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ORIGIN: G/CLJ INS/SK XXXXXXXX
MISSION NUMBER: 1-3-116-29 Jul 67
SUBJECT: U S A F F-105
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TO RUCLMFA/ARSCP ORLANDO AFB FLA
INFO RUEDHQA/CSAF
RUWBJAA/1910# -12 53/
47:83; -/MAC
RUEDNBA/TAC
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RUMSAL/7AF TAN SON NHUT AB RVN
RUMSEJ/3ARRGP TAN SON NHUT AB RVN
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RUMEDFE/355TFW TAKHLI RTAFB THAI
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RUHHWHA/11 SEVENTH FLT CVA TG ORDS
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RUMFOR/CTU 77.0.1
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Brief
Cont. - Surv.

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RUCLMFA/48 ARRS EGLIN AFB FLA

RUHNAF/39 ARRS TUY HOA AB RVN
RUHLKM/CINCPACFLT
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CONFIDENTIAL OL-1 3ARRGP 50158 JUL 1967. CSAF (AFKOPFH,
AFCP); USAF (AFFMCO); MAC (MAOCCA, MCP); TAG (DOOS-LR); CINCPACAF
(DOCC-R); PARRC (PRCOP); 7AF (DOCC, DO, DI); 3ARRGP (RGRC):
SUBJ: RESCUE INFORMATION REPORT.

1. RESCUE OPENING/CLOSING REPORT.

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#-105

2. 1-3-116/JUL 1967.

4. A. F-105/1 F.O.B.; B. TACTICAL; C. CLASSIFIED;

D. USAF/RAINBOW 2/NOT AVAILABLE; E. USA; F. 355TFW, TAKHLI RTAFB,
THAILAND; G. 1LT JAMES E. WEST; H. ONE;

5. BROWN 2 AT 0853Z. 6. SVE

7. 1-HC-130 (BROWN 5) 39ARRS/1 HH-3E (JOLLY GREEN 30) 37ARRS AT 0854Z.

8. DIVERTED BROWN 5 AND JOLLY GREEN 30 AT 0854Z.

9. 20-45E 107-39E. 10. A. NOT A FACTOR.

11. OL-1 3ARRGP/MAJ BECKER, SSGT GILLEAN.

12. TACC-NS/USN

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STAFF	ACT	INFO
AGENCY		
ARCCO		
ARDCO	✓	
ARPOC		
ARBOC		✓
ARMOC		
ARDAS		
ARXOC		
ARFOE		✓
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ARASG		

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DECLASSIFIED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
CLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.
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Mission Narrative Report (1-3-116, 29 July 67) (U)

30 JUL 1967

1st ARRG (HNS)
2nd ARRG

1. (U) This report is submitted IAW ARRGp Supt, ARRGH 55-1, 27 Apr 67.

2. (C) On the afternoon of 29 July 1967, I was on the north orbit point over the Gulf of Tonkin. At 0815Z a USN destroyer (callsign Bright Penny) notified me of a pending SAR mission. At 0900Z I was told a pilot was down at 0450/500N from Bright Penny. Rainbow flight was orbiting and talking to Rainbow 2 who was in the water and in good condition. Due to minimum fuel Rainbow lead, 3, and 4 had to depart for a tanker. Another aircraft callsign Pageboy flew over the survivor using a ten second hold down for a DV steer for me. Rainbow 2 observed Pageboy flying over him and heard his ten second hold down. He thought it wise to deploy his smoke at this time. I saw the smoke at a distance of two miles and proceeded in to hover over him. The Flight Engineer hoisted him aboard at 0915Z and cut his life raft away dropping it back into the ocean. I headed back to Bright Penny where Green 5 met and refueled us to 6000 lbs. I was RTD'd to Gh 37 arriving there at 1145Z.

3. (C) At no time did I have rescue or resupply assigned to me. The survivor was 11 1/2 miles from the nearest island.

4. (U) Weather in the pickup area was 10,000 broken with a smooth sea state.

5. (C) The survivor was 1Lt James E. West, USAF, FV3196112, on temporary duty to 355th TFW, 57th TFW, Takhli, RTAFB.

6. (U) Aircraft Involved:

Pageboy
Green 5
Jolly Green 30

Unknown

USAF HC-130
USAF HH-3E

Classified by _____
SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652
AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO
YEAR INTERVALS. **FEB 1977**
DECLASSIFIED ON _____

7. (U) Aircrew Jolly Green 30

Stanley A. McGhan, Capt
Warren E. Walter, 1Lt
Billy Williamson, SSGT
John C. Jeffers, AIC

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DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS
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Rescue Crew Commander