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JOINT SEARCH AND RESCUE - SOUTHEAST ASIA

PURPOSE: To promulgate the responsibility and authority for the conduct of joint Search and Rescue operations in the Southeast Asia Sub-Region pursuant to the provisions of JCS Publication 2, the National Search and Rescue Plan, CINCPAC Instructions 3130.1 series and 03130.2 series, and PACAF Regulation 55-90.

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1. Objectives:

a. The objectives of Search and Rescue are:

- (1) To recover distressed personnel.
- (2) To deny the enemy a source of intelligence information.

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(3) To contribute to the morale of combat forces.

b. The objectives of the Joint Search and Rescue Center are:

(1) To function as a central control and coordinating center for Search and Rescue in Southeast Asia (SEA).

(2) To increase cross flow of rescue information concerning methodology and techniques employed by the various services.

(3) To improve dissemination of information concerning targetting and routes of factual missions which would result in improved Search and Rescue coverage through better pre-positioning of rescue forces.

(4) To reduce duplication of effort.

(5) To improve utilization of all rescue forces in SEA.

2. References:

a. CINCPAC Instructions 3130.1C, 25 June 1965, Search and Rescue (SAR) in the Pacific Command.

b. PACAF Regulation 55-90, Search and Rescue.

c. CTU 77.0.1 OPOD 320-YR.

d. CINCPAC message 050313Z Nov 66.

3. Terms Explained:

a. Search and Rescue (SAR). The use of aircraft, surface craft, submarines, and other special equipment employed for search and recovery of personnel.

b. Joint Search and Rescue Center (JSARC). An installation staffed by supervisory personnel from participating services, possessing sufficient facilities to direct and coordinate all available SAR facilities within a specified area.

c. SAR Coordinator. An individual assigned SAR coordinating authority within a specified geographical area. The individual with the authority to make SAR agreements between services and agencies within a specified area.

d. Rescue Coordination Centers (RCC). A facility capable of planning and controlling SAR operations within a specified SAR Sector or area when directed by the JSARC.

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OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE/RECOVERY ACTIVITY IN SEA (U)

The following operational guidance is quoted from CINCPAC Secret message 050313Z, November 1966:

" RESCAP AND SAR SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT SHALL USE FORCE AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT PICKUP OF U. S. OR FRIENDLY SURVIVORS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY ANY BUT U. S. OR FRIENDLY SAR FORCES. SAR EFFORT WILL NOT BE CONDUCTED CLOSER THAN THREE MILES TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE COAST OR ON LAND IN COMMUNIST CHINA EXCEPT WHEN RISK OF ENGAGEMENT IS SMALL AND THERE ARE CLEAR PROSPECTS OF SUCCESSFUL RECOVERY. NOTHING IN THE FORGOING MODIFIES IN ANY MANNER THE REQUIREMENT OF A MILITARY COMMANDER TO DEFEND HIS UNIT AGAINST ATTACK WITH ALL MEANS AT HIS DISPOSAL. IN THE EVENT OF SUCH ATTACK, THE COMMANDER CONCERNED WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE ATTACKING FORCE. "

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