

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION)
AND EQUIPMENT)
NO. CIDG/CS-3)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 5TH SFGA, 1ST SF
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POLITICAL WARFARE TEAM

Designation: Political Warfare Team, Camp Strike Force

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SECTION I

GENERAL

ORGANIZATION

1. MISSION.

- a. Establish and maintain a high degree of loyalty, discipline and morale within the Camp Strike Force.
- b. Conduct psychological operations to gain the support of the local population and reduce the effectiveness of the VC/NVA.
- c. Implement civic action projects to improve conditions for the civilian population and win their support.
- d. Collect information concerning the VC/NVA, conditions existing in the local area, and the attitude of the local population.
- e. Combat VC/NVA through an effective psychological warfare program.

2. ASSIGNMENT. One Political Warfare Team per CIDG camp.

* This table supersedes TOE CIDG/CS-3, dated 30 September 1968.

3. CAPABILITIES.

a. Conducting Motivation and Indoctrination Training for CSF soldiers as programmed by VNSF High Command.

b. Planning and constructing facilities to improve the living conditions of CIDG dependents.

c. Planning, coordinating and constructing civic action projects in the TAOR to win the support of the local populace for the GVN.

d. Collecting information concerning VC/NVA, local conditions and the attitudes of local inhabitants through MEDCAP and other civic action projects.

e. Conducting cultural and educational programs for the CIDG and their dependents.

4. MOBILITY. This unit is foot mobile.

5. APPLICABILITY. This TOE will be utilized by all units authorized POLWAR Teams in accordance with directives of Headquarters, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, and the Vietnamese Special Forces High Command.

EQUIPMENT

1. This table is the authority to requisition and issue in accordance with procedures directed by Headquarters, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces.

2. Individual allowances for all grades are listed in Section III.

3. Allowances of equipment authorized herein may be decreased or omitted at the discretion of the VNSF and US Special Forces Detachment Commanders. Equipment excess to the authorized allowance will not be requested without prior approval of Headquarters, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces.

4. Basic loads will be determined by TA 1-68, dated 30 November 1969.

SECTION II
 ORGANIZATION (PERSONNEL)
 DISTRIBUTION

| Para | Line | Designation | Str | 2LT | WO | MSG | SGT | CPLI | CPL | PVTI |
|------|------|--|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|
| 01 | | <u>POLWAR Team</u> | | | | | | | | |
| | 01 | Team Ldr | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| | 02 | Asst Team Ldr | 1 | | | 1 | | | | |
| | 03 | Troop Education Member | 2 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | 04 | Motivation Activities Member | 2 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | 05 | Psywar Member for Propaganda Directed at the Troops | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | 06 | Psywar Member for Propaganda Directed at the Populace | 2 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | 07 | Psywar Member for Propaganda Directed at the Enemy | 2 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | 08 | Medical Member | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | 09 | Commissary Member | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | 10 | Social Welfare Member | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| | 11 | Audio-Visual Technician | 2 | | | | 2 | | | |
| | | Totals | 16 | | 1 | 1 | 14 | | | |

RECAPITULATION

| Para | Line | Designation | Strength |
|------|------|--|----------|
| | | Team Leader | 1 |
| | | Assistant Team Leader | 1 |
| | | Troop Education Member | 2 |
| | | Motivation Activities Member | 2 |
| | | Psywar Member for Propaganda Directed at the Troops | 1 |
| | | Psywar Member for Propaganda Directed at the Populace | 2 |
| | | Psywar Member for Propaganda Directed at the Enemy | 2 |
| | | Medical Member | 1 |
| | | Commissary Member | 1 |
| | | Social Welfare Member | 1 |
| | | Audio-Visual Technician | 2 |
| | | Total | 16 |

