

Operational Report
Lessons Learned
Headquarters 6/27th Artillery
Period Ending 31Jan1967

27TH ARTILLERY, 6TH BN ORG 31 JAN 1967

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 6TH BATTALION, 27TH ARTILLERY
APO 96289

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THRU: Commanding Officer
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Commanding General
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Commanding General
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TO: Assistant Chief of Staff for Force Development
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SECTION I

SIGNIFICANT HEADQUARTERS OR UNIT ACTIVITIES

1. (C) Administration and Personnel.

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- a. The 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery, remains assigned to the 23d Artillery Group.
- b. Normal SI activities have been conducted during the period 1 November 1966 through 31 January 1967.
- c. Personnel strength of the command on 31 January 1967 was:

UNIT	TOE AUTH			MTOE PENDING			ASSIGNED		
	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM	OFF	WO	EM
Headquarters Battery	21	1	157	+4	0	+17	15	1	164
"A" Battery	4	0	110	+1	0	+6	4	0	113
"B" Battery	4	0	110	+1	0	+6	4	0	*NVAL
"C" Battery	4	0	110	+1	0	+6	3	0	132
Service Battery	3	3	68	0	0	+39	3	3	95
TOTALS	36	4	591	+7	0	+74	29	4	*504
TOTALS (less TOE Battery "B"*)	32	4	481	+6	0	+68	25	4	504

* Battery "B", 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery attached to 2nd Battalion, 94th Artillery for administration and logistics under the provisions of para 1, GO 6524, HQ, USAHV, dated 27 November 1966.

d. Critical MOS shortages:
 (1) Two Radio Teletype Operators (MOS 05C20): Considered critical because of the tactical need for rapid, teletype communications. OJT personnel are not suitable replacements when the level of skill required, long training period and time-consuming clearance procedures are considered.

(2) Senior Metro Computer (MOS 93F20): Considered critical because of operational requirements, i.e., accuracy of artillery fires predicated on meteorological input data.

(3) Other MOS shortages can be resolved by intra-organizational readjustments.

"A" Battery	4	0	110	+1	0	+6	4	0	113
"B" Battery	4	0	110	+1	0	+6	4	0	*NVAL
"C" Battery	4	0	110	+1	0	+6	3	0	132
Service Battery	3	3	68	0	0	+39	3	3	95

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e. Personnel changes during this quarter include:

GAINS:	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	LOSSES:	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
	5	0	152		5	1	196

f. Casualties included:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Killed in Action	0
Wounded in Action	0
Missing in Action	0
Non Battle Dead	0
Non Battle Casualties	0

g. During this reporting period, Awards and Decorations presented to members of this command included:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Legion of Merit	1
Bronze Star	1
Air Medal (Merit)	5
Air Medal (OIC)	9
Army Commendation Medal	3

NOTE: In addition to these awards, 24 recommendations for awards have been submitted and are pending approval by USARV.

h. R & R Program schedules include the following:

(1) The in-country R&R consisting of three-day passes to Vung Tau have been utilized by 70 personnel.

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(2) The out-of-country R&R included the following five-day quotas:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bangkok	4	4	4	12
Tokyo	6	4	5	15
Manila	0	1	0	1
Hong Kong	6	4	5	15
Taipei	2	4	3	9
Singapore	1	1	0	2
Kuala Lumpur	1	1	0	2
Penang	2	0	0	2
Hawaii	2	1	5	8

i. Unit mail clerks pick up and deliver mail from the nearest APO.

APO numbers for the units are as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>APO</u>
Headquarters Battery	96289
"A" Battery	96370
"B" Battery	96269
"C" Battery	96289
Service Battery	96491

j. Judicial and Non-Judicial actions by units included:

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ARTICLE 15</u>	<u>SUMMARY COURT</u>	<u>SPECIAL COURT</u>	<u>GENERAL COURT</u>
Headquarters Battery	14	0	0	0
"A" Battery	3	0	0	0
*"B" Battery	NVAL	NVAL	NVAL	NVAL
"C" Battery	16	0	1	0
Service Battery	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	34	0	2	1

*Battery "B", 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery attached to 2nd Battalion, 94th Artillery for administration and logistics under the provisions of para 1, GO 6524, HQ, USARV, dated 27 November 1966.

