

FROM: Aircraft Commander

22 July 1969

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (10-38-046-19Jul69)

TO: 10-38C

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3ARRGp (JSARC)

IN TURN

1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2, 3ARRGp Sup 1, 11 July 1968.
2. At 0625L, Pedro Operations was called by the Army Special Forces TOC at Can Tho. Request was made for Medevac of one wounded from . JSARC was called for permission to launch, permission was received at 0635L. Due to telephone difficulties with Can Tho, our acceptance of the mission could not be relayed and the call sign and frequency of the outpost could not be received. Pedro 91 took off at 0655L and by contacting the Special Forces Camp at That Son, obtained the needed call sign and frequency. While enroute to the pickup point, a second soldier was wounded by walking into a booby trap. With smoke to confirm the exact location on the mountain, the approach and subsequent pickup of the two wounded was made. Pedro 91 departed the site at 0755L, delivering the wounded to the 29th Army Field Hospital at Binh Thuy. The patients were off loaded at 0830L and Pedro 91 terminated at 0835L. Negative ground fire was observed although hostile forces were in control of the southern slope of the mountain. Two combat non-aircrew saves credited. Two sorties and 1.6 hours flying time recorded.
3. The name of one survivor is unknown, other is:
Truong Thi Kuan - Vietnamese
4. Crewmembers of Pedro 91:
AC Capt John L. Debevec
CP Capt David L. Bachman
FE Sgt Ernest L. Long
PJ ALC Paul E. Fatka, Det 11, 38ARRS


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