

One Paramedic Rescues Another

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SAIGON—A crew member of a downed Air Force helicopter was hoisted to safety Monday in a daring rescue about six miles from Mu Gia pass in north Vietnam.

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The downed aircraft was a CH-3C Jolly Green Giant.

A U.S. spokesman said the chopper was hit by ground fire and flew about one mile before crashing into a mountain.

The helicopter was hit just after crew members had picked up a Bird Dog spotter pilot.

The spotter's plane was hit by

ground fire earlier in the day.

The second helicopter rescue crew lowered a paramedic near the downed chopper. He rescued another paramedic who had been thrown clear of the aircraft.

The Bird Dog pilot and remaining crew members of the downed helicopter are listed as missing in action.