

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

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative/7-38-031-5 APR 69

6 APR 1969

TO: 3ARRGP/JSARC

1. Det 7, 38th ARRS was notified on 5 Apr 69 at 0433Z that a critical gunshot wounded patient was in need of immediate airlift to NSA Hospital at Marble Mountain AAF, RVN. We were notified by the 366 USAF DISP. The patient had suffered a gunshot wound in the head. Pedro 69 was airborne at 0435Z and landed at the hospital pad at 0437Z. The transfer was made by litter at 0450Z. The delay in transfer was due to a tracheotomy being performed on the patient by the flight surgeon. The patient was then flown to NSA Hospital and released at 0503Z. The patient was accompanied by a flight surgeon, medic and our assigned PJ. Competent medical authority indicated the flight was necessary for life saving emergency care. Pedro 69 returned the flight surgeon and medic to the 366 USAF DISP helo pad. Pedro 69 returned to Det 7 and terminated. One USAF, non-combat non-aircrewmember save was claimed.

2. The crew Members of Pedro 69 was as follows:

RCC: Capt Johnny R. Johnson, Det 7, 38th ARRS

RCCP: Capt Henry E. Hooke, Det 7, 38th ARRS

FE: T/Sgt William H. Sands, Det 7, 38th ARRS

PJ: A1C Samie J. Thompson, 37th ARRSq

3. The Name of the survivor was as follows:

M/Sgt John N. Edwards, 366th SUP Sq, DaNang AB, RVN

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

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