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## SECTION I

### A. COMMAND:

1. The United States Army Support Command, Saigon (USASUPCOM, Saigon) and subordinate commands continued normal combat support operations during the ninety (90) day reporting period, 1 February 1968 through 30 April 1968.

2. The mission of USASUPCOM, Saigon is to provide all logistical support (less TC air repair parts, medical services/supplies, cryptographic services, and missile supplies/services) to all US and other Free World Military Assistance Forces located in III and IV Corps Tactical Zones, Republic of Vietnam. Supported troop strength totaled approximately 217,000.

3. Distinguished visitors to USASUPCOM, Saigon, during the reporting period were as follows:

a. Dr. S. S. Zungoli, GS17 (Equivalent), Department Manager for Computer Sciences Corporation, visited HQ, USASUPCOM, Saigon on 5 Feb 68.

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b. BG Thomas J. Camp Jr., ACofS, Force Development, Department of the Army, visited the 506th Field Depot on 17 Feb 68.

c. IG Juan E. Engler, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, visited the 506th Field Depot on 17 Feb 68.

d. GEN Dwight E. Beach, CINCUSARPAC, visited the 53d GS Group facilities at Vung Tau on 26 Feb 68.

e. MG Oren E. Hurlbut, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, USARPAC, visited HQ, USAUSCOM, Saigon, the 506th Field Depot, Area 208, USAT Newport, and Cat Lai on 26 Feb 68.

f. MG Bruce Kendall, Commanding General, USARJ, visited 64th QM Bn and 383d QM Co (AD) (PROV) on 6 Mar 68.

g. GEN Frank S. Besson, Jr., Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command, visited USAT Newport, 48th Trans Group, 79th Maint Bn, and the 506th Field Depot on 21 Mar 68.

h. LG Harry W. O. Kinnard, Commanding General, Combat Development Command, visited 48th Trans Group, 79th Maint Bn., and the 506th Field Depot on 21 Mar 68.

i. BG Edwin F. Black, Commanding General, USARSUPTAI, visited the USAT Newport, Saigon Port, 4th TC HQ, and the 506th Field Depot on 2 Apr 68.

j. COL G. B. Combes, Director of Movements, Australian Military Forces and Chairman of Australian Defense Department Services Movement Committee, visited the USAT, Vung Tau, and Saigon Port on 14-17 Apr 68.

k. MG William B. Latta, Commanding General, US Army Electronics Command, visited the 79th Maint Bn. on 18 Apr 68.

l. Mr. Robert Jordan, Senior Editorial Writer, National Geographic Magazine, visited HQ, USAUSCOM, Saigon, 3d Ord Bn., 79th Maint Bn., 506th Field Depot, 64th QM Bn., HQ, 4th TC, and the USAT Newport on 22 Apr 68.

## B. PERSONNEL, ADMINISTRATION, MORALE, AND DISCIPLINE:

1. Personnel: a. The command strength on 1 Feb 68 was 1019 officers, 263 warrant officers, and 20,282 enlisted men (total - 21, 564).

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At the end of the reporting period, 30 Apr 68, the strength was 980 officers, 238 warrant officers, and 17,503 enlisted men (Total - 18,721).

b. A manpower survey was conducted during the period 3-15 Apr 68. Headquarters total strength requirements were recognized as 1155 compared to the previous recognized strength of 833.

c. During the reporting period, the main effort of the Personnel Services Center was devoted to the implementation of PERMACAP for USASUPCOM, Saigon. The implementation of PERMACAP was scheduled for 1 Apr 68. By the end of the reporting period, all portions of the PERMACAP system were being accomplished with the exception of the centralized order cutting program.

2. Chaplain: a. The TET Offensive focused the attention of the USASUPCOM, Saigon chaplains on two specific areas: Personal contact with their own troops, and aiding the Vietnamese in their areas who were victims of the hostilities. Chaplains of this command made extra effort to accompany convoys, visit troop duty areas and defense positions, and helped the hospital chaplains in caring for the great influx of wounded. The chaplains also raised 1,873,954 \$VN for various Vietnamese schools, orphanages, and hospitals.

b. The Christian Lenten-Easter season and the Jewish Passover were celebrated with special services by all chaplains. Special efforts were made by SSC Chaplains to hold services at times when most personnel would be free to attend and unit commanders cooperated by freeing men from duty to attend services whenever possible. Jewish Passover Seders, prepared and coordinated by the Assistant Chaplain, HQ, USASUPCOM, Saigon, were held in six different locations throughout Vietnam.

3. Civic Action: a. Civilian Personnel: The local National Civilian Personnel authorizations were as follows:

	AUTHORIZED	UTILIZED
31 Jan	8330	8030
29 Feb	8551	7824
31 Mar	7436	7404
30 Apr	7439	7185

b. Civic Action. The command continued with projects which were not completed during the preceding period. The most significant

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started during the period were the school construction in Tam Hiep and the relocation of the hamlet of Bau Hung.

4. Special Services: a. With the acceleration of activities following TET, an effort is being made to initiate the development of soldier show activities. During the reporting period there were five USO Shows and ten USO Handshake personnel active. With the responsibility for all USO booking in III and IV Corps now resting with the Special Services Office, USASUPCOM, Saigon, previous inequitable distribution in the bookings should be rectified.

b. Crafts: There are five (5) multiple crafts shops and eleven (11) unit photo labs operational in the III and IV Corps areas. In addition five (5) multiple crafts shops and two (2) unit photo labs are pending. A multiple crafts shop was opened on 31 January at Dong Tam Base with construction begun at Long Giao for another. A photo Lab was refurbished and reopened on 30 March at IV Corps Headquarters.

c. Swimming Pools: There are presently fifteen (15) portable swimming pools in the III and IV Corps areas. Four of these fifteen pools were issued during the reporting period:

- (1) Australian Forces Vietnam
- (2) 199th Light Infantry Brigade
- (3) STRATCOM - Phu Lam Signal Bn.
- (4) Long Binh Post

At the end of the reporting period, five (5) of the existing fifteen (15) pools were operational.

d. Libraries: Facilities opened during the reporting period are as follows:

- (1) Dong Tam - Catalogued Library
- (2) Saigon - Field Library
- (3) Phu Loi - Field Library

e. Service Clubs: No new clubs were opened during the reporting period.

