

FROM: Det 7, 38ARRS/Capt Henderson

29 NOV 1968

SUBJECT: Mission 7-38-37-8330 (Narrative)

TO: 3ARRGP/JSARC *YDS*

1. Detachment 7 was notified of a requirement to transfer two combat casualties from the 95TH Evac Hospital to the Danang South Ramp for airlift out of the country. One patient was secured in a foster frame and had to be transferred separately due to the size of the frame. This piece of equipment is very difficult to load and secure in a HH-43B. It elevates the patient so that he may be turned which places the person very close to the aft cabin ceiling. An attending physician accompanied this patient. The second patient was on a normal litter and no difficulty was encountered in his transfer. The patients were picked up at 0555L and 0625 respectively, and final release to the 22ND CSF was made at 0635. This mission was reclassified as two noncombat nonaircrew saves based on a letter from the 22ND CSF Commander. Considerable time and effort is needed to coordinate these letters due to reasons outlined in our recent letter subject Medical Evacuation Non-Combat Saves. They are not always obtainable and require considerable effort on the part of Colonel Hanson, 22ND Casualty Staging Flight Commander.

2. The crew of Pedro 69 was as follows:

Capt Robert S. Henderson/RCC/Det 7, 38ARRS

Capt John E. Murray/RCCP/Det 7, 38ARRS

TSgt William H. Sands/HM/Det 7, 38ARRS

AIC Donald H. Jr. Goodlett/PJ/Det 8, 38ARRS

3. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3ARRGP Sup-1. Report due to reclassification of a mission report based on medical officers statement.

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Rescue Crew Commander

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Saves, Dtd 25 Nov 68.