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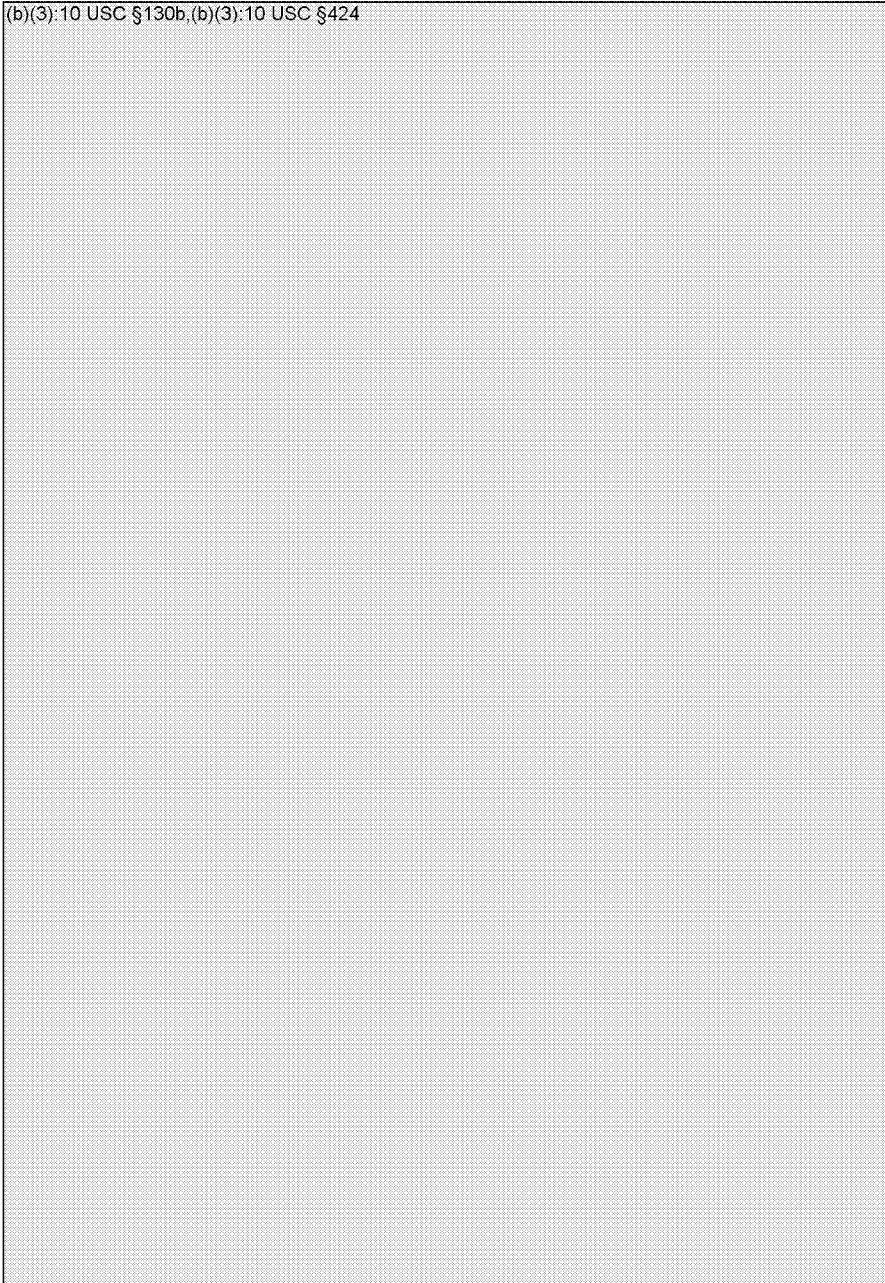
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A. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS: NONE.

