

Dear Tuck,

Well, here's the RECON EXTRACT TAPE transcript. Did this one a little bit different. On the others I concentrated on getting everything in exact sequence. I started to do this on RECON EXTRACT but was not happy with the results. Too complicated. Too many people talking all at the same time. I understood the transcript OK, but I was afraid it would be confusing for someone who just bought the tape and transcript and was going through it for the first time. So I went to a system of brackets, much like the ones the author had on his transcript. This enables me to retain the continuity of many of the transmissions. This, I think, will make them much easier for the reader to understand. If I'm not explaining this too well, I'm sure you'll see what I'm getting at when you read the transcript.

Got a lot of help on the recon teams from 4 books and from writing to a couple of the authors, recon vets themselves. MACV-SOG recon teams came in 4 sizes: Recon teams-----2 U.S. 4 indig  
Spike teams-----3 U.S. 9 or more indig  
Hatchet teams-----5 U.S. 30 indig  
S.L.A.M. companys---Company size indig

The team on the tape was a spike team. Waco City team was probably a Hatchet team. The MACV-SOG recon teams in I Corp were originally under the control of MACV-SOG Command & Control North at Hue, Khe Sanh & Kham Duc. In May of 1971 the teams came under the control of the Task Force 1 Advisory Element in Da Nang.

The I Corp recon teams were named after states and snakes. I'm pursuing some leads to find out exactly which recon team this was.

Within the team itself, the 1-0 was the team leader. The 1-1 was the RTC.

As far as the choppers are concerned, I'm still trying to find out the identity of most of these units. I think they are probably all from the 101st. One of the authors said that the 101st was specially given the assignment of supporting the recon teams. Pilots went to pre-mission briefings with the teams and everything. I drew a blank with the Vietnam Helicopter Pilot's Association. They don't have much on the 101st aviation units, for some reason. I'm going to write to the 101st Airborne Veterans' Association. Maybe they can help.

As far as the FACs are concerned, I think that the Covey OV-10s are from the 90th Special Operations Squadron, but I don't know for sure. I'm pursuing that, also. Both authors say that the Army Combat Controller usually rode in the OV-10 with the Covey FAC pilot. I found this quite unusual, but everything in the tape supports it. Although coordination between Covey 2-6-1 and Oscar Juliet 1 would be essential, they never talk to each other on the radio. They could very well be carrying on these conversations inside the OV-10. There are also a couple other incidents on the tape that support this theory. On page 3 Cobra 2-6 calls Oscar Juliet 1. Bullseye 5 breaks in and tells 2-6 that OJ 1 is with the fast movers. At this time Covey 2-6-1 is leading the Gunfighters in to the area. Secondly on page 32 Covey 2-6-1 leaves the area of the extract and has Covey 2-8-1 check him for battle damage. While this is going on Claw Lead calls OJ 1, but gets no reply. Bullseye 5 cuts in and tells Claw Lead that OJ 1 left because he might have taken some hits.

As far as the fast movers are concerned, no problem. My cousin's father-in-law, a guy named Bob Blewett, flew with the Gunfighters out of Da Nang. So I got first hand confirmation on that

A few changes. Spad Lead is definitely a Cobra and not an A-1 Skyraider. It's an unusual call sign for a chopper, but if you'll check pages 7 & 8 of the transcript, there is no doubt about it being a Cobra.

In the introduction to the copy of the tape you sent to me, you refer to the recon team's radio as an FM radio. This is incorrect. School Hanger is using a small UHF survival radio like those used by fighter pilots when they are shot down. All through the tape School Hanger is talking on UHF guard emergency push. One of the authors said that all team 1-0s carried these small survival radios in case their "Prick" 25s were put out of action. Apparently this is what happened on the tape. The 1-1 must have had his PRC-25 FM back pack radio knocked out before the tape starts. He must of then took the UHF survival radio from the dead 1-0 and used it.

So that's about it for now. If I come up with any other information, I'll pass it along to you. Again, if you use this transcript for a booklet send one along to me.

If you receive any other tapes that you want to put up for sale in your catalog, send a copy along to me first. I'll see what I can do about whipping up a transcript for you before you release the tape.

Rich Sarbacher

CALL SIGNS ON RECON EXTRACT TAPE

THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND

School Hanger-----MACV-SOG Spike Recon Team  
Task Force 1 Advisory Element

THE FACS

Covey 2-8-1-----OV-10 Bronco & Forward Air Controller  
Unit - Unknown U.S. Air Force

Covey 2-6-1-----OV-10 Bronco & Forward Air Controller  
Unit - Unknown U.S. Air Force

Oscar Juliet 1-----U.S. Army Combat Controller  
Probably riding with Covey 2-6-1

THE GUNSHIPS

NOTE: 77th ARA PILOTS USE 2 CALL SIGNS. ONE IS A PERSONAL CALL SIGN GIVEN TO EACH INDIVIDUAL PILOT AND IS USED ON UHF UNIT PUSH ONLY. THE OTHER IS A TACTICAL CALL SIGN ASSIGNED TO EACH AIRCRAFT ON THE MISSION AND IS USED ON VHF TACTICAL PUSH AND UHF GUARD EMERGENCY PUSH. TACTICAL CALL SIGN IS LISTED FIRST. PILOT'S PERSONAL CALL SIGN IS LISTED AFTER, IN PARENTHESIS.

Claw Lead(8-2 Oscar)--AH-1G Cobra Pilot & Fire Team Leader  
C Battery 4th Battalion 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery  
101st Airborne

Claw 2-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot  
C Battery 4th Battalion 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery  
101st Airborne

Claw 3(8-1 Alpha)-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot & Fire Team Leader  
C Battery 4th Battalion 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery  
101st Airborne

Claw 4(8-1 Echo)-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot  
C Battery 4th Battalion 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery  
101st Airborne

/ C-P/Gunner-----Claw 3's Co-Pilot/Gunner  
C Battery 4th Battalion 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery  
101st Airborne  
Heard on Intercom Only

2-6-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot & Fire Team Leader  
Unit - Unknown

2-9-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

Sepma 1-5-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot & Fire Team Leader  
Unit - Unknown

Spad Lead-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot & Fire Team Leader  
Unit - Unknown

Diligent 4-2-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot & Fire Team Leader  
Unit - Unknown

Diligent 7-2-----AH-1G Cobra Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

THE SLICKS

Bullseye Lead-----UH-1H Huey Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

Bullseye 2-----UH-1H Huey Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

Bullseye 3-----UH-1H Huey Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

Bullseye 4-----UH-1H Huey Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

Bullseye 5-----UH-1H Huey Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

Dustoff 1-1-----UH-1H Huey Medivac Pilot  
Unit - Unknown

THE FAST MOVERS

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366th Tactical Fighter Wing

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TIME: Daytime  
DATE: Late Summer, 1971  
PLACE: Northern I Corp, South Vietnam

NOTE: UHF radio frequency in black carries radio traffic between the 77th ARA Cobras when talking to each other on unit push.  
VHF radio frequency in black carries radio traffic between the helicopters on tactical push and between the FACs and the helicopters.  
UHF Guard emergency radio frequency in black carries radio traffic between the FACs and the recon team and between the FACs and the Phantoms.  
/ Intercom in red carries radio traffic between Claw 3 and his co-pilot/gunner.

NOTE: Tape was recorded in an AH-1G Cobra helicopter gunship from C Battery 4th Battalion 77th Aerial Rocket Artillery 101st Airborne. The call sign of this aircraft was Claw 3.

THIS TAPE IS A RECORDING OF THE EXTRACTION OF A MACV-SOG SPIKE RECON TEAM UNDER HEAVY NVA ATTACK NEAR ABANDONED FIRE BASE SCOTCH. THE TEAM HAS TAKEN HEAVY CASUALTIES AND IS HOLDING UP IN AN OLD, ABANDONED BUNKER COMPLEX NEAR THE CREST OF A HILL. THE TAPE STARTS AS CLAW 3 AND CLAW 4 ARE SCRAMBLED FROM THE ALERT PAD AT QUANG TRI.

/ Claw 3-----"Eh, if you wanna take it, (MEANING THE COBRA'S FLIGHT CONTROLS) I'll strap in."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Got it."

School Hanger---"This is School Hanger."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Roger, I copy. School Hanger."

