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SCOPE:

1. Operational Significant Activities.

a. Mission. During the period 1 August 1969 through 31 October 1969, the 18th Military Police Brigade provided military police support throughout the Republic of Vietnam to US Army tactical, logistical, and installation commanders. Support consisted of law enforcement; criminal investigations; physical security for installations, inland waterways, ships, ports, and bistets; combat support escort for military convoys and escort of civilian contractor convoys; route security; traffic control; evacuation of prisoners of war (PW) from combat unit collection points to Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) POW Camps; refugee control; and operation of combined police patrols and population and resources control checkpoints with the National Police (Cahnh Bai), ARVN Military Police (Quan Gend), and, when appropriate, with Free World Armed Forces. The Brigade is also responsible for conducting tactical, civic action, and population and resources control operations within an assigned tactical area of responsibility.

b. Organization. An 18th Military Police Brigade organization chart is attached as Inclosure 1. Major subordinate headquarters of the Brigade are shown below.

(1) 8th Military Police Group (Criminal Investigation).
(2) 16th Military Police Group.
(3) 89th Military Police Group.

c. Personnel, Awards, and Discipline.

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(c) Civilian Personnel: Brigade Headquarters is authorized two local national direct hire employees under Program 6 - Civilianization. Daily hire personnel are employed by Brigade Headquarters Detachment as needed.

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(b) As of 31 Oct 69 (total brigade)

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(b) Extensions of Overseas Tours: (Total Brigade)

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(8) Discipline, Law and Order:

(a) Special Courts - 23

(b) Summary Courts - 2

(c) Article 15, UCMJ - 412

(10) Congressional Inquiries: 90

(11) Publications:

18th MP Bde Reg 58-4, Ch 1, Military Police Vehicles, 20 Aug 69

18th MP Bde Reg 190-30, Physical Security, 16 Sep 69

18th MP Bde Reg 190-33, Physical Security Inspections, 24 Oct 69

18th MP Bde Reg 190-36, (C), Security Against Underwater Swimmer Attack (U), 14 Oct 69

18th MP Bde Reg 190-91, Police Information Program, 12 Sep 69

18th MP Bde Reg 315-11, List of Approved Recurring Reports, 19 Aug 69.
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18th MP Bde Reg 385-2, Major Unit Safety Committees, Groups and Battalions, 9 Aug 69
18th MP Bde Reg 385-10, Organizational Safety Program, Battalions and Companies, 10 Aug 69
18th MP Bde Reg 325-15, Operational Reports—Lessons Learned, 14 Oct 69
18th MP Bde Reg 325-30, Operational Personnel Resources and Commitments, 24 Sep 69
18th MP Bde Reg 325-45 (C), Waterway Security Operations (U), 11 Oct 69
18th MP Bde Reg 621-1, Ch 8, Officer Efficiency Reports, 16 Aug 69
18th MP Bde Reg 572-1, Ch 1, Decorations and Awards Program, 23 Sep 69
18th MP Bde Reg 750-3, Organizational Maintenance, 20 Oct 69
18th MP Bde Cir 210-3, Station List, 1 Oct 69

(12) Public/Command Information Activities:

(a) During the quarterly period, Brigade received very diversified news coverage. Military publications which printed Brigade news releases included The New Observer, The MP Observer, Stars and Stripes, Army Times, Army Digest, and The MP Journal. Primary outlets for the quarter have been The Army News, The MP Observer, and The MP Journal. The September issue of The MP Journal contained a 13-page feature concerning Brigade operations and activities since September 1968.

(b) Press assistance was provided to Metro-Media News concerning Canadians within the Brigade who desired to become U.S. citizens. Other assistance to the press during the quarter included CBS and The Overseas Weekly.

(c) A photographic laboratory was established at Brigade Headquarters during September 1969. This facility has significantly improved the quality of photographs and the efficiency of the Information Office, which is now more responsive to photographic support requirements throughout the Brigade.

(13) Civic action:

(a) During the report period, 110,380 VND were expended from the Brigade Assistance-in-Kind (AIR) Civic Action Imprest Fund in support of pacification programs. Saigon, An Hoa Hung, An Xuan, Long Binh Van, and Tam Van Dam were among the villages/cities assisted. Projects completed consisted of one school painted, one school renovated, one school constructed, one drainage
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A system installation and one footbridge constructed. Additionally, desks were constructed for two schools and blackboards were installed in another.

(b) In October 1969, the EARV Installation Stockade completed and released 1200 cement blocks to the 2d Civil Affairs Group for utilization in support of pacification projects.

