

23 September 1970

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SUBJECT: Mine Warfare/Weapons Familiarization Training, Short Term
Students, Viet-Nam Training Center, Foreign Service Institute

Commanding General
US Army Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir
ATTN: AHBBGC-T
Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060

1. Request confirmation of coordination effected between LTC Joseph Spinelli, Viet-Nam Training Center, Foreign Service Institute, and Mr. E.W. Geer, Jr., Director, Operations and Administration Division, DE&MS, USAES, for the training of 17 civilian personnel enroute to assignments with MAC/CORDS, Vietnam. The training is to be administered to these personnel on 6 and 16 October 1970 by the Engineer School and will be conducted at Fort Belvoir and Camp A.P. Hill.
2. Transportation to Fort Belvoir/Camp A. P. Hill and while at training sites will be provided by FSI/VTC charter vehicle.
3. Escort officer accompanying trainees will be MAJ Paul N. Yurchak, USA, telephone 557-0704. Project officer is LTC J. D. Spinelli, telephone 557-5451.
4. The training schedule agreed upon and the complete list of persons with whom the schedule has been coordinated are attached.

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Coordinator
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ATTACHMENT 1

Schedule of Training

The following is a breakdown of training and areas to be utilized:

- a. 6 October 1970 - 1145-1630
 - 1. 1100 - Travel to Fort Belvoir (lunch at Officer's Club)
 - 2. 1300-1400 - V.C. Trail (mines and booby-traps); Area S-5
Fort Belvoir, Virginia
 - 3. 1400-1425 - Travel to Area R-8
 - 4. 1430-1630 - Demonstration; demolitions - claymore mine, etc.
Area R-8
 - 5. 1630 - Return to V.T.C.

- b. 16 October - 0700-1500
 - 1. 0700-0900 - Travel to Camp A.P. Hill, Bowling Green, Virginia
 - 2. 0900-1200 - Familiarization of weapons - to include orientation, demonstration and student firing
Includes: M-16 Rifle, M-79 Grenade Launcher, M-60 Machine Gun, LAW (Light Anti-tank Weapon)
 - 3. 1200-1300 - Lunch (pay as you go)
 - 4. 1300-1500 - Continued as outlined in morning schedule
 - 5. 1500 - Travel to V.T.C. (home stations)

ATTACHMENT 2

Personnel Contacted at Fort Belvoir, Virginia

- a. Mr. E.W. Geer, Jr., Director, Operations and Administrative Division, DE and MS, Engineer School. Tel #: 664-1454
- b. William D. Poynter, MAJ, CE, Chief Fortifications/Mine Warfare, Engineer School. Tel #: 664-6901
- c. D.E. Lovett, CPT, CE, Deputy Demolition Branch, Engineer School. Tel #: 664-2515
- d. G. Singer, MAJ, INF, Chief Combat Operations Branch. Tel #: 664-2908/6578
- e. CPT Roecker, Officer in Charge (OIC), A.P. Hill, Virginia. (Building 308)