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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Commanding General
USARV
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APO San Francisco 96375

Attached is the Monthly Civic Action Report for November 1968.
FOR THE COMMANDER:

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1. Total number of man-days (10 hr days) personnel of units engaged in civic action activities. 352

2. List of civic action projects.

a. Cost of supplies contributed from military resources for civic action projects (do not include cost of commodities obtained from USAID, CARE, CRS, and like organizations). VN\$ 52,000

b. Expenditures from the US/FWMF Civic Action PSYWAR FUND. VN\$ 35,000

3. Voluntary contributions. (Current month)

a. Collections. VN\$ -0-

b. Expenditures in support of civic action. VN\$ -0-

4. Number of US military civic action activities conducted jointly with:

a. Other FWMF. 85 %

b. RVNAF. 85 %

c. Civilian voluntary agencies. -0-%

5. Self-help. Estimated average percent of each project that was completed by:

a. Self-help labor. -0-%

b. Material furnished by the people. -0-%

6. For each of the major civic action programs listed below, enter the number of man-days (10 hr days) and costs of supplies provided from military resources.

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<u>PROGRAMS</u>	<u>MAN-DAYS</u>	<u>VN\$</u>
a. Economic development. Includes all agriculture, fisheries, markets, and cottage industries, and other activities involving production and distribution of products.	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
b. Education. Includes all activities involving the increase and improvement of school facilities and classroom or other group instruction. Excludes all technical training reported in programs a, e, and d.	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
c. Social Welfare. Includes all assistance to hospitals, refugees, orphanages, religious organizations, and other institutions, groups and individuals. Excluded are items reported in programs a, b, and d.	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
d. Transportation. Includes all activities that improve or increase methods of transportation, e.g., roads, bridges, and waterways.	<u>27</u>	<u>30,000</u>
e. Refugee assistance support. All assistance to refugees including activities reported in programs a, b, c, and d.	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>

7. GVN program support. List specific completed construction or repair projects that US/FWMF supported that were programmed as unfunded GVN RD programs.

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>TYPE OF ASSISTANCE</u>
Road repair	Binh Lang	Replacing blown road
Road repair	Binh Lang	Upgrade QL13 between An Lac - Lac Ninh
Road repair	Binh Lang	Grading of service road to Lac Ninh village

8. Number of separate institutions assisted during the reporting period.

a. Schools	<u>-0-</u>
b. Hospitals/dispensaries	<u>1</u>
c. Orphanages	<u>1</u>
d. Others (See paragraph 13)	<u>-0-</u>

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9. Significant problems encountered which hinder or render less effective the civic action programs conducted within the province, e.g., attitudes of local, district, and province officials and people; availability of commodities and equipment to accomplish projects:

There were no significant problems encountered.

10. Beneficial results of civic action, to include increased cooperation of people with GVN agencies, furnishing of intelligence information by the people and evidence of effective organization of the people in their own behalf in cooperation with GVN and US/FWMAF:

Information from ICAP led to ambush of VC squad resulting in 2 VC KIA, 1 VC POW(WIA). People helpful in pointing out numerous mines in area.

11. Description of specific civic action projects considered to be particularly effective and reasons for success to include methods employed:

Intensified ICAP program was resulted in better health, increased cooperation of population, and, coupled with preventive medicine instruction, improved sanitation condition. Our approach to this program was to divide the AO in regions for CA work and using resources specifically tasked for this

12. Selected civic action projects having particular human interest appeal making them suitable for publication:

Same as item # 11.

program (Medics, military intelligence personnel, interpreters), commence work in the most needy areas. We requested and received assistance from RF/PF ~~ARMED~~ and ARVN units in the AO. This assistance was in the form of security forces and medical personnel. An adjunct of the program was the on-the-job-training of the RF/PF and ARVN medics. Success of the overall program has been very rewarding. Health has improved, timely intelligence gained, medics trained, and now we see RF/PF and ARVN units conducting their own programs (over)

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During the month of November, 8 ICRPs were conducted jointly with GVN agencies treating 5029 patients.

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13. Summary of civic action projects:

a. Construction projects completed during reporting period. Joint projects will be marked with a J next to the number.

	<u>Built or Repaired</u>
(1) Dwellings	<u>-0-</u>
(2) Roads (km)	<u>10 (3)</u>
(3) Churches	<u>-0-</u>
(4) Hospitals	<u>1 (day room)</u>
(5) Dispensaries	<u>-0-</u>
(6) Market places	<u>-0-</u>
(7) Schools	<u>-0-</u>
(8) Bridges	<u>1</u>
(9) Other	<u> </u>

b. Educational efforts:

(1) Classes

- (a) English 0 total students 0
- (b) Other 0 total students 0

(2) Training

- (a) Nurses/aides 0

(b) Other medical training for medics in Province and 15th ARVN Cavalry Regiment,

c. Commodities distributed (include commodities from USAID and voluntary agencies).

(1) Building Materials

- (a) Cement -0- lbs
- (b) Tin sheets -0- number
- (c) Lumber -0- Bd Ft
- (d) Paint -0- gals
- (e) Other -0- lbs

(2) Kits distributed (include health, school, and refugee, etc.). 100

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(3) Food 500 lbs
(4) Clothing 100 lbs
(5) Health items (soap, toothpaste, etc.) 125 lbs
(6) Agricultural tools 10 - number

14. Brief description of any PSYOP activities in support of civic action.

HB Team accompanies ICAP teams and uses opportunity to play sanitation, health, VIP, and news tapes.

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