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TO: Board and Staff
FROM: Larry Olson, DSO-AV
SUBJECT: AuxAir Report for August 2023

AuxAir flew nine patrols during August in support of the Coast Guard, the Auxiliary, and our allied agencies. Our patrols covered the Delta and the coastline from Bodega Bay in the North to as far South as Pt. Mugu where the Air Station FOB is located. Air Station San Francisco called our Aircraft Commander Hal Seibert on Sunday afternoon and said they had an urgent logistics mission to deliver a four-foot diameter helicopter part to FOB Pt. Mugu and wanted to know if Hal could handle this task. Hal was able to respond on one day's notice and was able to fly the urgently needed helicopter part from San Francisco to Pt. Mugu on Monday morning. The next day the Air Station Commanding Officer called Hal and personally thanked him for handling this important mission on less than one days notice.

On August 5th, Hal Seibert was asked to fly a Coast Guard C-27 pilot, who is the Ops Boss, from McClellan Air Station on one of our Charlie Sector patrols. Hal was able to do this and said the C-27 pilot knew very little about the auxiliary and auxair and that he was very favorably impressed with what he experienced with the auxiliary.

We continue our training of Pilots, Observers, and Aircrew. On August 27, Adam Kovalevsky flew his first mission as Pilot in Command, along with Doug Kerr, on a Bravo Sector patrol. Adam will now be flying additional patrols for the Coast Guard and Auxiliary. We, also, have two members of Flotilla 12-91 who are ready to start their training to be auxair Observers. These aux members are Hanley Chan and Joseph Cerletti.

Doug Kerr has been working very closely with OTO BOSN Perez on budget issues that have occurred within the Auxdata 2 system. We greatly appreciate the diligence and assistance provided by BOSN Perez and in working with Doug Kerr these budget problems have been resolved – at least for now !! Doug and Adam have also been working with BOSN Perez and Tina Perry on ordering replenishment PPE and other auxair equipment and supplies. Again, we appreciate the outstanding help provided by Tina and BOSN Perez.

Respectfully submitted,

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