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FROM: Det 1, 37 Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Sq, APO SF 96310

5 JAN 1968

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative, 2 - 3 Jan 68, Msn #1

Downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL

TO: 3ARRGp (C)

25 MAR 1971

IAW AFR 205-2

(Date)

1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with ARRSN 55-2/3ARRGp Sup 1, dated 15 June 67.

2. (S)(GP-4) At 1900L, 2 Jan 68, the alert crews were notified of a downed acft, 090/31 Ch 89. The alert crews proceeded to TUOC and received a detailed briefing on the area of the downed aircrew member. Sandies 7 and 8 (ALE's), Jolly Greens 20 and 15 launched at 1928L and proceeded to the scene. Nail 50 was in the area and had an approximate fix of the survivor. Sandy 7 started a low level search and was able to establish voice contact with Zorro 11, the survivor. Jolly Green 20 and 15 arrived in orbit 5 miles from Zorro 11 at 1947L. While in orbit, 4 large air bursts were observed within a 1 mile radius of our orbit track. Sandy 7 drew light ground fire on his low level search. Zorro 11 stated that his condition was good, but he was in a tree. He further stated that he heard people on the ground near his position. Due to darkness, hostile forces and terrain in addition to the possibility of giving away the survivors position if the attempt failed, Sandy 7 recommended the SAR effort be terminated until first light. Zorro concurred and the SAR forces were withdrawn.

3. (S)(GP-4) At 0415L, 3 Jan 68, the SAR forces were again briefed at TUOC. Take off time for Jolly Green 20 and 15 was 0530L. Crown 1 arrived on scene at 0515L. Sandies 5 and 6 arrived on scene at 0530L and Jolly Green 20 and 15 with Sandies 7 and 8 arrived on scene at 0545L. Nail 55 was FAC for Hobos 11, 12, 15, and 16 (ALE's). Boxer flight (F-4's) was Rescap. The survivors chute was spotted and voice contact was reestablished at 0615L. Sandy 5 decided that an attempt could be made and Jolly Green 20 descended from orbit and proceeded to the survivor with Sandy 5 escorting. When Jolly Green 20 was approximately 1 mile from Zorro 11, Sandy 5 requested Zorro 11 to light a smoke flare which he did. The flare was sighted and Jolly Green 20 came to a hover over Zorro 11 at 0621L. Zorro 11 was able to board the tree penetrator without assistance and was hoisted aboard Jolly Green 20 at 0624L. Egress was made from the area and no hostile action was encountered. Jolly Green 20 terminated at Ch 89 at 0640L. The survivors condition was good. All participants carried out their assignment to perfection. Radio discipline was good. Weather was not a factor.

4. (U) The survivors name was John Pattee, Major, USAF, 606ACSq.

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a good point here. Probably send people on the ground to believe Rescue attempt abandoned + that elsewhere.

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5. (U) Crews of Jolly Green 20 and 15 were:

Jolly Green 20

Joseph B. Ferrell, Maj, RCC
Edward J. Sichterman, 1/Lt, RCCP
Bernard W. Grau, SSgt, FE
Roy A. Taylor, ALC, RS

Jolly Green 15

William J. Johnson III, Maj, RCC
Dean H. Williams Jr., Maj, RCCP
Albert P. Parker, TSgt, FE
Randy S. McComb, Sgt, RS

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~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~SUMMARY TABLE OF RESCUES

DATE	RESCUE NUMBER	SURVIVOR	TYPE AIRCRAFT	SERVICE	LOCATION	JOLLY GREEN CREW	UNDER ENEMY FIRE
3 Jan	218	Maj Pattee	T28	USAF	Laos	Maj Ferrell Lt Sichterman Sgt Grau Alc Taylor	No
6 Jan	219	Capt Brownlee	F-105	USAF	Thailand	Capt Walker Capt Canfield Sgt Otero Sgt Boles	No
6 Jan	220	Maj Gustafson 76th Mission 2nd pickup	F-105	USAF	Thailand	Lt Platt Capt Greer Sgt Keyes Sgt Lombard	No
16 Jan	221 222	Maj Lewis Lt Kelly	F4	USAF	NVN	Capt Greer Capt Canfield Sgt Warmack Sgt Harding	No
18 Jan	223	Capt Stovin	F4	USAF	NVN	Capt Conant Capt Greer Sgt Cole Sgt Allaire	Yes
28 Jan	224	Capt Brown	T28	USAF	Laos	Capt Otsini Capt Greer Sgt Warmack Sgt Harding	No
2 Feb	225 226 227	Lt JG Jacobs AP2 Forbski AT1 Arntzen	P2V	USN	Laos	Lt Platt Maj Williams Sgt Keyes Sgt Boles	No
27 Feb	228	AP1 Gonzales	P2V	USN	Laos	Capt Walker Maj Washington Sgt Parker Sgt Harding	Yes

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