School Hanger---"OK do you, do you see where we're at? Ah to the north and the top of the hill. And to the south ah, we'll mark the spot. I think you can probably---GARBLE. So maybe---GARBLE. How copy?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"Ah roger, got a copy."

Bullseye 5-----"And 2-6, this is Bullseye 5."

2-6-----"Go ahead."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah roger. We're workin' the people on the ground on guard and ah-. School Hanger for a call sign."

2-6-----"Ah roger that, ah. You want me to talk directly to him ah as far as where he wants me to shoot?"

Bullseye 5-----"Rog. Your best bet, get a visual on him. Talk directly to him. He's got our call signs."

2-6-----"Ah roger that."

Sepma 1-5-----"Bullseye fa-, 5. Sepma 1-5 on your victor."

/ Claw 3-----"Ah say again."

2-6-----"2-6 on victor, ah."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"You got it."

CLAW 3 TAKES BACK THE CONTROLS OF THE COBRA FROM HIS CO-PILOT/GUNNER.

2-6-----"Come up guard."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah 1-5, Bullseye 5."

Sepma 1-5-----"Ah roger, Bullseye 5. I've talk, talked to my controller to get a release to come up and help ya. Ah seems like they won't turn me loose."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah roger, we've got 2 more sets a ARA ah. I think we should be able to make out now but ah keep your ear to the phone, case we call ya."

Sepma 1-5-----"Ah roger, we'll be up this victor."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah thank you much."

Oscar Juliet 1--"GARBLE. Have you got a panel out?"

School Hanger---"GARBLE---from. If you can, get us a low hover. GARBLE. How copy?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK ah, hold that smoke. Fast movers aren't here yet, babe."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Break, break. Bullseyes ah, this is Oscar Juliet."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Bullseye Lead, Oscar Juliet."

Bullseye Lead---"And Oscar Juliet, this is Bullseye Lead on victor."

/ C-P/Gunner-----GARBLE

Bullseye Lead---"Oscar Juliet, Bullseye Lead on victor."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Gunfighter 0-1, this is Covey 2-6-1."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Go ahead 2-6-1, 0-1."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Rog, ah. When you gonna be here?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Sah-, we're overhead at this time. We've been here for 5 minutes ah. We've got ah snake and nape."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, real fine. You got a visual on me?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Negative, we're comin' down now."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Roger that. You got choppers off to the southeast by those karsts out there. You got ah choppers orbiting out there and ah I'm just to the northwest of them."

2-6-----"School Hanger, this is 2-6 on guard."

Claw 3-----"And 8-2 Oscar, 8-1 Alpha."

Claw Lead-----"Go ahead."

Simultaneous



Claw 3-----"Roger, who's controllin' this?"

School Hanger---GARBLE

Gunfighter 0-1--"Are you north of me ah, Covey?"

Claw Lead-----"Say again."

Claw 3-----"Who's controllin'?"

Claw Lead-----"We've got a Oscar Juliet ah controllin' the guy on the ground and ah we just got a ah couple Gunfighters, ah Fox-4s on station with snake and nape."

Claw 3-----"Roger, Oscar Juliet."

Claw Lead-----"And ah Alpha, this is ah Oscar. Use Claw 3 and 4 for call signs."

Claw 3-----"Roger"

2-6-----"School Hanger ah, roger. Please give us some idea where you're at, so we can shoot for ya buddy."

School Hanger---"Ah this is School Hanger. Somebody up there knows where we're at. We're on the south side of the hill, just to the south side of the top. You can see us in place. We'll pop smoke to mark it."

Oscar Juliet 1--"---and ah, and fast movers are ready to come in. Are you ready for fast movers?"

School Hanger---GARBLE

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK, where do you want the fast movers, babe?"

School Hanger---"I want 'em on---. The west side to the south side. But be sure not---close to us. Und ah give me one on the south side, over."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Roger that, ah. I got a good copy. I'm gonna be puttin' some ah nape on your north side right now."

School Hanger---GARBLE

2-6-----"Oscar Juliet, 2-6 on victor."

Bullseye 5-----"And 2-6, this is Bullseye 5. I don't think he's payin' much attention to ya. Better pull outta there before he rolls in on top of ya."

2-6-----"Ah roger, I'm comin' in to pick up a little bit up on you guys."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah rog, sound fine."

Bullseye 5-----"The fast movers are up over our heads."

2-6-----"Roger"

Bullseye 5-----"And we're well clear of the fast movers."



Simultaneous

2-6-----"Ah, correction---"

Bullseye 5-----GARBLE

2-6-----GARBLE

Covey 2-6-1-----"Break, ah. Gunfighter, Covey."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Go"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, ah. I haven't got you in sight yet. I'm at 3,500 ft..  
I'm up here by these karsts."

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1's negative Tally at this time. We're descending at  
this time."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, roger that. I'm gonna run out-. I'm kinda under ah,  
an overcast. I'm gonna run out to the southwest here. I  
want you to pick me up and I'm gonna run-, turn around  
and run back in. I want you to set, set 'em up for nape  
at this time, ah. Hold your snake."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

School Hanger---"This is School Hanger ah. North-, northeast, east side  
of the hill and there are people comin' in on us to the  
north."

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK I'm gonna put 'em on the north side of the hill,  
School Hanger. How's that?"

School Hanger---"Sounds good. I've got a few mortars-, a man on the  
mortars, so let me know before they get over here."

2-6-----"2-9, 2-6. We need to pick up an orbit with ah Bullseye."

2-9-----"Wilco"

Covey 2-8-1-----"Ah Gunfighters, this is ah Covey 2-8-1 on guard ah.  
Your target, your FAC is approximately 2 miles to the  
whiskey. Come on down to about 4,000 and procede to the  
whiskey. You'll pick 'im up."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Do you have a Tally on me, Lead?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

Covey 2-8-1-----"Say again?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"We'll be over the Firebase. Is that 2-6-1 or 2-8-1?"

Covey 2-8-1-----"This's 2-8-1. It's Covey 2-6-1 at 2 miles west of me.  
Come on down below the clouds and ah, and you'll be able  
to pick 'im up. He's about 2 miles west."

Gunfighter 0-1--"OK, we have a Tally on you."

Covey 2-6-1-----"This's Covey 2-6-1. I'm an Oscar Victor."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

School Hanger---"Hey man, they started comin' in close! How about hitting the west side for us?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"Stand-, hang tight there ah School Hanger. We're comin' with fast movers."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"OK"

Covey 2-8-1-----"Ah Gunfighter, this is 2-8-1. He's at your 3 o'clock."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Tally Ho!"

Covey 2-8-1-----"10 degrees below."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Gunfighters, I've got you in sight. I'm over at your 3 o'clock. Take a-, make a right, make a right."

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1's comin' around to the right."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK watch out for the choppers there and ah, come on out to the northwest."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Tally Ho! on the choppers. OK and I've got a Tally Ho on you. Let's set up for napalm."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, babe. Keep me in sight."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Rog"

Covey 2-6-1-----"I'm gonna make a, gonna make a low pass over where I want this ordinance on the north side of the hill---  
GARBLE. The north side of this hill up here at my 12."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Rog"

Covey 2-6-1-----"And be advised. That's ah-, stuff you see up there is their position---GARBLE."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah, keep your eye on me, babe."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Gotcha"

Claw Lead-----"1 Alpha, 2 Oscar."

Claw 3-----"Go ahead."

Claw Lead-----"Where you at?"

Claw 3-----"Ah roger. We're just comin' up ah on Fuller now, but we're close."

Claw Lead-----"OK ah we're comin' up on the Rockpile right now."

Claw 3-----"OK"

Claw Lead-----"GARBLE ti-ti, ah over by Carroll with these fast movers. Then we can ah soften it up so we can get the slicks in."

School Hanger---"I see people comin' in on us, comin' up on us man!"

Simultaneous

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK Gunfighter, where I'm runnin' right now on, along the north side a this hill. The north face of this hill. I want you to spread ah nape out there. Friendlies are on top, just on the other side."

School Hanger---"Ah give us some fire ----ort,"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

School Hanger---"---please!"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Ah to the north of the smokes?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Roger. The north side of that ah ridge ah. No farther south than the north side of that ridge. Don't get any on top or to the south."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Rog"

School Hanger---"Come on, hit the north side! GARBLE---south, southwest side!"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, ah. High and dry there, babe. High and dry. Southwest side now. I'm gonna make another run through and show you exactly where it is, if you got me in sight?"