k. Pertinent medical service statistics include:

Total patient visits (unit personnel)	1011
Admitted to Hospital	83
Evacuated within the country	43
Evacuated out of country	1
Malaria cases	0

l. Reportable accidents included:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>PERSONNEL</u>
Headquarters Battery	0	0	1
"A" Battery	1	0	0
"B" Battery	0	0	0
"C" Battery	0	0	0
Service Battery	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	1	0	1

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m. Improvement of living conditions through the rapid and well planned building program has contributed significantly to maintaining high morale. Additionally, the RSOP activities (reference para 4a, Part I, Observations) affords personnel the opportunity to maneuver in areas outside the constrained base camp. The change of geographical position and the opportunity to see unfamiliar terrain has enhanced, decidedly, the morale of the Battalion.

n. Educational opportunities for personnel are provided through the SI Section by USAFI extension courses.

o. Protestant and Catholic services are held at the Phuoc Vinh Community Chapel on a weekly basis.

2. (C) Intelligence.

a. Inspections of each subordinate unit within the Battalion were conducted during the reporting period. These inspections included checks on the security of classified information, physical security and counter intelligence. A SAEDA briefing was given in conjunction with these inspections.

b. In order to improve the quality of intelligence information within the area of operation, a series of meetings were conducted for the Battalion organic observers, aviators and intelligence personnel. Representatives from other units within the base camp, Special Forces detachments within the area of operation and local Air Force FAC also attended. Round table discussions are held at these meetings to discuss all aspects of intelligence nature. These meetings have resulted in a closer working relationship among the personnel who attended; information is passed at more frequent intervals, resulting in a better understanding of the intelligence situation for all units.

c. Each organic observer has been assigned a specific zone of observation. This system allows the observer to become intimately familiar with his assigned zone and increases his ability to detect even minor changes in the area.

3. (C) Training.

a. On the job training and individual cross training continued in all units of this Battalion. Specialists test for gunners and fire direction personnel were conducted bimonthly. Proficiency and morale showed

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a. ~~marked increases~~ during recent tests. Training in direct fire for both the "C" and 175mm was completed on 4 January 1967. Each section fired fifteen (15) rounds in direct fire.

b. Because of the large turnover of personnel in the Battalion, a comprehensive unit training program was conducted. The Battalion headquarters administered two modified ATT's to "C" Batteries during the reporting period. Similar tests will be given to "A" and "B" Battery upon arrival at their new location.

c. Maintenance classes on the 175mm gun were presented by representatives of the Artillery Transport Department, Fort Sill, Oklahoma during the month of November, 1966. Additional classes were given by Technical Representatives at the request of the Battalion as well as by the Battalion Maintenance Section.

d. Formal classes at Battalion level in fire direction procedures began on 10 January 1967. This instruction is being presented to newly assigned personnel from all batteries to increase the proficiency and strength of all fire direction centers. The Battalion is presently testing the new 3200 mil range - deflection protractors.

e. Weapons familiarization for all personnel is being conducted on a monthly basis. In addition to firing assigned weapons, personnel fired all unit TOE weapons to include hand grenades.

f. The following periods of mandatory training for personnel were conducted during the reporting period:

- (1) Command Information 3 Hours
- (2) Character Guidance 3 "
- (3) First Aid 1 "
- (4) Combat Intelligence 1 "
- (5) CBR 1 "
- (6) Personal Hygiene 1 "
- (7) Escape and Evasion 1 "

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- (8) Map Reading 1 Hour
- (9) Anti-Infiltration and 1 "
 - Anti-Guerrilla Warfare

4. (C) Operations.

a. Normal operations, consistent with the Battalion mission, were conducted during the reporting period. "A" Battery moved from Bear Cat to Lai Khe on 27 Dec 66. "A" Battery moved from Lai Khe to Quan Loi on 3 Feb 67.

b. The following operations were supported by the Battalion during the reporting period:

- (1) Operation Battlecreek: Battery "C" provided GSR fires from 10 to 19 Nov 66 to 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div.
- (2) Operation Bismark: This operation consisted of securing Route Red for a resupply convoy from Phuoc Vinh to Di An. Battery "C" provided GSR fires to 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div from 25 Nov to 9 Dec 66.
- (3) Operation Canary: Battery "A" displaced an 8" platoon south of Bear Cat in support of the 173d Airborne Brigade from 11 to 19 Dec 66.
- (4) OPORD 45-66: Battery "C" supported the 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div in the seal and search of Ten Binh followed by a resupply convoy from 28 Dec 66 to 2 Jan 67.
- (5) Operation Caretaker: The Battalion supported the 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div in the defense of Phuoc Vinh and Lai Khe from 7 Jan 67 to 18 Jan 67.
- (6) Operation Cedar Falls: Battery "A" was assigned the mission of GSR the 1st Inf and 25th Inf Div Arty 8 Jan 67 to present. Battery "C" remained in general support reinforcing the fires of the 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div.
- (7) Operation Saratoga: The Battalion supported the 1st Bde, 1st Inf Div in the search of Bong Trang jungle followed by a resupply convoy from 25 Jan 67 to 29 Jan 67.

c. Close liaison and support of Special Forces camps at Dong Xoi and Xom Cat continued during this period. The liaison NCO is still at Xom

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Cat for the purpose of planning and expediting artillery fires. During the reporting period the Battalion supported seven (7) airmobile operations conducted by Special Forces teams located at Dong Xoai and Xom Cat.

d. During the months of December 1966 and January 1967, "C" Battery displaced on five different occasions to various firing positions out from its base camp of Phuoc Vinh. Displacement was necessary to attack targets identified beyond 175mm and 8" range. An average gain of 5000 meters in range in the direction of the move was realized and allowed the Battalion to mass the 8" with 175mm guns on selected targets.

e. On 6 Jan 67 "A" Battery exchanged two 8" howitzers with crews for two 175mm guns with crews with "B" Battery, 2/32 Artillery. This exchange was directed by ILLFV for support of Operation Cedar Falls. The 8" platoon was returned to "A" Battery on 17 Jan 67.

f. The Battalion continued to control the fires of separate 155, 105 and 4.2 mortar batteries for the defense of the Phuoc Vinh base camp during the absence of the direct support artillery headquarters.

g. The following number of missions were fired with total amounts of ammunition listed below:

	Number of Missions Fired	Ammo Expended		Total
		8"	175mm	
"A" Battery:	2658	2732	2171	4,903
"C" Battery:	4199	6157	4654	10,811
In (-) Total:	6857	8889	6825	15,714

h. The following special projects have been initiated within the Battalion:

(1) Fuze Comparison Test:

(a) During the months of Nov and Dec 66 this Battalion conducted tests with the 175mm gun to determine the effectiveness of fuzes quick and delay in the four types of jungle terrain found in Viet Nam. The purpose of the test was to determine the best fuze to use in open areas, single, double and triple canopy jungles.

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(b) An evaluation team entered the test area after each firing of the types of fuze, in each of the different types of jungle terrain to evaluate the artillery damage in the area.

(c) It was determined that:

1. Fuze quick was the better fuze to employ in open areas and in single canopy jungles. This fuze avoided the deep burrowing action that was encountered with fuze delay. Such mining action as experienced with fuze delay greatly limited the destructive powers of the explosion.

2. In the double and triple canopy areas, fuze delay is more effective since the projectile is permitted to penetrate through the primary growth to a point where the explosion is not attenuated by the dense foliage. Fuze quick yields high tree bursts which cause negligible damage on the ground due to the thick undergrowth.

(d) The results of these tests better enable us to choose the correct fuze and best number of rounds to give us maximum kills and area coverage in our target areas.

(2) Target Area Survey: In order to improve area target survey, the Battalion has initiated an aerial survey project. Through the use of survey and aviation, the Battalion is providing better coordinates for artillery fires by a simple method of intersection. The aircraft flies over a point with two ground survey stations tracking it from known points. Coordinates are computed and sent to the fire direction center for a registration. If this method proves successful, plans are to expand the area survey in order to cover the entire Battalion's range capabilities.

