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Mission Narrative 02-3-22

15 March 1968

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Time of Occurance: 0147Z 13 Mar 68

Call Sign of Aircraft: Hobo 11

Type of Aircraft: A1

Persons Onboard: 2

Reported by Hobo 15

Aircraft on scene: Sandy's 3 thru 6
Jolly Green 16/36
Hobo 15/16
Misty 11/21
Nail 35/53

Position of SAR: 080/83mm/CH 49 or XD210499

Weather: Bases of clouds 3500 ft tips 4000 ft broken

Height of Terrain: 600 ft.

Hostile forces in area: Nail 53 reported that there were 17 known 37mm sites in the area but the SAR Forces drew no ground fire.

Remarks: Sandy 5/6 reached the SAR area at 0250Z and investigated the A/C wreckage (which was still burning) and the vicinity with negative results as far as sighting evidence of a survivor. Nail 53 reported that he was watching the aircraft from the time that he made his last transmission (at a 200 feet altitude) until the impact. He observed negative chutes or beeper. It was concluded that the crew went in with the aircraft. As the aircraft exploded upon impact there was no chance of anyone surviving the crash. The SAR was suspended

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1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARSM 55-2/3rd ARGP Sup 1, dated 15 June 1967.
2. (S) Jolly Green 16 and Jolly Green 36 were scrambled at 0850L for possible recovery of Hobo 11. Both helicopters were airborne at 0900L. Nail 53 met the formation at 0910 and escorted us to an orbit position at 75 DME/120° radial/Channel 89 orbit was begun at 0950L. Hobo 11, with two pilots, was reported down and burning at 80 DME/083° radial/Channel 89, and Hobo 15 advised that he observed the crash, and no one got out of the aircraft. At 1020L, Crown aircraft advised all SAR forces to RTB to Channel 89. Weather, throughout the mission was good with occasional thin scattered stratus clouds at 7,000 feet and 9,000 feet. Termination time at Channel 89 was 1110L.
3. (U) There were no survivors of the crash of Hobo 11.
4. (U) Crewmembers of Jolly Green:

JOLLY GREEN 16 (LOW)

RCC MAJOR MAURICE L. WELLS

RCCP CAPT JAMES E. OLIVER

FE TSGT JARVIS E. PELLE

RS SGT J.T. LOMBARD

JOLLY GREEN 36 (HIGH)

RCC MAJOR JOSEPH B. FERRELL

RCCP MAJOR PAUL M. REAGAN

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