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f. Supply Point: During the reporting period, the supply point was changed from informal accountability (property book) to formal accountability (stock records account). The servicing of 99 hand receipt accounts is programmed to be closed-out by 15 May 68, and the servicing of approximately 150 property book accounts is being implemented.

g. R & R: The most significant item for this reporting period was the success of the out-of-country R&R procedures implemented on 1 Jan 68. From 1 Feb 68 to 25 Apr 68, there was a total of 15 "no-shows", compared with 71 for the month Dec 67. R&R utilization has also risen from the 69% record in Dec 67. Utilization figures for the reporting period are as follows:

(1) February	88%	5 "No-Shows"
(2) March	89%	9 "No-Shows"
(3) April	91%	1 "No-Show"

C. OPERATIONS:

1. During the reporting period, USASUPCOM, Saigon continued to effectively support the following tactical operations to their eventual, successful conclusions:

a. Yellowstone - 8 December 1967 thru 24 February 1968, Search and Destroy Operation in War Zone C (North Tay Ninh Province). (Incl 3)

b. San Angelo - 16 January 1968 thru 9 February 1968, Search and Destroy Operation in Dong Xoai, Song Be area. (Incl 4)

c. Fargo - 22 December 1967 thru 1 February 1968, Search and Destroy Operation Quan Loc, Loc Ninh, Bu Dop area. (Incl 5)

2. Due to the VC TET Offensive, no large scale operations which required establishment of a forward support area were undertaken. During the TET Offensive all tactical units initially conducted defensive operations which then grew into small scale offensive actions and then into the Toan Thang (Final Victory) Campaign. At the beginning of TET, USASUPCOM, Saigon, facilities and manpower were taxed to their fullest supplying primarily Classes I, III and V to blunt the enemy's initial thrusts. As Free World Forces began to once again gain the upperhand,

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it was evident that supply lines had been disrupted, especially Class III supply to IV CTZ, and emphasis was placed upon restoring lines of communication and stockpiling of supplies to pre-TET levels in order to sustain effective combat operations. By 15 April, all classes of supply were restored to pre-TET levels, lines of communication were again open and supplies were flowing at a near normal pace.

3. On 4 February 1968, the 383d Quartermaster Company (Air Delivery) rigged its first plane load of supplies of a total of 253 plane loads which were rigged and dropped during the reporting period. A total of 3592 tons of Classes II, III, IV, and V have been dropped to Special Forces Detachments in the Mekong Delta, to the Marines at Khe Sanh, and to the 1st Cavalry Division in the A Shau Valley.

## D. ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING:

1. The following units arrived in the command during the reporting period:

- a. 474th Trans Det (Reefer Barge) (assigned to 53d GS Gp)
- b. 48th APU, type S (assigned to 29th GS Gp)
- c. 524th MI Det (attached to USASUPCOM, Saigon for logistical support only)
- d. 46th APU, type S (assigned to 53d GS Gp)
- e. 378th Main Spt Co (assigned to 29th GS Gp)
- f. 556th Trans Det (Liquid Barge) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)
- g. 557th Trans Det (Liquid Barge) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)
- h. 558th Trans Det (Liquid Barge) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)
- i. 559th Trans Det (Liquid Barge) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)
- j. 560th Trans Det (Liquid Barge) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)
- k. 561st Trans Det (Liquid Barge) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)
- l. 624th Trans Det (Patrol Boat) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)
- m. 623d Trans Det (Patrol Boat) (assigned to 4th Trans Comd)

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2. The following units departed the command during the reporting period.

a. Reassigned to USASUPCOM, Qui Nhon

- (1) 40th APU
- (2) 74th Repair Parts Co
- (3) 40th Ord Co (Ammo) (- 1. Plt)
- (4) 363 Trans Co (LT Trk)
- (5) 446th Trans Co (Med Trk)
- (6) 855th GS Co (-)
- (7) 172d Engr Det (Utilities)
- (8) Class I Plt, 569th GS Co
- (9) F & C Plt, 139th GS Co

b. Reassigned to USASUPCOM, Da Nang

- (1) 67th Maint Co (Div) (DS)
- (2) 561st Trans Co (Term Svc)
- (3) 329th Trans Co (Hv Boat)
- (4) 511th Engr Det (Water Pur)
- (5) 599th Engr Det (Water Pur)
- (6) 854th Sig Det (Mbl Radio)
- (7) 572d Trans Co (Med Trk) (less 2 platoons)

3. Training. In addition to routine training, the following instruction was given by units of this command under the supervision of the command Training Officer:

a. MHE - Five 3-day classes were given on the maintenance and

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operation of the 6000 lb rough terrain forklift. The 49 personnel receiving instruction were assigned to the US Army Support Command, Da Nang.

b. TCMD - Four 6-hour classes were given on the preparation of TCMD's. A total of 63 personnel from units of USASUPCOM, Saigon attended. Instruction was aimed at the supervisory level and was given primarily to standardize TCMD's throughout the command.

E. INTELLIGENCE: Personnel security actions processed during the reporting period totaled 378, a decrease of 449 from the last reporting period. The intelligence effort at USASUPCOM, Saigon continues to be primarily liaison with higher headquarters Intelligence Sections and local Military Intelligence organizations as this command has no analysis or collection capability organic to its Intelligence and Security Section.

## F. LOGISTICS:

### 1. Ammunition:

a. During the VC Tet Offensive, 31 Jan 68 through 4 Feb 68, Long Binh ASD experienced heavy draws on small arms ammunition, mines, grenades and 40mm for M79. Many of the roads to Long Binh were closed due to enemy action and several units from the 9th and 25th Inf Divisions along with many small units in Saigon were resupplied by air from the LBASD helicopter pads. In this instance, depot personnel had the added responsibility of breaking and rigging the loads for the aircraft. Sufficient stocks were on hand and required resupply was accomplished. A total of approximately 360 short tons was airlifted. The following is a listing of those items which were in high demand during this 5-day period:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TOTAL ISSUED FOR PERIOD</u>
5.56 Ball	2,515,960
5.56 Tracer	810,380
30 Cal Ball	137,240
30 Cal Linked	379,000
7.62 Ball	2,063,840
7.62 Linked	6,650,480
Hand Grenades	62,130
40mm F/M79	143,338
2.75 Rockets	15,003
LAW	3,075
Mine AP Claymore	4,356

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b. Due to heavy draws of small arms ammunition during the TET Offensive in the Saigon area, the TSN ASP was given an additional mission of storing a contingency load of 60 short tons of small arms ammunition. This ammunition will provide resupply of the Saigon area during periods when the roads from Long Binh ASD are closed due to enemy action.

c. During the reporting period, ammunition issues averaged 51,140 short tons per month (an average monthly increase of 3,913 short tons). The monthly ammunition receipts averaged 53,240 short tons per month (an average monthly increase of 5,185 short tons). Receipts for the period exceeded issues by 2,100 short tons per month, whereas during the previous reporting period issues exceeded receipts by 1,700 short tons per month.

d. Although receipts exceeded issues for the overall period, the VC TET Offensive provided critical shortages during February. As noted above, extremely heavy small arms issue in the first weeks of February drew down many stocks to critical levels. Small arms stockage recovered late in February, but mortar and artillery stockage levels were not restored to an adequate posture until late April. At the end of the period, ammunition stockage in general was the best it has been in six months.

e. Over-all Retrograde Status:

(1) Ammunition - 1,022 short tons were shipped during the reporting period. This is a decrease of 49% below last reporting period.

