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At 2315L the 37th ARRS Pedro alert crew was notified by the 366th USAF Dispensary that explosions had occurred and several personnel received severe fragmentation injuries. The medevac was required due to the limited facilities at the 366th Dispensary, and the severity of the injuries. At 2345L Pedro 60 took off from Tango ramp, landing at the 366th pad at 2350L. The first patient was unloaded and a Flight Medical Officer accompanied the patient because of his critical condition. Takeoff was accomplished at 2354L and Pedro 50 landed at the 95th USA hospital at 2359L. The patient was offloaded and the doctor remained at the 95th. At 0003L Pedro 60 took off from the 95th pad and landed back at the 366th Dispensary at 0008L. The second patient was unloaded and Pedro 60 again lifted off for the 95th, landing there at 0015L.

The patient was offloaded and the flight surgeon got back in the helicopter and was taken back to the 366th Dispensary landing there at 0020L. Pedro 60 terminated this sortie at 0030L by landing at Tango ramp. The aircraft was serviced in anticipating the medevac of a third patient. The crew was notified at 0215L that it was necessary to medevac the third patient. Pedro 60 was started and took off from Tango ramp 0220L and landed at the 366th pad at 0225L. The patient was unloaded and Pedro 60 took off for the 95th USA hospital at 0230L where the patient was off loaded. Pedro 60 then returned to Tango ramp terminating the mission at 0250L. The aircraft was serviced and the alert crew assumed its alert status. Three noncombat saves were credited to this mission.