

AIR SUPPORT DIVISION

NOTICE
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TO: All Air Support Division Personnel

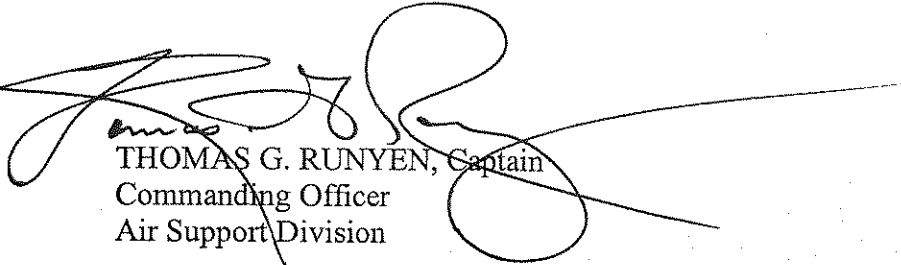
FROM: Commanding Officer, Air Support Division

SUBJECT: AIR SUPPORT TO REGULAR OPERATIONS (ASTRO) DEPLOYMENT
POLICY

The following ASTRO deployment policy is effective immediately.

Due to maintenance currently required on several Department helicopters, ASTRO operations will utilize minimum aircraft on all watches, i.e., one aircraft on patrol and the other aircraft will be on stand-by. The stand-by aircraft will be utilized only when absolutely necessary. This policy will remain in effect until Thursday, August 7, 2003, Watch 2 EOW, at which time I will reevaluate ASTRO deployment.

I am available to answer any questions regarding this matter.



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