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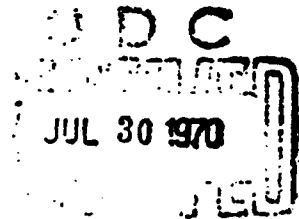
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SUBJECT: Operational Report-Lessons Learned 266th Supply and Service
Battalion (DS) Period Ending 31 January 1970, RCS CSFOR-65 (R2)

Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development
Department of the Army
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1. Operations: Significant Activities

a. COMMAND

(1) (U) During the reporting period LTC Charles A. Pulp was in command 41 days and LTC Loren J. White was in command 51 days.

(2) (U) During the reporting period the 266th Supply and Service Bn (DS) continued to support tactical, logistical, support and headquarters elements in and surrounding the Long Binh - Bihn Hoa complex and specified units in the III CTZ.

(3) (U) On 3 November at 1800 hours the 5th LEX Co, 61st REM Co, and the 549th Maintenance Company were transferred from the operational control of the 266th Supply and Service Battalion to the 79th Maintenance Battalion. This action also removed the Long Binh Maintenance Facility and Tech Supply from operational control of the battalion.

(4) (U) On 4 December a supply and maintenance meeting was sponsored by the battalion. A total of 110 personnel representing 89 customer units attended the meeting to discuss ways in which they could help the battalion help them.

(5) (U) The battalion conducted three initial orientation tours during the period. 168 newly assigned personnel were given the tours to acquaint each individual with the diversified mission of the battalion.

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(6) (U) During the reporting period authorization was received to produce cheese bread at the bakery for holidays and/or special occasions. Field units were issued cheese bread and raisin bread as part of normal issue during the holidays.

(7) (U) On 9 January 1970 the Battalion bath mission was transferred from the 483rd Field Service Company to the 506th Supply and Service Company.

b. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION AND MORALE

(1) (C) The military strength at the end of the reporting period was as follows:

(a) Authorized:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Total</u>
34	3	658	695

(b) Assigned:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23	4	625	652

(2) (U) Local National Personnel authorized and assigned at the end of the period are:

	<u>AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>
TDA & Program 6	277	277
Daily Hires	27	27

(3) (U) Personnel enlisted gains during the period were 246, losses were 281 with a net loss of 38.

(4) (U) The following awards and decorations were processed for personnel assigned to the 266th S&S Bn (DS) during the period:

Legion of Merit	1
Bronze Star Award	49
Army Commendation Award	70
Purple Heart	0
Certificates of Achievement (USASUPCOM)	15

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(5) (U) The R&R spaces to areas indicated below were utilized by personnel of the battalion during the reporting period:

<u>AREA</u>	<u>NO SPACES UTILIZED</u>
Australia	42
Bangkok	6
Hawaii	34
Hong Kong	8
Manila	3
Singapore	13
Taipei	3
Tokyo	2

(6) (U) Military Police Report citations were issued to 112 individuals during the reporting period. Most of the offenses were traffic violations. Other offenses were for entering off-limits areas, curfew violations, possession of marijuana, larceny and uniform violations.

(7) (U) Nonjudicial punishment and courts-martial data shows:

Company Grade Nonjudicial Punishment	101
Field Grade Nonjudicial Punishment	15
Summary Courts-Martial	0
Special Courts-Martial	8
General Courts-Martial	0

(8) (U) Promotions of enlisted personnel to grade E-4, and above during the period were as follows:

	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-7</u>
November	27	9	0	1
December	7	0	0	1
January	15	3	1	1

(9) (U) Re-enlistments during the period were as follows:

	<u>RE-ENLISTMENTS</u>	<u>ELIGIBLE</u>	<u>%</u>
November	2	18	11%
December	3	7	43%
January	3	42	7%

(10) (U) Key personnel changes during the period were as follows:

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RE-ENLISTMENTS

(a) On 3 November 1969, CPT James L. Harvey assumed command of Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

(b) On 11 November 1969, CPT Gray O. Miller assumed command of the 624th Supply and Service Company.