School Hanger---"Come on over to the north side, man! They're comin' in on us!"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Gunfighter, this is Covey. Are you-, do you have me in sight?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, watch."

/ Claw 3-----"I think that's ah Claw 1 and 2 up there now."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Yes"

Overload  
AT THIS TIME COVEY 2-6-1 BUZZES THE TARGET IN ORDER TO PINPOINT IT FOR GUNFIGHTER 0-1.

Covey 2-6-1-----"I want you to come in like this. I want you to-. I'm out of smoke or I'd give you a smoke. I want you to run right through here and put it on the southwest side, right in through here."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Be advised. The friendlies are on the southwest side, up by the top."

Gunfighter 0-1--"OK, I'm at your 2 o'clock. Got your break off."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Rog, I got you in sight."

Claw Lead-----"Oscar Juliet, ah Claw Lead on ah victor."

Covey 2-6-1-----"I want some napalm ah on the southwest base there."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger, the friendlies are on the southwest side of the hill."

2-6-----"Claw Lead, Oscar Juliet is with the fast movers right now."

Covey 2-6-1-----"The friendlies are on the southwest side too but they're way up the ah, near the top. I want yours ah down closer to the base."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Ah where that smoke is drifting now?"

Claw 3-----"And Claw Lead, this is Claw 3. We've got you in sight. We'll fall into your circle."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Where that new smoke is driftin' right now, that the helicopters just put in?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah my guard receiver is terrible ah. I want your ordinance about a hundred meters down the southwest face a this hill."

Covey 2-6-1-----"That's just napalm."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

Covey 2-6-1-----"I say again, the friendlies are located on the southwest side, up very near the top."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Ah he wants it-. Not too far from the bottom, right?"

Bullseye 5-----"Ah Bullseye 1, this is 5. How're you standing on fuel?"

Bullseye Lead---"Ah 5, this is 1. I've got 6 plus."

NOTE: AVIATION FUEL IS MEASURED IN HUNDREDS OF POUNDS.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Gunfighters, this is Covey. I've got you both in sight."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger, ah. That smoke that's on the hill, on the southeast base of the hill, correct?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"That is most affirmative. I want it on the southwest side a hundred meters down."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Southwest, a hundred meters in the gully. Right around where the trees start. Or stop."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Ah, what's your position, Lead?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"A little to the southwest of it."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Rog, at this time."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Need that ordinance, right now!"

Spad Lead-----"Oscar Juliet, Lead Spad 1."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Spad 1, Oscar Juliet. Go."

Spad Lead-----"Ah roger, I've got a flight of 2 snakes. We're Alpha

Romeo Alpha and we're at the Rockpile."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Stay there. I got fast movers out here."

Spad Lead-----"Roger"

Gunfighter 0-2--"OK, 0-2. I'm bending back around to the right. I'm south of the target."

Covey 2-6-1-----"We need that ordinance right now!"

/ Claw 3-----"Oh shit! That might be the one-, wrong one." (MEANING THEY MAY BE FOLLOWING THE WRONG LEAD COBRA)

Covey-----"We need that ordinance right now! Nape!"

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1's comin' around."

Claw 3-----"Claw Lead, Claw 3."

Claw Lead-----"Go ahead."

Claw 3-----"Roger, are we in your race pattern?"

Claw Lead-----"Ah no, we're way up by the target."

*Overlog* Claw 3-----"Ah, roger."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Ah Oscar ah. Victor charlie, this is Oscar Juliet. Get your head down, babe! We got fast movers!"

NOTE: SEVERAL TIMES ON THE TAPE OSCAR JULIET 1 SAIS VICTOR CHARLIE WHEN ADDRESSING SCHOOL HANGER. THIS APPEARS TO BE A SLIP OF THE TONGUE, DONE IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE MOMENT.

School Hanger---"Oscar, Oscar, this is School Hanger. How we gonna get out? La-, low hover or ya gonna drop strings? I'd prefer the low hover."

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK, ah. We don't know yet. It's probably gonna be a, be a string extract. We're going to have to---have a little bit first ah. Fast movers'll be rollin' in. Get your head down, babe! Get your head down!"

/ Claw 3-----"You have him in sight anywhere?"

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Na! Just these 2."

/ Claw 3-----"No, that's ah Spads."

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-1 DROPS NAPALM ON THE LOWER SOUTH SIDE OF THE HILL.

Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, School Hanger, Covey. How was that?"

School Hanger---"Ah, OK. Right now the situation-. We're not receiving any small fire. We're not receiving any fire now. It was just sporadic. So I think you can get that low hover. Please!"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, I copy that ah. Break, break. Gunfighters, I want you to do the same thing around the ah, that whole hill."

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1, wilco."

Covey 2-6-1-----"The friendlies are on top on the southwest side and I want you to work about a hundred ah-, 75 to a hundred meters down the whole hill. Just nape, just nape."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Just nape on the sa-, southwest side of the hill. 0-1."

Covey 2-6-1-----"I want it 360 around the base. Just ring it, babe."

School Hanger---"Start the fast movers from the northeast going to the southwest or vice-versa. Northeast to southwest."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK Gunfighter, that's the friendlies talkin' ah. Northeast to southwest ah. Right along in there."

/ Claw 3-----"I feel we're not gonna get to shoot any."

Covey 2-6-1-----"And I've got you in sight, Gunfighter. You're cleared."

Gunfighter 0-1--"You got me comin' at ya, Covey?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"I got you, babe. Go on in there."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Ah we got the nape, n-- snake."

Gunfighter 0-2--"You want our 20 mike mike?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK are, are you out a nape?"

Gunfighter 0-2--"Negative, this is 2. I've got the snake."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, I want napalm. I want nape, ah 360. Ring around that hill."

Covey 2-6-1-----"As soon as ah he's through you can ah put your snake in ah 125 to 150 meters, ring around."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Rog"

Claw Lead-----"And ah 2, this is Oscar. Let's go to ah---GARBLE."

School Hanger---"They're comin' up on this side! Try to get it on the north side! I think we seen some people comin' up!"

2-6-----"2-9, 2-6 on victor. Let's go up and ah circle around the Razorback."

2-9-----"You pick me up and I'll follow you around."

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1's goin' to work on the north side now."

Covey 2-6-1-----"That's affirm. He wants it on the north side a the hill."

2-6-----"Ah let's take interval. Make sure we stay out of the attack this time."

2-9 KEYES HIS MIKE TWICE TO ACKNOWLEDGE.

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1's Lead, but---GARBLE."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseye Lead ah, this's Covey."

Bullseye Lead---"And Covey, this is Bullseye Lead."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, roger that ah. Let's get set up here. We're sanitizin' the hill. I want either a low hover or a string LZ. These guys'll be ready to get ah, get on."

Bullseye Lead---"Oh roger that. We'll be settin' up."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Just ah, just ah stay in a position ah to come straight over to us."

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-1 DROPS NAPALM ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HILL.

Claw 3-----"And Bullseye Lead, Claw 3."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK Gunfighter, that's lookin' beautiful ah. Just keep it up and then I'm gonna run 2 in with his ah snakeye and 20 mike mike and ah I'm gonna get those guys outta there."

Bullseye Lead---"Claw 3, this's Bullseye Lead on victor."

Claw 3-----"Yeah, roger ah. We're out here. Do you want us to come in and pick you guys up?"

Bullseye Lead---"Ah that's affirmative."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, we'll be over there."

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1's got 1 more pass left with nape."

School Hanger---"Strike in the valley! Hit it on the north side! Close to the top of the hill! Please!"

2-6-----"2-9, 2-6. Let's pick up the slicks so we can take 'em in."

2-9-----"Wilco"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Do you copy that, Gunfighter?"

Claw 4-----"8-1 Alpha, 8-1 Echo on uniform."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger, we copy. On the north side, close to the top of the hill. Which hill do you want us to hit? This'll be my last run."

2-6-----"Bullseye Lead, 2-6."

Bullseye Lead---"2-6, this is Bulleye Lead. We're gonna head inbound here ah. Hold up, ah. I'll be comin' up and escort you in."

2-6-----"Ah roger."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah hit it up on the north side of the hill."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Ah roger, north side."



Claw 4-----"Alpha, switch to uniform."

School Hanger---"Not too close to us."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Left"

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-1 GOES ON HIS LAST NAPALM RUN.

