

FROM: Det 6, 38ARRS/Capt Dunlap/2205

SUBJ: Mission Narrative Report (Mission 6-38-001-16 Feb 70)

TO: Det 6, 38ARRS(C)  
38ARRS (38C)  
3ARRGP (3JSARC)

1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2/3ARRGP Sup 1, 11 Jul 68.
2. While flying a training flight at 0735Z, 16 Feb 70, Pedro 97 monitored a call on guard that Whiteman 51, an Army LOH, had crashed one mile north of Bien Hoa. Pedro 97 flew under the Bien Hoa final approach course and proceeded to the area. While enroute, Whiteman 51, piloted by WO1 Hannell of the HHC 1st Bde, 1st CAV Div, Tay Ninh RVN, stated that the ship was totaled and that there were no injuries. Pedro 97 located the aircraft about 1 mile north of Bien Hoa at 1059N 10649E. Pedro 97 landed beside the damaged LOH and deployed the PJ to offer assistance and confirmed that there were no injuries.
3. Pedro 97 was the first helicopter to arrive at the scene and found the four occupants besides the aircraft. Enroute time was 3 - 4 minutes, and Army LOHs and Cobras arrived within about 3 minutes of Pedro's landing.
4. Two Army enlisted crewmembers were loaded and flown to Castle Tower Army Tower on the N.E. corner of Bien Hoa AB, to contact their home Brigade about recovering the aircraft. The pilot and one other remained on the ground with two other Army LOHs that had landed. The mission was terminated at 0800Z.
5. No difficulties were encountered and no survival equipment was required other than the helicopter. Due to the insecure area in which the helicopter was located, ARRS was credited with two combat aircrew saves. Pedro 97 flew one sortie of 0.4 duration.
6. Crewmembers were (AC) Capt Richard S. Dunlap, (CP) Capt Edward L. Coleman, (RS) Sgt Roy T. Vogel.

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Aircraft Commander

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## CHAPTER III

OPERATIONS

| <u>MISSIONS</u>           | <u>JAN</u> | <u>FEB</u> | <u>MAR</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Local Base Rescue Sorties | 56         | 50         | 87         | 193          |
| Local Base Rescue Hours   | 12.9       | 10.0       | 15.8       | 38.7         |
| Aircrew Recovery Sorties  | 0          | 1          | 3          | 4            |
| Aircrew Recovery Hours    | 0          | .4         | 2.3        | 2.7          |
| Personnel Rescued         | 0          | 2          | 0          | 2            |
| Combat Losses             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0            |
| No. Numbered Missions     | 0          | 1          | 1          | 2            |

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