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RUEKAAA/AFEOC FT RITCHIE MD

RUMRSA/3ARRGP/TAN SON NHUT AFLD RVN/CC/JRCC/DO

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CONFIDENTIAL/JOPREP JIFFY/1-3CC/RESCUE 001/190317Z OCT 71

1. RESCUE OPENING/CLOSING REPORT: 19 OCT 71

2. MISSION NUMBER: 1-03-010-19 OCT 71

3. SITUATION: SAR. DET 1, 3ARRGP NOTIFIED BY PHAN RANG TOWER THAT A
ARMY U-6 AIRCRAFT HAD DISAPPEARED FROM RADAR CONTROL AND RADAR CONTACT

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W. C. LOST. PEDRO 21 SCRAMBLED AND SEARCH WAS INITIATED WITH ASSISTANCE FROM DUSTOFF 56, DUSTOFF 57 AND CASTLE 5. CRASH SITE WAS LOCATED AND PEDRO 21 DEPLOYED A CREW MEMBER WHO CONFIRMED 3 DEAD AT THE SCENE. PEDRO THEN RETURNED TO PHAN RANG AB AND A GROUND FORCE OF ARVN AND US ADVISORS, WHO WERE IN THE AREA RECOVERED 4 BODIES AT 0845Z.

A. DISCREPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE:

(1) U-6/576176/OLIVE DRAB/CASTLE 176

(2) UNK

(3) PILOT: BOONE, ALAN R., CAPT, DONG BA THIN, HQ HQ 35 ENGINEERS

(4) POB: 4

(5) WEATHER: 2,000 SCATTERED, 3500 BROKEN WITH RAIN

(6) SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT: UNK

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

(1) DET 1, JARRGP CONTROLLING AGENCY NOTIFIED OF SAR SITUATION BY PRIMARY CRASH NET AT 19/0317Z.

(2) SAR FORCES, HH-43F, PEDRO 21 ALERTED AT 19/0317Z.

(3) PEDRO 21 LAUNCHED AT 19/0320Z.

C. PERSONNEL INFORMATION:

(1) 4 PERSONS INVOLVED, 4 PERSONS DECEASED

(2) PEDRO 21 LOCATED ACFT WRECKAGE AT 19/0450Z, POSITION

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11 36°N/108 53'E.

(3) 4 BODIES RECOVERED AT 19/0845Z BY ARVN GROUND FORCE AND US ADVISORS.

PEDRO DEPARTED SCENE AT 19/0520Z FOR DET 1 HELIPAD ARRIVING
AT 19/0530Z.

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D. FLYING ACTIVITY

- (1) DET 1 3ARRGP, HH-43F, 1 SORTIE FOR 2.2 HOURS
- (2) 247 MED DET, UH-1H, 2 SORTIES FOR 3.2 HOURS
- (3) HQ HQ 35 ENGINEERS, OH-58, 1 SORTIE FOR 3.0 HOURS

E. NO SAVES

F. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS:

(1) DET 1, 3ARRGP WAS NOTIFIED BY PRIMARY CRASH NET THAT A U-6 HAD DISAPPEARED FROM THE RADAR SCOPE OF APPROACH CONTROL. PEDRO 21 SCRAMBLED AND INITIATED A SEARCH WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF 3 ARMY HELICOPTERS DUSTOFF 56, DUSTOFF 57 AND CASTLE 5. AFTER APPROXIMATELY 1.2 HOURS OF SEARCH DUSTOFF 56 SIGHTED THE CRASH SITE ON A STEEP MOUNTAIN SIDE. PEDRO 21 HOVERED IN THE VICINITY OF THE CRASH AND LOWERED THE MEDIC TO THE GROUND BY HOIST. THE MEDIC CONFIRMED 3 DEAD AT THE SCENE AND A POSSIBLE FOURTH. DUE TO TERRAIN AND LOCATION OF CRASH SITE, A STEEP MOUNTAIN SIDE, PEDRO WAS UNABLE TO LAND AND RECOVER THE BODIES. ASSISTANCE WAS OBTAINED FROM

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MACV, PHAN RANG CITY AND AN ARVN FORCE WITH US ADVISORS, WHO WERE IN THE AREA, RECOVERED 4 BODIES AT 0845Z. WEATHER WAS NO PROBLEM, VFR IN CRASH SITE AREA. GP-4

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