(c) On 12 December 1969, LTC Loren J. White assumed command of the 266th Supply and Service Battalion (DS).

(d) On 9 January 1970, CPT Charles W. Samuels assumed command of the 483rd Field Service Company.

(e) On 12 January 1970, MAJ Raymond H. Crum assumed the duties of the Battalion Executive Officer.

(f) On 27 January 1970, CPT Robert E. Dumas assumed command of the 506th Supply and Service Company.

(11) (U) Chaplain Activities

(a) To foster Vietnamese-American relations in an ecclesiastical spirit, the Chaplain set up two special services at the chapel center. Invited to participate on Thanksgiving Day in the Thanksgiving service and again in the Christmas Sunday service was the 60 voice Thang Long High School Chorus under the direction of Mr. Xuan Tho, the principal of the Thang Long School. This is the school that the men of the 266th S&S Bn support with their "Dollars for Scholars" program, enabling approximately 130 deserving students to receive a high school education and also provides funds for purchase of material to construct a new two story class room annex for the 1600 student enrollment.

(b) Special Christmas Party for Ke Sat Orphanage of Ho Mei: Chaplain Hill coordinated the project for these orphans to be the guests of the battalion on Christmas Day. The Christmas Day party, sponsored by the units of the 266th S&S Bn included the Christmas meal, the presenting of toys and gifts, and the entertaining of the orphans during the visit. The 383rd QM Det (AS) now sponsors this orphanage, providing them with many items needed for health and comfort.

(c) The new chapel pews and chancel furniture arrived on 9 January from Japan and were immediately installed in the chapel sanctuary. This attractive furniture immensely increased the overall beauty of the chapel and greatly enhanced the atmosphere of worship.

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(11) The entire exterior of the chapel center complex as well as the chapel sanctuary floor was repainted a few days before Christmas under the auspices of the S-4 shop.

(12) (U) Annual General Inspection and General Maintenance Management Inspection during the period were:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE AGI</u>	<u>DATE GMI</u>	<u>RATING</u>
506th S&S Co	N/A	5 Dec 69	Satisfactory
224th S&S Co	6 Nov 69	N/A	Satisfactory

(13) (U) On 18 November Major General McCown, Deputy Commanding General, II Field Force visited the battalion, he received a briefing by LTC Fulp, Battalion Commander and was given a tour of the battalion operational areas.

(14) (U) On 10 December 1969, Major General Woolwine, Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command; visited the Clothing Service Center, 483rd Field Service Company.

(15) (U) On 10 December BG Richeson, Deputy Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command; COL Gibson, Commanding Officer, Saigon Support Command and LTC Eilen, Director of Supply, Saigon Support Command visited the Stock Control and Self Service Supply Center, 624th Supply and Service Company.

(16) (U) On 27 December Major General Woolwine, Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command visited the Clothing Reclamation Point, 483rd Field Service Company.

(17) (U) On 29 December BG Richeson, Deputy Commanding General, 1st Log Command visited the Clothing Reclamation Point, 483rd Field Service Company.

(18) (U) On 13 January 1970, BG Richeson, Deputy Commanding General, 1st Log Command visited the Clothing Reclamation Point, the Laundry and the Self Service Supply Center.

(19) (U) On 13 January 1970, BG Roberts, Commanding General II Field Force Arty, visited the Battalion for lunch at the 483rd Field Service Company Mess Hall.

(20) (U) Civic Actions

(a) During the reporting period the 266th Supply and Service Battalion continued to provide support for the Government of the Republic of South Vietnam in its pacification program.

(b) On 23 November 1969, the village of Tam Hiep presented a "Thank you" ceremony to the 266th Supply & Service Bn for the assistance rendered in rebuilding of their village that was destroyed as a result of the TET offensive during 1969. LTC Fulp and CSM Leahy attended the ceremony and participated in the laying of the cornerstone for the village church.

