

DECLASSIFIED

DAIM-FAR-RR # 19, enmm DATE: 8 Apr 87**DISPOSITION FORM**

(AR 340-15)

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL

AVDARS-2

SUBJECT

Lessons Learned 15 July 69 thru 14 Aug 69

TO Commanding Officer

1st Sqdn 9th Cav

1st Cav Div (112)

ATTN: S-3

APO 96490

FROM Commanding Officer

B Trp 1st Sqdn 9th Cav

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DATE 16 Aug 69

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1. Following observations made during the period of 15 July 69 thru 14 Aug 69.

a. Do not shoot 40mm directly ahead of the aircraft when flying low level. With the slow velocity of the 40mm projectile, it is entirely possible that the aircraft may be damaged by the explosion or flying debris as you fly into the target area.

b. When having to make an emergency autorotation in a cobra, salvo your rockets but do not jettison your pods, as they will keep the aircraft from tipping over.

c. After a ground attack, the entire area should be swept for mines, grenades and any individuals who might be hiding in the bushes.

d. Internal security measures should be reviewed periodically. There should be a perimeter of bunkers and fighting positions as well as an outer fence with bunkers.

e. Any enemy munitions should not be handled by anyone other than a E.O.D. team.

f. When operating in an area of known ground to air fire, the LOH should only be used sparingly and only after sufficient artillery and airstrikes have been put in.

g. When a LOH takes hits, put the bird down right away and check it out. It only takes five minutes to sling out a LOH. But if you try to fly it back and there is something wrong with the aircraft, more than likely you will end up in the trees.

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS

DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

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Operations Officer

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