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THRU: Commanding General, United States Army Support Command, Qui Nhon,
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TO: Command-In-Chief, United States Army Pacific, ATTN: GPDP-DT,
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1. (C) Section 1, Operations: Significant Activities.

a. Personnel

(1) COL Robert A. Reade assumed duties of Commanding Officer, 45th General Support Group, on 24 April 1970, replacing COL William T. Drumright who departed for CONUS.

(2) LTC Herman L. Brooks assumed duties as Logistics Officer, 45th General Support Group, on 10 February 1970, replacing LTC Norman L. Banda who departed for CONUS.

(3) CPT James W. LaBounty assumed duties as Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 45th General Support Group, on 18 February 1970, replacing CPT Austin E. Grisham who departed for CONUS.

(4) CPT Robert W. Schmidt assumed duties as Adjutant, 45th General Support Group, on 18 February 1970, replacing CPT James W. LaBounty.

b. Intelligence

(1) Enemy activity in the Pleiku area increased significantly during the reporting period. Small scale ground attacks were conducted against unsecured villages and hamlets. The majority of the activity consisted of mortar and rocket attacks against US installations.

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(2) Summary of Significant enemy attacks and contacts.

(a) At 010105 February 1970, the Pleiku Logistics Center (ZA2153) received five (5) rounds of 60mm mortar fire. The Logistics Center executed a RED alert. There were negative friendly casualties and damage. Friendly artillery supported and there were negative enemy casualties and damage.

(b) At 242200 February 1970, LZ Ruth (ZA1652) fire base for the 141st RF Company received ten (10) rounds of 82mm mortar fire and small arms fire from an enemy location to the north. The 141st RF Company employed 81mm mortar and friendly artillery supported. One (1) RF was MIA and there was negative friendly damage. There were negative enemy casualties and damage. A sweep of the estimated enemy location was made at first light by the 141st RF Company with negative results.

(c) At 252203 February 1970, the Pleiku Logistics Center (ZA2153) received one (1) round of 122mm rocket fire. The Logistics Center executed a RED alert. There were negative friendly casualties and damage. Friendly artillery supported. A sweep of the estimated enemy location was conducted at first light with negative results.

(d) At 021935 March 1970, a platoon from the 958th RF Company (ZA2153) received one (1) round of 122mm rocket fire and made contact with an estimated VC platoon. Enemy employed small arms fire. Friendly artillery supported. There were negative friendly casualties and damage. The 958th RF Company made a sweep of the area at first light with negative results.

(e) At 061800 March 1970, a HEADHUNTER (ZA1958) sighted seventy-five (75) individuals dressed in fatigues and khaki uniforms. The 3rd ARVN Cav and elements from the 2d Ranger Group swept the area with negative results.

(f) At 062100 March 1970, a track vehicle (APC) from the 3rd ARVN Cav was investigating a suspected enemy location (ZA1745) when it hit a dud 155mm round. Nine (9) ARVN were MIA and one (1) APC was destroyed.

(g) At 102555 March 1970, the 446th and 950th RF Companies (ZA1956) were attacked by an estimated enemy platoon. Enemy employed B-40 rockets and 60mm mortar fire. Friendly artillery supported. One (1) RF was MIA and there was negative friendly damage. A sweep of the suspected enemy area was conducted at first light by elements of the 958th RF Company with negative results.

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(h) At 160210 March 1970, the 141st RF Company located at LZ Ruth (ZA1632) received small arms fire from the south from an estimated VC Company. The 141st RF Company returned the small arms fire and friendly artillery supported. Three (3) RFs were WIA and one (1) RF was KIA. A sweep of the suspected enemy area was conducted at first light by elements of the 141st RF Company with negative results.

(i) At 032222 April 1970, the 141st RF Company located at LZ Ruth (ZA1652) received six (6) to eight (8) rounds of 60mm mortar fire. All rounds landed outside of the perimeter. There were negative friendly casualties and damage.

