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UNCLAS FROM AJAIN 323209

1. REFERENCE USCONARC MSG. ATAG-AS 717767 RE-TRANSMITTED  
BY THIS HQ THIS DATE.

2. IT WAS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO RELAY TO YOU THE HIGHLY  
COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, THE ARMY  
CHIEF OF STAFF, AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL, US CONTINENTAL ARMY  
COMMAND, WHICH WERE CONTAINED IN REFERENCE MESSAGE. IN ADDITION,  
I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY OWN PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO EACH

3. IN SPITE OF THE VERY DELICATE AND EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS\

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THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY BY ALL ARMY PERSONNEL WAS SUCH AS TO  
REFLECT GREAT CREDIT ON THEMSELVES\ THEIR UNITS AND THE US ARMY.  
THIS WAS PARTICULARLY EVIDENT IN THE RESTRAINT AND TOLERANCE  
EXERCISED AT ALL ECHELONS\ THE FLAWLESS PERSONAL CONDUCT BY ALL  
PERSONNEL\ THE SELFLESS DEVOTION TO DUTY DESPITE LONG HOURS\  
THE QUIET EFFICIENCY OF ALL ACTIVITIES\ AND THE UNUSUALLY HIGH

TROOP MORALE.

4. DUE CREDIT MUST ALSO BE GIVEN TO THE PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE ENTIRE OPERATION. ON EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE SUPPLY PROCEDURES WERE SET UP WHICH PROVIDED FULL-SCALE SUPPORT IN MINIMUM TIME. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED ONLY THROUGH THE HERCULEAN EFFORTS AND TECHNICAL ABILITY OF SUPPLY PERSONNEL AT ALL LEVELS

5. INTER-SERVICE NOTICE OF THE OUTSTANDING APPEARANCE AND BEHAVIOR AND MORALE OF ARMY PERSONNEL DURING THIS OPERATION HAS ALSO BEEN TAKEN BY THE COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT MEMPHIS IN AN EXTREMELY LAUDATORY LETTER.

6. THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY BY OUR PERSONNEL IN THE MISSISSIPPI CRISIS REPRESENTS A GIANT STEP FORWARD IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATIONAL - EVEN INTERNATIONAL - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE US ARMY.

7. SIGNED: T. J. H. TRAPNELLA LIEUTENANT GENERAL U. S. ARMY  
COMMANDING

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