(2) Ammunition Components - 4,189 short tons were shipped during the reporting period. This is an increase of 123% over the last reporting period.

2. PETROLEUM: On 30 April, the Long Binh Tank Farm was formally opened with product fill being made during the entire month of April. This facility is now capable of receiving, storing and distributing bulk and packaged products and performing all required quality surveillance testing. The present total capacity of the Long Binh Tank Farm is 86,000 barrels.

3. RETROGRADE:

a. Evacuation of Repairables. During the reporting period, 20,740 short tons of repairable items were retrograded.

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b. Property Disposal Operations. 10,202 short tons were generated while 3,467 short tons were disposed of. At the end of April, a total of 26,833 short tons were on hand.

c. Closed Loop Retrograde Status:

(1) APC's. A total of 305 APC's were retrograded.

(2) Multifuel Engines. A total of 904 Multifuel Engines were retrograded. As of 30 April, 1968, only 23 Multifuel Engines were on hand for retrograde.

(3) Tanks. A total of 46 tanks were retrograded.

d. Retrograde of Depot Excess. A total 23,686 short tons of Depot Excess was retrograded. This figure also includes station returns.

e. The retrograde program was severely curtailed during the month of February 1968 due to the VC TET Offensive.

G. OTHER:

1. Comptroller:

a. Army Audit Agency. AAA concluded an audit of subsistence in March and feeder information on Tentative Statement of Conditions and Recommendations pertaining to requirements for non-perishable subsistence, depot stock status, storage of non-perishable subsistence, operations of the Long Binh Ration Breakdown Point, cash controls, and subsistence billing was furnished to 1st Logistical Command. The audit on maintenance and logistical support for general purpose vehicles is continuing and is anticipated to be concluded during May 1968.

b. Relocation and Reorganization of Finance Section: During March all finance sections in the command were organized and/or located to provide more effective and efficient finance service to non-divisional units within III and IV Corps. The 7th Finance Section (Disbursing), Cholon, has area responsibility for Saigon, Cholon, and Tan Son Nhut. The 24th Finance Section has been attached to the 7th Finance Section to increase the service capability to 22,400 Military Pay Accounts and provide for Class B Agent Operations at Tan Son Nhut to Bien Hoa, Phu Loi, Cu Chi, Bearcat, and Blackhorse. The 9th Finance Section has been attached to the 10th Finance Section to provide sufficient officers to staff Class B Agents in Bearcat, Blackhorse, Phu Loi, and Cu Chi. The

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43d Finance Section has been attached to the 10th Finance Section to increase the finance service capability to 32,200 Military Pay Accounts. The 28th Finance Section and the 131st Finance Section have been attached to the 10th Finance Section to provide sufficient personnel for conversion facilities at the 90th Replacement Battalion. The 91st Finance Section (Disbursing), Long Binh, has area responsibility for Long Binh Post. The 176th Finance Section has been attached to the 91st Finance Section to increase the finance service capability to 37,100 Military Pay Accounts. Effective 1 April 1968, the 91st Finance Section and attached units began operations under the Central Finance and Accounting Office concept and were placed under operational control of Headquarters, US Army Vietnam. The 292D Finance Section (Disbursing), was moved from Bien Hoa to Vung Tau to replace the 9th Finance Section. The 292D Finance Section has area responsibility for Vung Tau and Can Tho. The 94th Finance Section has been attached to the 292D Finance Section to provide finance service capability for 13,300 Military Pay Accounts and Class B Operations in Can Tho.

c. Data Processing Activities:

(1) Beginning 20 March 1968, a four day ADP Maintenance Seminar was held at USAFV. A representative of the 506th Field Depot attended. USAFV also conducted two Army Executive ADP Orientation Courses during the periods 12-16 Feb and 19-23 Feb 68. Representatives from the 4th Trans Comd, Personnel Services Center, Inspector General's Office, and Adjutant General attended.

(2) On 15 March 1968 this headquarters was informed that USARPAC approved an additional IBM 026 Key punch machine for the 59th Signal Company.

(3) The computer acquisition for the 4th Trans Comd was approved by DOD and delivery is expected in June 1968.

f. Reimbursement Program. During the quarter this headquarters was informed that reimbursable documentation for the following activities would no longer be processed:

- (1) Issues from Self Service Supply Centers
- (2) All issues to 5th Special Forces Group
- (3) All issues to Studies and Observation Group

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g. Non-appropriated Fund Audits: The following audits were completed during the period 1 Feb through 31 March 1968:

(1) The audit of the Vung Tau NCO Open Mess system RV 2334 was completed on 3 March 1968.

(2) The audit of the Vung Tau R&R Center EM and NCO open Mess RV 2414 was completed on 31 March 1968.

h. Board of (Or Investigating) Officers Proceedings-Irregularities in Finance Officer's Accounts: One board of Officer's Proceedings and one Investigating Officer's Proceedings pertaining to loss of funds at the 10th Finance Section (Disbursing) were completed and forwarded for review during March 1968.

2. Public Information:

a. A total of 3713 releases was generated by this headquarters during the reporting period. Type, Number, and month are shown below:

TYPE	FEB	MAR	APR	TOTAL
General News Releases	26	40	54	120
Photo Releases	47	89	110	246
Hometown Releases	<u>1231</u>	<u>1061</u>	<u>1055</u>	<u>3347</u>
Total	1304	1190	1219	3713

b. Personnel from this command provided assistance to the following civilian correspondents:

(1) Leslie Klevens - South Dakota Radio was assisted in radio tape interviews.

(2) Hans Von Stockhausen and Jurgen Henzpeter - German TV correspondents were escorted to a Vietnamese village to take moving pictures.

(3) Robert Jordan - National Geographic Magazine was escorted and assisted in preparing an in-depth feature on the US Army.

c. A semimonthly mimeograph newspaper, HI-LITE, was produced by the

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information Office. A quarterly magazine, HI-LITE, was proposed and planned for publication in June 1968. The anniversary magazine, HI-Lite, was distributed one copy per man within the command.

