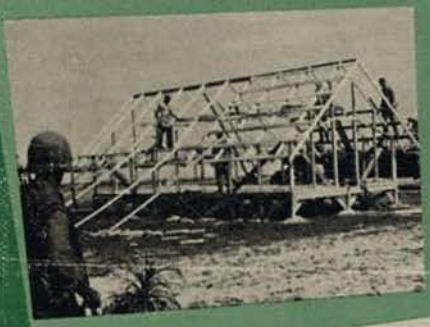

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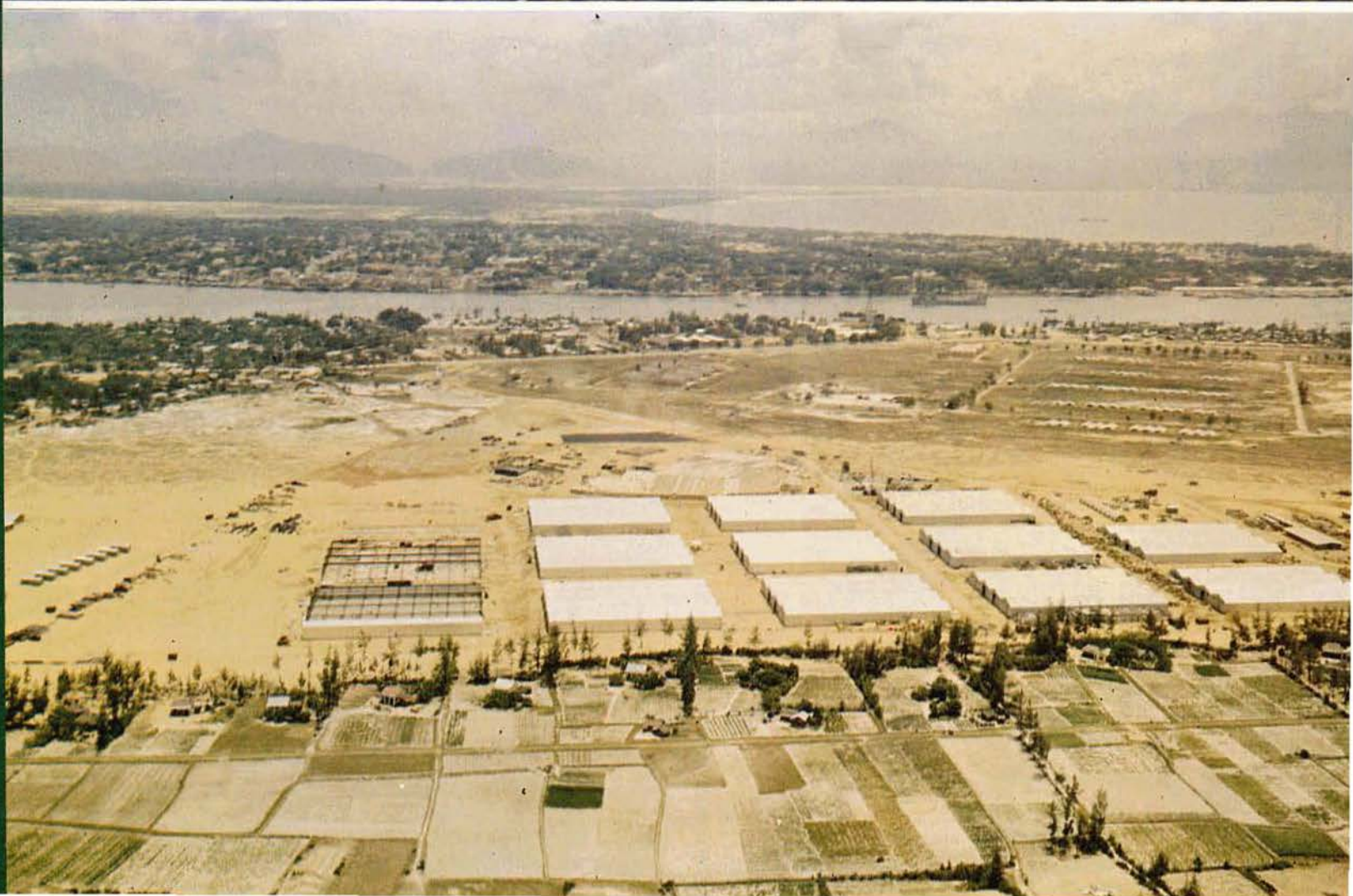
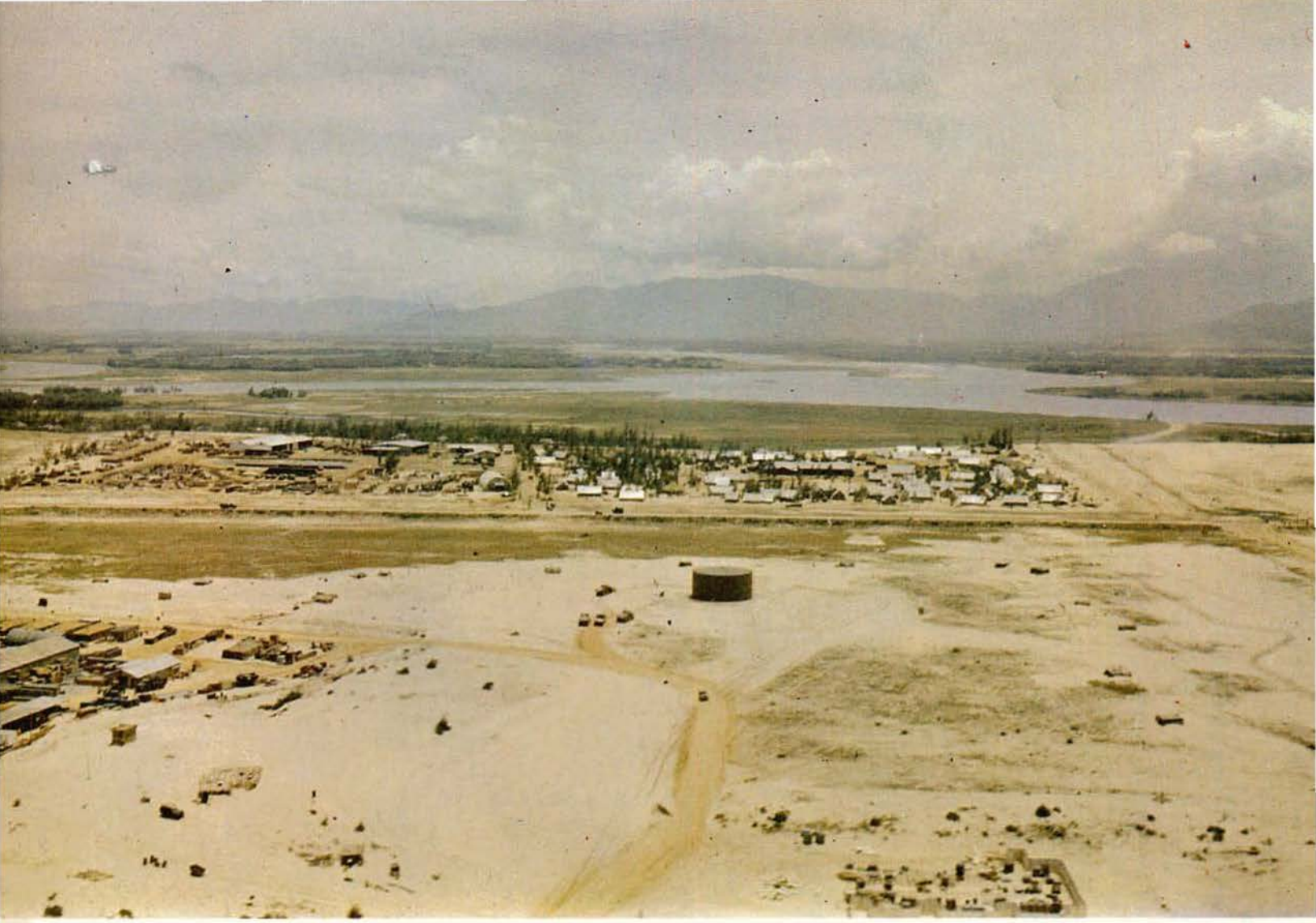
VIETNAM '66





