

21st Naval Construction Regiment

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“Construimus, Batuimus”
“We Build, We Fight”



HISTORY OF THE
TWENTY-FIRST NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT

Part ONE - The World War II Organization

The TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment was originally established on 15 January 1944 by the Chief of Naval Operations for assignment to the Treasury Islands, a two-island group (Stirling and Mono Islands) in the northern Solomon Islands, situated in the Solomon Sea 28 miles south of Bougainville. On 12 February 1944 the Regiment's first Officer in Charge, Commander Roy M. HARRIS, CEC, USNR, arrived to assume command. The TWENTY-FIRST Regiment's work force stood at approximately 3,000 officers and men comprised primarily of Naval Construction Battalions 82, 87, and 88 who had arrived in the Treasuries between October 1943 and January 1944.

Under Regimental direction, the bomber runway on Stirling Island was extended to 7,000 feet during February 1944 and then widened from 200 feet to 300 feet, the following month. Equipped with warm-up pads and service areas and with hardstands jutting from their sides, the five taxiways, all coral paved, measured over 27,000 feet in total length. The completed airfield complex stretched down most of the length of Stirling Island.

The Regiment completed construction of Treasury Field and its miles of taxiways under difficult conditions of weather and terrain. The wet tropical climate provided a miry underfooting and plagued the Seabees with malaria and other tropical diseases. However, in short order the new Seabee road system lifted Stirling out of the muck. The clearing and filling of the shoreline of an island lake together with enforcement of proper garbage disposal, eliminated malaria as a serious threat.

At opposite ends of the Treasury Field complex, the Regiment constructed the remaining facilities of the advance base. Erecting quonset huts and decked tents, the Seabees built camps for all military units on the Island, including: Naval Base Headquarters; U.S. Marine and Army bomber squadrons; the 42nd Bombardment Group; Acorn 12; Construction Battalions and a Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit; and engineering, signal, ordnance, and coast artillery units.

Besides building four miles of road on Mono Island, Seabees of the TWENTY-FIRST Regiment also built 21 miles of road on Stirling Island, a fuel pier, three pontoon drydocks, and support structures for the PI-base. For the Naval Base, the Regiment installed a crash boat pier and a small boat pier. Miscellaneous projects included sawmill operation, preparation of a tank landing ship landing beach, construction of bomb dumps and three ammunition magazines, erection of five warehouses at the pontoon dock, and construction of a 100-bed hospital at the Naval Base and a hospital and medical storage building for the Acorn 12 Camp.

Scarcely a month after the Regiment's arrival, the 88th Naval Construction Battalion was, on 19 March 1944, detached and assigned to the EIGHTEENTH Naval Construction Regiment on Emirau Island, Saint Matthias Group. The Transfer reduced the TWENTY-FIRST Regiment's work force to approximately 2,000 officers and men. However, on 3 May 1944 Construction Battalions Maintenance Unit 587, numbering approximately 270 officers and men, arrived on Stirling Island, and was assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Regiment. The 587th took over maintenance of base roads. The maintenance unit also operated and maintained island waterworks stations, and maintained and repaired the pontoon dock, piers and other harbor works.

The arrival of Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 587 signalled the completion of all major construction on Stirling Island, and during that month the TWENTY-FIRST Regiment cut down the work schedule to one shift daily. The Treasury base, like many others, would soon be left behind by the forward movement of the war. By April 1944, United States military power encircled Rabaul, the great Japanese base on New Britain, breaking the barrier and allowing advancement along the New Guinea coast to the Philippines.

The course of the war in mid 1944 destined the TWENTY-FIRST Regiment for early inactivation. On 18 June 1944, Commander HARRIS was detached as Officer in Charge and was succeeded by Commander John W. COOK, Jr., CEC, USNR, as acting Officer in Charge. In the following eight days, 12 of the 14 Regimental staff officers were detached and reassigned. Finally, on 30 June 1944 the Commander, South Pacific inactivated the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment. On that date the 82nd and 87th Naval Construction Battalions and the 587th Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit were detached from the Regiment.

With five and one-half months in service, the record of the TWENTY-FIRST Regiment was one of the most abbreviated of the 54 Naval Construction Regiments of World War II. Of 49 Seabee regiments activated prior to July 1945, only two were shorter lived than the TWENTY-FIRST, and no other construction regiment was assigned to an island as small as Stirling.

The major significance of the TWENTY-FIRST Regiment was that it took over development of the Treasury advance base in mid-course and hastened the completion of naval and air facilities for use in a theatre of war in which the most rapid development of such facilities was at all times imperative.

Part TWO - The Vietnam War Organization

On 18 March 1966, the Chief of Naval Operations re-established the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment. Davisville, Rhode Island, was designated as the Regiment's permanent duty station, and there, on 1 April 1966, the Regiment was re-commissioned with Commander David M. FEINMAN, CEC, USN, as the Regimental Commander.

The TWENTY-FIRST Regiment was the second of five Naval Construction Regiments -- three in the United States and two in the Republic of Vietnam -- re-commissioned between May 1965 and August 1967, as part of the United States

military buildup for the Vietnam War. Within the buildup, the increase in mobile construction battalions was dramatic. Their number rose from 10 in 1965 to 21 in 1968. Although two Atlantic mobile construction battalions were transferred from Davisville to Port Hueneme, California in 1966, all the newly commissioned battalions were assigned either to Davisville or to Gulfport, Mississippi, which in 1966 became the second Atlantic Seabee home-port. To administer these separate groups of Atlantic Seabees adequately, it was necessary to establish Regiments at both Davisville and Gulfport.

The TWENTY-FIRST Regiment at Davisville along with the other Atlantic Fleet Naval Construction Force Regiments reported to the Commander Naval Construction Battalions, Atlantic Fleet, for operational, administrative, troop and technical control. The Atlantic Seabee command in turn was under the operational and administrative control of the Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet. The TWENTY-FIRST Regiment exercised operational and administrative control over all battalions based at Davisville during the times they were in homeport.

The Regiment's mission was therefore limited to the fulfilling of certain needs of the battalions while in homeport. The primary mission was to keep the battalions in maximum operational and material readiness to meet their mission of giving military and construction support to Naval, Marine and other forces in the event of natural disaster, military contingency, or war. The Secondary mission of the Regiment was to receive men assigned for battalion duty and to separate those being transferred from the battalions.

