

(f) Of all requisitions passed to 2d Logistical Command by 14th ICC (high priority, fringe, replenishment) 29.9 percent were high priority (previous report reflected 35.9 percent).

USARPAO comments

Review of 1st Logistical Command comments for period December to February indicates a 2-percent improvement since the last review in the number of high-priority requisitions initiated by customers within Vietnam; and also a 5-percent reduction in high-priority requisitions passed to 2d Logistical Command. This continued improvement on the part of Vietnam reflects favorably on that command's efforts to reduce the number of high-priority requisitions at each echelon. Even this small improvement is considered commendable under conditions existing in Vietnam at this time. However, further action will be taken by this headquarters as directed in paragraph 2 of DA letter 16017, LOG/SP-PPB, dated March 15, 1968, subject: USAAA Audit Report, Army's Supply System for Support of Vietnam (Classes II and IV Materiel)—Status Report (RCS CSCPR-6).

DA comments—Progress report as of March 31, 1968

The continued improvement on the part of Vietnam reflects favorably on that command's efforts to reduce the number of high-priority requisitions at each echelon. At the time of the audit, 87 percent of the requisitions for Vietnam troop support were coded high priority. During the period December to February, 29.9 percent of the requisitions received were coded high priority; this represents a reduction of 58 percent since the time of the audit. The command's response and the corrective actions taken should control the overuse of high-priority requisitions, and preclude recurrence of the deficiencies found by the AAA. Recommend that this item be closed.

Mr. DAHLIN. Also, do you have, first, the criteria for the selection of the 1,700 items for the AMC ownership test, and, if there is a small printout of what collective group of items are in that, we would like to have that.

General KLINGENHAGEN. Right.

(The requested information follows:)

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR OASIS ITEMS

Items were selected for inclusion in the test of USAMC ownership and accountability based on the following criteria:

- (a) Super high dollar value USAMC managed secondary items having a projected annual demand of at least \$100,000.
- (b) Authorized for stockage by AMC Commodity Command based on recurring demands or essentiality.
- (c) Item criticality due to such problems as supply status, high unit cost, or procurement difficulties.
- (d) Inclusion of both preferred and all authorized substitute items.

PURA PROGRAM

Mr. DAHLIN. General Heiser noted that he was the project coordinator for PURA and the committee has had a request for some time to get the first report of the PURA project to see what actually was going on.

I do not believe the record yet shows what you have actually found from the first PURA round of activity. Do you have that now or has that still not been supplied from the field?

General KLINGENHAGEN. We have a report from the field, and we have submitted a monthly report to the Secretary of Defense. I think that probably we should have this cleared with the Secretary of Defense.

Mr. DAHLIN. Can you give any highlights at this time of just what the situation is?

General KLINGENHAGEN. Yes.