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SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-008-9018)

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1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2, 3rd ARRGp Sup1, 11 Jul 68.
2. At 0110L Navy Binh Thuy OPS called and requested pick up of two wounded U.S. Navy personnel. Pedro 39 launched at 0120L for co-ordinates XS 139 434. Enroute weather was scattered deck at 5000' with light haze. Pedro 39 arrived over rescue site at 0145L. Two Seawolf's were flying cover for Pedro 39. The designated landing site was marked by ground jeep lights. Pedro 39 landed and deployed the PJ and FE to litter load the wounded. One man had shrapnel wounds in the leg while the other had unknown head and/or internal wounds. The second man lost consciousness intermittently. Pedro 39 departed rescue site at 0155L. Enroute back to the 29th Army Field Hospital the PJ administered medical attention to the wounded. Pedro 39 arrived at 29th AFH at 0215L off loading the wounded. At 0217L Pedro 39 departed hospital and terminated at Binh Thuy at 0220L. Negative Ground Fire encountered. Two Combat Saves. Two sorties and 1.0 hours flying time.

3. The names of the survivors were;

David Register E-4 - 577 Div
Granland Martin E-4 - 577 Div

4. Crewmembers of Pedro 39:

RCC - Maj Ralph L. Gaede
RCCP - Capt Jack D. Cusano
FE - A1C James E. Tarantino
PJ - A1C Theodore J. Polys

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