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720TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION
APO 96491

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SUBJECT: Operational Report for Quarterly Period Ending 30
April 1967, Reports Control Symbol CSFOR-65 (U)

TO: Deputy Commanding General
United States Army, Vietnam
ATTN: AVBCH-H-C
APO 96491

1. (U) Reference: USARV Regulation 570-2, dtd 19 July 1966, Subject:
Operational Report -Lessons Learned (RCS CSFOR-65).

2. (U) The following report is submitted in compliance with the above
reference.

SECTION I
SIGNIFICANT ORGANIZATION OR UNIT ACTIVITIES

A. (C) Command Section:

1. (C) During the period for which this report is rendered the Battalion
was involved in support missions in the III CTZ and IV CTZ in the Republic
of Vietnam. The unit supported various combat operations, provided security
forces for the 3rd Ordnance Battalion Ammunition Depot, Long Binh, and
secured barge off-loading sites on the Saigon River. The Battalion escorted
Prisoners of War from the capturing units in the III CTZ and IV CTZ to the
ARVN III Corps PW Cage and ARVN IV Corps PW Cage. PWs were also secured in
US Army Medical facilities in the Long Binh area. The Battalion provided
security and convoy escort for resupply and personnel convoys in the III CTZ.
The Battalion was committed to support the Commanding Officer, 179th NF Detachment,
in the mission of Law Enforcement activities in the III Corps area. The Battalion operated joint checkpoints in the Saigon area in conjunction
with the RVN National Police and ARVN.

2. (C) The average Battalion strength was 705 Enlisted Men, 3 Warrant
Officers, and 25 Officers.
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3. (FOUO) The Battalion had the following units assigned:
   a. HHD, 720th Military Police Battalion
   b. Company A, 720th Military Police Battalion
   c. Company B, 720th Military Police Battalion
   d. Company C, 720th Military Police Battalion
   e. 615th Military Police Company

4. (FOUO) Changes in Key Personnel
   a. Captain Leon C. Matassarin to Investigations Officer, 720th Military Police Battalion.
   b. Lieutenant Thomas A. Feuerborn to Commanding Officer, Co B 720th Military Police Battalion.
   c. Captain Joseph Weston III to Commanding Officer, 615th Military Police Company.

5. (FOUO) Significant Changes: On 16 April 1967 the 3rd Platoon, 615th Military Police Company was released from attached to the 92nd Military Police Battalion and returned to the 615th Military Police Company. The 3rd Platoon moved from Pershing Field Compound, Tan Son Nhat to Long Binh Post, RVN using TOE vehicles. No difficulties were encountered during the movement.

B. (U) Personnel, Morale, and Discipline:

1. (U) Inspections: The unit received no command or General Inspections during the period. Inspection of units within the Battalion by a team composed of members of the Battalion staff continues to maintain the highest possible standards.

2. (U) Unit Funds: All units have established unit fund accounts and funds are adequate.

3. (U) Mess Hall: On 3 February 1967 the Battalion Mess, a 500 man facility, was completed and opened for operation. This improved facility enabled the mess to move from tents into a permanent building. The resulting improvement in the appearance of the mess and the improvement in the quality of food preparation has greatly improved morale.

4. (U) Battalion Chapel: A Battalion Chapel was constructed by officers and NCOs of the Battalion in a special "off-duty" construction session on 18 February 1967. A general purpose large tent was framed and the altar refurbished. Overhead fans and neon lights were installed. This

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not only enhanced the appearance of the facility, but provides a place where training can be conducted and movies shown during inclement weather.

5. (U) Battalion Recreation Center: A Battalion recreation area has been constructed containing volleyball and basketball courts and horseshoe pitching pits.

6. (U) Billet Facilities: The Battalion, through the self help construction program, has constructed 19 permanent facilities for the enlisted personnel of the unit. One line company and the Headquarters Detachment were moved during this reporting period. Maximum effort continues to relocate all personnel of the unit as soon as possible.

7. (U) Bachelor Officer's Quarters: The living conditions of Officer personnel of the unit were improved by framing and partitioning the general purpose large tents utilized as BOQs.

8. (U) The Battalion command and staff sections were moved into a centrally located area composed of framed general purpose medium tents. This improvement in appearance and location has greatly enhanced efficiency.

9. (U) Discipline: The discipline of the Command is excellent. There were few disciplinary problems during the reporting period.

10. (U) Sports: The Battalion has an officer's volleyball team involved in inter-mural type competition, a softball team in Post competition, and several members of the Battalion were competitors in the Long Binh Post boxing tournament.

