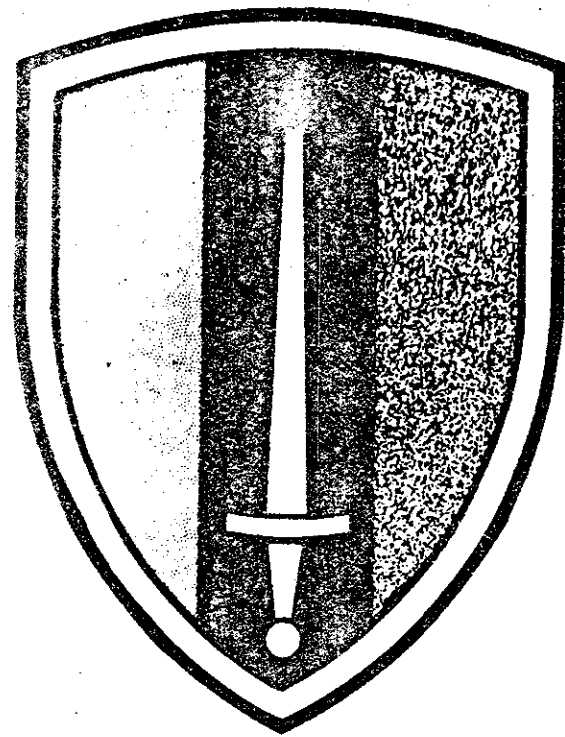


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The publication is of concern to everyone charged with the efficient execution of command programs. Recommendations for improvements, additions or deletions are solicited.

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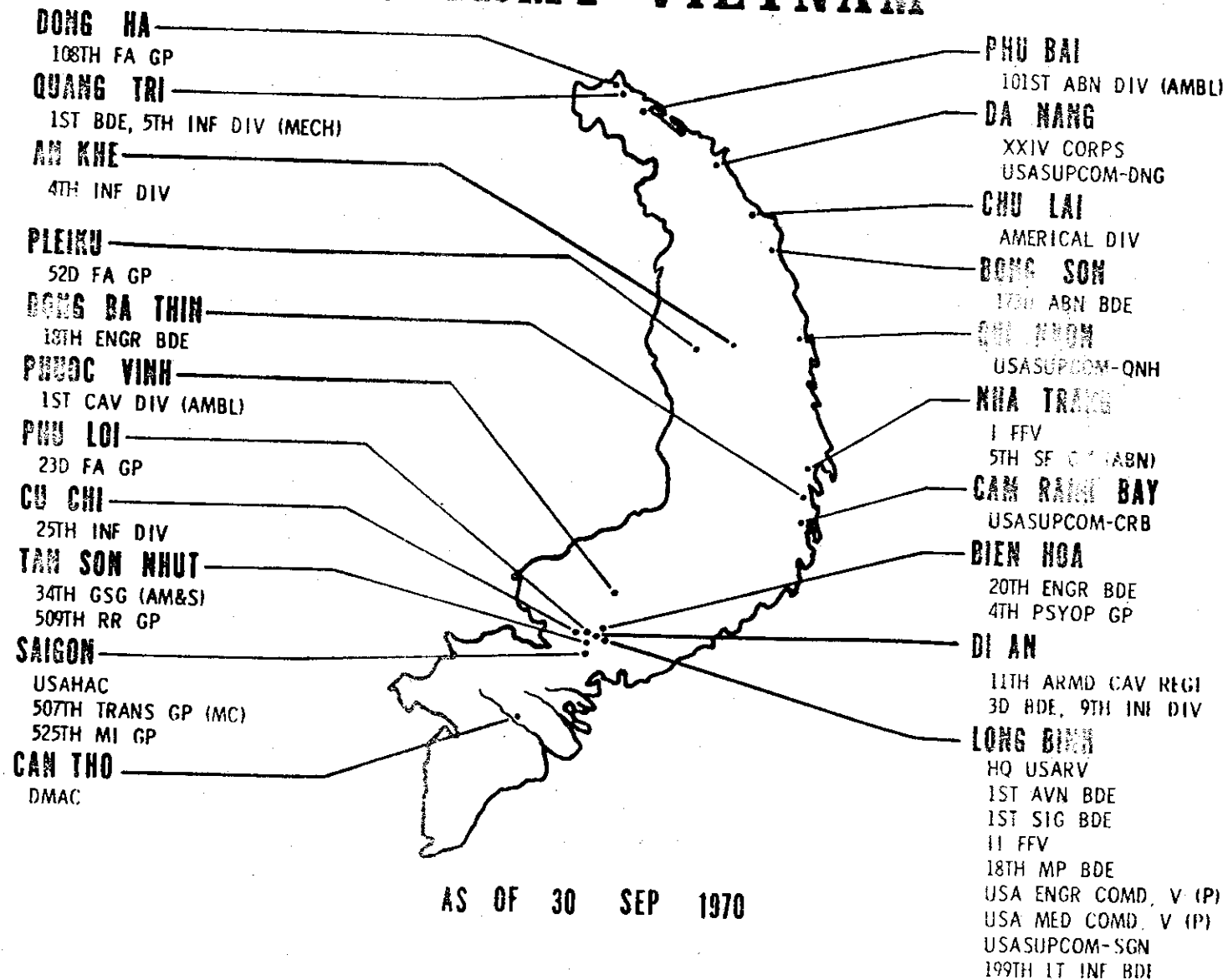
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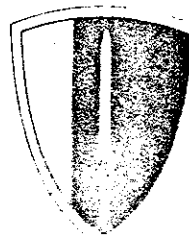
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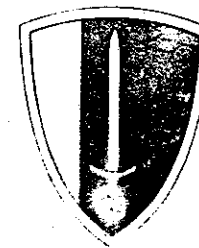
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 - b. DISCHARGE ALL ARMY COMPONENT FUNCTIONS EXCEPT TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.
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USARV HIGHLIGHTS

