

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 HEADQUARTERS, 2D SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT
 APO SAN FRANCISCO 96257

SUBJECT: Commander's Notes Number 15

17 November 1971

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INFORMATION

1. Approved Awards. During the week 30 Oct - 5 Nov, the following approved awards were forwarded to the troops for presentation:

Bronze Star with "V" Device	3
ARCOM with "V" Device	5
Bronze Star	1
Air Medal	4
Army Commendation Medal	8
Combat Infantryman's Badge	2

POLICY

1. Notes. All new officers and NCO's will read all Commander's Notes.
2. Noise Discipline in NDP's. The noise level from personal radios, loudspeakers, and talking has been excessive in NDP's I've visited at night during the past month. I want greater attention paid to noise discipline.
3. SOI Security. Another SOI was lost recently because it was not tied securely to its user's clothing. Keep SOI's and code wheels tied to your person.
4. Appearance of DETOX Center Users. Commanders will insure that all troopers sent to the DETOX Center are inspected for proper personal appearance (haircuts, sideburns, shaves, clean, serviceable fatigues, bloused trousers, proper cap, patches, nametags, rank insignia, and shined boots). Personnel entering the DETOX Center will take shaving kits and medical records. It is not necessary to take extra uniforms, since they will wear hospital robes during your stay.
5. Fire Prevention. Each unit will appoint a fire marshal on orders. Each building will have the fire order and evacuation plan posted. USARV Reg 420-90 and AR 420-90 are your guides for this program.
6. Fire Extinguishers. Commanders must insure that their extinguishers are checked at least monthly for serviceability. Any that are found unserviceable can be turned in to the Phu Loi Fire Station for replacement.
7. Discarding of Brass. Aircraft crewman should not empty brass bags on the helicopter pads at Andrews. Gunners can turn in expended brass to the HHT supply tent, Andrews. HHT will further retrograde the brass to the Support Platoon Leader, Cu Chi.

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