257 New Jeeps Given to Center Bv JUSMAG

Two-hundred fifty se-ven brand new Kaiser jeeps were turned over to the Armed Forces of the Philippines by the U.S. government through JUSMAG as part of the Military Assistance Pact (MAP) from November last year to January this year.

Brig. Gen. Antonio G. Tamayo, AFP Supply Center commanding general, said 79 jeeps were received last November, 179 in December and five last January.

These jeeps, together with 530 rebuilt vehicles produced by the AFP Supply Center base shops last year, are now being distributed to various military units as ordered by Gen. Manuel T. Yan, AFP chief of staff.

General Yan, who re-presented the Philippine government in accepting the vehicles, said these new vehicles will replace the run-down jeeps and trucks which could no longer be repaired by mi-litary men in the field.

He expressed hope that with the increased production of the AFPSC's shops, all these unserv-iceable vehicles would soon be in good running condition again.

Maj. Gen. George Pic-kett Jr., JUSMAG chief who represented the US government in turning-over to the AFP authoriover to the AFP authori-ties the new jeeps, ex-pressed satisfaction dur-ing the ceremony as he was impressed by the Center's ability to main-tain and rebuild vehicles.



