

members of the Korean Embassy, AMEMB fire department employees who had volunteered to stay on duty until the final lift in case of fire in the AMEMB, a German priest who had been working with refugee groups and who was of great assistance in organizing the CRA compound, and other AMEMB LN employees and their dependents. All these personnel had abandoned their luggage on our orders so they could be more easily extracted. It was evident at this point that the moral commitment to these evacuees and the obligation of the US personnel to honor the commitment of their Government was not widely shared outside the USDEL. MAJ Kean was primarily concerned with the safety and evacuation of his Marine security personnel. It must be noted that the military situation, although tense throughout the day and night, was still in manageable terms (i.e., AMEMB compound was not receiving fire or artillery), and no casualties were either taken or inflicted. Since only 20 minutes was needed to complete the evacuation and some three hours elapsed from the departure of the USDEL until the final Marine was withdrawn, it was obvious that time was not a critical factor.

#### POST EVACUATION

Upon arrival at the USS Okinawa, discussions were held with LTC Jim Bolton, Squadron Commander of HMH 462. LTC Bolton replied that as one of the primary heavy-lift commanders, he had no idea that only six lifts remained to complete the

evacuation of the AMEMB. In subsequent informal conversations, it was revealed that this fact had evidently not been communicated to the Fleet. Feeling that they were dealing with a "bottomless pit" rather than merely six heavy lifts of evacuees, the flight commanders generated pressures for an end to the evacuation -- pressure they would not have generated if the true situation had been known. Someone had apparently failed to accurately report the situation at the AMEMB landing zone.

USDEL reception on the USS Okinawa was well organized under the control of CDR Tegge, the ship's dentist. Personnel on the ship, especially EM1 James Legg, were most helpful and cooperative, not only to USDEL personnel, but to all the refugees. The personnel of the USS Okinawa should be commended for an outstanding job.

On 1 May, the USDEL was transferred by CH-53 to the USS Coral Sea. Because of limited airlift availability, COL Madison, LTC Summers and three NCOs remained on the USS Coral Sea while CPT Herrington was sent ahead to Cubi Point Naval Air Station as the advance party. Again the USDEL received most cordial treatment on the USS Coral Sea, especially from CAPT T. W. Durant, the Ship's Executive Officer, and YNCS Donald L. Stephens, Captain's writer, who assisted in the preparation and dispatch of the initial after-action report.

On 2 May 1975, COL Madison, LTC Summers and SP7 Bell departed the USS Coral Sea and remained overnight at Cubi Point where

they were joined on 3 May by MSG Herron and GYSgt Pace. With the Team reunited, the USDEL moved to Clark AFB on 3 May and departed on 4 May for U-Tapao RTAFB, Thailand, where they reassembled the Team at the alternate Command Post at Samae San.

CHRONOLOGY OF DELEGATION PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Chief US Del	Russell, Byron H., Jr. Tombaugh, William W. Madison, John H., Jr.	COL, USA COL, USA COL, USA	29Mar73 - 07Jun73 08Jun73 - 08Jul74 12Jul74 - Present
Deputy Chief US Del	Robson, Lawrence Edwards, Gerald R. Wilson, Conrad L.	LTC, USAF LTC, USAF LTC, USAF	29Mar73 - Aug73 22Jun73 - 08Jul74 01Jul74 - Present
Secretary/XO, Chief Admin Division	Kosiba, Leo M. Fitzgerald, John M. Green, Gilbert R.	MAJ, USA LTC, USA LTC, USA	29Mar73 - 01Jul73 02Jul73 - 09Jul74 02Jul74 - Present
Chief Operations Division	Zobrist, Edward E. Schornak, Thomas R. Luke, Guy D.	MAJ, USAF MAJ, USAF LTC, USAF	29Mar73 - 09Aug73 22Jun73 - 10Jun74 06Jun74 - Present
Chief Negotiations Division	Miles, Paul L., Jr. Lunde, Henrik O. Summers, Harry G., Jr.	MAJ, USA LTC, USA LTC, USA	29Mar73 - 13Sep73 01Aug73 - 27Jul74 16Jul74 - Present
Chief Liaison Division	Thomas, John T., Jr. Fitzgibbons, George F. Hale, Frederick W.	CPT, USA CDR, USN CDR, USN	29Mar73 - 07Aug73 08Aug73 - 08Aug74 30Jul74 - Present
SGM/Senior NCO	Fowler, Jack George Herron, William B.	SGM, USA MSG, USA	29Mar73 - 15May73 15May73 - Present

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MILITARY PERSONNEL (Continuation)