DCS P&A

U. S. ARMY MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

The 1st Qtr, FY 71 accident rate of 5.8/million miles is lower than the previous quarterly rate of 7.4/million miles; however, it continues to exceed the USARV goal of 3.0/million miles.

MILITARY PERSONNEL INJURIES

The 1st Qtr, FY 71 military injury rate is 50.0/million man-days and represents a 17.4/million man-day decrease from the 4th Qtr, FY 70; however, it exceeds the USARV goal of 18.0/million man-days.

DRUG ABUSE

There has been a steady increase of personnel abusing drugs. Particularly significant is the recent increase of the use of heroin. A comprehensive program is being developed to include suppression, education, and rehabilitation.

DCSOPS

BUDGET REVIEW - CY 70 (12 HIGH DOLLAR MUNITIONS)

(C) Expanded controls implemented in Jul 70 and command emphasis were influential in producing an accumulative net savings during Jun - Sep 70 of \$43.9 million. Two munitions still show an accumulative net deficit -- Cartridge, 40mm HE and Cartridge, 81mm HE.

FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM, INFRARED, AN/AAQ-5 (FLIR)

(C) A 30 day evaluation has been completed in the delta (71st Air Cav Sqdn) and a 60 day evaluation is now being conducted with the 101st Abn Div. The system is proving its ability to detect targets, engage them, and perform battle damage assessment.

BASE CLOSURE/TRANSFERS

Since 1 Jan 70, USARV has transferred thirty one major facilities areas to the Vietnamese. The total value of the property transferred to ARVN to date is \$38,116,000.

MOOSE II PROGRAM

Twenty-four leases with a lease savings of \$1,247,000 have been terminated to date. Eleven other units occupying leases in excess of \$600,000 have been identified for relocation.

DCSLOG

RETROGRADE SHIPPED

(C) Total retrograde for all services and Army only retrograde reached a yearly high in September (42,000 & 30,800 S/T respectively). This continues a favorable trend.

OPERATIONAL READINESS (OR) RATES

Wheeled Vehicles. The overall OR of tactical wheeled vehicles is close to the MACV objective of 90 percent. The low OR of 10-T tractors is due to shortages of engines, transmissions, clutches, and axle assemblies. Engineer Equipment. Difficulties in obtaining major assemblies from CONUS continue to keep the OR rate below the MACV objective. Self-Propelled Artillery. The OR rates for the M109 (93%), M110 (96%), and M107 (92%) continue to meet the MACV objective of 85%. Combat Vehicles. Both the M551 Sheridan and M48A3 Tank are at or above the MACV objective of 85%. C-E Equipment. The ground surveillance radar and AN/VRC-12 radio are well above (92% and 93% respectively) the MACV objective of 85%. Watercraft. LCMs and LCUs are above the MACV objective of 75%, while TUGS are 14% below.

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DCSCOMPTSTATUS OF FUNDS

AIK Funds were 96.8% obligated through the 3rd Qtr, FY 70. OMA Funds were 100% obligated through the 1st Qtr, FY 71. Unfinanced requirements have been reduced from a 1 Jul 70 balance of \$68.8 million to \$2.7 million.

LOSSES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Two extraordinary losses occurred during the quarter -- a \$2.3 million loss when the 173d Abn Bde Finance Office burned and an \$89,000 loss of paid vouchers through mail theft.

RECURRING REPORTS

The number of recurring reports prepared by the command has increased during the quarter from 510 to 525. This represents approximately 555,000 man-hours of work at a cost of approximately \$2.5 million.

DCSMISRVN AUTOMATED MATERIEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (RAMMS)

The punch card machine (PCM) support for RAMMS should be complete within 30 days. Twenty-nine of the 30 PCM are on hand or in transit.

ACSC-ECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

1st Qtr, FY 71 reflected a continuing downward trend in the number of ICS & CACS systems. The next quarter is expected to show an accelerated downward trend.

USARV MARS PROGRAM FY 71

1st Qtr, FY 71 phone patch count showed an approximate 8,000 call reduction from the previous quarter, but above the FY 70 quarterly average. The reasons for this are: less favorable propagation conditions, redeployments, and higher than normal incident rate of equipment failures.

