

Date of rescue or mission of mercy: 21 MAY 72

FIRST name, MIDDLE initial, LAST name, RANK of rescue pilot and crew members:

PILOT: DONALD R. WATNER, CAPT

CO-PILOT: LOBERT R. AYES, CAPT

CREWMEN: RM- CHARLES R. MORLEY, SSgt MT - FREDRICK (DIT) STORDY, SSgt

Name and location of activity: 37 ARRSu (PEDRO) APO S.F. 96337

Location of rescue: APO S.F. 96337

Day or night: DAY

Local time: Departed- 1340 Survivor picked up- 1345 Survivor disembarked- 1355

Sea state or description of terrain: H/A

Altitude: SL Visibility: CLEAR

Water temp: N/A Air temp: 95 Wind Velocity: 15KTS

Other weather conditions: H/A

Distance flown to rescue site: 5NM Total distance flown during mission: 10NM

No. of personnel rescued: ONE Military or civilian: MILITARY

Names and ranks: EDWARD G. BINK, Sgt, USAF

Detailed narrative description of rescue or mission of mercy, paying particular attention to any condition which makes this rescue outstanding, or "other-than-routine" (USE ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED)

On 21 May 72, the alert crew of the 37 ARRSu (Pedro) was notified by phone of an emergency landing from the 36th Descancy to the 45th Army Medical Hospital. The Pedro crew departed the Pedro ramp at 1345, arriving at the beach landing pad at 1345. At that time the patient, suffering from an extreme overdose of (), was loaded aboard Pedro 6. Departure from the beach was made at 1347, arriving at the 45th landing pad at 1355. The patient was off loaded and the crew returned to the Pedro ramp to resume their alert. Statements from attending med. credit this Pedro crew as the contributing factor in saving the life of the patient through their quick response and professional handling of the mission.