

FROM: 37(0)

21 February 1969

SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-023-20 Feb 69) (U)

TO: 37C

3rd ARRGp (JSARC)

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1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSR 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1 dated 15 June 1968.

2. At approximately 0700Z 20 Feb 69, the crew of Jolly Green 34 (training flight) on the ground at the Ly Son airstrip on the island Cu Lao Re (096/24/50) were requested by Lt Phillips, commander of the island radar site, to contact Medivac helicopters from Chu Lai to provide emergency medevac for a young Vietnamese girl who was accidentally scalded by hot water. Although on the crew as co-pilot, as the only RCC I assumed command and determined that it was reasonable for the crew to provide the urgent assistance required. The Rescue Specialist proceeded with the Lieutenant to locate the girl, evaluate her condition, treat her as necessary, and prepare her for evacuation. Jolly Green 34 flew overhead as the ground party, hitch-hiking on motorbikes, progressed down the island to the village where the girl was located, about three kilometers from the airstrip. Contact was maintained utilizing the URT 10 radio on Guard channel. Immediately after takeoff, Queen was contacted via radio relay through Crown 4 and advised of the situation. Queen coordinated with 3 ARRGp to authorize the mission while it was in progress. There was no suitable landing site near the village, the bay was too shallow to permit a water landing, and it was too far to carry the girl on a stretcher to the landing strip. A hoist pickup was accomplished utilizing the semi-rigid litter for the girl and the penetrator for the crew. The pick-ups were routine. The girl was evacuated to the 312th Surgical Evacuation Hospital, Chu Lai, arriving there approximately 0740Z. The language barrier broke only enough to determine that the girl's last name was Trang. She had received second degree burns on her legs and trunk. The exact name of the village is neither printed on the charts or understandable from the language. It is located 109° 7'E/15° 22' 30"N.

3. (U) The crewmembers were:

JOLLY GREEN 34

RCC	MAJ	EDWARD G. QUINLAN
RCCP	MAJ	PAUL B. DAVIS JR.
FE	SGT	WALTER A. SWENSON
RS	SSGT	ALLEN J. AVERY

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Edward G. Quinlan
EDWARD G. QUINLAN, Maj, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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