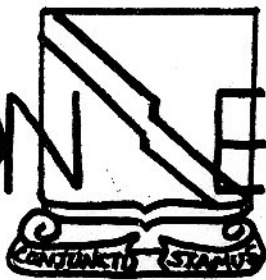


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KINNARD TO CHIEF OF STAFF

GEN. ROBERTS BECOMES II FFV ARTY COMMANDER

Brigadier General Francis J. Roberts assumed command of the II Field Force Artillery in a ceremony Nov. 20, at Plantation Vietnam. •

Lieutenant General Julian J. Ewell, commanding general II Field Force Vietnam, reviewed the ceremony.

General Roberts, a native of Pittsfield, Mass., was graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., in 1942 and was chief of staff, Alaskan Command before coming to II Field Force Vietnam Artillery.

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SYMBOL OF AMERICAN HUMANITY

DAY ROOM COMPLETED

The ribbon was cut; the doors were opened; and months of US and Vietnamese cooperation and coordination culminated in the successful completion of another civic action project.

The project was the addition of a day room to the Binh Long Province Hospital.

Dr. Phan Ke Toai, province medical chief, thanked the Americans for
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PRESENTS ON THE WAY

"OP VIET 69"

Eugene Tinory, Operation Vietnam 1969 program director, announced that almost 800 pounds of presents are on the way to Quan Loi. The gifts will be distributed to the men of this battalion and the maneuver forces it supports.

The packages are expected to arrive the week before Christmas and the presents are scheduled to be opened on Christmas Day.

Each Christmas since 1966, this battalion has been the recipient of hundreds of individual gifts from the students of E.W. Thurston Jr. High.