



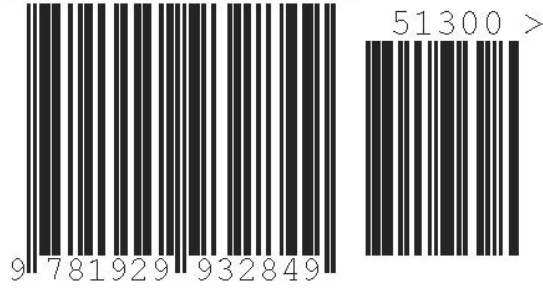
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USMACV Organizational Structure is contained on Pages 186-187

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Foreword

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It will be recognized that development of an extensive base of historical data is dependent upon comprehensive research conducted over a considerable period of time. While much of the current calendar year has been devoted to this effort, results for the most part will not be manifest until publication of the 1965 edition. Lacking the advantage of a prior research effort, the 1964 history necessarily relies, therefore, on routine staff records and reports.

For the US commitment in Vietnam, 1964 represents the year of transition; a year when events reversed the planned phase-down of US Forces and forced recognition of the magnitude and severity of the threat. This history, then, portrays the manifold tasks confronting COMUSMACV during a critical period, and documents his response to the challenge presented by them.