(3) Target Detection - Smell: Three Man Pack Personnel Detectors (Chemical) have been hand-receipted from ACTIV, in Saigon, Vietnam. These devices have been mounted on the Battalion's fixed wing aircraft for the purpose of locating enemy personnel and base camps. Body odor and smoke create a chemical reaction which causes a reading on the instrument carried by the air observers. If successful, this will permit the fire direction center to plan timely and accurate artillery on actual targets rather than suspect locations. Although several flights have been made with the Detector, adequate results have not been obtained to justify an evaluation at this time. This Headquarters has conducted several flights with the Personnel Detector mounted on the O-1D aircraft. Twelve missions

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totaling fourteen hours 45 minutes have been flown to date. All flights were flown at treetop level covering known and suspect areas of VC activity and routes known to be used by VC personnel and supplies. Three of the flights were made utilizing the OHL3 in the general area to aid the fixed wing pilot and observer in determining the location of significant readings and maintaining the proper course. This has proved more efficient than using a single aircraft. A more rapid determination of location and a better flight pattern over the area can be maintained by eliminating the necessity of climbing to a higher altitude each time an area is found which gives a high reading. Immediately prior and subsequent to each mission the aircraft flies over a friendly village or base camp to insure that the instrument is functioning properly. In all cases the instrument has functioned properly. The Detector is strapped to the back of the pilots seat to enable the observer to make any adjustments necessary while in flight. The probe is mounted on a pole extending from the observer window to a loop on the strut (see attached sketch). This places the probe outside of the propeller wash and away from engine exhaust. (Sketch at pg 11a)

5. (C) Logistics.

a. Refrigeration facilities have been improved with the receipt of five (5) frozen food cabinets, four (4) 65/70 cubic foot refers and two (2) ice making machines.

b. Direct exchange of individual and organizational clothing has continued to improve. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining popular sizes.

c. Lack of three (3) authorized 15KW generators makes it extremely difficult to maintain twenty-four hour operations. Requirements for electricity far exceed output of generators on hand. Two (2) each FSN 6115-591-6866 on control number AF 8033-6308-0468; and one (1) each, FSN 6115-697-2402 on control number AF 8033-6303-0132 are due out to this organization.

d. Sandbags are critically required and on approved requisitions as follows: 20 thousand each on YT 8828-6348-108, priority 05; and 200 thousand each on document number YT 8828-6350-101, priority 12.

e. An addition to the Battalion Headquarters, one Battery Headquarters and nineteen troop billets have been constructed since the last report through the troop self-help program. Four of the nineteen troop billets were given to another unit when "A" Battery departed its Bear Cat location for Lai Khe. Construction materials were made available through engineer channels.

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6. (C) Aviation.

The following aviation missions, listed by sorties, were flown during this quarter:

	<u>Cmd & Control</u>	<u>Recon</u>	<u>Arty Adjust</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>Cargo (Tons)</u>	<u>Hours</u>
ROTARY WING	54	45	3	43	.6	68:25
FIXED WING	77	250	102	40	.9	627:35
TOTALS	131	295	105	83	1.5	696:00

Of the 696:00 hours flown during the period, 607:40 hours were utilized for visual recon and artillery adjustment, 87% of the total flown. Eighty-eight hours and twenty minutes (88:20) were flown for other than combat support, 13% of total. The H-13 aircraft was available to the Battalion only during the month of January.

7. (C) Civic Actions.

a. The Battalion Medical Section conducted seven MEDCAPS during the reporting period. A total of 309 patients were examined. Approximately forty were determined to be seriously ill. This program was begun in December on the arrival of the Battalion Surgeon.

b. A ground breaking ceremony for a Vietnamese Hospital was held at the village of Nuoc Vang on 24 Jan 67. The Battalion plans to build this hospital in this hamlet in the near future with the help of the local population.

c. A Thanksgiving Day dinner was served to approximately fifty children from Phuoc Vinh. One enlisted man was selected to escort each child on a voluntary basis and sponsor the child's visit.

d. A Christmas Party was held for approximately three-hundred and twenty children from Phuoc Vinh. The children were given refreshments and each child received a gift.

e. The Battalion continued to sponsor the school at Phuoc Vinh. This program was done by providing personnel to clean the school and to make plant improvements. A pre-TEE party was held for the children on 30 Jan 67. Entertainment was provided by Battalion personnel and each child (total approximately 300) received a gift.

