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FM OL-A 3ARRGP SON TRA AB RVN

TO RUEFHCA/CSAF/AFXCIT3

RUHEAKA/PACAF HICKHAM AFB HI/DOH

RUCIMAD/PO ARRS/CPZSCOTT AFB ILL

INFO RUCCAAA/HQ USAF ALT MAXWELL AFB ALA

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RUMMRSA/7AF TSN RVN/CC/CC/DOO/IN/DOCT/DF

RUHHASA/41ARRWG CONTROL CENTER CQC HICKHAM AFB HI

RUMMOMA/CINCPAC/CC/

RHMSVA/MACV SAIGON RVN

RUEKAAA/AFEOC FT PITCHEE MD

RUMOJAA/3ARRGP CQB AB RVN

RUMMRSA/3ARRGP TSN RVN/JPCC/

RUMUJBA/3ARRGP DANANG AB RVN

RUMOSRA/CL-3 3ARRGP UDORN RTAFB THAILAND

RUMOREA/5550W NAKHON PHANOM AFLD THAILAND

RUMOMJA/D TROOY 2/17 CAV 101 AIRBORNE HUE/PHU BAI RVN

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1. RESCUE OPENING/CLOSING REPORT 30 JAN 72

2. MISSION NUMBER: A-3 007-30 JAN 72

3. SITUATION: RECOVERY OF AN INJURED ARMY GUNSHIP CREW

A. DESCRIPTION OF SAR OBJECTIVE:

- (1) UN-TH/UNKNOWN/US ARMY BROWN/CHARLIE HORSE 38
- (2) US ARMY TACTICAL
- (3) PILOT: UNKNOWN
- (4) POS-2
- (5) WEATHER CLEAR VIS-12 PLUS
- (6) SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT: US ARMY STANDARD
- (7) LAST KNOWN POSITION: 16-14N 107-38E

Classified by
SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION
SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 12
AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO
YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED ON 3/22/70

B. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- (1) CONTROLLING AGENCY, OL-A 3ARRGP, NOTIFIED AT 0317/30
JAN 72 BY IDASC THAT AN ARMY GUNSHIP HAD GONE DOWN WITH
A TAILROTOR FAILURE
- (2) FOLLOWING SAR FORCES ALERTED:
- (A) 37 ARRSQ AT 0618/30 JAN 72

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(B) 56 SOW AT 0818/30 JAN 72

(C) 39 ARRSQ AT 0818/30 JAN 72

(3) FOLLOWING SAR FORCES WERE LAUNCHED OR DIVERTED:

(A) 37 ARRSQ AT 0821/30 JAN - 2 HH53'S

(B) 56 SOW AT 0821/30 JAN - 2 A1E'S

(C) 39 ARRS AT 0818/30 JAN - 1 HC13CP

C. PERSONNEL INFO

(1) 5 PERSONS INVOLVED 2 PERSONS SAVED

(2) SAR OBJECTIVE LOCATED BY US ARMY AT 0810/30 JAN 72

COORDINATES 16-14N 107-30E

(3) RECOVERY MADE BY JOLLY GREEN 65 VIA STOKES LITTER AND JUNGLE PERETRATOR

(4) 2 INJURED PERSONNEL TAKEN TO 95TH EVAC HOSPITAL DANANG

AE, RVN

D. FLYING ACTIVITY

(1) 37 ARRSQ 2 SORTIES FOR 4.0 HOURS

(2) 56 SOW 2 SORTIES FOR 3.0 HOURS

(3) 39 ARRSQ 1 SORTIE FOR 2.0 HOURS

(4) 20 TASS 1 SORTIE FOR 0.5 HOURS

CAPT ROGER T. COLGROVE OF 37 ARRSQ MAKING SAVES/37 ARRSQ CREDITED

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WITH 2 SAVES CAPT HUGH MILLS, WO JOHN BRYANT D TROOP, 2/17CAV, 101 AIRBORNE, PHU BAI RVN COMBAT AIRCREW MEMBERS

G. SUMMARY OF SAR ACTIONS: AT 0817Z/ 30 JAN 72, QUEEN WAS NOTIFIED BY IDASC THAT A HU-1H GUNSHIP WAS DOWN AT POSITION 286/36/77 AND THAT THEY MIGHT NEED ASSISTANCE TO EXTRACT THE TWO INJURED CREW MEMBERS VIA JUNGLE PENETRATOR AND A STOKES LITTER. QUEEN NOTIFIED THE 37 ARRSQ AND THE 56 SOW DETACHMENT AT DANANG AB TO GO ON COCKPIT ALERT AT 0820 IDASC REQUESTED ASSISTANCE AND STATED THAT A CHARLEYHORSE 38 WAS THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. A CHARLEYHORSE 39 WAS IN THE AREA AND WORKING FREQUENCIES 138.65 VHF AND FM 62.90. AT 0821 THE JOLLY GREENS (HH53) AND THE SANDIES (A-1E) WERE ORDERED TO LAUNCH. THE POSITION WAS YC 210.902 OR 16-14N, 107-38E, AND A VERY HOSTILE AREA. J9-71 WAS AIRBORNE AT 0830Z JC 65 WAS AIRBORNE AT 0835Z, SANDY 750 WERE AIRBORNE AT 0845Z

KING 22 DIRECTED ALL SAR FORCES TO QSY ALL FREQUENCIES TO THE ARMY FREQUENCIES USED BY THE CHARLEYHORSE.

QUEEN LOST ALL RADIO COMM WITH THE SAR FORCES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MISSION. ALL INFORMATION WAS RELAYED TO QUEEN VIA JACK OR JOKER. THE ARMY PLACED A 3 MAN GROUND TEAM INTO THE AREA TO PROTECT THE INJURED. PHASE B STARTED AT 0911Z. A PJ WAS LOWERED AT THE SITE AND

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PLACED THE INJURED WITH A BACK INJURY ON A STOKES LITTER. AT 0930Z
PHASE B WAS COMPLETE JG 65 PICKED THE 3 MAN GROUND TEAM AS WELL AS
THE TWO COMBAT SAVES. THE INJURED WERE DELIVERED TO THE 95TH EVAC
HOSPITAL AT DANANG AND THE THREE MEN GROUND TEAM WAS TAKEN TO
DANANG AB RVN.

NO REFUELINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED ON THIS MISSION.

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