

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-30-034-17 May 69)

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1. This report is submitted IAW ARJCSM 55-2, 3ARRGp Sup 1, 11 July 1968.

2. At 1225L Navy Binh Thuy called Pedro Operations and asked for emergency medevac of eight wounded from Rach Gia. Pedro 39 launched at 1230L for rescue site. Pedro 91 was returning from an AGR at the same time Pedro 39 launched. Pedro 39 asked Pedro 91 to divert to Rach Gia to aide Pedro 39. Pedro 39 landed at the site at 1255 on loading two of the most seriously wounded. Pedro 91 landed at 1300L on loading 2 seriously wounded and one ambulatory. Three KIA were left at Rach Gia. While enroute to the 29th Army Field Hospital, the PJ's aboard the two aircraft administered medical attention to the wounded. Despite feverish efforts of the PJ, one wounded aboard Pedro 91, died enroute. Pedro 39 offloaded the two seriously wounded at the 29th at 1325. Pedro 91 arrived at the hospital at 1330. Pedro 39 terminated at 1330 while Pedro 91 terminated at 1345L. Three non-combat saves credited. 4 sorties with 2.7 hours flying time.

3. The names of the survivors were:

McHenry, Thomas, E-6, Seal Team 1
Mainer, Lin, E-5, Seal Team 1
Moses, Robert, E-6, Seal Team 1
McDonald, Robert, Ans, Mobile Strike Force, Det Bravo

4. Crewmembers of Pedro 39:

AC Capt John L. Debevec
CP Capt Jack D. Cusano
PJ TSgt Dudley R. Peckinpaugh

Pedro 91:

AC Maj Ralph L. Gaede
CP Capt Cecil A. Jessee
PJ SSgt Michael F. Dean
FE. Sgt Kenneth P. Johnson

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