Five Mobile Construction Battalions -- ONE, SIX, SEVEN, FORTY, and FIFTY-EIGHT -- were based at Davisville when the Regiment was re-established. Later re-commissionings increased the number of Battalions assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment to seven. On 4 October 1966, Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE was recommissioned and assigned to the Regiment, and on 30 June 1967, Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE was recommissioned and assigned. Through August 1968, all seven battalions deployed regularly to the Republic of Vietnam for construction tours of eight to nine months. While in Vietnam, the battalions were assigned to either the THIRTIETH or THIRTY-SECOND Naval Construction Regiment.

Construction Battalion Unit 201 was placed under the Regiment's command upon its commissioning at Davisville on 1 June 1966. The unit deployed each austral summer to the Antarctic as the construction force of the Antarctic Support Activity, later redesignated Naval Support Force, Antarctic.

Command of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment changed on 20 July 1966, when Commander Anson C. PERKINS, CEC, USN, succeeded Commander FEINMAN as Regimental Commander. A second Change of command took place 6 March 1968 when Commander Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN, replaced Commander PERKINS. A third change of command occurred when Captain Charles C. HEID, CEC, USN, succeeded Commander GATES on 12 July 1968.

Although the thirteen member Seabee Teams formed from parent battalion personnel for a deployment to Vietnam of from six to eight months were no longer needed to support U.S. Army Special Forces units, the U.S. State Department through its Agency for International Development (USAID) was requesting the assignment of Seabee Teams in increasing numbers. In February 1967 the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment developed a Seabee Team training capability and the Seabee Teams from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN, Teams 0701 and 0702, were transferred to the Regiment for training and deployment. The training consisted of approximately eighteen weeks of intensive language, technical and military unit training with an emphasis on cross-rate training which would prepare each member to perform at least basic tasks in each of the Seabee construction disciplines. Seabee Teams 0701 and 0702 completed training in June 1967 and deployed to Vietnam that same month. Seabee Teams 0701 and 0702 were rapidly followed by teams from ONE, SIX, SEVEN, FORTY, FIFTY-THREE, FIFTY-EIGHT and SEVENTY-ONE which were trained and deployed by the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment. These teams were employed in villages where they acted as teacher-builders, working alongside the local people, speaking their language and providing a measure of medical care the people had never known before. The number of teams in-country was increased to eight in 1967 and by July 1968 the number had grown to fifteen. The program reached its peak in April 1969 when two additional teams deployed to Vietnam, bringing the total to seventeen teams.

By 31 December 1968 the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment at Davisville had survived its short lived World War II predecessor in the Treasury Islands by almost two years. Since 1 April 1966, the Regiment had mounted out its battalions to the war zone 16 times. During these deployments the battalions continuously proved their effectiveness in military support by building in record time, projects totaling many millions of dollars in material. On 1 December 1968, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SIX deployed from the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment at Davisville to the Naval Base, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, being the first battalion to deploy to an Atlantic site.

The third year of the Regiment's recommissioning saw further refinements in procedures and practices at the Regiment which would help to maintain and improve each battalion's overall readiness response capability. The Regiment started receiving personnel being ordered to deployed battalions in advance of their return to homeport on a "For Further Transfer" basis. This early receipt of personnel who were then present at the battalion's homeport site awaiting the battalion's return permitted the unit to specifically plan the training in their homeport training schedule and to commence their training at the start of the period. At about the same time, operational or shakedown training was receiving additional emphasis; homeported battalions were assigned construction projects both on base and in the local civilian community.

As the participation in the Vietnam conflict decreased, the requirement for Naval Mobile Construction Battalions was reduced. On 1⁴ November 1969, Naval Mobile Construction Battalions SIX and FIFTY-EIGHT were decommissioned at Davisville, followed shortly thereafter by the decommissioning of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE on 10 December 1969 at Davisville.

Early in 1969 Seabee Team training began to take on an additional direction. It was determined that Seabee Teams would be deployed to the U. S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands to conduct much the same type of civic action and teacher-builder mission that they were conducting in Vietnam. The unique people-to-people nature of Navy Seabee Teams was recognized as being very desirable in carrying out the responsibilities of the United States to the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands in accordance with the Trust agreements. Seabee Team 4003 deployed in February 1970 to the Truk District, Caroline Islands, being the first Team from the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment to deploy to the Trust Territories. Teams continued to be deployed to Vietnam, with teams being deployed not to sites in the Trust Territories also.

Early out programs in 1970 significantly reduced the manpower resources in both the Regiment and the battalions, with personnel being granted release from active duty ahead of their normal obligation. Further refinements were made in the manner of accomplishing homeport training to maximize the real benefit to the battalion in light of the manpower reductions.

Self-Help projects became a way of accomplishing small projects which otherwise would not be accomplished. The Navy Seabees were set up as the persons to provide the technical construction expertise to guide self-helpers in the correct and safe manner of accomplishing their project. At the Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, Rhode Island, the military population was primarily Seabees and so the self-help projects were in most cases accomplished by groups of personnel which consisted primarily of Seabees. The first projects undertaken in this manner were the rehabilitation of the Marine Barracks (Phase I), and construction of a new Trailer Court on base.

On 3 August 1970 Captain Walter E. MARQUARDT, Jr., CEC, USN, relieved Captain Charles C. HEID, CEC, USN as Commander of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment. The Regimental change of command was followed shortly by the decommissioning of yet another battalion; Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN was decommissioned in Davisville on 31 August 1970. This action reduced the Davisville based units to three Naval Mobile Construction Battalions; ONE, FORTY and SEVENTY-ONE, and Construction Battalion Unit 201.

With the reduction of the active duty Naval Construction Force units, the readiness posture of the Reserve units became of more importance. Resources were allocated within the reserve organization and Reserve Naval Mobile Constructors started coming to the Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, for consolidated weekend drills during which instruction in hard core Construction Battalion skills was provided.

The TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment assumed the additional mission of coordinating the preparations for the Reserve Battalion weekend drills. During this first year of Reserve Battalions drilling at Davisville eleven weekend training drills were conducted. Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalions TWELVE, THIRTEEN and TWENTY-SEVEN participated. All preparation

for training, berthing and messing was under the cognizance of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment. Military training was conducted by the Regiment's Military Training Department at Camp Fogarty; technical training was conducted by the Naval Schools Construction, Davisville who specially tailored construction courses to provide a complete unit of training within the constraints of the two day weekend; disaster recovery training was provided by the Disaster Recovery Department, Construction Battalion Center, Davisville. Construction training projects were accomplished also as part of the scope of training available.

1971 saw continued emphasis being placed on the previously mentioned CNO initiated programs, with special attention being placed on drug education, minority affairs and human relations. In June 1971 the manpower authorization was increased to an allowance of 75 enlisted and 11 officers and Underwater Construction Team ONE was formally designated a sea duty component of the Regiment.

The continued early release program and draw down of personnel in the units attached reduced the number of personnel that could be utilized to carry out self-help and Seabee construction training projects. In spite of this reduction, self-help personnel were provided to various commands at the Davisville/Quonset Point complex. Personnel were able to go to local communities to help with construction projects for non-profit organizations. Through these jobs the Seabees received valuable training and established a rapport between the civilian and military communities.

The Regiment was tasked with providing logistical support to various Fleet projects. These included the recreation facilities at the Solomons, a classified project at Thurmont, Maryland and trailer parks at Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island, and Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, Rhode Island. In addition, the second phase of the Marine Barracks at Quonset Point was completed by Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE.

Increased emphasis during the year was placed on the training of Reserve Mobile Construction Battalions in keeping with Secretary of Defense Laird's memo on the increase importance of the reserve program. During the year a total of ten weekend training drills were conducted with Reserve Mobile Construction Battalions TWELVE, THIRTEEN and TWENTY-SEVEN. In addition over 100 Reserve personnel on two week active duty for training were trained. Liaison was established with Reserve Naval Construction Regiments FOUR, SEVEN and EIGHT on a sister regiment concept.

A minor reorganization took place within the Regiment which split the Operations/Training Department into two distinct departments: the Operations Department and the Plans/Training Department.

The Seabee Team Training Officer was reassigned as the Plans/Training Officer and Seabee Team Training was absorbed into the Plans/Training function since with the reduction of activity in Vietnam, fewer Seabee Teams were being deployed to sites in Vietnam, and a smaller number of teams was required to support the civic action mission in the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The Plans/Training Department co-ordinated all training except military training within the Regiment and was responsible for reviewing all contingency and operation plans. Underwater Construction Team ONE was removed from the Operations Department and the Officer-in-Charge of Underwater Construction Team ONE was given department head status as an increased and continuing workload developed for the Team. Concurrently, equipment and personnel allowances were established for Underwater Construction Team ONE and special funding was provided from the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and the Commander Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

On 7 May 1971 U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Unit 201 was decommissioned at Davisville, reducing the Davisville based strength to three Naval Mobile Construction Battalions.

In May 1971 a conference of representatives of the three Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalions drilling at Davisville was held at the Regiment for the purpose of developing the schedule of reserve battalion consolidated drills to be conducted at the Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, in Fiscal Year 1972. Following that conference, in November 1971 the Regiment was host to the National Conference of the First Reserve Naval Construction Brigade.

On 27 January 1972 Captain Warren G. STEVENS, CEC, USN, relieved Captain Water E. MARQUARDT, Jr., CEC, USN, as Commander of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

Through Calendar Year 1972 the scope of operations of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment remained substantially the same. Through this period the total manning of the three Naval Mobile Construction Battalions assigned totaled approximately 1400 officer and men.

The Regiment continued to support Self-Help projects, assigning personnel to lend their technical guidance on projects located at the Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia; Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia; Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, New Jersey. Battalion personnel were assigned to start construction on a new trailer court at the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut. Operational training projects in the local civilian community included completion of work at the Washington County Mental Health Clinic, Rhode Island; constructing a recreation area and excavating the foundations for a community church. Disaster recovery assistance was provided to the Naval Reserve Center, Avoca, Pennsylvania in the aftermath of Hurricane Agnes which caused much destruction to that area.

During the Calendar Year 1972, the three Reserve Battalions conducting consolidated drills at Davisville conducted a total of eleven drills at the

Center. In April a conference of representatives of the three Battalions, TWELVE, THIRTEEN and TWENTY-SEVEN attended a scheduling conference to establish the schedule for consolidated drills to be conducted at Davisville in Fiscal Year 1973.

As the capabilities of Underwater Construction Team ONE became better known and more thoroughly tested, the Team was assigned a continually more challenging and demanding workload. Assignments in 1972 included deployments to Diego Garcia; Santa Maria Island and La Jes Field, Azores; Keflavik Iceland; Rota, Spain; McMurdo Station, Antarctica; and St. Croix, Virgin Islands. The Team performed work ranging from underwater construction in support of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion work, to work on experimental subsurface equipment and work of a classified nature. In all, the Team made nine separate deployments in Calendar Year 1972.

CNO sponsored programs received continued emphasis during this sixth year of the Regiment's recommissioning. Increased time and effort were devoted to minority affairs and human relations programs, while at the same time an active drug education program was maintained.

1973 saw the overall strength of the Davisville based battalions increase by a total of about 200 men to a strength averaging approximately 1600 officers and men. Difficulties were experienced in the manning in that an unusually high percentage of the men were of the non-rated and Third Class Petty Officer rates and units were deficient in the middle management Second and First Class Petty Officer rates. This was a situation experienced in the Naval Construction Force in general. Retention of first term enlistees received much attention as a means to improve the battalion manning situation.

In April 1973 the Staff of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment consolidated with the Staff of the Commander Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet which was located at the Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, Rhode Island. This action was necessary in order to maintain maximum effectiveness of both commands while executing the 10 percent staff reduction ordered Navy wide.

On 27 June 1973 Captain Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN, relieved Captain Warren G. STEVENS, CEC, USN as Commander of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

In July the Regimental personnel allowance was substantially reduced. Underwater Construction Team ONE was transferred to the operational and administrative control of Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

In October 1973 the Secretary of the Navy announced that during Fiscal Year 1975 the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment would be disestablished and that Naval Mobile Construction ONE and SEVENTY-ONE would be relocated to the Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi, while Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY would be relocated to the Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California. In light of these announcements, the Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet selected the

Norfolk, Virginia area as the location to relocate the headquarters and Preparations got underway to select a site.