SECTION II

OBSERVATION (LESSONS LEARNED)

- A. PERSONNEL: None.
- B. OPERATIONS: None.
- C. TRAINING: None.
- D. INTELLIGENCE: None.
- E. LOGISTICS:

1. Petroleum:

ITEM: Military Dependence Upon Commercial Oil Companies

OBSERVATION: During the TET Offensive all commercial deliveries to military units were suspended. These deliveries, averaging approximately 300,000 gallons daily had to be made by military tank trucks. This placed a considerable strain upon existing military delivery capability and resulted in on hand stocks falling to a critical level. The instituting of supply point distribution and the use of military drivers to operate some commercial trucks helped to ease the problem.

EVALUATION: The action taken permitted an acceptable level of resupply during the period of the offensive. However, it is doubtful that the military could keep pace with such a demand over a more extended period. The ultimate solution to this problem is to increase military delivery capability and limit further dependence upon commercial companies. To some extent this action has been accomplished through the lease of commercial trailers by the military.

RECOMMENDATION: That military delivery capability be increased in order to limit dependence upon the commercial oil companies.

2. Transportation:

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ITEM: Mixed Lot Numbers and Ammunition Log Segregation.

OBSERVATION: Ammunition ships have continued to arrive in this command with numerous mixed lots of compatible ammunition stowed in the same compartment. This lack of lot integrity considerably decreases the rate of discharge at the Cat Lai Army Terminal and reduces the efficiency of the system. This terminal is characterized by a mid-stream discharge of ships to barges to trucks from several barge sites for delivery to inland consignees. These consignees require that trucks be loaded with a single lot number to facilitate rapid off-loading and storage at segregated points within their respective complexes. Compliance depends a great deal on maintaining lot integrity aboard ship. Without this integrity much time is lost in segregating the lots in the hatches or on the barge. Additional time is lost in shifting barges at shipside. This operation is further complicated by lack of ground space at the barge site to accomplish the segregation.

EVALUATION: Letters were dispatched from this headquarters on 12 March 1968 to the Commanding Generals, Military Transportation Management and Terminal Service at both Oakland Army Base, California and Brooklyn, New York, requesting assistance. This letter suggested that kraft paper be used to separate the ammunition by lot number or that a color code be put into effect to identify separate lots.

F. ORGANIZATION: None.

G. OTHER:

1. ITEM: Repair parts are Not Available in Many Cases to Properly Maintain Generators.

OBSERVATION: Field expedients have been utilized in many cases to keep critical generators running when repairs were not readily available.

a. The diode of a 69 KW Allis-Chalmers generator can be used in a 100KW Holt Bros Generator.

b. The diode from a UH-1D helicopter can be used in both the 60KW Allis-Chalmers and the 100 KW Holt Bros generators.

c. The 100 KW Vermont will accept the electric fuel pump from an armored personnel carrier.

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d. The 100 KW Vermont will accept the filter element (FSN 2910-710-9267) from a 5 ton truck.

EVALUATION: By utilizing field expedients as listed above, deadline time has been cut to a minimum. The use of interchangeable parts in no way harmed the generators or caused shortages in other areas.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That more emphasis be placed on the use of field expedients instead of constant deadline time awaiting new repair parts.

2. ITEM: The Inadequacy of the 5-ton Dump Truck Carburetor Air Breather Intake.

OBSERVATION: The 5-ton dump truck carburetor air breather intake is located so that excessive amounts of road dust are drawn into the filter element. To remedy this, a vertical intake breather pipe, 2½ to 3 feet long was clamped to the existing intake thereby reducing the amount of dust drawn into the filter.

EVALUATION: By clamping a vertical extension to the existing carburetor air breather intake, the amount of road dust that had been accumulating in the intake was reduced to a minimum. This not only prolongs the life of the carburetor but gives longer life to the truck engine.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Recommend that all air breather intakes for the 5-ton dump truck be equipped with an extension as described above.

3. ITEM: The Inability of the Spraybar Petcocks on the Trailer Mounted 800 Gallon Peneprime Distributor to Withstand Other Than a Minimum Amount of Abuse.

OBSERVATION: The trailer mounted, 800 gallon peneprime distributor is equipped with exceptionally brittle spraybar petcocks. When being towed through a dip, the petcocks are snapped off upon contact with the ground. The nozzles and petcocks are protected if two small wheels are mounted at the rear of the trailer, just ahead of the spraybar.

EVALUATION: When going through a dip, the rear of the trailer will ride on the two small wheels preventing the spraybar and petcocks from hitting the ground. This small modification saves not only man hours spent repairing the peneprime distributor but also money spent for the new spraybar and petcock assemblies.

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4. ITEM: Unavailability of Sufficient Numbers of "Foam Guns" For 530 Pumper Fire Truck.

OBSERVATION: A "home-made" foam gun was fabricated with spare parts and was found to be acceptable when used with the 530B pumper fire truck. Drawing ( Inclosure 2) shows how the foam gun was constructed.

EVALUATION: When used with the 530B pumper fire truck, the improvised foam gun was found to have a maximum effective range of between 80 and 100 feet. This compares favorable to standard foam guns presently in use in Vietnam.

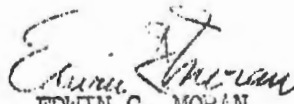
RECOMMENDATION: Recommend that this procedure for fabricating foam guns be reviewed with a view to impliment. it in other commands throughout Vietnam.

5. ITEM: Inadequacy of roofing tar in the heat of Vietnam.

OBSERVATION: It was found that by adding small amounts of sawdust to roofing tar, the strength and life of patches was increased. In the heat and humidity of the Vietnam climate, the tar by itself will crack and blister.

EVALUATION: The patches made with roofing tar that has sawdust added outlasted the patches made with tar alone by a considerable length of time. This is an inexpensive, highly recommended way of improving the life of patching made with roofing tar.

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EDWIN G. MORAN  
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Deputy Commander

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Station List 15
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4. After Action Report - San Angelo
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DA, Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command, APO 96384

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TO: Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVHGC-DST,  
APO 96375

1. The Operational Report - Lessons Learned submitted by Headquarters, United States Army Support Command, Saigon for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1968 is forwarded.