(b)(3):10 USC §130b,(b)(3):10 USC §424

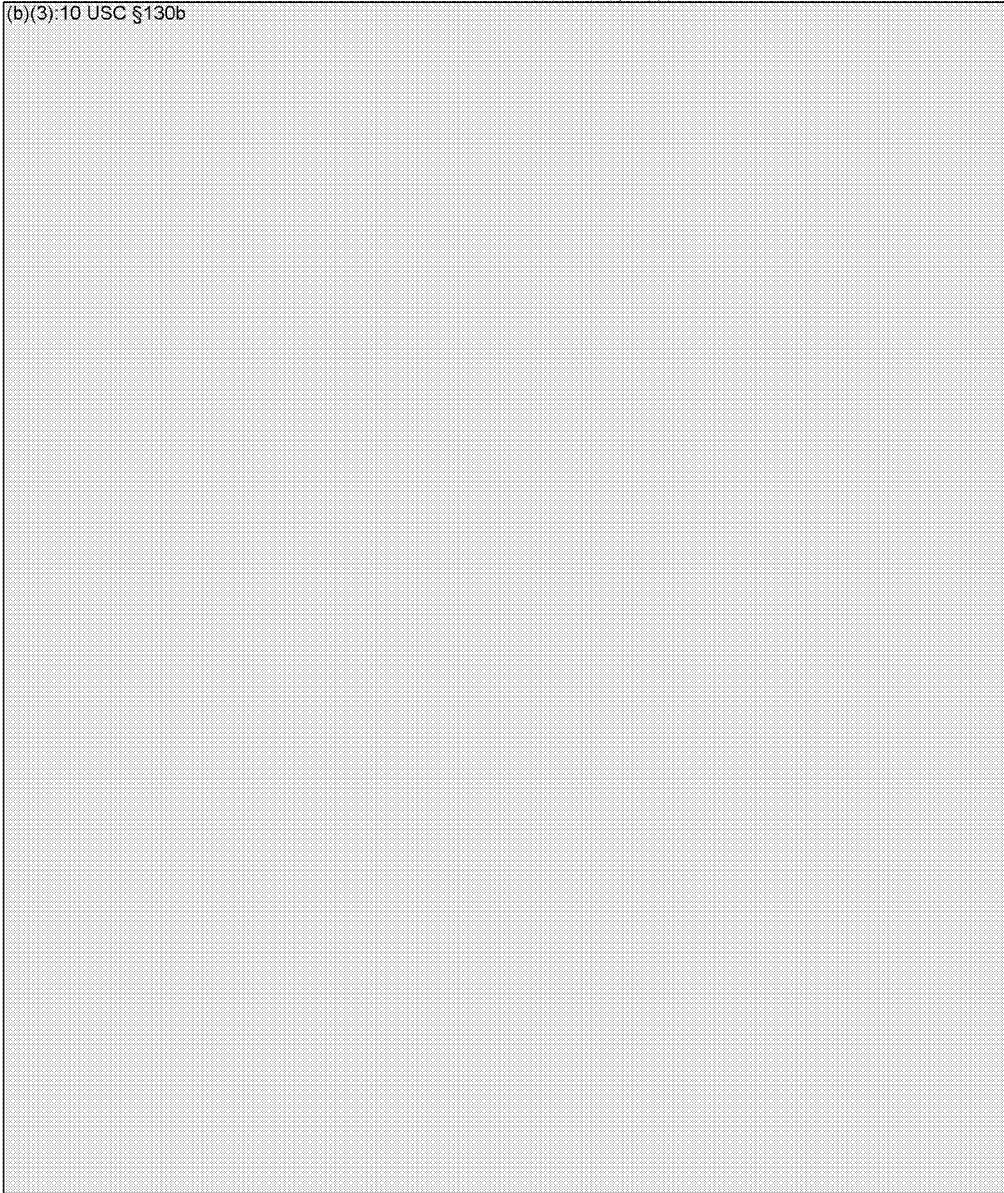


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C. SIGNIFICANT POL-MIL-DIP: NO SIGNIFICANT ISSUES.

