



YEAR END HISTORICAL SUMMARY  
(RCS AEAGC-187-R2)

16TH DATA PROCESSING UNIT  
2D SUPPORT COMMAND (CORPS)

1 JANUARY 1975 TO 31 DECEMBER 1975



1. Highlights - 16th Data Processing Unit

2. The 16th Data Processing Unit was activated on 15 January 1973 from the old VII Corps Support Command Data Processing Company and has as its mission, providing computer and punched card machine support to VII Corps and 2d Support Command (Corps). At required levels the unit is 100% mobile.

16th DPU won VII Corps nondivisional volleyball championship and placed third in VII Corps Combat Pushball championship.



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MISSION:

The 16th Data Processing Unit is a 100% mobile unit having the mission of providing computer and punched card machine support to VII Corps and 2d Support Command (Corps).



A list of the unit's key personnel follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Major George R. May	Commander
Captain James R. Millard	Deputy Commander
Captain Clyde D. Rosten	Chief, Operations Division
CW2 Harry L. Taylor	Chief, Programming and Systems Analysis
CW2 Robert E. Harris	Chief, Maintenance Division
SGM Boyd L. Ely, Junior	Unit Sergeant Major
1SG Donald W. Karnes	Unit First Sergeant



FIELD TEST: 16TH DATA PROCESSING UNIT

The 16th Data Processing Unit participating in the Reforger 1975 Exercise during the period 7 October - 20 October 1975. The exercise objectives were to:

- a. Test the mobility of the IBM 360/40 computer complex after the loss of two (2) air ride vans.
- b. Continue the training of unit personnel begun with the mobility exercise in November 1974.
- c. Test the signal communication support in the area of data transmission.



The following computer systems were implemented and put into operation in this unit in 1975:

a. The Standard Entry/Exit System (SEES) is designed for all DOS IBM System 360 users with a requirement for transmitting and receiving AUTODIN traffic.

b. The Automated Budget System provides major USAREUR sub-commands with a standard automated system for processing budget submissions to USAREUR. Budget submissions, markup and salary averages are processed using the Allotment Sequence Number code (ASN) and converted to the Report Serial Number (RSN) reporting system used by USAREUR.

c. The Battalion Assets Visibility System provides a detailed report of all assets within a command, if one supply activity has a positive on hand balance for any item. For each item that meets the criteria for inclusion in the report, all supply activities authorized to stock the item and the current status of the item are included.

