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GENERAL JOHNSON'S VISIT TO THE RTAVF

NONE 25 APR 68

SP/5 CHARLES W. ABBOTT

ARH-3 #14327 7255 (600 ft.)

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NONE DAY/EXT 16 TWO (2) REG. MAIL 25 APR 68

#### SUMMARY

On April 1968, General Harold K. Johnson, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, visited and inspected the Royal Thai Army (RTA) Training Facility located near Kanchanaburi, approx 150km west of Bangkok, Thailand.

The facility was built by the U.S. Army and Naval- Officer In Charge of Construction (OICC) civilian contract workers and will be used for the training of the Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force (RTAVF).

General Johnson, accompanied by MG Hal D. McCorm, Commander of Military Assistance Command-Thailand (MACTHAI)/ Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group (JUSMAG) and BG Edwin F. Black, Commander U.S. Army Support/Thailand (USAR SUP/THAI), briefly toured the facility, and later presented Army Commendation Medals to ten of the U.S. Army personnel who helped construct the facility.

Just prior to his departure, General Johnson addressed the troops of the Engineer Units which constructed the facility, for their outstanding work in accomplishing their task in a brief period of time.

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ROLL ONE (1)

LS- Royal Thai Army Honor Guard, standing at the position of attention just prior to GENERAL JOHNSON's arrival at the Royal Thai Army Training Facility (RTATF).

MS- Same As Above.

MS- Thai Army CAPT CHAIWAT, CO of Thai Honor Guard, stands at the position of attention, in front of Honor Guard.

MS- Thai Army Band marches into position on the aircraft strip as Honor Guard follows-PAN-Band and Honor Guard as they move onto aircraft strip.

LS- Honor Guard presents arms, as GENERAL JOHNSON's plane lands.

MS- Band playing as GENERAL JOHNSON's plane lands.

LS- U-21A aircraft with GENERAL JOHNSON's Staff aboard, lands at the air-strip.

MS- U-21A aircraft with GENERAL JOHNSON's Staff, taxiing down the air-strip- PAN - as aircraft stops at a designated area.

MS- PAN - Another U-21A aircraft, carrying GENERAL JOHNSON and MG McCowan and BG Black.

MS- PAN- GEN JOHNSON and Staff as he walks over to Thai Army General Phavee and his Staff.

CU- PAN- GEN JOHNSON's face, as he walks over to platform to receive the salutes from the Honor Guard and the Thai National Anthem.

MS- GEN JOHNSON walks up onto platform.

MS- Thai CAPT of the Honor Guard, presents arms to GEN JOHNSON as the Band plays the Thai National Anthem.

CU- Honor Guard CAPT Chaiwat, salutes GEN JOHNSON.

CU- GEN JOHNSON salutes CAPT Chaiwat.

CU- GEN JOHNSON walks down from platform-PAN- as GEN JOHNSON walks over and shakes hands with CAPT Chaiwat, then over to "Troop the Line" of The Thai Band and Honor Guard.

MS- PAN- GEN JOHNSON as he "Troops the Line" of the Thai Band and Honor Guard, then walks over to platform, LS- as he shakes hands and salutes CAPT Chaiwat. PAN- as he walks to Military-Vehicle Sedan.

LS- Thai Band and Honor Guard salute as GEN JOHNSON walks to Military Vehicle Sedan.

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ROLL ONE (1) ...CONTINUED..

LS- GENERAL JOHNSON getting into Military Vehicle Sedan.

MS- Military vehicles driving away. PAN - as GENERAL JOHNSON in vehicle passes by.

LS- Military vehicles, carrying GENERAL JOHNSON and his Staff, drive off of air-strip.

MS- Thai Band and Honor Guard marches off the air-strip.

MS- Same as above.

CU- PAN- Thai soldiers feet, as they march off of air-strip.

LS- PAN- Military vehicles, carrying GENERAL JOHNSON and his Staff, as they drive into the Division Headquarters of the Royal Thai Army Volunteer Force (RTAVF).

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON and his Staff being escorted into the Headquarters building of the RTAVF, by Thai Officers.