Working toward the announced disestablishment and consistent with the requirements of the battalions, the Regiment began reducing its allowance of automotive and construction equipment during the calendar year. By the end of the year, the allowance had been reduced from 311 pieces of equipment to only 186 pieces.

From late in 1972 planning was underway to develop plans and a schedule of events to be accomplished prior to disestablishment. The Regimental Management Plan (MEP) was assembled and submitted, reflecting the careful planning of the Staff for events leading up to disestablishment on 15 January 1975. Normal Regimental training and support functions would be maintained until the completion of the spring-summer homeport periods and the subsequent relocation of Naval Mobile Construction Battalions FORTY and SEVENTY-ONE. Chief of Naval Operations message 111724Z February 1974 promulgated the following shore establishment realignment actions:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
NMCB-71	Davisville, RI	Gulfport, MS	10 JUL 1974
NMCB-40	Davisville, RI	Port Hueneme, CA	15 JUL 1974
NMCB-1	Davisville, RI	Gulfport, MS	11 NOV 1974
21NCR	Disestablish Command		15 JAN 1975

The effective dates for relocation of Naval Mobile Construction Battalions FORTY and SEVENTY-ONE were subsequently advanced to Fiscal Year 1974 and set as 30 June 1974 for both battalions. Due to the transportation schedule for the return of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE from deployment to Rota, Spain, the effective date for the relocation of the Battalion to Gulfport, Mississippi was rescheduled for 27 November 1974.

A complete homeport schedule was planned and executed by both Naval Mobile Construction Battalions FORTY and SEVENTY-ONE prior to relocation. Both battalions also took advantage of the remaining time at their new location to schedule additional training in preparation for their deployments. No training was scheduled for Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE since the return of the Battalion to its homeport in Davisville, Rhode Island would be mainly for administrative purposes and the actual training and homeport exercises would be accomplished in the new homeport of Gulfport, Mississippi.

The TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment's Military Training Department located at Camp Fogarty was closed on 19 July 1974 and custody of the land and facilities was transferred to the Center.

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE returned from deployment on 20 and 22 November 1974. Approximately 325 men returned to Davisville, individuals

returning were primarily those to be separated, or those to be transferred to other duty stations.

The last two Seabee Teams were trained this year. Seabee Team 0111 started training on 3 January 1974 and completed training and deployed to Ponape, East Caroline Islands, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands on 4 May 1974. Seabee Team 4008 started training 14 March 1974 and on 28 June 1974 completed the training and was graduated. Team 4008 was then returned to their parent battalion to be relocated to Port Hueneme and to report to the Commander, THIRTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for deployment to Palau, Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands in August 1974.

Due to the reduced availability of training facilities and the shortened time remaining, the three Reserve Battalions conducted only four weekend consolidated training drills at the Center. In July 1974 the Regiment discontinued training of Reserve Battalions.

Officers and men were at first slowly transferred to new duty stations and then as the date for disestablishment drew near the rate of reduction of Staff personnel accelerated. On 15 January 1975 when the Regiment was disestablished the Commander of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment Captain Paul R. GATES, Lieutenant H. Allen CORBIN, Jr., PNC Dennis M. JOHNSON and YN1(SS) Robert T. MC AVADDY were the only Staff members remaining.

The TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment was disestablished on 15 January 1975.

CHRONOLOGY

TWENTY-FIRST NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT

- 15 JAN 44 The Chief of Naval Operations established the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 12 FEB 44 Commander Roy M. HARRIS, CEC, USNR, arrived at Stirling Island, Treasury Islands and assumed command of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment as its first Officer in Charge
- 12 FEB 44 Naval Construction Battalions 82, 87 and 88 were assigned to the Regiment and continued construction of the Treasury medium bomber field, PT-boat base, camps, roads, and utility systems that constituted the Treasury advance base.
- 19 MAR 44 Naval Construction Battalion 88 was detached from the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment and assigned to the EIGHTEENTH Naval Construction Regiment on Emirau Island, Saint Matthiea Islands.
- 3 MAY 44 Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 587 arrived at Stirling Island, Treasury Islands.
- 6 MAY 44 Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 587 was assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 18 JUN 44 Commander HARRIS was detached as Officer in Charge of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment. Lieutenant Commander John W. COOK, Jr., CEC, USNR, was appointed acting Officer in Charge
- 30 JUN 44 The TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment was inactivated on Stirling Island, and Naval Construction Battalions 82 - and 87 and Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 587 were detached.
- 18 MAR 66 The Chief of Naval Operations re-established the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment at Davisville, Rhode Island.
- 1 APR 66 Recommissioning ceremonies were held at the U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, Rhode Island, with Commander David M. FEINMAN, CEC, USN, assuming command. Mobile Construction Battalions ONE, SIX, SEVEN, FORTY, and FIFTY-EIGHT while resident in Davisville were assigned to the Regiment.

6-21 APR 66 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam.

21-24 MAY 66 Main Body of Mobile Construction Battalion SIX departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment at Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

1 JUN 66 Construction Battalion Unit 201 was commissioned at Davisville and assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

29 JUL 66 Commander Anson C. PERKINS, CEC, USN, relieved Commander David M. FEINMAN, CEC, USN, as Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

11-15 AUG 66 Main Body of Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.

4 OCT 66 Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE was recommissioned at Davisville and assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

15 OCT 66 Construction Battalion Unit 201 departed Davisville for Antarctica in support of the Antarctic Research Program.

23-28 OCT 66 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment at Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

27 OCT - 3 NOV 66 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion ONE arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam for assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

11-15 DEC 66 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN arrived at Davisville from Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam, for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

8-11 FEB 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SIX arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam, for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

FEB-MAR 67 Construction Battalion Unit 201 arrived at Davisville from Antarctica for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

8-10 APR 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.

9-13 APR 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY arrived at Davisville from Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

11-14 APR 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion ONE departed Davisville for reassignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment at Danang, Republic of Vietnam

23 JUN 67 Seabee Teams 0701 and 0702 graduated from Seabee Team Training, and were assigned to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions, Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam, deploying to Phan Rang and Tan An respectively.

