

FROM: Det 7, 38th ARRS/Capt Johnson (3440)

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative/7-38-026-24 Mar 69

25 MAR 1969

TO: 3ARRGp/JSARC *LLP*

1. At 0610Z, 24 Mar 69, Det 7, 38th ARRS was notified by the 903 AESq that a C-118 was inbound to DaNang AB with two critically injured vietnamese patients. Both were Vietnamese Army personnel and both were suffering from serious head and chest wounds. Pedro 69 launched at 0615Z and met the C-118 on the DaNang AB north ramp. Transfer was completed by litter at 0635Z. The first patient, a VNA female, was going to the 95th Med Evac hospital. This patient was in very critical condition. The PJ worked constantly on the patient, monitoring vital signs and keeping air passages clear. The patient was released to the 95th Med Evac hospital at 0641Z. The second patient, Tran Sang, (Organization is unknown) was to be delivered to the hospital ship Repose. He too developed breathing problems enroute but sustained again by the PJ. The patient was released to the Repose at 0653Z. Pedro 69 returned two passengers to the DaNang area from the hospital ship Repose. Pedro 69 returned to Det 7 and terminated. Competent medical authority indicated that the airlift was necessary to sustain life.

2. The crew of Pedro 69 was as follows:

RCC: Capt Johnny R. Johnson	Det 7, 38th ARRS
RGCP: Capt Henry E. Hooke	Det 7, 38th ARRS
FE: TSgt William H. Sands	Det 7, 38th ARRS
PJ: A1C Joel E. Talley	37th ARRSq

3. The organizations and serial numbers of both saves are unknown, only that both are Vietnamese Army personnel. The name of the female is unknown. The name of the male is Tran Sang.

4. This report is submitted in accordance with 3ARRGPSUP-1 to ARRSM 55-2.

Johnny R. Johnson
JOHNNY R. JOHNSON, Capt., USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

Attn 4