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SUBJECT: Trip Report ~~(S)~~ - 4th Infantry Division, 22 April 1968.

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1. In response to a request from the Combat Service Support Group, LTC Harper visited the 4th Infantry Division, on 22 April 1968, to discuss various aspects of logistical, medical, and chaplain functions.

2. The following persons were contacted:

COL Abernathy	-	CO, 4th Inf Div Support Command
LTC Grant	-	XO, 4th Inf Div Support Command
LTC Heiden	-	G4, 4th Inf Div
LTC Zone	-	Surgeon, 4th Inf Div
LTC Cotton	-	Chaplain, 4th Inf Div

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3. The following areas of interest were discussed:

a. The DA r. of Inquiry on the Army Logistics System (Brown Board), considered that the lack of explicit, comprehensive and detailed doctrine has lead to misconception and misunderstanding as to the roles played by the division G4, and the division support command commander. Is reorganization necessary? (USACDCSA)

b. Should all army divisions have an organic aero-medical evacuation capability? (USACDCMSA)

c. Determine the type of operational control of division chaplain personnel by the division chaplain. (USACDCCA)

4. In response to paragraph 3a above, the Commanding Officer, Division Support Command, and Division G4, gave the following information:

a. The Commanding Officer, DISCOM, considers that current doctrine which establishes the DISCOM/G4 relationship is preferable to either of the two proposals outlined in the CSSG fact sheet. The Executive Officer stated that the concept of G4 being the planner and DISCOM performing the operating functions is working very well in the 4th Infantry Division. In regard to DISCOM organization: the commander believes the TOE should provide the DISCOM with the capability of operating a division ammunition supply point (ASP).

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