(c) A Christmas party for approximately 60 children from the Ho Sat orphanage was held on Christmas Day. The children were guests of the men in all battalion units, had dinner in unit mess halls and were presented with appropriate gifts.

(d) During the period a total of 190 children at Orphan's Village were inoculated for Small Pox and 50 children began their first classes in English.

(e) Some of the building materials distributed during the period were:

Lumber	163 truck loads
Bricks	10, each
Sheet metal	600 sheets
Sand and Gravel	12 tons
Tents	156 each
155 mm canisters	8 truck loads

(f) During the reporting period a total of 90 text books were distributed to students at various schools in the areas supported by the Battalion Civic Action program.

c. INTELLIGENCE, COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY: None.

d. PLANS, OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

(1) (C) Class I

(a) Issues:

	<u>"A" RATIONS</u>	<u>"C" RATIONS</u>	<u>"R" RATIONS</u>	<u>SUNDRY PACKS</u>
November	2,525,375	41,269	1,154,896	571
December	2,448,392	38,972	1,224,982	652
January	2,237,240	42,336	1,153,729	358

(b) The 506th Class I point supported 38,000 troops assigned to 125 units in the Long Binh - Binh Hoa area.

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(e) During the period the Class I point issued 159,685 dry cell batteries under supply package bill.

(2) (C) Class II & VII

(a) During the period a total of 74,190 requisitions were processed by Stock Control, of which 49.8% were ASL requisitions (demand accommodation). The initial fill of ASL requisitions from Stock (demand satisfaction) was 29.4%.

(b) Stock Control

Troops supported (estimated)	55,000
Units supported	121
ASL lines as of 1 November 1969	4,233
ASL lines as of 31 January 1970	5,603
ASL lines O/H as of 1 November 1969	1,126
ASL lines O/H as of 31 January 1970	1,727
Fringe O/H as of 1 November 1969	1,081
Fringe O/H as of 31 January 1970	105
average number of requests per day	775

(c) During the reporting period the 67th Supply and Service Company Stock Control received their new CR 500 from the 21st S&S. There was quite a delay in putting this system into operation due to missing components.

(d) The following figures reflect the number of short tons of supplies received, shipped and retrograded during the reporting period:

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>RETROGRADED</u>
November	771.9	890.2	5.9
December	617.7	615.6	105.3
January	434.3	316.3	57.2

(e) Self Service Supply Center:

Number of troops supported	55,000
Number of units supported	667
average number of customers per day	65
Number of items on Master Package List	130
Number of KSL items at zero balance	90

(f) During the reporting period the Self Service Supply Center conducted a survey of each SSSC customer to determine their increase in money spent and monetary balance as of 1 November 1969.

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This report was forwarded to the Commanding General, 1st Log Command.

(g) On 11 November the USSC MSL contained 438 line items of which 214 were at 0 balance. On 31 January 1970 the MSL contained 430 line items of which 90 were zero balance. Only 64 forward supported lines were at zero balance.

(3) (U) Class III and Water

(a) On 10 November the Battalion's FCI and water missions were realigned. The 500th Sup and Svc Company was tasked to perform the FCI mission and the 624th Sup and Svc Company was given the mission for delivery of water.

(b) New fuel deliveries assumed during the period were: 95th MP Co, 30th Medical Lab, and the Seabee Detachment at Thuc Duc, RVN.

(c) The figures below reflect the FCI and water activities during the reporting period for the 500th and 624th Sup & Svc companies:

FUEL POLYMERIZATION

	<u>AVIATION</u>	<u>DIESEL</u>	<u>AVIATION OIL</u>
November	12,000	409,000	20,000
December	21,000	410,000	74,000
January	18,000	439,000	4,000

TRANSPORTATION

	<u>AVIATION</u>	<u>JP-4</u>	<u>DIESEL</u>	<u>AVIATION OIL</u>
November	387,454	684,000	592,404	1,065,590
December	387,994	665,000	342,822	1,022,935
January	412,631	570,000	600,376	1,253,650

(4) (U) Services

(a) Both Units supported:

(1) Both sites were supported at the following locations during the period: 3d Bn A Det, 185th Signal Bn, 199th Signal Bn Camp, 2nd ABN Div, Fire Base Concord, Fire Base Eagle and the Da Nang area.

