

SATAWAL

JARVIS WAS DESIGNATED ON SCENE COMMANDER FOR THE SEARCH AND RESCUE CASE OF AN OVERDUE 18 FOOT BOAT WITH FIVE FISHERMEN ABOARD. JARVIS COORDINATED SEARCH PATTERNS FOR THE EMBARKED HELICOPTER, TWO FIXED WING AIRCRAFT FROM YAP, ONE U.S. NAVY P-3 AIRCRAFT FROM GUAM AND A MERCHANT FREIGHTER.

AFTER NEARLY TWO DAYS OF SEARCHING, THE BOAT AND CREW WERE LOCATED 105 MILES WEST OF SATAWAL ISLAND. ALTHOUGH THE FISHERMEN WERE IN GOOD SPIRITS, THEY HAD NO FOOD AND HAD BEEN SURVIVING ONLY ON WATER FOR THREE DAYS. THE FISHERMEN AND THEIR BOAT WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE FREIGHTER "MICRO SPIRIT" AND TAKEN BACK TO SATAWAL.

