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FM OL-A 3ARRGP SON TRA AB RVN

TO RUEFHQA/CSAF/AFXOTZB

RUHEAKA/PACAF HICKHAM AFB HI/DOH

RUWTBMA/HQS ARRS/COMMAND POST/SCOTT AFB ILL

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 CONTROL CENTER HICKHAM AFB HI/DOC

RUHHHQA/CINCPAC/CC

RHSMVA/MACV SAIGON RVN

RUEKAAA/AFECC FT RITCHIE MD

RUMFRBA/CTF 77

RUHGOSA/CTG 77 .0

RUMOJAA/39ARRS CAM RAHN BAY AB RVN

RUMMRSA/3ARRGP TAN SON NHUT AFLD RVN/JRCC

RUMUJBA/37ARRS DANANG

RUMOSRA/OL-B 3ARRGP UDORN RTAFB THAILAND

RUMUMJA/326 MED BAT CAMP EAGLE RVN

RUWTFJA/USAFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TEX/DPMCS

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RUMOREA/56SOW DOO NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB THAILAND

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S E C R E T/JOPREP JIFFY/OL-A, 3ARRGP/RESCUE 036/10/1530Z OCT 71.

1. RESCUE OPENING/CLOSING REPORT 10/1352Z OCT 71.

2. MISSION NUMBER: A-3-036-101352Z OCT 71.

3. SITUATION: SEARCH FOR UH-1H MEDEVAC HELICOPTER.

A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE:

(1) UH-1H/68-16460/OLIVE GREEN/DUSTOFF 904.

(2) TACTICAL MEDEVAC MISSION.

(3) PILOT: UNKNOWN-UNIT: 326 MEDICAL BATTALION.

(4) POB 4

(5) WEATHER: 1000 FT SCT 3000 FT BKN 8000 OVERCAST VSBY 6 NM WITH LIGHT RAIN.

(6) SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT: ARMY STANDARD.

(7) LAST KNOWN POSITION: 1619N 10749E.

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

(1) CONTROLLING AGENCYZFN OL-A 3ARRGP, NOTIFIED AT 101352Z BY MILITARY REGION I DASC THAT A UH-1H HAD CRASHED IN THE BAY SE OF HUE.

(2) FOLLOWING SAR FORCES ALLERTED:

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(A) 37 ARRSQ AT 101402Z.

(3) FOLLOWING SAR FORCES WERE LAUNCHED:

(A) 37ARRSQ AT 10/1424Z - 2 -HH53.

C. PERSONNEL INFO:

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Classified by
SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 1652
AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO
YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED ON 31 DEC 79

CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED
Or Changed to CONFIDENTIAL
By Authority of DoD 5200.12
By JWS (Date) 12 Oct 71

MESSAGE NOTIFICATION

Individual SW
Contacted:

Local Time

and Date: 12 OCT 71

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(1) 4 PERSONS INVOLVED-4 PERSONS MISSING.

(2) SAR OBJECTIVE LOCATED BY 101ST AB DIV AT 1430Z, COORDINATES 1619N 10749E.

(3) NO RECOVERY MADE.

D. FLYING ACTIVITY:

(1) 37ARRSQ - 2 SORTIES FOR 2.4 HOURS.

E. NO SAVES.

G. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS:

(1) MISSION NARRATIVE- AT 1350Z 10 OCT 71 QUEEN WAS NOTIFIED BY JOKER THAT A HELICOPTER, DUSTOFF 904 (UH1H) HAD CRASHED IN A SHALLOW BAY 10 MILES SOUTH EAST OF HUE, POSITION 124/12/CH69. QUEEN CALLED I DASC AND WAS INFORMED THAT A DUSTOFF 999 HAD SEEN A HELICOPTER GO DOWN AND HAD HEARD A 10-15 SECOND BEEPER BUT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE OR THE WRECKAGE. AT 1402Z I DASC REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM ARRS. 37TH ARRSQ WAS ALERTED AND JOLLY GREEN 66 & 64 (HH53) WERE LAUNCHED AT 1424Z. AT 1430Z DUSTOFF 999 REPORTED SEEING SOME

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WRECKAGE AT POSITION ZD 0005. AT 1445Z JOLLY GREENS ARRIVED ON SCENE, LOCATED POINT OF IMPACT AND FOUND THE FUSELAGE WHICH WAS UNDER WATER. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED, NO SURVIVORS OR BODIES WERE FOUND. JOLLY GREEN 66 & 64 RTB'D AT 1530Z I DASC INFORMED QUEEN THAT THE ARMY WOULD PUT IN A GROUND TEAM AND BRING IN SOME NAVY DIVERS TO RECOVER THE BODIES AND WRECKAGE THE NEXT MORNING. NO AIRIAL REFUELINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED.

(2) TOTAL FLYING ACTIVITY: SEE ITEM 3D.

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