The rescue objective is for the pilot of an F-105, who was downed due to hostile action, approximately 4 miles east-south-east of the North Vietnamese coastal village of Dong Xuan, 14.5 miles south of the DMZ.

An HC-130 of the 39 Sq was alerted at 0530 by the F-105 flight leader to coordinate with Navy SAR. A parachute and helo line was spotted. An S-1 helicopter lowered a swimmer into the water, but the chute sank prior to the swimmer being able to determine if the pilot had gotten out of the chute. Rescue suspended at 0245Z by the Navy. Negative sighting of pilot, negative leads.

There were several leads in the area which a Navy helicopter located. helicopter located to the aboard small craft. Hostile enemy fire from shore牂gphone ceased.

39 Sq. flew 1 sortie for 1150; USN A-1H flew 6 sorties for 1100; and SH-3D flew 2 sorties for 1130; EOD-2 flew 9 sorties for 4 hours. Total 11+30 was flown.
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ASST. DC57/PERS. RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS

RUMAH/3/RARRS TUY HOA AB RVN

RUMKANH/4/RARRS EGLIN AFB FL

RUMKH/3/RARRS TVN KORAT RTAB, THAILAND

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AFCP); TAF (MACOA, MGP); CINCPACAF (DOCC-R); TAC (DOOS-LR); PARRO

(PRGAD); MIL PERS (ARPSMC); TAF (DOCC, DU, DM); SARREG (HMCC). SJEB:

1. RESCUE INFORMATION REPORT.
2. FLY THIS MESSAGE TWO PARTS.

PART I.

1. RESCUE OPENING REPORT.
2. 15-3 BS. 15 JUN 67.
3. A. B. 125. IP.O. E. TACTICAL. C. CLASSIFIED. D. USAF. GOOSE 4, TA

NR. 66/3/12/13. E. USAF. F. 368 TVN KORAT RTAB, THAILAND. G. PILOTS NAME

SWANSON, JOHN M. JR. H. ONE. I. STANDARD USAF SURVIVAL GEAR

5. NOT REQUIRED

6. NOT REQUIRED

7. 1508 TKN W 49, 39 ARRS AT 15/200537.

8. REQUEST CR-4. CO-ORDINATE NAVY SAR 152600532

9. 1928W 12545E. SUPPORT OPPOSITE 2 THE NORTH VIET NAM COASTAL

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12. A. NOT A FACTOR. C. NOT REQUIRED, SEE PART II. THIS MSG.

11. OL-1 SARREG, MAJ. J. R. OBSWED

12. USAF, SAF, TACO NS.
20. H. CROWN-4 RECEIVED INITIAL NOTIFICATION FROM GOOSE LEAD. ACFT WAS DOWNED DUE TO HOSTIL ACTION. ACFT A COMBAT LOSS.

PART II.

1. RESCUE SUSPENDING REPORT.
2. 1-3-69, 15 JUN 67.
3. 15 JUN 67.
12. E. NOT A FACTOR
13. S/E.
14. B.
15. A. 1/0/0/0/0/1/0.
16. B.
18. 0/0/0/2/0/NOT AVAILABLE/0/28/2.
19. A. S/E.
20. U. VICINITY OF 10545E/10545E/100 PERCENT. B. SIGHTED PARACHUTE AND...

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HELMET LINER.

USN LOWERED SWIMMER FROM CLEMENTINE 2 TO INVESTIGATE CHUTE BUT CHUTE SANK AS SWIMMER ENTERED WATER AND SWIMMER WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PILOT HAD GOTTEN OUT OF CHUTE. SEARCH CONTINUED UNTIL 0245Z. NEGATIVE RESULTS. USN TERMINATED SAR AT 0245Z. F. NEGATIVE SIGHTING OF PILOT. NEGATIVE LEADS. H. ACFT ON SCENE. GOOSE LEAD SAW PILOT IN WATER, HOWEVER WHEN HELICOPTER ARRIVED PARACHUTE WAS SINKING, PILOT WAS NOT VISIBLE. SO SWIMMER WAS LOWERED FROM CLEMENTINE AND SWIMMER SAW PILOT THERE WERE SEVERAL SMALL BOATS IN THE AREA WHICH NAVY HELICOPTER, BIG MOTHER LOOKED OVR. PILOT NOT BELIEVED TO BE ABOARD SMALL CRAFT. HOSTILE MORTAR FIRE FROM SHORE HAMPPED SEARCH. ON SCENE COMMANDER, BARN OWL 568 RECOMMENDED TERMINATE SAR. SEARCH SUSPENDED AT 15/0245Z.

GP=4

BT.

DOWNGRADED AT 5 YEAR INTERVALS
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 15 YEARS.

DOB DIR 5/30/10.