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REPLY TO

ATTN OF: 38-11-D

31 July 1969

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (11-38-034) 30 July 1969

TO: 3ARRGP (JSARC)
THRU: 38ARRS(C)

1. This report is submitted in accordance with ARRSM 55-2, 3rd ARRGF SUP 1, 15 April 1968.

POW *

2. This Unit was called at 0500Z, 30 July 1969 by Dustoff 11, a US Army UH-1, requesting assistance in extracting two wounded Korean soldiers at 109 degrees 17' East, 12 degrees 48' North. Pedro 24 was launched at 0510Z and Pedro 05 at 0520Z, 30 July 1969. Pedro 24 flew directly to the scene at which time two UH-1 gunships, Devil 24 and 44 were orbiting. Dustoff 11 guided Pedro 24 into the exact position and a hover was established. The terrain was heavily jungled with trees approximately 150 feet tall and was mountainous. The pararescueman was lowered on the forest penetrator. He took one semi-rigid litter with him which was used for the more severely wounded man. The patient was hoisted aboard and the hoist was lowered to the ground with the forest penetrator. The pararescueman and one wounded POW were then hoisted aboard together. The final pickup was completed at 0605Z. The two people were taken to the 9th Korean Hospital at Phu Hiep AAF. The mission was terminated at 0635Z.

3. Communications throughout the mission were excellent. Dustoff 11 had radio contact with the Korean soldiers on the ground. Smoke of a designated color was requested on two occasions and received almost immediately. The gunship cover was also excellent and coordination between all aircraft in the area was very good. Weather was a factor only because of the high, gusty winds. They were variable at 25 - 35 knots. Pedro 05 remained in a high orbit and assisted in the coordination. One combat save, ROK, non-aircrewmember. One POW.

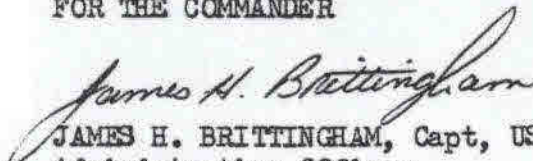
Crewmembers Were

Pedro 24 AC Capt William F. Austin
CP Capt James H. Brittingham
FE SSgt Robert J. Christian
PJ TSgt Richard N. Stone

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Pedro 05 AC Major Morgan A. Downing
CP Capt John H. Williams
FE TSgt Thomas B. Margagliano
RS Wayne F. Deubner

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