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Mission Narrative Report (1-3-180, 7 Nov 67) (U)

3rd ARRGp (JHARC)
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(U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2/3, ARRGp Sup 1 dated June 1967.

(C) Jolly Green 25 arrived on fringed orbit position at 0700Z. At 0702Z the crew heard a Mayday call over guard frequency accompanied with a whisper. Buckshot lead reported that his wingman Buckshot 2 (F-4C) had been hit over target and the pilots had bailed out. Buckshot lead reported the position as 330°/68 miles/oh 109, approximately 3 miles off shore. Jolly Green 25 was only 10 miles from this point and proceeded directly to the given point, arriving at approximately 0855Z. Since no survivors were in sight an updated position was requested from Crown 5 (the SAR Commander). Misty 31, the FAC on the scene gave an updated position of 330°/68/oh 109. (This position approximately 2 miles inland in North Vietnam.) Jolly Green 25 headed directly for this position. While enroute, at approximately 0900Z, Misty 31 called that he had lost radio contact with Buckshot 2B (back seater) and he believed the pilot had been captured. At this point Jolly Green 25 was 3 miles off the coast and entered a holding pattern while waiting for the aircraft to be sighted to confirm that there was a survivor. At 0945Z Crown 5 advised that there were no survivors and Jolly Green 25 was RTR.

(U) Weather was no factor - clear and 25.

(U) No enemy fire was encountered.

(U) Crew of Jolly Green 25

ACC - Capt Charles R. Dunn
MCP - Capt Frank M. Zahrobsky
FR - Sgt Charles M. Harris
RS - Sgt Joseph S. Stanaland

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CHARLES R. DUNN, Capt, USAF
Jolly Green Commander

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