

Jolly Greens 64 and 73 were alerted on 19 February that Covey 275 had crashed west of Channel 77. Both helicopters proceeded to the scene where they were joined by the SAR force. No chutes were observed and no beeper could be heard. The cockpit seemed to be intact so it was decided that a pararescueman should be lowered to determine if there were survivors. This was accomplished and both Jolly Greens returned to Da Nang Afd, RVN.

On 25 February 71, Cobra 23 was shot down at 263 degrees for 43 miles off Channel 103. Jolly Greens 66 and 72 were scrambled from Da Nang and were placed in a holding point west of Channel 103. Jolly Greens 65 and 71 were later scrambled to the area. Weather and night fall prevented a pickup attempt so all SAR forces were returned to base. A first light effort was planned for the next morning. All SAR forces were reassembled in the area the next morning but the rescue was delayed until hostile forces could be eliminated. At 1230 Local the area was ready and the pickup of both crewmembers was successful. The low bird, Jolly Green 65 flown by Captain Bakke did take several hits from small arms fire during the rescue.

The last mission for February occurred on the 27th. The pilot of a Navy aircraft, call sign Chippie 414, bailed out feet wet off of Channel 69. Jolly Greens 72 and 71 scrambled to the scene and a successful water pickup was accomplished. Heavy fog in the area made this recovery very difficult.

18 FEB 71

2045	CAPT. WEIMER ON Duty	JRW
2140	STATUS TO QUEEN - RADIO Check HA	JRW
2330	STATUS TO JOKER	JRW
0210	KF Set EB Read ZJESCRNP (AT)	JRW
0220	Request for carrying 3 King pilots to be dropped off AT CAM RANH by BICH HOA Shuttle Meet HERE AT 0745	JRW
0230	JG 73 Airborne	JRW
0232	JG 66 Airborne	JRW
0302	JG 65 Airborne	JRW
0405	Capt Weimer OFF Duty, SSGT ARNOLD ON <u>ALERT SYSTEM TESTED</u>	JRW
0622	JG 73 Down LOGGED 4.0 TNG.	AR
0640	JG 66 Down. LOGGED 4.3 FRAG.	AR
0659	JG 65 Down. LOGGED 4.0 FRAG.	AR
0855	JG 73 AIRBORNE TNG	AR
1255	JG 73 Down LOGGED. - 4.1	AR
1326	DAAR JRECC TOTAL: 19.4	AR
1330	LINE CHECK 5X5	AR
1330	JG 67 / 365 BICH HOA LOGGED 3.0 / 19.4 TNG	AR
1400	SSGT ARNOLD OFF Duty.	AR

19 FEB 71

2045	MAS HOLLINGSWORTH ON	AR
2359	OPS STATUS PASSED	AR
0020	JG 70 (B/H) ABN ETE 3+45	AR
0310	ITEM 14 TI (IS) BE (RTIDJ) GAW	AR
0355	MAS Hollingsworth off SSGT Smith on	DS
0400	JG 70 PER B.H.	DS
0430	JG 67 ABN Fm TAN SON NHUT to B.H. ETA 0450.	DS
0430	Convey 275 down @ 234 / 30 / 69	DS
0640	BRAVO Crew on alert	DS
0641	Fm Queen That JG 70 - 1 RM for	DS

