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SECRET JOPREP JIFFY OL-B, 3ARRGP/RESCUE 112/130247Z JUN 72

1. RESCUE OPENING/PROGRESS REPORT-13 JUN 72 (U)

2. MISSION NUMBER - R-3-056 - 13 JUN 72

3. SITUATION: AIRCREW DOWN IN NORTH VIETNAM

A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE:

(1) F-4/D365/CAMOUFLAGED/RITA 04

(2) FLIGHT PLAN-TACTICAL

(3) PILOT-CAPT HANFON, GREG O. 432TRW UDORN RTAFB

(4) POB-2

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(5) WEATHER IN AREA-SCATTERED CLOUDS, VISIBILITY GOOD

(6) SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT-USA STANDARD

(7) LAST KNOWN POSITION-2155N 10520E

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

(1) CONTROLLING AGENCY-OL-B, 3ARRGP

(2) TIME NOTIFIED-OL-B, 3ARRGP NOTIFIED OF SAR INCIDENT AT 130247Z BY MOTEL THRU OL-A, 3ARRGP

(3) FOLLOWING SAR FORCES ALERTED:

(A) DET -4, 3ARRGP AT 130253Z

(B) 40ARRS AT 130253Z

(C) 56SOW AT 130253Z

(4) TIME SAR FORCES LAUNCHED:

(A) 1 HC-130P, DET-4, 3ARRGP DIVERTED AT 130253Z

(B) 2 A-1, 56SOW DIVERTED AT 130253Z

(C) 2 HH-53, 40ARRS DIVERTED AT 130253Z

(D) 1 HC-130P, DET -4, 3ARRGP LAUNCHED AT 130320Z

(E) 2 HH-53, 40ARRS LAUNCHED AT 130325Z

(F) 1 HC-130P, DET-4, 3ARRGP LAUNCHED AT 130420Z

(G) 2 A-1, 56SOW LAUNCHED AT 130455Z

(H) 5 F-4, 432TRW DIVERTED AT 130308Z

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(I) 4 F-4, 432TRW DIVERTED AT 130310Z

(J) 4 F-4, 366TFW DIVERTED AT 130340Z

(K) 2 F-4, 366TFW DIVERTED AT 130340Z

(L) 2 F-4, 432TRW LAUNCHED AT 130440Z

(M) 2 F-105, 388TFW LAUNCHED AT 130440Z

C. PERSONNEL INFORMATION:

(1) 2 PERSONS INVOLVED, 2 MISSING

D. FLYING ACTIVITY:

(1) DET -4, 3ARRGP - 3 SORTIES FOR 18.1 HOURS

(2) 40ARRS - 4 SORTIES FOR 24.1 HOURS

(3) 56SOW - 4 SORTIES FOR 13.5 HOURS

(4) 432TRW - 11 SORTIES FOR 27.4 HOURS

(5) 366TFW - 6 SORTIES FOR 19.8 HOURS

(6) 388TFW - 2 SORTIES FOR 5.8 HOURS

E. SAVES DATA: NO SAVES

F. FUTURE PLANS:

(1) A WEATHER RECCE AIRCRAFT WILL BE IN THE AREA TOMORROW AT FIRST LIGHT TO ATTEMPT CONTACT WITH RITA D4. IF CONTACT IS ESTABLISHED A SAR EFFORT UTILIZING 1 KING AMC, 1 KING TANKER, 4 JG AIRCRAFT AND 4 SANDY AIRCRAFT WILL BE LAUNCHED TO ARRIVE IN THE SAR

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AREA COINCIDENTAL TO A PLANNED STRIKE IN THE SAME VICINITY.

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G. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS:

(1) OL-B WAS NOTIFIED AT 0247Z BY OL-A THAT AN AIRCRAFT, NO CALL SIGN, NO POSITION WAS DOWN IN NORTH VIETNAM. AT 0253Z SAR FORCES ON A SPECIFIC ORBIT, 2 JOLLY GREENS, (JG 53/631 (HH-53C) AND 2 SANDYS SY 1/2 (A-1), WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS THE SUSPECTED SAR AREA. 2 JOLLY GREENS, 2 SANDYS AND 1 KING TANKER WERE PLACED ON ALERT AT NAKHON PHANOM RTAFB. AT 0304Z BRIGHAM ADVISED OL-B THAT THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT WAS RITA 04, AN F-4 AND THE BEST POSITION WAS 285 DEG 75 MILES FROM BULLS EYE. TWO GOOD CHUTES AND TWO GOOD BEEPERS WERE REPORTED. BERTHA FLT REPORTED VOICE CONTACT WITH RITA 04 BRAVO DURING HIS PARACHUTE DESCENT. JG57/62 (HH-53C) WERE LAUNCHED AT 0325Z AND KING 27 (HC-130P) WAS LAUNCHED AT 0331Z. FAST MOVERS IN THE AREA PROVIDED AN UPDATED POSITION OF 2151N 10520E BUT NEGATIVE VOICE CONTACT OR BEEPER CONTACT. A FAST FAC, LAREDO 14 (F-4) LAUNCHED TO THE SAR AREA AT 0443Z. SANDY 3/4 (A-1) LAUNCHED TO THE SAR AREA AT 0455Z TO REPLACE SY 1/2(A-1). AT 0553Z LAREDO FLT REPORTED CONSIDERABLE STATIC TYPE NOISE ON GUARD FREQUENCY DURING HIS ATTEMPT TO CONTACT RITA 04. DEBRIEF OF LAREDO 14 INDICATED THAT TIMES THE STATIC APPEARED TO BE IN RESPONSE TO LAREDO'S REQUEST FOR RITA TO

