

STATEMENT OF
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The STARETT then gave us vectors to her for a landing. She was about 20 miles Northeast of the rescue scene. We landed, on the STERETT at 1518H, shut down and the survivors were taken to Medical for checkup and treatment. We later returned them to their squadron in Da Nang. Throughout the entire SAR operation, my crew worked extremely well together, each person doing his job thoroughly and expeditiously when the time came. This excellent coordination enabled us to complete the SAR operation in a minimum amount of time.