

(3) Phase I. "Joint USCG/USArmy Training and Medical Assistance" to Native villages. (LT KARLIN, USARAL).

(a) Visited Kongiganak, Alaska, pop. 210. Met with the NCOIC of the 1st Plt of C-Company, 2nd Scout Battalion, Dick Kiunya. Observed the armory which is in the process of being completed. Met with the school board president and were granted permission to show several movies at the school. Observed numerous snow-machines and one all-terrain vehicle. All people seemed fairly prosperous. This village started in 1968 when about 50% of Kwigillingok were flooded out and moved to higher ground. Discussed medical problems with the health aid, Mary Ozean.

(b) Visited Kwigillingok, Alaska, pop. 250. Met with Roland Philip of the 2nd Plt, C-company, 2nd Scout Battalion. Inspected the armory and looked at weapons and radio equipment. Met Carroll Cash, a BIA teacher from South Dakota. Were granted permission to show several movies at the school. These people live off the land. Several men are carpenters and build boats. Several individuals have high school degrees and have attended Haskill Institute in Kansas. This is part of the BIA funded educational program, offered to most villages.

(c) Visited Chefnak, Alaska, pop. 200. Met with NCOIC Jimmy John and visited the armory. Examined M-16 rifles and PRC-77 radios. The BIA school was closed and the teachers were out of the village. Many of the men were fishing in the Bristol Bay area. Observed numerous snow machines and one ATV. The post office and store were visited. Mail arrives Monday-Wednesday-Friday as in other villages. A store is being completed and expected to be opened by early fall. The village is supplied by a barge twice yearly.

(d) Visited Kotlik, Alaska, pop. 300. Visited health clinic (aides Margret Andrews and Clara Enok). Village communication consists of 4 radio networks: BIA, PHS, Wein Airlines/ Northern Commercial, Citizens Band, missionary. A 2000' airstrip, 16/34 was completed in August. Religion is Roman Catholic. School grades 1-8 (4 teachers, 2 aides) bi-lingual. Visited National Guard Armory. Observed training schedules, M-16 weapons and PRC-77 radios. Inattus Akakan is the NCOIC. The main village is growing. A new store has just been completed. Supplies are received twice a year by barge. The terrain consists of low flat lands with good drainage to the Southwest. Shrubs and small bushes are abundant and provide cover for rabbits and small game. Moose, bear, seal, mink and otter prevail.