

FROM: RCC

3 Dec 68

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-001-9002)

TO: 10-38C *LES*

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3rd ARRGp (JSARC) *LES*

IN TURN

1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3rd ARRGp Sup 1, 11 Jul 68.
2. Navy Operations Binh Thuy called Pedro Ops with a request for a litter pickup of a wounded sailor off one of their PBR's. The patrol boat was located at XR100915. Pedro 39 launched at 1535L. The trip down river 20 miles took 20 minutes. Contact was made with Bullock Zulu on FM as he swung into the wind and proceeded upwind. The wounded sailor was on the bow and Bullock Zulu requested pickup from that spot. We lowered the litter and it was disconnected. The hoist was raised and a go-around executed. We circled over the boat until the man was strapped into the litter and moved to the aft section of the boat. A second pass was made, the litter connected, raised, and reeled into the cabin. Our PJ, ALC Richard C. Stiefken, checked the patient finding three bullet holes (50 cal) in the upper right arm that caused multiple fractures and the loss of blood. First aid was administered and the seaman was made comfortable for the 20 minute flight back to the 29th Army Evac Hospital at Binh Thuy. Navy Ops called the hospital and several corpmen were awaiting Pedro's landing at 1620L. The man was carried into the emergency room for immediate treatment. Negative ground fire. One combat save. One sortie 0.8 hours flying time.
3. The name of the survivor was: Daniel Cook, E-4, Riv Sec 513.
4. Crewmembers of Pedro:

Pedro 39

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| RCC  | Lt Col Roland E. Speckman |
| RCCP | 1st Lt Philip H. Kammann  |
| FE   | SSgt Gerald H. Jones      |
| RS   | ALC Richard C. Stiefken   |

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