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8. (C) Communications.

a. A 70 foot FM antenna mast has been erected at Battalion Headquarters to increase the radio range and clarity between the Battalion and the batteries.

b. A sole user circuit was established between Phuoc Vinh and Quan Loi on 20 Jan 67. This circuit will be utilized to process and control fire missions for Battery "A" upon arrival at Quan Loi, 3 Feb 67.

c. The KW-7/TSEC was modified to simplify the daily setting. The daily setting can be accomplished in two minutes now instead of twenty minutes. The equipment is now designated as KW-10/TSEC.

SECTION II

PART I, OBSERVATIONS (C)

1. (U) Personnel and Administration.

a. ITEM: R&R Quotas vs R&R Space Utilization.

(1) DISCUSSION: A comparative study of R&R quotas vs R&R space utilization from June 1966 through January 1967 has been completed. From 331 quotas received, 172 quotas were utilized, i.e. 51.7% R&R utilization. This command will continue to encourage its personnel to take advantage of this generous recreational program. However, the desires of an individual to relax are insensitive to mandatory R&R quotas; i.e., an incremental increase in R&R spaces does not necessarily cause a proportionate increase in the financial capability and desires of individuals for recreation.

(2) OBSERVATION: Out-of-country R&R quotas received by this headquarters should be adjusted to the requirements of the command.

2. (C) Intelligence.

a. ITEM: Decoys.

(1) DISCUSSION: Aerial observers have learned that unarmed VC often expose themselves to observation aircraft in an attempt to lure the aircraft to a low altitude.

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(2) OBSERVATION: Unarmed VC who do not make an attempt to conceal themselves from observation aircraft are often protected by hidden automatic weapons.

3. (U) Training and Organization.

NONE

4. (C) Operations.

a. ITEM: RSOP'S

(1) DISCUSSION: Heavy artillery units seldom displace due to range capabilities and mission requirements. The enemy quickly discovers these range rings and operates in areas just beyond the friendly capability for heavy fire concentrations. By initiating reconnaissance within the local area, speed and proficiency in displacing and occupation of position are greatly increased.

(2) OBSERVATION: RSOP'S not only increase the units proficiency but allow the cannoner to move out of static firing positions thus increasing his morale. More important is the fact the enemy's belief that he can operate with immunity just beyond range of artillery is destroyed, (i.e, the mystique of the range rings is eliminated).

5. (U) Logistics.

NONE

6. (U) Aviation.

NONE

SECTION II

PART II, RECOMMENDATIONS (U)

1. (U) Personnel and Administration.

After reviewing the percentage of R&R spaces utilized during the past nine months, this headquarters recommends that the Battalion's R&R

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quotas be reduced 22%. This space reduction more realistically represents a balance between allocations and the financial capability and desires of the individuals of this Battalion.

- 2. (U) Intelligence.

NONE

- 3. (U) Training and Organization.

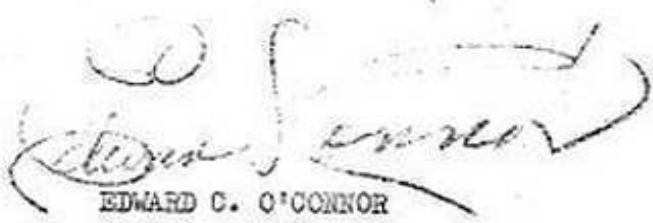
That more emphasis be placed on aerial observer procedures in basic and career courses. Aerial observers should be trained in a formal course prior to their assignment to their parent organization.

- 4. (U) Operations.

NONE

- 5. (U) Logistics.

NONE



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22 February 1967.

TO: Commanding General, II Field Force Vietnam Artillery, ATTY: AF 1-10,
APO 55277

1. (U) The operational report of the 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery, is approved.

2. (U) Section I, paragraph 1d. Radio operator (RIS 15020) has been requisitioned and expected to arrive on or about 20 February 1967. HOO grades in this ICS are in critical shortage throughout USAF. Senior retro computer has been requisitioned.

