

FROM: RCC

19 March 1969

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-024-18Mar69)

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1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3 ARRGp Sup 1, 11 July 1968.
2. At 1640L, Binh Thuy Tower called and notified Pedro Ops of a Army Huey, Call Sign T-Bird 2, down, 5 miles south of Can Tho City. Pedro 39 launched at 1645L for the aircraft crash site. Contact was made with T-Bird 1 after take off. T-Bird 1 was circling the downed aircraft providing cover for the crewmen. Pedro 39 arrived on scene at 1700L making a tactical approach in the area with T-Bird 1 providing cover. Pedro 39 landed and on loaded the crew members. Pedro 39 departed the area at 1705L and landed at Can Tho Army Field at 1710L. The crew members were uninjured and were offloaded at Can Tho. Pedro 39 departed Can Tho at 1720L and terminated At Binh Thuy at 1730L. Negative ground fire encountered. Four combat saves credited. 2 sorties; 0.6 flying hours.
3. Names of survivors were: 336 AVN CO
Capt T. Coles
Capt R. Nash
SP/4 Archer
SP/4 Phillips
4. Crew of Pedro 39:
RCC Capt John L. Debevec
RCCP Capt Jack D. Cusano
PJ ALC Theodore J. Polys
FE Sgt Ernest L. Long

Jack D. Cusano Capt USAF
For: JOHN L. DEBEVEC, Capt, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander