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REPLY TO
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SUBJECT:

Mission Narrative Report (11-2-68-8233, 20 Aug 68) (U)

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JSARC
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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) At 0855Z, JG 29 was 20 miles north of DaNang enroute DaNang when a radio call was heard on guard that three crewmembers had left Quizshow 911 on RA3-A. Position at time of bailout was 090/20/77. JG 29 diverted to the scene. JG 27 and 31 were scrambled from DaNang. Crown 6 became OSC. No electronic or visual contact existed with the survivors. JG 27 and JG 31 arrived on scene at 0915Z. While JG 29 was searching in an area 050/20/77 a beeper was received. DF cuts were made and voice contact established. Enroute to the survivor, a MK 13 smoke flare was observed to the northwest. JG 29 proceeded to the smoke. The first survivor was picked up by a water landing, deploying the Rescue Specialist. Upon T/O, the beeper was again heard and homed in on. The second survivor was picked up in the same manner by JG 29, 400 meters east of the first survivor at 030/22/77. Both survivors were in good condition. JG 29 continued searching the area until 0950Z and RTB'd at 1810Z. JG 27 and 31 continued searching until 1144Z with negative results.
3. (C) The survivors were: Lt David W. Satterlee 692635 VAP-62
AN William R. Wiseman 370182 VAP-61
4. (U) Other aircraft: Spads 11, 12, 13 - Crown 6.
5. (U) Jolly Green Crews:

	JG 29	JG 27	JG 31
RCC	Lt Lance A. Eagan	Capt Jerry M. Griggs	Maj Charles E. Wicker
RCCP	Capt George B. Stokes	Maj Russell G. Mills	Capt John L. Lenamon
FE	Sgt Gregory P. Lawrence	SSgt Samuel C. Adams	A1C Hoyle L. Sykes Jr.
RS	SSgt Eugene L. Nardi	Sgt Norman C. Kohlstrand	SSgt James L. Miller

L. A. Eagan
LANCE A. EAGAN, Lt, USCG
Rescue Crew Commander

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Summary Report 1-3-091-8233, 20 Aug 68

At 0855Z, 20 Aug 68, while returning to home plate, Jolly Green 29 intercepted a radio call that three crew members had ejected over the Gulf of Tonkin. Because of fuel state of Jolly Green 29, Jolly Greens 27 and 31 were launched from home plate as a precautionary measure. Survival radio signals were received and DF equipment employed, while the three helicopters were enroute to the scene. As the area was approached a smoke flare was observed by Jolly Green 29 whom proceeded to that point, landed in the sea, and effected the rescue. Upon take off from the water an emergency survival radio signal was received; DF vectoring was employed; and the second survivor was picked up using a water landing. The SAR effort was continued until 1145Z with negative further results. Survivors were: Lt David W. Satterlee 692635 and AN William R. Wiseman, 370182, VAP-62 and VAP-61 respectively.