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STATUS OF PACIFICATION PROGRAMS

| PROGRAM | 1969 GOAL | 1969 RESULTS: 31 Dec 69 | 1970 GOAL | REMARKS |
|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1. Expand Territorial Security (Keyed to the HES) | | | | |
| A. Population (est: 17,551,400) | 90% ABC 50% AB (security only, less Saigon) | 92.7% 57.5% (Security Develop) | 100% 90% | VC Population estimated at 483,600. |
| B. Hamlets (est: 10,706) | 9,499 ABC (secure additional 2,677 in 1969) | 9053 2,863 entered 2023 upgraded to C or better | | Increased security due to larger shield around population, VC failure/inability to challenge ground forces, expansion of NP/PP and F2DP. |
| C. RP | 254,778 | 260,450 | 275,670 (30 Jun 70) | NP units included: 1471 Rifle Cos, 23 Boat Cos, 50 Mech Plats, 44 Intel Plats, 45 RVN Mech Plats, 246 Intel Cos, 218 RP and 33.55 IF units mission performance rated satisfactory. |
| D. FP | 182,725 | 215,404 | 239,390 (30 Jun 70) | Kill ratio (Dec) NP 3.7:1; FP 3.1:1 Wms captured lost (Dec) RC 4.3:1; IF 2.6:1. |
| E. PD cadre | 47,200 | 45,500 in 65% of villages where GVN presence established (Oct 69) | 47,200 (30 Jun 70) | Strength programmed # 23,000 by FY 73. |
| F. National Police | 90,200 | 85,218 Establish 50% of NP available at District and below Transfer 13,000 ARVN to NP | 107,200 100,000 | End November 6,253 police were in 1021 villages. Shortfall due to recruiting restrictions. Year losses were 8,175. |
| G. Counter Terror | 100,000 | 100,000 | Reduce 1969 level by 50% Reduce 1969 level by 75% in those areas which are completely secure | 1969 total incidents 10,760; 6,202 annihilated; 15,612 wounded; 6,289 abducted. |
| 2. VC Infrastructure | Neutralize 21,000 (800/month) | 19,534 | Neutralize 1900 A-P category per month. Identify 30% of those unidentified but known to exist. | Phung Hong progressing satisfactorily 1969 breakout capture, rally, kill 11 45%, 24%, 35%, 23% of total district or higher. Estimate 78,046 VC countryside with monthly goal exceeded Aug thru Nov. |
| 3. F2DP | | | | |
| A. Organized 1/ Combat 2/ Support | 2,000,000 | 2,215,054 1,131,550 1,383,498 | 4,000,000 organized 1,500,000 combat group 1,500,000 support group | F2DP performance satisfactory 1969 - KIA - 1737; VC - KIA - 3337 wound capture/loss = 5 For 1970 force of 500,000 agreed 1 Wm per 5 for other million |
| B. Armed | 900,000 | 389,535 | 1ance 300,000 additional weapons | |
| 4. Local Government | | | | |
| A. Village Elections (2,117) | Elected Govt in 1,991 villages | 2,001 (94.4) of villages have elected government | Complete 100% elections in villages and hamlets | 2,000 village elected government |
| B. Hamlet Elections (10,706) | Elected Govt in 9,435 RVN hamlets | 9,500 (92.5%) of hamlets have elected government | | 9,500 hamlet elected government |
| C. Training of officials | Train 17,000 at Zone 430 Train 40,000 at Province level | 16,820 (98%) 34,607 (86%) | Complete the training of village and hamlet officials on technical aspects and in political warfare. | |
| D. Village Self Development | | 15,545 projects totaling 1.5 billion use of 2 billion plaster fund | | |
| 5. Civilian Aid | 29,600 | 47,023 | 40,000 | 1970 program directed at higher level individuals and at ground/unit soldiers. |
| 6. Refugee Resettled | 1,200,000 | 1,074,558 resettled/returned to village | Clear refugee roles and improve war victim livelihood and homes | Years high was in Feb 1,949,536 Total refugee pop now 269,352 |
| 7. Information | No goal set | Poor performance in 1969 | Train and assign information cadre for province and village | 1970 plan more definitive and to directed toward village. |
| 8. Rural Economy | | | | |
| A. 1H-2 rice planton | 200,000 ha | 240,000 ha (120% of goal) | 500,000 ha | 190,000 govt owned 50,000 private sector |
| B. Land reform (land distributed) | 147,000 ha | 74,709 ha (30 Sept) 40% of goal | Distribute 140,000 ha by 30 June with 1970 total of 200,000 ha | 1969 lands distributed to 35,777 residents |
| C. Rural credit (loans to assist agricultural development) | more than 70,000 | 89,405 | | End-Sept figure is 3 times number made in 1968 |
| D. Lines of communication (secure) Roads Railroads Waterways | 3,811 km 1,085 km 1,754 km | 3,785 km 546 km 1,754 km | Plan not published Overall the 1970 plan calls for qualitative improvement in ongoing program. | Goals and achievement reflect green and amber conditions |

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Overall progress in pacification in 1969 was achieved through increasingly effective GVN use of its military resources to clear the target areas and to follow this with the creation of local government and local defense. It met little immediate opposition by the enemy. Enemy activity increased during November and December as pacification became target for attacks per COSVN Resolution #9. In spite of this, the final two months of 1969 saw continued consolidation, utilization of new FP platoons authorized in July and deployed between October and December was primary factor in extension of security.

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