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FROM: 37(0)

3 March 1969

SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-027-2 Mar 69) (U)

TO: 370

3rd ARRGp (JSARC) *299*
IN TURN

1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRSR 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1 dated 15 June 1968.
2. (C) At approximately 0645Z, Jolly Green 32, while enroute from Ch 103 to Ch 77, was requested by Queen to proceed to an area approximately 1 mile south of Marble Mountain MAS to assist in the recovery of 3 swimmers who were experiencing difficulty in swimming ashore due to undertow and strong currents. Jolly Green 32 arrived at the scene at 1455Z and observed a Navy ambulance and jeep with approximately 10 people around them. These were 3 individuals in the surf and none appeared to be having any difficulty. However after orbiting overhead for a short while, one of the swimmers appeared to be making no headway in swimming ashore and after more careful observation he appeared to be on the verge of exhaustion. The RS of Jolly Green 32 was alerted to prepare himself for deployment into the surf to aid the survivor in going ashore. The RS was deployed alongside the survivor at 0700Z and immediately equipped the survivor with a LPU and proceeded to tow him ashore. The survivor at that time was approximately 100 yds off shore. After releasing the survivor to the medical authorities and boarding Jolly Green 32, the RS advised the RCC that there was still one more survivor in the water. Jolly Green 31 and Jolly Green 28 arrived on the scene at approximately 0700Z and together with Jolly Green 32 conducted a thorough search of the area with negative results. Due to low fuel state Jolly Green 32 and Jolly Green 28 departed the scene at 0810Z leaving Jolly Green 31 to await the arrival of "Enfield Cobra FM" who was enroute to aid in the search of the missing survivor. *good*
3. (U) The survivor's name is unknown, but all 3 individuals involved were members of MCB 12.
4. (U) The crews of the Jolly Greens were:

JOLLY GREEN 32

RCC	LTCOL	JAMES H. GRADY
RCCP	CAPT	VINCENT A. ZICCARDI
FE	1SGT	CHARLES L. MALES
RS	SSGT	JAMES F. SPEARS

JOLLY GREEN 31

RCC	CAPT	RICHARD D. GRIFFITHS
RCCP	MAJ	TED L. SMITH
FE	TSGT	CHARLES D. SEVERNS
RS	ALC	DEANIS C. PAINTER

JOLLY GREEN 28

RCC	CAPT	BILL M. CAMPBELL
RCCP	LTCOL	RICHARD G. WILLIS
FE	SSGT	LOWELL E. JONES
RS	ALC	GEORGE P. HOFFMAN

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James H. Grady
 JAMES H. GRADY, LTCOL, USAF
 Rescue Crew Commander

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