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THIS IS WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED THUS FAR. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WE HAVE A HANDLE ON WHAT HAPPENED. PLEASE RECONCILE YOUR INFORMATION WITH THAT BELOW.*

JOHN

— Original Message —

From: Forsyth, William Civ JPAC J2
To: John Carlson
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 11:22 AM
Subject: RE: Navy CSAR

John

Sorry for the delay, I took some time off for Thanksgiving. On 2 July 67 the Navy rescued Maj R E Stone, Barracuda 02, 357th TFS, 355th TFW out of Takhli. He was attacking a camouflage tressle over Route 15. Got the pilot's name from the USAF loss listing, checked the Air Force Association Directory and 355th TFW Association, but found no listing for him. The SAR log reads:

- 02 July/0205Z: Crown 01 reports Barracuda down at 1817N 10535E - Good chute. F-105 A/C - 1 SOB.
- 0208Z Sany's 1-4 have been scrambled - 1+10 ETE.
- 0210Z Request border from 7th Air Force. Laredo flight estimating area in 15 minutes (2 F-105).
- 0211Z Barracuda 01 reports area looks good for pickup.
- 0213Z Jolly Green's 37/53 will take off from NKP when Sandys are 15 minutes out. JG's 09/36 being launched from Channel 86 to NKP as back up.
- 0218Z New position 1805N 10547E.
- 0223Z JG 09/36 airborne channel 86 - ETE 1+00 to NKP.
- 0225Z Laredo flight bingo 0235Z.
- 0228Z Navy has launched Clementine 1 and 2 and Electron aircraft to area.
- 0230Z JG 27/53 airborne from NKP.
- 0233Z ETA for Clementine 0245Z.
- 0242Z Voice and visual contact established. Mallard flight (2 F-105) in area.
- 0244Z Clementine / Electron 14 miles out. Laredo flight RTB.
- 0246Z JG's ETA 0330Z - Bingo 0545Z.
- 0251Z Clementine reports heavy fire in area. (7th AF - Panama reports Clementine unable to locate objective.
- 0254Z Luzon 2 has visual (7th AF - Panama reports - Navy says negative ground fire in area)
- 0256Z 7th Air Force reports Clementine has visual on chute. Picking up ground fire.
- 0257Z Barracuda 01 vectoring Clementine 2 in for pick up.
- 0259Z Clementine hovering over pilot now.
- 0304Z Pilot injured - sending crewman down to assist.
- 0310Z Crewman on the ground - negative ground fire.
- 0315Z Clementine has pilot and crewman onboard. Leaving area.
- 0317Z Taking pilot to Dodge Falls.
- 0320Z Pilot has broken arm and leg and is in shock.
- 0322Z JG 09/36 ETA to Channel 86 1+10.
- 0326Z Clementine over water at this time.
- 0340Z Clementine landed at Dodge Falls with pilot. Mission closed.
- 0421Z JG 09/36 airborne for Lima 36.

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