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exit the area. They were escorted to a forward landing zone and landed. Names of individuals recovered by Jolly Green 22 are unknown.

(11)(U) 1-3-48, 5 May 68. Jolly Green 23 and 10 were returning to DaNang from orbit when they were diverted to a position 15 miles northwest of DaNang where an C-2 had made a forced landing on a road northwest of DaNang. His position was located and JG 23 landed, helped secure the C-2, and picked up the two crewmembers returning them to DaNang. The survivors were Capt Ronald J. Langlois, USAF, and Sgt Bobby J. Rickey, USAF.

(12)(U) 1-3-50, 10 May 68. Jolly Green 23 and 21 were scrambled out of DaNang to a position 82 miles south of DaNang to recover an F-105 pilot down in the vicinity. Before the arrival of JG 23 and 21 in the area, the pilot was picked up successfully and flown to Dak To Airfield. JG 23 was directed to Dak To to medivac the survivor to DaNang. The mission was terminated when the survivor, Major David B. Coons, USAF was off-loaded at NSA Hospital, DaNang.

(13)(U) 1-3-51, 12 May 68. Jolly Green 28 and 21 were scrambled from DaNang to a position 11 miles northwest of DaNang for a CH-46 reported down with 25WIA, 5 CH-46 crew survivors and 16 KIA at the site. JG 28 approached the L. AND HAD TO descend vertically

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1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with ARRSN 55-2/3 ARRGp
Sup 1 dated 15 Jun 1967.

2. (C) Jolly Green 23 and 10 were returning to channel 77 from orbit
when a May-day was declared by Gimpy 36 at 0837Z. Gimpy 36 an O-2
stated that both engines quit but he had the aft engine running and
was able to maintain 5000 feet altitude. Gimpy 36 was on the 320
radial 25 miles from channel 77 and following the coastline. Jolly
Green 23 and 10 were approximately 5 miles east of Gimpy 36 and pro-
ceeded in his direction. At 0842Z Gimpy 36 stated he had made a forced
landing on a road northwest of channel 77. JG 23 located his position
on the 330 radial 15 miles off channel 77. He had landed near a U.S.
Marine checkpoint that had been under attack the night before. JG 23
landed, helped secure the O-2 and picked up two crew members returning
them to channel 77. JG 10 was directed to another emergency while JG
23 was on the ground.

3. (C) The crew members picked up were:
Pilot - Capt Ronald J. Langlois, USAF,
Crew Chief - Sgt Bobby J. Rickey, USAF,

4. (U) Jolly Green Crewmembers were:

<u>JOLLY GREEN 23</u>		<u>JOLLY GREEN 10</u>	
Lcmd Lonnie L. Nixon	ROC	Major Billy J. Wingfield	
Capt Jerry M. Griggs	ROCP	Capt Harry W. Hagen Jr.	
SSgt Windell L. Stumbaugh	FE	SSgt James A. Bowers	
Sgt Charles P. Vogeley	RS	Sgt Steve M. Northern	
Capt John E. Ford	AP		

Lonnie L. Nixon

LONNIE L. NIXON, Lcmd, USCG
Rescue Crew Commander

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