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FROM: Det 7, 38ARRS (Capt Henderson)

25 OCT 1968

SUBJECT: Mission 7-38-17-8298 Narrative

TO: 3ARRGP

1. (C) At 1515Z, 24 October 1968, Detachment 7, 38 ARRS was requested to medevac four very critical burn patients from Danang to the 95 Evac Hospital. The injured were flown in to Danang from Hue RVN aboard a 903 Air Evacuation Squadron C-130. The injured were WO1 Theodore Smith W3161482, U.S. Army, E5 Frank Wingo, RA11729121, U.S. Army, and two civilian Vietnamese children aged 4 and 5. Injuries consisted of second and third degree burns over 40% of the body on one soldier and second and third degree burns and amputated right leg on the other. Both children were suffering from burns over 80% of the body, degree unknown. Pedro crew launched at 1540 and rendezvous with the C-130 on Danang's south ramp. Both military patients plus an attending doctor were unloaded and flown to the 95th Hospital on the first flight. The crew returned to the south ramp and unloaded both children who were also airlifted to the 95th Hospital. The Pedro crew then flew the father and sister of the children plus an attending Army physician to the 95th. The crew then RTB and secured. Shortly after landing, the 95th Hospital requested that Detachment 7 transfer the two military victims back to Danang in the morning so that they could be airevacuated out of the country. At 2200Z the alert crew launched and flew to the 95th Hospital and unloaded both patients. There was some question whether one was stable enough to fly, but the decision was to finally move both men. The patients were released to the 22nd Casualty Staging Flight at 2230Z. Four non-combat saves were recorded. Total flying time was 1+30. Total sorties, 10. Weather was not a factor and the mission was prosecuted without difficulty.

2. (U) Crew members participating were.

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3. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARPSM 55-2, 3ARRGP Sup-1

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