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SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-176, 3 Nov 67) (U)

TO: 37C *PLW*
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) At 0345Z, 3 Nov 67, Jolly Green 10 was entering the traffic pattern for landing at Dong Ha AB, RVN. Maverick 01, on Guard, reported Covey 63, a FAC O-2, down in the water one mile NE of Mui Lay, NVN. Maverick 01 requested assistance. Jolly Green 10 advised Maverick 01 that JG 10 was diverting to this position. JG 10 arrived at the scene of the crash at 0353Z and observed Covey 75, wingman for Covey 63, searching the area. Contact with both Covey 75 and Maverick 01 was established on 364.2 by Jolly Green 10. JG 10 was advised by Covey 75 that Covey 63 had just completed marking a target for Maverick Flight, when he received hits and caught fire. Covey 63 was reported as heading East across the coastline in flames and the aircraft was observed to spin prior to impact. There was no visible wreckage nor debris at the scene, nor was any sign of the survivor observed. Maverick 01 fired suppressive rockets along the edge of the coastline while Covey 75 made repeated searching sweeps over the impact area. After 25 minutes of negative results, all aircraft terminated the SAR effort. Weather in the area was 2500' broken with ten miles visibility and was not a factor. Crew coordination and communications on Jolly Green 10 was excellent.

3. (C) Aircraft involved:

Covey 75	USAF O-2
Maverick 01, 02	USAF F-4C
Crown 4	USAF HC-130
Jolly Green 10	USAF HH-3E

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4. (U) Crew of Jolly Green 10:

RCC	Capt Thomas E. Bair
RCCP	Capt Gerald H. MacDonald
FE	SSgt Jimmy L. Dodgen
RS	Sgt Donald K. Claudius Jr
AP	A1C Timothy P. Salsman

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YEAR INTERVALS. DOWNGRADED AT TWO
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Thomas E Bair

THOMAS E. BAIR, Captain, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
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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