

MESSAGES



It gives me great pleasure to greet the Armed Forces of the Philippines Supply Cen-ter on the occasion of its eighth anniversary today.

The military establishment can very well be proud of its logistic arm, the AFP Supply Center, notably for its steady growth and ingenious use of its potentials and can-bilities for coping with the increasing and exacting requirements of national security. Although still young in years, and despite the handicaps implicit with fiscal restraint, the Center has continued to provide a sustained pace and volume of service, aimed both to-wards enhancing national security and advancing nation-building.

I am very glad to hear that you have since increased tremendously your output of rebuilt vehicles which I encouraged you to do during my last visit to your unit.

For distinct achievements, I commend the officers, men and civilian employes of the AFP Supply Center. I am confident that despite limited resources, you will push onward towards greater achievements as your contribution to the common effort of meeting the challenges of the seventies.

> FERDINAND E. MARCOS President of the Philippines

I am very pleased to greet the officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employes of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Supply Center on the occasion of the eighth anniversary of their organization

As the logistics arm of our armed forces, the AFPSC is called upon to support the lo-gistical needs of the military establishment in the attainment of national defense goals.

I hold high hopes that the members of the AFP Supply Center will dedicate themselves to the service and exert maximum effort to cope with the ever-increasing demands of our defense and security require ments.

JUAN PONCE ENRILE Acting Secretary Department of National Defense





I take pleasure in extending my warmest greetings to the members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Supply Center on their organization's eighth anniversary.

Cognizant of the difficulties facing the Center, especially at this time of fiscal res-traint, I am gratified to note that this logistics unit of the Armed Forces has managed training a sustained to note that the operators and that anticological bottes has managed to maintain a sustained commendable performance. This is particularly true in its re-build output which has doubled as compared to previous years, an accomplishment made more meaningful by the fact that it has been achieved at a time when there has been a decrease in available resources.

It is to be hoped therefore that this occasion will infuse in every member of the AFPSC a renewed sense of dedication and determination to maintain, if not surpass, previous standards of performance.

My best wishes for a happy anniversary celebration.

MANUEL T. YAN General, AFP Chief of Staff

Today, as the AFP Supply Center enters into its eighth year of existence, I take this

Today, as the AFF Supply Center enters into its eighth year of existence, I take this opportune moment to convey my profound gratitude to each and every member of thue Command for their active participation in the accomplishment of our assigned mission. The Center has indeed gone a long way since its inception into the military organi-zation eight years ago. I feel proud to say that our consuming obsession for more ef-fective and wider dimension of service is at its initial realization. The percentage of fill-rate of supply demands not heretolore been attained and the tremendous increase in our active the the supply demands not heretolore been attained and the tremendous increase in our active the supply demands not heretolore been attained and the tremendous increase in our active the supply demands on the set of the super s production output in the rebuild program all attest to this.

The Center does not, however, remain complacent to the challenges of the seven-ties. Against the dwindling resources to support our activities, we are continually embarking on operations research and systems analysis with the end in view of increas-ing production at lesser expenditures.

Along the concept of self-reliance, we are venturing on activities to make the AFP develop capabilities for ammo reloading, rebuild of engine blocks, and manufacture of batteries which are deemed vitally important in the fulfillment of our defense responsi-bilities. The nation can rest assured that the AFP Supply Center will continue to strike Towards this end, I call upon the officers, men and civilian employes of the Command

to forge our collective efforts for the attainment of the herein enunciated objective of "Self-reliance in production, and more production for self-sufficiency."

ANTONIO G. TAMAYO Brigadier General, AFP Commanding





0 N a sprawling site on the rolling plains of Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, is located the sup-Forces of the Philippines, more commonly known as the AFP Supply Center

Sitting on this site are some twenty buildings, sixteen warehouses, nine shops and organic equipment worth 25 million pesos. The AFP Supply Center, the biggest sup-port unit of the armed services, marks its 8th anniversary today with simple ceremonies.

Starting humbly as an AFP general depot on

Jan. 17, 1951 with about 203 officers and men charged with receiving. storing and issuing common items of supply and equipment, it had since burgeoned into the organization that it is today.

An integrated base shop was added on March 1, 1954 manned by seven officers and eight enlisted men to restore to full utility the AFP's worn-out equipment and run down vehicles.