(14) Historical Program:

(a) Section I of Operational Reports-Lessons Learned, submitted by eleven Brigade units, were reviewed for historical accuracy.

(b) Two combat after action reports, six tape-recorded end of tour interviews, and a historical study of convoy operations were prepared and forwarded to the Office of the Chief of Military History (CMH).

(c) Assistance was rendered to Mr. Ed Williams and other members of Army Artist Team IX, and to Mr. Gil Williams of the Army Pictorial Center, who visited various Brigade areas to conduct research and photograph Military police operations.

(d) One command wide assistance visit was made to Brigade units to orient newly assigned historians on the goals of the history program, and to review record management within the history program.

(e) A recommendation for award of the Meritorious Unit Citation to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 16th Military Police Brigade was prepared and forwarded to Headquarters, USARV.

(f) Members of the 46th Military History Detachment participated in the following activities in order to research and photograph military police operations: Brigade tactical area of responsibility (TAOR) overflight; Quang Loi convoy overflight and ground escort; TAOR ground sweep; and, TAOR and Dong Ha River waterway security patrols.

(g) A display of combat art work was presented at USAV Headquarters in conjunction with the 28th Anniversary of the Military Police Corps on 26 September 1969.

d. Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence.

(i) Prior to 16 August 1969, all Intelligence Spot Reports from subordinate units were received by the USAV Serious Incident Reports (SIR) Section which is operated by Brigade S3. On that date, however, the Brigade Intelligence Office began operating on a 24-hour basis in order to relieve the SIR Section of this responsibility. Intelligence reports are now received and recorded by personnel who are more familiar with applicable procedures and the type of information needed. Since the implementation of the program, 603 intelligence spot reports have been received and processed.
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These reports were compiled into intelligence summaries and disseminated daily to subordinate, lateral and higher headquarters.

(2) During the report period, the Brigade processed intelligence documents from lower and higher headquarters in the form of intelligence summaries, periodic intelligence reports, and spot intelligence reports. Pertinent information was analyzed, extracted, and disseminated to using units through messages, periodic intelligence reports, spot intelligence reports, and JCSISON visits.

(3) 18th Military Police Brigade Regulation 190-91, Police Information Program, was published on 12 September 1969. This new regulation superseded Brigade regulation 190-32, and re-stated policy pertaining to the collection of what had formerly been labeled "police intelligence". In order to avoid all confusion with tactical intelligence, the term "police intelligence" was eliminated and replaced with the term "police information". Police information is criminal and general police data which includes currency manipulation, black market, gambling and confidence activities, vice, counterfeiting, changes in combat personnel, and other information of police interest. Input received from subordinate units for Police Information reports published subsequent to dissemination of this regulation was of significantly higher quality. This information was compiled and published in three monthly Police Information reports during the quarter.

(4) Continual after duty hour security checks were made of the Brigade Command and Control Center and the Intelligence Office. No deficiencies were noted.

(5) Continual after duty hour security checks were made throughout Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment by the Intelligence Officer. No deficiencies were noted.

(6) A total of 158 SCOLT documents were on hand as of 31 October 1969. No SCOLT documents were received during the quarter.

(7) All incoming personnel received an oral, unclassified security orientation, and personal security interviews, were, if not, or SCOLT received an oral declassification by the Intelligence Officer.

(8) An inventory of all SCOLT documents was conducted on 9 October 1969. All documents were on hand or properly accounted for through certificates of destruction or receipts to subordinate units. Sixty-three documents were found to be of no further use and were destroyed, bringing the total number of SCOLT documents destroyed during the quarter to 104.

(9) Sixty-eight requests for and 23 validations of security clearances were processed. Twenty-six security clearances were granted.

(10) Daily briefings were conducted throughout the reporting period to inform the Brigade Commander and his staff of current friendly and enemy
11th operations:

(1) Inspections of information following the period reviewed cover the period from the 1st of June to the 30th of June. This inspection verified the period of 54-5, the revision in which 54 were not considered adequate and required new plans. The inspection was made in the manner set out in the report. The inspection was made in the manner set out in the report. The inspection was made in the manner set out in the report. The inspection was made in the manner set out in the report. The inspection was made in the manner set out in the report.

(2) 11th operations in June:

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(5) 11th operations in June:
Submit comments and the new boundary correspondents with that used by Guam and national police units which are kept in close coordination with Brigade elements. Necessary reemployment of personnel and equipment, and shifting of area resources. militia was utilized, and affected with no significant problems or incidents.