(j) At 010145 April 1970, Camp Schmidt (ZA2351) received three (3) rounds of 122mm rocket fire. Two (2) rounds landed outside of the perimeter and one (1) round hit the Fleiku Sub-Area Open Mess Warehouse. There were negative friendly casualties and the warehouse was 50% destroyed. Friendly artillery supported with negative results.

(k) At 100718 April 1970, Camp Schmidt/MACV Compound (ZA2351) received four (4) to five (5) rounds of 122mm rocket fire. One (1) round hit a guard tower, one (1) round hit in the vicinity of a mess hall and one (1) round hit in the vicinity of a BOQ. All were located at the MACV Compound. US artillery supported with negative results. One (1) guard tower was completely destroyed, one (1) messhall was 30 % damaged and the BOQ received 75% damage.

(l) At 220003 April 1970, the 43rd Signal Battalion/Tropo Hill (ZA7651) received two (2) to three (3) rounds of suspected 122mm rocket fire. Friendly artillery supported with negative results. One (1) US was WIA.

(m) At 010215 April 1970, Camp Wilson (ZA2432) received two (2) rounds of unknown type mortar fire outside of the perimeter. Friendly artillery supported with negative results. There were negative friendly casualties and damage.

c. Operations

(1) The 45th General Support Group engaged in mission operations for eighty nine days of the reporting period.

(2) On 17 February 1970, the 510th Engineer Company was relocated from the 62d Maintenance Battalion to United States Army Support Command, Saigon. The direct support maintenance mission of the 510th Engineer Company includes heavy quartermaster and engineer equipment, generators and refrigeration. This mission was absorbed by the 794th Maintenance Company, 62d Maintenance Battalion. An extensive cross training program was instituted which resulted in no loss of continuity.

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(3) On 6 March 1970, the 294th CS Heavy Material Storage Detachment was assigned to the 62d Maintenance Battalion by General Order #243, Headquarters, United States Army Support Command, Qui Nhon, with an authorized strength of one (1) warrant officer and ten (1) enlisted personnel. The detachment will be responsible for the hand receipting, maintenance and Prescribed Load List repair parts for 287 items of Airmobile Engineer Equipment. There is presently one (1) warrant officer assigned to the detachment. The enlisted strength is presently being provided from the assets of the 62d Maintenance Battalion.

(4) On 12 March 1970, the 79th Quartermaster Petroleum Terminal Platoon was attached to the 573rd Supply and Service Company for operation of the Pleiku POL Tank Farm.

(5) On 17 March 1970, the packaged petroleum products were relocated from Camp Holloway CLASS III Supply Point to the Pleiku Logistics Center. Approximately 1,500 tons of packaged petroleum products were either relocated to the Logistics Center or retrograded to Qui Nhon.

(6) On 21 March 1970, the 500-gallon collapsible drum servicing, filling and distribution operations were relocated from Camp Holloway CLASS III Supply Point to the Pleiku POL Tank Farm.

(7) On 28 March 1970, the Camp Enari, 4th Infantry Division, Laundry Facility closed operations. The Laundry and Renovation Platoon of the 243rd Field Service Detachment #1 with one and one-half (1½) laundry sections and the 385th Quartermaster Detachment were reassigned from the 88th Supply and Service Battalion to the 593rd General Support Group, Qui Nhon.

(8) On 5 April 1970, the 79th Quartermaster Petroleum Platoon began picking up the POL pipe line from Pleiku to An Khe.

(9) On 10 April 1970, the 573rd Supply and Service Company of the 88th Supply and Service Battalion established an aircraft refueling point (CLASS III) at the Kontum airfield.

(10) On 18 April 1970, the Dak To CLASS III activity added three (3) additional UH-1 helicopter refueling points and two (2) CH-47 dual refueling points at the Dak To airfield.