Fifteen Units

The merging of the general depot and the base shop in 1962, saw the birth of the AFP Sup-ply Center. Included in this merger were fifteen

	PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES March 14, Saturday
	PART I
0730	Hours - Field Mass in front of Ad- ministrative Building
0840	Hours — Review in honor of Gen. Manuel T. Yan, Chief of
	Staff. AFP
	 Formation of Troops
	- Presentation and Honor
	— Inspection
	Award
	 Introduction of the Guest
	of Honor by Brig. Gen. An-
	tonio G. Tamayo, CG, AFPSC
	- Speech by Gen. Manuel T. Yan, Chief of Staff, AFP

а т. AFP - March in Review PART II

COCKTAILS AT DAZA PARK CAMP GEN. E. AGUINALDO QUEZON CITY

Philippine Army units together with its personnel strength of 284 offi-cers, 2.359 enlisted men and 537 civilian employes.

The AFP Supply Cen-ter is capable of rebuild-ing 2.3 vehicles every shift daily; maintain 6.0 engines during two shifts a day; fabricate 1,000 units monthly on three shifts; transport 600.000 PKM and 400,000 TKM monthly plus its other capabilities in procurement of local and overseas items including a machinery to dispose of common items.

The Supply Center is adequately equipped for storage of any item with its 16 open, covered, t e m perature-controlled and underground warehouses

Simplification

While the Center, in keeping with the advances in military operations and economy in Jogistics has simplified the supply system of the AFP, it has also strung up an unenviable record in its seven-year exis-tence. Last year, it has rebuilt major end items and 530 run-down vehicles, engineering and signal equipment, arma-ments and quartermaster items amounting to over 4.9 million pesos

The center also pro-duced 7,402 units of the Marcos prefabricated schoolbuildings amount-ing to over 1.3 million pesos. Its Ammo Reloading Plant was responsible for renovating assorted rounds of ammunition

with a total value of over 1.4 million pesos.

Aside from these, the Center has transported more than 94,000 military and civilian persons at the cost of over 1.9 million pesos; and hauled some 140.000 tons of general cargo at the cost of over P.99 million.

Inventory

As additional accomplishments for the past year, it has completed a wall-to-wall inventory of assets a mounting to 61 million pesos; received a total shipment of P13 -31 million in supplies and P20.91 million in equipment; disposed materials and equipment with a book value of Militarv Aid Program of P.830 million and Republic of the Philippines of P0.004 million.

It has also procured 20 million pesos worth cf local and overseas supplies and equipment.

Lately the Center has launched "Operations MYL" and "Operations Caribou" which were res-ponsible in advancing the ponsible in advancing the socio-economic program of the present adminis-tration. During an emer-gency or a calamity in any part of the country, the Center's directorate for transportation or quartermaster truck battalion speedily dispatches vehicles to stricken areas.

One of the recent pro-jects of the Center is the making of bullet shells out of old cannon shells of pre-war vintage. This means that should there be a shortage of the sup-ply of empty shells, the

Ammo Reloading Plant could still produce bul-lets to meet the requirements of the AFP per-sonnel. The ammo plant is under the supervision of P. B. Dionisio, a sportsman-b u s i n e s <man. It can produce more than 3,000 rounds of ammunition daily.

'Troop Hutment'

Aside from pre-fab schoolhouses, the Center is also producing modera ready-made barracks and /or multi-purpose build-ings — the "troop hut-ment," a portable building which is a thousand fold better than the canvas tent. It is made of galvanized iron and could easily be transport-

ed and erected. The AFP Supply Cen-ter is under the com-mand of Brig. Gen. Antonio G. Tamayo with Col. Alejo F. Alvarez as depu-ty commander and Col. Benjamin M. Bayhon, executive officer.

