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SUBJECT: Mission Narrative, 17 November 1967; Msn # 2 - 3 - 88

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TO: 3ARRGp (C)

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1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with ARRSN 55-2/3ARRGp Sup 1, dated 15 June 67.

2. (S)(GP-4) Jolly Green 37, while enroute from Ch 89 to L-36, single ship, heard a call on guard at 0809 that Zebra lead was down. The initial position was 070/96 from Ch 97 which was 20 NM southwest of target area. A good chute was reported and a beeper signal was picked up. UHF radio was very cluttered so channel 1 was used for a DF joinup with Sandy 3. North Station was off the air making navigation very difficult due to a solid undercast with tops at 7000 feet. Our flight altitude was 8000 feet, LF ADF was used for primary navigation. ETA to North Station was 0830L and to the border was 0905L. Both ETA's were good. At 0845 Zebra 2 reported a revised position of 080/96 from Ch 97. At that time foreign language voices were heard on guard channel. We departed the border at 0905 with an ETA of 0945L to the SAR area, beeper and voice had all been lost. At 0912L the effort was started and Jolly Green 37 proceeded toward the area. At 0916L Olds flt reported an intermittent beeper. At 0927L instructions were received to hold at present position which was approximately 15 NM out of scene. Weather was still a solid undercast. At this time Olds flight again reported a beeper. Jolly Green computed bingo time of 0957L to make pickup and hit the tanker at North Station. We advised Crown 1 to start towards that position. At 0934L we were directed by Compress to proceed to North Station for aerial refueling. Olds flight and Sandy's report constant foreign language voices on guard. The effort was called off at 0946L. Jolly Green 37 completed air refueling at 1025L and recovered at L98 at 1125L. Weather was a solid undercast throughout total effort. Considerable foreign voices on FM frequency caused communication problems with Sandy aircraft. A new frequency might be advisable. Crown 1's assistance during air refueling effort was excellent. No hostile activity was encountered.

3. (U) The name of the survivor(s) is unknown.

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4. (U) Crew of Jolly Green 37 were;

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Powell Moore, Major RCC
Andrew J. Gonos, 1st Lt, RCCP
Bernard W. Grau, SSgt, FE
Jules C. Smith, Sgt, PJ

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Vietnam War Aircraft Losses

						(returned)				
732	27 Oct 1967	F-105D	NVN	Temperley R. E.	Capt	POW (returned)				
733	28 Oct 1967	F-105D	NVN	Kirk T. H. Jr	LtCol	POW (returned)				
734	29 Oct 1967	O-1E	SVN	Nenninger G. L.	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo			
735	3 Nov 1967	O-2	NVN	Egger J. C. Jr	Maj	KIA				
736	4 Nov 1967	F-4C	SVN	Lester R. R.	Maj	Rescued	Army Helo	Rawlings G. L.	1Lt	Rescued
737	5 Nov 1967	F-105D	NVN	Sparks B. R.	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo			
738	5 Nov 1967	F-105F	NVN	Dutton R. A.	Maj	POW (returned)		Cobeil E. G.	Capt	POW (died
739	6 Nov 1967	F-105D	NVN	Hagerman R. W.	Maj	MIA				
740	7 Nov 1967	F-105D	NVN	Diehl W. C. Jr	Maj	POW (died)				
741	7 Nov 1967	F-4C	NVN	Fisher K.	Capt	POW (returned)		Ellis L. F. Jr	Lt	POW (retur
742	8 Nov 1967	F-100F	Sea	Neel C. B.	Capt	Rescued	USAF Helo	Gruters G. S.	1Lt	Rescued
743	8 Nov 1967	F-4D	NVN	Gordon W. S.	Maj	Rescued	USAF Helo	Brenneman R. C.	1Lt	POW (retur
744	8 Nov 1967	F-105D	NVN	Evert L. G.	Capt	MIA				
745	9 Nov 1967	F-4C	LAOS	Armstrong J. W.	LtCol	KIA		Sijan L. P.	1Lt	POW (died captivity)
746	10 Nov 1967	F-4C	NVN	Morgan J. S.	Maj	MIA		Honeycutt C. J	1Lt	MIA
747	10 Nov 1967	F-4C	NVN	Cook K. F.	LtCol	MIA		Crew J. A.	1Lt	MIA
748	11 Nov 1967	A-1E	LAOS	Griffith W. C.	Maj	Rescued	USAF Helo			
749	15 Nov 1967	O-1G	SVN	Saunders E. F.	Capt	Rescued	Army Helo	u	u	Rescued
750	17 Nov 1967	F-105D	NVN	Cappelli C. E.	Maj	KIA				
751	17 Nov 1967	RF-4C	Sea	Ross R. F.	Maj	Rescued	USN	Hobbs F. L. Jr	Capt	Rescued
752	18 Nov 1967	F-105F	NVN	Dardeau O. M.	Maj	KIA		Lehnhoff E. W.	Capt	MIA