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Saturday, 27 May 1972

HH-43F 'Pedro' from Det. 14 (Tân Sơn Nhứt Air Base) 3rd ARRGp, crewed by Capt. Jackie L. Roberts (P), Howard A. Randal (CP), Robert J. S. Brind (FE) and William T. Mathews (MT), rescued two USA troops, Lt. Gen. William J. McCaffrey [Deputy Commander United States Army-Vietnam at Long Bình from 1970-'72] and Capt. Allen M. Russo, from a downed USA UH-1H helicopter in the RVN.

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FYI: 3rd ARRGp/CC:

Col Cecil N. Muirhead Jr., assumed command on 13 Jan 1972; relieved by Col Herbert R. Zehnder, Jan 1973.

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