11. (U) R&R: The Battalion has made maximum use of both in-country and out-of-country R&R allocations.

12. (U) Civic Actions:

   a. The Battalion supports the 89th MP Group Civic Actions program.

   b. The Battalion furnished materials and voluntary labor to assist the 3rd ARVN Military Police Battalion in Bien Hoa, RVN to construct a well for the ARVN Military Police Battalion housing area. Prior to this time water was hauled by truck and stored in 55 gallon drums.

   c. The Battalion hosted a dinner for the Officers and Sergeant Major of the 3rd ARVN Military Police Battalion.

   d. Members of Company E, 720th Military Police Battalion, assisted the ARVN Military Police in constructing a Military Police desk in their MP station in Xuan Loc, RVN.
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13. (U) Health, Sanitation, and Welfare:
   a. The latrine and shower facilities were greatly improved. New facilities were constructed, hot water was provided for officer and enlisted showers, and washstands for personnel were constructed.
   b. The existing tailor and barber facilities in the Battalion area were relocated and improved.
   c. Drainage throughout the cantonment area was improved. Sidewalks were constructed from used lumber. Gravel was spread in many areas.

14. (FOUO) Safety:
   a. (U) A continued program of weapons safety is emphasized throughout the Battalion. Weapons clearing points have been established at all entrances to the Battalion area and in other utilized areas.
   b. (FOUO) The Battalion lost one member through a fatal accident. On 4 March 1967, PFC Alan C. Shroyer, US 55851733, Company A was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his pistol cal .45 while performing barge site security duties.
   c. (U) Traffic Safety: The Battalion traffic accident experience decreased from twelve to nine when compared with the last reporting period.

15. (U) Awards and Decorations: The following personnel received the indicated awards during this reporting period:

   SOLIERS MEDAL
   PFC Walker, Frank A., Co B

   BRONZE STAR MEDAL
   MSG Weaver, William C., HQ Det
   SFC Bursinski, Frank W., 615th MP Co
   SGT Williams, Russell, 615th MP Co

   ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL
   SGT Strohmeyer, Charles R., 615th MP Co
   SGT Mass, Fred L., Co B
   SGT Tuttle, John A., Jr., Co A
   CPL Wishee, Dennis E., Co A
   SPA Godin, Warren R., Co A
   SPA West, James R., 615th MP Co
   SPA Cook, Thomas A., Co A
   SPA Hackert, Bruce H., Co A
   SPA Shults, James M., Co B
   SPA Malinowski, James, Co A

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PFC Welen, Frank A., Co B
PFC Hutson, Donald L., Co B

PURPLE HEART MEDAL
PFC Bridge, Michael W., Co B

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
SFC Brown, Charles H., HQ Det
SFC Parrish, James C., Co B
SSG Davis, Jackie R., 615th MP Co
SSG Allison, Danny G., Co B
SP4 Debar, William R., 615th MP Co
SP4 Holland, James T., 615th MP Co
SP4 Lack, George W., HQ Det
SP4 McDowell, Edward J., 615th MP Co
SGT Lozano, Louis Jr, Co A
SGT Tuttle, John A., Jr, Co A
SP4 Malinowski, James E., Co A
SP4 Nodorft, Ronald D., HQ Det
SP4 Rybar, Jan M., Co B
SP4 Graves, James B., Co B
SP4 Bishop, Benjamin W., Co B
SP4 Kaufman, Richard S.K., Co B
PFC Sterk, Robert, Co B
SP4 Bisson, Theodore R., 615th MP Co
SP4 'Nuri, David N., 615th MP Co
SP4 Zorii, Ronald W., 615th MP Co
SP4 Schmidt, Robert P., 615th MP Co
SP4 Leavell, Charles E., 615th MP Co
SP4 Resch, Dean M., 615th MP Co
SGT Pemberton, Howard L., Co C
SGT Stringer, Howard, HQ Det
SP4 Carney, Edward C., Co A
SP4 Fournier, Albert, Co A
SP4 Gales, James E., Co A
SP4 Wingler, Roy J., Co B
SP4 Morgan, David J., Co C
SP4 Calhoun, Gerald F., Jr, 615th MP Co
SP4 Ara, John A., 615th MP Co
SP4 Bremer, Wilford E., 615th MP Co
SP4 Cordon, Stanley R., 615th MP Co
SP4 Colegrove, Kenneth H., 615th MP Co
SP4 Linden, Steven D., 615th MP Co
SP4 Longo, Lawrence L., Jr, 615th MP Co
SP4 Matthews, John E., Jr, 615th MP Co
SP4 Nolasco, Salvador, 615th MP Co