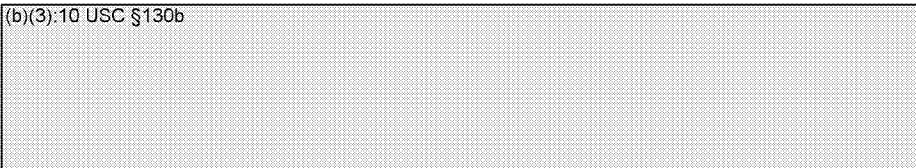
D. OPERATIONS AND EXERCISES:

ARMY MISSION: CD059 (16 JUL - 08 DEC 00)

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TRAINING MISSION: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) CHIEF TNG MISSION, IS COORDINATING AN AIR ASSAULT MTT WITH SATMO. TNG MSN IS INCREASING TO FOUR THE NUMBER OF MILITARY TRAINING TEAMS AND MOBILE EDUCATION TEAMS TO BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE CURRICULUM OF THE ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA'S 'CURSO DE ESTADO MAYOR.' COURSES INCLUDE (JOINT OPERATIONS AND STRATEGIC PLANNING) AND (NET ASSESSMENT AND DEFENSE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT) AND WILL BE INCORPORATED IN THE 'CURSO DE ALTOS ESTUDIOS MILITARES.' THESE COURSES WOULD REACH A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM ALL SERVICES (AND CIVILIANS) AT A RELATIVELY LOW COST. TNG MSN IS COORDINATING A WAIVER TO ALLOW TWO MTTs TO BE FUNDED FROM IMET. TNG MSN COORDINATED THE ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA'S

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MILITARY EDUCATION SEMINAR WITH ONE US CONFEREES FROM THE US ARMY WAR COLLEGE. 12TH AIR FORCE CANCELLED PROJECTED BIRD-AIRCRAFT STRIKE HAZARD SMEE TCA TO BARRANQUILLA, A JOINT USE AIRFIELD, WHERE THE COFAC HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH CONSIDERABLE BIRD ACTIVITY IN THE AIRFIELD. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) MET WITH THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND LOG MISSION CHIEFS TO REVIEW FY 01 AND 02 IMET TRAINING PROGRAMS AND PROJECTED MTTs. THESE COURSES WERE PRIORITIZED AND DISCUSSION INCLUDED THE USE OF TLA IN SELECTED COURSES TO ENSURE ATTENDANCE WHEN COLOMBIAN VIATICOS MAY BE A PROBLEM.

E. PROTOCOL: BG HUBER VISIT (13-20 NOV 00), BG BUTLER, COMSOUTH VISIT (14-18 NOV 00), ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SOLIC) SHERIDAN, DASD SALAZAR VISIT (15-21 NOV 00), (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) AMBASSADOR PICKERING, GEN PACE, LTG ABIZAD, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) VISIT (19-21 NOV 00), (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) USAID DEPUTY DIRECTOR VISIT (19-21 NOV

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00). TRAINING MISSION COMPLETED BILATERAL WORKING GROUP MEETING 16 NOV 00. TASKERS TO TNG MISSION FROM MODERNIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE INCLUDE POSSIBLE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT EXCHANGES (SMEE) ON ACTIVE RESERVE COMPONENT AND INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION.

