

FROM: Det 8, 38ARRS

19 May 1969

SUBJECT: Rescue Narrative Report (08-038-008 - 16 May 1969)

TO: 3ARRGp (30) *YEG*

1. The following report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3ARRGp Sup 1 dated 11 July 1968. At 1100Z, 16 May 1969 the 35 Wing Command Post notified Det 1, 38ARRS at Phan Rang AB of the immediate need to transport a Vietnamese child to the 8th Field Army Hospital at Nha Trang AB RVN. The child required immediate transportation as his life was ebbing fast due to severe shock resulting from a fractured skull requiring neurosurgery which was available at Nha Trang. Pedro 48 from Det 8, 38ARRS Cam Ranh Bay AB was on the ground at Phan Rang and was able to respond at 1120Z to the MACV compound to transport the child. Throughout the 40 minute flight to Nha Trang the child was administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external cardiac massage by the medic accompanying the child and the two P.J.'s on board Pedro 48. The child was delivered to the 8th Field Hospital at Nha Trang at 1210Z to an awaiting neurosurgeon and was still alive on arrival. This constitutes one non-combat save.

2. Crew members were:

A.C. Major Calvin W. Capper

C.P. Captain John L. Poorman

P.J. A1C Donald H. Goodlett

P.J. A1C Kenneth J. Musnicki

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