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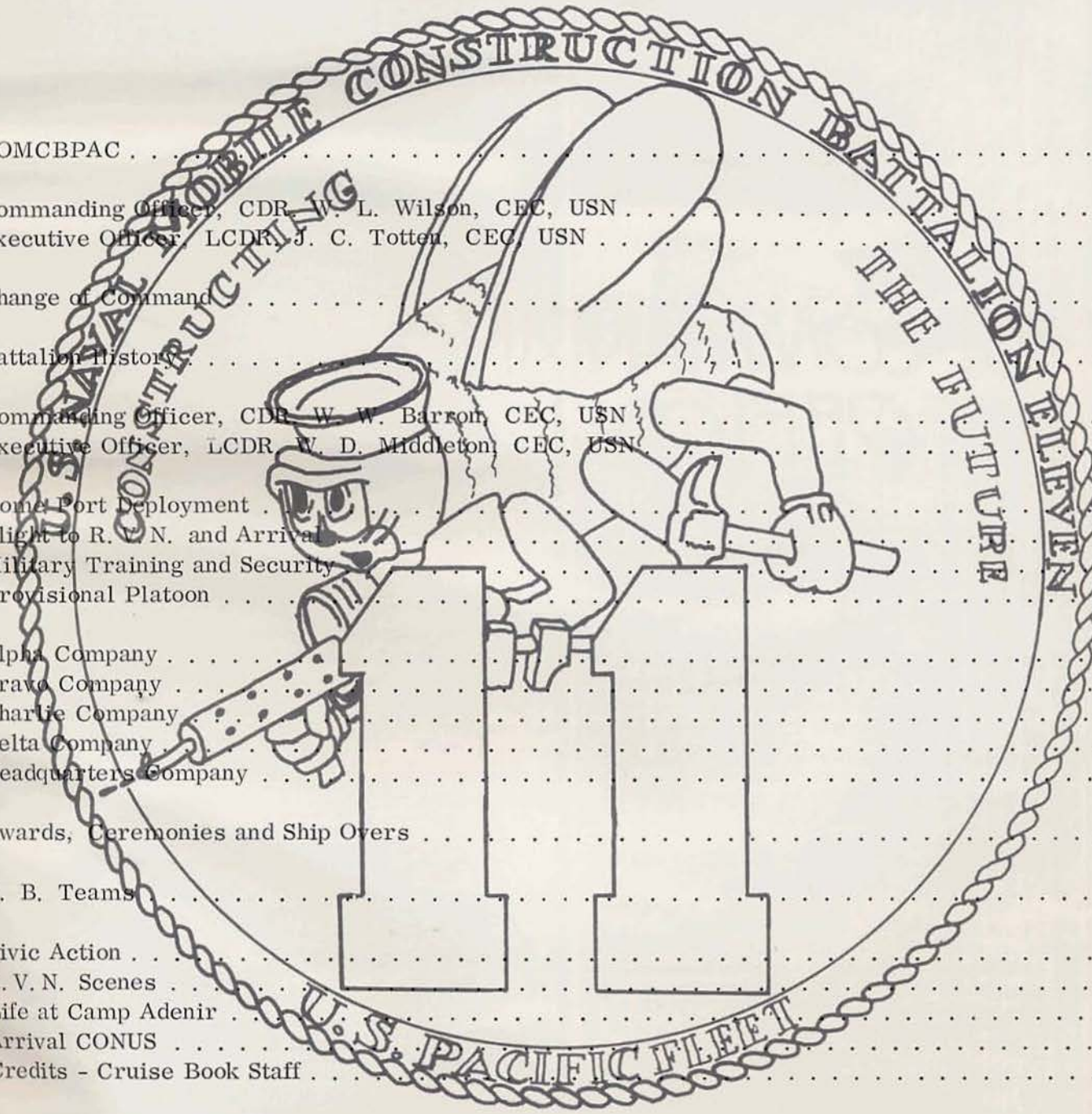