(2) Both unit support figures for the period are:

November	27,750
December	25,000
January	28,750

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(L) Graves Registration

(1) On 1 November three members of the 763rd Field Company Graves Registration Point were assigned to conduct a search and recovery mission near Trang Son. They recovered four remains of the 125th Combat Aviation Battalion.

(2) Graves Registration activities at Long Binh Collection Point during the period were:

GRAVES REGISTERED

November	110
December	112
January	129

(c) Clothing Service Center

(1) During the reporting period, commercial power was installed at the laundry.

(2) On 7 January a letter was submitted to higher headquarters requesting additional flatware to be furnished by the 43rd Field Service Company to the laundry.

(3) Laundry processed during the period:

LAUNDRY PROCESSED

November	461,581
December	304,630
January	266,202

(4) The following figures reflect the activities of the Clothing Registration Point for the periods:

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
November	141,111	130,115
December	134,217	73,410
January	106,200	22,115

(5) (U) Bakery activities

(a) Cheddar bread was produced to meet the special requirements at the Bakery during the reporting period. As received Cheddar and Raisin bread are part of the ration for the troops.

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(b) bread production: (lbs)

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>
White	736,594	509,990	524,005
Whole Wheat	16,128	8,064	14,114
Raisin	8,064	22,178	8,064
Cheese	8,064	14,114	8,064
Contract	46,400	130,700	49,400

(6) (U) Central Issue Facility

(a) The Central Issue Facility, located at the 90th Replacement Battalion, processed an average of 25,298 individuals monthly.

(b) The following figures reflect CIF activities during the quarter:

	<u>PERSONNEL PROCESSED IN</u>	<u>PERSONNEL PROCESSED OUT</u>
November	16,517	6,412
December	17,600	4,567
January	26,412	4,367

(7) (U) Aerial Supply

(a) The 363rd QF Detachment (AS) continued its mission of providing emergency resupply by air drop to US and Free World Military Assistance Forces in III and IV CTZ.

(b) On 12 November the 363rd A. Det (AS) received a mission requesting the emergency resupply of 56 drums of diesel fuel, total weight of the supplies was 29,498 pounds. At approximately 1140 hours on 15 November the air drop was executed.

(c) On 3 December the Detachment provided support to the 109th QF Company in the recovery of equipment and supplies during a resupply mission to V1 Thuan.

(d) On 20 December, the 363rd conducted an aerial resupply mission in support of the 101st Airborne Division. Total weight of supplies rigged and dropped was 25 tons.

(e) On 29 December, 13 tons of Class IV items were rigged and air dropped to a Special Forces team in IV Corps.

(f) On 7 January two (2) men from the operational section of the 363rd A. Det were sent TDY to the 824th TAW, Tan Son Nhut Airfield

to assist and train Air Force personnel in sling loading of USAF speed pallets, 4631 System.

(8) (B) Training

(a) During the period there were 36 mandatory classes on military subjects presented to the personnel of the battalion.

(b) During the period 797 personnel familiarized with their weapons, the M-60 Machine Gun and M-79 Grenade Launcher.

(c) On 19 December CW3 Trotter, Battalion Maintenance Officer attended a training class on Defensive Driving at Saigon Support Command. In order to insure all personnel assigned to the battalion receive the required training on defensive driving, a three hour block of instruction on defensive driving is being conducted by CW3 Trotter each Thursday.

(d) On 6 January 1970, 216 personnel from the battalion and IHC, 29th Group participated in a night fire training exercise.

