

8Jun72 DMZ SAR failure - If 2026 would have done it

JTFFA log #19 Joker 10 April 72 thru 20 August 72	
8 Jun 72	
0835	From Blue Chip: Seafox 06 (F-4) hit, heading feet wet, and calling "mayday"
0839	From Queen: Seafox 06 bailed out near DMZ. 2 good chutes. JGs & Sandy's scrambled
0840	Queen requests BLU-52. Blue Chip says it will be available in one hour.
0855	From Queen: Seafox 06 "Bravo" is feet wet. A USN destroyer is moving in for pickup. ETA Jolly's is 20 minutes
0921	Covey 99 is taking ground fire
0922	"Bravo" is pickup by USN CH-46
0933	Covey 99 thinks he has "Alpha" in sight
0937	Sandy 07 on scene. Says "Alpha" is 20 yards inland on the beach in a small bunker. Requests an assault team to land on beach. Survivor may have been captured
0950	JG's and Sandy's holding 020/20/69
0958	"King" wants more Iron Hand and 12 marines to invade beach.
1004	Sandy 07 requests that PJs be landed on beach
1029	Sandy 07 says that the area is relatively secure for at least 300 meters inland. He wants to lay down smoke and drop PJs off JG to pickup survivor
1035	Laredo 16 saw "Seafox 06 Alpha" while descending in his parachute. Sandy 07 says he got close enough to see the parachute and harness and no blood in area
1043	From Blue Chip: RTB SAR forces. Authentication data for Seafox 06 received "Alpha" is John S. Murphy
1335	Sandy 07 requests CBU-42 & BLU-52 laid between the beach and treeline. "Alpha" probably at YD25208172. Survivors parachute appears to have been folded more on each pass by Sandy 07

2100	1 st light planned on Seafox 06 "Alpha" if voice contact is established. SEAL team moved to DaNang for use if needed. note: 2100 is last entry for Seafox 06 Alpha SAR
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