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Headquarters 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)
APO San Francisco 96383

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24 July 1969

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Quarterly Operational Report - Lessons Learned
(Feeder Reports) for period ending 15 July 1969.

Commanding Officer
3d Brigade, 101st Abn Div (Aml)
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1. Significant Activities:

a. MEDCAPS: The 3d Brigade maintained a good steady Medcap Program throughout the reporting period. The Brigade held a total of 37 Medcaps and treated a total of 2,776 individuals. Medcaps were held in Phong Dien, Quang Dien and Huong Dien Districts, with an attempt to place emphasis on target hamlets as outlined in the 1969 Pacification Plan. A decrease in the availability of medically trained personnel due to operational requirements is the only outstanding Medcap problem encountered during the reporting period by the Brigade.

b. Distribution of Foodstuffs: The 3d Brigade initiated a massive food distribution program during the reporting period. Seventy-three thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, (73,797), pounds of food were distributed by the Brigade to refugees and other needy persons. Distribution of food was carried out on a daily basis during resettlement operations and when emergencies arose. On 9 July 1969, fire broke out in the refugee village of Con Son. Two hundred and sixty-one homes were destroyed. The 3d Brigade provided emergency fire fighting equipment and emergency food supplies. One hundred and ninety cases of "C" rations, 1,150 pounds of rice and 1,000 pounds of corn meal were distributed the same day as the fire.

c. Distribution of Scrap Lumber: The Brigade distributed 112,200 pounds of scrap lumber to refugees and other needy individuals during the reporting period. Lumber was used by individuals to repair homes and make furniture. Hamlets and villages used the scrap lumber to build such items as chicken coops, homes and hamlet headquarters with furniture. The refugee village of Gia Long II, YD530348, used scrap lumber and three bags of cement to build a hamlet headquarters with furniture. The building was completed in time to be used as a polling place for the hamlet's first hamlet-chief election. Scrap lumber was used to build the ballot box and voting booths also.

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d. Construction Projects: Listed below are the construction projects initiated and the materials supplied for these projects during the reporting period.

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(1) Construction Projects Initiated.

LOCATION	TYPE CONSTRUCTION	DATE COMPLETE	MATERIALS
Gia Long I (YD528348)	Chicken Coop	2 July 1969	Scrap Lumber
Gia Long II (YD530348)	Chicken Coop	15 May 1969	Scrap lumber
Phuc Loi (YD687335)	School Furniture	22 May 1969	Ammo boxes
The Chi Tay (YD619437)	School Furniture	1 June 1969	Ammo boxes
Dai Loc (YD587454)	School Furniture	15 July 1969	Ammo boxes
Tay Thanh (YD733302)	School Furniture and roof	Incomplete	Ammo boxes, fiberal, lumber
Phong Dien Dist (YD529343)	Police HQ's & Jail	10 July 1969	lumber
Prot. Ref. Village (YD543333)	Church roof	Incomplete	Tin
Quang Haa (YD767308)	Dispensary	19 June 1969	Fiberal, cement, lumber
Quang Loc (YD738290)	Dam	22 May 1969	Lumber
Khanh My (YD530335)	School & Furniture	Incomplete	Lumber, tin, cement
Phuc Phu (YD634428)	Rice Warehouse	Incomplete	Lumber, cement, fiberal
Dai Loc (YD587454)	Aid Station	Incomplete	Lumber, cement, fiberal
Gia Long II (YD530348)	Hamlet Headquarters	26 June 69	Lumber, cement
Con Son (YD533343)	School and Pagoda	Incomplete	Lumber, cement, tin
The Chi Cong (YD643426)	School	Incomplete	Lumber, cement, tin
Kim Doi (YD752311)	Foot-bridges(2)	10 July 1969	Lumber, PSP
Trach Huu (YD518354)	Foot-bridges(2)	25 June 1969	Lumber, PSP

(2) Materials Utilized for Construction.

