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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
40TH AEROSPACE RESCUE & RECOVERY SQUADRON (MAC)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96237

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 400 (Lt Col Ratcliffe/2687)

4 May 1969

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report #2-3-032-3 May 1969 (U)

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TO: 3ARRGP (JSARC) *JGR*
APO 96307

1. (U) This report is submitted in accordance with ARPSM 55-2/
3ARRGPSUP 1, dated 11 July 1968.

2. (C) At 030155Z Jolly Green 68 and 79 were alerted by Crown for a medical evacuation of a foreign national in critical condition approximately 4 kilometers east of L108 (Muang Soui, Laos) at the western edge of the PDU, (19°32'N/102°55'E). Jolly Green 68 and 79 launched from LS98, (Long Tieng, Laos) 19°07'N/102°55'E at 030200Z and proceeded north to the pickup point. The pickup point was at approximately 3500 feet elevation and fuel was dumped enroute to 5500 pounds. We arrived on scene at 030215Z identifying the pickup spot by a green smoke flare and voice contact with the ground. Approach and departure routes were evaluated and an uneventful landing was made in a large green area at 030218Z. The Pararescue Technicians, SSgt John E. Wilson and A1C David M. Davison had the survivor strapped in and comfortable and we departed the area at 030222Z. One foreign national accompanied the survivor. A brown-out on take off, from dust, required an instrument take off, breaking clear at about 50 feet above the ground. The survivor and passenger were flown direct to Ch 70 and transferred to an ambulance. Jolly Green 79 flew cover during the pickup and escorted JG 68 back as far as L5-98, where JG 79 landed and resumed the fragged ground alert. Approximately 30 minutes out of Ch 70 the patient was experiencing difficulty breathing, a high pulse rate and partial paralysis in the left side and extremities. Descending from 8000 to 5000 feet eliminated the breathing problem with an accompanying drop in pulse rate. Weather did not affect the mission.

3. (U) The names of the foreign national were not given.

4. The rescue crews were:

Jolly Green 68 (Low)

AC: Lt Col Chester R. Ratcliffe Jr., FV763845

CP: Capt James P. O'Pry,

FE: SSgt Ralph Frazier,

RS: SSgt John E. Wilson,

RS: A1C David M. Davison,

AP: A1C Timothy J. Monk, *[redacted]*

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Jolly Green 79 (High)

AC: Capt Louis D. Durham,

CP: Major Roger G. Beamer,

FE: TSgt David V. McLeod, [REDACTED]

RS: SSgt Daniel E. Galde, [REDACTED]

RS: A1C Anthony J. McFarr, [REDACTED]

AP: 1Lt Jackie R. Craft, FV3204364



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