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SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-121-8335) (U)

TO: 370

3rd ARRGp (JSARG) *lls*
IN TURN

1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1, dated 15 June 1968.

2. (C) At 0917Z, 30 Nov 68, Jolly Green 31 and 34 were approximately 095/22/103 enroute to Ch 77 from Ch 103. At this time, a Mayday was broadcast on the UHF Guard Channel from Highboy 32-69, who stated that he was down at position 335/16/69. He continued talking on Guard Channel attempting to make his position known to helicopters flying near the area. Jolly Green 31 proceeded toward the area and informed Highboy 32-69. When Jolly Green 31 was approximately 4-5 miles from his position, Highboy 32-69 again broadcast a Mayday and stated that indigenous personnel were approaching his aircraft, but at that time did not appear hostile. He said he was on the sand dune area between the Gulf and the Bay. Approximately 2 miles from the coast Jolly Green 31 spotted a CH 46 on the Sand Dunes and called Highboy to verify that it was his aircraft. Since Jolly Green 31 was farther south and closer to the downed aircraft, and because of the approaching indigenous personnel, Jolly Green 31 called that he was going in immediately to pickup the crewmembers. At this time an OH-6 helicopter and an O-2 were circling the area and a Huey Cobra had called in to say he would be flying gunship cover. Jolly Green 31 landed next to the Marine CH-46 and waited for the crewmembers to remove guns, ammunition, and electronics equipment. Jolly Green 34 maintained high position while the Huey Cobra circled the area. With the 5 Marine crewmembers and equipment on board, Jolly Green 31 proceeded to CH 69 to drop off the Highboy crew, arriving at 0938Z. The Highboy aircraft commander stated that he had made a forced landing due to control difficulty. There were no injuries to the crewmembers. Jolly Green 31 departed Ch 69 at 0950Z, and with Jolly Green 34, proceeded to RTB Ch 77.

3. (U) Crewmembers of Jolly Greens:

JOLLY GREEN 31 (High)

RCC	LTCOL	Charles R. Klinkert
RCCP	MAJOR	Russell G. Mills
FE	SGT	Robert T. Anderson
RS	SGT	John D. Nusbaum

JOLLY GREEN 34 (Low)

RCC	MAJOR	John G. Kakacek
RCCP	CAPT	Ronald G. Spray
FE	TSgt	Charles D. Severns
RS	SSGT	Allen J. Avery

4. (U) Highboy 32-69 crewmembers' names unknown. Organization is HMM 265

Charles R. Klinkert

CHARLES R. KLINKERT, Lt Col, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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