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AGAM-P (M) (20 Nov 67) FOR OT RD-670588

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SUBJECT: Operational Reports--Lessons Learned, Headquarters, Cam
Ranh Bay Subarea Command, Period Ending 31 July 1967

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, CAM RANH BAY SUBAREA COMMAND
APO 96312

AVCA CR-C-00

6 August 1967

SUBJECT: Operational Report for Quarterly Period Ending 31 July 1967
(RCS CSFOR-65)

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

SECTION I

A. MISSION:

1. The Commanding Officer, Cam Ranh Bay Subarea Command, will:

a. Command, control, and support assigned and attached units, to the extent directed by pertinent General Orders.

b. Serve as Deputy Commander of the US Army Sectors of Cam Ranh Bay Peninsula; in this capacity he will provide and/or coordinate post, camp, and station functions for all units and activities tenanted thereon, as directed by CO, USASUPCOM CRB.

c. Serve as Deputy Installation Coordinator of the US Army Sectors of Cam Ranh Bay Peninsula; and, as such, coordinate specified functions, as defined by CG, IFFORCEV (Zone Coordinator) and as directed by CO, USASUPCOM CRB (Installation Coordinator).

d. Provide to United States Forces and Free World Military Assistance Forces within the CRBSAC support area common-user supplies and such other support and services as directed by CO, USASUPCOM CRB.

2. The command was operational the full 92 days of the period, with the major portion of required training being accomplished during non-duty hours.

B. SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. COMMAND: Colonel Alton J. Weigley was in command of CRBSAC from 18 January 1967 to 31 May 1967, at which time Colonel Robert H. Calahan became Acting Commander for three days until Colonel Joseph L. Juszkowiak arrived from Phan Rang to assume command on 4 June 1967.

2. STRENGTH OF COMMAND: The 80th General Support Group was reassigned on 31 May 1967, and Headquarters, 532d Supply and Service Battalion (DS) assumed the duties of the Cam Ranh Bay Subarea Command on 1 June 1967.

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The 59th Field Service Company (GS) (FWD), formerly of the 96th Supply and Service Battalion was transferred to Subarea Command on 1 June 1967. With the attachment of the 59th Field Service Company (GS) (FWD) the Subarea mission was expanded to include Bakery, Laundry, Graves Registration, and Property Disposal, this was in addition to the previous mission of operating the Clothing Direct Exchange, Self Service Supply Center, and the Transportation Motor Pool. Units/ Detachments to join the Command during the quarter included the 39th Base Post Office, 14th Engineer Detachment (Fire Truck), 791st Engineer Detachment (Fire Fighting), 25th Engineer Detachment (BFT), and the 116th Engineer Detachment (Power Generator). The current Cam Ranh Bay Subarea Command Organization Chart is attached as inclosure 1. On 31 July the actual strength was 860 assigned as apposed to an authorized strength of 910.

3. CONSTRUCTION: During this reporting period numerous projects have been undertaken. Construction on a 8,630 man cantonment area is proceeding rapidly, with three battalion areas almost completed. Ten forty man BOQ's have been completed except for minor electrical wiring. The new 16,000 square feet APO and 15,288 square feet finance buildings were completed and occupied without disrupting service on 31 May 1967 and 26 July 1967 respectively. A trailer court, consisting of twelve trailers, has been completed and occupied by the senior officers of the Major Commands in the CRB area. A trailer park consisting of 106 house trailers for officers is presently under construction, with an estimated completion date of 15 September 1967. An aggressive program providing sandbagging of sleeping areas and bunker construction for administrative and community services areas was 90% completed as of 31 July 1967.

SECTION II

A. OBSERVATIONS (LESSONS LEARNED):

VEHICLES

ITEM: Lack of TQ&E Vehicles for 39th Base Post Office.

DISCUSSION: TQ&E 12-500C does not provide the 39th AG Base Post Office organic transportation. The lack of organic vehicles requires the unit to be satellited on other TQ&E units or a Transportation Motor Pool for vehicular support. This works an undue hardship on the unit and has a tendency to severely hamper accomplishment of mission.

OBSERVATION: Recommend any revision of TQ&E 12-500C include provision for organic vehicles.

VEHICLE OPERATIONS

ITEM: Driver Qualified Personnel.

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DISCUSSION: Many replacement personnel are not driver qualified. The lack of testing facilities at Cam Ranh Bay makes it extremely difficult to insure that personnel applying for drivers licenses are fully qualified. An excessive number of man hours are lost testing incoming personnel and in many cases training them to operate vehicles.

