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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
37TH AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SQUADRON (MAC)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96337

REPLY TO
ATTN OF. 37 0

SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-2, 2 Jan 68) (U)

TO: 37C *KAC*
3rd ARRGp (JSARC)
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1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1 dated 15 June 1967.
2. (C) At 0125Z Jolly Greens 04 and 03 were notified that the pilot of Bear 4, an F-105, had bailed out at 036°/24/Ch 103. Jolly Greens 04 and 03 had been searching for Rete 01, a missing A-3, at 060°/35/Ch 103. Jolly Green 04 arrived over the aircraft impact point (identified by Deep Sea 101, a Navy A-3) at 0135Z. No survivor was sighted by JG 04. A faint beeper was heard on 243.0 MC. JG 03 arrived on scene at 0137Z and both JGs proceeded northwest and used the UHF/DF to home in on the beeper. At 0142Z the survivor was spotted after he popped his smoke flare. A hoist pickup was completed at 0145Z and Jolly Green 04 was RTB'd to Channel 94, arriving at 0230Z with the uninjured pilot. Weather was 1500 broken to overcast and 5 miles visibility. No ground fire was encountered.
3. (C) Communications were extremely difficult on Guard after bailout. Jolly Green 04 had to tell everyone to stop broadcasting on Guard so he could home in on the beeper. The pilot did not turn off his parachute beeper which made transmissions to him on the URT/C 10 impossible.
4. (C) The survivor was Captain Harold E. Forman, FV3026449 from the 357 TFS.
5. (U) Crew members of the Jolly Greens:

JOLLY GREEN 03

RCC Capt Standley A. McGhan
RCCP Capt Walter R. Blackwell
FE SSgt Robert H. Baldwin
RS A1C Martin E. Roepstorff

JOLLY GREEN 04

RCC Major Billy J. Wingfield
RCCP Major Arthur J. Anderson
FE SSgt John H. Hazzard Jr
RS Sgt Angus C. McDougall

Billy J. Wingfield
BILLY J. WINGFIELD, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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The squadron was visited by General Estes, Commander, Military Airlift Command (MAC), during the month of February. During this visit, General Estes addressed all the MAC units on DaNang Air Base and presented awards. General Ryan, Commander, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), visited several sections of the 37th ARRS during his annual orientation trip to DaNang in February. Colonels Musick, Beaudry, Hq ARRS, and Freshwater of 3ARRGp made a staff visit and presented decorations. Brig. General Griffin and Colonel Self of MAC Personnel, Scott AFB, Ill., visited the unit and corrected several errors in assigning members of this unit. Col. Lough of MAC Materiel visited the Maintenance Section and established new procedures to expedite supplies. Col. Harrison of Pacific Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center (PARRC) Personnel made a visit to the unit and explained to the members the new machine kept records system.

8. MISSIONS:

(1)(U) 1-3-2, 2 Jan 1968. Jolly Green 03 and 04 were searching at a point thirty-five (35) miles east northeast of Quang Tri, RVN, for the pilot of a missing A-3, USN aircraft. At 0125Z, Jolly Green 04 was diverted from the search to a point twenty-five (25) miles northeast of Quang Tri to recover the pilot of a USAF F-105. Jolly Green 04 arrived on the scene at 0135Z and utilized UHF/DF to hom survivor in the water.