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SUBJECT: ARMED FORCES CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM
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TEXT:
1. ON 870119, THE COLOMBIAN NAVY BEGAN A MEDICAL SUPPORT TRIP DOWN THE PUTUMAYO RIVER TO GIVE FREE MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE TO THE PEOPLE LIVING ALONG THE BANKS OF THE PUTUMAYO RIVER. THEY WERE ALSO GIVEN TOOLS, COOKING UTENSILS, FOOD, AND CLOTHING. THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED WAS DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY TO THE RESIDENTS OF BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER - COLOMBIANS ON THE LEFT AND PERUVIANS ON THE RIGHT.

2. OPERATIVE COMMAND NR 11 MADE A MILITARY CIVIC ACTION JOURNEY ON 870222 TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF SABANALARGA (ANTIOQUIA), DURING WHICH THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION RECEIVED ASSISTANCE OF VARIOUS KINDS. DOCTORS AND DENTISTS GAVE MEDICAL CARE TO INCLUDE FREE MEDICINE, AND VETERINARY SERVICE TO ABOUT 650 PEOPLE, AND EVEN BRIEFED THE YOUNG MALES ABOUT THE MILITARY SITUATION.

3. SERVICE BATTALION NR 1 CONTINUED THE JOB OF PRESERVING HISTORIC SITES, AND MADE PROGRESS ON THE WORK BEING DONE ON THE BOYACA BRIDGE.

4. THE ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION LEVELED LAND FOR A SUB-
DEVELOPMENT IN THE TOWN OF AGUA DE DIOS (CUNDINAMARCA). THEY ALSO
CONSTRUCTED A RETAINING WALL TO PROTECT THE NEIGHBORHOODS CLOSE TO
THE BOGOTA RIVER.
5. THE "MAGDALENA" BATTALION PAINTED AND MADE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
LOCAL SCHOOL OF PITALITO.
6. THE "PICHINCHA" BATTALION DISTRIBUTED FOOD AND GOODS TO THE
PEOPLE OF POTRERITO (VALLE).
7. THE PACIFIC NAVAL FORCE WORKED AT CLEARING THE ROADS OF EL
PITAL, IN BUENAVENTURA.
8. THE VALLE POLICE DEPARTMENT GAVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
PEOPLE OF LA VERADA CENEGETA DE TULUA, IN CALI.
9. THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF BOYACA, CUNDINAMARCA, AND NARINO
HELPED FIX THE STREETS/ROADS OF JENESANO (BOYACA); ON THE EXPANSION
OF THE KENNEDY SCHOOL IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SILVANIA
(CUNDINAMARCA); PLANTED TREES AND FIXED THE STREETS IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF CUMBAL (NARINO).
10. THE EASTERN RIVER FLEET FIXED THE ROADS, AQUADUCTS, SEWERS,
ETC, AS WELL AS PROVIDED MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT IN PUERTO
CARRENO.
11. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SUCRE INAUGURATED SIX NEW CABANAS,
MAKING A TOTAL OF ELEVEN, IN THE TOLY VACATION CENTER ON THE SHORE
OF THE CARIBBEAN.
12. THE FIRST DIVISION COMMAND FIXED THE MAIN ROADS OF SANTA MARTA.
13. THE 4TH MARINE CORPS BATTALION ASSISTED THE CIVILIAN
POPULATION TO CLEAN AND DO MAINTENANCE WORK ON THE PUERTO LEGUIZAMO
- LA TAGUA ROAD.
14. THE NAVAL TRAINING BASE IN BARRANQUILLA GAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT
TO 281 PEOPLE - IN PEDIATRICS, 80 CHILDREN RECEIVED TREATMENT; 84
PEOPLE RECEIVED TREATMENT FROM DERMATOLOGY SPECIALISTS; AND 36
WOMEN RECEIVED GYNECOLOGY APPOINTMENTS. DENTAL SERVICE GIVEN TO
WAS PROVIDED FOR 237 PEOPLE, AND ANOTHER 136 RECEIVED