OBSERVATION: Recommend maximum effort to qualify all replacement personnel with 1/4 and 3/4 ton drivers licenses prior to arrival in USARV.

MILK

ITEM: Spoilage of Sterilized Milk.

DISCUSSION: Large quantities of canned sterilized white milk are being condemned as unfit for human consumption. A large surplus of this sterilized milk exists because of low troop acceptability and unit refusals at the Class I issue point. When this same milk is incorporated into the formula for white bread, it results in a tastier higher quality product. The following formula is being used by the 59th Field Service Company Field Bakery with excellent results:

| <u>INGREDIENTS</u> | <u>POUNDS</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Flour, wheat hard | 275 |
| Water, (ice) | 74 (variable) |
| Yeast, dry | 3 |
| Salt | 7 |
| Sugar | 10 |
| Shortening | 11 |
| Milk, non-fat dry | 7 |
| Milk, sterilized white | 72 |
| Rope Inhibiter (vinegar) | 3 pts |

OBSERVATION: Recommend the above formula be distributed to other field bakeries in Vietnam to help reduce the surplus sterilized milk and to improve the bread quality.

B. COMMANDERS RECOMMENDATIONS: See observations in "A" above.

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HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY SUPPORT COMMAND CAM RANH BAY, APO 96312 2 2 AUG 1967

THRU: Commanding General, 1st Logistical Command, APO 96307
Commanding General, US Army Vietnam, APO 96375
Commander-in-Chief, US Army Pacific, APO 96558

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

The inclosed Operational Report submitted by the Cam Ranh Bay Sub-
area Command adequately reflects the activities of the unit for the period
indicated with the following comments:

a. The unit identification code number is WIZQAAA as per HHD CRB
US Army Depot.

b. Section II, concur with observation relative to inclusion of
organic vehicles to units operating under TO&E 12-500C. Also concur in
increasing CONUS training to qualify replacement personnel as light ve-
hicle drivers when applied against requisitions for combat support or-
ganizations in the Republic of Vietnam.

c. Section II, concur with observation relative to milk. The bread
formula to include sterilized milk has been disseminated to all bakeries
in the United States Army Support Command, CRB.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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SUBJECT: Operational Report for Quarterly Period Ending 31 July 1967
(RCS CSFOR 65)

HEADQUARTERS, 1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND, APO 96307

9 SEP 1967

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

1. The Operational Report - Lessons Learned submitted by the Cam Ranh Bay Sub Area Command and Headquarters, 532d Supply and Service Battalion, for the quarterly period ending 31 July 1967 is forwarded.

2. Reference page 2, 1st item: Nonconcur. Base Post Offices are not organized to be self sufficient and are attached to other units for personnel administration, mess, billeting and transportation support. Since transportation requirements differ between Base Post Offices due to local situations (i.e. distance from dispatch and receiving point), a fixed number of organic vehicles is not practicable.

3. Reference page 3, 1st item: The use of sterilized milk in field bakeries to reduce excess quantities in RVN has been in progress since April 1967. Qui Nhon and Cam Ranh Bay are both using sterilized milk in bread baking. Saigon Support Command has discontinued the use of sterilized milk because quantities on hand are now at acceptable levels of supply. The recommendation for utilization of sterilized milk was implemented by this headquarters in April 1967.

4. Reference 1st Indorsement, paragraph A: The UIC for HHC, 532d S&S Bn, is WDFGAAA. HHD, CRB Depot, is not part of the sub area command.

5. Concur with basic report as modified by indorsements. The report is considered adequate.

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SUBJECT: Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the Period ending
31 July 1967 (RCS CSFOR-65) (U)

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, APO San Francisco 96375

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

1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the period ending 31 July 1967 from Headquarters, Cam Ranh Bay Subarea Command (WIZQAAA) as indorsed.

2. Pertinent comments follow:

a. Reference item concerning lack of T0E vehicles, 1st item, page 2 and paragraph 2, 2d Indorsement. Concur with paragraph 2, 2d Indorsement.

b. Reference item concerning spoilage of sterilized milk, 1st item on page 3 and paragraph 3, 2d Indorsement: Concur. As indicated by 2d Indorsement (1st Logistical Command) this policy has been in effect since April. It reduces excess and produces an acceptable product. Excess and overage stocks will continue to be used in bread when recommended by supporting veterinarians. Command emphasis has been placed on proper chilling of sterilized milk to increase its appeal and acceptability as a beverage.

