

The aircraft commander of Jolly Green 72 who made the pick-up was Captain David H. Wammer.

The month of March started off with a Medevac from Con Son island to Long Binh hospital. On 2 March 71 the Jollys at our FOL were notified that a Vietnamese Seaman was very ill at Con Son. Jolly Greens 73 and 66 were dispatched to the island for the evacuation. The mission was completed without incident. The aircraft commander of the Jolly Green making the evacuation was Captain Karlton I. Bakke.

On 6 March 71 Jolly Greens 71 and 64 were holding west of Channel 103 in preparation for an attempted pickup of seven survivors of an Army helicopter which was shot down. One of the Sandy aircraft preparing the area was hit by ground fire and the pilot was forced to bail out. Jolly Green 71, flown by Major Mudd, observed the bailout and immediately recovered the pilot. Other Jolly Greens from the 37 ARRS took over the Witchdoctor mission but all attempts to rescue the seven survivors by helicopter were unsuccessful due to hostile fire. A ground team did recover the seven men the next day.

On 13 March 71 the 37 ARRS had a most eventful but unsuccessful day. A Navy A-7, call sign Battle Cry 315, was shot down at a position 225 degrees for 50 miles from Channel 103. The pilot of the A-7 had ejected and was injured. Voice contact was established with the survivor and the SAR was initiated. Jolly Greens 64 and 73 departed Channel 77 for the area. Sandy aircraft began working the area and small arms fire was observed.

1250 DARR JILCC 10:40 11:1
1230 Line Check SXS, SSGT ARISPE OFF DUTY

2 MAR 71

2040 CAPT WALDER ON DUTY
2145 STATUS TO QUEEN
2332 OPS STATUS REPORT TO JOKER
0018 J.G. 73 ABN FOR ~~73~~ VVBH
0145 ITEM 14 WE up p.m. 45 DN TG
0237 JG 77 DEPARTED @ 0230 FROM B.H. ETACH 71 @ 0245
0328 JG 72 ABN
0400 JG 70 ABN
0401 CAPT WALDER OFF MSGT SMITH ON DUTY
0605 JG 73 ON the Ground AT B.H.
0635 JG 73 / 788 LOGGED 4.7 / 3 LANDING / 3 SORTIES @ B.H.
0800 JG 70 ON the Deck 4.0
0802 JG 72 ON the Deck 4.6
0840 JG 71 ABN FER
0905 JG 71 ON the Deck 0.4
0945 JG 77 ON the Deck 5.9
1340 JO (73) / 788 LOGGED 2.3 2 LANDING @ B.H. } MED EVAC
JG 66 / 364 LOGGED 2.7 1 LANDING @ B.H. }
1345 Line Check SXS MED EVAC CONSEN
1400 DARR JILCC TOTAL 24.6 # 610 NEW # 03-004
1415 SSGT ARISPE OFF DUTY

3 MAR

2035 CAPT CARSKADON ON DUTY
2127 STATUS TO QUEEN
2332 STATUS TO JOKER
0400 CAPT CARSKADON OFF DUTY SGT SMITH ON
0410 JG 72 ABN
0430 JG 71 ABN

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SURVIVORS

NAME RANK

SSN

DATE	CREW	JG	SAVE #	ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	TYPE SAVE
2	BAKKE HARROW ROGERS NARDI PECORARO MONTENAYOR	73	610	LE HANOI NHAN (V.N. SAILOR)	COON SON ISLAND	MEDICAL INON-CMBT
6	MUDD MERCHANT JOHNSON MUELCHI McDONALD HACKNEY LEWIS (AP)	71	611	TIPTON, CHARLES 4LT SANDY 04 56SOW NKP	1639 N 106.23 E	COMBAT
23	JENSEN WALDER MCKINNEY RATLIFF HANCOCK KIRK SHAPIRO (AP)	72	612 613	MAJOR ROBERT D. PRIEST 478349189 432 TFW MAJ ROBERT L. CUBBERLY 270320794 432 TFW	312/32/103 North VN	2 COMBATS

TOTAL MONTHLY SAVES 4