(11) On 23 April 1970, the Camp Holloway CLASS III Supply Point was completely relocated to the Pleiku Logistics Center. Responsibility for the continued operation of the three (3) 3,000 barrel steel bolt tanks and the Camp Holloway aircraft refueling point was assumed by the 52d Combat Aviation Battalion at Camp Holloway.

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(12) HHC, 45th General Support Group

(a) The total assigned strength of HHC, 45th General Support Group as of 30 April 1970, was twenty-one (21) officers, two (2) warrant officers, and one hundred and twenty (120) enlisted personnel.

(b) All eighty-nine (89) days during the period were spent on mission performance. The unit conducted mandatory training two (2) days each week in accordance with the master training schedule. In-Country Orientation Training for all newly assigned personnel in the grade of E-6 and below was completed in coordination with the Security, Plans and Operations Section of the 45th General Support Group. This training was conducted each Sunday afternoon at the Montagnard Training Center.

(c) On 17 March 1970, the company received a CMMI from the 1st Logistical Command CMMI Team. The unit received an UNSATISFACTORY rating for this inspection and will be reinspected in the near future.

(13) 566th Army Postal Unit (APU)

(a) The total assigned strength of the 566th Army Postal Unit as of 30 April 1970 was two (2) officers and twenty-seven (27) enlisted personnel which was one (1) enlisted man above the authorized MTOE strength.

(b) The arrival of personnel with no previous training in postal operations necessitated an extensive accelerated on-the-job training (OJT) program in order to avoid a deterioration of services provided to the 13,000 personnel within Pleiku and Kontum Provinces.

(c) Money order sales for the quarter were \$1,701,434.00 which was an increase of \$178,995.00 from the previous quarter. Stamp sales amounted to \$30,795.67, a decrease of \$15,486.33 over the previous quarter. The increase in money order sales is attributed to the fact that the American Express Banking Facilities at Camp Schmidt no longer provides a money order concession.

(14) 126th Finance Section (DISB)

(a) The total assigned strength of the 126th Finance Section (DISB) as of 30 April 1970 was four (4) officers, one (1) warrant Officer and eighty-eight (88) enlisted personnel, eight (8) of which are attached.

(b) During the reporting period the 126th Finance Section supported 11,000 personnel.

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(c) On 14 April 1970, the 126th Finance Section was reorganized under USAPAC General Order #65, dated 2 March 1970. This reorganization resulted in a reduction in strength of one (1) officer and thirty-nine (39) enlisted personnel.

d. Training

(1) Due to the increase in enemy attacks against logistical installations within Defense Zone BLACK, training designed specifically to protect installations against sappers was conducted for all personnel of units assigned and attached to the Group.

(2) Increased emphasis was placed on OJT by Project SKILLS I, initiated by 1st Logistical Command to enhance the proficiency in all MOSs. OJT during the quarter was on an informal basis.

(3) Training in subjects to enhance security was conducted during the period. This included classes in Target Detection and Reporting Procedures, Adjustment of Artillery (to include live fire exercises), and Emergency Generator Operations and EOD Reconnaissance.

(4) Thirty-one (31) hours of mandatory subjects as outlined by 45th General Support Group Regulation 350-1 were scheduled for all personnel within the Group.

(5) Driver's daily preventive maintenance and motor vehicle maintenance were stressed during this reporting period. Primary emphasis was placed on the proper method of conducting inspections on vehicles for safety and mechanical defects.

(6) Reaction Forces within Defense Zone BLACK conducted frequent drills on deployment and defensive actions. These exercises were conducted once every nineteen (19) days.

e. Organization

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f. Logistics: None

g. Communications: None

h. Materiel: None

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1. Other

(1) Chaplain Activities

(a) Visits to the 45th General Support Group were made in March and April by Chaplain (LTC) Herbert R. Arms, USA SUPCOM, QNH Chaplain and Chaplain (LTC) James B. Renan, Deputy USA SUPCOM, QNH, Chaplain.

(b) 45th General Support Group Chaplains attended training conferences at USA SUPCOM, QNH, and the 4th Infantry Division. In addition, they attended one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) day per month religious retreats.