3. Unit will be notified of actions and comments by routine indorsement which returns this report.

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from HQ Cam Ranh Bay Subarea Comd (UIC: WIZQAA) (RCS CSFOR-65)

HQ, US ARMY, PACIFIC, APO San Francisco 96558

27 OCT 1967

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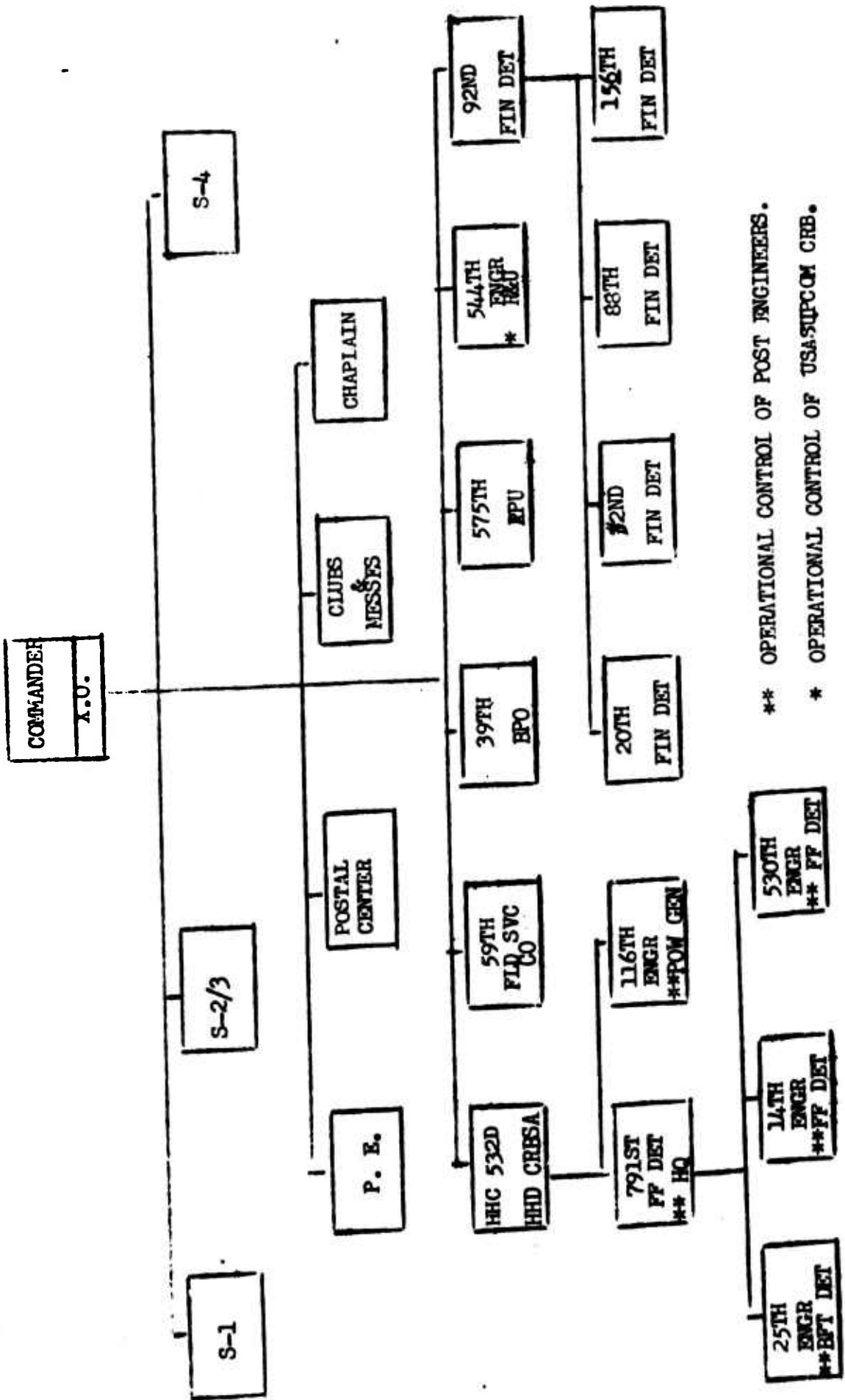
This headquarters has evaluated subject report and forwarding
indorsements and concurs in the report as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:



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