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DATE: 13 Apr 71

MISSION NUMBER: 103-08-13 Apr 71

AIRCRAFT DESIGNATION: King 26

DISTRESSED AIRCRAFT: Blade 57

LOCATION: NTH NT 6899

SAVES: No Combat Saves

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SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION

SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652

AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO

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(S) At 0659Z, while preparing for operational A/R with Jolly Green 66 on the 120/30/77 at 6500 feet, Joker notified the RO that a Blade 57 had just bailed out. A/R was terminated, aircraft cleaned up and an immediate climb initiated. Information provided was one SOB, one chute, location 350/53/85. The OSC was Sundog 28 operating of freq. 275.1. Jollies at 73 and Sandies at CH 93 alerted and scrambled. Joker informed King 26 that Jollies were holding at TAY NIN for escort to SAR area. Sandies were hours away. A later up-date of Blade 57 position was 080/35/85. King 26 was unable to establish communications with Sundog 28 on any frequency. Finally established communications with Rustic 56 who said he was the OSC working the problem. Since communications could not be established with Sundog 28, King 26 confirmed that Rustic 56 was OSC at 0741Z. He had the on scene situation well in hand and at 0744Z it was agreed that Blackjack 835 should attempt a pickup. The actual pickup went smoothly and was completed at 0748Z. Condition of the pilot (Blade 57) was verified to be excellent, smiling and looking pleased. Blackjack 835 was returning to TAY NIN and Jolly Green 77 was directed to pickup the survivor at TAY NIN for return to CH 73. This was per Joker direction. King 26 requested Rustic 56 to provide escort for Blackjack 835 until over the fence. Jolly Greens 77 and 72 were holding at TAY NIN for arrival of Blackjack 835. Blackjack 835 and Rustic 56 were over the fence at 0757Z. Everything was set up for transfer of Blade 57 to Jolly Green 77 and subsequent transportation to CH 73 when a CR-47 (Pipesmoke 127) went down with 3 SOBs at NT 5738 from combat damage to the hydraulic system. Rustic 56 was relieved from OSC for Blackjack and appointed OSC for Pipesmoke 127 at 0820Z. At 0825Z, King 26 confirmed that Blade 57 was aboard and the ETE for CH 73 was 0845Z. This was the last King action for the Blade 57 SAR since the Pipesmoke 127 mission was rapidly developing.

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King 26 Crewmembers

AC/ACC	Lt Col	Paradis
CP	Capt	Petit
N	Major	Metz
RO	SSgt	Paulsen
FE	TSgt	Fielder
FE	SSgt	Payne
LM	TSgt	Simmons

SAR Resources

Jolly Greens 77-72

Sandy 5-6

NOTE: These SAR resources
did not get to the scene

Other Resources

Blackjack 835

Rustic 56 (PAC-CSC until
0820Z)

Jim L. Klingenberg Jr. IT2ol
CLARENCE L. PARADIS, Lt Colonel, USAF

Aircraft Commander/Airborne Mission Commander

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39th ARRS History, Apr-June 1971

Quarter II

OPERATIONS

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Rescue missions have shown a decline during this quarter mostly due to the onset of the rainy season but King has continued its mission of mercy effecting 27 combat and 3 non-combat saves.² Ninety per cent of the missions flown in support of a rescue resulted in the recovery of distressed personnel. Below are listed six typical missions for this quarter. It is suggested that the reader turn to these narratives at this time to acquaint himself with our most current operations.³

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9 Apr	Vietnamese Gnd Team	4 Combat	59
13 Apr	Blade 57	1 Combat	62
12 May	Charlie Horse 828	3 Combat	64
2 Jun	PFL	2 Combat	65
4 Jun	Covey 504	2 Combat	68
20 Jun	Covey 504	2 Combat	70

The entire squadron is dedicated to our mission and it is a matter of pride to have participated in the recovery of a downed crewman.

Change was the key word for the Operations Section during the quarter. Lt Col Irvin L. Klingenberg Jr. became the acting Squadron Commander when Col Sidney M. Spilseth rotated in June. Lt Col Clarence L. Paradis became the Operations Officer and Lt Col Ronald J. Soroka

1. Information for this portion of the history was supplied by Lt Col Ronald J. Soroka, Assistant Operations Officer.

2. The number of combat saves recorded here may vary from the figures recorded by 3rd ARRGp. The 39 ARRS claims a save whenever the King bird is involved with a recovery in spite of the type of aircraft making the actual pickup.