Gunfighter 0-1--"OK, we're out of nape. We've just got the gun."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK 2, you wanna run ah-. I want you to run your ah snakeye in there for me now. About a hundred and fifty meters down, all the way around there for me. Start on the north side."

Claw 3-----"8-1 Echo, 1 Alpha on uniform."

Claw 4-----"This is 1 Echo on uniform."

School Hanger---"That's it!"

Claw 3-----"Yeah, roger. I think we're gonna pick the slicks up but ah, I thought I heard somebody else callin' in so ah, stay clear. Just follow me."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Ah we'll come in from the north to the east, from west to east."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK roger that, Gunfighter. Looks real fine."

Gunfighter 0-1--"What are you gonna waggin' out to?"

Gunfighter 0-2--"3"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger"

Bullseye Lead---"2-6, this's Bullseye Lead. I want to keep this orbit for just a little bit over here so I don't get in the way of the fast movers."

2-6-----"Yeah, roger that."

Bullseye 5-----"Yeah Bullseye Lead, this's Bullseye 5 ah. We got 3 sets a guns out here. I'm gonna work the ARA, one set of 'em in there and have 'em throw out most of their ordinance before you head inbound on this thing."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger that."

School Hanger---"You have 'em hit the---GARBLE."

Claw 3-----"Ah Bullseye 5, this's Claw 3."

Bullseye 5-----"Roger, 3."

Claw 3-----"Ah did you want us to work out or did you want us ta escort the guns-, the slicks?"

Bullseye 5-----"2-6 can escort the ah guns in there and ah Claw 1, I think you've already shot up there so you c'n ga-, got a good idea where the friendlies are ah prep that. 3, we'll hold ya in case we hit more trouble goin' in."

Claw 3-----"Ah 3 copys."

Claw Lead-----"This is Claw Lead, roger. I copy, ah. We're swingin' into Mai Loc here to get some gas real quick. We'll be right back out there about the time they get ready."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah rog."

Gunfighter 0-2--GARBLE

Covey 2-6-1-----"I want it ah half the distance, half the distance from the top of the hill to the friendlies."

Claw 3-----"And ah Echo, this's Alpha. I guess we're holdin' off."

Claw 4-----"OK"

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-2, what's your gas?"

Gunfighter 0-2--"We've got 7,000."

School Hanger---"We're gonna throw a smoke in the position we want you to hit, OK?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, this is Covey. Say again."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Hey, you can pop that smoke on your position."

Gunfighter 0-2--"What side of the hill, babe? Still on the southwset?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Yeah, that'll be fine."

School Hanger---"Do you see our smoke?"

Gunfighter 0-2--"Negative. There's too much smoke around here."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Covey, hit the south side of the hill?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"And I'm gonna be makin' my runs from about ah northwest."

School Hanger---"Do you see our smoke?"

Gunfighter 0-2--"Negative"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Red smoke, Gunfighter. Red smoke."

Covey 2-6-1-----"I got you, northwest."

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-1 STRAFES THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HILL WITH HIS 20MM CANNON.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Real fine. Beautiful, Gunfighter! Beautiful!"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK he's got red smoke on the ah, red smoke on the north side of the hill. Red smoke, north side of the hill. That's the friendly position. Fre-, friendly position."

Gunfighter 0-2--"OK, where do you want to hit in relation to the smoke?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK ah, a hundred and fifty, a hundred and fifty meters down the ah, down the north side."

/ Claw 3-----"They're in there good."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Alright, I see it. We're goin' in."

School Hanger---"Do you see our smoke?"

Gunfighter 0-1--"Negative. Comin' in."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Roger, School Hanger. Red smoke,"

School Hanger---"That is where we'd like you to give it some more hittin'."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Where do you want the ordinance from your smoke?"

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Not on the smoke, stupid."

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-1 STRAFES THE NORTH SIDE OF THE HILL WITH HIS 20MM CANNON.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Beautiful, Gunfighter."

Gunfighter 0-2--"OK, Covey. Can you use Gunfighter 0-2's snake?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, rog. Do you have his smoke there? I want you to work ah 25 to 50 meters all around him, ah if you have his smoke."

School Hanger---"Hit the hill! They're comin' in on us!"

Gunfighter 0-2--"OK, which side of the hill? We've got 2 more bombs."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, he's on the north side. He's on the north side of the hill. He has red smoke. He has smoke."

Gunfighter 0-2--"OK, I see 'im. You want the bombs on the north here?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"That's affirm. GARBLE."

AT THIS TIME 2-6's COBRA EXPERIENCES SOME BAD MECHANICAL PROBLEMS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER IT WAS CAUSED BY ENEMY FIRE OR NOT.

2-6-----"Bullseye 5, 2-6."

Gunfighter 0-2--"It might be a little better to spray some 20 mike mike around him right here."

Bullseye 5-----"This's 5."

2-6-----"Ah roger, buddy. I've got real bad lateral feedback. I c'n leave my wingman out here ta work with one of these ARA teams as a heavy team, but I've got to sit this thing down some place."

Bullseye 5-----"Roger, get 'er down quick!"

School Hanger---"It looks like they're comin' in on us! They're comin' in on us again! They're comin' over the top of the hill! The top of the hill and to our east!"

Claw 3-----"And Bullseye 5, Claw 3. Do you want us to fill in?"

Gunfighter 0-2--"Comin' in."

Bulleye 5-----"Ah roger, 3. You c'n go ahead and escort the guns in."

2-6-----"And Claw 3 ah, this is 2-6. Ah call 2-9 on this victor  
and he'll ah fly heavy team with you, if you want."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, sounds real good."

Claw 3-----"And 2-9, Claw 3."

2-9-----"Claw 3, 2-9."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, ah. We'll set up a, a heavy ah race track  
around 'em when when we suppress goin' in."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, give me a smoke. I want you ta give me a smoke  
and we're gonna strafe bullets for you."

2-6-----"Eh 2-9, 2-6. I'm gonna try and make it home. I'm  
gonna set down at Mai Loc and check it out first."

2-9-----"Roger"

Covey 2-6-1-----"I say again. School Hanger, this is Covey. Ah give us  
a smoke and we'll strafe bullets for you."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Covey, Gunfighter. Where do you want those bullets."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, I want you to run some ah right across the ah top.  
Very, very top a the hill. He's down on the north face  
there."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Right across the top. We're comin' in from the  
northeast."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Ah negative! He's not on the north side now. You check  
with him again. Make sure where he's at."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Mark the spot on the north where he is."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah stand by, ah."

Gunfighter 0-2--"I'll pull up and come back."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah stand by."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah break, break. School Hanger, this is Covey."

School Hanger---"This is School Hanger. If you'll look, we're all in  
one spot. All of us are in one spot. Please hit the  
east side of the rest of the hill, over."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Babe, you're gonna have to give us a smoke. You're  
gonna have to give us a smoke."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Ah School Hanger, Oscar Juliet 1 ah. Talk slower.  
Talk slower, babe."

2-6-----"Eh 2-9, 2-6. I'll monitor this victor for flight following."

2-9-----"Wilco"

Bullseye 5-----"Say fuel, Bullseye 1."

Oscar Juliet 1--"School Hanger, Oscar Juliet 1 ah. Give the man a panel. If you have to put 2 panels out there together. Use 2 panels if you have no smoke, over."

Overleaf  
Bullseye Lead---"Bullseye 1, go ahead."

Bullseye 5-----"Say your fuel."

Bullseye Lead---"Rog, I've got about 520."

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1, Tally on the smoke. North side of the cliffs."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Rog, ---GARBLE."

Bullseye 5-----"Roll your package in real fast. Draw about ah-."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Negative, give me the smoke."

Bullseye Lead---"Say again."

Bullseye 5-----"Roll your package into Mai Loc real fast and draw 800 lbs.."

Covey 2-6-1-----"GARBLE---ah, willy pete."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger."

Bullseye 5-----"It's gonna take a few more minutes to get this straightened out and we'll work ARA."

Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, do you have willy pete smoke?"

School Hanger---"This is School Hanger, go."

Bullseye Lead---"This is ah Bullseye Lead. We'll be honking it over here, right over the top of the 'Pile. I'll get back in there as fast as we can."

School Hanger---"We will give you a smoke. Do you want the smoke now?"

Claw 3-----"2-9, Claw 3."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Affirmative, ---GARBLE."

