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FROM: CG USARV LBN RVN TO: CG 1ST AVN BDE LBN (COURIER) CO 34TH GEN SPT GP TSN INFO: COMUSMACV CMDT AARTS PHL CONFIDENTIAL AVHAV-OPT SUBJ: Aerial Gunnery Training (U) AARTS FOR CWO McFADDEN THIS MSG IN FOUR PARTS PART I FOR ALL 1. (C) USARV has been tasked to provide aerial gunnery training to third country personnel commencing on a date to be announced. Aerial gunnery training will be given to aviators and door gunners in separate courses of instruction. Gunnery training for aviators will be accomplished by 1st Avn Bde and training for door gunners will be by 34th GS Gp. 2. (U) So that training can be started on short notice prior planning and coordination must be effected by CG, 1st Avn Bde DISTR: AVN (3) SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652 AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED AT TWO YEAR INTERVALS DECLASSIFIED ON 31 DEC 1977 DRAFTER TYPED NAMED, TITLE, OFFICE SYMBOL AND PHONE LTC HELMICK, OPNS OFF, AVHAV-OPT, 5435 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS COORD: ADCSOPS <i>McFadden</i>											

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PART II FOR CG 1ST AVN BDE.

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3. (C) Be prepared to train 12 aviators on the M-21 armament subsystem and XM-156 Rocket Launcher mounted on UH-1B helicopter. Aviators will arrive in three increments of four each with each increment remaining at the training site for approximately two weeks. Training must include but is not limited to safety precautions, preflight of weapon subsystems, load procedures, bore sight techniques, combat sight setting and target engagement techniques (i.e. Burst on target and range estimation). FM 1-40 is recommended as a training guide. Tactics and techniques for employment of attack helicopters plus 'cardinal rules' must be stressed during training. Total flight time should not be less than 10 hours nor more than 20.

4. (U) Aviators are UH-1B helicopter qualified, however, prior to commencing gunnery training a one hour check ride to determine flight proficiency is recommended.

PART III FOR CO 34TH GS GP

5. (C) Be prepared:

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a. To train 18 door gunners at the AARTS during

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an eight day period. Training must include but is not limited
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to safety precautions, nomenclature, operating instructions,
trouble shooting, correction of malfunctions and one hour of
aerial gunnery.

b. To provide one M-23 armament system and eight M-60D
machine guns to Cndt, AARTS, on call.

c. To provide assistance to 1st Avn Bde with dedicated
maintenance assistance team support during gunnery training of
aviators. Maximum effort is required to insure high OR of UH-1B
helicopter during training. Required personnel/skills may be
coordinated with 1st Avn Bde.

d. To accept six UH-1B helicopters with weapon subsystem
for turn in by 1st Avn Bde. Helicopters will be processed for air
shipment in C-124 aircraft.

e. To provide escort for air shipment of six UH-1B helicopters
to insure proper transfer is executed to DEPCHJUSMAGTHAI at Udorn,
Thailand.

PART IV FOR ALL.

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6. (U) Administrative information will be provided when
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7. (U) Direct coordination is authorized.

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