To attain more effective and wider support service, the Center is now organized into a directorate-type structure TURN PAGE



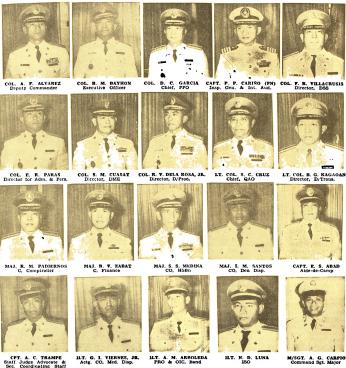
AFPSC SPECIAL AND GENERAL STAFF



Officers at the helm of the Armed Forces of the Philippines. Supply Center (top panel) are Brig. Gen A. G. Tamayo, commanding, AFPSC, Col. A. F. Alvarez, depayhelm ender Colfineer, Col. D. P. P. Cartinet, Colfineer, Col. D. P. P. Cartino (P.N.) Insp. Gen. and Int. Auditor - Col. F. R. Yillacruck, director DSS. In second panel are Col. E. R. Villacruck, director DSS. In second panel are Col. E. R. Garas, director, DNE; Col. R. V. dela Rosa Jr. director, D. Prec.; Li. Col. S. C. Cruz chiel, GAO; Li. Col. B. G. Kagaoan, director D/Tans. In third panel are Major R. M. Padiernos. C. Comptroller; Mal B. V. Zabas, C. O. Den, Disp.; Capt. E. S. Abad, aide-de-camp. In lower panel are Capt. A. C. Trampe, staff judge advocate and Sec. coordinating staff; 1st. Lt. G. Viernes Jr. actg. CO. Med. Nobel, S. C. M. Kobleda, PRO and OIC band: 1st Lt. A. B. Carajo, command sgt. major.

with the standard levels of command.

The general depot became the Directorate for Supply Services now headed by Col. Florentino Villacrusis, while the base shop is now known as the Directorate for Maintenance Engineering.



Other Units

Several other directorates have since been established—among these the Directorate for Administration and Personnel headed by Col. Bamundu R. Paras, Procurement, under Col. Ramon V. dela Rosa Jr.; Transportation commanded by Lt. Col. Benjamin Kagacan; Plans and Program Office, headed by Col. Domingo C. Garcia: Quality Assurance Office under Lt. Col. Simeon Cruz; Head quarters Service Battalion headed by Maj. Salvador Medina, and other units.

For the past eight

years, the Center has changed command eight times. Its first commander was Brig. Gen. Noe Dayot (March 62-Aug '64); followed by Brig. Gen. Francisco H. Licuanan (Aug 64-Sept 65); Brig. Gen. Jose G. Abrenica (Sept-Nov '65); Col. Maximo S. Jante (Dec '65--March '66); Filipino R. Flojo (March '65--Sept. '66) Brig. Gen Marte U. Iglesias (Sept '66--May '68); Brig. Gen Onofre T. Ramos (May '68--June '69); and lastly, Brig. General Tamayo who is still in command.



Brig. Gen. Antonio G. Tamayo (middle) presides over staff conference held to coordinate systems and procedures of the Supply Center. Shown in photo (from left) are Col. D. C. Garcia, Capt. P.

Staff Conference

P. Carino (P.N.), Col. F. R. Villacrusis, Col. R. V. de la Rosa Jr., Col. A. F Alvarez, Brig Gen. Tamayo, Col. E. R. Paras, Col. S. M. Cuasay, Maj. S. Medina, Maj. R. M. Padiernos, F. Romero and Lt. Col. B. G. Kagaoan. Back row: Lt. Col. S. C. Cruz, Capt. A. C. Trampe, 1st Lt. A. M. Arboleda and Lt. Nehemias Luna.

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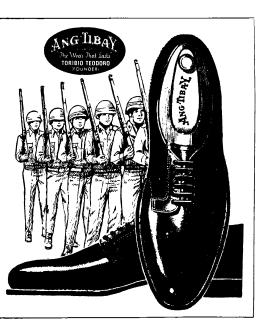
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Supply Center's Role In the Government's Schoolbuilding Project

By Alfredo C. Garcia

production but even came up with an improv-ed quality manufacture.

The initial production goal was 20 units a day on the three structural components; purlins, purlins, rafters and columns. The standard working period was soon changed into two shifts and later into three shifts with production continuing round the clock.

To help Macabinta in

the project, Major Fidel Samson, then chief of the control branch became project manager. Mrs. Narcisa O. Santos of the Directorate of Comptrollership was also tapped to help out. As the project kept on ex-panding, a new building was erected to house separately the Presidential schoolbuilding project. By the end of 1968, the section moved to its

new quarters.