30 MAY -
2 JUN 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN departed Davisville for reassignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment at Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

5-8 JUN 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

30 JUN 67 Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE was recommissioned at Davisville and assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

AUG 67 Mobile Construction Battalion military block training was initiated at Sun Valley Rifle Range.

2-5 AUG 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SIX departed Davisville for reassignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.

SEP 67 The Sun Valley Rifle Range was re-named Camp Fogarty in dedication to Congressman John E. Fogarty, a former World War II Seabee.

OCT 67 Construction Battalion Unit 201 departed Davisville for Antarctica in support of the Antarctic Research Program.

1 OCT 67 Seabee Teams 0601 and 4001 graduated from Seabee Team Training and were assigned to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions, Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam, deploying to Tu Duc and Lei Thieu respectively.

22-25 OCT 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for reassignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.

25-28 OCT 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE arrived at Davisville from Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

1 NOV 67 Seabee Team 5801 graduated from Seabee Team Training and was assigned to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions, Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam, deploying to Chau Doc.

15-16 NOV 67 The Commander Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet conducted an administrative inspection of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

1 DEC 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion ONE arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

8-14 DEC 67 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT departed Davisville for reassignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment, Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

1 JAN 68 Seabee Team 0602 graduated from Seabee Team Training and was assigned to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions, Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam, deploying to Phouc Le.

16-18 JAN 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment at Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

19-21 JAN 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction REgiment.

1 FEB 68 Seabee Teams 4002 and 5802 graduated from Seabee Team Training and were assigned to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions, Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam, deploying to Go Cong and Soc Trang respectively.

18 FEB 68 Seabees Teams 0701 and 0702 arrived at Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN.

20 FEB 68 Construction Battalion Unit 201 arrived at Davisville from Antarctica, for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

- 1 MAR 68 Seabee Team 7101 graduated from Seabee Team Training and was assigned to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions, Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam deploying to My Tho.
- 6 MAR 68 Commander Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN, relieved Commander Anson J. PERKINS, CEC, USN, as Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction REGiment.
- 4-11 APR 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE departed Davisville for reassignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.
- 7-14 APR 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SIX arrived at Davisville from Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 1 JUN 68 Seabee Teams 0101 and 0102 graduated from Seabee Team Training and were assigned to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions, Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam, deploying to Cha Phu and Phu Vinh respectively.
- 1 JUN 68 Seabee Teams 0601 and 0602 and 4001 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to their respective Mobile Construction Battalion.
- 29 MAY -
3 JUN 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion ONE departed Davisville for reassignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment at Danang, Republic of Vietnam.
- 1 JUL 68 Seabee Team 5801 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT.
- 28 JUN -
3 JUL 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY arrived at Davisville from Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 12 JUL 68 Captain Charles C. HEID, CEC, USN, received Commander Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN, as Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 20-22 JUL 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTY-SECOND Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam.

- 12 AUG 68 Seabee Team 0703 and 0704 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific, Detachment for duty at Soc Trang and Go Cong, Republic of Vietnam, respectively.
- 13 AUG 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 19 AUG 68 The Camp Fogarty Rifle Range was approved for rifle and pistol expert qualification
- 10 SEP 68 Seabee Team 4002 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY.
- 20 SEP 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 25 SEP 68 Completed a two thousand foot AM2 matting airstrip at the Naval Air Test Facility in Patuxent, Maryland. Four Mobile Construction Battalions worked on this project at various times, beginning in October 1967 with a delay for the winter months.
- 25 SEP 68 Seabee Teams 5803 and 5804 were assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 1 OCT 68 Seabee Teams 0603 and 0604 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment for duty at Phan Rang and Tan An, Republic of Vietnam, respectively.
- 4 NOV 68 Seabee Team 5301 reported to TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for pre-deployment training.
- 1 DEC 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SIX departed Davisville for assignment to Roosevelt Roads Naval Base, Puerto Rico.
- 1 DEC 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE arrived at Davisville from Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam for assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 16 DEC 68 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTY-SECOND Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam.

- 20 JAN 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion ONE arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam, for assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 20 JAN 69 Seabee Team 7102 was assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 2 FEB 69 Seabee Team 5803 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment for duty at Chau Phu.
- 7 FEB 69 Seabee Teams 0101 and 0102 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion ONE.
- 17 FEB 69 Seabee Teams 0103 and 0104 were assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 20 FEB 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.
- 3 MAR 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Danang, Republic of Vietnam.
- 25 MAR 69 Seabee Team 5301 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment for duty at Soc Trang.
- 26 MAR 69 Seabee Teams 0703 and 0704 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN.
- 1 APR 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN arrived at Davisville from Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam for assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 11 APR 69 Main body of Construction Battalion Unit 201 arrived in Davisville from Antarctica for assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 14 APR 69 Building 01, Headquarters of the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment was completely destroyed by fire.
- 15 APR 69 The TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment Headquarters was relocated temporarily in Building 101, Construction Battalion Center, Davisville.

- 10 MAY 69 The TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment established the Regimental Master Chief billet with assignment to CPO J. OWENBY to the position.
- 11 MAY 69 Seabee Team 5804 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment for duty at Rach Gia.
- 12 MAY 69 Seabee Team 0604 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion SIX.
- 13 MAY 69 Seabee Teams 0705 and 0706 were assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 20 MAY 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SIX arrived at Davisville from Roosevelt Roads Naval Base, Puerto Rico for assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 20 MAY 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE departed Davisville for assignment to Roosevelt Roads Naval Base, Puerto Rico.
- 28 MAY 69 RADM MASSEY, Commander Fleet Air Quonset honored on eve of his retirement with a Regimental Evening Parade and Colors Ceremony.
- 1 JUN 69 Seabee Team 7102 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment for duty at Phan Rang.
- 2 JUN 69 Seabee Team 7103 was assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 6 JUN 69 E01 R. R. ANDERSON, Regimental Seabee Team Instructor, drowned while participating in training field operations at Buck Hill Scout Reservation, Rhode Island.
- 24 JUN 69 Seabee Team 0603 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion SIX.
- 30 JUN 69 Seabee Teams 0707 and 0708 were assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 1 JUL 69 Seabee Teams 0103 and 0104 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment for duty at My Tho and Xuan Luc.