COMMANDING OFFICER MAY 1966 -

This deployment has been most rewarding for NMCB ELEVEN. The work has been hard, the hours long but the accomplishments many. All of you can certainly be proud.

When the Battalion came under Viet Cong mortar attack you were professionals, knowing what to do and how to do it. I am sure those that have come in contact with the Battalion have been impressed with the construction that has been done - from the road projects, hospital, cantonments, bridge construction to the literally acres of storage buildings.

With your spirit and know-how you have upheld the highest traditions of the Naval Service and once again proved that Seabees "CAN DO". It has been a privilege to be your Commanding Officer.

W. L. Wilson

CDR. W. L. WILSON
CEC, USN

RADM. W. M. Heaman, CEC, USN
Commander Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Pacific

COMCBPAC

COM 3RD NCB

RADM. R. R. Wooding, CEC, USN
Commander Third Naval Construction Brigade

RADM. R. R. Wooding is the Commander of the Third Naval Construction Brigade operating in the Republic of Viet Nam. Pictured below is the Commissioning of the Third Naval Construction Brigade which took place at Camp Adenir on 9 August 1966. At this time RADM. R. R. Wooding's flag was raised.

Official guests of MCB ELEVEN, from left to right: LCDR. J. C. Totten, Executive Officer MCB ELEVEN, RADM. T. R. Weschler, Commander Naval Support Activity, Da Nang, RADM. R. R. Wooding, Commander Third Naval Construction Brigade, RADM. V. C. Ward, Commander Naval Forces Viet Nam, and CDR. W. L. Wilson, Commanding Officer MCB ELEVEN.

RADM. A.C. HUSBAND, CEC, USN

COMMANDER NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND

RADM. A. C. Husband is the Commander Naval Facilities Engineering Command and the Chief of Navy Civil Engineers. His Command is responsible for direction of the Military Construction Program in the Navy's areas of responsibility and the maintenance of all facilities of the Navy Shore Establishment. This Command is further responsible for managing the Navy's Family Housing Program, operation of all utilities and procuring and maintaining automotive and construction equipment. He is directly responsible for personnel policy and assignment of all CEC Officers and SeaBee Personnel.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER MAY 1966 -

As you go through this cruise book you will find a pictorial summary of the many details that go into keeping a Seabee Battalion performing at its best. One thing you will note right away, the main ingredient is people. Men, who have left families and friends to aid the cause of the people of Vietnam. Men, who have worked long hours in the hot sun or the pouring rain. Men, who have been on watch all night after a long days work. Men, who have had no liberty since early March. Men, who won't give up until a job is finished. Men, whose spirit and willingness make the fame of NMCB ELEVEN.

Without such dedicated personnel none of this would be possible. It is not a matter of just putting in time because a SeaBee is judged by what he produces. The amount of concrete placed, the amount of steel in the air, the amount of earth moved or rock crushed, the number of feet of cable pulled or pipe laid, these are the areas in which the men of ELEVEN excel.

I am proud to be a member of this dedicated group and to have had a share in the success of the past year.