SP4 Nolley, Jesse R., 615th MP Co
SP4 Robinson, James Jr., 615th MP Co
SP4 Shaw, Patrick B.,

18TH MP BDQ CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

SFC Parrish, James C., Co B
SOT Crook, Robert K., Co B
SOT Guilford, Ronald M., Co B
SOT Cartee, J.T., Co B
SP4 Graves, James B., Co B
SP4 Hackworth, Gary C., Co B
SP4 Mier, Homer D., Co B
SP4 Shover, Randall L., Co B
SP4 Singleton, Richard L., Co B
SP4 Strockich, Robert, Co B
PFC Larson, Stephen R., Co B
PFC Miller, John P., Co B
PFC Price, Larry G., Co B
PFC Rash, William D., Co B
PFC Hewlett, David, Co B
SP4 Rodrigues-Rodrigues, Jose, Co A
JPA Adcock, Garth C., Co A
PFC Long, Marvin A., Co A
SP4 Bishop, Benjamin W., Co B
SP4 Poe, Terry L., Co C
SP4 Wright, Wilson D., Co C
SP4 McDowell, Edward J., 615th MP Co
SP4 Hoover, Donald L., 615th MP Co
SP4 Lantz, Richard J., 615th MP Co
SP4 Claybough, William C., 615th MP Co
SP4 Shaw, Patrick B., 615th MP Co
SP4 Johnson, James S., 615th MP Co
SP4 Calhoun, Gerald F., 615th MP Co
SP4 Bresaul, Jerry D., 615th MP Co
SP4 Linden, Steven D.,

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C. (C) Plans and Operations:

1. (C) During this reporting period the Battalion expended 70 days in direct support of combat operations in the III CTZ, 89 days in general Military Police support in III CTZ, and 89 days in support of security of the Long Binh post.

2. (C) Operations:

a. (C) The Battalion provides one officer, 26 Enlisted personnel and nine 1/4 ton trucks with M60 machine guns daily to escort and secure daily resupply convoys from Long Binh RVN to Tay Ninh RVN. This operation is in support of the 25th Infantry Division. There have been several minor incidents, but no significant problems have been encountered.

b. (C) During the reporting period one officer and 36 EM were used to provide ambush site security at the 3rd Ordnance Battalion Ammunition Depot, Long Binh. This mission was terminated on 15 April 1967.

c. (C) The Battalion continued to provide escort security and traffic control to personnel convoys in support of the 90th Replacement Battalion, Long Binh. Convoy escort is provided between Long Binh, Tan Son Nhut, and Bien Hoa Airbase.

d. (C) The unit guards all FWs being treated in US medical facilities in the Long Binh area. During this period an average of 58 FWs were secured daily. Approximately 30 EM are utilized in this mission daily.

e. (C) The Battalion escorts FWs from the capturing units within III CTZ and IV CTZ to the ARVN III and IV Corps PW Cages. 213 FWs were escorted during this reporting period.

f. (C) The Battalion committed one officer and 24 EM in direct support of the 1st Infantry Division and two Officers and 74 EM in direct support of the 25th Infantry Division in Operation Junction City during the period 20 February 1967 to 23 April 1967. The Military Police support consisted of traffic control, convoy escort and security, PW security, and general MP law enforcement functions.

g. (C) On 17 April 1967 the Battalion assumed the mission of providing convoy escort and traffic control for daily resupply convoys from Saigon to Tan An. A total of nine EM and three 1/4 ton trucks with M60 machine gun mounts are used daily.

h. (C) On 3 March 1967 the Battalion was committed to convoy security and traffic control in support of the 59th Medical Group. One 1/4 ton truck truck with M60 machine gun and three EM are used to escort and secure medical evacuation personnel from Long Binh to Tan Son Nhut.
i. (C) On 6 March 1967, Operations Overseer was changed to a contingency operation. Operations Overseer provides route and convoy security from Long Binh to Xuan Loc.

j. (C) The Battalion provides 25 EM daily as interior guard and security forces for the Long Binh Post perimeter and internal security for the Military Police Complex, Long Binh.

k. (C) On 23 April 1967, one Officer and 23 EM were committed in direct support of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment and one Officer and 37 EM in direct support of the 1st Infantry Division in Operation Manhattan. Unit Military Police are utilized in traffic control, PW security, convoy escort, and general law enforcement duties.

l. (C) On 19 April 1967, the Battalion assumed the mission of operating joint checkpoints in conjunction with the RVN National Police and ARVN Military Police in the Saigon area. The checkpoints control movement of restricted commodities.

m. (U) The Battalion provides two EM and one 1/4 ton truck daily to support the 173rd Airborne Brigade in general law enforcement of their base camp at Bien Hoa.

n. (C) Fifteen EM are utilized daily to secure the ammunition barge off-loading site at Cogido RVN.

o. (FOUO) The Battalion has the general mission of exercising command and control of assigned and attached units; furnishes direct Military Police support to the Commanding Officer, 179th Military Police Detachment; and Military Police support to units in the III CTZ and IV CTZ as directed by the Commanding Officer, 89th MP Group.

