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Date: March 1, 2016
TO: Steve Brigham
FROM: Harry Kirlin
SUBJECT: Helicopter Operations

This memo covers helicopter operations at BUMCT for the month of February. During that time frame, there were 83 medical flights, compared to 81 last month and 67 a year ago.

There were five observed violations of the no-fly zone this month. In two instances, the pilots stated they had violated due to wind conditions. A third violation occurred because it was the pilot's first visit to BUMCT. The officer on the pad spoke to the pilot, explaining the no-fly zones. He took cell phone photos of the new signage and his departure was correct. In the two remaining violations, the officer on the pad spoke to the pilots and their departures were correct.

Three of the above violations also resulted in reports from our neighbors.

Please pass on to our neighbors that if they have questions or concerns about a specific helicopter flight, they should feel free to contact me through BUMC Security at 694-6533.