



Successful rescue of Capt. O. E. Roy and 1st Lt. Mike Carson, USMC, F-4B crew from the DMZ under fire.

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Muncie Copter Pilot Aids in Viet Rescue

An Air Force Jolly Green Giant helicopter pilot from Muncie and his crew, using a jungle-penetrating cable hoist rescued two downed Marine pilots Tuesday from a dense forest in the panhandle of North Vietnam.

The HH3E chopper piloted by Capt. Thomas R. Johnson, 29, began drawing ground fire as it approached the spot where it was receiving beeps from the downed pilots' survival radio.

A flight of Air Force F4C Phantoms swooped down amid rocketed Communist riflemen while the chopper crew hoisted the

first marine to safety and then pulled up the second one, who had been 200 yards away.

Capt. Johnson is the son of Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 310 Alameda, and is a member of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service in support of the Pacific Air Forces.

He is a graduate of Central High School and of Ball State University.

He was commissioned at Ball State upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps program.

He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Before going to Vietnam in January he was assigned to the 84th Military Airlift Squadron at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.