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REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: SCPS

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SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Hq 7AF (G)

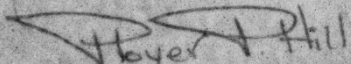
1. As the Commander of a tenant organization dependent on the 377th Combat Support Group for the myriad of services necessary for survival, I would like to offer my heartfelt appreciation to Colonel Grover K. Coe and his hardworking people for the support provided Detachment 4 during the past 12 months. Not for a single moment has this organization been treated as an orphan. Instead we have always been accepted as part of the Tan Son Nhut team.

2. While impossible to provide a complete list of those who have responded so willingly to our calls of assistance, the efforts of the following officers have been extremely noteworthy. Their consideration of our welfare has always been transmitted to and demonstrated by their people.

Colonel Lewis H. Williams	BVC
Colonel Frank H. Spain	BDGM
<u>Lt Col Grove C. Johnson</u>	<u>BSL</u>
Lt Col Karl W. Stephens	BJA
Lt Col Dale T. Sarrett	BPM
Major Howard E. Sweeney	BTS

3. With my headquarters located at Tachikawa, Japan it would be physically impractical to operate a totally Vietnamese managed aircraft maintenance facility here without the cooperation and interest displayed not only by the individuals noted above, but also by the many people with whom we deal at the lower echelons. This type of support reflects tremendous credit upon the Seventh Air Force and makes me extremely proud to have been part of the team effort.

4. Once more, my thanks to the 377th Combat Support Group and its fine gentlemen who have done so much in our behalf. I pray that future relationships will continue to be as close and sincere with my successor, Lt Colonel Robert W. Muir, who will assume the Detachment 4 reins on 20 May 1967.

  
PLOYER P. HILL, Lt Col, USAF  
Commander