(c) During the reporting period there was stability in attendance at religious services although a sizeable reduction in troop strength was noted at the Logistics Center. The number of services that was conducted and attendance are 80% above that as reported for the same period of time last year.

(d) Three (3) Chaplains are presently assigned to the Group. Regular Sunday services and additional weekly services were conducted by all Chaplains within the Group.

(e) During the reporting period, 186 visits were made to the 71st Evacuation Hospital with approximately 2,500 patients being visited. The last rites were administered thirteen (13) times during the reporting period.

(f) Attendance at Character Guidance Lectures was 3,705 personnel, which is the 90% established goal of present for duty strength.

(g) Statistics of monies received and disbursed through the Consolidated Chaplain's Fund for Civic Action are as follows:

For Churches	23,020 VN\$
For Schools and Orphanages	214,878 VN\$
Miscellaneous (Charitable Causes)	344,413 VN\$

(2) Education Activities

(a) The Camp Schmidt Education Center, 45th General Support Group, has the primary mission of offering military personnel the opportunity to remedy educational deficiencies and of promoting educational services in many areas. Students may pursue an educational program leading to a high school certificate or a college degree. Guidance and counseling are offered to those who need help in deciding which particular school they may wish to attend, what career they would like to follow, and to individuals who have expressed a desire to stay in the Army and take advantage of the baccalaureate degree program.

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(b) The Center is an integral unit consisting of an Education Officer and three (3) enlisted personnel. Each of these individuals are college graduates and are capable of working in all areas of the GZD program.

(c) The Center is presently serving five (5) areas besides Camp Schmidt proper. These are the 20th Engineer Battalion and 815th Engineer Battalion (Engineer Hill); the 52d Artillery Group (Artillery Hill); the 62 Maintenance Battalion and the 88th Supply and Service Battalion (Logistics Center); the 52d Aviation Battalion (Camp Holloway) and the 124th Transportation Battalion (Camp Wilson). Due to the mission of each organization during the daytime and the safety factor involved in troops leaving their compounds after 1800 hours, satellite testing centers are maintained at Camp Holloway, Engineer Hill, Artillery Hill and the Logistics Center.

(d) Educational activities for the quarter ending 30 April 1970 were as follows:

1 Correspondance Registration

College Level	101
High School Level	27
Technical and Vocational	<u>51</u>
Total	179

2 Testing Services

USAFI (includes both college and high school)	1323
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3 Changes in Education Level

College (1 year) completions	9
High School Completions	<u>95</u>
Total	104

(e) Camp Schmidt is now a Test Center for administering the following Graduate and College examinations: Law School Admission Test, Graduate Business Exam and the College Scholastic Aptitude Test.

(3) Special Services

(a) During the last reporting period a total of six (6) USO shows performed in the Fleiku area. Increased security requirements caused the cancellation of some shows in the Fleiku area.

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(b) The Special Services Film ~~library~~ had 65 film accounts and served all non-divisional units in the Pleiku area.

(4) Security

(a) The 45th General Support Group during the period 17-20 February 1970 received its semi-annual security survey from IFFORCEV. Overall the Group received a SATISFACTORY rating with an overall comment that the defenses within Defense Zone BLACK had greatly improved since the last IFFORCEV inspection back in October.

(b) Project DUFFLEBAG is a Department of Defense program which employs electronic devices to detect enemy ground activities. These devices, commonly called "sensors" are employed along likely avenues of approach and within suspected or known enemy base camps. Signals from sensors are quickly translated into data for timely and effective artillery fire, air strikes and other means of target destruction. During the reporting period, the Group received and emplaced sensors to update the security of the Pleiku Ammunition Supply Point.

(5) Civil Affairs

(a) During the period of 1 February to 30 April 1970, the 45th General Support Group continued its active participation in civil affairs. The following commodities were distributed by the Group: potable water, two truck loads of wood dunnage, foodstuffs, clothing and school supplies.