J C Totten

LCDR J. C. TOTTEN
CEC, USN

CHANGE OF COMMAND

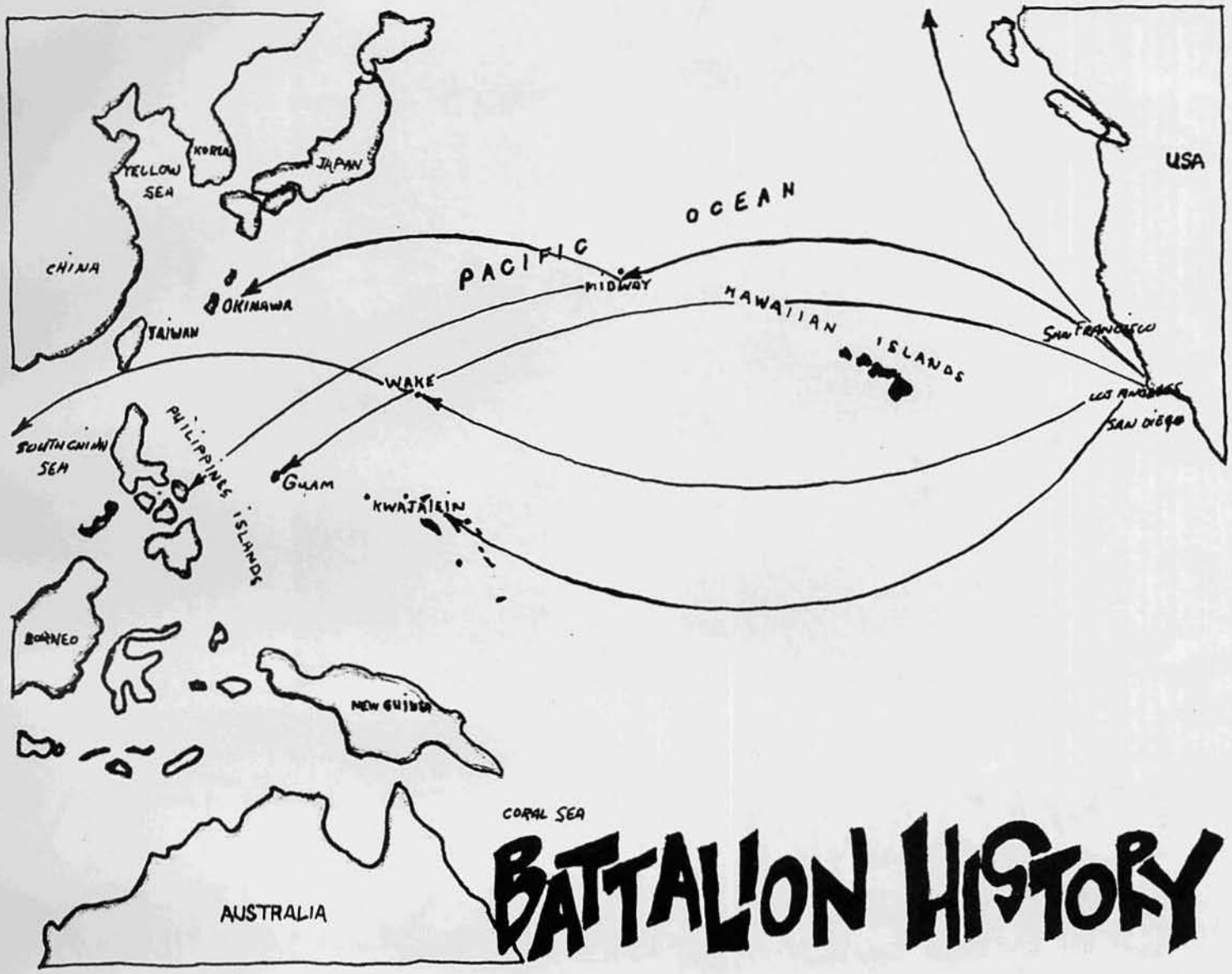
The new Commanding Officer, CDR. W. L. Wilson, addresses the battalion.

CDR. W. W. Barron (center) presents CDR. W. L. Wilson with the battalion flag. LCDR. J. C. Totten the new Executive Offic salutes the new Commanding Officer of NMCB ELEVEN.

Approximately every two years a new officer assumes command of MCB ELEVEN during the traditional "Change-of-Command" Ceremony. At this time, both the old and new Commanding Officer read their orders publicly, the battalion flag is passed, and the new Commanding Officer relieves the old and assumes Command.

The battalion "Presents Arms".

The ceremonial "Passing of the Duck".



BATTALION HISTORY

Commissioned as a wartime Battalion in 1943, MCB ELEVEN's ability as a construction battalion was brought to light in places like Tuluila, Samoa in June of 1943. Pago, Pago, Samoa saw the industrious SeaBees building airstrips, hospitals, and quarters for USMC Troops stationed there. Later in 1943 the Battalion shifted to Nouma Harbor at New Caledonia Island for repair and construction of a Pacific Supply Depot. In April of 1944 ELEVEN landed at Lombror Point, and Los Negras Island where the repair of seaplanes and small landing craft facilities were undertaken. At Subic Bay, Philippines in June of 1945 an amphibious training center and a 400 ft. Marine railway was completed. The wartime Battalion was inactivated in December of 1945.

The peacetime Battalion was recommissioned on 14 September 1953. The new SeaBees took up much the same type of work the SeaBees had done during WW II. The years of 1953 and 1954 saw them once again at Cubic Point, Philippines. On March of 1955 ELEVEN deployed to Kodiak, Alaska and in October of that year made a trip to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands. A seven month deployment in 1957 put ELEVEN in Adak, Alaska then back to the Philippines in 1958 and the Island of Guam 1959.

With the new development in warfare during the 1960's a new type of SeaBee evolved. Modern warfare became a normal part of the MCB's training and the true mobility of the Battalion began to be one of its leading military assets. On the deployments of 1961-65 the Navy "E" for efficiency was awarded to MCB ELEVEN in 1961-62-63-65.

We find today the new type of Fighting SeaBee as a true heir of a proud tradition. We are the generation of 'CAN DO' SeaBees construction and defending what we build here in DaNang East, Republic of Viet Nam.

COMMANDING OFFICER APRIL 1963 - MAY 1966

After two eventful years as the Commanding Officer of MCB ELEVEN, I depart for new duty with much reluctance.

The strongest impression that I take with me is that of the responsiveness of the Officers and men of this Battalion to meet any challenge that a situation presents. You have continuously re-echoed the proud Seabee Motto "Can Do", and as long as we train and instill in one another the capability, dedication, and loyalty which you have continuously shown, I know that you will merit the respect and admiration of all who know of your accomplishments.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have been your Commanding Officer. My sincere thanks are extended to all of you who have so ably served to help preserve the freedom, liberty and honor of our Nation.

