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1. (C) Section 1. Operations: Significant Activities.

a. Mission: Provide military police direct support and provost marshal type services to II CTZ (South), to sub-area commanders, tactical unit commanders, commanders without military police assigned support and others as directed by the Commanding Officer, 16th Military Police Group, utilizing personnel and equipment resources assigned or attached to the 97th Military Police Battalion.

b. Organization: (See Inclosure 1)

c. Personnel, Morale and Discipline.

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(10) Congressional Inquiries. Three congressional inquiries were received and answered during the reporting period.

(11) News Releases. There were 37 hometown news releases forwarded for publication.
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d. Intelligence and Counterintelligence.

(1) Intelligence summaries were received on a timely basis during the reporting period from the 18th HP Bde, 16th HP Ap, 11FFV BS, and US Army Support Command, G3B. Intelligence information obtained by this headquarters is sufficient to support its mission, and it analyzed and disseminated to subordinate elements.

(2) Counterintelligence inspections were conducted at this headquarters and subordinate units on 1, 2, 3, 4 and 1 June 1969.

(3) One suspected administrative violation occurred, at a subordinate unit, which involved the possible compromise of C.OI items. Reports were forwarded to higher headquarters and new C.OI items were issued. Closer control measures were implemented by the battalion communications officer.

(h) Intelligence Spot Reports processed - 107
(5) Security action processed - 32
(6) Intelligence sources are:
(a) Intelligence Spot Reports from subordinate units.
(b) Intelligence summaries from higher headquarters.
(c) Intelligence summaries from Gawa Rahn Bpy Support Command.
(d) Daily intelligence briefings from Gawa Rahn Bpy Support Command.
(e) Coordination with local military intelligence units.
(f) National Police reports and situation documents.


(1) Operations
(a) Law Enforcement.

1. Military Police patrols: 26 Military Police patrols are committed between 0700-1900 hours daily and 21 Military Police patrols are committed between 1900-0700 hours daily.

2. Combined Police patrols: At the end of the reporting period the
battalion had a total of 22 combined patrol, composed of US Military Police, AOK Military Police, ARVN Military Police and ARVN National Police.


(b) Security.

1. Military Police Highway Patrol Convoy Escorts: Military Police highway patrols under control of PMJ's located at Cam Ranh Bay and Nha Trang escorted 93 convoys from Cam Ranh Bay to Phan Rang, 92 convoys from Cam Ranh Bay to Nha Trang, and 92 convoys from Cam Ranh Bay to the Minh Hoa area.

2. Military Police Convoy Escorts: Military Police convoy escorts escorted 5% long distance convoys, as follows: Di Let 15; Ben Ho Thot 22; Nga Loc 12; Phan Minh 2. All escorts originated at Cam Ranh Bay.

3. At the end of the reporting period the battalion manned a total of 32 physical security posts and 21 sentry dog posts.

(c) Changes in the attached or assigned units. Operational control of Headquarters, 961st MP Co (Sentry Dog) was restored to Headquarters, 16th HP Group; the unit remains attached to this battalion for administration and logistics.

(d) There have been no changes of the battalion area of responsibility.

(e) PW Operations: During the reporting period 137 PW were handled.

(2) Training.

(a) In-Country Training School: During the reporting period 337 enlisted personnel were trained at the four-day in-country training course conducted by this battalion, prior to shipment to their units of assignment with the 16th HP Group.

(b) V-100 Crew Training: Upon receipt of the first XII-706 Armored Cars, a program of crew training was initiated on 21 June 1969. This training consists of driving, gunnery and crew drill with emphasis on cross training of crew members.

Communication Activities.

(f) During the reporting period an AN/GMC-142 radio-teletype set was received and replaced the AN/GMC-46 equipment previously used.
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(2) During the reporting period a UK Land Combat Net was established. Due to the relatively fixed positions of battalion units, this net is intended primarily for use within the Cam Ranh Bay area.

(3) The battalion became a unit number of the Joint Defense Operations Command (JDOC) around the Cam Ranh Bay area.

g. Logistics:

(1) Total equipment mileage during the reporting period was 47,669 miles.