2. Pertinent comments follow:

a. Reference Section I, paragraph D1. Paragraph should be amended to include the 622nd Transportation Detachment.

b. Reference Section I, paragraph D2. Paragraph should be amended as follows:

<u>SUB-PARA</u>	<u>AS READS</u>	<u>SHOULD READ</u>
a(3)	Reassigned (-1 Plt)	Reassigned
a(6)	Reassigned (-)	Reassigned
a(8)	Reassigned	Attached
a(9)	Reassigned	Attached
b(6)	Reassigned	Deleted
b(7)	Reassigned (less 2 Platoons)	Reassigned

c. Reference Section II, paragraph E2. Mixed lot numbers stowed aboard deep draft vessels has been brought to the attention of Ammunition Procurement and Supply Agency (APSA). APSA has indicated steps were being taken to insure block stowage by lot to ease unloading operations at RVN ports.

d. Reference Section II, paragraph G1. Field expedients should be used only to effect emergency repairs. Greater use should be made of cross reference manuals/publications which provide interchangeability of repair parts.

e. Reference Section II, paragraph G2. Nonconcur with recommendation. Since the air to the carburetor is drawn from the air filter, it is assumed that the extension has been placed on the air filter intake. This extension must be run through the side panel by cutting a hole in the side panel or removing it. In either case, an unauthorized modification to the vehicle has been made. Also, the quantity of air received into the carburetor

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is reduced so that the engine will consequently run hot. If the air cleaner is kept clean, dust will not get through to the engine.

f. Reference Section II, paragraph G3. Based on the evaluation, the unit has been notified to submit an EIR.

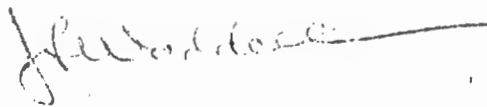
g. Reference Section II, paragraph G4. Concur. Procedure for fabricating foam guns is being disseminated through technical channels to all USARV installations for use where appropriate.

h. Reference Section II, paragraph G5. Concur. Method used to increase the life and strength of roofing tar is being disseminated through technical channels for use where appropriate.

3. Concur with the basic report as modified by this indorsement. The report is considered adequate.

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AVHGC-DST (May 68) 2d Ind (U)

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HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY VIETNAM, APO San Francisco 96375 6 JUN 1968

TO: Commander in Chief, United States Army, Pacific, ATTN: GPOP-DT,  
APO 96558

1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1968 from Headquarters, US Army Support Command, Saigon as indorsed.

2. Reference item concerning military dependence on commercial oil companies, page 13, section II, paragraph E1: Concur. The commercial companies did not adequately supply any areas during the TET offensive. To correct this problem, fifty trailers have been leased from the Luzon Company of the Philippine Islands. This should help to relieve the shortfall somewhat. Other corrective action is being taken to include, only allowing the commercial companies to deliver to areas which are relatively secure, using military trucks for long line haul whenever possible and where necessary placing the commercial trucks within the military convoys to provide them security.

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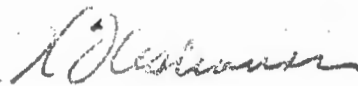
GPOP-DT (May 68) 3d Ind (U)  
SUBJECT: Operational Report of HQ, US Army Spt Comd,  
Saigon, for Period Ending 30 A. 11 1968,  
RCS CSFOR-65 (R1)

HQ, US Army, Pacific, APO San Francisco 96558 14 JUN 1968

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development,  
Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20310

This headquarters has evaluated subject report and  
forwarding indorsements and concurs in the report  
as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:



K. F. OSBOURN  
MAJ, AGC  
Asst AG

HQ, USASUPCOM, SAIGON

48 TRANS GROUP, HHD (MT)

LBN Fld Ofc, 524 MI Det 1/

6 TRANS BN, HHD

- 86 Trans Co (Lt Trk)
- 87 Trans Co (Lt Trk)
- 120 Trans Co (Lt Trk)(-)
- 151 Trans Co (Lt Trk)
- 261 Trans Co (Lt Trk)
- 352 Trans Co (Lt Trk)
- 543 Trans Co (Lt Trk)

7 TRANS BN, HHD

- 10 Trans Co (Mdm Trk)(-)
- 599 QM Det (Refrig)
- 62 Trans Co (Mdm Trk)
- Plt, 572 Trans Co (Mdm Trk)
- 321 Trans Co (Mdm Trk)
- 506 TC Det (TTP)
- 507 Maint Det
- 508 TC Det (TTP)
- 534 Trans Co (Mdm Trk)
- Plt, 572 Trans Co (Mdm Trk)

64 QM BN, HHD (PETRL OPER)

- 47 Trans Co (POL)
- 512 QM Co (POL)
- 538 Trans Co (POL)(1 Plt, 1 Sqd)\*
- 556 Trans Co (POL)(1 Plt\*)
- POL Plat, 223 Sup & Svc Co
- Lab Plat, 525 QM Co
- POL Plat, 574 Sup & Svc Co
- Petrol OP Co (Prov)

4 TRANS COMD (Tml C), HHC

SGN Fld Ofc, 524 MI Det 1/

USAT, SGN

125 TRANS COMD (Tml A)

Det #4 TD Aug to 4th TC

USAT, NEWPORT

71 TRANS BN (Tml)

154,368,551,567(-) Trans Co (TS)

Det #1, TD Aug to 4TC

USAT, CAT LAI

11 TRANS BN (Tml)

- 124 Trans Co
- 586 T Det (Maint)(JA)
- 588,592 T Dets (MHE)
- 402 Trans Co
- 262\*,264,265\* T Dets
- 1099 Trans Co (Mdm Bt)
- 259 T Det
- Harbor Craft Co (Prov)
- 267,275,380,472,473,481,497,
- 519,528,529,538,539,556,557,
- 558,559,560,561,622,623,624,
- 626,628,629,630,631,633 T Dets
- Det #3, TD Aug to 4TC

USAT, VUNG TAU & DELTA

USA TRANS BN VUNG TAU/DELTA (PROV)

- 5(-\*),1097, Trans Cos
- 511,634,783 T Dets
- Det #2, TD Aug to 4TC
- Composite Plt, 567 Trans Co

53 GS GROUP, HHC

- 62,573 Engr Dets (FD)
- 59,80,84,100,141,550 Engr Dets (FB)
- 66,548 Engr Dets (FA)
- 10 Engr Det (GF, GH)
- 28,34 Engr Dets (GG)
- 594,595,596,597,598 Engr Dets (GF)
- 213 Engr Det (HG)
- 508 Engr Det HD
- 510 Engr Det HD
- 187 Engr Det (Powr Op)
- 258 QM Det (Ldry)
- 259 QM Det (Ldry)
- 574 S&S Co (-)
- 570 APU Type Z
- 338 Avn Det (Opn)
- 765 Scty Flt
- 292 Fin Sec (Disb)
- 94 Fin Sec (Disb)
- Det #2, USAMIA (-) 1/
- VTU Fld Ofc, 524 MI Det 1/
- 2 MAINT BN (DS), HMSC
- 51 Lt Maint Co (DS)
- 148 Ord Co (Ammo)
- 508 Maint Det
- 528 QM Co (Petrl Depot)
- Lab Sec, 223 Sup & Svc Co
- 805 TC Co (Lt Trk)
- 474 TC Det (Reefer Barge)
- 487 TC Det (Reefer Barge)
- 488 TC Det (Reefer Barge)
- 492 TC Det (Reefer Barge)
- 504 TC Det (Reefer Barge)
- 490 GS Co
- Bkry Plt (FROV)

