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HEADQUARTERS, 21ST DIRECT SUPPORT GROUP  
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1. Calendar Year 1969 was another period of improvement and service for the 21st Direct Support Group. December 31, 1969 marked the end of the fourth year of existence for the 21st Direct Support Group which has as its mission:

a. Provision direct support (supply, service, and maintenance) to U.S. Army non-divisional units in the I Corps (GP) and 1st ROK Army areas.

b. Provide overflow direct support maintenance for the U.S. 2nd and 7th Infantry Divisions.

c. Provide general supply support of Class IX to the 2nd Infantry Division.

2. General Administration

a. In September, 1969, the group welcomed a new commander; Colonel Francis Giacomozzi assumed command from Colonel Earl L. Harper.

b. During the year, Headquarters, 13th S&S Bn, 696th Ord Co, and 36th Ord Co were removed from this command.

3. Inspections

a. In late October and early November, the group received its annual Inspector General's Inspection. An overall rating of SATISFACTORY was received.

b. The group conducted a Command Inspection of all units during each six month period. These inspections have helped our units maintain a high degree of proficiency and aid in the evaluation of mission accomplishment.

4. Group Activities

a. In October, the 21st DSG participated in Eighth Army CPX, Operation

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Focus Lens FY 70. Many of our units received credit for an ORT for participation in the exercise.

b. The 21st DSG continued its program of soldier and KATUSA of the month awards during 1969. This year, through the efforts of the ROK Liaison Officer, Major Hahn, a new award of KATUSA Soldier of the Year was initiated.

5. The 21st DSG was host to the following persons during 1969.

a. Lieutenant General Patrick F. Cassidy, Commanding General, I Corps (GP).

b. Brigadier General George P. Helm, Commanding General, Eighth FASCOM.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

CLIFFORD D. GRAMM

2LT, CG

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