(9) (I) Logistics

(a) During the reporting period, the Long Binh Post Planning Board approved the location of a 26,000 square foot extension to the east of the present 21 15 P&I retail point. This request was approved as a temporary means of reducing the fire hazards incurred by providing a separate P&I Facility for track 1 vehicles. The Board requested the battalion consider relocating the P&I Point due to its present close proximity to Sanford Army Airfield. The battalion is looking into the feasibility of relocating from the present location and evaluating possible new site locations.

(b) On 30 December the battalion requested approval for the utilization of Reefer Row 870 in the old 506th Depot Class I area, as the reefer storage area for the Class I operations of the 506th Sup & Svc Company, is not adequate. On 6 January the reefer area was transferred to the 506th Sup & Svc Company, giving the Class I point badly needed additional reefer storage space.

(c) The Long Binh Post Planning Board approved the request for obtaining a portion of the old Army Depot Long Binh, Class I Reefer area to enable relocation of the laundry. A JCR has been submitted and approved to make necessary alterations to the area. After completion of the requirements of this JCR, the laundry will be relocated.

2. Issues Learned: Commander's Observations, Evaluation and Recommendations

- a. Personnel: None
- b. Intelligence: None
- c. Operations:

(1) (U) Bakery

(a) OBSERVATION: This headquarters was noticing a general deterioration of sanitation and maintenance levels of the bakery operating areas and equipment. Emphasis was placed on the unit to correct these conditions; however, results were less than satisfactory.

(b) EVALUATION: Since the bakery has been operating greatly understrength, most of the manpower available was devoted strictly to production of bread to support 120,000 troops throughout the III CTZ. To insure that proper clean-up and maintenance was performed, rescheduling of production had to be accomplished.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: To accomplish the requirements for maintenance and improved sanitation, it was recommended the bakery be closed during the 28 day cyclic master menu period, once every 14 days. This was approved in January 1970. During the 12 hour shut down period, performance of all necessary sanitation and maintenance requirements is accomplished by the personnel normally working on shift. Bread and roll mix is issued to local units in lieu of fresh bread. The shut-down period does not affect shipment of bread to field units.

(2) (U) Laundry

(a) OBSERVATION: Many complaints have been received by this headquarters concerning stains and soil spots of flatware laundered by the 403rd Fld Svc Company.

(b) EVALUATION: A rigorous program was initiated by the laundry to find a method of removing the stains by enriching the laundry formula currently in use. After many test laundry batches were processed, the stains were still present. An alternative method to this problem had to be found.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: Since the stains cannot be removed, this headquarters has recommended all flatware laundered by the 403rd be dyed green in order to make the stains less noticeable. The actual dyeing of the sheets and pillowcases can be done if the same time the items are routinely laundered at the 403rd Fld Svc Co. Recommendation

has been approved on a trial basis for 100 ch. ts.

(3) (U) Cleaning of Cold Storage Reefers

(a) OBSERVATION: Existing methods of cleaning frozen food reefers utilizing soap and water left a surface that appeared to be clean; however, food odors still remained.

(b) EVALUATION: It was discovered that a thorough cleaning using a solution of calcium hypochlorite and water twice weekly resulted in a clean reefer without unpleasant odors.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: That all frozen food reefers be cleaned twice weekly with a solution of calcium hypochlorite and water.

(4) (U) Use of Sealand Vans

(a) OBSERVATION: Fruits and vegetables procured in the Republic of Vietnam often arrive at the Class I in poor condition. They are delivered by locally owned, non-refrigerated vehicles.

(b) EVALUATION: Through the use of Sealand vans, large amounts of produce could be shipped at one time and could be issued from tail gate to tail gate. This would solve the problem of reefer refrigeration and storage since the Sealand vans are equipped with refrigeration units.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: That, whenever possible, Sealand vans be used for shipment of perishable fruits and vegetables. The Army Procurement Agency could consolidate shipments in Saigon for further shipment to Class I points.

