

FROM: RCC

6 Jan 69

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-002-9006)(U)

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3rd ARRGp (JSARC)

1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3rd ARRGp Sup 1, 11 Jul 68.
2. At 1205 local Pedro Operations was notified by Navy Operations for a medevac pickup off a PBR at coordinates WS924012. Patient was suffering from severe abdominal pains. Pedro 91 launched at 1215L enroute to coordinates. Pedro 91 was in radio contact with Despite Yankee on Fox Mike, and visual contact was made at pickup point by use of a yellow smoke flare. Due to roughness of water the PBR beached for a more safe pickup. Pedro 91 did a tactical descent and approach into a very narrow strip of land surrounded on one side by a high fence and the river on the other. A downwind landing was executed to facilitate in loading patient onto aircraft, due to position of beached PBR and surrounding terrain. Pickup was made at 1230L and 91 departed at 1240L enroute to 29th Medevac Hospital arriving there at 1250L. Offloaded patient and departed at 1255L for termination at Binh Thuy at 1300L. Negative ground fire encountered. One non-combat save. Two sorties 0.7 hours flying time.
3. The name of the survivor was: Douglas McVeis, E-2, Riv Div 511.
4. Crewmembers of Pedro:

Pedro 91

RCC Maj. Ralph L. Gaede
RCCP Capt Cecil A. Jessee
FE A1C James E. Tarantino
RS A1C Theodore J. Polys


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Rescue Crew Commander

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