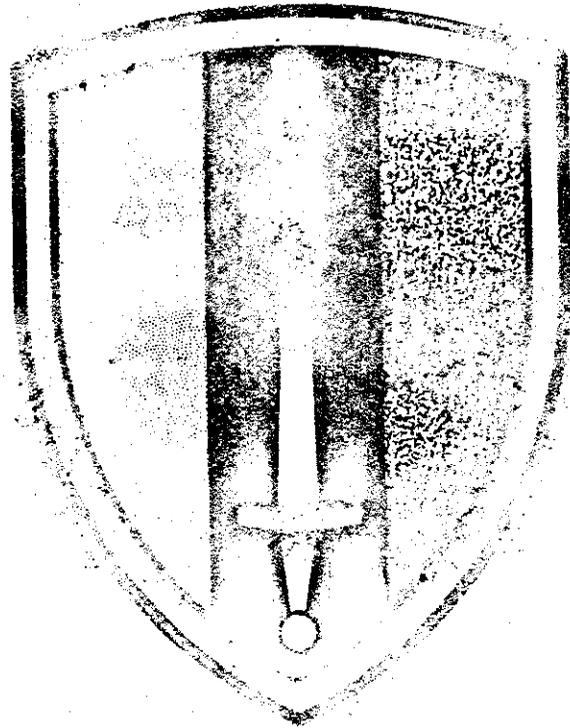


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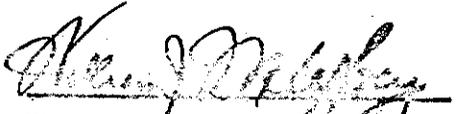
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The HQ USARV Command Progress Report depicts in statistical form the measurements taken of mission accomplishment against programed mission objectives at a specific point in time.

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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Roadwheel Reconditioning Program			
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AS OF 30 JUNE 1971

QUANG TRI
1ST BDE, 5TH INF DIV (MECH)

PHU BAI
101ST ABN DIV (AMBL)
108TH FA GP

QUI NHON

TAN SON NHUT
34TH GSG (AMBS)
525TH MI GP

SAIGON
USAHAC
507TH TRANS GP (MC)
509TH RR GP

CAN THO

DA NANG
XXIV CORPS
USASUPCOM-DNG

CHU LAI
23D INF DIV (AMERICAL)

BONG SON
173D ABN BDE

NHA TRANG
US ARMY F MR2

CAM RANH BAY
USASUPCOM-CRB

BIEN HOA
3D BDE, 1ST CAV DIV (AMBL)
4TH PSYOP GP

LONG BINH
HQ USARV
1ST AVN BDE
1ST SIG BDE
TRAC
18TH MP BDE
23D FA GP
2D SQDN, 11TH ARMD CAV REGT
USA ENGR COMD, V
USA MED COMD, V
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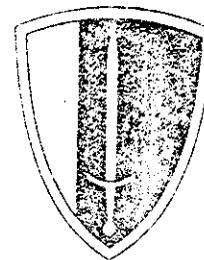
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 - a. COMMAND US ARMY UNITS IN VIETNAM.
 - b. DISCHARGE ALL ARMY COMPONENT FUNCTIONS EXCEPT TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.
2. PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT TO FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES AND OTHER US FORCES OR AGENCIES AS AUTHORIZED BY APPLICABLE MILITARY WORKING ARRANGEMENTS AND INTERSERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENTS.

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SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

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CG XXIV CORPS	1
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CG 173D ABN BDE	1
CG 1ST BDE/5TH INF DIV	1
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CG 1ST AVN BDE	2
CG USAECV	3
CG DMAC	1
CG 18TH MP BDE	1
CG USAHAC	1
CG USASUPCOM-SGN	5
CG USASUPCOM-CRB	5
CG USASUPCOM-DNG	5

CO USAMCV	1
CO 2D SQDN, IITH ARM CAV REGT	1
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CO 23D ARTY GP	1
CO 34TH GS GP	2
CO 108TH ARTY GP	1
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USARV HIGHLIGHTS

DCS P&A

PERSONNEL INJURIES

(U) The 4th Qtr, FY71 military personnel injury rate per million man days was the lowest of any quarter of the year, and sharply below the FY70 quarter average. While the number of accidents also fell, the number of fatalities increased.