Accomplishments

Accompusition of the first year of operation, it turned out 2,400 units of the three-room type. With three-room type. The implementation of the three-shift period. production shot up and doubled to 5.400 units at the end of the year.

The section, after meet-ing the needs for schoolhouses of the country, soon branched out to other projects.

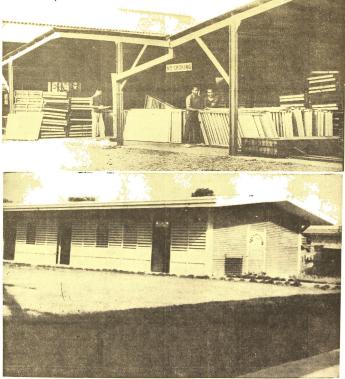
Additional Projects

Fresh from their triumphs in the mass production of prefabricated schoolhouses, the section went on to tackle the housing problem of the AFP. They came up with the pro-duction of the "troop hutment" which was patterned after the Marcos-type schoolhouses.

In its first year of production, the section fi-nished 112 units in addi-tion to another 1.092 units of the Marcos pre-

fabs schoolhouses. Seve ral extension sheds were built within the compound with another sidewalk shed, also construcwalk shed, also construc-ted. The pavement from the gate to its shops was also cemented. At the same time, twelve jobs involving the straighten-ing of dented compon-ents conversion work ing of dented compon-ents, conversion work and repairs of the Repa-rations (Z-type) school-houses were accomplished. The section soon built a training center build-ing. The AFP's general headquarters golf club had one of the sheds re-paired by the Section. To meet the respection meet the recreational needs of its employes, a recreation building was built.

The section has proven equal to the task of providing a schoolroom for every province town or barrio in need. With the Section girded for the challenges of the coming decade, the Section expects to equal if not surbass its accomplishments this year.



AFPSC Comes Up with the 'Troop Hutment' One of the latest to come out of the AFP Supply Center is the portable "troop hutment," made of galvanized iron, aluminum and lumber. This modern military billet is expected to be the standard barracks of AFP military personnel. Workers (top photo) sort out materials prior to construction.

Since population explosion caught up with the Philippines, the country has always been faced with a shortage of schoolrooms and the problem of turning away thousands of students for lack of accommodation

When President Marcos took over the helm of the government, he gave this problem the highest priority with the launching of a massive infra-structure program involving a bridge-and-road building project and the mass construction of schoolbuildings. To accelerate the construction of these schoolrooms, the Chief Executive tapped the talents and resources of the Armed Forces of the Philippines to join hands with the civilian workers.

One of the govern-mental agencies given the task of manufacturprefabricated ing the type of school houses was the AFP Supply Center which has since embarked on the manufacture and production of some of the items for the armed services. On February of 1967,

a new section was creat ed which was charged with the mass manufac-ture of the prefabricated school building. Set. Andrew C. Macabinta, act-ing chief of the Manu-facturing and Febrica-tion branch of the DME, was designated supervi-SO):

The project was start-ed by skilled machinists and mechanics borrowed from other branches. Special devices were designed and manufactured to give impetus to the early completion of the project. Machines also were borrowed.

Development and Progress

As the project gained momentum, more momentum, more work-ers were hired. But with the refurm of the skilled workers to their sections, there was a problem of a drop in quality in the products. This was solved with the hiring of more with the hiring of more with the theiring of more with the products. This was one that on the section path trained he new workers. Soon the section path one work Soon the section not only increased its rate of



