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SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-014-Jan 69) (U)

TO: 37C

3rd ARRGp (JSARG) *JS*

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1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSR 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1 dated 15 June 1968.
2. (C) At 0246Z, 24 Jan 69, Jolly Green 04 and 28 were scrambled from DaNang AB for the crew of Hammer 51, an F-4 which had been downed by enemy guns near A Luoi in the Ashau Valley. Weather was excellent. The terrain at the scene was flat and clear to the west of the survivors and mountainous to the east. The survivors' were on the side of a ridge just off the valley floor, one mile east south east of A Luoi. The immediate area of the survivors was saturated with bombs and 20mm by F-4's and Spads. the low bird, Jolly Green 04 was led into the area by an A-1, and Hammer 51. Bravo was brought aboard by hoist at 0420Z, followed by Alpha at 0423Z. No groundfire was encountered. Both survivor's were in excellent condition. Jolly Green 04 and 28 returned to DaNang escorted by Spad 11 and 12.
3. (U) The survivors were: Maj Robert D. Russ, 1st Lt Dick Rybah, 558 TFS.
4. (U) Other aircraft participating: Spad 11, 12, 01, and 02. Gunfighter 01 and 02. Two Cobras, one HU 1 gunship and one O-1, Trail 32.
5. (U) The Jolly Green crews were:

JOLLY GREEN 04

RCC	MAJ	DON P. OLSEN
RCCP	LTCOL	JAMES H. GRADY
FE	SSGT	EDGAR W. HOOPER
RS	ALC	ROBERT H. FIELDS

JOLLY GREEN 28

RCC	LTCOL	JOHN J. DEVLIN JR.
RCCP	CAPT	LAURENS C. DAVIS
FE	SSGT	HOWARD J. PEEBLEY
RS	SGT	STEPHEN T. WHITE

Don P. Olsen

DON P. OLSEN, Maj, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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