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SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-022-28Feb69)

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3 ARRGp (JSARC)

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1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3rd ARRGp Sup 1, 11 July 1968.
2. At 2200L, Navy Binh Thuy called Pedro Ops and requested immediate pickup of two seriously wounded Navy personnel at coordinates 10 06N 106 05E. Pedro 91 launched at 2210L for the rescue location. Enroute, weather was 5000' scattered with moderate haze and 5 miles visibility. Pedro 91 sighted the rescue site by lights on the Navy ATC (a small assault troop carrier). Pedro 91 landed on the moving ATC at 2230L. While on the boat, the wounded were littered loaded by the PJ and FE. During departure at 2235L, intense ground fire was encountered. Pedro 91 immediately made evasive maneuvers away from the source of fire. While enroute, the PJ with the help of the FE, administered life sustaining medical attention. One man had a serious gunshot wound of the head, the other had two bullet wounds in his abdomen. The PJ applied pressure dressings to the wounds in order to deter bleeding. Pedro 91 arrived at the 29th Army Hospital at 2300L offloading the wounded. Pedro 91 departed the 29th Army Hospital at 2303L terminating at Binh Thuy at 2310L. Upon post flight check, no hits from ground fire were discovered. 2 sorties/1.0 hours/ 2 combat saves credited.
3. Survivor's names were: Lloyd E. Ewald; Richard A. Abbs, Riv Ron 15
4. Crew of Pedro 91:

RCC Capt John L. Debevec

RCCP Capt Jack D. Cusano

PJ Sgt Lonnie G. Conner

FE Sgt Kenneth P. Johnson

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