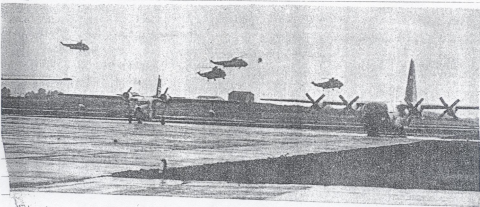




National Guardsmen and a sheriff's deputy prepare to patrol flooded areas around Alton. Night-long patrols were maintained

throughout.



Ship is on its way, this squadron of Navy helicopters seems to say as the four of them land at the Arcata Airport at McKinleyville yesterday. They were the first arrivals of ten which were ordered into operation immediately throughout the wide-

spread flood area. Twenty more helicopters are due to arrive today when the aircraft carrier USS Bennington reaches the Humboldt coastline.