William W. Barron

CDR. W. W. BARRON,
CEC, USN

EXECUTIVE OFFICER AUGUST 1963-MAY 1966

No assignment in my Naval career has been a greater source of pride to me than that of being one of the SEABEES of ELEVEN. Your accomplishments, both on Okinawa and under the demanding circumstances of our work in the Republic of Vietnam, have been in the finest tradition of more than 24 proud years of Seabee construction achievement. I leave you with my best wishes for continued success, and with the fullest confidence that you will meet the challenges of the future as ably as you have those of the past.

William D. Middleton

LCDR. W. D. MIDDLETON
CEC, USN

THE HOMEPORT DEPLOYMENT PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA

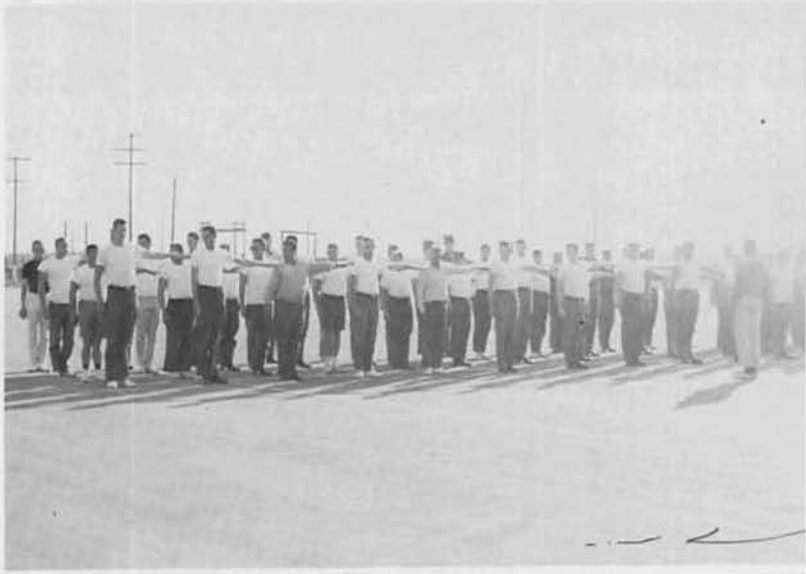
The "Home Port" for NMCB ELEVEN is the base which provides family housing, recreation, training and rest for the five months during which the Battalion is in the U.S. While administrative work goes on, the men of the Battalion are engaged in Physical Training, Technical Training and Combat Training. The Combat Training is concluded with a two-week intensive Combat Field Training course at U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California.

Above: SeaBee Museum where mementoes from all over the world are displayed.
Below: Administrative and Personnel offices at Port Hueneme.

Above: Administrations Building which houses Battalion offices during homeport deployment.
Below: ALPHA Company office.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING

Physical Endurance and good muscle tone is essential to the SeaBee spirit of "CAN DO". The Physical Fitness and Training program prepares our SeaBees for the arduous tasks and long hours encountered on overseas deployments.



Crane operator dumps the "clamshell".

Above: Bulldozer "on the move".

Bulldozer operator keeping an eye on his scraper.

TECHNICAL TRAINING PORT HUENEME

Equipment Operator Training and Construction Mechanic Training prepare the battalion for the three-hundred-odd pieces of construction equipment which must be used and maintained while deployed.

Above: Learning about the diesel pump calibration machine at class "C" mechanics school.

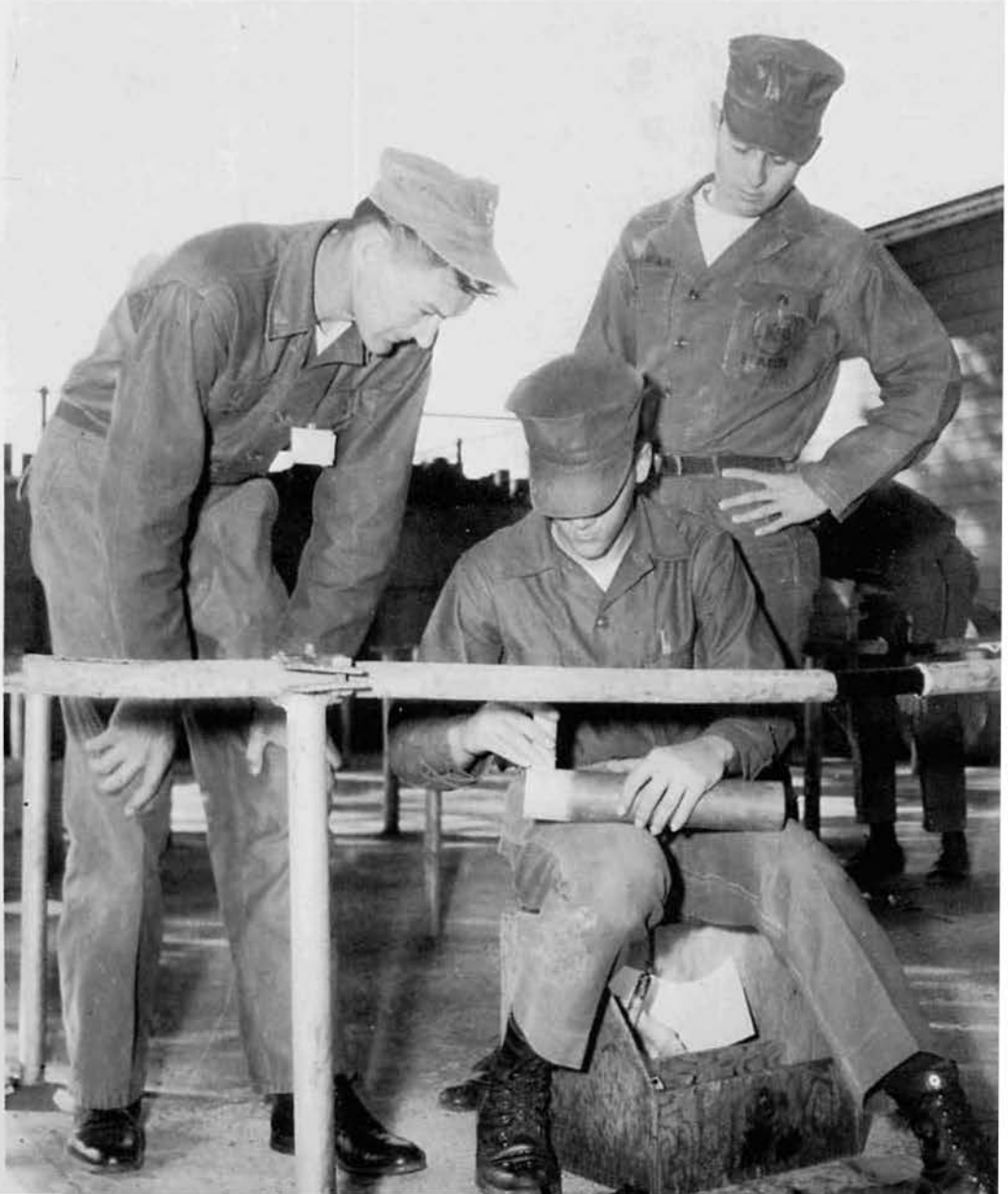
M.R.S. Tractor and Scraper getting push from bulldozer.

