



STATEMENT OF EVENTS CONCERNING SPECTRE 17 UNCLASSIFIED

Upon crossing the fence we (Spectre 07) were requested to escort Spec 17 back to base because it sustained excessive battle damage. Upon attaining contact with Spec 17 we turned around and started to escort Spec 17 back. We had been escorting Spec 17 back for about 10 minutes when they seemed to have lost control and started going. During this time everyone on Spec 07 was looking to see any chutes and where Spec 17 went down. I was in the aft of Spec 07 at this time and was in the back looking at the TV screen. While looking at the TV screen on Spec 07 I saw about 3 large fires going and numerous smaller ones in the immediate area. There was continuous explosions going off in the wreckage all during this time. Spec 07 was searching the general area to see if we could pick up any beepers or strobe lights. We did pick 2 beepers and finally got their (downed crew members) location pinpointed to aide the jolly greens, that had by this time arrived on the scene of Spec 17 wreckage, in picking them up. After we gave the Jolly Greens the 2 coordinates of Spec 17 downed crew members we left the focal point to give the jolly green more room to manuver but stayed in the immediate area trying to pick up some more beepers or strobe lights which was to no avail. Then we were relieved by Spec 16 and Spec 07 returned to base.

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