2-9-----"Claw 3, 2-9."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, what's your fuel?"

2-9-----"Roger, I got 9."

Claw 3-----"OK, real fine. We're working on a thousand, so we'll just stay up."

2-9-----"Ah roger. I'm in your chock 3 now."

Claw 3-----"OK, real fine."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Give me that smoke."

3-3-----"Ah Claw 3, this is 3-3."

Claw 3-----"Ah this is Claw 3."

3-3-----"Ah roger. I'm in a, another gun just off of ah Q.T..  
I was supposed to come out here earlier. Then I had  
some problems ah. I wondered if I could be of use to  
ya?"

School Hanger---"Tell me when to pop the smoke, please. So you can  
cover the rest of the hill. How copy?"

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, we're-. Right now we've got a heavy team ah  
goin' in for coverage ah. Think if we get too many sna-  
sicks, ah snakes in there, it's gonna be a little  
crowded."

3-3-----"Ah roger."

School Hanger---"I've popped smoke. Identify."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Purple smoke. Violet smoke."

School Hanger---"That is ours. That is it."

?-----GARBLE

Gunfighter 0-1--"You roger the ah smoke, Covey?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK ah, you work, work your 20 mike mike on the side  
of the hill."

Gunfighter 0-1--"GARBLE. Where're you at 2?"

Gunfighter 0-2--"I'm right behind you, right here."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Roger, School Hanger. Violet smoke."

Gunfighter 0-1--"I've got 1 pass left."

Gunfighter 0-2--"I can make 2."

Gunfighter 0-1--"I'll follow."

Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, this is Covey. Get your head down."

School Hanger---"We've just got another wounded man in here! Hurry  
with those choppers."

Covey 2-6-1-----"We're comin' as fast as we can, babe. Get your head  
down. Here comes some 20 mike mike."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Comin' from the east."

Covey 2-6-1-----GARBLE

Gunfighter 0-2--"GARBLE---, 0-2."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Roger, you know what to do."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, Gunfighters. This is Covey. GARBLE."

Gunfighter 0-2--"Ah we're comin' in the same way, making it a little more from the east."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Real fine then."

Gunfighter 0-1--"OK"

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1 has 1 more pass now."

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-2 MAKES A STRAFING RUN WITH HIS 20MM CANNON.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Beautiful Gunfighter, beautiful!"

/ Claw 3-----"Damn! I wish I knew where they, exactly where the friendlies were on that thing."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"They're moving."

School Hanger---"To the north side of the hill! The north side of the hill seems to be the main spot!"

/ Claw 3-----"That's it."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, Gunfighters. He says the north side of the hill, north side of the hill."

Gunfighter 0-1--"The north side of the hill, goin' in for last pass."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah copy."

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-1 GOES ON HIS LAST STRAFING RUN WITH HIS 20MM CANNON.

Bullseye 3-----"Bullseye 1, Bullseye 3."

Bullseye Lead---"Go ahead."

Bullseye 3-----"We got ah guns firin' out a Carroll. That general vicinity a where we've been workin'."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger."

Claw Lead-----"1 on uniform."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah Gunfighters, beautiful work."

Gunfighter 0-1--"0-1 has no winchester left."

Claw Lead-----"We got a Tally on ya. We're comin'---GARBLE."

Oscar Juliet 1--"GARBLE---find ah, on the right side."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseye Lead, this is Covey, Covey."

Oscar Juliet 1--"---are there any more wounded?"



Bullseye Lead---"Ah Covey, this is Bullseye Lead on guard ah. I'm  
runnin' low on fuel. My slicks are gonna set down  
in Mai Loc and get some fuel."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Roger that Bullseye, right."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Swing right."

Bullseye 5-----"Eh Claw 1, as soon as ah fast movers break off there,  
go in there and start workin' on that northern side."

Claw Lead-----"Ah roger. We're off of Mai Loc back here, inbound to  
the target."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah roger, real fine. Thanks."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Ah we have winchester left."

Duke 3-5-----"Bullseye 1, Duke 3-5 victor."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah 3-5, this's ah-, Lead."

Duke 3-5-----"Ah roger, need any assistance out there?"

Bullseye Lead---"Eh, aah at this time I really couldn't tell you."

Duke 3-5-----"OK, we're up here rovin' ah Delta Hotel and ah-.  
We'll keep higher informed, if you need anything."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger, at this time we got a Praire Fire over here.  
Plenty a guns."

School Hanger---"Have those fast movers, have 'em make a napalm run the  
same place, over."

Gunfighter 0-1--"We are completely winchester."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah say again your heading, ah. GARBLE."

Gunfighter 0-1--GARBLE

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, ah. Thank you very much, Gunfighters. You sure did  
a lot of work. I'm sorry we had to work on guard, but  
friendlies were up guard."

Gunfighter 0-1--"Good luck, babe."

AT THIS TIME GUNFIGHTER 0-1 AND GUNFIGHTER 0-2 LEAVE STATION.

Claw Lead-----"Claw 2, come up sierra."

Claw 2-----"2"

Duke 3-5-----"I been listenin' to you ah, Lead for about a half  
hour now ah. Be careful in that situation when you  
run your guns in there."

Claw 3-----"This's ah Claw 3."

Simultaneous

Bullseye Lead---"Roger"

Covey 2-6-1-----"This's ah Covey. I want you to come out now and start workin' out."

Claw 3-----"Oscar Juliet, Claw 3 on guard."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Claw 3 ah, this's Oscar Juliet. Come up victor."

Claw 3-----"Roger"

AT THIS TIME CLAW 3 SWITCHES HIS PRIMARY RADIO RECEIVER TO VHF TACTICAL PUSH. AUDIO QUALITY IMPROVES NOTICEABLY.

Claw 3-----"Oscar Juliet, Claw 3 on victor."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Rog, come on out, babe ah. We're gonna start workin' out."

School Hanger---"I wish you guys wouldn't stop on that. They're gonna start comin' at us again."

Claw 3-----"OK, I'll tell you what ah Claw 1 and Claw---"

School Hanger---"Give us a little fire support, will ya?"

Diligent 4-2----"Covey, this is Diligent 4-2 on guard. I have ah snakes with ordinance on station. Do you need it, over?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"That's affirmative. Come up ah 135.35 victor."

Diligent 4-2----"Roger, comin' up 135.5 victor."

Covey 2-6-1-----"That's 135 decimal 35 victor."

Diligent 4-2----"Roger, gotcha."

Bullseye 2-----"Lead, this is 2. You gettin' any gas there?"

Bullseye Lead---"Negative, so far."

?-----"He's on top."

Claw Lead-----"And Claw 1, say pos."

Claw 3-----"And Echo---GARBLE."

Bullseye 2-----"And Lead, this is 2. I've still got 800 lbs."

Claw Lead-----"This's Claw 1, say ident."

Bullseye Lead---"I've got 500. I can work it down a little bit."

Claw 2-----"I'm gonna take a look down there too and see what we've got."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, Claws. Claws, this is Covey. I need you all, all the ordinance out here right now."

Claw Lead-----"Ah Covey, this is Claw Lead, ah roger. We're comin' across the Rockpile right now. Claw 3 should be on station, ready to go to work for you."

?-----"'K"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, rog. I don't have him in sight."

Claw 3-----"And Oscar Juliet, this is Claw 3. We're past the Razorback now. You should have us in sight."

Diligent 4-2-----"Covey, Diligent 4-2 on guard. Say again victor."

Covey 2-6-1-----"135 decimal 35."

Diligent 4-2-----"Roger"

Claw 2-----"Ah Lead, this is 2. We've still got 2 points down here."

Claw 3-----"Oscar Juliet, Claw 3."

Oscar Juliet 1--"This's Oscar Juliet. I'm gonna make a mark, mark. You got me in sight?"

?-----GARBLE

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, we're just to the east of Scotch now. If you'll wait just about ah, fa, fa-. OK, go ahead."

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK, they're on the east face of the hill now."

Claw 3-----"Roger, east face."

Dustoff 1-1-----"Any station calling dustoff aircraft, this is Dustoff 1-1."

Diligent 4-2-----"Covey, Diligent 4-2 on ah victor."

AT THIS TIME OSCAR JULIET 1 MARKS THE FRIENDLIES FOR THE COBRA GUNSHIPS.

Oscar Juliet 1--"Mark, mark."

