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Dear Sid:

One of the recent graduates of the Infantry Advanced Course has advised me of a series of interesting computerized war games conducted at Fort Benning.

Apparently the game models developed by Colonel Patch provided for the play of various combinations of airmobile and mechanized forces, using the terrain of central Europe. As it has been described and as presented at the Aviation Association meeting, these war games provided considerable insight into techniques and force mixes, and may have considerable value for parallel studies on force structures now under consideration here.

If you could make the basic information of these games available--to include assumptions, parameters, and conclusions--I would be most appreciative.

Should there be a problem in identifying the game concerned, you might ask Colonel Patch to contact my Executive Officer, Clint Granger, at 75106.

Best regards.

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