506 FIELD DEPOT, HHC 1/

- 96 DFU (TM#1)
- 821 Hvy Matl Sup Co (GS)
- USAWDMET 4/
- 264 SUP & SVC BN, HHC (GS)
- 11 Rep Parts Co (GS)(Fwd)
- 163 Gen Sup Co (GS)
- 170 Ord Det (EOD) 1/
- 178 Rep Parts Co (GS)(Fwd)
- 524 Sig Det (Sup & Iss)
- 569 Gen Sup Co (GS)(Class I Plt\*)
- 842 Sig Det (Stor & Iss)
- 277 SUP & SVC BN, HHC (DS)
- 75 Hvy Matl Sup Co (-)
- 139 Hvy Matl Sup Co (GS)(F&C Plt\*)
- 518 Engr Det (Gas Gen)
- 559 Gen Sup Co (GS)
- 563 Hvy Matl Sup Co (GS)
- 570 Rep Parts Co (GS)(Fwd)

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91 FIN SEC (DISB) 4/

29 Fin Sec (Disb) 4/  
 40 Fin Sec (Disb) 4/  
 176 Fin Sec (Disb) 4/

7 FIN SEC (DISB)

24 Fin Sec (Disb)  
 41 Fin Sec (Accts)  
 93 Fin Det (Comm Accts)

10 FIN SEC (DISB)

9 Fin Sec (Disb)  
 28 Fin Sec (Disb)  
 43 Fin Sec (Disb)  
 131 Fin Sec (Fund)

HHC, USASUPCOM, SGN

294 SC Det (Mbl Rad)  
 Camp Red Ball (Prov)

USASUPCOM, SGN, PSC

537 Per Svc Co  
 520 Per Svc Co  
 42 Ord Det (EOD) 1/

38 BASE POST OFFICE TYPE E

Army Area Postal Dir (PROV)

USA GARRISON LONG BINH POST (PROV) 3/

502 Maint Det 2/

29 GS GROUP, HHC

297 Sig Det (Mbl Rad)  
 854 Sig Det (Mbl Rad)

TAY NINH LOGISTICAL SUPPORTACTIVITY (DS) (PROV)

F&C PLT, 75 Hvy Matl Sup Co

81 QM Plt (Ldry)  
 228 Sup & Svc Co (DS)  
 2 Mag Plt, 40 Ord Co  
 758 Sup & Svc Co

79 MAINT BN, HHD (GS)

5 LEM Co (GS)  
 59 Sig Depot Co (-)  
 60 Engr Det (Sp Eqp Mnt)  
 147 LEM Co (GS)  
 218 Col, Class & Salv Co  
 349 Sig Det (Rad Rpr)  
 485 Sig Det (Rad Rpr)  
 536 HEM Co (GS)  
 553 HEM Co (GS)  
 632 HEM Co (GS)  
 804 Sig Det (Depot)

185 MAINT BN, HMSC (DS)

19 Lt Maint Co (DS)  
 177 Ord Det (Bal Tech)  
 48 APU Type S  
 61 HEM Co (GS)  
 140 HEM Co (GS)  
 378 Maint Spt Co (DS)  
 551 Lt Maint Co (DS)  
 549 Lt Maint Co (DS)  
 590 Maint Spt Co (Div)(DS)

3 ORD BN (AMMO), HHC

54,60,576 Ord Cos (Ammo)  
 78,550,551, Ord Dets (Ammo)

266 SUP & SVC BN, HHC (DS)

41 APU Type T  
 223 Sup & Svc Co (DS)(-)  
 229 Sup & Svc Co (DS)  
 383 QM Det (AER SUP)  
 483 Fld Svc Co (DS)  
 82 QM Plt (Ldry)  
 506 Sup & Svc Co (DS)  
 624 Sup & Svc Co (DS)  
610 MAINT BN, HMSC (DS)  
 3 Maint Spt Co (Div)(DS)  
 44 Ord Det (EOD) 1/  
 94 Maint Spt Co (Div)(DS)  
 351 Sig Det (Sup & Iss)  
 548 Lt Maint Co (DS)

507 ENGR DET (HD)

531,553 Engr Dets (HD)  
 82 ENGR Co (WTR SUP)

562 ENGR DET (FA)

93,565 Engr Dets (FD)  
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 Engr Dets (FB)

