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1. Date and Times

- a. Date: 2 June 1966
- b. Scramble: 1735L
- c. Take Off: 1742L
- d. Over Target: 1815L
- e. Landing for pickup: 1817L
- f. Takeoff from pickup: 1820L
- g. Landed back at Channel 89: 1850L

DOWNGRADED
1/81 AFR-205-2

7 FEB MAY 1970

2. Downed aircraft, crew and location

- a. Aircraft: Gombay(0-1E)
- b. Pilot: Capt Benn H. Witterman, 23d TASS
- c. Observer: Lt Col Marland O. Marshall, 505 Tac Control Sq, TSN
- d. Location: 111° for 57 miles of Channel 89

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3. Sandy Cover:

- a. Sandy 41: Capt William D. Spillane, Pilot
- b. Sandy 42: Capt James B. Artman, Pilot

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4. Weather at launch, enroute, and over target area was scattered cu. with bases at 4000MSL and visibility 10 miles. There was no hostile action encountered, and the pickup was made in minimum time. The downed crew was on the ground 45 minutes. They were in a large open area, in good physical condition, and easy to locate. We had good radio contact and they provided smoke for wind direction on landing. We landed within 60 yards of them and were airborne about two minutes after touchdown. Radio discipline during the mission was good; Crown, Sandy, and Jolly Green support and cover was excellent.

LOW BIRD-JOLLY GREEN 58

RCC- Major Ealum L. Stearman
CP - 1/Lt William W. Gunning
HM - SSgt Theodore M. Youngblood
PJ - A2C William Brotton

HIGH BIRD-JOLLY GREEN 51

RCC+ Capt William R. Uhl
CP - 1/Lt Edward G. Burford
HM - ALC Frank I. Clubb
PJ - A2C Robert J. Ward

Frank A. Schmidt, Major
EALUM L. STEARMAN, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

ARODC # 662037

GROUP 4
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