

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



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7 February 1968

SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-10, 6 Feb 68) (U)

TO:

37C *Koe*
3rd ARRGp (JSARC)
IN TURN

1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1 dated 15 June 1967.
2. (C) Jolly Green 30 was scrambled from DaNang at 0310Z, 6 Feb 68, for extraction of four wounded personnel (indigenous) in a hostile environment at 135°/10/Ch 94. No escort was provided and ground fire was reported negligible. JG 30 proceeded to the scene, arriving at 0320Z. Contact was made with Stingy Oven (ground party) and an LZ was established. An approach was executed over a village due to winds. The LZ was unprepared thus causing a dust out on landing. JG 30 picked up three indigenous WIA and proceeded to NSA Hospital, discharged the survivors, and returned to DaNang, landing at 0355Z.
3. (U) The weather was good, radio procedures were routine, and no ground fire was received.
4. (U) Crew members of Jolly Green 30:

RCC Captain Charles R. Dunn
RCCP Captain Edward W. Hutchison
FE A1C Duane I. Beland
RS A1C Douglas J. McGill

Charles R. Dunn
CHARLES R. DUNN, Captain, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
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GROUP 4

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intervals; declassified
after 12 years



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returned to DaNang.

(6)(U) 1-3-10, 6 Feb 1968: At 0310Z Jolly Green 30 was scrambled from DaNang to a point ten (10) miles southeast to extract four wounded indigenous personnel. Even though this area was reported hostile, no escort was provided. At 0320Z Jolly Green 30 established radio contact with the ground party. A landing zone (LZ) was located close to the ground party's position and was utilized by Jolly Green 30 in picking up three (3) WIAs. No hostile fire was encountered. The survivors were transported to NSA hospital and the mission was terminated upon landing at DaNang.

(7)(U) 1-3-13, 20 Feb 1968. At 0145Z Jolly Green 03 and 10 were scrambled from Quang Tri to recover the crew of a USAF F-4C down twenty (20) miles southeast of Khe Sanh, RVN. The Jolly Greens arrived in the area at 0200Z and made contact with the SAR forces -- four (4) USAF A1Es and a USAF FAC O-2. Because of a low cloud deck, it was necessary to utilize the fixed wing aircraft in locating the survivors' positions before committing the helicopter to the pickup. At 0230Z the FAC led Jolly Green 10 down through a hole in the overcast to the survivors' general location. Jolly Green 10 then requested smoke flares be ignited by the survivors. The flares were spotted approximately one-half mile apart. Jolly Green 10 dropped his tanks and proceeded to pick up the first survivor, Capt. R. Brent, FR78163, 390 TFS,