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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
DET 1, 40TH AEROSPACE RESCUE & RECOVERY SQUADRON (MAC)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96310



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 1-40 Ops

24 Oct 68

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (2-9-062, 22 Oct 66) (U)

TO: 1-40 Ops
3rd ARGP (JSA10)
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SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
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1. (U) This report is submitted LHM ARGP 55-2/3-ARGP Sup 1, dated 11 July 1968.
2. (C) At 1015L, 21 October 1968, Compress notified Det 1, 40 Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron to scramble Jolly Green 17 (Low) and Jolly Green 16 (High) to hold at the fence. Hobo 32 had bailed out approximately 30 miles due east of Channel 89. At approximately 1045L, the helicopters were positioned to a point of 082/25/69. The survivor was located at UTM coordinates AE 153 236 next to a high karst which was approximately 600 feet above his position. There were reported three 50 caliber machine gun positions and automatic weapons located 2-3 kilometers northeast of the survivor and automatic weapons 5 kilometers south of his position. Sandy Low Lead after evaluating all the facts, talking to the survivor and determining that he would be in good enough condition to bed down and wait until first light, AFB the forces, to return at first light. At 0445L 22 October 1968, Jolly Green 17 (Low) and Jolly Green 16 (High) scrambled and proceeded to the area. Sandy 1 and 2 were enroute to the area and Sandy 3 and 4 escorted the Jollies. Weather enroute was clear and ground visibility was 2-3 miles with smoke and haze. The Jollies were held in an orbit position 082/20/69 while Sandy 1 and 2 conducted an electronic search for the survivor and checked the area for ground fire. At 0555L, Sandy 1 had the helicopters move up to 082/25/69. At 0600L, Jolly Green 17 was called in for the pickup and at 0604L the survivor was hoisted aboard with the forest penetrator and the exit was made via the entry route. The condition of the survivor was good, with lacerations of the face and arms due to his descent through the heavy jungle foliage. Sandies 1, 2, 3 and 4 escorted the Jollies to Channel 89. Jolly Green 17 and 16 landed channel 89 at 0620L. No ordinance was expended by Jolly Greens and no battle damage was incurred. Radio discipline was outstanding between the Sandies, Crown One, Mail 50, Jollies and the survivor.
3. (C) The name of the survivor is Major William Bagwell, FR58190, USAF 1st Special Operations Squadron, Nakhon Phanom RTAFB, Thailand.

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4. (U) Crewmembers of the Jolly Greens:

Jolly Green 17 (Low)

Lt Col Royal A. Brown	ACC
Capt Glen A. Lintner	RCCP
Sgt Henry L. Burnett	FE
ALC Douglas L. Morika	RS

Jolly Green 16 (High)

Capt Richard J. Harwood	ACC
Capt George W. Greer	RCCP
SSgt Don E. Cole	FE
Sgt Richard A. Petroski	RS

Royal A. Brown

ROYAL A. BROWN, Lt Col, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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320	Laos	THERMAL	Leighton	RF4/11 TRS	Udorn	17 Sep 68	JG 16	Maj Reagan, S/Sgt Price, A/lc King
321	Laos	HOB0	Maj Bagwell	A-1/601 SOS	NKP	22 Oct 68	JG 17	L/C Brown, Cpt Lintner, Sgt Burnett, A/lc Horka
322	NVN	MANUAL	Lt Richardson	F4/390 TFS	Danang	25 Oct 68	JG 16	L/C Brown, Cpt Heron, M/Sgt Maples, A/lc Hebert
323	Laos	NAIL	Cpt Grenoble	O-2/23 Tass	NKP	18 Nov 68		
324	Laos	Litter	Cpt Welch	F-100/309 TFS	Tuy Hoa		JG 15	L/C Brown, Cpt Wheate, Sgt Hannegan, T/Sgt Farrior
325	Laos	WOLF	Lt Boone	F4/497 TFS	Ubon	19 Nov 68	JG 15	Maj Sancton, Cpt Mckinley, Sgt Berry, A/lc Horka
326 & 327	Laos	TAMPA	Maj Gallagher Lt. Chastain	F4/497 TFS	Ubon	4 Dec 68	JG 17	Cpt Harwood, Maj Warwick, Sgt Burnett, T/Sgt Beasley
328	Laos	DALLAS	Cpt Walker	F105/357 TFS	Takhli	6 Dec 68	JG 36	L/C Brown, Maj Weeden, M/Sgt Maples, A/lc King
329	Laos	RIDGE	Cpt Drewery	F4/11 TRS	Udorn	12 Dec 68	JG15	Maj Reinhardt, Cpt Gibson, Sgt Gallagher, A/lc King
330	Laos	CANDLESTICK	Lt Turner	C123/606 SOS	NKP	13 Dec 68	JG 16	Cpt