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SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-174, 29 Oct 67) (U)

TO: 37C Kde

3rd ARRGp (JSARC) APO 96307

IN TURN

1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1 dated 15 June 1967.
2. (C) Jolly Green 29 had just taken off from DaNang AB at 0245Z for a fragged orbit mission. During the turn to crosswind the crew heard a call from the tower that Black Ace 3 was low on fuel, twelve miles north of the field and wanted to make an immediate landing. The pilot advised the Flight Engineer and Pararescueman to prepare for a possible water pick up. Black Ace 3 reported that he was off the mouth of DaNang Harbor and that he had flamed out and was ejecting. Two chutes were seen to open over DaNang Bay and Jolly Green 29 began dumping fuel. The pilot noticed that the parachute of one survivor was descending in the midst of ships anchored in the harbor but the other parachute was coming down further out and he elected to recover this survivor first. Jolly Green 29 rolled in on final approach just as the survivor touched the water and the crew chief began directing the pilot over him. A hover pickup was made at 0255Z. By this time the other survivor had been recovered by a boat. Jolly Green 29 flew direct to DaNang AB, disembarked the survivor at 0315Z, and proceeded on the original fragged mission. Communications and crew coordination were satisfactory.
3. (C) The name of the survivor was Major Carroll, USMC.
4. (U) Crew members of Jolly Green 29:

RCC/IP	Major Herbert D. Kalen
RCC	Major Vernon A. Dander
RCCP	Captain Frank M. Zahrobsky
FE	SSgt Elmer L. Holden
RS	Sgt Peter H. Eyrich

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Herbert D. Kalen
HERBERT D. KALEN, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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