

1. Aircraft Commander

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-035-210-4569)

TO: 10-330

38C *EP*

3ARRGp (JSARC) *LEG*

IN TURN

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

2. At 2215L Navy Binh Thuy called Pedro operations and requested Medevac of five wounded Naval personnel from the village of Chau Duc. Pedro 39 & 91 launched at 2225L for Medevac point 50 miles Northwest of Binh Thuy. Enroute weather was 3500' broken with 10 miles visibility. Pedro 39 & 91 arrived at rescue location at 2305L. Pedro 39 landed first unloading three seriously wounded personnel. All three had multiple shrapnel wounds. Pedro 91 landed one minute after 39, unloading the two remaining wounded. They too had multiple shrapnel wounds, one of the wounded being a South Vietnamese. Pedro 39 & 91 departed Chau Duc at 2310L for the 29th Army Field Hospital. While enroute the PJ's with assistance from the FE's administered much needed medical attention to the wounded. Pedro 39 & 91 arrived at 29th Army Field Hospital at 2345L offloading the wounded personnel. Pedro 39 & 91 then terminated at Binh Thuy at 2355L. Light small arms fire observed upon departure from Chau Duc. Five non-combat saves credited; 4 sorties with 3.0 hours flying time.

3. The names of the survivors were: Boone, Frank R, E-6; Annis, Tommy E, SM-1; Carpenter, Gerry, E-4; Moore, Robert A, E-4, from Riv Div 551. Name of the South Vietnamese is unknown. *F/MIL*

4. Crewmembers of Pedro 39:

AC Capt Philip H. Kermann
CP Capt Jack D. Cusano
PJ A1C Theodore J. Polys
FE SSgt George L. Hubbard III

Pedro 91:

AC Maj Ralph L. Gaede
CP Capt David L. Bachman
PJ SSgt Michael F. Dean
FE Sgt Kenneth F. Johnson

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