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SUBJECT: Analysis and Evaluation of Operational Reports - Lessons Learned
for 11th ACR

TO: ADCSCOPS

FROM: Aviation Officer:

DATE: CMT 2
LTC Helmick/er/5435

1. Attached CRLL has been reviewed and the following comments are submitted:
 - a. Reference item concerning Army aviation, page 43, para 1f. Units having a requirement for a jungle penetrator should submit a proposed MTOE with justification for subject item.
 - b. Reference item concerning "Control of Airspace," page 44 para 1f. Non-concur. Control of airspace immediately over the supported ground unit should be controlled by the air mission commander. Method of control should be determined at the coordination meeting for the operation. This doctrinal issue is constantly being contested as a result of JCS Publication 2 which gives the air component commander singular responsibility for control of US tactical air resources. This role is filled in Vietnam by the 7th Air Force. Negotiations are underway between USARV and 7th AF attempting to resolve the assignment of airspace to FAG and US Army aircraft supporting airmobile operations by working out a procedure involving coordination of applicable US Army and Tactical Air Control personnel at the operational level.
2. Concur with all other paragraphs and command action.

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