

# 3rd Brigade's Arrival Completes 'Ivy' Move To Vietnam

**Vung Tau.**— The 3,300 men of the 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, disembarked at the port city of Vung Tau October 12 completing the Ivy Division in Vietnam and bringing U.S. troop strength in the war to about 325,000 men.

Colonel Marshall B. Garth, brigade commander, led a headquarters element and the

brigade colors from the troopship USNS Walker to the welcoming party ashore.

The official party included Lieutenant General John A. Heintges, deputy commanding general of the Military Assistance Command Vietnam; Lieutenant General Jonathan O. Seaman, II, Field

Force Vietnam commanding general; Major General Arthur S. Collins Jr., commanding general of the 4th Division; Major General William E. DePuy, commanding general of the 1st Infantry Division; and Colonel Do Ke Giai, 10th ARVN Division commanding officer.

The unit was also greeted by the 1st Division Band and petite lei-bearing Vietnamese flower girls.

The brigade, formed in October 1963, is composed of three infantry battalions, one artillery battalion, one cavalry troop, and organic supporting elements.

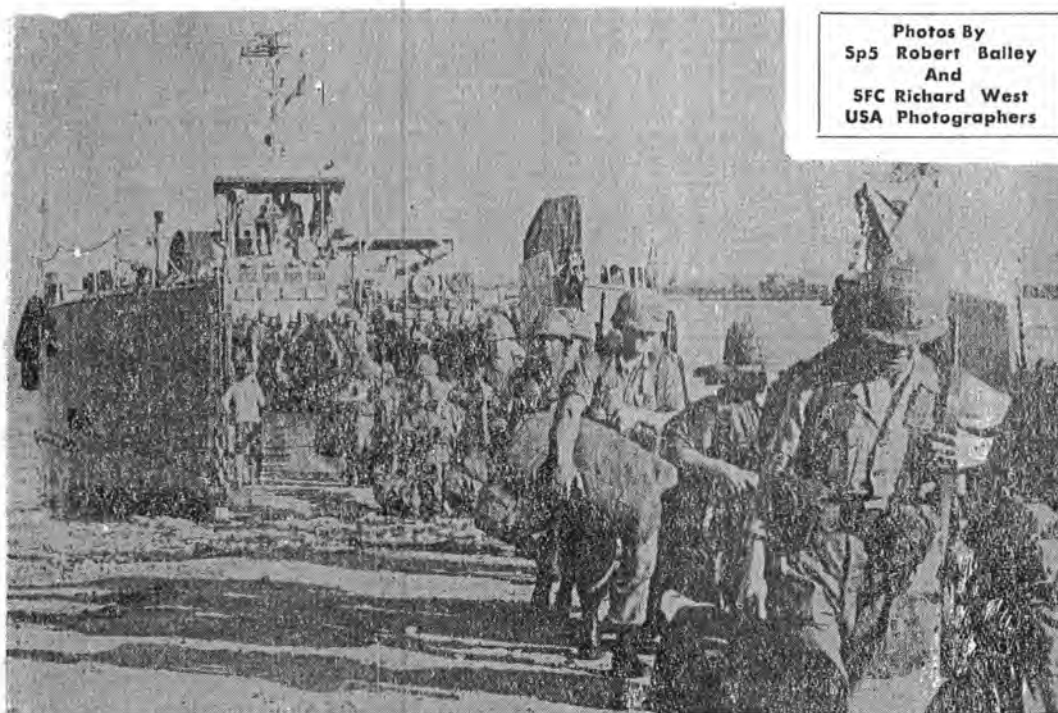


First ashore from the 4th Division's 3rd Brigade were the colors.

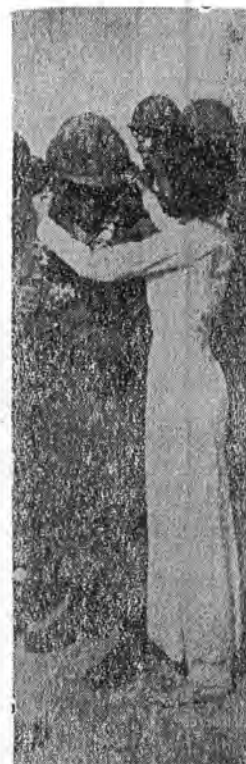


Lieutenant General John A. Heintges, deputy commander of the Military Assistance Command Vietnam, delivers the welcoming address to the 3rd Brigade.

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The approximately 3,300 troops of the 3rd Brigade come ashore at Vung Tau. Their arrival upped U.S. Forces in Vietnam to 325,000 men.



A young Vietnamese lady decorates a 3rd Brigade soldier with a traditional welcome lei.