SECTION III
EQUIPMENT
DISTRIBUTION

| Para | Line | Item Description | Allowance | Rmk |
|------|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 01 | | <u>POLWAR Team</u> | | |
| | | Amplifier | 1 | |
| | | Binoculars, 6x30 | 1 | |
| | | Compass, lensatic | 2 | |
| | | Flashlight | 2 | |
| | | Knife, bayonet, carbine | 16 | |
| | | Launcher, grenade, carbine | 4 | |
| | | Loudspeaker, portable, non-standard | 1 | |
| | | Loudspeaker, (2 horns) | 1 | |
| | | Magazine, carbine, 15 round | 112 | |
| | | Megaphone | 1 | |
| | | Microphone | 1 | |
| | | Pen EE camera | 1 | |
| | | Polaroid camera | 1 | |
| | | Power Pack | 1 | |
| | | Rifle, carbine, M1 or M2 | 16 | |
| | | Tape recorder | 1 | |
| | | 1.5 KW generator | 1 | |
| | | 16mm movie projector | 1 | |
| | | 16mm cinemascope lens | 1 | |
| 02 | | <u>Individual Members (16)</u> | | |
| | | Belt, black, w/buckle | 16 | |
| | | Belt, pistol | 16 | |
| | | Blanket, wool | 16 | |
| | | Boots, jungle, pr. | 32 | |
| | | Bowl, metal, individual | 16 | |
| | | Canteen, w/cup and cover | 32 | |
| | | Cap, camouflage | 16 | |
| | | Hammock, indigenous | 16 | |
| | | Harness, field | 16 | |
| | | Jacket, camouflage | 48 | |
| | | Jacket, field | 16 | 01 |
| | | Packet, first aid, individual | 16 | |
| | | Poncho | 16 | |
| | | Pouch, universal | 32 | |
| | | Rucksack, indigenous | 16 | |
| | | Socks, pr. | 48 | |
| | | Sweater, wool, OD | 16 | |
| | | Trousers, camouflage | 48 | |

| Para | Line | Item Description | Allowance | Rmk |
|------|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 03 | | <u>RECAPITULATION</u> | | |
| | | <u>Engineer Items</u> | | |
| | | Compass, lensatic | 2 | |
| | | Flashlight | 2 | |
| | | 1.5 KW generator | 1 | |
| | | <u>Medical Items</u> | | |
| | | Packet, first aid, individual | 16 | |
| | | <u>Ordnance Items</u> | | |
| | | Binoculars, 6x30 | 1 | |
| | | Knife, bayonet, carbine | 16 | |
| | | Launcher, grenade, carbine | 4 | |
| | | Magazine, carbine, 15 round | 112 | |
| | | Rifle, carbine, M1 or M2 | 16 | |
| | | <u>Quartermaster Items</u> | | |
| | | Belt, black, w/buckle | 16 | |
| | | Belt, pistol | 16 | |
| | | Blanket, wool | 16 | |
| | | Boots, jungle, pr. | 32 | |
| | | Bowl, metal, individual | 16 | |
| | | Canteen, w/cup and cover | 32 | |
| | | Cap, camouflage | 16 | |
| | | Hammock, indigenous | 16 | |
| | | Harness, field | 16 | |
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| | | Poncho | 16 | |
| | | Pouch, universal | 32 | |
| | | Rucksack, indigenous | 16 | |
| | | Socks, pr. | 48 | |
| | | Sweater, wool, OD | 16 | |
| | | Trousers, camouflage | 48 | |
| | | <u>Signal Items</u> | | |
| | | Amplifier | 1 | |
| | | Loudspeaker, portable, non-standard | 1 | |
| | | Loudspeaker, (2 horns) | 1 | |
| | | Megaphone | 1 | |
| | | Microphone | 1 | |
| | | Pen EE camera | 1 | |
| | | Polaroid camera | 1 | |
| | | Power Pack | 1 | |
| | | Tape recorder | 1 | |
| | | 16mm movie projector | 1 | |
| | | 16mm cinemascope lens | 1 | |

REMARKS:

01 - Allowance authorized only in regions where climatic conditions warrant issue.