RVNAF C I TRAINING PROGRAM FY 71

Formal training of RVNAF personnel in C I skills began 1 Jul 70. This is an entirely new Vietnamization effort, and experience to date indicates that input has exceeded projections.

ADJUTANT GENERALQUARTERLY AWARDS REPORT

Due to the present low level of hostilities, valor awards declined 17.7%. This was more than offset by a 9.8% increase in service and achievement awards.

REENLISTMENT RATES

The number of personnel retained has declined in each month since March. In Mar 70, the high month to date, 63.3% of the objective was attained. In Aug 70, the most current month for which data is available, 42.3% of the objective was attained. The major deciding factor influencing the decline is the decision which precludes individuals in MOS 11, 12, and 13 series enlisting for an assignment that would remove them from these MOS's while in RVN.

OFFICER ASSIGNMENT PROGRAM

(C) The special branches continue to experience significant shortages with the largest shortages existing in Medical Corps and Army Nurses Corps officers.

(C) Combat Arms officer strength decreased by 9% during this quarter as a result of redeployments, inactivations and reorganizations. Continued reductions are anticipated.

(C) Of the Combat Support/Services Support officer strength, significant shortages exist for CE and SC officers. These shortages are expected to continue.

COMMAND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT INSPECTION (CPMI)

During the quarter 31 of 55 units failed to meet the DA standard of 2.5 deficiency points per record. Seven of 24 unsatisfactory units failed to achieve a satisfactory rating on reinspection.

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CHAPLAIN

CHAPLAINS IN-COUNTRY

The PRA was reached by the end of the quarter. While there continues to exist a shortage of Catholic chaplains, prospects appear to be improving.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

ARMY SUGGESTION PROGRAM

The submission rate and adoption rate for military, U. S. citizen employees, and LN employees continue to fall below the USARV goal; however, the LN employees submission rate is the highest since initiation of the program.

AVIATION

AIRCRAFT VULNERABILITY AND AIRCREW SURVIVABILITY DATA

(C) The lowest monthly combat loss rate since CY 66 was recorded in August. The rate for aircrew members WHA decreased 41.2/100,000 flying hours and the rate for KHA/MHA decreased 21.2/100,000 flying hours. The primary factor contributing to the decline was a reduction in enemy activity.

AVIATION OPERATIONAL DATA

(C) Flying time decreased 9.4 percent, total sorties 9.6 percent, and cargo airlifted 27.5 percent. Combat/combat support sorties comprised 76.9 percent of the total sorties flown.

ENGINEER

REDUCTION IN FACILITIES ENGINEERING (FE) BUDGET

Due to a reduction in the USARV Budget, the Engineer Command was required to reduce its FE services performed by contractors by \$16.85 million. New proposed manning levels did not achieve the needed dollars and were returned to the contractors for further modification.

LINE OF COMMUNICATION (LOC)

A new schedule has been prepared which provides for completion of 635 KM during FY 70. To date 435KM or 72 percent of the goal has been achieved.

ARVN ENGINEER IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION

The 318th ARVN Land Clearing Company completed OJT with the 62d Engr Bn (LC) and has completed its first independent mission with highly satisfactory results.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ARMY (MCA)

The total USARV MCA program is now 87 percent complete. Stringent interpretation of the "New Start Criteria" resulted in only \$253 thousand of \$13 million requested being approved for construction of US troop requirements.

PROVOST MARSHAL

USARV PRISONER POPULATION

(FOUO) The average prisoner population has increased compared to 4th Qtr, FY 70; however, the number confined at the beginning and end of the quarter is less than the previous quarter. The rate/1,000 of prisoner population for this quarter is below the FY 70 quarterly average.

TRAFFIC OFFENSES

(FOUO) The number of traffic offenders decreased 13.1 percent.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE AND CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

(FOUO) Selected representative crimes increased from 1,703,000 to 3,481,000 due primarily to an increase in aggravated assaults, auto thefts, and larcenies over \$50.00. (The PM Statistical Report was revised beginning with the 1st Qtr, FY 71 report.)

SURGEON

HEALTH OF USARV

The non-effective, total admission, non-battle injury, and IKHA rates fell during the 1st Qtr, FY 71. The malaria rate increased, and the

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venereal disease rate showed a dramatic increase from 210.9 for the 4th Qtr, FY 70 to 258.8 for the 1st Qtr, FY 71.

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COMPLAINTS, JUSTIFIED AND UNJUSTIFIED

The percentage of total complaints rose 19.4 percent when compared to the 4th Qtr, FY 70; however, justified complaints decreased by 3.8 percent for the same period. This trend in complaints is expected to continue as the level of combat declines, and should be considered normal.

INSPECTIONS

All 29 units receiving an AGI this quarter were rated satisfactory on mission effectiveness.

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

COURTS-MARTIAL ANALYSIS

The total courts-martial cases increased from 1,365 to 1,443. Both general and special courts-martial increased -- one and ninety respectively; summary courts-martial decreased by 33. This increase reflects a continuation of the trend since the 1st Qtr, FY 69.