(5) (U) Maintenance Plan for 350 GPM Pumps

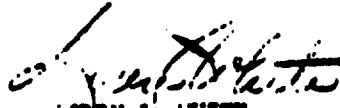
(a) OBSERVATION: Due to the mission of the Hwy 15 fuel service station, it is necessary to operate the 350 GPM pumps continuously, twenty-four hours a day to maintain pressure on distribution lines in order to dispense fuel. This leaves no time for normal lubrication and maintenance on pumps.

(b) EVALUATION: An elevated 600 gallon tank was installed on the distribution lines and kept filled. During periods of light traffic, vehicles are refueled directly from the 600 gallon tanks. As a result, the pumps can now be shut down and maintenance performed at recommended intervals. This has resulted in a decrease in mechanical failures of the pumps.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: That units operating vehicle refueling stations on a twenty-four hour basis install similar gravity

systems to provide shut-down time for maintenance.

- d. Organization: None
- e. Training: None
- f. Logistics: None
- g. Communication: None
- h. Material: None
- i. Others: None


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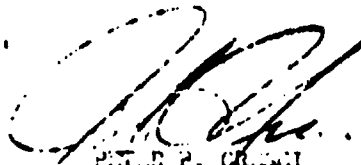
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1. (U) The Operational Report - Lessons Learned of the 266th Supply & Service for the period ending 31 Jan 70 is forwarded.
2. (U) This Headquarters concurs with the basic report as submitted. The report is considered adequate. A copy of this indorsement has been provided the originating headquarters.

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1. (U) Reference paragraph 2c(2), page 12. CONCUR. Sheets dyed green
would make stains less noticeable. However, dyed sheets should be issued
from the supply system and not dyed locally.


2. (U) Reference paragraph 2c(4), page 13. NONCONCUR. The Sea-Land
contract provides that vans must be returned to port 15 days after dis-
patch. It also provides that vans can be utilized for additional items,
but must contain part of the original cargo. The additional cost in-
curred in the reloading of goods and operation of the reefer units would
make Sea-Land vans uneconomical. The reefer units on the vans are oper-
ated by propane gas or electrical current. Propane gas cylinders normally
last only 8 (eight) hours and are quite expensive. Electrical outlets
at Class I points are scarce. Since locally-procured FF&V rarely requires
immediate refrigeration, reefer vans are not required for delivery. Once
goods are refrigerated, refrigeration is required continuously, or goods
will deteriorate much more rapidly when removed from refrigeration.

3. (U) Lessons Learned, observations, and recommendations are concurred
in by this command with the above exception.

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DA, Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command, APO 96384

3 Apr 1970

TO: Commanding General, United States Army, Vietnam, ATTN: AVHSC-2ST, APO 96375

1. The Operational Report - Lessons Learned submitted by Headquarters, 260th Supply and Service Battalion for the quarterly period ending 31 January 1970 is forwarded.

2. Pertinent comments follow:

a. Reference item concerning laundry, page 12, paragraph 2c(2). Concur. Nonconcur with 2d indorsement. Sheets can be dyed at field laundry locations on a regular basis. To require the supply system to provide green sheets would require action to COMUS since there are no green sheets stocked in country for regular use by field units. To order from COMUS would require at least six months to receive these items. The sheets may be dyed in field locations utilizing one extra laundry machine cycle. The test of dyeing 100 sheets should be conducted at the field laundry. If successful, dye will be ordered and sheets dyed during routine laundry operations, not issued through the supply system.

b. Reference item concerning cleaning of cold storage reefers, page 13, paragraph 2c(3). Concur. When the calcium hypochlorite and water solution is used as a disinfectant, it should contain 10 parts per million of free chlorine. Concur with cleaning reefer twice weekly if time and space available, however, it is not a necessity.

c. Reference item concerning use of Sea-Land vans, page 13, paragraph 2c(4). Concur with paragraph 2 of 2d indorsement.

d. Reference item concerning maintenance time for 350 GPM pumps, page 13, paragraph 2c(5). Concur. Action has been initiated by this headquarters to install fuel dispensing pumps at most SUPCOM locations that have a mission of refueling individual vehicles. Additionally, 350 bbl bolted steel tanks are available for fuel storage at refueling stations and can be constructed so positive suction pressure or gravity systems can be used. The theater-wide short supply of 600 gallon tanks precludes its use as a static storage tank. Planned installation of the service station pumps and appropriate storage tanks will eliminate the use of TOE POL pumps at most fixed refueling locations.