D. (FOUO) Training:

1. The Battalion has a training program consisting of approximately four hours per week based on requirements of higher headquarters and mission oriented subjects. Recently emphasis has been placed on Military Police law enforcement functions, communications procedures, map reading, and emergency procedures.

2. The unit has a program of refiring all newly arrived personnel with all of the Battalion assigned weapons. In addition, periodically all personnel of the Battalion are given familiarization firing training.

E. (C) Intelligence and Counterintelligence:

1. (C) Intelligence: The Battalion continually emphasizes the necessity of prompt reporting of incidents which may have intelligence value.
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2. (C) Counterintelligence: All office waste is burned by US personnel. Indigenous personnel are closely supervised while within the compound and searched prior to entry or departure. Personnel are advised of their responsibilities in counterintelligence and are briefed prior to R&R.

F. (U) Maintenance and Logistics:

1. (U) Maintenance:

   a. Motor pool facilities were vastly improved during the reporting period. Shelters were built to enable motor pool personnel to perform maintenance during inclement weather. A vehicle wash facility was constructed. The motor pool tents were framed and screened.

   b. Periodic inspections are made of all TOE equipment to insure an adequate maintenance program.

   c. A centralized weapons cleaning facility was constructed. Lighted tables with overhead cover were constructed to provide personnel a facility to clean weapons at all hours and in all weather. Centralization also enhances the safety program.

2. (U) Logistics: No problems were encountered in the logistics area.

SECTION II

Part I - Observations (Lessons Learned)

Personnel

Item: (U) TOE 19-36 and 19-37F provides for an augmentation personnel section.

Discussion: A personnel section (para 07, TOE 19-36 and para 04, TOE 19-37F) is required to provide personnel services for the 745 personnel assigned to the Battalion. Presently this augmentation is not authorized and the personnel and finance services are being furnished by untrained personnel working in unauthorized positions.

Observation: An MTOE requesting a personnel section augmentation has been submitted. Trained personnel and finance services are vitally needed.

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Operations

Item: (C) Use of starlight scope.

Discussion: It has been noted that the smallest amount of illumination in
the immediate area of where the starlight scope is utilized greatly reduces
the effectiveness of the scope.

Observation: Starlight scope should not be used in areas where illumination
is present.

Item: (FOUO) Air control of convoys.

Discussion: During the control of convoys from the air, difficulties were
encountered in effectively identifying escort vehicles. Aerial identifica-
tion panel markers were placed on escort vehicles, a system of color and
positioning being used to identify elements and their relative convoy position.
This greatly improved convoy air control effectiveness.

Observation: The use of aerial identification panel markers on convoy escort
vehicles will greatly improve convoy air control effectiveness.

Training (FOUO)

Item: (FOUO) Personnel are arriving in-country without having familiarised
with TOE weapons.

Discussion: Newly arrived personnel are found to be deficient in weapons
training. Most arrivers have not familiarised with the M79 grenade launcher
and M60 machine gun. It necessitates an immediate training program to famil-
larise personnel with these weapons prior to their utilization in Battalion
commitments.

Observation: All personnel should receive training, to include familiarisation
firing, with all weapons common to MP units during AIT training.

Maintenance and Logistics

Item: Mounting of radio antennas on 1/4 ton vehicles.

Discussion: The rear fenders of the M151 1/4 ton trucks have been found to
split under the stress of the weight and movement of the antenna mount.

Observation: Installation of a 1/4 inch steel plate on the top of the fender prior to installation of radio antenna has helped eliminate the problem.

Item: Preservation of M151 radiators.

Discussion: Radiators of M151 1/4 ton trucks are found to develop small pin hole leaks. Possibly this is due to chemical reactions due to chemicals found in the water used.

Observation: A study should be conducted and a method of preventing these pin hole leaks identified.

Part II - Recommendations (C)

Personnel (U)

TOE Personnel Section Augmentation

An augmentation of a personnel section as authorized by TOE should be approved to provide needed personnel services.

Operations (C)

Use of Starlight Scope (C)

Starlight scopes should be used only where absence of external light source will enhance effectiveness of the scope.