(c) During September 1968, Brigade engineers conducted comprehensive tests of an all night traffic control plan in support of military police operations. The 31st Military Police Group currently employs 26 A./V-54 starlight scopes in various operations throughout the area. The effectiveness of this device was evaluated, as expected; the only significant disadvantage incurred resulted from increased, supplemental light. Appropriate reports were furnished to Guam Development command, military police agency.

(d) Brigade officials and procedures for management of operational personnel, collectors, and equipment were significantly modified during September 1968. A letter directive, dated 26 September 1968, for Trukt, Aces, and 473d Infantry Brigade, Guam, was developed to the regulation of Guam operations. This manual not only provides a detailed outline of traffic law enforcement, but also includes essential traffic operations have been initiated. As a result, management of enforcement has been enhanced, reports are more meaningful, and proportion of traffic volume to patrol level reports requires only five and one half hours, rather than earlier, thereby reducing the number of man-hours expended.

(e) On 1 September 1968, Brigade 1 initiated an intensive traffic safety program. By 30 November 1968, areas and times of greatest accident frequency were identified and traffic enforcement patrols were increased to cover these areas. Traffic safety committee meetings were increased and a road patrol was increased. A meeting was held with the Guam Police Department to discuss the effectiveness of the program and emphasize the protection of Guam’s life and enforcement efforts and decreased traffic accidents. The Guam Intensive Traffic Safety Enforcement Program will be reviewed by the military police and the Guam State Police to evaluate its worth.

(f) A Director's J.O. Citation award ceremony was conducted at Brigade headquarters on 1 October 1968. The 2nd Battalion Headquarters Detachment received the J.O. Citation award. The 23rd Military Police Company (Wal) also received the basic award. The award ceremony was conducted on 31 October 1968, and was attended by General O'Neal, Commander, Guam, and 11 June 1969.

(g) Force Development:

(h) On 14 August 1969, Colonel, number 38, Headquarters, 18th
On 21 October 1957, the Army, under the command of the Army General Staff, established the 65th Military Police Battalion (hereafter referred to as the 65th Military Police Battalion), at Long Tan, to provide police and security services for the 6th Division. This decision was made due to the need for enhanced security measures at Brigade level. The 65th Military Police Battalion was designed to maintain control over the operational area, and to provide support to military units, military police, and civilian police in the support role. The unit was tasked with the responsibility of providing routine police operations, as well as acting as a liaison of all personnel and units in the operational area. As a result, the 65th Military Police Battalion was tasked with the responsibility of providing support to the 6th Division.

(a) A request was submitted to the 6th Division by the 6th Military Police Battalion on 21 September 1969, for the establishment of a 40-man battalion. The request was subsequently approved, and the 40-man battalion was established. The 40-man battalion was composed of 32 military personnel and 8 police officers. The battalion was equipped with vehicles and equipment necessary for the performance of its duties. The battalion was tasked with providing support to the 6th Division in the area of security and law enforcement.

(b) On 13 July 1969, the 65th Military Police Battalion conducted a survey of all Brigade areas in the combat zone. The survey was conducted by a team of 32 military personnel and 8 police officers. The results of the survey were compiled into a report and submitted to the 6th Division. The report was submitted on 21 September 1969. The results of the survey were used to improve the security and law enforcement in the area.

(c) Plans: During the operation, a team of four brigades implementing operation began an operation under the control of the 65th Military Police Battalion. The operation began on 13 September 1957. The operation was conducted by a team of four brigades, with the 65th Military Police Battalion providing support to the operation.

(d) Brigade PLAN 70-57 (b) 1959-69 provides for timely military police assistance in support of military operations throughout the Republic of Vietnam.
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ADDENDUM: Operational Report—Units Leased, Headquarters, 14th Military Police Brigade, For the Period 31 October 1969, MS 2526-85 (12)


(4) Physical Security Survey School: The 14th Military Police Brigade quarterly Physical Security Survey School was conducted during the period 19-24 August 1969. The purpose of this quarterly school is to train military police personnel to conduct physical security surveys and advise superiors at all levels concerning physical security matters.

(5) Shakti Installation Stockade:

(a) On 1 August 69, the Stockade population was 406; on 31 Oct 69, the population was 362. During the report period, 901 prisoners were received into confinement, and 923 were released; 168 individuals were released from the service through administrative discharge; 160 prisoners were returned to duty as a result of combat discharges. The overall recidivist rate of 3.7 percent remained stable during the quarter.

