

# THE KYSU'

To the Vietnamese, the word "Kysu" (Key'Soo) means engineer. And the word engineer means a brighter future for the people of the Republic of Vietnam.

Today in Vietnam the name of the game is Vietnamization. Army of the Republic of Vietnam Engineers are rapidly learning needed skills for preserving and continuing what U.S. Army Engineers have already accomplished. Accordingly, this issue of the KYSU' emphasizes the progress of Vietnamization efforts.

The Engineer in Vietnam has opened up the remote countryside with a complex network of primary and secondary highways. Through land clearing operations, he has used his know-how and courage to destroy enemy sanctuaries. From water supply operations to medical assistance, the U.S. Army Engineer has carried out innumerable missions designed to help the people. Vietnamese Engineers are determined to continue these missions.

In short, the Engineer and his equipment are rebuilding the Republic of Vietnam. If you served in Vietnam as a U.S. Army Engineer, then you can say, "I helped build a nation."

THE EDITOR

ON THE COVERS: Aaron Howard presents his artistic viewpoint of Vietnamization on the covers of the spring issue of KYSU'.

ON THE INSIDE: Artist William Smith displays his talents throughout this issue.

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