

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

12 January 1969

SUBJECT: Rescue Narrative Report (8-38-003-12 Jan 69)

TO: 3ARRGp (30) *JP*

1. The following report is submitted IAW ARPSM 55-2, 3ARRGp Sup 1 dated 11 July 1968. Det 8 was notified at 0450Z 12 January 1969 that two Korean soldiers suffering from electrical burns required airlifting from the 12 USAF Hospital Cam Ranh Bay AB to the 102 ROK Field Hospital approximately 17 miles North of Cam Ranh Bay AB. Pedro 17 was delayed approximately 20 minutes due to difficulty in locating the ROK Field Hospital position. Pedro 17 launched at 0515Z, arrived at the 12 USAF Hospital at 0517Z, unloaded the patients and departed at 0520Z. Both patients were on IV and oxygen and the M.O.D. stated the flight was necessary to insure the safety of their lives. Pedro 17 arrived at 102 ROK Field Hospital at 0545Z and offloaded the patients. Weather was CAVOK, no ground fire was encountered. Pedro 17 landed at the Pedro Pad at 0615Z terminating the mission. This constitutes two non-combat saves. *4/27*

2. Crew members were:

RCC Capt Peter W. Gissing
RCCP Major Andrew E. Kralj
FE ALC Wilbur L. Jeffcoat
PJ TSgt Joseph Fernandez

Flavious F. Drake
FLAVIOUS F. DRAKE, Lt Col, USAF
Detachment Commander