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COME UP BEEPER. SAR FORCES WERE RTB'D AT 0657Z AFTER LAREDO MADE ANOTHER PASS THROUGH THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE VOICE CONTACT.

(2) KING 21 ASSUMED AMC DUTIES AT 130253Z

(3) FOUR AERIAL REFUELINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION.

(4) NO AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT WAS USED IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION.

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S E C R E T JOPREP JIFFY/OL-B, 3ARRGP/RESCUE 113/130247Z JUN 72

1. RESCUE PROGRESS REPORT NUMBER 1-14 JUN 72(U)

2. MISSION NUMBER -B-3-056-13 JUN 72

3. SITUATION: AIRCREW DOWN IN NORTH VIETNAM

A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE:

(1) F-4/0368/CAMOUFLAGED/RITA 04

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

(1) TIME SAR FORCES LAUNCHED:

(A) 1 HC-130P, DET -4, 3ARRGP LAUNCHED AT 132135Z

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SECRET JOPREP JIFFY/OL-R, 3ARRGP/RESCUE 114/130247Z JUN 72.

1. RESCUE PROGRESS REPORT NUMBER 2 - 15 JUN 72 (U)

2. MISSION NUMBER - 8-3-056 - 13 JUN 72

3. SITUATION: AIRCREW DOWN IN NORTH VIETNAM

A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE:

(1) F-4/0365/CAMOUFLAGED/RITA 04

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

(1) TIME SAR FORCES LAUNCHED:

(A) 1 HC-130P, DET -4, 3ARRGP LAUNCHED AT 142122Z

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(B) 1 HC-130P, DET-4, 3ARRGP LAUNCHED AT 150555Z

C. PERSONNEL INFORMATION:

(1) 2 PERSONS INVOLVED, 2 MISSING

D. FLYING ACTIVITY:

(1) DET-4, 3ARRGP - 2 SORTIES FOR 18.4 HOURS

E. SAVES DATA: NO SAVES

F. FUTURE PLANS:

(1) ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE WILL BE CONTINUED BY ALL AIR-
CRAFT TRANSITING THE AREA OF LAST KNOWN POSITION.

(2) SAR FORCES AVAILABLE:

(A) 2 HC-130P, DET-4, 3ARRGP

G. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS:

(1) NO SAR ACTIVITY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN VICINITY OF RITA
DA'S LAST KNOWN POSITION TODAY. NO CONTACT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

(2) KING 21 (HC-130P) ASSUMED AMC DUTIES AT 142145Z

KING 22 (HC-130P) ASSUMED AMC DUTIES AT 150605Z

(3) NO AERIAL REFUELINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED TODAY.

(4) NO AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT WAS USED IN SUPPORT OF THIS
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SECRET JOPREP JOPREP JIFFY/OL-8, 3ARRGP/RESCUE 115/130247Z JUN 72.

1. RESCUE SUSPENDING REPORT - 16 JUN 72 (U)

2. MISSION NUMBER - R-3-056 - 13 JUN 72

3. SITUATION: AIRCREW DOWN IN NORTH VIETNAM

C. PERSONNEL INFORMATION:

(1) 2 PERSONS INVOLVED, 2 MISSING

D. FLYING ACTIVITY:

(1) DET-4, 3ARRGP - 2 SORTIES FOR 13.7 HOURS

E. SAVES DATA: NO SAVES

F. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS:

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(1) NO SAR ACTIVITY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN VICINITY OF RIYA 04'S LAST KNOWN POSITION TODAY. NO CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED WITH SURVIVORS. THE MISSION WAS SUSPENDED AS OF 16/1000Z JUN 72 WITH CONCURRENCE OF COMMANDER 7AF AND UNIT CONCERNED.

(2) TOTAL FLYING TIME FOR MISSION:

(A) DET-4, 3ARRGP - 7 SORTIES FOR 50.5 HOURS

(B) 40 ARRS- 4 SORTIES FOR 24.1 HOURS

(C) 56SOW - 4 SORTIES FOR 13.5 HOURS

(D) 432TRW - 16 SORTIES FOR 39.4 HOURS

(E) 366TFW - 6 SORTIES FOR 19.8 HOURS

(F) 388TFW - 2 SORTIES FOR 5.8 HOURS

(3) KING 21 (HC-130P) ASSUMED AWC DUTIES AT 130253Z JUN

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(4) 4 AERIAL REFUELINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION.

(5) NO AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT ASSISTED IN THE SUPPORT OF THIS MISSION.

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