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- knowing if he had rescued the other 3 men.
- 2030: Landed Palawan.  
Crew of Playmate 36: Lt Scott P, Maj Mathis CP, Capt Childs N,  
T/Sgt Bledsoe E, S/Sgt Coss R, S/Sgt Coleman V, Pfc Murphy ST.  
Rescued men were from the 23rd Bomb Sq, 5th Bomb Gp:  
S/Sgt John W Burns  
S/Sgt Roland A Boisclair  
S/Sgt Glasier Crandall

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PLAYMATE 37, OA-10A #883, Lt Davis P, F/O Leonard CP, Lt Craig N,  
Sgt Troyer E, Cpl Baumgartner R, Sgt Bernard V, S/Sgt Roznovsky ST,  
Mission: To rescue crew of 6 men of B-25, 6 miles southwest of  
Tarakan, Borneo.

- 0427: Airborn Puero Princessa - set course for Tarakan.  
0817: P-38 reports sighting dinghy near Tarakan airstrip.  
0855: Arrived Tarakan, P-38 leading Playmate 37 to dinghy.  
0856: Hit by flak barrage of 40mm and 50 cal MG, Sgt Bernard  
heavily wounded in leg and chest. S/Sgt Roznovsky wounded  
in face, severing 2 arteries, bleeding profusely. 4 foot  
hole in right wing, right gas tank punctured stabilizer trim  
tab shot away, port blister smashed, evasive action carried  
out.  
0902: Landed under heavy 40mm and 50 cal fire fom shore, picked  
up the ditched crew.  
0905: Airborn - still under fire, set course for Palawan.  
0930: Decided to proceed to Zamboanga due to profuse and yet un-  
stanchd bleeding of S/Sgt Roznovsky. Morphine administered  
to Sgt Bernard.  
1133: Zamboanga contacted. Ambulance requested.  
1225: Landed, Zamboanga.  
Remarks: The survivors were from the 70th Bomb Sq, 42nd Bomb Grp.  
Lt P L Berg P, Lt I B Scott C P, Lt Malnitsky N, Sgrrt S Kuzma  
E, Cpl C H Keller R, S/Sgt Holmes G.

Special commendation is merited by S/Sgt Roznovsky in that  
although wounded and bleeding badly, assisted Lt Craig in  
pulling the survivors into the aircraft, after which he  
attended Sgt Bernard's wounds before accepting any medical  
assistance for himself. Although himself incapacitated  
through loss of blood, he directed F/O Leonard in the admin-  
istration of morphine to Sgt Bernard. Sgt Bernard is also  
meriterious of particular commendation in that although heavily  
wounded he stood by his gun until his wounds no longer permitt-  
ed him to stand.

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- PLAYMATE 46, OA-10A #880, Plt Lt Yelvington.  
Mission: Evacuation from Jolo Island of a seriously wounded man.  
1320: Take-off Zamboanga.  
1435: Landed at evacuation point on Jolo Is., took man aboard.  
1500: Take off for base  
1555: Landed Zamboanga.  
Remarks: Evacuated: Pfc Thomas L Harris, 37484107, had a brain  
wound, and in poor condition.