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Mission Narrative 2-3-93

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At 0820Z, Compress called Crown 2 with the information that an Air America UH-1D helicopter was down in the vicinity of Lima site 203. Jolly Green 12 and 71 were scrambled from Lima 36. Sandys 1-2-5 and 6 met the Jollys and the whole force proceeded to the area. Crown 2 contacted AA C-123 374 who was on the crash scene. He identified the area as 303/95 CH97. Hotel 62 and Hotel 40 called Crown about this time and stated that they were in the area and proceeding to the survivors. Hotel 62 picked up 5 live and one dead passengers. Hotel 40 lost his radios, but was able to pick up two crew members. Jolly Green 71 found the last man and picked him up at 1025Z. Hotel 62 and Hotel 40 went to Lima 203 to refuel, then to Lima 54 to put all survivors on 374 who was to bring them to CH 86. Crown refueled both Jolly Greens, escorted them across the fence, then RTB'd CH 83.

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