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MISSION NARRATIVE - JOLLY GREEN 36 AND 37 - 2 APRIL 1970

(S GP-4) JOLLY GREEN's 36 and 37 were notified of a downed aircraft and were scrambled from Nakhon Phanom RTAFB by Compress, at 1445L. Airborne at 1450L, they were directed to proceed to a location 101 miles on the 082° radial of channel 89. No difficulty was encountered enroute. On scene aircraft were reporting "Launch lights" and ground fire. While holding in an area close to the downed airman a MIG alert was also sounded. During low level search by Sandy 5, Jolly Green 36 observed 37mm and automatic weapons fire directed at Sandy 5. At one point during holding orbit, ground fire was observed from the junction of two roads. No battle damage was encountered by either Jolly Green.

(U) Weather at launch and enroute was approximately 7000' scattered, visibility about 3 miles. Though the cloud coverage remained about the same in the target area, the visibility improved to approximately 6 miles.

(S GP-4) Coordination and cooperation of all concerned elements was excellent. Though radio communications were at their normal feverish pitch, radio discipline was very good. Though voice and visual contact had been made by the downed pilots wingman, no contact could be made by any SAR forces. From prior contact it was known that the downed pilot was uninjured. He directed suppressing fire from RESCAP aircraft, against enemy positions, prior to the arrival forces. The survivor then decided to leave his impact area and proceed to the top of a ridge. He was receiving ground fire from two points at this time. This was the last contact made. Jolly Green's and Sandy's remained in the area for a period of three hours, landing at Nakhon Phanom RTAFB at 1950L. This completed a five hour, unsuccessful mission.

JOLLY GREEN 36 (LOW)

RCC, A. E. WEBSTER, Captain
RCCP, B.N. PRIVETTE, 1st Lt
FM, R. GODSEY, SSgt
RS, M.P. BENNO, ALC

Billy N. Privette

For ARLYN E. WEBSTER, Capt, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

2 of Repro by ARAF/PRR
1 of To USAF Hq of TRAVIS
1 of To FT Belvoir VA

JOLLY GREEN 37 (HIGH)

RCC, G. P. YORK, Major
RCCP, E. G. THOMPSON, Captain
FM, J.R. JOHNSON, SSgt
RS, R. D. BOWERS, A2C

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552	25 Mar 1967	O-1E	SVN	Mower J. W.	1Lt	KIA		Files A. C. Jr	Lt	KIA
553	26 Mar 1967	F-105D	SVN	Spillers J. C.	Maj	Rescued	USAF Helo			
554	26 Mar 1967	F-4C	NVN	Crow F. A. Jr	LtCol	POW (returned)		Fowler H. P. Jr	1Lt	POW (retur
555	28 Mar 1967	AC-47	SVN	Hosea W. H.	Capt	KIA		Rice H. C.	Capt	KIA
556	30 Mar 1967	F-100D	SVN	Lindberg D. C.	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo			
557	31 Mar 1967	F-105D	NVN	Hennigar H. J.	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo			
558	1 Apr 1967	F-4C	SVN	Jourdenais G. H.	Capt	KIA		Stanley R. W.	1Lt	KIA
559	1 Apr 1967	T-28D	LAOS	Williams D. R.	Maj	MIA		Govan R. A.	Maj	MIA
560	2 Apr 1967	F-105D	NVN	Dramesi J. A.	Capt	POW (returned)				
561	6 Apr 1967	O-1E	SVN	Sipos W. G.	Capt	KIA		Minntoni J. R.	Capt	KIA
562	10 Apr 1967	F-105D	NVN	OGrady J. F.	Maj	MIA				
563	14 Apr 1967	F-105D	LAOS	Craw P. R.	Maj	Rescued	USAF Helo			
564	19 Apr 1967	F-105F	NVN	Madison T. M.	Maj	POW (returned)		Sterling T. J.	Maj	POW (retur
565	19 Apr 1967	A-1E	NVN	Hamilton J. S.	Maj	MIA				
566	22 Apr 1967	B-57	SVN	Oxley J. E.	Maj	KIA		Estabrooks W. E.	Capt	Rescued
567	23 Apr 1967	O-1G	SVN	Vandeventer J. W.	1Lt	KIA		Britton S. A.	Cpt	KIA
568	23 Apr 1967	F-4C	NVN	Mekkers W. L. Jr	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo	Millhollon J. B.	1Lt	Rescued
569	24 Apr 1967	F-4C	NVN	Knapp H. L.	Maj	MIA		Austin C. D.	1Lt	MIA
570	25 Apr 1967	F-105D	NVN	Weskamp R. L.	1Lt	KIA				
571	26 Apr 1967	F-105F	NVN	Dudash J. F.	Maj	KIA		Meyer A. B.	Capt	POW (retur
572	26 Apr 1967	F-105D	NVN	Meyer W. M.	Capt					
573	28 Apr 1967	O-1G	Sea	Cotner M. A.	Maj	KIA		Muscara C.	TSgt	KIA
574	28 Apr 1967	F-105D	NVN	Caras F. A.	Capt	MIA				
575	29 Apr 1967	F-4C	NVN	Torkleson L. H.	1Lt	POW (returned)		Pollin G. J.	1Lt	MIA