3. The mission narratives may be found on pages 59-71.

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FM 3ARRGP TAN SON NHUT AFLD RVN
TO RUEFHQA/CSAF/AFXOTZB
RUHHABA/PACAF HICKAM AFB HI/DOH
RUCPAAA/HQ ARRS/COMMAND POST/SCOTT AFB IL
INFO RUCWAAA/HQ USAF ALT MAXWELL AFB AL
RUWTBMA/MAC/MAOCCR

ZEN/7AF TAN SON NHUT AFLD RVN/CC/DO/DOO/IN/DOCT/DP
RUHHABA/41ARRWG HICKAM AFB HI/DOC
RUHHHQA/CINCPAC/CC
RHMSMVA/MACV SAIGON RVN
RUEKWWC/AFECC FT RITCHIE MD
RUMFRBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN
RUHGOSA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN PT ZERO
RUMUJBA/37ARRS DANANG AB RVN
RUMUJAA/39ARRS CAM RANH BAY AB RVN
RUWTFJA/USAFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TEXAS/DPMCS
RUMUJEA/35TFW PHAN RANG AB RVN
RUMUJNA/OL-A 3ARRGP SON TRA AB RVN

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RUMOSRA/OL-B 3ARRGP UDORN RTAFB THAI
RUMUJEA/614TFS PHAN RANG AB RVN
RUMOREA/56SOW NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB THAI
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1. RESCUE OPENING/CLOSING REPORT 13 APR 71
2. MISSION NUMBER: 3-008, 13 APR 71
3. SITUATION: PILOT BAILED OUT OF F-100

A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE:

- (1) F-100/553749/CAMOUFLAGED/BLADE 57
- (2) TACTICAL FLIGHT PWAN
- (3) L/C HENDERSON, WARREN L., 614 TFS
- (4) ONE POB
- (5) VFR
- (6) USAF STANDARD
- (7) 1142N 105-46E

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- (1) 3ARRGP/JRCC WAS CONTROLLING AGENCY. INITIAL NOTIFICATION WAS 13/0650Z BY TACC.
- (2) SAR FORCES ALERTED AT 0655.

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- (3) SAR FORCES DIVERTED FROM NORMAL ORBITS AT 0657.

C. PERSONNEL INFORMATION:

- (1) ONE INVOLVED/ONE LOCATED/ONE RECOVERED/ZERO SAVED/ZERO DECEASED/ZERO MISSING.
- (2) BLADE 58 (WINGMAN) LOCATED SURVIVOR AT APPROXIMATELY 555Z AT 1142N 105-46E.
- (3) RECOVERY AGENT WAS AN ARMY HELO, BLACKJACK 835.

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CORRECTED
DISTR

OPR	CYS
DO	4
INFO	CYS
DOC	1
CSEH	1
ARRS	1

MESSAGE NOTIFICATION

Individual Sgt
Contacted: PERNETON
Local Time
and Date: 13/409Z

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(4) PILOT TAKEN TO TAY NINH

D. FLYING ACTIVITY:

- (1) 37ARRS - TWO SORTIES/3.4
- (2) 56SOW - TWO SORTIES/7.8
- (3) 39ARRS - ONE SORTIE/1.0

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E. SAVES DATA:

- (1) NO ARRS SAVES CLAIMED.

F. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS:

(1) 3ARRGP WAS NOTIFIED OAT 0650Z BY TACC THAT AN F-100 (BLADE 57) HAD BAILED OUT AS A RESULT OF AN INFLIGHT FIRE. KING 26 WAS DIVERTED FROM NORMAL ORBIT AND SANDY 5 AND 6 WERE SCRAMBLED FROM UBON. JG77 AND 72 WERE LAUNCHED FROM BIEN HOA AND WERE HELD IN THE TAY NINH AREA UNTIL THE SECURITY OF THE AREA COULD BE

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EVALUATED BY SLOW MOVERS. TWO ARMY GUNSHIPS WERE LAUNCHED FROM TAY NINH TO EVALUATE THE AREA PRIOR TO SANDY ARRIVAL. THE AREA WAS DETERMINED TO BE SAFE AND AN ARMY HELO (BLACKJACK 835) PICKED THE PILOT UP AT APPROX. 0748Z. PILOT WAS TAKEN TO TAY NINH WHERE HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO JG77 FOR TRANSPORT TO BIEN HOA. NO AERIAL REFUELINGS ACCOMPLISHED.

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CHINA LIAISON MISSIONS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>SAVES</u>
1 Apr	Unclassified	Tiger 110	1 Non-Combat
9 Apr	Secret	Vietnamese Gnd Team	4 Combat
13 Apr	Secret	Raven 52	2 Combat
13 Apr	Secret	Blade 57	1 Combat
17 Apr	Secret	Battlecry 305	None
18 Apr	Secret	Battlecry 305	1 Combat
22 Apr	Confidential	Wolf 07	2 Combat
26 Apr	Confidential	Tiger 60	2 Combat
27 Apr	Confidential	Nail 83	2 Combat
29 Apr	Unclassified	Cat Killer 676	2 Non-Combat
2 May	Confidential	Eagle Green 02	1 Combat
6 May	Confidential	Gunfighter 01	2 Combat
12 May	Confidential	Charlie Horse 828	3 Combat
14 May	Secret	Cobra Red One	1 Combat
2 Jun	Secret	PFL	2 Combat
4 Jun	Secret	Covey 504	2 Combat
17 Jun	Unclassified	King Star 11	None
20 Jun	Confidential	Covey 504	2 Combat
20 Jun	Confidential	Wolf 02	None

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