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3. Concur with the basic report as modified by this and previous indorsements.

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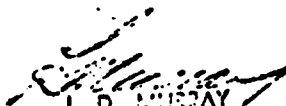
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1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 31 January 1970 from Headquarters, 266th Supply and Service Battalion (AS) and concurs with the comments of indorsing headquarters.

2. Reference item concerning "Laundry", page 12, paragraph 2a: nonconcur. Washing formulas prescribed by TM 10-3510-206-12 and TM 10-374 have been tested and proven to be adequate to produce a sanitary finished product. Extra time required to dye sheets and pillowcases would increase contract laundry requirements by slowing production of field laundry operations. Dyeing sheets green would cause a likely mixture of hospital and troop work. Dye will eventually fade; thus the present situation will still exist. Dye is another added expense to an operation that is presently too expensive. The Commanding Officer of the 433d Field Service Company has been advised to prepare an information letter to his customers explaining the laterite stains, attempts to remove them, and that the sanitation of the item is not affected by the stain.


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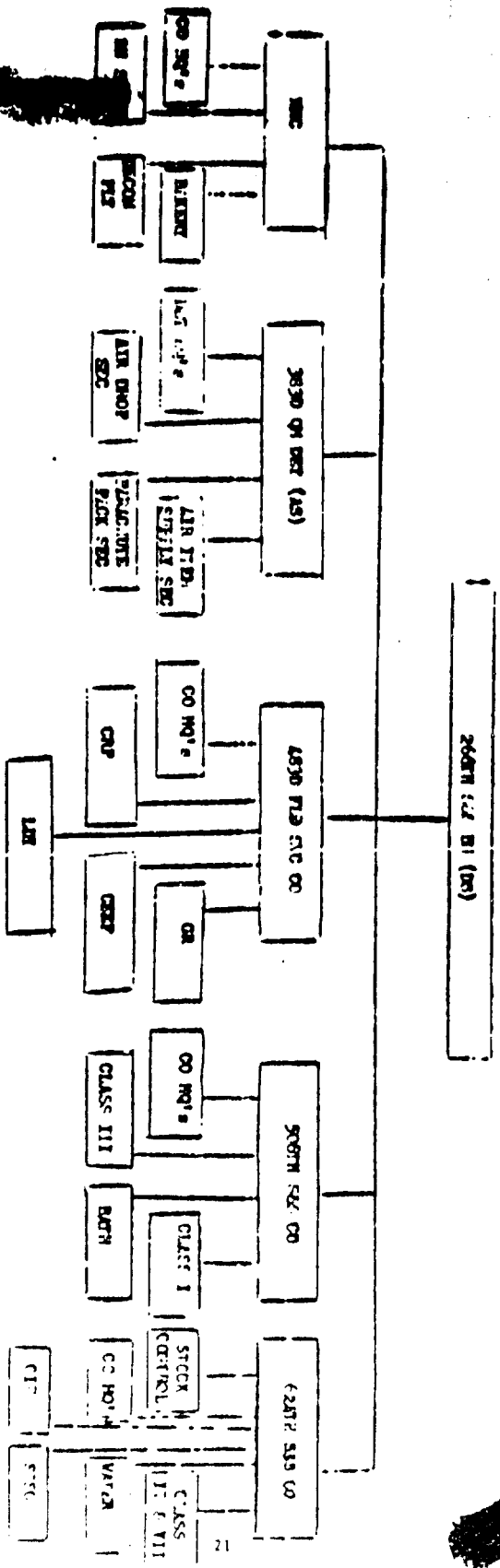
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the
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This headquarters concurs in subject report as indorsed.

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