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At 0035L the Pedro alert crew was notified by Queen Control that a Security Policeman had been shot and wounded by an enemy sniper and required a medevac to the 95th USA hospital. As a result of the wound the victim had sustained a compound fracture of the right femur further complicated by severe bleeding and extensive damage to the femoral nerve network. The aircraft was prepared for a medevac and departed from the alert pad at 0040L. After a short wait the patient was unloaded and takeoff accomplished at 0052L. Pedro 61 arrived at the 95th hospital at 0057L at which time the patient was delivered to awaiting attendants for immediate surgery. Departure was at 0130L and the mission terminated upon landing at the Pedro pad at 0110L. The attending physician stated that the patient required immediate surgery and facilities not available at the 366th Dispensary. One noncombat save was credited for this mission.

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