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SUBJECT: MISSION NARRATIVE REPORT (1-3-065-25 June 1969)

TO: 37C

3rd ARRGp (JSARC)

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

2. At 1100Z, 25 June 1969, Jolly Greens 35 and 15 had launched from Quang Tri and were returning to DaNang. At 1105 both aircraft changed from tower frequency to "Waterboy", the local GOI site, and became aware that an emergency was in progress. A ground team had reported an airborne explosion and two parachutes. Queen and King 6 were informed and both Jolly Greens were vectored to the area by Waterboy. The search area was flat, open terrain, and is considered relatively safe during daylight hours. After searching for several minutes a transmission on guard was received. The speaker identified himself as Ringneck 008 Alpha and gave his position as northwest of Dong Ha. He stated that he had an aircraft in sight and was popping a smoke. Jolly Green 35 turned toward the area and observed his smoke approximately five miles ahead. The survivor soon had JG 35 in sight and began giving vectors. At 1125, JG 35 landed near the survivor and deployed the Rescue Specialist who checked the man for injuries. As JG 35 was landing Ringneck 008 Bravo apparently saw the approach and popped a smoke. He was located approximately a quarter mile away. At no time were we in radio contact with Bravo. As we were loading Alpha an Army Med Evac Huey, Dustoff 706, saw Bravo's smoke, landed and recovered him. Bravo was delivered to a Marine medical facility at Quang Tri, suffering from a broken collar bone. Alpha had sustained only minor injuries and was returned to DaNang.

3. The survivors were:

Alpha, 1/Lt Andrew Vadyak, 0101549, USMC
Bravo, 1/Lt Steven Talbot, unknown. USMC

4. Jolly Green Crew Members:

JOLLY GREEN 35 (low)

AC	Maj	Paul B. Davis Jr.
CP	Maj	John H. Winter
FE	SSgt	James K. Hall
RS	Sgt	Jon K. Hoberg

JOLLY GREEN 15 (high)

AC	Lt Col	John J. Devlin Jr.
CP	Maj	Richard K. Madison
FE	Sgt	Karl H. Chunn
RS	Sgt	Edward K. Rendle

Paul B. Davis Jr.
PAUL B. DAVIS JR., Maj, USAF
Aircraft Commander



A wet but happy crew is shown after a successful rescue mission on the 25th of June 1969. Pictured from Left to Right are: RS Sgt J.K. Hoberg, Cp Maj J.H. Winter, AC Maj P.B. Davis, and FE SSgt J.K. Hall.