Air Control of Convoy (FOUO)

Use of aerial identification panel markers in a color and position code be used to increase convoy air control effectiveness.

Training (FOUO)

Weapons Training (FOUO)

All personnel should receive training and familiarization with weapons common to Military Police TOE during AIT training.

Maintenance and Logistics (U)

Antenna Mounts on M151 Vehicles

Recommend rear fenders of M151 vehicles be strengthened to provide adequate support for radio antenna mounts.

M151 Radiators

A study be conducted to determine a method of preventing the development of small pin hole leaks in M151 radiators.

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SUBJECT: Operational Reports - Lessons Learned (RCS - CSFOR - 65)

HEADQUARTERS, 89TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP, APO 96491 23 May 1967

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development, Department of the

Army (ACSFDR, DA), Washington, D.C. 20310

1. (U) The Operational Report - Lessons Learned for the quarterly

period ending 30 April 1967, from the 720th Military Police Battalion,

APO 96491, is forwarded herewith.

2. (U) This headquarters has reviewed the report, considers it

adequate, and concurs with the observations and recommendations made

subject to the following comment:

PART II TRAINING Weapons Training (page 11): Concur.

Valuable mission time is utilized training recent MP AIT graduates in

the weapons they will be using in Vietnam. Other than qualification

with the .45 cal pistol, and familiarization with the M-16 rifle,

other weapons now being utilized in Vietnam are introduced after arrival

in country by the battalion. It is recommended that AIT trainees be at

least familiarized with MP TOE weapons.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES R CRINAN
Captain, MPC
Adjutant
1. (U) The Operational Report—Lessons Learned for quarterly period ending 30 April 1967 from the 720th Military Police Battalion, APO 96491, is forwarded herewith.

2. (FOUO) This headquarters has reviewed the report and the lst Indorsement, considers them adequate, concurs with the observations and recommendations made, and adds the following comments:

a. Reference item under Training in Section II, Part I (page 10), and Recommendation thereto (page 11): Concur with recommendation and lst Indorsement comment. This headquarters made a similar recommendation through channels to USAHPS in May of this year.

b. Reference item in Section II, Part I, on Mounting of Radio Antennas on 3 ton Vehicles (pages 10-11), and Recommendation thereto (page 11): Concur with this problem on 3 ton Vehicles. S-4 and Signal Officer of this headquarters are studying this problem to see if a reinforced fender is the best solution. There is a possibility that changing the location of the antenna mount will ease the stress on the metal.

c. Reference item on Preservation of M151 Radiators (page 11), and Recommendation thereto (page 12): Concur. This problem is being examined further to see if it is limited to units in this area. Model and USA numbers are also being checked for developed patterns. If the problem is command-wide, assistance from higher headquarters will be sought.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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CPT, ADC
Asst Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the Period Ending 30 April 1967 (RCS CSFOR-65) (U)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY VIETNAM, APO San Francisco 96307

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

1. (U) This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report-Lessons Learned for the period ending 30 April 1967 from Headquarters, 720th Military Police Battalion as indorsed.

2. (C) Pertinent comments follow:

a. Reference item concerning an MTOE requesting a personnel section augmentation, page 9: The MTOE mentioned has not been received at this headquarters. A message will be dispatched to 18th Military Police Brigade requesting additional details.

b. Reference item concerning personnel arriving in country without having familiarized with TOE weapons, pages 10 and 11: Conur.

   (1) The following actions have been taken by the USA/GPS to train RVN replacements.

   (a) Revised Basic Officer Course PO.

   (b) MP AIT program was revised and forwarded to AIT, USCOMC for approval; included in the AIT revision was a request for two weeks extension of AIT course.

   (2) Recommendations for implementing reference item of this comment was passed to COL Hamilton, Chief COMC Training Team in RVN during period 8-21 June 1967.

c. Reference item concerning mounting of radio antennas on 1/4 ton vehicles, page 10: Concur in action being taken in 2d Indorsement. Unit will be advised to submit an AIR on this problem.

   d. Reference item concerning preservation of M151 radiators, pages 11 and 12: Concur in actions taken and proposed in 2d Indorsement. Unit will be advised to submit an AIR on radiator problem.

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HQ, US ARMY, PACIFIC, APO San Francisco 96558 27 JUL 47

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

This headquarters concurs in the basic report as indorsed.

FOR THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF:

[Signature]

G. L. McMULLIN
MAJ, AGC
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Experiences of unit engaged in counterinsurgency operations 1 Feb to 30 Apr 67.

CO, 720th Military Police Battalion

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