- 21 JUL 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion ONE departed Davisville for assignment to the THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam.
- 21 JUL 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY arrived Davisville from Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam for assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 30 JUL 69 Formal Dredge Training classes commenced for 36 Seabees.
- 17 AUG 69 Logistic assistance was provided to Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi after tropical storm Camille devastated the area.
- 21 AUG 69 RADM A. C. HUSBAND, Commander Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Chief Civil Engineers honored on eve of retirement with a Regimental Evening Parade and Colors Ceremony.
- 28 AUG 69 Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment hosted 100 Sea Cadets - 50 U. S. and 50 Canadian - for a two week training program.
- 1 SEP 69 Seabee Teams 0705 and 0706 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment for duty at Thu Duc and Lai Thieu.
- 22 SEP 69 Seabee Team 4003 was assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 1 OCT 69 Seabee Teams 5803 and 5804 arrived Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT.
- 1 OCT 69 Seabee Team 0707 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific for duty at Rach Gia.
- 6 OCT 69 Seabee Team 4004 was assigned to TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment for eighteen weeks of specialized training.
- 8 OCT 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN departed Davisville for assignment to THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment for duty at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.

9 OCT 69 Seabee Team 5804 arrived in Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT.

9 OCT 69 Main Body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT arrived Davisville from Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam for assignment to TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

13 OCT 69 Main body of Construction Battalion Unit TWO HUNDRED ONE deployed from Davisville for assignment to Commander Antarctic Support Activities for duty at Antarctica.

13 OCT 69 Seabee Teams 4005 and 4006 were assigned to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment as alert Seabee Teams for eleven weeks of specialized training.

13 OCT 69 Regimental training dredge was officially launched at Allens Harbor, Construction Battalion Center, Davisville.

15 OCT 69 Seabee Team 7103 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge Construction Battalions Pacific for duty at Phu Vinh.

31 OCT 69 Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment was re-located to new temporary spaces in Buildings 395 and 397.

1 NOV 69 Seabee Team 5301 arrived Davisville from the Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE.

1 NOV 69 Seabee Team 0708 deployed to the Republic of Vietnam for assignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific for duty at Soc Trang.

12 NOV 69 Underwater Construction Team ONE was established in the Regiment as a unit to conduct training and to perform construction, as required, to support Navy Underwater Projects.

12 NOV 69 The first dredge training class of 36 Seabees was graduated.

14 NOV 69 Mobile Construction Battalions SIX and FIFTY-EIGHT were decommissioned.

19 NOV 69 Main body of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE arrived at Davisville from Danang, Republic of Vietnam, for re-assignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

10 DEC 69 Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE was decommissioned.

6 JAN 70 TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment Detail Yankee (JCTI) departed Davisville deployed to Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center (AUTEC) for test emplacement of Project AFAR array.

- 8 JAN 70 Seabee Team 7102 arrived at Davisville from Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE
- 10-11 JAN 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Disaster Recovery Training and On the Job Training
- 18 JAN 70 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for deployment at Camp Moscrip, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 20 JAN 70 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE arrived at Davisville from Camp Moscrip, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 28 JAN 70 Seabee Team 4003 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment, Guam for deployment at Truk Island, TTPI.
- 7-8 FEB 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, Disaster Recovery Training, On the Job Training.
- 24 FEB 70 Seabee Team 4004 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam for deployment to Xuan Loc.
- 28 FEB 70 Construction Battalion Unit TWO HUNDRED ONE arrived at Davisville from Antarctica for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 16 MAR 70 Seabee Teams 0103 and 0104 arrived at Davisville from Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE.
- 21-22 MAR 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Disaster Recovery Training, On the Job Training.
- 23 MAR 70 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE arrived at Davisville from Camp Haskins, Danang, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 26 MAR 70 TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment Detail Yankee (UCT1) returned to Davisville from AUTEC

18-19 APR 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Disaster Recovery Training, On the Job Training.

9 MAY 70 Seabee Teams 0705 and 0706 arrived at Davisville from Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN.

16-17 MAY 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Disaster Recovery Training, On the Job Training.

6 JUN 70 TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment Detail Yankee (UCT1) departed Davisville for Santa maria, Azores Islands, for underwater construction support of Project AFAR

20-21 JUN 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Disaster Recovery Training, On the Job Training.

22 JUN 70 Seabee Team 0707 arrived at Davisville from Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN.

23 JUN 70 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN arrived at Davisville from Camp Shields, Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

27 JUN 70 Seabee Teams 7104 and 7105 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam and deployed to Soc Trang and Go Cong respectively.

27 JUN 70 Seabee Team 7106 completed training and graduated but did not deploy.

5 JUL 70 At an awards ceremony held at Davisville the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment and the TWENTIETH Naval Construction Regiment and Commander Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet were awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for meritorious service from 1 September 1965 to 31 December 1969.

11-12 JUL 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training and On The Job Training.

- 18 JUL 70 Seabee Team 0708 arrived at Davisville from Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN.
- 27 JUL 70 Seabee Team 0105 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam and deployed to Bac Lieu.
- 3 AUG 70 Captain Walter E. MARQUARDT, Jr., CEC, USN, relieved Captain Charles C. HEID, CEC, USN, as Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.
- 5 AUG 70 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE departed Davisville for deployment at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- 27 AUG 70 Seabee Teams 0106 and 0107 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment, Republic of Vietnam and deployed to Ham Tan and Tan An respectively.
- 31 AUG 70 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN was decommissioned as an active Naval Construction Force unit.
- 16 SEP 70 TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment Detail Yankee (UCT1) returned to Davisville from Santa Maria, Azores Islands.
- 19-20 SEP 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training and On The Job Training.
- 19 SEP 70 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE departed Davisville for deployment at Camp Moscrip, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 20 SEP 70 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY arrived at Davisville from Camp Moscrip, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.
- 7 OCT 70 Naval Construction Battalion Unit TWO HUNDRED ONE departed Davisville for assignment to Antarctica.
- 11 OCT 70 Seabee Team 4003 returned from Truk District, U. S. Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (TTPI) for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY.
- 17-18 OCT 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Communications Training and On the Job Training.

24-25 OCT 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, On the Job Training.

13 NOV 70 Seabee Team 4004 returned from Xuan Loc, Republic of Vietnam for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY.

