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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 370

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (1-3-088-8229, 16 Aug 68) (U) 30 AUG 1968

TO: 37C
JSARC
IN TURN

1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with ARRS 55-2/3ARRGp Sup 1, dated 15 Apr 68.
2. (C) On 16 August 1968, JG 27 had returned from orbit and was practicing hover maneuvers at a practice area on the lower N.W. side of Monkey Mountain. At 0715Z JG 27 was called by Queen and given the position of a Gunfighter crew that had bailed out on the 329 degrees radial at 32 miles off of CH 77. JG 27 proceeded immediately to the area. While enroute, the Co-pilot tried to contact Misty 21 on UHF and Guard, since at the time, Misty 21 was the only aircraft that had the exact location of the survivors. JG 27 was unable to contact or receive Misty on Guard or UHF primary. Another JG, JG 29, had scrambled from CH 77 and provided high cover for the remainder of the mission. About five minutes out from the given radials, JG 27 observed a C-130 circling ahead of them, deduced that the survivors were in that general area, and started looking for sea marker dye. JG 27 spotted a dye marker then the survivor. JG 27 dropped a smoke flare near the survivor and because there was no voice contact with him, decided to make a water landing for the sake of expediency and safety. The first survivor was picked up at 0735Z in good condition. JG 27 started a search for the second survivor. Within a few minutes they spotted the second survivor and used the same procedures for the second survivor as they did for the first. After picking up the second survivor at 0740Z, JG 27 proceeded to CH 77. The pickups were expedited by the knowledge the survivors had of rescue techniques.
3. (C) The survivors were: Major Lloyd N. Cain, FR45290, 389 TFS, Lt Michael Metcalf, FR3170745, 389 TFS.
4. (U) The crew of the Jolly Greens Were:

	<u>JG 27</u>
RCC	Major John W. Robey
RCCP	Captain Joseph J. Dillon
IFE	Sgt Jackie L. Mangrum
FE	AlC James A. Thibodeau
RS	SSgt Eugene L. Nardi

	<u>JG 29</u>
RCC	LtCol Jacob T. Carwile
RCCP	Capt George B. Stokes
FE	SSgt Samuel C. Adams
RS	Sgt Roger A. Klenovich

John W. Robey
JOHN W. ROBEY, Major, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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Summary Report 1-3-088-8229, 16 Aug 68

At 0715Z, Jolly Green 27 was diverted from the local area to assist an F-4 crew whom had ejected over the Gulf of Tonkin. Jolly Green 27 was unable to establish radio contact with any aircraft at the scene but observed a C-130 circling a likely area. Shortly after arriving on the scene Jolly Green 27 observed sea dye markers and one survivor. A water pick was effected at 0735Z. The second survivor was located and picked up at 0740Z. Both crew members were in excellent condition and were flown to Da Nang AB RVN. Survivors were: Major Lloyd N. Cain and Lt Michael Metcalf, 389 TFSq.