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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

37TH AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SQUADRON (MAC)

APO SAN FRANCISCO 96337



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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 370

SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-087-8228, 15 Aug 68) (U) 18 AUG 1968

TO: 37C
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1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with ARRSN 55-2/3ARRGP SUP 1, dated 15 Apr 68.
2. (C) Jolly Green 31 was launched from DaNang AB, RVN at 2345Z for the Fragged Echo Orbit. At 0114Z the Co-pilot observed two air bursts at an approximate position of 1742N 10630E. Immediately following, the word May-day was repeated three times over the radio and a very strong beeper signal followed for approximately two minutes. The ARA-25 indicated the beeper was coming from the area that the air bursts had been observed. The incident was reported and Jolly Green 31 orbited off the coast from the area but heard no other transmissions or beeper signals. Jolly Green 31 RTB'd to CH103 and briefed the crew of Jolly Green 27, who was to take the next orbit, on the situation. Jolly Green 31 was again launched to Echo Orbit at 0600Z and orbited off the coast. A Dobie Flight was reported overdue and the last position known was in the vicinity of the observed air bursts. Jolly Green 31 received no other transmissions or beeper signals and RTB'd at 0645Z.
3. (C) The Crew of Jolly Green 31 Were:

RCC	Maj Don P. Olsen
RCCP	Maj Albert O. Wester
FE	A1C Hoyle L. Sykes Jr
RS	Sgt Roger A. Klenovich

*24 Sept 68 / LRS/over
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Don P. Olsen
DON P. OLSEN, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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