Ammunition Reloading Plant at AFPSC

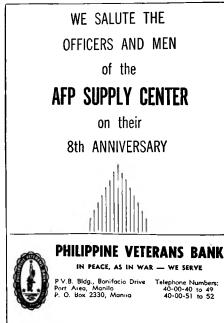
The ammo reloading project of the AFP Supply Center. designed to meet the pressing needs for ammunition by military personnel, was started last Feb. 27. Gen. Ma-nuel T. Yan, AFP chief of staff, and commanders of the different major services, during a re-cent visit to the plant, witnessed how the newly acquired reloading machines operate. Seve-ral AFPSC personnel also have started their in-service training in this new shop. Shown in top panel (left) are Maj. Benjamin Galang, officer in charge of the ammunition reof the ammunition re-loading plant, briefing Brig Gen. Antonio G. Tamayo AFPSC com-manding general, and Col, Henry Allard of JUS-NIAG, on the operation of the machines. Right photo shows how the washer tumbler cleans the empty cartridges be-tone sclouding Lawer nafore reloading. Lower pa-nel (left) shows two of several furnaces used in melting lead. At right, lead is transformed into slugs fitted in cartridges which come out from the machine as reloaded am-munition. Major Galang, (back to camera) exa-mines each round that that comes out as finished product.













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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.

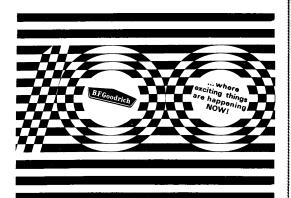
General Yan, who re-presented the Philippine government in accepting the vehicles, said these new vehicles will replace the run-down jeeps and trucks which could no longer be repaired by mi-litary men in the field.

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.







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Brigadier General Tamayo

Commanding Officer Of the Supply Center

NTONIO G. TAMAYO was born of mid-A Clock of the second s

Through hard work, will power and a grim determination, he finally turned a virtual im-possible dream into reality. Tamayo graduated from the Ilocos High School in 1937. After a short stint as an en-gineering student at the Mapua Institute of Techniclogy, he entered the Philippine Milita-ry Academy in 1941 where World War II caught up with him while still a cadet. He joined the guerrilles as a second liau.

He joined the guerrillas as a second lieu-tenant in the USAFIP NL in October 1943 under then Major Simeon Valdez, now Congressman of llocos Norte, and was wounded in action at the llocos Norte, and was wounded in action at the battle of Besang Pass. After the Japanese sur-rendered to the allies in 1945, he was assigned detachment commander of the Military Police Command which post he held until 1947.

Pilot School

In 1962, he obtained his master's degree in political science as a full scholar.

1948 found him base adjutant of Nichols Air Base. He attended pilot school, class 1949 at the Fernando Air Base. later on going through USAF technical school in 1951 taking up maintenance engineering in the United States. Upon his return to the Philippines, he became squadron commander of the 419th mo-

became siguaton commander of the 419th mo-tor velicle squadron. The fiftles found him steadily going up in rank: deputy for material (410th air material wing), squadron commander (431st MSS of the 5th Fighter Wing in Pampanga) and group commander of the 430th maintenance and supply group also of the Basa Air Base which he held until 1962. He was sent again to the United States to take up advanced aircraft maintenance management (class of 1959) and he underwent an on-the-lob training in Sacrahe underwent an on-the-job training in Sacramento. California

Other Commands

In 1962, Tamayo took the Air Command and Staff Course (ACSC) of the Philippine Air Force and the United States Air Force Advanced Management Course in 1963.

Rising steadily in his military career from 1963 to 1967, he was designated deputy for ma-teriel, Home Defense Forces in 1967, Chief of tertel, Home Defense Forces in 1967, Chief of Staff of the Southwest Commander of the Philip-pine Air Force in January to April 1969, and deputy commander of the AFP Supply Center in May, 1969 Then in June, 1969, Defense Secretary Ernesto Mata appointed Linn com-mand a guil rolone, low an under the Tomaros, general by President Fordinand E. Marcos, General Tanawo is a recipient of numerous

General Tamayo is a recipient of numerous General Tamayo is a recipient of numerous awards, decorations and medals: (1) Militaty Merit Medal, (2) Solder's Medal, (3) Purple Heart Award, (4) Anti-Dissident Campaign Me-dal, (5) Long Service Medal, (6) Phil Indepen-dence Medal, (7) Asiatic-Pacific Medal, (8) World War II Victory Medal, (9) Distinguished Unit Badge, (10) Presidential Unit Citation, (11) Phil Liberation Medal and (12) Combat Infantrymen's Badge.

Commendations

For his meritorious and extraordinary per-formance as a career soldier, he had received a string of commendations. General Tamayo is an avid badminton, ten-

He is married to the former Purificacion de Lara. They have seven children: 3 boys and 4 girls