Construction Electricians get briefing prior to start of pole climbing during training at Port Hueneme.
Below: "Fasten your Safety Belt".

Above: Aerial basketball teaches confidence and agility aloft.

MORE TECH. TRAINING

Splicing a telephone cable.



Below: Simulated aerial rescue prepares CE's for future emergencies.

Tradition tasks the SeaBees "to build", and "to fight" if necessary; therefore, Combat Training is an integral part of the SeaBee training program. Combat Training is initiated at Port Hueneme with three weeks of intensive study in such subjects as Basic Military Training, Squad Leader's Military Leadership, Crew Served Weapons Training, Field Radio Operation, Basic Infantry weapons, Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare, Counter Guerilla Warfare, and Familiarization Firing of Weapons. Included is an overnight bivouac on Conejo Grade. Finally, the Battalion shifts to U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif., for two weeks of intensive Combat Training under the guidance of the Second Infantry Training Regiment at Camp San Onofre. Here, combat experienced Marine Corps instructors provide the most up-to-date training available anywhere.

Field-stripping the M-60 machine gun, blindfolded.

Loading magazines with blank cartridges, prior to the start of maneuver. (Above)
Field Training Course in Combat Maneuvers. (Below)

Above: Briefing prior to start of maneuver.

Over-running the "enemy" positions. (Below)

AT PENDLETON

Below: Morning Quarters for muster at Camp San Onofre at USMC Base at Pendleton.

Each year, the two-week intensive Combat Field Training course at Camp Pendleton caps off the Battalion Military Training Program. Here Marine Corps Specialists give the SeaBees the most up-to-date combat training available.

CDR. W. W. Barron CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, practicing on the .45 caliber pistol range.

Below: Teaching the use of smoke grenades.

SeaBees observing a demonstration of combat maneuvers at sunrise.

Sighting in with the M-60 machine gun.

M-14 firing line and instruction.

WEAPONS TRAINING

The key to a fighting man's strength is his weapons. Here the battalion receives thorough training in weapons employment.

Throwing practice grenades.

Below: Sighting in the 3.5 inch rocket launch.

Practice firing the .45 caliber pistol.

Firing the M-60 Machine Gun.

IT RAINED...

... AND IT RAINED...

... AND IT RAINED.

THE MORE YOU SWEAT IN PEACE THE LESS YOU BLEED IN WAR

Above: "B" Company CDR. reports situation.
Below: Moving out - over the hump.

Below: Passing the word.

Above: Repelling attack with M-60 fire.
Below: Changing a hot barrel.

Below: After a hard day, hot chow.

Above: Night Firing of the M-60 Machine Gun.

NIGHT PROBLEMS

The night problem is designed to acquaint each man with the advantages and limitations of night combat.

Below: Digging an M-60 Machine Gun Position.

Above: Defending a position.

Every fifth round is a tracer.

