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



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: RGRC

24 MAY 1967

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SUBJECT: Mission Narrative Report (U)

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 (U) When attachment(s) is/are withdrawn or not attached, the classification hereon is cancelled.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

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

1 Atch(s)
Ltr, Det 2, 37ARRS, 5 May 67 (S)
Subj: Msn Narrative, lcy, lpg.

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

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MISSION NARRATIVE - JOLLY GREEN'S 53 AND 55 - 5 MAY 1967

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(S) (GP-4) At 1645, 5 May 1967, an F-105 was reported down at coordinates 20° 50' N, 105° 12' E. Jolly Green's 53 and 55 were launched from Lima Site 36 at 1700 hours and cleared to a safe area short of the North Vietnamese border. Sandy's 5 and 6 joined with Jolly Green's 53 and 55 enroute to the orbit point and Sandy's 1 and 2 proceeded enroute to the recovery area. Thunderstorms were developing in all quadrants and dense haze, and smoke drastically reduced inflight visibility. The weather was such that Sandy's 5 and 6 had considerable difficulty maintaining visual contact with Jolly Green's 53 and 55. Sandy's 1 and 2 were unable to effectively join with their MIG cover until well into the hostile area. Shortly after arriving at the orbit point Jolly Green 53 advised Crown 2 and Compress the time enroute to the area would be 1 hour. At 1745 compress cleared Jolly Green's 53 and 55 to proceed to the recovery scene. Compress was again advised that Jolly Green's 53 and 55 would not arrive until 15 minutes after sunset. After a few moments of confusion and indecision Compress finally advised Jolly Green's 53 and 55 to resume their orbit. Shortly thereafter reports were received from Sandy's 1 and 2, their MIG cover, and another jet flight sent in for an electronic search, that a beeper was heard but no voice contact was established. These aircraft also reported intense flak throughout the area plus indications of SAM firings and MIG activity and advised that Jolly Green could not survive in that environment. Compress then advised all SAR forces to withdraw with the Sandy's recovering to Channel 86 and Jolly Green's 53 and 55 to Lima Site 98. The orbit was maintained, however, until Sandy's 1 and 2 were safely out of North Vietnam. After arriving at Lima Site 98 the portable runway lights were visible but the surrounding hills and ridge lines were not. Because an approach to 98 would have been extremely hazardous Jolly Green's 53 and 55 proceeded direct to Channel 86.

(S) (GP-4) On this mission coordination between ground controlling agencies was inadequate. After receiving specific jet flights for MIG CAP, Crown 2 found that the aircraft assigned had been cleared to RTB to their respective bases. Compress reconfirmed the flights assigned yet these flights again advised they were directed to RTB. This led to unnecessary confusion in establishing adequate MIG CAP and could have resulted in the SAR force being unduly exposed to the MIGS reported to be in the area at the time. In addition close scrutiny should be given to the advisability of dispatching SAR forces into an area heavily defended by SAM and radar controlled anti-aircraft sites. Denied the benefits of speed and maneuverability and lacking adequate electronic warning devices, the SAR forces are easy prey to the sophisticated defenses that ring the major target areas in North Vietnam. Although our prime purpose in being is the recovery of downed aircrews, the slim possibilities of completing such a recovery are greatly outweighed by the possibility of losing additional SAR aircraft and personnel.

JOLLY GREEN 53 (LOW BIRD)

JOLLY GREEN 55 (HIGH BIRD)

RCC, Major Kenneth E. Kittleson
RCCP, Captain Evan G. Thompson
FE, TSgt Howard E. Massengale
RS, A2C Roger A. Klenovich

RCC, Captain James A. Hartwig
RCCP, Captain Douglas L. May
FE, ALC John W. Whisenhunt
RS, ALC Robert D. Bowers

Kenneth E. Kittleson
KENNETH E. KITTLESON, Major
Rescue Crew Commander

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TO ARRS ORLANDO AFB FLA

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SECRET PROOP 50108 MAY 67

3D GROUP SECRET MESSAGE 3ARRGP (CL-2) 50057 5 MAY 67 IS

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SECRET/3ARRGP (CL-2) 50057 5 MAY 67. HQ USAF FOR AFCEP/

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FFOCC-H, USAFPC FOR AFPMSC, 7AF FOR DOTO, DC, DP DI, BDRMP, CP,

3ARRGP FOR JSARC, HQ TAC FOR DOSS-LR.

1. RESCUE OPENING REPORT.

2. 2-3-3-4-5 MAY 67

4. F125 DAGGER 3

5. TACTICAL

6. TACTICAL

7. F125 TAIL NER 024352

8. USAF

9. 388 TFW KORAT RTAFB THAILAND

10. LARSON, GREGORY F. LCL.

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1. ONE (1)

2. STANDARD

3. GROWN 2/0947Z

4. STILL IN PROGRESS

5. 05709 TZ

6. DIVERTED SANDIES (AID 1,2,3,4 TO BORDER AREA: SCRAMBLED 2

JOLLEY GREENS FROM L-36 TO BORDER AL 0947.

7. 2050N 10512E N. VN 40 MI WSW HANOI

8. CLEAR

9. CL-2, 3ARRGP, HARRY J. WYNNE, MAJOR.

10. DET 2, 37AR S: 39 ARRS, 602FSC(0) UDORN RTAFB THAILAND

11. C. 2050N 10512E

12. S/E

13. NO USUAL G OICE CONTACT ESTABLISHED WITH DAGGER 3AC1.

ONE BEEPER SIGNAL WAS PICKED UP BY RESCAP IN THE AREA AT 1055G.

APPROACHING DARKNESS AND DISTANCE FROM BORDER AREA PREVENTED ANY

SAR EFFORT. ELECTRONIC SEARCHES WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE NIGHT

AND EARLY MORNING, SAR FORCES AS REQUIRED WILL BE AVAILABLE

FOR SAR EFFORT IF DEEMED NECESSARY., ON 6 MAY 68

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PFOOD-H, USAFMPC FOR AFMISC, 7AF FOR DOTO, DO, DP DI, EDMIP, CP,
3ARRGP FOR JSARC, HQ TAC FOR DOSS-LR.

1. RESCUE SUSPENDING REPORT.

2. 2-3-5 MAY 67 2-3-34 / 5 MAY 67

3. 5 MAY 67

10 CLEAR

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LARSON

PAGE 2 RUHHABA 5123 SECRET

13. NOT LOCATED

14. NO RESCUE

15. NOT RECOVERED

17. 1/3 PLUS 20/HC 130/39ARRS; 2/6 PLUS 20/ HRC/DET2, 37ARRS; 1/9

PLUS 30/ALB/602FS (C)

18. SELF EXPLANATORY

19. NO RESCUE

20. A. 2050N10512E

B. ON REPORTED BEEPER IN SEARCH AREA AT 1055.

F. APPROACHING DARKNESS. NEGATIVE VOICE CONTACT

H. RESCAP REPORTED HEAVY FLACK IN THE DOWNED ACFT AREA.

ELECTRONIC SEARCH IS CONTINUING. GP-1

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RESCUE SUSPENDING REPORT.

2. 2-3-59-5 MAY 67

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