

On 7 July YAK assumed On-Scene-Commander of a search for survivors of a mid-air collision involving two B-52 Air Force bombers. Almost immediately after arriving on scene CAPT William R. CABEL, USAF, was re-claimed from the sea in excellent condition and in bright spirits. After a quick physical, the Captain was airlifted via Air Force helicopter and returned to base. After 55 hours on station, during which CIC controlled over 25 aircraft, as many as 8 at one time, the search was terminated. Although an immeasurable amount of debris was picked up, unfortunately no more survivors were spotted.