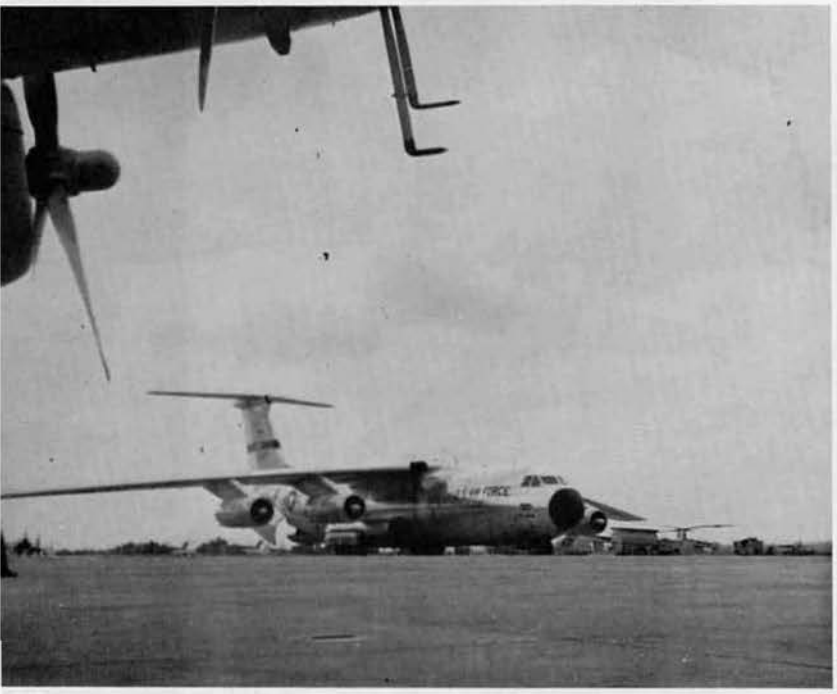
Below: Dawn and the end of the night problem.

THE END OF THE PREPARATION

DEPARTURE FROM NAS POINT MUGU CALIF.

At left: "HAVE A GOOD TRIP MEN".

At right: During flight.



MCB ELEVEN was the first Construction Battalion to be flown in by C141 'STAR LIFTERS' jet.

At right: On the ground at DA NANG AIR FORCE BASE, R.V.N.

MCB 11 HAS LANDED

Getting organized to move out to Camp Adenir.

Getting briefed.

At right: CAPT. W. W. Barron receives the duck from CAPT. Anderson in the ceremonial "passing of the duck" when MCB ELEVEN relieved MCB NINE.

Above: The Commanding Officers Confer.
Below: The main gate at Camp Adenir.

"The Captain's Duck" as he is now called, appeared in camp one night during a mortar attack. This audacious creature, who formerly chased everything that moved - dogs, SeaBees and Jeeps, to name a few - now confines his chasing to a pair of comely-hen ducks, thoughtfully provided by the Master-at-Arms Force.

MILITARY TRAINING R.V.N

Above: Sighting in targets for M-60's.

Instructors safety check weapons.

Above: Ready on the right, Ready on the left.

Above: 550 rounds per minute.

M-60 Teams on the line.

Above: 81 mm mortar team in action.

Below: Top explains M-79 Grenade Rifle.

At right: M-79 in action.

View of one section of the barbed wire that surrounds the Camp.

Main gate Bunker Post No. 1.

In this Combat Zone, SeaBees are required to establish and man a defensive perimeter. This security task is a twenty-four hour a day, seven days a week job. Pictured on this and the next page are some of the bunkers manned by MCB ELEVEN's Security Platoon.

Post 12 is manned in such a way as to protect the East perimeter of MCB ELEVEN and the West side of MAG-16.

Checking the area with field glasses at Post No. 3.

Petty Officer Brown inspects the M-60 at Post No. 2. on the East Perimeter.

Bunker No. 6 protects the West side of the A. Co. area.

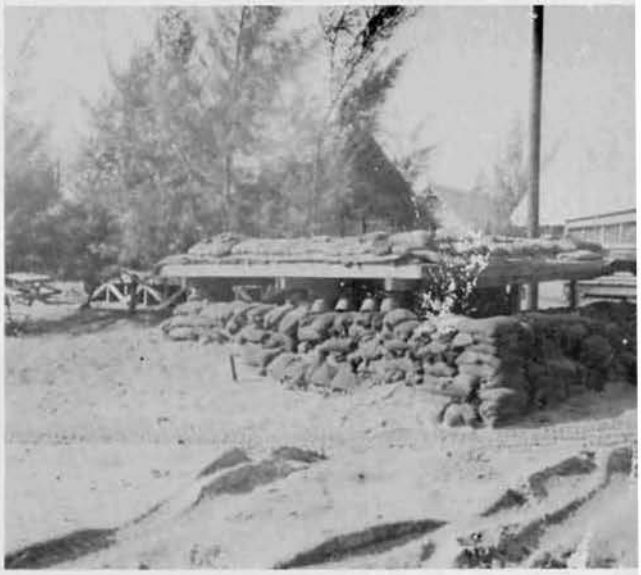
Protecting our Southwestern point is Bunker No. 5.

Post No. 7 keeps an eye on the village just across the barbed wire.

Observation Bunker No. 8 watches over rice paddies and river front.

Bunker No. 9 observes the sand dunes area to our north.

Below: Post No. 10 is back up position for Marine Gate on highway.



Left to Right: LT. Pete Ralph, CAPT. J. B. Williamson and LT. J. W. Arroyo.

Pictured below is Marine town located at our southern end where the 1st Military Police Bn. "B" Company maintains their headquarters. All SeaBees facilities on base are shared equally with this unit.

PROVISIONAL PLATOON

ON DUTY WITH THE PROVISIONAL PLATOON

When MCB ELEVEN arrived in Viet Nam they began a new venture for Seabees. This Battalion was chosen as the first in Viet Nam to establish and maintain a "Provisional Platoon". This Platoon was to have responsibility for security of the hamlet of My Thi and prevent it from being terrorized or used by the 'VC' for any agressive action. The following pages tell the story of the results of this experience.

Sentry at village entrance.

LT. Musselman and interpreter.

Post No. 7.

SeaBee and friend.

Gen. Krulak visits My Thi.

A friendly (?) missle that dropped in for a visit.