Claw 3-----"OK, 'K Oscar Juliet. Understand that's where the friendlies are?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"Roger that. They are in a fighting position right there."

Diligent 4-2-----"Ah 4-2, roger."

Claw 3-----"Rog. Do you wanna start shootin'?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"That's affirmative. Soon as you get a visual on 'em."

Claw 3-----"Eh---"

Oscar Juliet 1--"And ah victor charlie, er-. I want ah, I want ah panels. Start flappin' your panels."

School Hanger---"Here it comes."

Dustoff 1-1-----"Station calling dustoff aircraft. This is Dustoff 1-1 victor."

Bullseye Lead---"Bullseye 3."

Bullseye 3-----"Go ahead."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Hey, you got that panel ah, there ah Claw?"

?-----"That's tops."

Claw 3-----"Ah that's a negative at this time. We're comin' up over the area now."

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK, he's kind of on the eastern side, eastern side."

School Hanger---"Do you see our smoke?"

Marker 2-3-----"Marker 3, Marker 3. Marker 2-3."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Right, Covey's got the panel ah. Covey's got the panel."

School Hanger---"I want those guns to help us!"

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK guns ah work out, if you got that panel. Work out as close as you can around him. How copy?"

/ C-P/Gunner-----"I ain't got the fuckin' panel!"

Claw 3-----"Roger, I've got the panel. Understand work around him?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"Work as close as you can. 360 around him."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger."

School Hanger---"Work all those to the northwest."

Claw 2-----"And 2's up."

Oscar Juliet 1--"Roger that."

Claw 2-----"Understand he wants to work to the northwest?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"Ah start off---"

Claw Lead-----"And we're gonna make right at the northwest, if you---"

School Hanger---"So---"

Claw Lead-----"You got the friendlies?"

School Hanger---"Also west."

Claw 2-----"That's for sure."

Claw Lead-----"Roger, we're inbound."

Claw Lead-----"And don't forget, you got nails too."

Claw 2-----"Roger that."

AT THIS TIME CLAW LEAD AND CLAW 2 GO ON THEIR FIRING RUN.

Dustoff 1-1-----"Station calling dustoff aircraft. This is Dustoff 1-1 on victor."

Bullseye Lead---"Is that you comin' up, 3?"

Bullseye 3-----"Yes"

Claw 3-----"And Oscar Juliet, we're inbound here."

AT THIS TIME CLAW 3, CLAW 4 AND 2-9 GO ON THEIR FIRING RUN.

Bullseye Lead---"Ah 3, why don't you wait 'til I'm up. I only got a couple hundred to go."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE A PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Bullseye 3-----"Lead, 3."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Bullseye Lead---"Go ahead."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Bullseye 3-----"And so I'm just gonna hold right here and wait for you."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger, I'm up at this time."

School Hanger---"That's beautiful, that's beautiful! Now move it a little bit more to the west."

Bullseye 4-----"Can ya get gas down there?"

Claw 3-----"And understand, more to the west?"

Claw Lead-----"Ah and Lead'll be comin' out."

Claw 2-----"OK, we'll be comin' back the other way as soon as you make your run. Ah keep an eye on us."

Overlay  
Claw 4-----"Ah we'll be right behind ya."

Claw 3-----"3's holdin'."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Are they all in that bunker?"

Overlay  
Claw 3-----"Yeah"

Overlay  
Bullseye 4-----"Lead, 4. Is there a gap in this end?"

Bullseye Lead---"Sure is."

Bullseye 4-----"OK"

Claw Lead-----"And ah Claw 3, this is ah Lead. We'll be followin' in on that last bird there."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Claw 3-----"Roger, we're comin' back in the other way now."

School Hanger---"We want gunships. Now that you have some gunships,  
the one with the mini-."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

School Hanger---"Gunships. The one with the, with the miniguns to my  
southeast. The valley to my southeast."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3's CO-PILOT/GUNNER FIRE A BURST FROM HIS AUTOMATIC  
40MM GRENADE LAUNCHER.

Claw 3-----"Roger, he wants it to the southeast?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"That valley to the southeast."

/ Claw 3-----"OK, it's right down in here."

Diligent 7-2----"Covey, 7-2."

Claw 2-----"And we'll be breakin' and comin' back in the other  
way."

Claw 3-----"And Claw Lead, Claw 1 er, or-. This is Claw 3. Have  
you got us in sight now?"

Claw Lead-----"Ah roger. We got you to the ah echo right now."

?-----"OK, we got ya---GARBLE."

School Hanger---GARBLE

Claw 3-----"OK, roger. We're gonna hit that valley to the  
southeast now, so keep an eye on us. I'm inbound  
the other way."

Claw Lead-----"OK"

ONCE AGAIN CLAW 3, CLAW 4 AND 2-9 GO ON THEIR FIRING RUN.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseyes, Bullseye. This is Covey on victor. Do you  
read me?"

Bullseye Lead---"And Covey, this is Bullseye Lead on victor. I'm in  
route at this time. 'll be at the Rockpile in about  
0-2."

Overlap  
AT THIS TIME ANOTHER PAIR OF GUNFIGHTER F-4 PHANTOMS ARRIVE ON STATION.  
Gunfighter 1-4--"Covey, this is Gunfighter 1-4."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Gunfighter 1-4, roger ah."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Overlap Dustoff 1-1-----"And Bullseye, Dustoff 1-1 on victor."

Overlap Covey 2-6-1-----"What do you have for ordinance?"

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Overlap Gunfighter 1-4--"Copy, and we have ah 20 mike mike and---GARBLE."

Overlap Bullseye Lead---"1-1-1, this is Bullseye."

Overlap YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Overlap Dustoff 1-1-----"1-1, roger."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE ANOTHER PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Dustoff 1-1-----"Are you the station that's ah requesting dustoff?"

Overlap School Hanger---"Those rockets comin' in now are beautiful! Rocket the hill!"

Overlap Bullseye Lead---"Ah 1-1, this is Bullseye Lead ah. Couldn't tell you. Might need one out here though. They're in real trouble."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3's CO-PILOT/GUNNER FIRE A BURST FROM HIS 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHER.

Dustoff 1-1-----"1-1, real fine. Ah we're up airborne over Q.T.."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3's CO-PILOT/GUNNER FIRE A LONG BURST OF MINIGUN.

Dustoff 1-1-----"---s, go ahead and monitor. If you need me-, any help."

Overlap Bullseye Lead---"Roger"

Overlap Oscar Juliet 1--"Victor charlie, can you put out your panel once more, please?"

END OF SIDE 1

/ Claw 3-----"There goes my 99%."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Yeah"

Oscar Juliet 1--"School Hanger, School Hanger. Put your panel back down."

Claw 3-----"And Oscar Juliet, this is Claw 3. Is ah Osc- ah, is ah School Hanger on guard or what?"

School Hanger---"OK, now let's hit on the other side between the south and the north. Southwest and north."

Oscar Juliet 1--"School Hanger is on guard. A survival radio."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, copy."



School Hanger---"I need somebody to get that Waco City team here---get to the bodies. The whole side of the hill. The whole nor-, northwest side of the hill, friend. I advise you to get that Waco City team on the phone and on the ball right away or we're not gonna get 'em out. Over."

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK, roger that. I've got slicks. Negative Waco City at this time."

*Over*  
Bullseye Lead---"2, are you right behind me?"

Oscar Juliet 1--"School Hanger, do you want an extract, and then ah we can get ah to those guys?"

*Simultaneous*  
Bullseye Lead---"2, are you right behind me?"

School Hanger---"We want an extract. That's roger, man!"

Oscar Juliet 1--"OK, we've got slicks. Stand by. We're hold the ordinance. The slicks are inbound."

Diligent 4-2----"Covey, Diligent 4-2. You have cover for your slicks? I've got guns."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Roger, Diligent. We got a set on ah the slicks. Stand by in case we catch more fire, we need to call ya up."

Diligent 4-2----"Ah roger, we're orbiting south."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah rog."

Claw 3-----"And Claw 1, Claw 3."

Claw Lead-----"This's Claw 1."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger. How much ordinance you got?"

Claw Lead-----"OK, I got ah full inboards right now."

Claw 3-----"OK ya-, you want to escort the guns in, cause we're just about empty."

Claw Lead-----"OK, real fine. And ah Claw 2, what's your position.?"