(2) Major shortages are in communications equipment. Major items of shortage are radios - AN/PRC-11, AN/PRC 7, AN/FRC 25 and -12 series.

h. Civic Action: The battalion continued to furnish various foodstuffs and clothing to orphans in the Cam Ranh Bay and Nha Trang areas.

i. Self-Help:

(1) HQ, 97th HP Co: Cam Ranh Bay - a new indigenous personnel latrine was constructed.

(2) 218th HP Co:

(a) H3A Lang: a new outdoor theater was constructed, porches on each barracks were enlarged, improvements were made to the mess hall including the addition of an air conditioned brick room for use by cooks, bunkers were improved and repaired, the dry room was remodeled and flowers were planted in the company area.

(b) Vung Chit Bat: constructed new quarters and a dry room and installed showers in the latrine facilities.

(c) Ban Me Thiot: a new military police station was constructed and living quarters are being paneled with plywood.

(d) Tu Duc: a different unit area was acquired and improvements are being made to barracks, military police station and supply room.

(3) 630th HP Co: PHU THIET - billets were constructed by the detachment to enable them to move from tents. Dry room/lounge combination and sun deck were also constructed.

(h) Co D, 51st Inf: PHU ANG - floor was tiled and wall paneling was installed in the mess hall. Barracks partitions and rooms were constructed in the barracks and a dry room/lounge was constructed. An ICO lounge was also constructed.

2. (U) Section 2, Lessons Learned: Commander's Observations, Evaluations and Recommendations:

a. Personnel. None.

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b. Operations.

(1) Aviation Support:

(a) Observation: The dispersion of subordinate units requires dedicated aviation support for command and control purposes, visual route reconnaissance and timely response for police and investigative assistance.

(b) Evaluation: The distances and road conditions to isolated areas preclude frequent visits for command and control purposes. A lone vehicle cannot travel to these isolated areas and must either be attached to one of the infrequent convoys travelling to the desired area or additional personnel and vehicles organic to this unit must provide necessary security. The resulting use of vehicles and personnel lessens the unit's ability to meet commitments of priority missions.

(c) Recommendation: That one rotary wing aircraft (HULD) be dedicated daily for operational commitments of this battalion.

(2) XM 706 Exhaust Deflector:

(a) Observation: During range firing of the M-73 machine guns mounted on the XM-706 Armored Car, it was discovered that the guns could not be fired to the rear when the guns were fully depressed because of an obstruction caused by the exhaust deflector.

(b) Evaluation: The metal exhaust deflector which extends approximately five inches above the hull of the car, and serves to deflect vehicle exhaust fumes upward, created the obstruction. Removal of the deflector, accomplished by removing four bolts from the exhaust grillwork, eliminated the obstruction. Use of the vehicles with the deflectors removed has shown that there is no danger of exhaust fumes being drawn into the crew compartment.

(c) Recommendation: That metal exhaust deflectors be removed from XM-706 Armored Cars.

(3) XM-706 Armored Car Weapon Racks:

(a) Observation: Weapon racks in the XM-706 Armored Car will not accept the M-16 rifle.

(b) Evaluation: Weapon racks located within the XM-706, except the single rack located horizontally on the engine firewall next to the rear hatch, have insufficient clearance for the length of the M-16 rifle. The racks are designed for M-1 carbines.

(c) Recommendation: That crews of XM-706 Armored Cars be issued CAR-15 rifles with collapsible stocks.
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c. Training. None.
d. Intelligence. None.
e. Logistics. None.
f. Organization. None.
g. Other. None.

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DA, HEADQUARTERS, 16TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP, APO 96240 21 August 1969

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the
Army (ACSFOR, DA), Washington, D.C. 20130
Commanding Officer, 18th Military Police Brigade, ATTN: AVBGF,
APO 96491

1. (U) The Operational Report - Lessons Learned for the Quarterly
Period Ending 31 July 1969, for the 97th Military Police Battalion,
APO 96312, is submitted.