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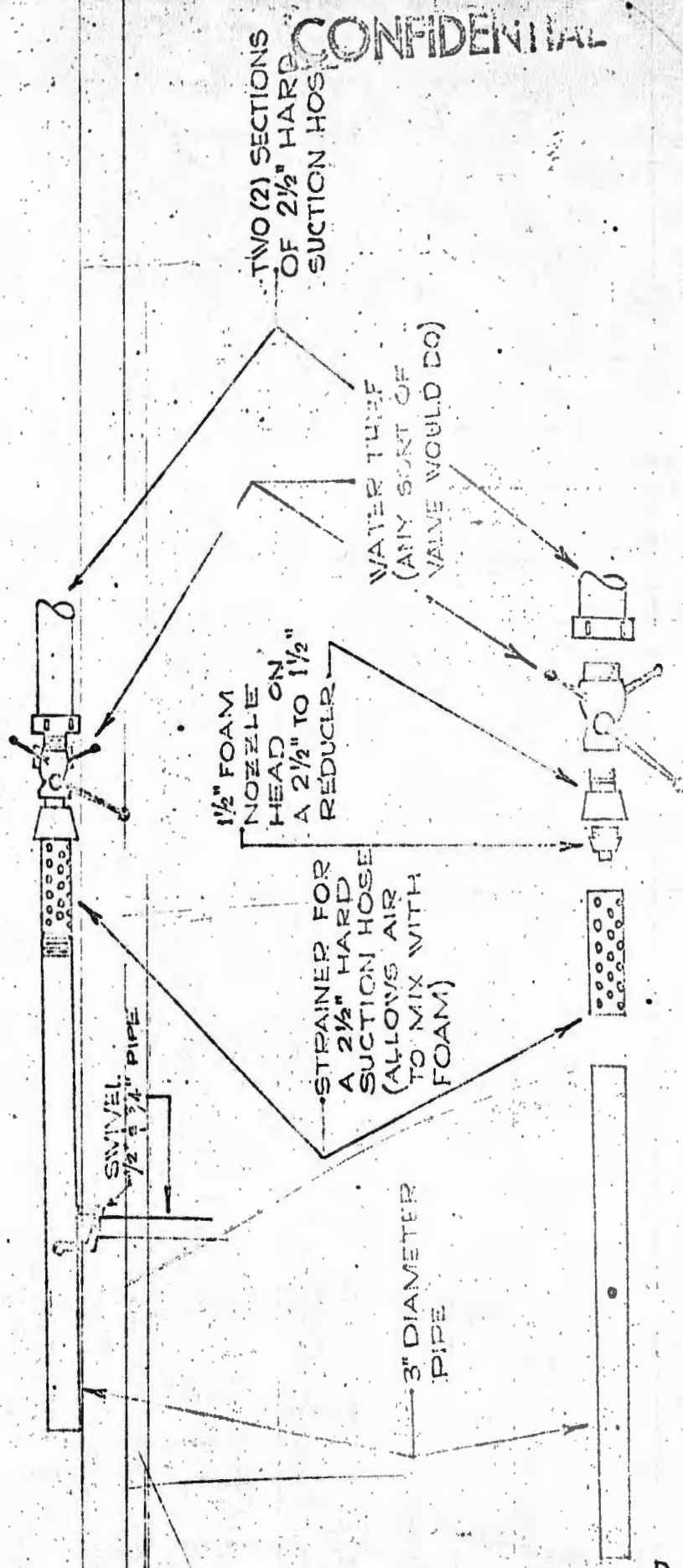
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APO US Forces 96491

AVCA SGN GO

11 March 1968

SUBJECT: After Action Report - Operation Yellowstone (U)

Commanding General  
1st Logistical Command  
APO 96384

1. (U) References:

a. Secret message AVCA GO O 0414, HQ, 1st Logistical Command, 281430Z Nov 67, subject: FRAGO 40-67 (Operation Yellowstone) (U).

b. Secret message AVCA SGN GO 12-03, HQ, USASUTCOM, Saigon, 050500Z Dec 67, subject: FRAGO 20-67 (Operation Yellowstone) (U).

2. (C) Nature of Operation:

a. Operation Yellowstone was the code name used for search and destroy operations conducted by elements of the 25th Infantry Division in the northern part of Area 4, III Corps Tactical Zone, in the vicinity of Katum, RVN. The operation started on 8 December 1967 and terminated on 24 February 1968.

b. USASUTCOM, Saigon established an FSA at Katum to provide supplies and services to the tactical forces in the Katum area. Additional personnel and equipment augmentation was made to the 25th Division FSE at Suoi Da to assist with Class III and V supplies. The FSA at Katum provided support from 17 December 1967 through 6 February 1968.

3. (C) Forces Supported:

HQ, 1st Bde  
HQ, 2d Bde  
2d Bn 14th Inf  
4th Bn 9th Inf  
3d Bn 22d Inf  
2d Bn 12th Inf  
2d Bn 22d Mech  
1st Bn 5th Mech

2d Bn 77th Arty  
7th Bn 11th Arty  
3d Bn 13th Arty  
65th Engr Bn  
588th Engr Bn  
B Co 25th Med Bn  
1st Bn 49th Inf (ARVN)  
FSA, Katum

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4. (C) Problem Areas: It was originally planned that supply of the Katum FSA would be by Air LOC for the first 30 days of operation Yellowstone. The 25th Division opened the road from Tay Ninh to Katum on L-Day (8 Dec) to move heavy engineer equipment into the area to upgrade the airfield to accept C130 aircraft. On 14 December 1967 the road was opened a second time to bring in FSA personnel and equipment; however, the convoy was limited to 5 ton and lighter vehicles without trailers which prevented taking in MHE and other large items of equipment as well as an initial stockage of bulk Class III. This required the majority of FSA equipment to be scheduled for airlift. Delay in upgrading the air field and in acceptance by the Air Force inspection team resulted in four days being lost in setting up equipment for operations of various areas. After the airfield became operational there were never enough sorties made available to build up the initial stockage and to sustain operations. All supplies remained at a critical level until the 25th Division opened the road at unscheduled intervals to bring in much needed supplies. This had to be done since the airlift required to support the operation never materialized. When the road to Katum was finally opened on a regular schedule and a platoon of medium trucks was stationed at Tay Ninh to move supplies no major problems in maintaining stockage objectives were experienced.

5. (U) Lessons Learned: An air LOC is undependable and should be avoided whenever possible. When air resupply is the only means that can be used the aircraft must be provided on a dedicated basis. Otherwise, sufficient numbers of sorties will never be available.

6. (U) Statistical Data: See Incl 1.

7. (U) FSA Task Organization:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
Command & Control	2	0	9
Class I	0	0	9
Class II & IV	0	0	4
Class III	0	0	13
Class V	1	0	21
Laundry & Bath	0	1	11
JS Maintenance	0	1	13
Craves Registration	0	0	3
Transportation Sqd (PROV)	0	0	4
TOTAL	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>87</u>

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Class I (Rations)	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>On Hand</u>
Total A Rations	145,060	144,088	
Average per day	2,790	2,771	9,013
Total C Rations	79,856	65,356	
Average per day	1,536	1,257	15,843
TOTAL Rations	224,916	209,444	
Average per day	4,326	4,028	24,856

Total Sundry Packs (Each)	1,330	1,330	
Average per day	25	25	

Class II & IV (Tons)

Total Construction	516.75	516.75	
Average per day	9.94	9.94	52.37
Total Fortification	1264.00	1264.00	
Average per day	24.31	24.31	72.81
Total II & IV	1780.75	1780.75	
Average per day	34.75	34.75	125.18

Class III (Gallons)

Total JP-4	390,800	340,500	
Average per day	7,515	6,548	44,930
Total AVGAS	21,300	18,000	
Average per day	410	346	4,890
Total MOGAS	167,700	167,700	
Average per day	3,225	3,225	12,290
Total Diesul	232,800	232,800	
Average per day	4,477	4,477	17,190
Total POL	792,600	759,000	
Average per day	15,242	14,596	79,300

Class V (Tons)

Total	6305.711	4081.336	
Average	212.264	76.949	1281.319

Laundry (Founds)

Total Processed - 116,360  
Average per day - 2,238

Bath (Showers )

Total Showers - 21,570  
Average per day 415

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AVCA SGN GO

18 Apr 1968

SUBJECT: After Action Report - Operation San Angelo (U)

Commanding General  
1st Logistical Command  
ATTN: SP&O  
APO 96384

1. (U) References:

a. Secret NOFORN Frag Order 1-68, (Opn San Angelo) (U), 1st Log Comd, 4 Jan 68.

b. Secret NOFORN msg AVCA SGN GO 1-01, USASUPCOM, SAIGON, 031100 Jan 68, subj: Frag Order 1-68 (Opn San Angelo) (U).

