



Two of our primary missions on our first patrol, aside from gunfire support, were to medically aid the Vietnamese people and to instill confidence in American forces. To accomplish this we sent a party, consisting of Dr. Aviles-Roig, a corpsman, and two armed men ashore to give aid to the people of Song Ong Doc and neighboring hamlets.

At the end of our patrol the only regret we had was that we did not have enough time to aid all the people who were in need of treatment.