2. (U) This command considers the report adequate. The following
comments refer to parts of the report as indicated:

   a. Section 2, paragraph b(1): Concur. The mission and
dispersion of a military police battalion deployed in support of a
land area in excess of 20,000 miles makes the dedication of
appropriate (UHID) aircraft mandatory. This particular battalion
provides area military police support to the southern portion of the
largest Corps Tactical Zone in South Vietnam with subordinate elements
deployed at eight widely scattered locations. Dedicated air support
is absolutely essential to allow the commander and his staff the
opportunity to effectively supervise operations.

   b. Section 2, paragraph b(2): Concur with the observation;
noncur with the evaluation and recommendation concerned. The problem
is not solved by removing parts from the vehicle, since the M-73
machine guns, when fully depressed and pointed over the back of the
vehicle, are aimed directly at the engine compartment itself.
Development of either some sort of vertical stop, or installation of
a traversing bar or rack is recommended.

   c. Section 3, paragraph b(3): Concur. Maneuver room inside
the XM706 (V-100) armored car is insufficient to allow employment of
bulky weapons. M-16's are completely impractical, and will not fit
in the racks provided. M-16's are better, and the racks can be modified
to accept the weapons. Nevertheless, the new CAR-13 rifle, now
available in limited quantities, appears to be ideally suited for
crews of all types of armored vehicles, including the XM706.

A.R. ESCOLA
Colonel, MPC
Commanding
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DA, HEADQUARTERS, 18TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE, APO 96491 13 Sep 69

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

1. (U) The report with 1st Indorsement has been reviewed and is considered
adequate as modified below.

2. (U) Reference item concerning possible security violation, paragraph 1d
(3), basic correspondence. Originally, a CECI item was thought to have been
lost. Immediate investigation, however, revealed that the item in question
had been merely misplaced, and that there had been no compromise of classified
information. A complete investigation was conducted, reports forwarded, and
appropriate disciplinary action administered to personnel involved. At the
time of this writing, units were issuing complete CECI booklets; this practice
has been discontinued and military police patrols now receive only an extract
of applicable CECI items. This headquarters has reviewed the case in question,
and the investigation and corrective actions are considered adequate.

3. (U) Reference item concerning rotary-wing aircraft support, paragraph 2b
(1), page 7, basic correspondence and paragraph 2a, 1st Indorsement: Concur.
A recommendation that a rotary-wing aircraft section be assigned at military
police brigade headquarters has been submitted to Headquarters, USARV, and
will be included in the next revision of MTOE 19-262G for Headquarters, 18th
Military Police Brigade. As an interim measure, continued use should be
made of aircraft support available through local coordination.

4. (U) Reference item concerning the XM-706 exhaust deflector, paragraph 2b
(2), page 7, basic correspondence and paragraph 2b, 1st Indorsement: Non-
concur. When fully depressed, the machine guns in question will fire upon
various parts of the vehicle and upon other crewmen. This problem cannot
be solved by removing exhaust deflectors. A deck clearance cam for manually
operated turrets, and a cam operated deck clearance valve for power turrets,
are available from Cadillac Cage Corporation, manufacturer of the XM-706.
However, the XM-706 was accepted by the Army without these devices. Recom-
mand that these safety devices be included in future XM-706 shipments, and made available to all units currently employing this vehicle.

5. (U) Reference item concerning individual weapons for XM-706 crews,
paragraph 2b (3), page 7, basic correspondence and paragraph 2a, 1st Indorse-
ment: Concur. Due to the extremely confined nature of the XM-706 fighting
compartment, the M-16 rifle is impractical for crew use. Recommend that
sufficient quantities of the CAR-15 be made available for acceptance in lieu
of the M-16 on a basis of four per XM-706 authorized.

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1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report—Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 31 July 1969 from Headquarters, 97th Military Police Battalion.

2. Comments follow:

   a. Reference item concerning "Aviation Support", section II, page 7, paragraph 2b(1); nonconcur. Direct support aircraft for II Corps MP units can be obtained by submitting aircraft requirements with justifications through the 16th Military Police Group to Headquarters, I FFV. No further action by USARPAC or DA is required.

   b. Reference item concerning "XM-706 Exhaust Deflector", section II, page 7, paragraph 2b(2) and 2d Indorsement, paragraph 4; concur. The requirement for a deck clearance device will be included in the forthcoming vehicle suitability report to AMC and TACOM. Recommend that AMC take action to provide this safety device on all future XM-706's shipped to RVN and that modification kits be provided for installation on vehicles currently in RVN.

   c. Reference item concerning "XM-706 Armored Car Weapon Racks", section II, page 7, paragraph 2b(3); conconcur. The CAR-15 rifle is no longer being procured and will not be issued in the future to units in RVN. An EIR to correct the incompatible weapon racks should be submitted by the unit.

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This headquarters concurs in subject report as indorsed.

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