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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Bde To Form Expanded Units**

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DUC PHO—Over 300 new soldiers, three new rifle companies, recently Joined the 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division in an effort to add even more to the strength and striking force of the “Broncos”.

Docking at Qui Nhon the new troops were flown directly to Duc Pho where they began a five-day program of processing and training at the brigade’s replacement training center at Landing Zone Montezuma.

Each of the present battalions, the 1st and 2nd Battalions, 35th Infantry and the 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, will be assigned a third of the new arrivals. They will be integrated into the existing companies of the rifle battalions, and some, along with experienced veterans selected from the other three companies will form a new Company D.

Ivy Division finance and personnel teams were on hand to process in the new “Bronco Brigaders” which look a day and a half. Following that, the troops began a training program designed to familiarize them with Vietnam.

Under the direction of Captain Ronald G. Chrisman, commandant, and Sergeant First Class Robert Gore, noncommissioned officer-in-charge, the program includes instruction in marksmanship, map reading, the principles of patrolling, defensive and offensive tactics and anti-guerrilla warfare.