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40TH AEROSPACE RESCUE & RECOVERY SQUADRON (MAC)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96237



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: 400 (Lt Col Mateer)

19 January 1970

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report #2-3-004-18 Jan 70 (U)

TO: 3 ARRGp (JRCC)
APO 96307

1. (U) This report submitted IAW ARRSM 55-2/3 ARRGp Sup 1.
2. (S) At approx 1015Z, while flying the Tango Orbit, JG 68L monitored a radio conversation among Sandy 3, Sandy 4 and Ethan, to the effect that Sandy 4 was having major engine trouble. The consensus was that a bailout/forced landing was imminent and certain. Ethan placed Sandy 4 on the 070/60/108 and vectored him 280° to a position over the PDJ. At the time JG 68 was at 5500' over the PDJ and JG 72H was overhead at 10,500' with a broken to overcast cloud layer bases 6000' tops variable 10,000' between the orbiting Jolly Greens. Both Jolly Greens proceeded to an intercept position as directed by Ethan. JG 72 first made visual contact with Sandy 3 and 4 at approx 060/40/108. From that position JG 68 gave Sandy 4 a weather briefing and directions to a large break in the overcast at the southeastern corner of the PDJ. From that point Sandy 4 proceeded VFR to a landing at LS-22. At 1036Z, he landed gear down on runway 23, but was forced to retract his gear as he entered an excavation at the end of the usable runway. The pilot was uninjured and immediately departed his aircraft for a safe area. At 1037Z, JG 68 landed beside him, took him on board and brought him to Ch 70. The mission was routine and unopposed.
3. (U) The survivor was: Capt Terry F. Bolstad, [REDACTED]
4. (U) Jolly Green 68 crew was :
AC: Lt Col A. Mateer
CP: Maj J. J. Gill
FE: MSgt M. F. Tasker
PJ: Sgt A. J. McFarr
PJ: Sgt D. W. Crowder
AP: Sgt R. L. Surratt

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