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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four  
 To: Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Subj: Performance Report for the month of May 1962

Ref: (a) Operation Plan Number 8 of 8 December 1961  
 (b) COMCBLANT INSTRUCTION No. 5202.1D

Encl: (1) Labor Distribution Report  
 (2) Photographs  
 (3) Training Report

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the following information is submitted.

(a) Personnel: Abreakdown of personnel attached as of 31 May 1962 is as follows:

	Attached MCB FOUR	Attached But Not on Board	TOTAL
Officers	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>
E-9	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
E-8	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
E-7	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
E-6	<u>32</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>44</u>
E-5	<u>62</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>82</u>
E-4	<u>130</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>149</u>
E-3/2/1	<u>176</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>220</u>
TOTAL EM	414	57	471

Detachments	23	Hospital	1
Schools (TAD)	19	Brig	0
COMCBLANT	15	MCB 4	414
		TOTAL	471

(b) Discipline

Breakdown of disciplinary action is as follows:

(1) Number of cases heard at Captain's Mast	9
(2) Special Courts - Martial	0
(3) Summary Courts - Martial	0
(4) Number awarded non-judicial punishment	6

(c) Operations

(1) Labor Distribution Report - see enclosure	(1)
(2) Photographs-submitted in accordance with reference (b) and attached as enclosure	(2)
(3) Training Report-attached as enclosure	(3)

(d) Safety: ( Lost time accidents-3 ) ( First aid cases-5 )

(e) Morale: Outstanding

(f) Housing and Welfare:

1 - 26 May at Camp LeJeune N. C. - Fair  
 27-31 May at Davisville, R.I. - Satisfactory

JAMES M. HILL JR.

Copy to:

COMCBLANT

BUDOCKS

CB Reserve Division 5-12

CB Reserve Division 5-13

CB Reserve Division 5-14

	MILITARY	TOTAL	%
TOTAL DIRECT LABOR			
X01 OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING	367		
X02 PROJECT OFFICES	0		
X03 CENTRAL TOOL ROOM	0		
X04 SUPPLY ( PROJECT FUNCTION )	47		
X05 EQUIPMENT OFFICES	0		
X06 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	65		
X07 SPARE PARTS & SHOP STORES	0		
X08 LOCATION MOVING	0		
X09 MOBILIZATION/DEMobilIZATION	0		
X10 EQUIPMENT/PRESERVATION/DEPRESERVATION	0		
X11 OTHER	74		
TOTAL INDIRECT LABOR	553	553	5.34%
Y01 PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATION	123		
Y02 MEDICAL & DENTAL	98		
Y03 NAVY EXCHANGE	0		
Y04 DISBURSING & SUPPLY	132		
Y05 COMMISSARY	78		
Y06 CAMP UPKEEP & REPAIR	308		
Y07 SECURITY	448		
Y08 SPECIAL SERVICES	0		
Y09 COMPANY OFFICES	33		
Y10 OTHER	185		
Y11 LEAVE & LIBERTY	759		
Y12 MASTS, COURTS, ETC.	6		
Y13 SICKCALL & HOSPITALIZATION	11		
Y14 PERSONAL AFFAIRS	53		
Y15 INCLEMENT WEATHER	418		
Y16 TAD NOT FOR UNIT	0		
Y17 UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE	32		
TOTAL OVERHEAD LABOR	2684	2684	25.90%
Z01 TECHNICAL TRAINING	68		
Z02 SAFETY TRAINING	0		
Z03 MILITARY TRAINING	7,057		
TOTAL TRAINING LABOR	7,125	7125	68.76%
TOTAL ALL LABOR AVAILABLE		10,362	100%

ACTUAL NUMBER OF WORK DAYS IN MONTH 22  
 LENGTH OF NORMAL WORK DAY 7.5 HOURS  
 NUMBER OF NORMAL WORK DAYS/WEEK 5

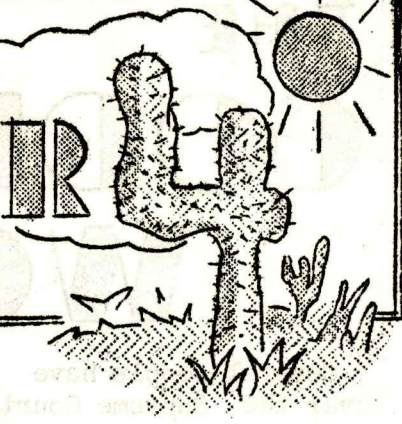
ENCLOSURE (1)

MILITARY TRAINING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1962

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MEN</u>	<u>DAYS IN ATTENDANCE</u>
Instructors	6	22 Days of CBLANT
Quarters, Inspection and Indoctrination	47	1 day Equivalent
MCB-4 at Camp Lejeune	362	19 Days

57 get 57 BML

MCB-4  
**BANANA MIKER**  
 Guantanamo Bay, Cuba



**CO OF FOUR  
 MAKES CDR.**

**MARINES  
 PRAISE**

**FAB**

**FOUR**

LETTER OF APPOINTMENT ARRIVES AT  
 BATTALION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

On May 1, 1962, Commander James M. Hill, Jr., CEC, USN, Commanding Officer of MCB-FOUR, was promoted to his present rank. Commander Hill took command of MCB-FOUR while it was on deployment in Rota, Spain, in 1961.

Upon graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., in 1946, Commander Hill was commissioned a line officer, and served his first tour of duty as the gunnery officer aboard the USS RODMAN (DMS-21). In 1948 he entered Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to work on his master's degree in civil engineering. While attending RPI he was redesignated a civil engineer corps officer. After graduation Cdr. Hill was transferred to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., to serve as Assistant Resident Officer in charge of Construction.

While assigned to Commander, Service Force, Pacific Fleet, and the Director, Pacific Division, BuDocks, located in Hawaii, his primary concern was with logistics for construction battalions. In 1955, he was transferred to the District Public  
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NEW RIVER PLEASED  
 WITH SCOUT HUT NOW

A letter has been received from the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, Jacksonville, N.C., expressing gratitude and appreciation for the voluntary service of MCB-4 in completing the Boy Scout's Lodge at the AIRFAX.

While on a six week deployment at Camp Lejeune for Combat Infantry Training, the call came to MCB FOUR asking for volunteers to complete the construction of the Scout's Lodge at the near by AIRFAX. No sooner said than done. When the weekends rolled around, men of FOUR voluntarily gave up their liberty and turned to.

An endorsement to the Marine letter was given by Capt. J.C. Tate, COMBLANT, adding his personal "Well Done".

# THE GOOD WORD

Several people have expressed concern over the Supreme Court decision which outlawed the saying of a prayer at the beginning of class in public schools. If you will study the Supreme Court case, actually all that was ruled unconstitutional was a New York law which listed the prayer or prayers which could be used in New York public school classrooms. The interpretation given to the decision went further to say that henceforth no prayers of any sort could be said.

It shows wisdom on the part of the Supreme Court when it turned thumbs down on a state law which would dare place a limit on what words could be said to God. I doubt that God would want state legislators to censor communications before they reached Him. Also, if the same old prayers are read every morning it becomes an insult to the intelligence and originality of both God and man. There are several theories about canned prayers, but I know of few churches which approve of state legislators writing an official state prayer book.

On the other hand, if prayer is completely ruled out of order in our public school classrooms, we do have something to start worrying about. While Jewish and Protestant people would perhaps object to a public prayer addressed to "Holy Mother," there would probably be even more objections if prayers of any type were completely eliminated.

Stand back for a great big blast from churches this weekend. I wish churchmen had all the facts about the Supreme Court decision before they start shooting; but there seems to already be enough provocation. We can expect to see those nine men in black robes duck behind the bench starting Monday.

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*pvt. tripp*



"REALLY TRIPP, MUST YOU TAKE THESE COMIC BOOKS EVERYWHERE YOU GO!!!"

VA  
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MCB-4  
1962-63

# WE BUILD WE FIGHT

MCB 4  
67-68



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Every other year MCB FOUR deploys to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for routine military training and weapons familiarization under the direction of the Marine Corps. From April until May, 1962 MCB FOUR was trained at Camp Geiger in Lejeune. Combat training, Marine style, was a unique experience!



CAMP

LEJEUNE





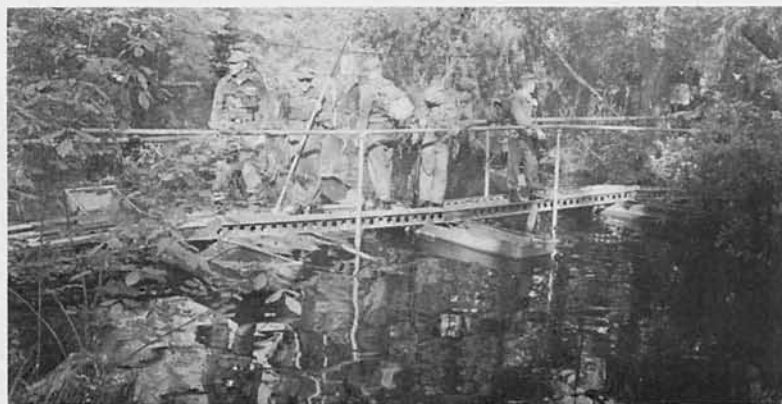
The basics of self-defense are best taught in hand-to-hand combat situations . . .



This training, with an attitude of dedication and involvement, was later to prove invaluable during the Cuban deployment.



Then weapons familiarization —



The basics of group defense are best taught in the field — under simulated combat situations.



And everywhere, there is the inevitable line!



While at Lejeune, May 16, these men made rate.

