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Mission Narrative - 6 July 1967

(S)(GP-4) On 6 Jul 67, Crown 1 relayed to Compress that "Hotdog 2" was down. The time was 0726. At 0727, Compress notified Jolly Green 09 to launch. Jolly Green 09 took off at 0732 and received the position of 220/50, Channel 86 from Crown 1.

(S)(GP-4) No difficulties were encountered enroute. Contact was made with "Hotdog Lead" who was overhead the survivor's position. The position was changed to 220/53 from Channel 86, and "Hotdog Lead" directed JG 09 to the scene which was 16°41N, 102°07'E.

(S)(GP-4) Weather at launch, enroute and at the target area was VFR.

(S)(GP-4) Radio discipline was very good. JG 09 landed at the scene and picked up the survivor at 0806. The survivor was picked up in Thailand and so there was no problem with enemy action.

(S)(GP-4) Contact was made on guard channel with "Hotdog 2" about 10 miles from the scene and the survivor directed Jolly Green 09 to his position.

(S)(GP-4) Jolly Green 09 landed in a field next to the survivor who climbed on board. He was examined by the Rescue Specialist and was in good condition with the exception of a bruised shoulder.

(S)(GP-4) Jolly Green 09 took off at 0810 and was instructed by Compress to search for the crash scene of the aircraft since there was still ordnance aboard when it crashed. Results of the search was negative, and JG 09 was instructed to return to Channel 86 by Compress at 0850.

(S)(GP-4) JG 09 landed at Channel 86 at 0917, terminating the mission. Only one aircraft was launched with the crew as follows:

Jolly Green - 09

RCC - Maj William H. Lloyd
RCCP - 1st Lt Andrew J. Gonos
HM - ALC Ronald F. Malone
PJ - A2C Luther E. Davis

Richard A. Orsini Capt USAF
for WILLIAM H. LLOYD, Major, USAF
RCC

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CHRONOLOGY

- 3 Jul 67 - Capt Etzel, Capt Bradley, ALC Cotter and A2C Pighini made pickup number 182.
- 6 Jul 67 - Maj Lloyd, Lt Gonos, ALC Malone and A2C Davis made pickup number 183.
- 7 Jul 67 - Capt Svobada, Capt Orsini, SSgt Johnson, and A2C Allaire made pickups numbers 184, 185 and 186.
General Benjamin Davis visited Jolly Greens.
- 10 Jul 67 - Capt Firse, Capt Fechser, SSgt Watson and A2C Fraboni made pickup number 187.
- 18 Jul 67 - Maj York, Lt Privette, SSgt Zerbe and A2C McCombe made pickup number 188.
- 20 Jul 67 - Capt Thompson and Capt Walker set up a static display for the Air America Wives.
- 21 Jul 67 - Lt Col Britton, Capt Bradley, SSgt Watson, SSgt Keyes and A2C Davis made pickups 189 and 190.
- 27 Jul 67 - Capt Thompson and Lt Sichterman set up a static display at Nakhon Phanom for Thai Intelligence Officers.
- 28 Jul 67 - Capt Thompson and Lt Sichterman, SSgt Watson and TSgt Smith made pickup number 191.
- 3 Aug 67 - Capt Dowdy, Maj Russell, SSgt Androwsky and A2C Sliger made pickup number 192.
- 7 Aug 67 - Capt Orsini, Maj Moore, SSgt Quinn and A2C Sliger made pickups numbers 193 and 194.
- 18 Aug 67 - Col Lovelady, ComMander, 3d ARRGp and Maj Ewing of PACAF Jungle Survival School arrived at Udorn.
- 20 Aug 67 - Col Lovelady presented DFC's to Maj Moore, Lt James, A2C Pighini, ALC Malone(Basic & 1st OLC), Capt Orsini (1st OLC) and A2C Berro(1st OLC).
- 23 Aug 67 - Capt Greer, Lt Gonos, ALC Graham and MSgt Hawkins made pickups numbers 195 and 196.

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