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25 June 1968

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FROM: 1-40/0

30 June 1968

SUBJ: Mission Narrative Report (2-3-50, 26 Jun 68) (U)

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TO: 1-40C W

3 ARRGp (JSARC)

IN TURN

1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1, dtd 15 Jun 67.
2. (S) Jolly Green 37(L) and Jolly Green 19(H) launched at 0445L to be in position for a first light pickup of 2 aircrew members from an RF-4C (Petro). No difficulties were encountered enroute and weather was: Launch-clear skies, visibility- 5 plus miles, enroute-3000 scattered alto cumulus tops estimated 8000 feet, target-1500 feet scattered to broken 5 miles plus visibility - ridgelines in the clouds. Time of arrival in holding area 3 miles from pickup point was 0500. The initial position was 0750/25/89, later revised to 0800 /29/89 (A-WEPQFJ, B-WEPQZF). During the night enemy small arms fire was reported by Lamplighter 2, who decoyed hostile action away from survivors by dropping flares south and east of their position. No hostile action was observed in the pickup area by either Sandy or Jolly Green 37 before or during pickup. Both survivors responded to the pickup by performing as to their survival training at Clark AFB. Both men had burns about the neck and face and lacerations or bruises on body and limbs. They were both recovered by jungle penetrator from a hover. Descent for pickup was 0515 with 1st pickup at 0536, 2nd at 0542, and Jolly Green 37 departed at 0545, landing at home base at 0605. Sufficient time had allowed the coordination and control to be set up thoroughly, resulting in exceptionally well controlled radio discipline. No new equipment or aerial refueling was used.
3. (C) The names of the survivors were: Capt Michael S. Jones and Major Francis J. McKenna, both of the 11th TRS, Udorn RTAFB, Thailand.
4. (U) Crewmembers of the Jolly Greens were:

JOLLY GREEN 37(L)

RCC Capt Edward L. Heft
RCCP Capt Ronald McKinley
FE SSgt Carl L. Warmack
RS Sgt Richard A. Petroski

JOLLY GREEN 19(H)

RCC Maj Dale L. Oderman
RCCP Maj Raymond P. Sancton
FE TSgt Jarvis E. Peele
RS Sgt Clifton L. Caffall

Edward L. Heft
EDWARD L. HEFT, Captain, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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DET 1 40 ARRS HISTORY APR-JUN 68

SUMMARY TABLE OF RESCUES

DATE	RESCUE NO.	SURVIVOR	TYPE ACFT	SERVICE	LOCATION	JOLLY GREEN CREW	UNDER ENEMY FIRE
1 Apr	300 301	Maj Dwyer TSgt Owen	02	USAF	Laos	Capt Oliver Capt Greer Sgt Grau Sgt Harding	No
7 Apr	303 302	Capt Jones Maj Tapman	F-100	USAF	Laos	Capt Walker Maj Yuhas Sgt Grau Sgt Fraboni	No
21 May	304	LtJG Ganner	P2V	USN	Thai	Capt Oliver LC Brown ALC Otero Sgt Beasley	No
25 May	305 306	Capt Amkeny 1Lt Turner	F-4C	USAF	Laos	Capt Walker Maj Yuhas Sgt Warmack ALC Curry	No
1 Jun	307	Maj Palank	A-1	USAF	Laos	Capt Richardson Maj Reagan Sgt Calhoon Sgt Harding	No
1 Jun	308 309 310 311	Maj Oderman Maj Weeden Sgt Price ALC Smith	HH-3E	USAF	Laos	Capt Conant Capt Heft Sgt Warmack ALC Curry	Yes
2 Jun	312	LtJG Fields	A-7	USN	Laos	Capt Richardson Maj Yuhas Sgt Calhoon Sgt Harding	Yes
26 Jun	313 314	Capt Jones Maj McKenna	RF-4C	USAF	Laos	Capt Heft Capt McKinley Sgt Warmack Sgt Petroski	No

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