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Mission Narrative - 2 Oct 66

On 2 Oct 66, at 0915Z, Jolly Green 36 (Low) and Jolly Green 02 (High) were scrambled from L-36. The downed pilot, Foskick II, was reported at coordinates 20°/45' N, 104°/13' E. The Jolly Greens were airborne at 0918Z with no launching difficulty encountered. Weather at L-36, enroute and at pickup point was clear and visibility unrestricted.

Shortly after scramble, an on-scene Firefly Flight gave pickup point as the 099° radial from Channel 97 at 34 miles. Sandy's 21 and 22 started escort at 10 miles South of Channel 97.

Approximately 20 miles from pickup area, Jolly Green 36 could monitor conversation between downed pilot and Rescap. At approximately 5 miles from area, Jolly Green 36 was able to talk directly with survivor, Captain ~~Lockhard~~.

Captain Lockhard directed the rescue helicopter to his area then released his orange smoke flare and displayed his signal panel. These were observed immediately, the tip tanks were dropped with no difficulty and an approach made. The PJ observed the survivor, the hoist was lowered and the pilot brought up. Captain Lockhard was on board and Jolly Green 36 departed the area at 1015Z.

After departure on a directed 340° heading at 10,000 feet, extremely heavy flack (37MM) was encountered. The helicopters were then directed to head 360° out of the area. There was no battle damage to the Jolly Greens.

The survivor had no visible injuries and was transferred to another Jolly Green at L-36 for RTB to Channel 31. Captain Lockhard was exceptionally helpful in giving calm directions to both Sandy and Jolly Green aircraft. His knowledge of survival equipment, i.e., radio, signal panel, flares and jungle penetrator, expedited the location and recovery time to a great degree.

Radio discipline, cooperation and coordination of support, rescore and rescap was competent and professional. Overall supervision of the rescap Mission Commander was a major factor in the success of this mission.

Low Bird - Jolly Green 36

RCC - Arlyn E. Webster, 1st Lt.
RCCP - William C. Dean, 1st Lt.
HM - Robert S. Riley, SSgt
PJ - Duane D. Hadkney, A2C

High Bird - Jolly Green 02

RCC - Robert L. Powell, Capt
RCCP - Gilbert W. Hester, Capt
HM - Donald F. Malone - A2C
PJ - George E. Hunt, SSgt

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Arlyn E. Webster

ARLYN E. WEBSTER, 1st Lt., USAF
RCC

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