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MISSION NARRATIVE

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DATE: 24 July 1970

MISSION NUMBER: 3-009-24 July 1970

FLIGHT DESIGNATION: Jolly Green 20

MISSION OBJECTIVE: Medivac

LOCATION: 10 55N 106 54E

SAVES: One, Non-Combat

1. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS: The crew of JG 20 was conducting transition training at Sanford AAF near Bien Hoa when they observed a CH-54 Sky Crane helicopter flip over on it's side. The Crane was located in a revetment on the NE corner of the airfield. The time was about 1615L. We offered our assistance to Sanford tower. After five minutes or so we were asked to perform a medivac. After landing at the scene we picked up an Army officer in a semi-conscious state, bleeding from the head. The injured man was flown to the 24th Medical Evacuation Hospital and delivered to the emergency medical corpsmen there. The time was 1635L. Note that no ambulance was available at Sanford AAF. The condition of the injured man was unknown when we delivered him to the hospital. Later word was that he was conscious and recognized his friends, but had sustained serious head injuries. Weather was no problem.

2. Mission time: 20 minutes and one sortie.

3. No ground vehicles, teams or personnel (except hospital medics) were employed.

4. No mobile radios used. Sanford tower requested our assistance and coordinated with the hospital for our arrival.

5. Due to short time between pickup and dropoff of injured man little medical treatment was accomplished aboard the aircraft. Our PJ tried to make the survivor comfortable and attempted to run an IV but stopped when we came close to the hospital.

6. Name of survivor: 1Lt John Brown, 569-58-2042, USA - 273 Aviation Company, Long Binh, RVN.

CREW OF JG 20: AC - Major L. Garrett

CP - Capt C. Adams

FE - SSgt J. Alcorn

PJ - SSgt R. Reisig


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