DRUG AMNESTY/REHABILITATION PROGRAM

(U) The drug amnesty/rehabilitation program is now six months old. The number of personnel participating increased by over 600 during the last three months, while the number of known unsuccessful participants rose by over 300. The program is being used and supported at an increasingly higher rate.

USARV VOLUNTARY EXTENSION PROGRAM

(U) The total number of extensions approved during the 4th Qtr, FY71 decreased slightly. The number of officers extending for any period fell, while some increase did occur in the number of enlisted men extending for under six months. The reason for most of the decrease is the continued troop withdrawals.

DCSOPS

COMMAND VIETNAMIZATION

(U) ~~USARV~~ ~~USARV~~ OJT showed a notable rise of 4,194 personnel. Proficiency Skills II jumped radically, due to the addition of more than 20 new courses. These training programs continue to contribute significantly toward having the Vietnamese assume greater responsibilities.

BASE CLOSURES/TRANSFERS

(U) During the 2nd Qtr, CY71 USARV transferred 23 bases, camps/ installations to the Vietnamese. The value of the transferred property was 17.9 million dollars. There are 41 base camps/ installations in various stages of transfer.

DCSLOG

ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES

(U) The integration of the MACV fleet into the USARV fleet and the replacement of contractor owned buses with US buses increased the administrative fleet to its highest level. FY71 procurement in July-August will increase the USARV fleet further during the 1st Quarter of FY72.

RETROGRADE SHIPPED

(U) The goal of 440 thousand short tons to be retrograded during FY71 was exceeded by 10,235 short tons.

AMMUNITION STOCKAGE - RECEIPTS & ISSUES

(C) While serviceable stocks on the ground decreased in the 4th Qtr, they remained above the stockage objective which was also reduced. It is expected that the serviceable stocks on the ground will come in line with the objective during the next quarter.

DCSCOMPT

LOSSES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

(U) A total of 82 losses with a combined value of 3 million US dollars were reported during FY71. 20 of these losses were in the 4th quarter.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, ARMY (OMA), FY71

(U) Of the approved operating budget of 768 million dollars for FY71, 767 million dollars were used, or better than 99%.

ACSC-E

USARV MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS) PROGRAM

(U) A ten percent decrease in phone patches compared with the previous quarter is explained by the permanent closure of two stations, the temporary closure of four stations and unfavorable propagation conditions in certain areas.

PROGRAMS

(U) Wideband tactical secure voice (NESTOR) equipment was used slightly less (85.9 percent) in the 4th Qtr, FY71, than the previous record high of 86.3 percent. Constant movement and reassignment of units out of RVN is the principal cause. The RVNAF C-E training program continued to exceed projections.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

QUARTERLY AWARDS REPORT

(U) The 4th Qtr, FY71 continued with the downward trend in all awards, reflecting the decreasing troop strength.

REENLISTMENT RATES

(U) The 4th Qtr, FY71 reenlistment rate continued the increase experienced during the previous quarter. The increase showed up in retention of AUS 4-7 personnel, but there was a small decline in retention of first term RA personnel.

COMBAT ARMS COMMISSIONED OFFICER STRENGTH

(C) The overall assigned strength decreased by 4 percent and the authorized strength decreased by 6 percent during the quarter. The overall combat strength was more than 20 percent above the 4-71 Projected Requisition Authority.

SURGEON

HEALTH OF USARV

(U) Battle injury rate, the IRHA rate, the noneffective rate and the total admission rate, all decreased in the 4th Qtr, FY 71. Notable increases were recorded in diarrhoea and disease rates.