Claw 2-----"This's 2, I'm right behind ya."

Claw Lead-----"Oh, good."

Covey 2-6-1-----"This is Covey ah. Bullseyes, say your time to the target."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah this is Bullseye Lead on ah victor. I should be about ah 3 minutes."

*Insert here*  
Covey 2-6-1-----"K, roger that. Break, break. Ah Claws, I want you to ah tet-, set up there ah. I'm gonna want the Bullseyes comin' in. We're gonna go for an extract and we're gonna have ta race back home and get a Waco City back out here. How copy?"

Gunfighter 1-4--"Gunfighter 1-4's in your area."

Claw Lead-----"This's Claw Lead. Got a good copy."

Bullseye Lead---"And Covey, this is Bullseye Lead. You wanna give me ah some winds and what kind a LZ you got? How I'm ah pullin' 'em out?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, I believe it's gonna be a low hover. It's hard to say. Low hover. The winds are light, the winds are light. There's ah smoke all over the place out here. Should be able to see the smoke when you ah, when you get here. You can judge the winds by that. The winds are light and variable, I'd say."

Gunfighter 1-4--"And we got 20 mike mike."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger, and what side of the hill they on and ah where are the enemy?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"They're on the east side. Enemy, 360. And ah as far as I know right now, they're not takin' any fire. We've put a lot a ordinance in there."

Bullseye Lead---"Oh roger, I'm about ah 3 minutes, 2 and a half out."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Roger, roger."

Bullseye Lead---"Guns, this is ah Bullseye Lead. You got me in sight, comin' up from ah, ah east over here?"

Claw Lead-----"And ah Bullseye, this is ah Claw Lead. Roger. We gotcha in sight, comin'."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger."

Bullseye 2-----"Ah Lead, this is 2. I'm right behind you. Let me know if you get it clean."

Bullseye Lead---"Roger, and ah try to get ah quite a bit of seperation, if I need you."

Bullseye 2-----"Roger"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Break, break. School Hanger, School Hanger, this is Covey."

School Hanger---"Gotcha, man."

Covey 2-6-1-----"'K, we've got slicks. Be ready ah with your panel or a smoke ah. Whichever is convenient."

School Hanger---"We're ready with our panels. When you want 'em put out?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK roger, roger."

Bullseye 5-----"And Claw 3, this's Bullseye 5. Understand you're ah dry on ammo?"

Gunfighter 1-4--"Covey, 1-4's in your race with 20 mike mike."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah roger, Gunfighter. Could you set up an orbit here?"

Simultaneous

Gunfighter 1-4--"In orbit. Don't have you in sight yet. Comin' around now."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah roger, Gunfighter. Northwest of the target."

Claw Lead-----"Bullseye 5, this's Claw 3. Say again, please."

Bullseye 5-----"Roger, how much ordinance you got left?"

Claw 3-----"Ah roger, we're probably down to 20% now on 10 pounders. We got nails, but it's hard to use those close."

School Hanger---"Ah will we have a low hover or you gonna drop strings?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK babe, ah. Cin ah you do low hover or not?"

School Hanger---"Get the ship with the medics first, to get all the wounded on."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, roger that ah. You want some strings down there, is that it?"

School Hanger---"Negative! If you can get the low hover, we'll take low hover. And the first chopper in, bring the one with the medic on it to put all our wounded on."

Simultaneous

Bullseye 3-----"Bullseye Lead, 3."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah 3, this is Lead."

Bullseye 3-----"Do you want us to follow along in trail or do you want us to set up out here or what?"

Bullseye Lead---"Set up and orbit around the Rockpile and I'll be comin' off this net to talk to the people on the ground."

Bullseye 3-----"OK"

Bullseye 3-----"4, this is 3."

Bullseye 3-----"Ah 4, Bullseye 3."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK ah break, break. Bullseye, this is Covey on guard."

Bullseye Lead---"And Covey, this is Bullseye Lead. I'm about a half a mile out at this time. I'm not gonna be switchin' around at this time."

Covey 2-6-1-----"'K, roger that. He wants the medic on the first chopper, low hover."

Bullseye 3-----"Bullseye 4, Bullseye 3 victor."

Bullseye Lead---"Well, I'm about a half a mile out and I don't have the medic. I'll get on the horn---GARBLE---right away over here. Put---GARBLE."

last here

Bullseye 4-----"3, 4. I'm behind ya."

Bullseye 3-----"Comin' in here, number 4."

Bullseye Lead---"And guns on guard, did you copy?"

Claw Lead-----"We gotcha."

Covey 2-6-1-----"And Gunfighter, this is Covey ah. I'm not sure we're gonna be usin' you. Just ah keep holdin'---GARBLE."

Gunfighter 1-4--"1-4, rog."

Diligent 4-2-----"Guns holdin' high cap to the south ah, 4-2."

Bullseye Lead---"I got your panel, School Hanger. I got your panel."

AT THIS TIME CLAW LEAD AND CLAW 2 GO ON THEIR FIRING RUNS TO COVER THE EXTRACT.

Claw Lead-----"Get in there ah, gun 2."

Bullseye 5-----"Don't ah bunch up."

Bullseye Lead---"Got your panel, got your panel."

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE LEAD DROPS INTO THE LANDING ZONE.

Diligent 4-2-----"Diligent 4-2."

Bullseye 5-----"Gunships holding to the south, Bullseye 5."

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE LEAD IS TAKING AN EXTRA LONG TIME ON THE LZ, LOADING THE WOUNDED. BULLSEYE 2 COMES ON FINAL TOO SOON AND IS FORCED TO HOVER WHILE WAITING FOR BULLSEYE LEAD TO TAKE OFF. THIS MAKES BULLSEYE 2 AN EASY TARGET FOR THE NVA GUNNERS.

Bullseye 2-----"OK I'm gettin' real short, Lead!"

Bullseye 2-----"Come on Lead! I'm hoverin' behind ya!"

Bullseye Lead---"Down, down!"

/ Claw 3-----"That's a good way to get shot down."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Yup"

Bullseye 2-----"Come on Lead! I'm hoverin' back here! I'm hoverin'!"

Bullseye Lead---"Well get the hell out!"

Bullseye 5-----"Do a pedal turn and come on out 2. Fall in behind 3."

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE 2, NATURALLY WORRIED, LOSES HIS COOL FOR A SECOND AND YELLS AT BULLSEYE LEAD USING HIS NAME INSTEAD OF HIS CALL SIGN.

Bullseye 2-----"Bob! For Christ sake get outta there, would you please?"

/ C-P/Gunner-----"That guy's really fuckin' it up."

Bullseye 5-----"And 2, make a go 'round!"

Bullseye 5-----"Go around 2, go around!"

Claw Lead-----"Break left, break back left!"

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE 2 STOPS HOVERING, BREAKS LEFT AND CIRCLES AROUND.

Bullseye 2-----"OK, I'm breakin' left."

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE LEAD TAKES OFF CARRYING THE 7 INDIGENOUS SOLDIERS FROM THE RECON TEAM WHO ARE OR MAY BE STILL ALIVE.

Bullseye Lead---"And Lead's comin' out, Lead's comin' out!"

Covey 2-6-1-----"How many you got, Lead?"

Bullseye 2-----"I'm comin' around now."

Bullseye Lead---"I can't tell. There's more in the LZ. Bring 'em out."

Bullseye 5-----"Get that, number 2 in there."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, 2. Go on in."

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE 2 DROPS INTO THE LANDING ZONE.

Bullseye 2-----"OK, 2's in."

Bullseye 3-----"3's on long final."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseye 2, go ahead in."

Bullseye 2-----"I'm comin' in. I'm on final at this time."

Bullseye Lead---"Count 5 on here. I got the badly wounded."

NOTE: PRELIMINARY COUNT BY BULLSEYE LEAD IS INACCURATE.

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK put 'er up, put 'er up! Balls to the wall, babe ah.  
Get 'em home."

Bullseye Lead---"Ah roger, I'm goin' as fast as I can."

School Hanger---"When we leave, blow this foxhole! We got a lot a  
mortars and live mortar here. Over!"

AT THIS TIME THE NVA GUNNERS OPEN UP. CLAW LEAD ASKS FOR HELP. CLAW 3,  
CLAW 4 AND 2-9 RESPOND.

Claw Lead-----"And ah gunships ah, some other gunships! Come in there,  
we need some help!"

