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Mission Narrative Report(1-3-124 17 AUG 67) (U)

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3rd ARRGp (BGRG) APO 96307

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1.(U) This report is submitted in accordance with 3rd ARRGp Supplement 1, ARRGp 55-1, 27 April 1967.

2.(C) Jolly Green 26 departed DaNang to assume the afternoon orbit at 0625Z, 17 Aug 67, and arrived at the ARGP at 0730Z. At 0745Z, Crown 5 received word that the pilots of Speartip 122, a USN RA5, had ejected and directed JG26 to proceed to the area. Jolly Green 26 arrived in the area at 0815Z and was directed by Black Eagle 753, the on scene Commander, to join in the search for the missing pilots. An oil slick was spotted in the water where the downed aircraft went in and a helmet was found in that area, but no contact, electronic or visual, was made with the downed pilots. At 1045Z Crown 5 spotted an object in the water and Jolly Green 26 and Angel 41 proceeded to the area to check it out. At 1115Z, Jolly Green 26 spotted the object which was approximately five feet below the surface. The object was extremely hard to keep in sight because of the effect of the rotor wash on the water and the impending darkness. As the Rescue Specialist was lowered into the water, the object was lost from sight and was not sighted again. Although the object had the general appearance of a body, no positive identification could be made. At 1140Z, darkness closed in and JG26 departed the area for home station.

3.(c) Air refueling was accomplished once during the course of the search and again enroute from the search area to DaNang. The second refueling was accomplished at night. Jolly Green 26 landed at DaNang at 1315Z.

4.(C) Aircraft involved in the Search:

Jolly Green 26
Crown 5
SANDY 7 & 8
BLACK EAGLE 52
ANGEL 41
BIG MOTHER
MILESTONE 37
ELECTRON FLT

USAF HH3E
USAF CT30
USAF A1E's
USN E2A
USN UH2
USN SH3
USN A6A
USN A1H

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5.(C) AIRCREW OF JG 26:

Capt	Standley A. McGhan	BCC
Capt	Jerry D. Clearman	BCCP
TSgt	Andrew Benton	FE
A2C	James B. Locker	RS

Standley A. McGhan
STANDLEY A. MCGHAN, CAPT, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander