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267TH CHEMICAL COMPANY  
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SUBJECT: Organizational History - 267th Chemical Company

TO: Commanding Officer  
196th Ord Bn (Ammo) (DS)  
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In compliance with para 6, 2D Log Comd Bulletin, dated 11 March 1966, the following data is submitted.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY - 267th Chemical Company:

The 267th Chemical Company was activated on Okinawa 1 December 1962 as 267th Chemical Platoon (SVC). Prior to assignment to Okinawa, key personnel attended an OJT Depot Operations Course at Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colorado. The Platoon Leader, 1/Lt James D. Saunders, CmlC, along with thirty-five NCO's and EM began establishing operating procedures for the newly activated Unit.

The 267th Chemical Platoon (SVC) had the mission of operation of Site 2, DOD Project 112. The Unit was assigned to the U. S. Army Ordnance Group, USAFYIS and Unit personnel attached to Chibana Troop Headquarters for rations and billeting. All Unit personnel were actively engaged in preparing RED HAT Area, Site 2, for the receipt and storage of first increment items, YBA, DOD Project 112. A security officer, 1/Lt Samuel Negra, Inf, was assigned to the platoon.

First increment items, designated Code YBA, arrived on Okinawa in May 1963. Due to limited assigned personnel, the Platoon was augmented with Army and other Armed Forces personnel to assist in storage of these items. Marine Corps personnel were utilized as security guards for the RED HAT Area. Upon completion of storage of YBA items, normal duties were exercised in the Unit, pending arrival of second increment, YBB, items.

During the interim period between completion of YBA and arrival of YBB in May 1964, Unit Security Section was augmented with temporary duty personnel to function as security guards and sentry dog handlers. Such personnel were usually assigned to the Unit for a ninety (90) day period.

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Second increment items arrived on Okinawa in May 1964. The platoon was again augmented with Army and other Armed Forces personnel to accomplish storage of these items. Upon completion of storage of YBB items, the Platoon Leader was reassigned and replaced by 1/Lt Samuel Negra, Infantry. An additional officer, 2/Lt Ronald Minkow, CmlC, was assigned as Storage Officer. The platoon was reassigned to the U. S. Army Supply Services Command.

1/Lt Charles H. Vogeler, CmlC, was assigned to the platoon in February 1965 and assumed command shortly thereafter. 1st Lt. Willie D. Greene, CmlC, was assigned in April 1965. Preparation was being made for the receipt of 3rd increment items, designated Code YBF, in May 1965. Storage of YBF items was completed in August 1965.

The Unit was reassigned to the U. S. Army Supply Maintenance Command in September 1965. This command was redesignated U. S. Army Depot, Okinawa shortly thereafter with assignment to the 2D Logistical Command.

The 267th Chemical Platoon (SVC) was redesignated 267th Chemical Company, 16 November 1965, pursuant to USARPAC GO #323. Authorized strength was increased from two (2) officers and seventy-two (72) EM to four (4) officers and one hundred fifty-five (155) EM. In January 1966, the Unit was assigned to the 196th Ord Bn (Ammo) (DS) which arrived on Okinawa in December, 1965.



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Commanding