

DECLASSIFIED

~~SECRET~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MISSION NARRATIVE 4 AUGUST 1966

REF # 32811

2-3-94
C/1

During the repositioning of Jolly Green 02 and 05 from L-36 to L-98, a radio transmission was heard from Hondo 4 stating he was experiencing a control problem with his aircraft. Shortly after this transmission he stated: He was at 8000 feet; could not control the aircraft and he was going to eject. At approximately 0955Z, Hondo lead stated Hondo 4 had ejected from his aircraft. Jolly Green 02 informed Crown 2 that Jolly Green 02 and 05 were over site 98 preparing to land. Crown 2 directed Jolly Green 02 and 05 to proceed to the 042°/30 N.M. radial of channel 31 to pick up the downed pilot. Compress Control informed Crown 2 that Pedros from channel 31 had been scrambled. Jolly Green 02 requested info from Crown 2 relative to Jolly Green 02 and 05 proceeding to the reported position of the downed pilot. Crown 2 told Jolly Green 02 and 05 to continue on to the designated area.

Coordinates of the downed pilot were given as 042°/30 N.M. radial (1800N; 103-30E) of channel 31. Coordinates were later changed to 030°/42N.M. radial (1758N; 103-10E).

Weather was approximately 4000 feet scattered to broken at Site 98, visibility approximately 7 to 10 miles. Weather gradually improved to high broken with 15 miles visibility in the target area.

Cooperation and support was considered very good. Hondo flight and Crown 2 were circling the area of the downed pilot.

Radio discipline was good. However, Hondo flight made radio transmission between the Jolly Green and the downed pilot unreadable because of their constant chatter on the radio while Jolly Green was hovering trying to spot the exact location of the pilot in the heavily wooded area.

After his hoist pick-up, 1st Lt. Rogers, Alan V., 333 TacFtrGp, Takhli RTAB, stated he was O.K. when queried by the Jolly Green 02 crew. Jolly Green 02 and 05 departed area at 1037Z for Udorn RTAB.

LOW BIRD (JOLLY GREEN 02)

Maj Owen R. Fletcher, RCC
Maj Ealum L. Stearman, CP
SSgt Harold W. Chico, HM
A1C Robert A. Williamson, PJ

Owen R. Fletcher
OWEN R. FLETCHER, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

HIGH BIRD (JOLLY GREEN 05)

Capt Robert L. Powell, RCC
1st Lt William W. Gunnin, CP
SSgt George W. Langley, PM
SSgt George E. Hunt, PJ

Classification (cancelled) changed to UNCLASS
effective on 6-5-73, under the authority of 65, by 65

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

ARODC #

662576

665-00234
DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS
DOD DIR 5200.10

DECLASSIFIED

~~SECRET~~
Hq ARRS SC No. 662770