0643 Z	Several Choppers going in to check the wreckage	PS
0800 Z	Phase ATFA STARTED	PS
0805 Z	Sandy 09 OSC	PS
0810 Z	Jollys are moving into ATFA	
0812 Z	Ground Team reports 2 pob's hit one in wreckage + one clear of wreckage.	PS
0820 Z	JB 64 has sent one PJ down all is quiet.	PS
0836 Z	JB 64 has recovered one pob - other tangled in wreckage.	PS
0837 Z	JB 64 has the Army Team will drop off at 69	PS
0840 Z	JB 64 bringing body to ch 77	PS
0930 Z	JB 64 on the Deck <u>4.3</u>	PS
0930 Z	JB 73 on the Deck <u>4.0</u>	PS
1000 Z	MSN nbr for above is A3006	
1040	19 Feb 71	PS
1145	JB 72 Down Logged 4.6	Ac
1200	JB 65 Down Logged	Ac
1215	Line Check JX5	Ac
1230	DAR REC TOTAL: 20.9	Ac
	SS at ARISO off Duty	Ac
2045	20 Feb Min Posey on duty	Ac
2130	STATUS PASSED TO QUEEN	Ac
2208	362 Has 75 problems moving to Spare	Ac
2335	Called Smith to Joker	Ac
2345	TR 15 1200	

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PT 00074

(B) 37ARRS AT 19/0650 FEB 71 - HH-53C.

(C) 56SOW AT 19/0705 FEB 71 - A1-H.

C. PERSONNEL INFO:

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(2) SAR OBJECTIVE LOCATED BY COVEY 268 AT 0620Z/19 FEB 71 COORDINATES 107-18E 16-06N.

(3) RECOVERY BY JUNGLE PENETRATOR.

(4) BODY OF OBSERVOR TAKEN TO DANANG AF, RVN.

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(4) 101ST AVN BN - 3 SORTIES FOR 3.2 HOURS.

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(5) 20TASS - 2 SORTIES FOR 5.4 HOURS.

E. NO SAVES.

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TO RUEFHQA/CSAF/AFXOTZB

RUHEAKA/PACAF HICKAM AFB HI/DOH

RUWTBMA/HQ ARRS, SCOTT AFB ILL/COMMAND POST

INFO RUCEAAA/HQ USAF ALT MAXWELL AFB AL

RUWTBMA/MAC/MAOCCP

RUMMRSA/7AF TAN SON NHUT AFLD RVN/CC/DO/D00/IN/DOCT/DP

RUHHABA/41ARRWG HICKAM AFB HI/DOC

RUHHHQA/CINCPAC/CC

RUMUHTA/MACV SAIGON RVN

RUEKAAA/AFEOC FT RITCHIE MD

RUMFRBA/CTF 77

RUHGOSA/CTG 77.0

RUMOJAA/39ARRS CAM RANH BAY AB RVN

RUMMRSA/3ARRGP TAN SON NHUT AFLD RVN/JRCC

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RUMUJBA/20TASS DANANG AFLD RVN

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CONFIDENTIAL/JOPREP JIFFY/OL-A, 3ARRGP/RESCUE 006/

19/1000 FEB 71.

1. RESCUE OPENING/CLOSING REPORT 19 FEB 71.

2. MISSION NUMBER: A-3-006-19 FEB 71.

3. SITUATION: RECOVERY OF DOWNED CREW MEMBERS.

A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE.

(1) 0-2/CAMOFLAGED/COVEY 275.

(2) TACTICAL

(3) PILOT: HULL, JAMES L., 1/LT, 20TASS, DANANG AF, RVN.

(4) POB - 2.

(5) WEATHER: 5500 BROKEN, VISIBILITY 5 MILES.

(6) SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT: AIR FORCE STANDARD.

(7) LAST KNOWN POSITION: 107-18E 16-06N

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

(1) CONTROLLING AGENCY, OL-A, 3ARRGP, NOTIFIED AT 0620/
19 FEB 71 BY COVEY 268 THAT HE SAW CRASH SITE OF COVEY 275.

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(2) FOLLOWING SAR FORCES ALERTED:

(A) 39ARRS AT 19/0620 FEB 71.

(B) 37ARRS AT 19/0620 FEB 71.

(C) 56 SOW AT 19/0620 FEB 71.

(3) FOLLOWING SAR FORCES WERE LAUNCHED OR DIVERTED:

(A) 39ARRS AT 19/0621 FEB 71 - HC-130P.

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