- (a) Cement - 27,430 pounds
- (b) Tin - 120 11' sheets
- (c) Fiberal - 291 5' sheets
- (d) PSP - 10 8' and 30 4' sheets
- (e) Sand bags - 500
- (f) Sand for cement - 20 cubic meters
- (g) 55 Gal Drums
- (h) Lumber - 2,200 bdft.
- (i) Scrap Lumber - 112,200 pounds

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e. Aid to Education: The majority of the 3d Brigade's construction projects were in support of schools. New schools were built or are being built (3), existing schools were repaired (2), and school furniture and equipment were provided. Materials furnished schools during the reporting period are listed below:

- (1) Ammo boxes - 512
- (2) Scrap lumber - 12,000 pounds
- (3) Blackboards - 2
- (4) School Kits - 700
- (5) Friendship Kits - 120
- (6) Notebooks - 400
- (7) Pencils - 300
- (8) Clothing - 280 pounds

f. Aid to Agriculture: The 3d Brigade's Agricultural Program during the reporting period consisted of aiding various people with chicken and pig production. The Brigade has provided needy people with 600 chickens and about 2,000 pounds of feed, in addition to building chicken coops. The Brigade also provided sloop in the form of messhall garbage to three Vietnamese families raising a total of 72 pigs.

2. Lessons Learned.

a. During the reporting period, it was fully realized that when the Vietnamese were given small amounts of scrap material to utilize as they felt best, it would many times provide the needed inducement for the people to initiate projects that would benefit all. Knowing that these projects would benefit all, the hamlet-chiefs would receive wholehearted support, thus creating group unity and quick completion. This can be best exemplified by the construction of a hamlet headquarters at Gia Long II, YD530348, and chicken coops at Gia Long I, YD528348, and Gia Long II, YD530348.

b. Indifferent attitudes have sometimes been observed from district-chiefs. It has been found that if the hamlet chiefs are requested to coordinate their projects more before and during construction with the district-chief, the involvement of the district-chief creates self-pride in the people's accomplishments and promotes Pro-GVN feelings from the people, who then know the government is interested in their welfare.

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Company B, 326th Engineer Battalion (Airmobile)
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1 August 1969

SUBJECT: ORLL Feeder Report

Commanding Officer
3rd Brigade
101st Airborne Division
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1. In compliance with Hq 3rd Bde Ltr, dtd 9 Jul 69, subject as above the following information is submitted.
2. The following significant projects and combat operation support missions were accomplished during the reporting period.

26 Apr 69 - 26 May 69: Construction of FSB Berchtesgaden.
30 Apr - 6 May: Construction of FSB Airborne.
3 May - 6 May: Construction of FSB Eagles Nest.
3 May - 4 May: Closing out FSB Jack.
7 May - 8 May: Closing out FSB Jack.
9 May - 22 May: Construction of FSB Currahee.
24 May - 5 Jun: Improving fields of fire at FSB Airborne.
31 May - 5 Jun: Improving fields of fire at FSB Bradley.
28 May - 6 Jun: Improving fields of fire at FSB Berchtesgaden.
8 Jun - 9 Jun: Improving fields of fire at FSB Carol.
8 Jun - 10 Jun: Clearing LZ.
10 Jun - 12 Jun: Improving fields of fire at FSB Berchtesgaden.
14 Jun - 15 Jun: Improving fields of fire at FSB Carol.
16 Jun - 21 Jun: Construction of FSB O'Riley.
20 Jun - 21 Jun: Clearing LZ.
24 Jun - 5 Jul: Improving fields of fire at FSB Cannon.
27 Jun - 28 Jun: Cleared two LZ's.
2 Jul - 4 Jul: Improved fields of fire at FSB Airborne.
5 Jul - 7 Jul: Improving FSB Currahee.
2 Jul - 6 Jul: Cleared 3 LZ's.
12 Jul - 12 Jul: Tearing down bunkers at FSB Bastogne.
13 Jul - Cont: Improving perimeter bunkers at FSB Blaze.
13 July - Continued improving perimeter bunkers and improving the refueling point at FSB Blaze.
22 July - Continued improving the perimeter fence at FSB Berchtesgaden.
23 July - 27 July - Improving FSB Currahee.
18 July - 19 July - Cleared an LZ.
13 July - 18 July - Cleared LZ Fry.
21 July - 22 July - Cleared a LZ.
23 July - 24 July - Improved Foxie Airstrip.
23 July - Cont- Improving FSB Currahee.

/s/ GARY S. BLASHASKI

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