

HOT EXTRACTION

From Paul Hart C/1/9

Historical Help please. About January 8, 1968, I flew a LRRP extraction mission out of LZ Two Bits. I would like your help to determine the exact date of that mission and touch base with any of the team members involved. Here are the details as I recall.

1. Night time extraction - LRRP's in contact.
2. Team was in the mountains right along the coastline.
3. Northeast of Two-Bits and east of English (Bong Son A/O).
4. Single ship into hill/mt. top LZ covered by gun team.
5. Unable to touchdown held aircraft at a hover.
6. LRRP team provided cover fire all the way into A/C.
7. Explosion rocked A/C as team boarded no damage/injuries.
8. Flew team to LZ English.
9. Informed that one team member had been on 12/27/67 mission (not confirmed).

If I can ever locate a member of one of the teams I extracted I would like to have you sign my print of Joe Kline's painting "Gods Own Lunatics".

If those details bring back any memories let me know, thanks,

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