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Reg # J4547

Mission Narrative - 27 August 1966

On 27 August 1966, at 1030L, Jolly Green 54 and 52 received initial warning of a downed Navy Plane, Cupcake 405, while on strip alert at Nakhon Phanom RTAFB.

At 1031L, both crews were scrambled to the coordinates 1840N/10515E. It was reported that two chutes were seen leaving the plane.

At 1035L, the Jolly Greens took off and proceeded to the area.

Weather on take-off and enroute was poor with scattered to broken clouds, 1000 - 1500 AGL, with intermittent rain-showers and a high overcast.

During the mission, Sandys 31 and 32 were Rescap and Crown Alpha was mission coordinator. Sandys 41 and 42 escorted the Jolly Greens.

Both Jolly Greens were told to orbit short of the pickup area until further notice.

The area was reported a high SAM threat and during the mission, much flak and some gunfire was reported by the search planes.

After no contact was made with the downed airmen, the mission was called off and Jolly Green 54 and 52 were told to RTB at 1245L. They arrived at NKP at 1325L to resume strip alert.

Jolly Green 54 (Low Bird)

Major K.E. Kittleson - RCC
Lt. F.M. Dare - RCCP
AIC F.W. Johnson - HM
SSgt G.E. Hunt - PJ

Kenneth E. Kittleson
KENNETH E. KITTLESON, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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Jolly Green 52 (High Bird)

Captain J.A. Hartwig - RCC
Lt. D.E. Lyall - RCCP
AIC R.E. Grites - HM
A2C L.W. Kellerman - PJ

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