F. SECURITY ASSISTANCE CRITICAL SUPPORT ISSUES: NO ISSUES

G. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NO ISSUES

H. INTELLIGENCE/RECONNAISSANCE: NO ISSUES.

L. LOGISTICS: MILGP AIRLIFT REQUIREMENTS: WORKING TO CONSOLIDATE, VALIDATE, AND PRIORITIZE ALL MILGP HEAVY LIFT (C-130) REQUIREMENTS IN-COUNTRY FOR SOUTHCOM AIRLIFT CONFERENCE IN DEC 00. LARANDIA FIREFIGHTING CAPABILITY TASKER: PREPARING RESPONSE FOR SCJ331 REGARDING FIREFIGHTING CAPABILITIES AT LARANDIA FOR UPCOMING HEAVY LIFT FLOW. ARL REDEPLOYMENT: CONTINUING TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND OVERSIGHT TO ONGOING REDEPLOYMENT OF 204TH MI BN BACK TO CONUS. (b)(6) + 1 AND ONE C-130 LOAD STILL AWAITING AIRLIFT AT APIAY (EXPECTED TO DEPART SUN/26 NOV). VIP VISITS: AWAITING COUNTRY CLEARANCE APPROVAL AND PREPARING TO HOST (b)(6) (b)(6) (CDR, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY-AMERICAS) (b)(6) (DEPUTY), AND (b)(6) (QUALITY ASSURANCE CHIEF) WHO WILL OFFER ASSISTANCE IN ESTABLISHING FUELS CONTRACTS FOR PLAN COLOMBIA/SUPPLEMENTAL. HOSTED THE VISIT OF (b)(6) (SC J5) (14 - 19 NOV). CASA 212: CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING AIR LIFT MISSIONS: BOGOTA/LARANDIA/BOGOTA: 7 SORTIES CARRIED 26 PASSENGERS AND 56, 000 LBS. BOGOTA/TRES ESQUINAS/BOGOTA: 1 SORTIE 11 PAX AND 450 LBS OF CARGO-CARTAGENA/BARRANQUILLA/STA MARTA: 5 PAX. LOGMIS PREPARED REQUEST FOR NEW CASA USAGE 28 NOV - 15 DEC. PLAN COLOMBIA/SUPPLEMENTAL FUELS DISTRIBUTION PLAN: COMPLETED INITIAL DRAFT OF PLAN, FINAL COORDINATION BEING CONDUCTED WITH JIATF-E AND NAS. PLAN COLOMBIA/SUPPLEMENTAL RECEPTION, DISTRIBUTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: COMPLETED INITIAL DRAFT OF PLAN. BACNA2: TRAVELED TO LARANDIA AND VISITED THE BACNA 2 LOGISTICS OFFICERS TO DISCUSS UPCOMING SHIPMENT OF PLAN COLOMBIA EQUIPMENT DESTINED FOR THE BATTALION. FMS CASES: CO-B-UUH (ARMAMENT FOR 5EA FAC UH-60S): GAU-19 CONTRACT IN NEGOTIATIONS. GENERAL DYNAMICS OFFERED TO DELIVER 6 WEAPONS BY 31 DEC 00 AND 4 MORE BY 31 JAN 01 BASED ON A 30 NOVEMBER CONTRACT AWARD. IN ORDER TO AWARD THE CONTRACT, THE COLOMBIANS NEED TO AGREE TO A \$300K AGENT FEE THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE. COFAC INITIALLY AGREED TO THIS FEE BUT LATER BALKED. MILGP SENT ANOTHER MEMO TO GEN VELASCO FURTHER EXPLAINING THAT THE FEE IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE WEAPON AND IT IS NOT AN ADDED FEE. EXPECT AN ANSWER FROM GEN VELASCO THIS WEEK. CO-B-UUF (14EA FAC/COLAR UH-60S): RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM AMCOM, DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS WAS TO BE MADE ON 16 NOV 00. AMCOM PROVIDED FIRST 7 HELICOPTER DELIVERY SCHEDULES TO COLAR/COFAC BASED ON

