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SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal

Commanding General
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APO San Francisco 96375

Attached is the Monthly Civic Action Report for October 1969.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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1. Total number of man-days (10 hr days) personnel of units engaged in civic action activities. 527
2. Cost 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\$ 25,000
 - b. Expenditures from the US/FWMAF Civic Action PSYWAR FUND. VN\$ 65,000
3. Voluntary contributions. (Current month)
 - a. Collections. VN\$ - 0 -
 - b. Expenditures in support of civic action. VN\$ - 0 -
4. Percent of US military civic action activities conducted jointly with:
 - a. Other FWMAF. - 0 - %
 - b. RVNAF. 50 %
 - c. US civilian voluntary agencies. %
5. Self-help. Estimated average percent of each project that was completed by:
 - a. Self-help labor. 15 %
 - b. Materials furnished by the people. 10 %
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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PROGRAMS	MAN-DAYS	VN\$
a. Economic development. Includes all agriculture, fisheries, markets, and cottage industries, and other activities involving production and distribution of products.	- 0 -	- 0 -
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.	- 0 -	- 0 -
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.	50	30,000
d. Transportation. Includes all activities that improve or increase methods of transportation, e.g., roads, bridges, and waterways.	175	25,000
e. Refugee assistance support. All assistance to refugees including activities reported in programs a, b, c, and d.	- 0 -	- 0 -

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

PROJECT	PROVINCE	TYPE OF ASSISTANCE
N/A		

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

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

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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 ~~was~~ were no significant problems encountered during the month.

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:

Local population furnishes intelligence of immediate use.
Health of local population improving.

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

Extensive mine clearing operations, though not pure CA projects, in and around rubber plantations allowed people access to work areas, thus, improving and maintaining the economy. Road and bridge repair accomplished the same result. Increased ICAPs improving ~~knowledge~~ ^{knowledge} of area.

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

Mine sweeping operations (see 11, above) were conducted jointly with RVNAF elements after extensive training of personnel. Thus, the operations accomplished many objectives; saved lives, improved and maintained economy, trained RVNAF, and improved GVN image through RVNAF participation. Increased ICAPs, MEDCAPs, DENTCAPs, improving health of local population.

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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>5 (J)</u>
(3) Churches	<u>- 0 -</u>
(4) Hospitals	<u>1</u>
(5) Dispensaries	<u>- 0 -</u>
(6) Market places	<u>- 0 -</u>
(7) Schools	<u>- 0 -</u>
(8) Bridges	<u>3</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 4 Trained 4 ARVN medics to conduct MEDCAPs.

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

(1) Building Materials

(a) Cement 50 lbs

(b) Tin sheets 15 number

(c) Lumber 1000 Bd Ft

(d) Paint 5 gals

(e) Other - 0 - lbs

(2) Kits distributed (include health, school, and refugee, etc.). 250

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(3) Food 750 lbs

(4) Clothing 30 lbs

(5) Health items (soap, toothpaste, etc.) 150 lbs

(6) Agricultural tools -0- number

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

STANDARD ground & Aerial PSYOP missions
were conducted. Ground PSYOP was conducted
whenever possible with ICAP, MEDCAP, DENTCAP, etc.

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