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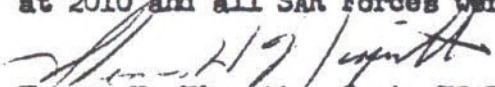
Mission Narrative

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SAR Mission on Crown 6

At 1812Z the crew was notified that an F-4 had gone down 12 miles north of Queen. 2 good chutes and 2 good beepers. Crown 6 launched at 1840Z and arrived on the site at 1930Z. Enroute Crown 6 contacted Queen and found the area of the down pilots to be 340/51/109. They were down abeam Don Hoi, North Vietnam about 15 miles at sea. Crown 6 made contact with Rainproof 02 who was overhead at the site. The wingman of Rocket 02(F-4B) stated that 02 had been hit and ejected with good chutes and beepers. Ransom 1 and 2 (A-1E) were all overhead. Bigmother 56 had found one crewman and was picking him up. The second crewman was found and pickup by the hoist from Bigmother 56. Both crewmen were in good conditions. Bigmother 56 was directed to transport the two crewmen to Wild Cat (carrier) for check up. Big Mother 56 arrived at Wild Cat at 2010 and all SAR Forces were RTB.


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