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Air America
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Republic of Vietnam
Saigon

Gentlemen:

Both the Public Safety Division and the Directorate General of National Police appreciate the sincere cooperation and assistance of the several helicopter crews who supported us during the VC attack (1 - 5 February 1968).

These crews flew more than 100 different missions from the Directorate General Headquarters within Saigon and were responsible for delivering essential ammunition and rations to enable the National Police to maintain constant operations within Saigon. On several occasions, they also flew into isolated National Police units under VC attack to provide supplies and rations and to withdraw casualties.

We consider their performance outstanding and I would appreciate it if you would inform each of the individuals listed on the attached page, as well as your other personnel who assisted, of our appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Peterson
for JOHN E. KANDORI
Chief, Public Safety Division
CORDS

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A/s

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AIR AMERICA HELICOPTER CREWS

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| JAMES E. DAVIS | - | Pilot |
| TED HELMER | - | Co-Pilot |
| D. ANDERSON | - | Crew Chief |

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| TED HELMER | - | Pilot |
| BURT ROSTON | - | Co-Pilot |
| DAVE CROWELL | - | Crew Chief |

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| H. L. BARKER | - | Pilot |
| J. D. STEWART | - | Co-Pilot |
| R. C. MORRILL | - | Crew Chief |