

SUBJECT: Report of [redacted]  
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1. In accordance with [redacted] Operations, Material [redacted] ARCC and TAC [redacted] of operating [redacted] attending from [redacted]

2. Briefly, the [redacted] follows:

a. ARCC personnel were [redacted] informed that AFMND would have [redacted] operating this unit and [redacted] at any time. We should [redacted] any assistance they may be able to provide.

b. Tactical Air Command will furnish all personnel [redacted] with the exception of nine (9) navigators. These will be [redacted] USAF sources.

c. A unit manning document was prepared with a total of [redacted] spaces. This number of people will guarantee support [redacted] deployment at Hickam. In the event, which we believe to be true, [redacted] can provide complete support for this squadron, the [redacted] to a maximum of 161 spaces.

d. A squadron commander has been selected. He is [redacted] who has had considerable command experience and was a squadron [redacted] of a C-119 squadron during operation "Grand Union". In addition, [redacted] squadron commander, [redacted] has identified 133 people to be transferred [redacted] this unit. All are reported to be highly qualified in both the [redacted] and tactics required. For example, all of the aircraft commanders [redacted] presently instructor pilots with TAC.

e. A unit allowance list has been prepared, however, as [redacted] case of the [redacted] it can be trimmed in accordance with the support [redacted] will be able to provide.

f. A general order has been issued activating the 6593rd [redacted] Squadron (Special) effective 1 August.

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will be turned in to the [redacted] [redacted] by Hickam

h. TAC has been requested to transfer the squadron commander and key squadron staff members to Edwards as soon as possible, but not later than 15 August. They assured us verbally they would be in place at Edwards on or about 1 August.

i. Middlebrook Air Material Depot will provide a stockage of spares at Edwards, in place by 15 August, to support operations there for four (4) months. They will also provide for shipment of spares to Hickam 1 January of 1979, spares to support one (1) year operation at Hickam.

j. A complete operations plan is being developed by this office for the operation of the 6593rd Test Squadron and should be completed within one week. This will include annexes on the operational concept, training, personnel and logistics. Joint Use Agreements will be included in this plan with both Flight Test Center and Pacific Air Forces.

k. AMC has justified a slippage in modification of the aircraft schedule as follows:

One (1) aircraft	-	15 August
One (1) aircraft	-	22 August
One (1) aircraft	-	27 August
One (1) aircraft	-	1 September
One (1) aircraft	-	5 September
One (1) aircraft	-	10 September
One (1) aircraft	-	15 September
One (1) aircraft	-	18 September
One (1) aircraft	-	22 September

The reason for this delay in aircraft modification was a requirement for All American Engineering Company to inspect and repair the recovery equipment which has been in open storage for the past two (2) years.

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