14-15 NOV 70 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Communications Training and On the Job Training.

27 NOV 70 Seabee Teams 0108 and 0109 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment Guam and deployed to Palau and Kusaie, TTPI respectively.

20-21 FEB 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training.

27 FEB 71 -
2 MAR 71 Main body Construction Battalion Unit TWO HUNDRED ONE arrived at Davisville from Antarctic for reassignment to TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

13-14 MAR 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, On the Job Training.

16 MAR 71 Underwater Construction Team ONE departed Davisville for deployment to Keflavik, Iceland.

9-10 APR 71 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for deployment to Diego Garcia (Reindeer Station).

17-18 APR 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, On the Job Training.

22 APR 71 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE returned to Davisville from deployment to U. S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

26 APR 71 Seabee Team 4006 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment Republic of Vietnam and deployed to Tan An.

29 APR 71 Seabee Team 4005 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment Guam and deployed to Truk, TTPI.

7 MAY 71 Naval Construction Battalion Unit TWO HUNDRED ONE was decommissioned as an active Naval Construction Force unit.

13 MAY 71 Delayed party of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for deployment to Diego Garcia.

19-20 MAY 71 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE returned to Davisville from deployment to U. S. Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

15-16 MAY 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, Crew Training, On the Job Training.

22 MAY 71 Hosted Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalions Fiscal Year Planning Conference.

22-23 MAY 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, Crew Training, On the Job Training.

27 MAY 71 Underwater Construction Team ONE returned from Keflavik, Iceland.

24 JUL 71 Seabee Team 0108 arrived at Davisville from Palau, TTPI for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE.

26 JUL 71 Seabee Team 0109 arrived at Davisville from Kusaie, TTPI for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE.

28 JUL 71 Underwater Construction Team ONE departed Davisville for deployment to U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey.

14-15 AUG 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, Crew Training, On the Job Training.

27 AUG 71 Underwater Construction Team ONE returned from U. S. Naval Ammunition Depot, Earle, Colts Neck, New Jersey.

18-19 SEP 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, On the Job Training.

25-26 SEP 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training.

2 - 3 OCT 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, On the Job Training.

5-15 OCT 71 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE departed Davisville for deployment to Antarctica

15 OCT 71 TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment moved into the new Regimental Headquarters building located at Davisville.

16-17 OCT 71 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, On the Job Training.

3-21 OCT 71 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE Detachment CHARGOS departed Davisville for deployment to Diego Garcia (Reindeer Station).

18 OCT 71 Seabee Teams 7107 and 7108 departed Davisville for reassignment to Officer in Charge, Construction Battalions Pacific Detachment Republic of Vietnam and depoyed to My Tho and Go Cong, respectively.

5-7 NOV 71 The First Reserve Naval Construction Brigade Staff conference was held at TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

15-19 NOV 71 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE departed Davisville for deployment to Diego Garcia (Reindeer Station).

19-22 NOV 71 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY returned to Davisville from Diego Garcia (Reindeer Station).

19 DEC 71 Seabee Team 4005 arrived at Davisville from TTPI for reassignment to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE.

28 DEC 71 Underwater Construction Team ONE departed Davisville for deployment to U. S. Naval Shipyard Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia.

31 DEC 71 Underwater Construction Team ONE returned from U. S. Naval Shipyard Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia

2 JAN 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE departed for San Clemente California.

21 JAN 72 Captain Warren G. STEVENS, CEC, USN, relieved Captain Walter E. MARQUARDT, Jr., CEC, USN, as Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment.

25 JAN 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment departed for Diego Garcia

30 JAN 73 Underwater Construction Team ONE returned from San Clemente, California

19-20 FEB 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, On the Job Training.

23 FEB 73 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE returned to Davisville from Antarctica

10 MAR 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment returned to Davisville from Diego Garcia.

8 APR 72 Hosted Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalions Fiscal Year 1973 Planning Conference

17 APR 72 Seabees Team 7101 and 7108 returned to Davisville from deployment to Vietnam.

6-7 MAY 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, On the Job Training.

20-21 MAY 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, On the Job Training.

5 JUN 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE Project AFAR departed Davisville for LaJes Field, Azores

5 JUN 72 Advance party of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for Guam, Hawaii and the Philippines

10-11 JUN 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - On the Job Training.

16 JUN 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE Project AFAR departed Santa Maria Island, Azores

18 JUN 72 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY departed Davisville for Guam.

21-24 JUN 72 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE Detachment Chagos returned to Davisville from Diego Garcia.

24 JUN 72 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Advance Party returned to Davisville from Diego Garcia.

24-25 JUN 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training.

19-27 JUL 72 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE returned to Davisville from Diego Garcia.

28 JUL 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE departed Azores for Keflavik, Iceland.

22 AUG 72 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE Blue Dredge Team departed Davisville for Andros Island, Bahamas

25 AUG 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE returned to Davisville from Keflavik, Iceland

9-10 SEP 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

16-17 SEP 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

19 SEP 72 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE awarded "Best of Type", Atlantic Fleet Award

23-24 SEP 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, On the Job Training.

24 SEP 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE departed for Rota, Spain.

1 OCT 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment departed for Diego Garcia and Rota, Spain

7 OCT 72 Main body of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE departed Davisville for Antarctica

10 OCT 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment returned from Rota, Spain.

13 OCT 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment departed for McMurdo Station, Antarctica

14-15 OCT 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, On the Job Training, Embarkation Exercise.

15 OCT 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment returned from Rota, Spain and Diego Garcia.

2 NOV 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment returned from McMurdo Station, Antarctica

4-5 NOV 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, Crew Training.

11-12 NOV 72 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, Embarkation Exercise.

6 DEC 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE departed for St. Croix Island

19 DEC 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE returned from St. Croix Island

20 DEC 72 Underwater Construction Team ONE detachment departed for McMurdo Station, Antarctica

7 JAN 73 Underwater Construction Team ONE deployed to St. Croix Island

13-14 JAN 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, On the Job Training.

