

FROM: RCC

25 February 1969

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-019-25Feb69)

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3rd ARRGp (JSARC) *LEH*
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1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2, 3rd ARRGp Sup 1, 11 July 1968.
2. At 1310L, Navy Binh Thuy called Pedro Ops and requested pickup of two wounded US Navy personnel at WS136830. Pedro 91 launched at 1315L for rescue location. Enroute weather was 3000' broken with light haze at altitude. While enroute, Pedro 91 and the Navy PBR with the wounded personnel agreed to rendezvous at a small heliport outside Chau Doc. The PBR beached at a small dock about 200 meters from the heliport. Pedro 91 landed at 1355L. The two wounded were loaded on board and Pedro 91 departed at 1400L. While enroute, the PJ, with the aid of the FE, administered life sustaining medical aid. One wounded had severe abdominal wounds, the other had burst ear drums, shrapnel wounds of the leg and was in a state of shock. The PJ administered an inter-veinous injection to the personnel with the abdominal wounds. Pedro 91 landed at the 29th Army Field Hospital at 1445L offloading the wounded. Pedro 91 departed the 29th Army Field Hospital at 1446L, terminating at Binh Thuy at 1450L. Negative ground fire encountered. Two combat saves. Three sorties, 1.6 hours flying time.
3. The names of the survivors were: Abbott, James H. B152608; SN; 553 RivDiv; Tuzinkenich, Larry R, EN3; 6755790; 553Riv Div
4. Crewmembers of Pedro 91:

RCC Capt John L. Debevec
RCCP Capt Jack D. Cusano
PJ Lonnie G. Conner, Sgt
FE Sgt James E. Tarantino

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