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The HH-3E helicopter was fondly known as the “Jolly Green”, for its size and color. Learn what it was like to fly it on rescue missions in Vietnam during 1967-1968. Rich was a Rescue Combat Crew Commander in Da Nang who flew more than 400 combat hours in the rescue of downed aircrews and the medevac of wounded Marines. They were dangerous missions but many people owe their lives to these Jolly Greens!



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