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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 HSD)				
a. Population (est: 17,551,400)	80% 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)	9,699 ABC (secure additional 2,677 in 1969)	9053 2,663 entered 2,023 upgraded to C or better		Increased security due to larger shifted around population, VC failure/ability to challenge ground forces, expansion of RV/PF and PCDF.
c. RP	254,773	260,450	275,670 (30 Jun 70)	RP units include: 1471 Rifle Cos, 21 Boat Cos, 50 Men Plots, 44 Intel Plots, 45 Hwy Mine Plots, 241 Artillery Units, 97% RP and 93.5% DP units, mission performance rated unsatisfactory.
d. PP	182,725	214,603	230,320 (30 Jun 70)	Kill ratio (Dec) RP 3.7:1; PP 3.4:1; Wng captured lost (Dec) RC 4.3:1; PF 2.6:1.
e. PD Cadre	47,200	45,500 in 65% of villages where RVN presence established (Oct 69)	47,200 (30 Jun 70)	Strength programmed @ 23,000 by FY 73.
f. National Police	92,200	85,718 43% or 35,881 or 36,904 Transfer 13,000 RVN to NP	107,280 100%	and November 6,225 police were in VC villages. Overall due to recruiting restrictions, Year ended were 4,176.
g. Counter Terror				1969 total incidents 10,700; 6,292 accommodated; 15,652 wounded; 6,289 killed.
2. VC Infrastructure	Neutralize 21,000 (>800/month)	19,534		Phuoc Hoang progressing satisfac- tory; 1969 breakout capture, rally, kill 1,131; 204, or 23% of local districts captured. Estimate 74,000 VC1 countrywide with monthly pool exceeded Aug thru Nov.
3. PCDF				1969 performance satisfactory 1,090 - KIA - 1,937; 90 - WIA - 3,337 Wings capture/loss = 1.6 Per 1970 surge of 50,000 armed WPN per 5 for other million
a. Organized 1/ Combat 2/ Support	2,000,000	2,215,084 1,132,526 1,382,498	1,000,000 organized 1,000,000 combat group 1,000,000 support group	
b. Armed	900,000	399,535	Increase 300,000 additional regular	
4. Local Government				
a. Village Elections (7,117)	Elected Govt in 1,991 villages	95% (96.4) 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	95% (92.5%) of hamlets have elected government		9,800 hamlet elected government
c. Training of officials	Train 17,000 at Village Level Train 40,000 at Province Level	16,820 (99%) 34,607 (88%)	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 million use of 2 billion piaster fund		
5. Colonies	29,600	47,023	40,000	1970 program directed at higher level individuals and at group/unit pillars.
6. Refugee Resettled	1,200,000	1,074,558 resettled/returned to village	Closer refugee roles and improve war victim livelihood and homes	Years high was in Feb 1,949,636 Total refugee pop now 263,252
7. Information	No goal set	Poor performance in 1969	Train and assign information cadre for province and village	1970 plan more definitive and is directed toward village.
8. Rural Economy				
a. RH-E rice planted	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	78,709 ha (30 Sept) 40% of goal	Distribute 147,000 ha by 30 June with 1970 total of 200,000 ha	1969 lands distributed to 35,777 recipients
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 1,086 km 1,754 km	3,785 km 586 km 1,754 km	Plan not published Overall the 1970 plan calls for ongoing improvement in ongoing programs.

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

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