

Mission 13-38-005, 17 Jul 70. Pedro 99 was notified by the 12th USAF Dispensary that immediate medical evacuation was needed for two USAF pilots injured in an air crash at this station. Two Dustoffs had picked up other personnel injured in the crash. Pedro 99 departed Phu Cat at 0855Z with the two patients and arrived at the 67th US Army Hospital in Qui Nhon, RVN at 0915Z. The patients were attended by TSGT Robert J. Kyle Jr, MT, and SSgt Carl S. Buskell, MT. Both patients were suffering from first to third degree burns, and multiple lacerations. Immediate surgery was needed for 1st Lt Darby J. Kelly to save his hand. This mission was completed at 0940Z. ARRS is credited with (1) non-combat save.

Aircrew members of Pedro 99: AC - Capt Richard L. Oliver, CP-- Maj Joseph D. Price, MT - SSgt Carl S. Buskell, MT - TSgt Robert J. Kyle, Jr. Names of patients: Capt George B. Rice and 1st Lt Darby J. Kelly.