22 JAN 73 Seabee Team 0110 graduated from Seabee Team Training but did not deploy

24 JAN 73 Peltier Award presented to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE

3-4 FEB 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE deployed to Guam with details to the Philippines and other Pacific sites

5-10 FEB 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY returned to Davisville from Pacific deployment

17-24 FEB 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE returned to Davisville from Antarctica deployment

23-25 FEB 73 Regiment hosted First Reserve Naval Construction Battalions Conference and Reserve Naval Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, On the Job Training

30 MAR 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE Change of Command

14 APR 73 Hosted Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalions
Fiscal Year 1974 Planning Conference

15-17 APR 73 Underwater Construction Team ONE deployed to St. Croix,
Virgin Islands

30 APR 73 Underwater Construction Team ONE detail deployed to
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

5-6 MAY 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE con-
ducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training
On the Job Training

7 MAY 73 Seabee Team 4007 commenced Seabee Team Training

19-20 MAY 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN
conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

23-24 JUN 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN con-
ducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

27 JUN 73 Captain Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN, relieved Captain Warren
G. STEVENS, CEC, USN, as Commander TWENTY-FIRST Naval
Construction Regiment.

1 JUL 73 Underwater Construction Team ONE transferred to command
of Commander Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet

2 JUL 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY Advance Party de-
parted

15 JUL 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY deployed to Rota,
Spain

21-22 JUL 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN
conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

4-5 AUG 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE con-
ducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

24 AUG 73 Seabee Team 4007 graduated

30 AUG 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Advance party returned
to Davisville

8-9 SEP 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE con-
ducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training,
On the Job Training

15-16 SEP 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

22-23 SEP 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training (FEX).

20 SEP 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE main body returned to Davisville from Guam

19 OCT 73 The Secretary of the Navy announced that during Fiscal Year 1975 the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment will be dis-established, NMCBs 1 and 71 will be relocated to Gulfport, Mississippi and NMCB 40 will be relocated to Port Hueneme, California.

25-28 OCT 73 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE main body deployed to Antarctica

3-4 NOV 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training (FEX).

10-11 NOV 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training.

17-18 NOV 73 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-SEVEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Disaster Recovery Training, Cold Weather Training.

3 JAN 74 Seabee Team 0111 reported to commence training

8 FEB 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE Advance Party arrived Davisville from Antarctica

16-22 FEB 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE main body returned to homeport from Antarctica

23-24 FEB 74 8TH Reserve Naval Construction Regiment Staff visit to TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment and Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE

5 MAR 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY Advance Party arrived at Davisville from Rota, Spain.

5 MAR 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Advance Party departed Davisville for Rota, Spain

14 MAR 74 Seabee Team 4008 reported to commence training

20 MAR 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE main body departed Davisville for Rota, Spain

21 MAR 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY main body arrived at Davisville from Rota, Spain

23-24 MAR 74 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THIRTEEN conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training, Technical Training, Disaster Recovery Training

12 APR 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE Change of Command

18 APR 74 Seabee Team 0111 completed training and graduated

20-21 APR 74 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Technical Training, Disaster Recovery Training

4 MAY 74 Seabee Team 0111 departed Davisville for reassignment to THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment, Guam for deployment to Ponape, TTPI.

20 JUN 74 Commander Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet Change of Command

27 JUN 74 Seabee Team 4008 completed training and graduated

30 JUN 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-ONE shifted flag to Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi

30 JUN 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY shifted flag to Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California

30 JUN 74 Underwater Construction Team ONE relocated to Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia

30 JUN 74 Seabee Team 4008 departed Davisville for reassignment to THIRTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment, Port Hueneme, California for further training and the deployment to Palau, TTPI.

14-15 JUL 74 Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWELVE conducted a weekend drill at Davisville - Military Training

19 JUL 74 TWENTY--FIRST Naval Construction Regiment's Military Training Department closed and Camp Fogarty transferred to custody of Construction Battalion Center, Davisville.

22 JUL 74 Commander Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet shifted flags to Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia

4 OCT 74 Construction Battalion Center, Davisville Galley and General Mess closed

11 NOV 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE Advance Party arrived at Davisville from deployment at Rota, Spain.

20-22 NOV 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE main body arrived at Davisville from deployment at Rota, Spain

27 NOV 74 Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE shifted flag to Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi

15 JAN 75 TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment Disestablished

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OFFICER IN CHARGE

Commander Roy M. HARRIS, CEC, USNR	12 FEB 44 - 18 JUN 44
Lieutenant Commander John W. COOK, Jr., CEC, USNR (Acting)	18 JUN 44 - 30 JUN 44

REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS

Commander David M. FEINMAN, CEC, USN	1 APR 66 - 22 JUL 66
Commander Anson C. PERKINS, CEC, USN	29 JUL 66 - 6 MAR 68
Commander Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN	6 MAR 68 - 12 JUL 68
Captain Charles C. HEID, CEC, USN	12 JUL 68 - 3 AUG 70
Captain Walter E. MARQUARDT, Jr., CEC, USN	3 AUG 70 - 21 JAN 72
Captain Warren G. STEVENS, CEC, USN	21 JAN 72 - 27 JUN 73
Captain Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN	27 JUN 73 - 15 JAN 75

TWENTY-FIRST NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT

Commissioned: 12 FEB 44
Decommissioned: 30 JUN 44
Recommissioned: 1 APR 66
Disestablished: 15 JAN 75

UNITS ASSIGNED

Naval Construction Battalion 82	Assigned: 12 FEB 44 Detached: 30 JUN 44
Naval Construction Battalion 87	Assigned: 12 FEB 44 Detached: 30 JUN 44
Naval Construction Battalion 88	Assigned: 12 FEB 44 Detached: 30 JUN 44
Naval Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit 587	Assigned: 6 MAY 44 Detached: 30 JUN 44
Naval Construction Battalion Unit 201	Commissioned: 1 JUN 66 Decommissioned: 7 MAY 71
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 1	Assigned: 1 APR 66 Detached: 27 NOV 74
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 6	Assigned: 1 APR 66 Decommissioned: 14 NOV 69
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 7	Assigned: 1 APR 66 Decommissioned: 31 AUG 70
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40	Assigned: 1 APR 66 Detached: 30 JUN 74
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 53	Recommissioned: 30 JUN 67 Decommissioned: 10 DEC 59
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 58	Assigned: 1 APR 66 Decommissioned: 14 NOV 69
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 71	Recommissioned: 4 OCT 66 Detached: 30 JUN 74







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