

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 3RD AEROSPACE RESCUE & RECOVERY GROUP (MAC)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96307



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: RGRC

SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (U)

6 May 67

to: Hq ARRS (ARROPCR)

1. (U) The attached mission narrative(s) ~~is~~ are forwarded in accordance with Chapter 2, paragraph 4c of ARRSM 55-2.
2. (U) When attachment(s) ~~is~~ are withdrawn or not attached, the classification hereon is cancelled.

FOR THE COMMANDER

JOHN F. HAGEMEISTER, Major, USAF
Chief of Administrative Services

2 Atch(s)

1. Ltr, Det 2, 37ARRSq, 2 Apr 67
Subject: MSN Narrative 1 cy 1 pg (S).
2. ~~Ltr, Det 6, 38ARRSq, 4 May 67~~
Subject: ~~MSN Narrative 1 cy 1 pg (U).~~

ATCH 2 REMOVED *JS*

Cy to: PARRC, 7AF(DOCO), 48th ARRS.

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2-3-25-2APR67

MISSION NARRATIVE - JOLLY GREEN 36 AND 37 - 2 APRIL 1967

DRAMATIC

(S GP-4) JOLLY GREEN's 36 and 37 were notified of a downed aircraft and were scrambled from Nakhon Phanom RTAFB by Compress, at 1445L. Airborne at 1450L, they were directed to proceed to a location 101 miles on the 082° radial of channel 89. No difficulty was encountered enroute. On scene aircraft were reporting "Launch lights" and ground fire. While holding in an area close to the downed airman a MIG alert was also sounded. During low level search by Sandy 5, Jolly Green 36 observed 37mm and automatic weapons fire directed at Sandy 5. At one point during holding orbit, ground fire was observed from the junction of two roads. No battle damage was encountered by either Jolly Green.

(U) Weather at launch and enroute was approximately 7000' scattered, visibility about 3 miles. Though the cloud coverage remained about the same in the target area, the visibility improved to approximately 6 miles.

(S GP-4) Coordination and cooperation of all concerned elements was excellent. Though radio communications were at their normal feverish pitch, radio discipline was very good. Though voice and visual contact had been made by the downed pilots wingman, no contact could be made by any SAR forces. From prior contact it was known that the downed pilot was uninjured. He directed suppressing fire from RESCAP aircraft, against enemy positions, prior to the arrival forces. The survivor then decided to leave his impact area and proceed to the top of a ridge. He was receiving ground fire from two points at this time. This was the last contact made. Jolly Green's and Sandy's remained in the area for a period of three hours, landing at Nakhon Phanom RTAFB at 1950L. This completed a five hour, unsuccessful mission.

JOLLY GREEN 36 (LOW)

RCC, A. E. WEBSTER, Captain
RCCP, B.N. PRIVETTE, 1st Lt
FM, R. GODSEY, SSgt
RS, M.P. BENNO, AIC

Billy N. Privette

For ARLYN E. WEBSTER, Capt, USAF
Rescue Crew Commander

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104 TO USAF HQ of TRAVIS
104 TO FT BELVOIR VA

JOLLY GREEN 37 (HIGH)

RCC, G. P. YORK, Major
RCCP, E. G. THOMPSON, Captain
FM, J.R. JOHNSON, SSgt
RS, R. D. BOWERS, A2C

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10. WEATHER IN THE AREA NOT A FACTOR.
11. OL-2, SARCOF, CAPT. RICHARD A. ALPHEE
12. DET 2, 37 ARMS: 394R/37 PS (C)
13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: FOLLOWING ON SUSPENDING REPORT.
CONTINUATION OF MISSION REPORT NUMBER 6-3-25-22 APRIL 1967

1. RESCUE SUSPENDING REPORT
2. MISSION NUMBER AND DATE: 6-3-25-22 APRIL 1967
3. 02 APRIL 67

11. WEATHER NOT A FACTOR

13. AGENCY LOCATING OBJECTIVE: VICEROY FLT. LADY - FIVE ISOL THIN

14. DOWNED PILOT NOT RECOVERED

15. NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED: ONE

16. DISPOSITION OF SAR SUBJECT: NOT RECOVERED

17. TOTAL LOSS/RECOVERED: 1/11 PLUS 3/32 PS (C) / AIL

18. NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED: ONE

19. DISPOSITION OF SAR SUBJECT: NOT RECOVERED

20. TOTAL LOSS/RECOVERED

1/4 PLUS 3/32 PS (C) / AIL
2/7 PLUS 3/32 PS (C) / AIL
4/11 PLUS 3/32 PS (C) / AIL

21. FOUR FIVE RADIOS UTILIZED

22. ADDITIONAL:

DURING AN ATTACK RUN LOWER LEAD RECEIVED DAMAGE FROM ENEMY FIRE.
HE SUCCESSFULLY EJECTED AND ESTABLISHED RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WITH

REPEAT

THE 4 RUNS OF 15A S E O N E T

LOWER TWO WHO HAD ASSUMED AN ORBIT IN THE GENERAL AREA. NUMEROUS
OTHER FLIGHTS WERE DIRECTED INTO THE AREA FOR COVER. LOWER LEAD WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY ABLE TO VECTOR ONE OF THESE FLIGHTS INTO VISUAL CONTACT
WITH HIM. THIS VISUAL CONTACT WAS MAINTAINED FOR ONLY A SHORT PERIOD
BUT CONTACT WERE LOST.

BEING THIS BRIEF CONTACT LOWER LEADS CHUTE WAS OBSERVED
IN A NEARBY TREE. AFTER LOSS OF ALL CONTACT WITH LEAD

LEAD THE
CHUTE WAS NO LONGER IN SIGHT. CONSIDERABLE GROUND FIRE WAS DIRECTED
AT THE SEARCH FORCES FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE HILL ON WHICH LOWER LEAD
POSITIONED. VISUAL AND ELECTRONIC SEARCH CONTINUED UNTIL 1500
HOURS. RESULTS OF SEARCH WERE NOT REPORTED.

SUSPENDED.

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