4. The weather was not a factor.
5. Crewmembers.

Pedro 74

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