Claw 3-----"Roger, Claw 3's inbound."

Gunfighter 1-4---"Gunfighter's here, but I don't have your s-, mark  
yet."

Claw Lead-----"OK if you've just get with us ah, where the ah  
chopper set down! Shoot all around him!"

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE 2 PAIRS OF ROCKETS.

Claw Lead-----"Ah yeah, the one that's down."

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3 FIRE A PAIR OF ROCKETS.

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK there's yellow smoke on top a the hill, there's yellow smoke on top a the hill. Choppers are about 200 meters to the southeast of 'em."

/ Claw 3-----"Fuck! I'm expended." (MEANING OUT OF ROCKETS)

YOU CAN HEAR CLAW 3'S CO-PILOT/GUNNER FIRE A LONG BURST FROM HIS 40MM GRENADE LAUNCHER.

Gunfighter 1-4--"Where is he in relation to this karst?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Northwest, northwest. You've gotta see all the smoke up here, babe."

Claw 3-----"Claw 3's expended."

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE 2 TAKES OFF CARRYING THE 3 AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE RECON TEAM. 2 DEAD AND 1 UNINJURED.

Bullseye 2-----"OK I'm comin' out, breakin' left."

Gunfighter 1-4--"Gunfighter's here right now, comin' in."

Diligent 7-2----"OK, Covey. 7-2's comin' in."

/ C-P/Gunner-----"I still got some turret."

/ Claw 3-----"OK"

Bullseye 5-----"7-2, they are workin' on old Fire Base Scotch."

Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, this is Covey, this is Covey. Is there anyone else on the ground?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseye 2, this is Covey. How many you got?"

School Hanger---"And now blow the rest of the hill, especially what's left, especially what's left. Blow the whole hill, especially what's left."

Gunfighter 1-4--"Covey, Gunfighter's got your smoke. Where you want your 20 mike mike?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK ah, stand by. We have choppers workin' out right now, Gunfighters ah. Little bit too crowded."

Bullseye 2-----"Ah Covey, this is 2. He sais he's got 3 U.S. dead and 2 indig dead."

NOTE: THE 2 INDIG DEAD ARE ON BULLSEYE LEAD.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseye 3, where are you?"

Bullseye 3-----"On long final to the LZ."

Bullseye 2-----"Ah stand by 3. I think we got it clean."

Bullseye 3-----"OK. Just gonna keep on goin' in. Let me know what you got."

Simultaneous  
?-----"GARBLE---radar service---GARBLE---radar coverage.  
Request you contact Red Baron. The top radar service  
terminated now."

Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, School Hanger, this is Covey. How  
many people are left on the ground?"

Bullseye 2-----"OK, the guy sais it's clean. He sais it's clean."

Simultaneous  
Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, School Hanger. How many people are  
left on the ground?"

AT THIS TIME BULLSEYE 3 BREAKS OFF, ENDING THE EXTRACT WITH SEVERAL DEAD  
INDIGENOUS TROOPS STILL LEFT ON THE GROUND. THE BODIES ARE EXTRACTED BY  
A WACO CITY TEAM AT A LATER TIME.

Simultaneous  
Bullseye 3-----"OK, I'm breakin' left."

Bullseye 2-----"Covey, this is 2 on victor. He's got it clean. There's  
nobody left alive down there."

Covey 2-6-1-----"School Hanger, School Hanger, this is Covey. Do you  
read?"

?-----GARBLE

Bullseye 2-----"Covey this is 2 on guard. It's clean, it's clean."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, I got a copy. Clean LZ."

2-9-----"Ah Claw 3, 29."

/ Claw 3-----"Where's he?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ah Gunfighters, this is Covey ah. Mission is  
terminated."

Simultaneous  
Gunfighter 1-4--"Ah Gunfighter 1-4, roger."

Claw Lead-----"Claw 2 ah, Claw 1 victor."

Claw 2-----"This is 2. Is that you at my ah 10?"

Claw Lead-----"OK, I'm over the Razorback right now in a right  
turn."

Claw 2-----"OK, I got ya. I'm on your tail."

?-----"You're loud and broken."

2-9-----"Claw 3, 29."

Claw 3-----"Claw 3."

2-9-----"Where you at, babe?"

Claw 3-----"Ah, roger. We're just to the southwest of ah the,  
LZ."

2-9-----"Roger"



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Claw 3-----"And I guess they got it clean, so we'll be---back."

AT THIS TIME COVEY 2-6-1 ASKS COVEY 2-8-1 TO LOOK AT HIM CLOSELY FOR SIGNS OF BATTLE DAMAGE.

Covey 2-6-1-----"Covey 2-8-1, 2-6-1 victor."

Covey 2-8-1-----"Rog. Go, babes."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, I'm headin' out ah right at the Rockpile. I'm at a hundred and twenty knots. I want you to look at me."

Covey 2-8-1-----"OK, I've got a Tally, but I'm ah way behind. I've got to push it up."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Want me to do a 360?"

Covey 2-8-1-----"Yeah, give me a gentle 360."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Rog, goin' to the right."

Bullseye Lead---"Bullseye 5, Bullseye Lead."

Bullseye 5-----"This is 5."

Bullseye Lead---"Rog, I'll be draggin' these people right inta surg."

Bullseye 5-----"Rog"

/ C-P/Gunner-----"Jesus, what a bunker in there!"

Bullseye Lead---"Right now I'll break out."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah roger that. I'll be up at this time."

Dustoff 1-1-----"Ah roger, I'm Dustoff 1-1. I c'n go ah call ahead for ya. I'm right up their push now, if you'd like?"

Bullseye 5-----"Ah roger, 1-1. Go ahead."

Claw Lead-----"Oscar Juliet, Claw Lead ah guard."

Bullseye 5-----"And Claw Lead, this's Bullseye 5. I think he's headin' back. He might a taken some hits."

Claw Lead-----"OK ah, we're expended at this time ah. We're gonna have to be headin' back also."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah, roger. All gunships out here in the area of the ah foxtrot bravo, go ahead and break station. Appreciate all your help."

Claw 3-----"And 2-9, Claw 3."

2-9-----"Claw 3, 2-9."

Claw 3-----"Ah roger. Appreciate your helping us out and ah, we'll see you later."

2-9-----"Ah roger, I'll be QSI back to my control."

Claw 3-----"OK. Hope your friend made it back OK."

2-9-----"I think he did. I didn't hear any more from him."

Claw 3-----"OK"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Ya and I wanna know how many people are on those 2  
choppers."

Bullseye 2-----"Ah roger, wait 1."

AT THIS TIME COVEY 2-6-1 FINALLY GETS AN ACCURATE COUNT OF THE RECON  
PEOPLE ABOARD THE CHOPPERS.

Bullseye 2-----"Bullseye 2's got 3 U.S. aboard."

Covey 2-6-1-----"And 2, understand you've got the 1-0 on board also?"

Bullseye 2-----"Ah stand by. I'll check."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Lead, how many you got?"

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseye Lead, this is Covey. Ah 2 has 3. How many  
have you got?"

?-----GARBLE

Bullseye Lead---"Bullseye Lead, I got 7 on board. 1 ah straw hat  
definitely dead. 1 whiskey that ah just might be and  
I got quite a few wounded."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, understand that's 7 and 3 is 10. Is that correct?"

Bullseye Lead---"Ya, I got 7."

? 3-0-0-----"Covey 2-6-1, ---GARBLE---3-0-0. Uniform's off."

Bullseye 2-----"Ah Covey, Bullseye 2."

Covey 2-6-1-----"Bullseye 2, Covey. Go."

Bullseye 2-----"Ah roger, the man in here sais 1-0's dead. I got the  
1-1 aboard."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, ah 2. You've got ah, you got ah 3 packs, right?"

Bullseye 2-----"Roger, 3 U.S.."

Covey 2-6-1-----"OK, thank you much."

? 3-0-0-----"Covey 2-6-1, ah 3-0-0. Uniform's off."

Bullseye 5-----"Ah 2, this is Bullseye 5."

Bullseye 2-----"Go ahead."

Bullseye 5-----"Roger. If you possibly can, check with the 1-1 there  
and make sure that ah, make sure that all those people  
back there were ah KIA."

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Bullseye 2-----"Ah roger, we already did. He said yes, they're all  
dead."

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Bullseye 5-----"Yeah OK, thank you much."

?-----"Your wingin' looked good."

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