(b) MEDCAPS were reduced substantially due to the tactical situation and increased workloads placed upon the medical facilities in the area. It is anticipated that the MEDCAPS program will resume on a larger scale during the next quarter.

2. Section II, Lessons Learned: Commanders Observation, Evaluations and Recommendations

a. Personnel: None

b. Intelligence: None

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c. Operations

(1) Adequacy of authorized equipment.

(a) OBSERVATION: TO&E 29-102F, under which HHQ, 45th General Support Group is organized, does not provide adequate equipment for this organization to effectively and efficiently perform all of its assigned and inherent missions.

(b) EVALUATION:

1 The Group is stationed in Pleiku, ARVN, and assigned the missions of providing logistical support to US divisional and non-divisional forces in Pleiku and Kontum Provinces, to perform installation coordinator functions for the Pleiku area and to coordinate US and ARVN units in an assigned defense zone.

2 The current concept for supporting widely dispersed combat and combat support elements requires employment of Forward Support Activities (FSA), Logistical Support Areas (LSA), maintenance contact teams and attachment of small operating units, i.e., Graves Registration, Bath and Laundry, to support activities of units, in remote areas. Lack of air transportation creates severe problems in command and control of these activities and/or elements. Currently, minimum support is obtained by coordinating with local aviation units or units having organic aircraft. This has proven unreliable since combat missions or owning unit requirements often preempt logistic support missions. In support of non-divisional units, elements of the Group are, have been, or are subject to be located in such areas as Ben Het, 64 miles; Dak To, 48 miles; Oasis, 15 miles and Kontum, 26 miles. Additionally, maintenance contact teams travel to fire bases throughout both provinces on almost a daily basis. The distance to the northern boundary of Kontum, 82 miles, is traveled almost daily. Most of the roads are not secure and security forces and convoys are required.

3 The area defense responsibility, as assigned by the Installation Defense Coordinator, requires coordination of security and defense efforts of five (5) US Compounds, which includes a POL Tank Farm and an Ammunition Supply Point, in a zone of ten (10) square miles. This includes requirements of patrolling. Tracked vehicles are required for off-road mobility for reaction forces to reinforce or extract patrols or to rapidly respond to enemy threat in zone. Cross country travel by wheeled vehicles is not possible during the six month monsoon season. Starlite Scopes, 81mm mortars or armored vehicles organic to supply and maintenance units are not adequate to properly defend the

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compounds of the zone. The summary of enemy activity contained in para 1 indicates the threat encountered. Sapper attacks continue to be the principal threat to logistics installations. Since this type of attack is violently executed and generally short in duration, usually 10 to 30 minutes, fire power to respond immediately is a necessity since reaction forces can seldom reach the area in time to prevent damage. Mortars are needed primarily to provide rapid, close-in illumination, and armored personnel carriers are needed to provide the reaction forces with rapid cross country mobility anywhere in the defense zone. Immediately available aircraft are needed to coordinate security, conduct visual reconnaissance and to respond to intelligence reports in zone.

(c) RECOMMENDATIONS

1 That an aircraft section consisting of one (1) helicopter, utility, UH-1 plus operating and maintenance personnel be assigned to this and similarly employed groups in Vietnam to provide means to adequately command and control the organization and coordinate logistic support and security activities.

2 That the TO&E under which General Support Groups in Vietnam are currently organized be evaluated in light of present employment and sufficient M79 GLs, 81mm mortars and starlite scopes be authorized to conduct static defense.

d. Organization: None

e. Training: None

f. Logistics: None

g. Communications: None

h. Material: None

i. Other:

(1) Perimeter Lighting

(a) OBSERVATION: On each security survey conducted of installations in this area by IFFORCEV Security Survey Teams, it has been noted that the perimeter lighting at Camp Schmidt, occupied by the Group Headquarters and miscellaneous units was inadequate. Recommendations were made that the lighting be improved to allow adequate surveillance of the perimeter at night.