LS- GENERAL JOHNSON and his Staff being escorted from the Headquarters building by Thai Officers, they stop to look over area.

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON getting into Military vehicle sedan.

LS- Military Vehicles, carrying GENERAL JOHNSON and his Staff, drive out of the RTAVF Division Headquarters area.

CU- SIGN- "THANKS FOR YOUR VISIT".

CU- SIGN- "WELCOME GEN JOHNSON TO RTAVF".

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON talks with Thai soldiers assigned to a Mortar platoon.

CU- Thai soldiers face, talking with GENERAL JOHNSON.

CU- GENERAL JOHNSON's face, talking with Thai soldier.

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON walking toward Military Vehicles.

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON talking with American soldiers, ~~before~~ to getting into LS- Military vehicles, carrying GENERAL JOHNSON and his Staff, drive

away from one of the Thai soldiers, quarters area.

MLS- Military 2½ ton trucks, carrying U.S. soldiers, to air-strip.

MS- Military 2½ ton trucks carrying U.S. soldiers to air-strip - PAN - to wheels on 2½ ton truck passing by.

MS- SSG Hugh T. LEYMAN, (Portsville, Okla.), Motor Pool Sgt., directs vehicles into a line-up position.

MS- U.S. soldiers walking away from vehicles to form a formation on the airstrip.

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ROLL ONE (1)...CONTINUED..

LS- U.S. soldiers making formation on air-strip.

MS- U.S. soldiers and officers, standing at the position of attention, on the air-strip. (They are waiting to receive the Army Commendation Medal, from GENERAL JOHNSON.

MS- U.S. soldiers in formation, standing at the position of attention, on the air-strip.

MS- Soldiers (U.S.) in formation, standing at the position of attention on the air-strip

LS- UH-1D Helicopter, lands on fieldstrip and GENERAL JOHNSON gets out of Helicopter and walks to platform, then he walks over to award the U.S. soldiers and Officers the Army Commendation Medal.

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON congratulates MAJ Seth T. BAILEY Jr. (Alameda, Calif.) 9th LOG., for his outstanding work. GENERAL JOHNSON then steps over to 1LT Martin F. JOYCE, (Boston, Mass.), 561st Eng. Co. and pins on the Army Commendation Medal to 1LT JOYCE's fatigue jacket.

ROLL TWO (2)

CU- 2LT Raymond B. BAILEY, (L.A. Calif.), DET 9, reads the awards and achievements they have accomplished, as the men are getting the Army Commendation Medal.

CU- LS COL FOLEY, listens on, as the awards are being presented.

MS- MG McCOWN, CG MACTHAI/JUSMAG giving a speech on platform, and introduces GENERAL JOHNSON.

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON giving speech to Troops of Engineer Companies.

LS- PAN - Men in formation on air-strip as GENERAL JOHNSON makes his speech.

MS- Men that have received awards, listening to GENERAL JOHNSON's speech.

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON on platform as he makes his speech. MG McCOWN and BG BLACK, stand behind GENERAL JOHNSON.

MS- MG McCOWN and BG BLACK, listen as GENERAL JOHNSON makes his speech.

CU- GENERAL JOHNSON's face, as he makes his speech.

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ROLL TWO (2)...CONTINUED..

NG- GENERAL JOHNSON walks down from platform and walks to UH-1D Helicopter

MS- GENERAL JOHNSON shakes hands with CG of RTAVF- MG DHAWEE.

CU- GENERAL JOHNSON gets into UH-1D Helicopter.

CU- Blade on top of Helicopter, turning.

MHS- UH-1D Helicopter lifting off the ground and flies away, carrying  
GENERAL JOHNSON and his Staff.

LS- Men in formation being dismissed.

LS- Men moving to vehicles.

LS- SAME AS ABOVE.

MS- SAME AS ABOVE.

LS- Men driving away from air-strip in vehicles.

LS- SAME AS ABOVE.

MS- SAME AS ABOVE.

LS- Men driving away from air-strip-PAN-as vehicles move out.

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