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Mission Number: 1-3-032-15 Mar 69

Flight Designation: Crown 7

Distressed Aircraft: None

Location: Pattle Island

Saves: One (1) Non-Combat

1. Crown 7 was launched at 0425Z to join up with JGs 31/21 and proceed to Pattle Island to pickup one wounded RVN soldier and the body of one soldier that had died. We proceeded to our intercept point off of Channel 77 and waited for the JGs to arrive. There was a delay in their getting airborne since they refueled on the ground prior to launch. Crown 7 provided navigation and communication relay services for the JGs while escorting them to and from the island. Refueling was not required since they had refueled prior to launch. JG 31 picked up the wounded man and we were informed that the deceased man had been buried on the island. Crown 7 escorted the JGs to within 60 miles of Channel 77 and then turned them over to Crown 6 to monitor the rest of the way in. Crown 7 RTB to Channel 83 at 0940Z.

2. Crewmembers:

RCC Major Boyd

CP Captain Van Kesteren

N Captain Oliver

RO SSgt McCormack

FE MSgt Redford

FE MSgt Sims

LM SSgt Pearson

HARRY V. BOYD, Major, USAF
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