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**TO:** Board and Staff

**FROM:** Larry Olson, DSO-AV

**SUBJECT:** AuxAir Monthly Report for March 2021.

AuxAir continues to increase its flights as we come out of the Covid situation. We now have four fixed wing aircraft and one helicopter back in service and supporting the Coast Guard, the Auxiliary, and our allied agencies, such as NOAA. We are bringing other aircraft back on-line in the next several months.

We are also bringing back our training programs in order to meet our requirements. We hope to have an AUX-17 course on CGI, on May 15-16, with the help of CDR Keenan. Hal Seibert, DFSO-AV, has re-taken the AUX-14 class so he continues to be qualified to teach our annual Aviation Safety Workshop and a new Safety Course required by National. These required courses are being conducted with the approval and support of our Air Station San Francisco (ASSF). We are still not able to do swim tests and we, therefore, do not fly off shore until we can fulfill this requirement.

Additionally, Glen Marshall, ADSO-Training, is working with pilot and observer candidates to help them complete all of their ground training and get them ready for their actual flight training, as soon as we are authorized to do this.

We have three goals to complete this year:

1. Complete requirements, for aircraft and crew, in order to bring our capabilities back up to pre-covid status.
2. Bring two new pilots and three new aircrew into the auxair unit and have them fully qualified by the end of the year.
3. Work with D11SR to help them get their aircraft and flight crews re-qualified and back in service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Larry Olson  
DSO-AV

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