3. (U) Section I, paragraph 5c. Director of Supply, 1st Logistical Command, reports that there are presently no generators of 10-15KW available from in-country stocks. A contract for these items of equipment is scheduled in; however, the date of arrival is not known at this time.

4. (U) Section I, paragraph 5d. Sand bags are now available in limited quantities with priority of issue to units participating in tactical operations. The 24, 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery, has been in contact with the Director of Supply, 1st Logistical Command, to obtain a loan of these items since issue is controlled by that command.

5. (U) Section I, paragraph 8c. The Permuter Adapter Unit (PDU-10/TSC) and renewable KML-7 Programming Plugs have been used in 23d Group since November 1966. The last sentence is incorrect. The KML-7, TSCC designation has not changed with the addition of the Permuter Adapter Unit (PDU-10/TSC). This is only a modification to the KML-7/TSCC to enable the rapid selection of Permuter Wiring arrangements.

6. (U) Section II, Part I, paragraph 1a(2), and Section II, Part II, paragraph 1. The study referred to was directed by this headquarters. It was completed group-wide and completed on 20 January 1967. All quotas of each of the battalions have been adjusted accordingly. The 24, 5th Battalion, 27th Artillery, have been decreased by 40% to ensure maximum utilization by interested personnel. If the reduction proved too great, additional quotas will be obtained for the battalion.

7. (C) Section II, Part I, paragraph 4c. Concur with observation. Moving out of the base camp locations, for 1 or 2 day excursions of time on shooting lucrative enemy targets, heavy artillery units can take the Viet Cong uncertain of his safe areas.

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8. (C) Section II, Part II, paragraph 3. The vast majority of observed missions fired by non-divisional artillery in the III Corps tactical zones are adjusted by aerial observers. Therefore, the need for procedural proficiency and practical experience is essential to insure effective utilization upon arrival in Vietnam. The impracticability of providing all students of the basic and/or career artillery courses with practice in the actual aerial adjustment of artillery is recognized. However, the feasibility of providing such training to a limited number of officer basic course students, should be studied. Successful participants should then be identified to the gaining commander for assignment to adjustment of missions on D Form 63.

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Commanding General, United States Army Vietnam, ATTN: AVC-DE,
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Commander In Chief, United States Army Pacific, ATTN: CPOP-MI,
APO 96558

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

1. (U) The operational report of the 6th Battalion, 27th Artillery is considered adequate.
2. (U) Concur with all recommendations in the report and comments in 1st Indorsement.

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DA, HQ II Field Force Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96266 2 APR 1967

THRU: Commanding General, USARV, ATTN: AVHGC-DH, APO 96307

Commander in Chief, US Army Pacific, ATTN: GPOC-MH, APO 96558

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

1. This headquarters has reviewed the Operational Report for
Period Ending 31 January 1967 submitted by Headquarters, 6th Battalion,
27th Artillery.

2. Concur with all recommendations in the report and comments
contained in the 1st and 2d indorsements.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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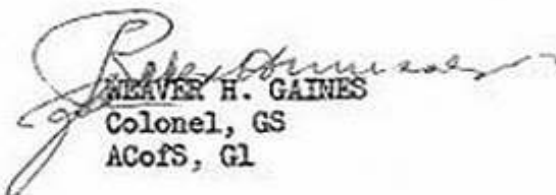
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Reference Sec II, Part I, para 1; Sec II, Part II, para 1; and para 6 of the 1st Indorsement. Action taken by the 23d Artillery Group to adjust R&R quotas appears to have resolved the problem raised by the 6th Bn, 27th Arty. As a result of such adjustments by intermediate headquarters throughout the command, USARV's total R&R utilization rate for March 1967 was 102.4 per cent.

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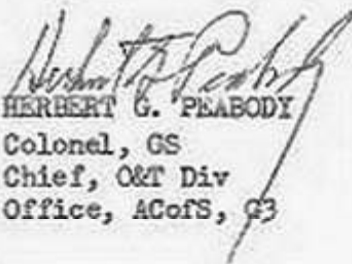
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Reference paragraph 3, page 15 and paragraph 8, 1st Indorsement.
Concur with need for qualified aerial observers. Recommend consideration
be given to solution outlined in paragraph 8, 1st Indorsement.

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