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A 11 DEC 00 CONTRACT AWARD: 1 COFAC HELO WILL BE DELIVERED AS SOON AS CONTRACT IS AWARDED/6 COLAR HELOS WILL BE DELIVERED IN THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY 01. A NEW PERSON TOOK OVER AT AMCOM COLOMBIA DESK, SEVERAL DISCREPANCIES WERE FOUND IN THE LOA. LOGMIS IS WORKING WITH AMCOM AND USASAC TO SOLVE THE DISCREPANCIES IN ORDER TO MEET THE 11 DEC 00 CONTRACT AWARD DEADLINE. CO-B-UTN AMENDMENT 3 (FAC SEA UH-60 PURCHASE): FAC IS BEING AUDITED TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF HOW THE MONEY WAS SPENT, REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM US ARMY TO GIVE FEEDBACK. AMENDMENT 5 REQUESTS 3 SETS OF EXTERNAL STORAGE SUPPORT SYSTEMS (ESSS) TO USE \$1.765M OF REMAINING FUNDS; IT IS IN COUNTRY BUT MOD OFFICE INFORMED US IT WAS NOT SIGNED. NON-RECURRING COSTS REIMBURSED (\$1.1M): DRAFTING MESSAGE TO REQUEST HELICOPTER SPARES WITH THAT MONEY AS ESTABLISHED IN NEGOTIATIONS. COFAC OV-10 AND A-37 CAD/PAD (AIRCRAFT EJECTION SEAT SYSTEM): FY01 CAD/PAD CALL LETTER RECEIVED FROM AFSAC. COFAC SENT LOR, THE MESSAGE IS IN COORDINATION AT EMBASSY. FY99 506A DRAWDOWN: A. \$3,971,770.86 (276,122 LBS) DELIVERED IN FLIGHT GEAR,

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RATIONS, UNIFORMS, BOOTS, SPARES AND OTHER GOODS. B. SENSITIVE SHIPMENT EXPECTED IN JAN/FEB TIMEFRAME. FAD II: FAD II DESIGNATION FOR COLOMBIA EXPIRED 10 NOV 00. MESSAGE TO EXTEND FAD II IS IN DRAFT. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (CDR, 93RD SIG BDE) VISIT: COORDINATING WITH USARSO TO SECURE COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR THE CORRECT DATES, AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO APIAY. TRES ESQUINAS COMMS: (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) (BOGOTA LNO, JTF-SOUTH) RECEIVED TWO INMARSAT AND TWO GLOBALSTAR SATELLITE TELEPHONES FOR US FORCE PROTECTION ON 21 NOV 00. COORDINATING WITH SC/J-6 FOR A MIPR OF \$850K IN SUPPORT OF CN BRIGADE COMMS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS. COORDINATING WITH SC/J-6 FOR THE STATEMENT OF WORK TO CONNECT THE COLMIL INTEL CENTERS AND THE CN POLICE HQ'S TO THE JTF-SOUTH JIC NETWORK, INSTALL A FIBER OPTIC CABLE AND FRAME RELAY AT TRES ESQUINAS, AND INSTALL ONE SERVER AND ADDITIONAL WORK STATIONS IN THE C.A.N. LOGMIS IS COORDINATING WITH SCJ-6 TO DETERMINE STATUS OF VSAT BANDWIDTH LEASE SET TO EXPIRE DEC 00. CDOCC COMMS: NEW SPEAKERS AND CABLES RECEIVED. FIRST SPEAKER INSTALLED. INVESTIGATING POWER SUPPLY OPTIONS AND AWAITING NEW ANTENNA (LST-5) DELIVERY. LOG AUTOMATION- MEETING SCHEDULED WITH COLAR LOG ENGINEERING REP AND COMIL D-6 TO DEFINE PRIORITIZED REQUIREMENTS. SCIES SURVEY: COORDINATING WITH COLMIL AND SCJ-6 FOR PRE-INSTALLATION SURVEYS FOR BAHIA MALGA AND TQ. MOTOROLA VISIT: MOTOROLA WILL HAVE IN COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS COVERING TACTICAL RADIOS, INTER-OPERABILITY, AND CAT. THIS WILL BE BETWEEN 28 AND 30 NOV 00 POC IS (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

J. COMMUNICATIONS: NO ISSUES.

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K. EQUIPMENT STATUS: NO ISSUES.

L. HUMANITARIAN CIVIC ASSISTANCE: TRAINING MISSION IS COORDINATING WITH THE COFAC ON A MID FEBRUARY HUMAN RIGHTS AND AIR OPERATIONS CONFERENCE.

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