2. (C) Nature of Operations:

a. Operation San Angelo was a brigade size operation conducted by the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division with supporting elements of the division.

b. The operation commenced on 16 Jan 68 and terminated on 9 Feb 68. San Angelo in general was a clearing and blocking action with its base elements located at Song Be, with areas of operation extending northward to the vicinity of the Cambodian border.

c. The operation was supported by a USASUPCOM, SAIGON FSA which began moving by air from Vung Tau and Bien Hoa on 5 Jan 68. The majority of FSA personnel and equipment closed Song Be on the evening of 5 Jan 68. Receipt of supplies at the FSA began on 6 Jan. The FSA maintained a five day level of supplies in Class I, III, III A and fast moving II & IV items. Additionally, the FSA provided personnel augmentation to the brigade operated ASP (21 EM), laundry, bath, graves registration and fire detachments.

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3. (C) Problem area: The deployment date for the FSA did not allow II Field Force Engineers (Co D, 168th Engr Bn) sufficient time to prepare logistical areas for use, i.e., primarily berming and construction of three steel POL tanks, clearing and building up the Class I area and the cutting of a road network to facilitate receipt, storage, and issue of supplies.

4. (U) Lessons learned: That an FSA (Air LOC) must plan on being self-sustaining in all areas for a minimum of five (5) days. This is particularly important in planning requirements for CL IV barrier materials for bunkers.

5. (U) Recommendation: Where the tactical situation permits, sufficient time should be allotted to adequately prepare ammo and POL storage areas in order to facilitate FSA operation.

6. (C) Statistical data: See Incl 1.

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1. Receipts and Issues:

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>ISSUES</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg Daily</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg Daily</u>
<b>Class I (Rations)</b>				
A	107,837	2,630	97,076	2,367
B	1,600	39	1,600	39
C	68,214	1,663	57,410	1,400
<b>Class III (Thousands of Gallons)</b>				
JP-4	529.8	13.6	508.8	13.0
AVGAS	18.9	.48	16.1	.41
MOG.S	104.0	2.6	99.8	2.5
DIESEL	136.8	3.5	136.8	3.5
Class V (Short Tons) Requisitioned and controlled by tactical unit.				
Class IV (Short Tons)	512.73	13.4	512.73	13.4

Unit of issue as appropriate

2. Size of FSA Force: 4 Officers, 9 WO, 121 EM, as follows:

Command & Control:	2	19
Class I:	1	21
Class II & IV:		5
Class III:		15
Class V:		21
Services:		23
Maintenance:		5
Engineer:	1	12

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Headquarters, US Army Support Command, Saigon  
APO US Forces 96491

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11 March 1968

SUBJECT: After Action Report - Operation Fargo (U)

Commanding General  
1st Logistical Command  
ATTN: LOCC  
APO 96384

1. (U) References:

- a. Secret Message, AVCA GO O 0425, 1st Log Comd, 211245Z Dec 67, subj: Frag Order 41-67 (Op Fargo) (U).
- b. Secret message, AVCA SGN GO 12-09, USASCS, 241800H Dec 67, subj: Frag Order 22-67 (Op Fargo) (U).
- c. Secret OPOW 5-67 (Op Fargo) (U) 29th Gen Sup Gp, 281800H Dec 67.

2. (C) Nature of Operations.

- a. Operation Fargo conducted by the 11th ACR, was a three phase operation commencing 22 Dec 67 in the Quan Loi/Loc Ninh/BuDop area to destroy main force units, open LOC, and prevent enemy infiltration from Cambodia.
- b. Support operations commenced on 19 Dec 67 and ended on 1 Feb 68. From 10-25 Dec 67 the operation was logistically supported by the 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div from Quan Loi. The FSA departed Long Binh at 0630 hrs, 22 Dec 67 and closed An Loc at 1400 hrs the same date. A decision to relocate the FSA to Loc Ninh precluded the issue of any supplies while at An Loc. The FSA closed Loc Ninh at 1700 hrs 24 Dec 67.
- c. The FSA provided Class I, II and IV, III, Eng IV and Class V in support of the 11th ACR. The FSA provided only Class V support to the 11th ACR organic aviation unit. Class III support for aviation units was provided by the 1st Div from Quan Loi. The initial Class V requirements for the IIFV Arty located at Loc Ninh was provided by the FSA. Engineer maintenance support was provided for the Engineer Land Clearing Platoon (Rome Flows) which were under OPCON 11th ACR. Maintenance

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Support and Laundry and Bath Service were provided as well as limited Graves Registration Service. Resupply to the FSA was by land LOC. The FSA personnel and equipment were provided by the 29th Gen Sup Gp and consisted of 6 Officers and 120 EM, and the equipment as outlined in letter, HQ, USASUPCOM, Saigon, subject; Combat Operation, 26 Jul 67.

3. (U) Problem areas: None.
4. (U) Lessons learned: None.
5. (U) Recommendations: Where the tactical situation permits, advance preparation of the ammunition and POL storage areas should be accomplished.
6. (U) Statistical data: See Incl 1.

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1. (U) Receipts and Issues:

	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Issues</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Av Daily</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Av Daily</u>
<b>Class I (Rations)</b>				
A	109,300	2,594	109,300	2,954
B	0	0	0	0
C	58,942	1,593	58,942	1,593
<b>Class III (Gallons)</b>				
JP-4	2,700	730	0	0
AVGAS	15,500	420	13,300	360
MOGAS	70,000	1,800	70,000	1,800
Diesel	215,000	5,000	215,000	5,800
<b>Class V (Short Tons)</b>	3,064	84	2,880	78
<b>Engineer Class V (Short Tons)</b>	113	3	113	3

2. (C) Size of FSA Force:

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
Command and Control	2	12
Class I	1	14
Class II and IV		3
Class III		8
Class V	1	12
<b>Services</b>		
Laundry and Bath		20
Graves registration		2
<b>Maintenance</b>		
<b>Totals:</b>	$\frac{2}{6}$	$\frac{49}{120}$

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