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SUBJECT: Military Police Support

TO: Commanding General  
18th Military Police Brigade  
APO 96289

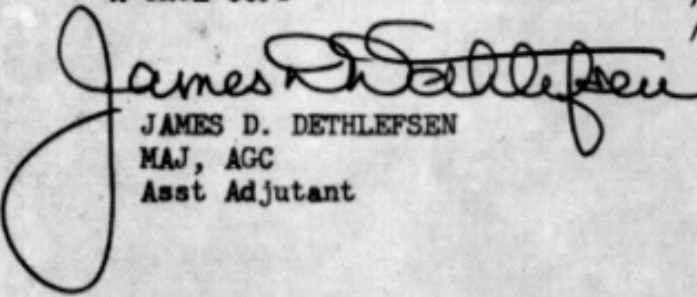
1. I wish to express my appreciation for the outstanding support rendered by the 18th Military Police Brigade, to the 1st Infantry Division. In particular, I would like to comment on the support rendered by the 720th Military Police Battalion and the 552d Military Police Company. Without exception, these men have demonstrated a keen desire to become a member of the team, to apply themselves to each new situation, and to meet the challenges confronting them. In particular, during the recent resupply convoys from Long Binh to Quan Loi, they were required to cope with not only a wide variety of administrative problems, but were exposed to enemy ground action. Their response was outstanding.

2. I am advised that in the near future a revised Military Police support plan will result in a reduction of the amount of augmentation by these units to the 1st Infantry Division. My Provost Marshal is corresponding directly with you on this matter. I hope that means ~~may~~ be found to restore the augmentation system to the high level of combat support proficiency we have enjoyed.

3. Please convey my thanks to all concerned for a job well done.

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