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1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARSM 55-2/3rd ARGP Sup 1, dated 15 June 67.
2. (S) At 2220L 24 Mar 68 word was received that a C-123 aircraft (Candlestick 01) had been hit and one crewmember had bailed out. Jolly Greens 19 and 20 were placed on cockpit alert. Following the successful landing of Candlestick 01, the Jolly Greens were released from cockpit alert and plans were laid for a first light effort the following morning. Jolly Greens 19 and 20 were airborne at 0500L 25 March accompanied by Sandys 5 and 6 and Nail 55. The survivor's call sign was Candlestick 07. Jolly Greens 19 and 20 entered an orbit 10 miles south of the area at 0607L and Sandys 7 and 8 joined with Jolly Greens 19 and 20 at 0617L. Weather in the area was 4000' broken, visibility 1 to 3 miles. The Sandys laid down suppressive fire on enemy anti-aircraft and small arms positions before calling in Jolly Green 19 at 0640L. Jolly Green 20 continued to orbit south of the area. Jolly Green 19 held 1 mile east while a smoke screen was laid between the survivor and the enemy gun positions. The survivor's position was 070/30/89. Jolly Green 19 sighted the survivor at 0723L and had him aboard by 0727L. Recovery was made using the rescue hoist and tree penetrator. No enemy action was encountered by the Jolly Greens. Jolly Green 19 held in the area until 0740L while additional suppressive fire was laid on the gun positions and then departed escorted by the Sandys. Radio discipline was good. Air refueling was not a factor. Jolly Green 19 landed at Channel 89 at 0905L.
3. (C) The name of the survivor: SSgt Marion C. Hill, , USAF, Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Base Thailand.

4. (U) Jolly Green crewmembers were:

JOLLY GREEN 19 (LOW)

RCC CAPT DAVID A. RICHARDSON  
RCCP MAJOR LOUIS D. YUHAS  
FE TSgt JARVIS E. PEELE  
RS SGT MICHAEL R. FRABONI  
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*David A. Richardson*  
DAVID A. RICHARDSON, Captain, USAF  
Rescue Crew Commander

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