Piotrowski, Karl P. Cook, Daryle D.	MAJ, USA MAJ, USAF	Negotiations Staff Officer	29Mar73-08Sep73 10Jul74-Present
Zobrist, Edward E. Sabater, Jaime, Jr.	MAJ, USA MAJ, USMC	Operations Staff Officer	10Aug73-19Sep74 27Aug74-Present
Rich, Richard C.	MAJ, USMC	Liaison Officer, Negotiations Staff Officer - Historian	03Sep73-03Sep74
Thomas, John T., Jr.	MAJ, USA	Negotiations Staff Officer Press Officer	08Aug73-19Jun74
Herrington, Stuart A.	CPT, USA	" " " " "	02Feb74-Present
McDonald, James	CPT, USA	Operations Staff Officer	29Mar73-14Sep73
Murray, Charles R. Scanlon, Jerome W., Jr. Rose, Lewis J.	MAJ, USA CPT, USA MAJ, USA	Legal Officer	15Apr73-26Jul73 18Jul73-08Jul74 14Aug74-Present
Ginn, Donald D.	SSG, USA	Operations Sergeant	29Mar73-Present
Craighead, William F. Brown, Russell H. Boggs, David T.	SSG, USAF TSG, USAF MSG, USAF	Negotiations Admin NCO	29Mar73-08Nov73 15Nov73-05Sep74 10Sep74-Present
Herron, William B.	MSG, USA	Administrative NCO	29Mar73-Present
Fritch, Bryan Pace, Ernest L.	GYSG, USMC GYSG, USMC	Liaison NCO	08Aug73-05Aug74 06Jul74-Present

CHRONOLOGY OF DELEGATION PERSONNEL

MILITARY PERSONNEL (Continuation)

Rousseau, Warren E., Jr	SP5, USA	Interpreter-Translator, Liaison Division	29Mar73-24Aug74
Bell, Garnett E.	SP7, USA	" " " "	15Aug74-Present
Farley, James C.	SP5, USA	Clerk-Typist, Negotiations Division	29Mar73-15Aug73

DOD CIVILIANS

Partridge, Jacqueline F.	GS-7	Office of the Chief	Secretary (Steno)
Drye, Helen R.	GS-6	Liaison Division	Admin Supv (15Nov73)
Kavulia, Barbara J.	GS-6	Negotiations Division	Secretary (Steno)
Murphy, Stephanie K.	GS-6	Administrative Division	(4Apr75)
Singletary, Candy	GS-5	Office of the Chief	Secretary (Steno)
Albright, Sophie H.	GS-4	Administrative Division	Clerk-Typist
Dayhoff, Nam Hoang	GS-4	Administrative Division	Clerk-Typist (May 74)
Olson, Sherry A.	GS-4	Operations Division	Clerk-Typist (15Nov73)

VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES

Phu, Nguyen Cong	VGS-12	Liaison Division	Project Ln Off
Ngo, Dao Trong	VGS-12	Liaison Division	Project Ln Off
Bich Loc, Nguyen Thi	VGS-11	Negotiations Division	Public Affairs Writer
Cao, Nguyen Dang	VGS-9	Operations Division	Operations Specialist
Chu, Nguyen Van	VGS-9	Liaison Division	Interpreter/Translator
CUC, Nguyen Man Thi	VGS-9	Liaison Division	Admin Specialist
Ngoc, Nguyen Viet	VGS-9	Liaison Division	Interpreter/Translator
Hanh, Vo Van	VGS-7	Administrative Division	Illustrator
Nhien, Tran Thi	VGS-7	Administrative Division	Admin Assistant
Ban, Nguyen Thi	VGS-5	Negotiations Division	Clerk-Typist
Bich, Tran Thi Kim	VGS-5	Liaison Division	Clerk-Typist
Hao, Nguyen Kim	VGS-5	Operations Division	Clerk-Typist
Huong, Nguyen Van	VGS-5	Office of the Chief	Executive Chauffeur
Mai, Nguyen Thi	VGS-5	Negotiations Division	Clerk-Typist
Muoi-Ut, Pham Thi	VGS-5	Administrative Division	Clerical Assistant

VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES (Cont'd)

Nga, Nguyen Thi	VGS-5	Liaison Division	Clerk-Typist
Thanh-Tan, Le Thi	VGS-5	Operations Division	Clerk-Typist
Thuc, Tran Thi	VGS-5	Liaison Division	Clerk-Typist
Tuyen, Dinh Duc	VGS-5	Administration Division	Executive Chauffeur
Xuan, Le Thi	VGS-4	Administration Division	Clerk-Typist
MAO, Nguyen Thi	V-1	Administration Division	Laborer