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37TH AEROSPACE RESCUE & RECOVERY SQUADRON (MAC)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96337



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 370

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29 AUG 1968

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (1-3-093-8239, 27 Aug 68) (U)

TO: 370
JSARC
IN TURN

1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with ARRSN 55-2/3ARRGp Sup 1, dated 15 Apr 68.

2. (C) At 0210 JG alert crews at DaNang were notified that the crew of "Sample 01", an F-4, had bailed out 15 miles east of DaNang. At 0230 JG 22 monitored a radio conversation on Guard Channel indicating both crewmen had been recovered. At this time, the situation was discussed with Queen and the scramble aborted. However, remaining on the radio to learn the survivors condition it became apparent that confusion existed as to who had actually been recovered. JG 22 and Queen decided to go ahead and launch to investigate the situation. At 0240 JG 22 and JG 10 were airborne enroute. At 0245 JG 22 arrived on scene and assumed OSC. There were numerous aircraft on scene with no coordination. It was determined that only one survivor had been recovered. The area of the second pilot was fairly well established with a Swift Boat acting as datum. Forces were organized and a coordinated search began. At 2100Z Alley Cat 07 located a raft. JG 22 recovered it and marked datum. The raft contained a helmet, 02 mark, RT-10 and burned out MK13 flare. It was determined that these belonged to the missing crewman. Datum was continuously marked. The search was carried on with an average of 4 helicopters on scene until two hours after sunrise. JGs 22 and 10 refueled and remained on scene until relieved by JG 27 and 31 at 0130Z. After a crew change the search was carried on by JG 22 and JG 10 until 0530Z.

3. (C) Once control of the SAR forces was established, coordination was excellent. Flare ships provided excellent illumination throughout the hours of darkness.

4. (U) Other aircraft assisting: Alley Cat 07, Alley Cat 01, Pedro, Basketball(flare ship), Helborne 619(flare ship), Highboy Medevac, Highboy Medevac Chase, Blackcat 22(helo flare ship), JG 10, JG 27, JG 31, and Crown 4.

5. (U) Crews of Jolly Greens were:

	<u>JOLLY GREEN 22</u>
RCC	Lt Lance A. Eagan
RCCP	Capt Vincent A. Ziccardi
FE	SSgt Samuel C. Adams
RS	AlC Robert R. Cassidy

<u>JOLLY GREEN 10</u>
Maj Joe B. Green
Maj Herman C. Stafford
Sgt Odell Carter
SSgt James F. Spears

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

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