(b) A canton block construction project was begun in the Stockade on 18 September 1969, and has been proven an effective means of providing gainful employment for prisoners. The program also supports 13/17 dependent housing construction and civic action projects in the Long Binh area.

f. Logistics.

(1) All Brigade M-16 rifles are presently being exchanged for the M-16 rifle under a systematic replacement program implemented and controlled on a priority basis by Brigade. The exchange for all Brigade elements should be completed by December 1969. The M-16 rifle will provide Brigade personnel with a lighter weapon which is capable of delivering increased firepower.

(2) Throughout the report period, the Brigade maintenance assistance team continued to conduct pre- and post-O.M.I. inspections, and routine assistance visits to subordinate Brigade elements. A Food Service Section consisting of one warrant officer and one 400 has been established under the Brigade S4. These personnel operate in conjunction with the maintenance assistance team, and conduct approximately two staff visits and one inspections of Brigade mess halls per week. Additionally, a logistic readiness awards program has been established to recognize those units which maintain an exceptional readiness posture.
(3) Increased emphasis continued to be exercised throughout the report period in the area of property accountability and cost reduction. A comparison of the last four Quarterly Reports of Operational Loss shows the savings which have been realized:

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2. Lessons Learned: Commander’s Observations, evaluations, and Recommendations.

a. Personnel. None.

b. Intelligence. None.

c. Operations.

(1) **USMAARVIC:** Starlight scopes (A/VSS-1) have been tested and proven effective in support of military police operations throughout the Republic of Vietnam.

(2) **EVALUATION:**

(a) Starlight scopes have proven most effective in combat operations conducted within the brigade tactical area of responsibility (B/TAC), and in combat patrol operations conducted in conjunction with logistical installations and security activities. In those situations, interference from artificial light sources is minimal, and maximum potential of the device is realized. Artificial light or intense glare, which conceivably could be induced by a resourceful enemy, causes a temporary cessation of operation, and a corresponding interruption of continuous area coverage.

(b) These scopes are moderately effective when utilized on river patrol boats in port and inshore security operations. Most ports have well-lit dock areas which limit the detection of on-shore movement and unauthorized vessels.

(c) Starlight scope operators must be thoroughly trained in order to maintain maximum proficiency with the device. Experience indicates that maximum utilization time by one individual is approximately 30 minutes, after which eye fatigue tends to reduce operator effectiveness.

(d) Despite the significant disadvantage resultant from artificial light or intense glare, the starlight scope is considered vastly superior to other devices having a similar purpose. Unlike infra-red devices, its ability to magnify available light without disclosing its location renders the starlight scope particularly suitable for use in clandestine operations.
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(3) ACCOMPLISHMENT: That starlight scopes be made available to all military police units engaged in area, waterway, or installation security operations.

d. Organization.

(1) ACCOMPLISHMENT: Military police customs responsibilities were substantially increased during unit redeployment under Operation ZAPATILLA and Operation OMAHA DUKW. This involvement is expected to usher in a near constant in view of possible future out/withdrawal. The necessity for a military police customs inspection unit in RVN is clearly indicated.

(2) ACCOMPLISHMENT: Customs enforcement is a police-related activity which is currently being performed by Air Force, Transportation Corps, and replacement battalion personnel. In support of unit redeployments, brigade presently provides customs inspection support on an ad-hoc basis. This concept places an additional burden on local provost marshals and available military police resources, both of which are fully committed to higher priority missions.

(3) ACCOMPLISHMENT: That a customs unit be organized in RVN as a separate element of the 18th Military Police Brigade.
	r. Legislation. None.
	- H.R. 26670. None.

ii. Executive. None.

iv. Other. None.

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HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, VIETNAM, APO San Francisco 96375 29 Nov 1969

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

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

1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the quarterly period ending 31 October 1969 from Headquarters, 18th Military Police Brigade.

2. Comments follow:

   a. Reference item concerning "Operations", section II, page 12, paragraph 2c; concur. The recommendation should include only MP units in the Republic of Vietnam. Other commands should evaluate the starlight scope for use in their areas of operations to determine its effectiveness and desirability for issue.

   b. Reference item concerning "Organization", section II, page 13, paragraph 2d; concur. The comment appears to have merit. Upon receipt of a MTOE proposal, it will be evaluated and processed by this headquarters. Trade-off spaces must be identified by officers, warrant officers and enlisted in order to organize the desired customs unit.

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This headquarters concurs in subject report as indorsed.

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Experiences of unit engaged in counterinsurgency operations, 1 Aug 69 to 31 Oct 69.

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