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THE 6593RD TEST SQUADRON (SPECIAL), HICKAM AFB, HAWAII IS ASSIGNED THE MISSION OF AERIAL RECOVERY OF CAPSULES RELEASED FROM ORBIT IN SUPPORT OF THE DISCOVERER AND SAMOS PROJECT. PD-62-11 ASSIGNS A PRECEDENCE OF 1-1 TO THIS PROJECT. IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE CAPABILITY OF THE SQUADRON TO INCLUDE RECOVERY OF THE DISCOVERER AND SAMOS CAPSULES, THE NINE C-119 AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY IN USE ARE BEING REPLACED BY FIVE C-130B'S. DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THE C-130B'S IS JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER 1960. RELEASE OF C-119 AIRCRAFT IS PREDICTED UPON MAINTAINING THE PRESENT AERIAL RECOVERY CAPABILITY. AIRCREWS AND ALL POSSIBLE MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, PRESENTLY ASSIGNED THE SQUADRON WILL BE RETAINED. ALL COMMANDS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ON MATTERS OF TRAINING, AIRCRAFT MODIFICATION

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