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(b) EVALUATION: Installation of perimeter lighting currently holds a low position on the USAECaV list of priorities for construction. The same is true of committing generators to supply power for perimeter lighting. At the present time power sources at Camp Schmidt are operating at maximum capacity and any added load could not be supported. Continuing efforts have been made to obtain lighting for Camp Schmidt but to no avail.

(c) RECOMMENDATION: That essential perimeter lighting be accorded a higher priority than it has been in the past.

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DA, Headquarters, US Army Support Command, Qui Nhon, APC 96238 MAY 1970

TO: Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command, ATTN: AVCA-GC-O,
APC 96384

1. The Operational Report - Lessons Learned submitted by Headquarters,
45th General Support Group for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1970
is forwarded.

2. Pertinent comments follow:

a. Reference item concerning adequacy of authorized equipment
page 10, para 2c(1). Non-concur. Due to the availability of aircraft
and maintenance factors, the need for maximum utilization of aircraft
on critical missions precludes the possibility of assignment of a heli-
copter to a general support group. It is recommended that negotiations
be initiated with IFFV Transportation with the aim of establishing a
direct line of communication between 45th GS Gp, SP&O and IFFV Aviation
for requests for aviation support missions. Concur in recommendation
concerning TOE. Organic and individual weapons are not sufficient in
either quantity or effectiveness for defense against sapper or stand off
attacks. The unit should submit appropriate MTOE documentation.

b. Reference item concerning perimeter lighting page 11, para 2i(1).
Consolidation plans are now being developed for the Pleiku area. Should
these plans include the utilization of Camp Schmidt as a transitional
installation, the required \$41,000 will be programmed for perimeter
lighting.

3. The report is considered adequate as modified by the above comments.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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DA, Headquarters, 1st Logistical Command, APO 96384

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

1. The Operational Report - Lessons Learned submitted by Headquarters, 45th General Support Group for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1970 is forwarded.
2. Due to closing of this headquarters, comments can not be staffed. Normal staffing will be done by Headquarters, USARV.

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Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96375 04 JUN 70

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

1. (U) This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 30 April 1970 from Headquarters, 45th General Support Group and the comments of indorsing headquarters.

2. (C) Comments follow:

a. Reference item concerning "Adequacy of Authorized Equipment", page 10, paragraph 2c(1). The problem of providing an organic aviation section to the 45th General Support Group appears to have merit. However, no personnel spaces are available at HQ, USARV to finance the proposed aviation section. If the unit believes that the aviation section is necessary to the accomplishment of its mission, it should initiate MTOE action but the unit must provide appropriate trade-off spaces to finance such a reorganization. Unit has been so advised.

b. Reference item concerning "Adequacy of Authorized Equipment", page 10, paragraph 2c(1). The problem of providing additional M79 grenade launchers, 81mm mortars, and starlite scopes has been considered. Paragraph 4-5a of AR 310-49, dated March 1970, specifies that equipment required in addition to TOE authorization to perform a non-TOE mission peculiar to a specific installation or location should be documented on appropriate TDA. Force Development Division has submitted seven base camp TDA's in the past six months to DA for approval and on all seven TDA's the type of equipment requested by the 45th GS Group was deleted from the TDA's by HQ, DA. As an alternate solution the 45th may submit a request for temporary loan UP USARV Regulation 700-20 for the equipment needed for base camp defense. Unit has been so advised.

c. Reference item concerning "Perimeter Lighting", page 11, paragraph 1(1) 1st Ind, paragraph 2b: Nonconcur. MACV Directive 415-1 establishes construction priorities based on future assets, funds and long range planning of LOC requirements and facilities. Perimeter lighting is in the category of base construction which has a priority of six. Perimeter lighting would have to be justified as operational support or a minimum

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essential requirement in order to raise the priority. Where the tactical situation warrants a higher priority for perimeter lighting, justification should be included in the request. Unit has been so advised.

