5-08/050.20 - Aero Bureau Responsibility

The Aero Bureau Watch Commander shall be responsible for the scheduling, notification, reporting and recording of flights and flight requests. He shall also make the following determinations:

- Practicality of the flight based on such factors as weather, terrain, performance, economy, distance, etc.;
- Priority of the flight request;
- Type of aircraft best suited for the flight;
- Most suitable method for coordination with ground forces, when ground support is required; and
- Amount of aircraft and support equipment required.