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c. RVNAF has published the following directives pertaining to the program. Translated copies are being distributed as they become available.

| <u>JGS Directive</u> | <u>Subject</u>                                          | <u>Expected Translation Ready Date</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 400-6                | Supply of Excess                                        | 1 Feb 71                               |
| S0-22.173            | Not announced                                           | 15 Feb 71                              |
| Unnumbered           | Inspection Plan<br>for the Ration<br>Supplement Program | 15 Feb 71                              |

#### 4. Territorial Forces Advisory Inspection.

a. The JGS IG 1971 Inspection Schedule of Territorial Forces, message number 9646 TTM/TTQL/NCCI, is presently being distributed. It provides for a total of 114 inspections which concentrate on sector headquarters, to include the SM&DSL Center, RF battalions and company groups within the 44 sectors and two special sectors (Con Son and Phu Quoc Islands). Other special sectors or zones will be inspected in conjunction with the scheduled sector inspection. Sectors having less than six company groups will be inspected semi-annually; those with more than six but less than ten groups will get three inspections per year and sectors having more than ten company groups will be inspected quarterly.

b. Each combined JGS MACV IG inspection team consists of three or four Vietnamese officers including the team chief, one Vietnamese NCO interpreter and one US advisor. Inspections are scheduled for ten days each, with the teams normally departing Saigon on Tuesday morning; however, inspections are normally terminated on the eighth day.

#### 5. Inspection Division.

a. Considerable difficulty has been encountered in getting Inspection Reports returned to MACV Inspector General within the 30 day suspense. Attention is invited to AR 20-1, which requires that:



(1) Reports of corrective actions and indorsements by intermediate headquarters be signed by the commanders concerned.

(2) Commanders review the action taken by subordinate commanders and make written comment as to its adequacy in forwarding the report.

(3) Reports will be forwarded through designated command channels.

b. Recent inspections revealed the following recurring deficiencies which indicate a need for increased command emphasis:

(1) Reduction of DOD and Local National Civilian Paid Overtime. Inspection findings during the months of December 1970 and January 1971, disclosed that several of the inspected teams were exceeding the maximum authorized 10 hours overtime per pay period per employee (MACV Letter, subject: MACV Local National Civilian Paid Overtime, 26 May 1970). By Letter 30 October 1970, subject: Reduction of DOD and Local National Civilian Paid Overtime, BG Greene, MACV J1 required Corps/MR SA to examine subject overtime practices and utilization for both US civilian and Vietnamese employees and provide rationale for non-compliance with MACV Letter dated 26 May 70 in those cases that non-compliance occurred.

(2) Area Coordination. Recent inquiries into the functions and responsibilities of the zone, subzone, and installation coordinators revealed a general lack of understanding as to the functions and responsibilities of the zone, subzone, and installation coordinators (MACV Directive 10-4).

(3) Attachment Orders. In many cases attached personnel outnumber the assigned advisor personnel by as much as three to one. Recent inspection findings during the months of December 1970 and January 1971 disclosed seven instances in which attachment orders had not been provided to the advisory teams for all personnel being administratively and logistically supported (MACV Directive 10-16).

c. Elimination of Unproductive Personnel Activities and Associated Materiel. COMUSMACV directed the MACV Inspector General to

include, as a Special Subject for Inspection, the matter of identification and elimination of unproductive personnel activities and associated materiel. Samples of identification made during recent inspections are:

(1) Manpower Utilization: 215 spaces for deletion from JTD's.

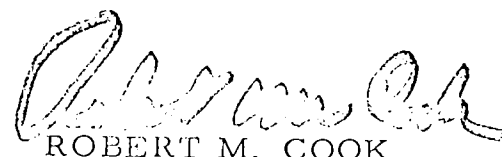
(2) Excess Supplies and Equipment:

(a) \$405,576.00 of supplies and equipment which were in excess to the unit's needs.

(b) 30 vehicles and eight generators which were excess to unit's authorization.

(3) Land Use Concurrences (LUC) and Leases. \$250,000.00 in leases for civilian property where US controlled (LUC) property was available at no cost to the U. S. Government.

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MACIG Org. Chart

  
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DISTRIBUTION:

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2-NAV Adv Gp  
1-ea Division SA  
1-ea Province SA  
1-ea ALC SA  
2-ea Corps/MR IG  
1-DEPCOMUSMACV for CORDS  
1-MACJ1  
1-MACJ2  
1-MACJ3

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