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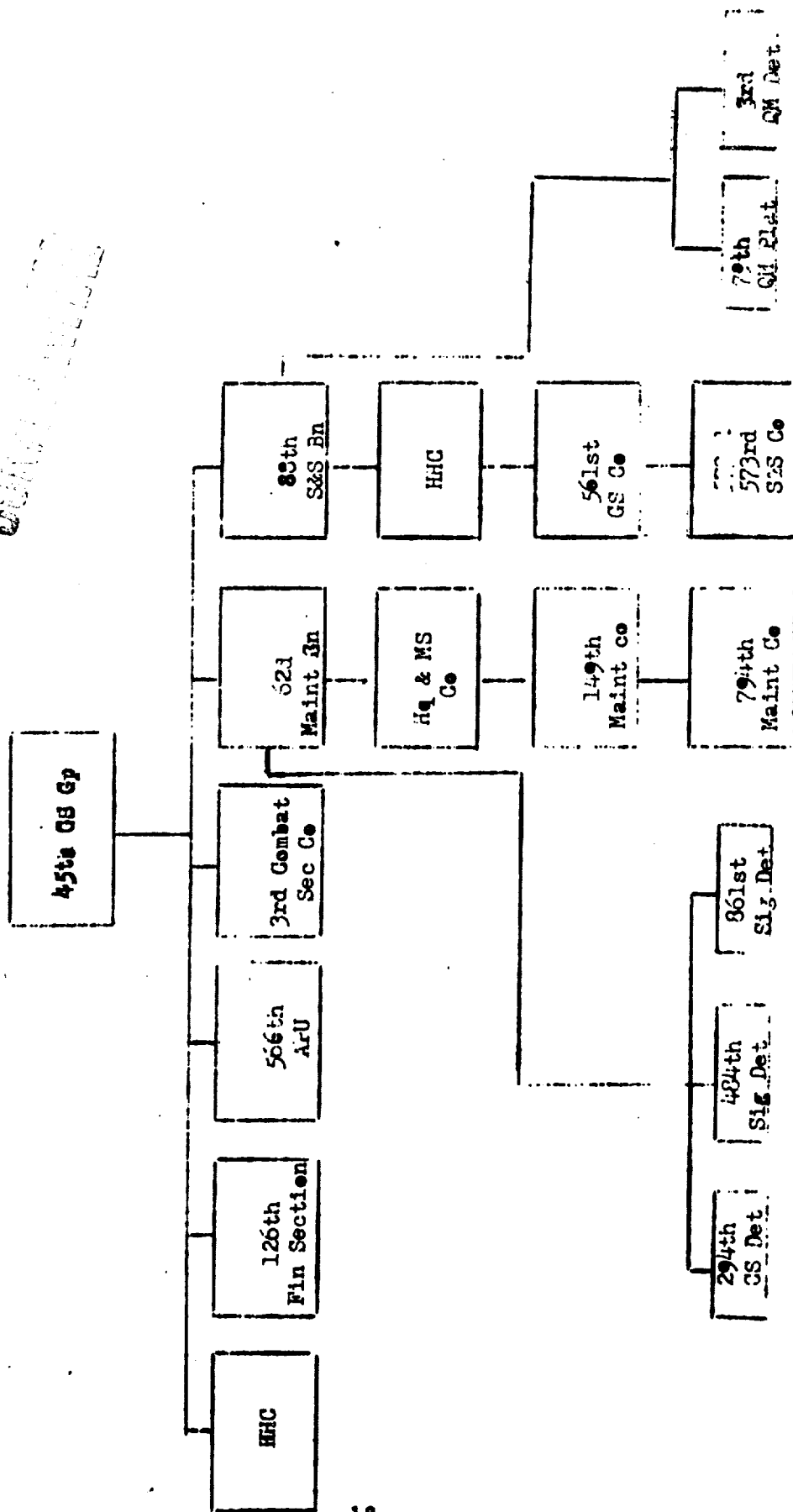
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