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TO: Commodore Michael Williams
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SUBJECT: January Staff Officer Report – AV (Squadron and Safety)

AuxAir starts the year 2009 with a complement of 10 aircraft that are certified and currently receiving orders to fly missions for Air Station San Francisco (ASSF). Two (2) of these aircraft are twin-engine models; seven (7) are single engine models; and one (1) is a helicopter. We expect to bring two or three more aircraft on-line during the first quarter of 2009.

Our Aviation Squadron currently has 12 active Pilots and 20 active Air Crew & Observer members. We have an additional 10 to 15 Auxiliary members who are going through training and mentoring to become Observers.

We are flying about three to five missions each week in support of ASSF.

We held our first Squadron leadership & management team meeting yesterday evening with both Squadron and Safety members in attendance. We covered a number of subjects including a program for DTRAIN; scheduling our pilots for ICS-210; reviewing our budget and flight schedule for FY2008-2009; status of training and recruitment; our goal to review and revise our recruitment and training syllabus; preparing for our next Safety Workshop and AETC course; and confirming the format for our bi-monthly Squadron Dinner meetings.

Aviation has been included in this year's N-TRAIN conference and both Randy Parent and I will attend, with each of us going to a separate three-day training program. AuxAir has suggested several options for conducting and/or participating in workshop(s) at D-TRAIN in Rohnert Park. We will follow the guidance provided by EXCOM as to our level of participation.

Respectfully submitted,

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