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24 June 1969

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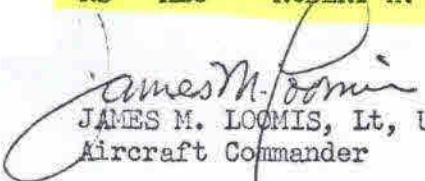
1. This report is submitted IAW ARRSN 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1 dated 15 June 1968.

2. At 0448Z 22 June 69 Queen notified Potbelly of a possible emergency med-evac mission. The mission was for pick up of a seaman from the USS Durango Victory. The seaman was suffering from self inflicted multiple chest wounds. At 0510Z crews of JG 03 and JG 33 were alerted and with Flt Surgeon, Capt Bistricky on board departed Ch 77 at 0630Z. With King 7 acting as escort, the formation reached the Durango Victory at 0915Z, with an air refueling accomplished enroute. The CGC Sebago was along side the Durango Victory and had put a doctor and a hospital corpsman on board, the Durango Victory who were treating the patient. TSgt Gaydos lowered the Flight Surgeon and Rescue Specialist to the ship with the Navy Rescue Seat. While Dr. Bistricky attended the patient, Rescue Specialist Fields maintained radio contact with JG 03 for situation reports. At 1000Z JG 03 was advised that the doctor was ready to have the patient picked up. Lt Loomis hovered over the fantail of the ship and the Rescue Specialist was hoisted aboard to assist the Flight Engineer in bringing the patient aboard. The patient was in a stokes litter and offered considerable resistance to the FE and PJs effort to bring him aboard. After this was accomplished the Flight Surgeon was hoisted aboard. The doctor stated that the patient was in good shape physically but in poor shape mentally. An air refueling was necessary after completion of the hoist. This was accomplished uneventfully as was the ensuing flight by all three aircraft to Cam Ranh Bay. JGs 03 and 33 landed at Ch 71 at 1115Z. Dr Bistricky escorted the patient to the hospital. He stated that the patients condition had worsened during the flight to Cam Ranh Bay and that he had started to turn a bluish color due to lack of oxygen and that surgery would probably be necessary. After refueling at Ch 71 an uneventful flight to DaNang for JGs 03 and 33 commenced at 1150Z terminating at 1415Z.

3. Jolly Green Crew Members:

JOLLY GREEN 03

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CP	CAPT	CHARLES D. LANGHAM
FE	TSGT	FRANK GAYDOS JR.
RS	ALC	ROBERT H. FIELDS


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Aircraft Commander

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