

9 November 1972

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SUBJ: Meeting in the Office of the Commandant, TSN Air Base, 6 Nov 72

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. PURPOSE: To provide C/S and CG with details of the meeting as it pertains to 1st Aviation Brigade request for real estate at TSN.

## 2. SYNOPSIS:

a. At approximately 0900 hours, 6 Nov 72, MAJ Harrell was notified by Mr. Munger, CAAG, that a meeting was to take place at 1500 hours 6 Nov 72 in the Office of the Commandant, TSN Air Base, to discuss possible conflicts in traffic patterns resulting from the operation of VNAF helicopters from a new heliport at the departure end of RWY 18.

b. When the meeting began, Mr. Munger and MAJ Harrell were surprised to learn that the purpose of the meeting was not to discuss the operation of VNAF helicopters but to develop an ATC plan for U. S. helicopters that would be operating from the proposed heliport at the departure end of RWY 18.

c. MAJ Harrell was not prepared to present a plan for controlling this traffic; however, after some discussion with the TSN Tower Chief and USAF personnel, a tentative traffic pattern was developed. In the event the heliport is constructed, a subsequent meeting will be required to finalize access routes, traffic patterns, and develop letters of agreement.

d. Following the discussion on ATC, the Commandant (Vietnamese Civilian) informed MAJ Harrell that the 1st Aviation Brigade request for real estate at the departure end of RWY 18 will be approved with the following stipulations:

(1) U. S. Army construct a new access road to the VNAF cargo ramp (see attached sketch).

(2) U. S. Army level an area between the access road and the proposed heliport in order to relocate buildings that are now on the proposed heliport site.

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Base 972(3) U. S. Army agree to coordinate defense  
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the area(4) U. S. Army agree to follow TSN use Rule  
i.e., police. and Regulations.(5) U. S. Army agree to turn proper back to 5th Air  
Division when no longer needed.e. The Commandant stated that final paperwork may take several  
days to go through channels to the 1st Avn Bde. The information  
was given to allow us to begin planning immediately. The following  
contacts were given for future coordination:

(1) LTC Liem and LTC Trang (VNAF) 5th Division 924-5405.

(2) Mr. Khoung, TSN Tower Chief, 924-3832.

3. ACTION OFFICER: John W. Harrell, MAJ, GS, Flt Info Off, 924-3832

## 4. COORDINATION:

C/S	LTC McQueen	Date
ACofS, G3	LTC Seaton	6 Nov 72
ACofS, G4	LTC Starkey	6 Nov 72