AVIATION

AIRCRAFT VULNERABILITY AND AIRCREW SURVIVABILITY

(C) During the 4th Qtr, FY71, there was a drop in each of the aircraft and aircrew vulnerability indicators. The figures returned to approximately the 2nd Qtr, FY71, level, showing the spurt in the 3rd Qtr to be due to USARV aviation support to Lam Son 719.

AVIATION OPERATIONAL DATA

(C) Army aviation operations during the 4th Qtr, FY71 showed an overall reduction from the previous quarter. The decrease in the operational performance data indicators reflects the continued intensive management of aviation resources and the stand down operation of aviation units.

AVIATION FLYING HOUR SUPPORT TO US AND FWMAF

(C) There was a continued decrease in the number of flying hours in the 4th Qtr, FY71. However, the percent of US support provided FWMAF again increased, with the largest portion going to ROK forces.

PROVOST MARSHAL

USARV PRISONER POPULATION

(FOUO) Average prisoner population for the 4th Qtr, FY71 rose 11 percent. The total population at the Long Binh installation Stockade jumped to 400 which was 15 percent above the 3rd Qtr average, and notably greater than the DCG-imposed ceiling of 400. Strong emphasis has been placed on major USARV commands to expedite courts-martial proceedings and post trial reviews.

TRAFFIC OFFENSES

(FOUO) The total number of traffic offenses increased by 21 percent during the 4th quarter. This increase was due to continuing disregard of posted traffic common sense driving, increased vehicular traffic, and continuing combined US/GVN enforcement campaigns.

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ENGINEER

DISPOSAL OF EXCESS FACILITIES

(U) During the 4th Qtr, FY71, there were 24 transfers with an initial acquisition value of 17.68 million dollars. Total transfers to RVNAF through 30 Jun 71 are 107 transfer actions with a total acquisition value of 109.87 million dollars.

LINES OF COMMUNICATION (LOC)

(U) USARV is responsible for construction of 3,642 kilometers (km) of the MACV LOC program. A revision in the scheduled CY71 paving sets the goal at 813 km, of which 329 km (40 percent) has been completed.

REDUCTION OF LEASED FACILITIES

(U) The 4th Qtr, FY71 saw 33 leases terminated and 20 leases added, leaving a net reduction in annual rentals of \$630,000 and a total of 259 leases in the inventory.

INSPECTOR GENERAL

COMPLAINTS JUSTIFIED AND UNJUSTIFIED

(U) There was a 22 percent increase in total complaints in the last quarter. Troop inactivity, arising from reduced hostilities, is blamed for the percentage increase, while a continued reluctance by enlisted men to use the chain of command in resolving problems accounts for the actual volume.

SJA

USARV COURTS-MARTIAL ANALYSIS

(U) There was an increase in every type of courts martial during the 4th Qtr, FY71. The biggest increases, on a percentage basis, were special courts-martial adjudging bad conduct discharges (a 90% increase) and general courts-martial (37% increase.) The increases can be attributed mostly to a rise in narcotic offenses.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

US CITIZEN AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYE WORK FORCE

(U) The US citizen and third country national (TCN) civilian employee work force decreased by 25 employees (to 466) during the quarter. Vouchered manpower spaces in USARV staff and commands increased by 73 however. The majority of this increase was applied to USA Property Disposal Agency, Vietnam, to permit civilianization of this agency. Differences in vouchered authorizations and actual strength result from increased controls on recruitment actions to prevent over-expenditure of available funds.

ARMY SUGGESTION PROGRAM

(U) U. S. personnel -- thirty-four of the 229 suggestions considered in the 4th Qtr FY 71, were adopted. Total tangible benefits amounted to \$254,530, and total payments to suggestors was \$10,320, in FY 71. Vietnamese personnel -- A strong promotion campaign destroyed the myth that a suggestion program runs counter to Vietnamese cultural patterns. More suggestions were received from Vietnamese in the past quarter than were received in the entire past three years. While only small tangible benefits arose from this quarter's suggestions, it is expected that more meaningful ideas will be generated as the program continues.

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