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Mission Narrative Report (2-3-011, 3 Feb 70)

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3rd ARRGp (3JRCG)

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1. This report is submitted to comply with ARRB 55-2/3rd ARRGp Supplement 1.

2. At approximately 0330Z, the crew of JG 37 was advised of a possible medical evacuation flight for a Thai National of an unknown sex with an unknown problem. Pending confirmation, a doctor and an interpreter were obtained for the flight. At approximately 0410Z, "Jack" ordered JG 37 to launch and proceed to a village located at approximately 193/85/89. The unidentified patient, when located, was to be taken to Ubon RTAFB for medical assistance. JG 37, with a doctor, a Pararescue Specialist, and an interpreter aboard, launched at 0420Z. The village was located without incident, and the landing was made at 0520Z. The doctor, PJ, interpreter, and a crew member then debarked with a litter and located the patient, who proved to be a Thai female with a foot injury which was not serious, and which had occurred at least 24 - 36 hours before the helicopter's arrival. The patient, on the litter, accompanied by her husband, was then placed aboard the aircraft. The takeoff for Ubon was at 0535Z, landing at Ubon at 0615Z. The helicopter was met by an ambulance which the crew had requested. Takeoff from Ubon for return to NKP was at 0800Z, landing at NKP at 0930Z. The weather enroute was VFR, no other rescue forces were involved, and no problems were encountered.

3. The crew of Jolly Green 37 were:

JG 37

AC Maj Edward B. Robbins
 CP Maj Robert M. Martin III
 FE TSgt Claude C. Franks
 RS TSgt Lehman L. Booher
 DR Capt David T. Upchurch

EDWARD B. ROBBINS, Major, USAF
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