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SUBJECT: Operational Report-Lessons Learned (RCS CSFOR-65), for
Quarterly Period Ending 31 July 1967

b. During the reporting period work continued on three major projects.

1. Phu Tai Ammo Supply Point. During May, June and July maximum effort was put forth into pouring 17 pads (40'x100') using 629 cubic yards of concrete and involving 90,000 man-hours.

A complete topographic survey was made of the ASP. From this survey a new drainage system was designed and work was started to implement these plans. 72 inch culverts were installed under roads, and headwalls poured on the upstream side. New channels were cut for the water to flow through.

In another part of the ASP a brass separation yard was constructed. It consisted of 4 100 yard by 50 yard lots and an E-shaped system of access roads. All the roads and open storage lots were water-proofed with 7,000 gallons of RC-3. Headwalls were poured at each culvert placement. At the entrance a 400 square foot tropicalized administration building was constructed.

2. Aviation Depot. Earthwork continued on the Aviation Depot project. 24 hour operations were started on 2 May 1967 because of a shortage of construction equipment. Placement of concrete started on 10 May 1967 and vertical erection of the first 120'x200' pre-engineered building started on 22 May 1967. The four buildings were completed on 23 July 1967. The open storage and helipad were prepared and weather-proofed.

3. Logistical Depot Expansion. During the month of May, primary concern was for the Logistical Depot Expansion with the construction of the last six of the 40'x200' Pascoe buildings and pouring the concrete pad for the first 120'x200' Butler building. Also included in this period was the shaping of drainage, emplacing culvert, building culvert headwalls and capping culverts with concrete.

During the month of June work was completed on the Pascoe buildings and work was begun on the steel erection of the first two Butler buildings. Also work was begun on four open storage pads.

The DBST of the open storage pads, the continuation of the concrete pour, and steel erection of the Butler buildings were of primary concern during the first two weeks of July.

The incorporation of AIK laborers with the concrete pouring platoon, increased the platoons production by 25%. They were employed as screeners, trowelers, and water carriers. Another helpful factor was the arrival of the equipment of the new 137th Light Equipment Company. The addition of their graders, scrapers, and dozers greatly increased work on the ground work for the open storage areas.

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