LT. Noble checking the night watch.

Ready for patrol.

Stay alert, SeaBee.

A HAMLET PATROL

A friendly greeting as patrol passes through hamlet.

Patrol crosses rice paddies.

Routine check for V.C. or weapons cache.

SeaBee checks a stranger's I.D.

Dr. Watson visits with villagers during Sick Call at My Thi.

LT. Mumford, Civic Action Officer presents a gift of 5000 piasters to My Thi hamlet family, whose house was damaged by a flare. (Above)

The schoolhouse at My Thi rebuilt through SeaBee Constructions.

Above: SeaBee gives a haircut to a hamlet child.

At right: A gift for villagers from folks back home is presented to the village Chief.

Fishing boat with post 5 in background.

Hamlet Buddhist Temple.

Above: Gen. Krulak visits with a SeaBee.

Chief Morgan confers on security.

HAMLET SCENES

Below: Hospital Corpsman works in My Thi.

Dike at right was rebuilt by SeaBees to protect Hamlet rice paddies.

"A" COMPANY OFFICE

E. T. Smith, LT, CEC, USN
Chicago, Illinois

ALFA COMPANY

EQUIPMENT YARD

B. J. Barnes, EOCS
Philadelphia, Penn.

A. H. Cothran, EOC

S. L. Myrick, ENS.
Jacksonville, Fla.

W. M. Cook, CN
San Francisco, California

ALFA Company which is composed of equipment operators and construction mechanics is headed by LT. E. T. Smith. Before any large project is begun usually a site has to be pioneered. This means trees and brush must be cleared, hills or even mountains moved and proper grade established for the foundations of buildings or whatever is to be constructed on the site. The task of road preparation, site preparation and advance pioneering of jobs sites is given to ALFA Company. Most of these operations take heavy equipment, this means maintenance and repair. This is all handled by the construction mechanics which work in the "A" Company Light and Heavy Shops. If the equipment needs major repair it goes to the Heavy Shop for over-haul. If just minor repairs are needed or some preventative maintenance has to be done the vehicle is serviced in the Light Shop. Just to keep the Battalion wheels rolling is a big job and this ALFA Company 'CAN DO'.

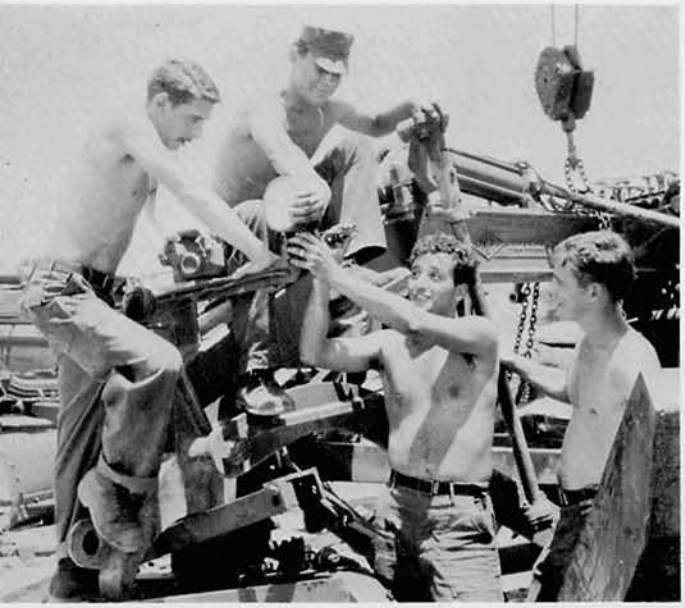
B. R. Johnson, CM1
McGaheysville, Va.

Hazel the dog.

H. M. Knowles, EOC
Port Hueneme, Calif.

HEAVY SHOP

Heavy Shop Area



'Just a minor problem'

L. R. Laroche, CMA3

N. C. Andersen, CM1
Oxnard, Calif.

G. E. Anderson, CMHCN
Mason, Ohio

G. A. Bailey, CMH3
Miltown, N.J.

W. Bakerd, CMHCN
Petaluma, Calif.

R. B. Beauvias, CN
Allen Park, Mich.

N. V. Berini, CN
Cedarbrook, N.J.

F. W. Hubner, CMA2
Port Hue, Calif.

W. Clark, CMH2
iah, Calif.

J. R. Davis, CMH3
Pt. Hueneme, Calif.

P. J. Dolan, CMHCN
El Paso, Texas

A. J. Escalante, CMH3
Castroville, Calif.

R. P. Fuller, CN
Middleton, Mass.

G. E. Anderson, CMHCA checking a job out in the parts catalog.

D. M. Evans, CMH3

T. J. Harmon, CN
St. Charles, Missouri

J. G. Hatfield, CMH3
Ray, Arizona

T. F. Higgins, CMA3
Norwich, Conn.

Working on the T.D.-24.

D. G. Jackson, CMH3
Cloquet, Minn.

A. G. McGrath, CMH3

F. E. McLaren, CMACN
Texas

L. Medina, SWE2

D. R. Meier, CMH3

H. J. Moreno, CMA3
Santa Monica, Calif.

E. W. Morgeson, CMH2
Frankfort, Ind.

B. E. Munk, CMA3

D. R. Murff, CMHCN
Seadrift, Texas

C. R. Nason, CMH2

R. E. Niesler, CN
Brookville, Fla.

D. W. Nelson, CMH3
New Orleans, La.

R. T. Olson, CN
Modesto, Calif.

J. W. Paul, CMHCN
Dallas, Texas

C. R. Pederson, CMH3
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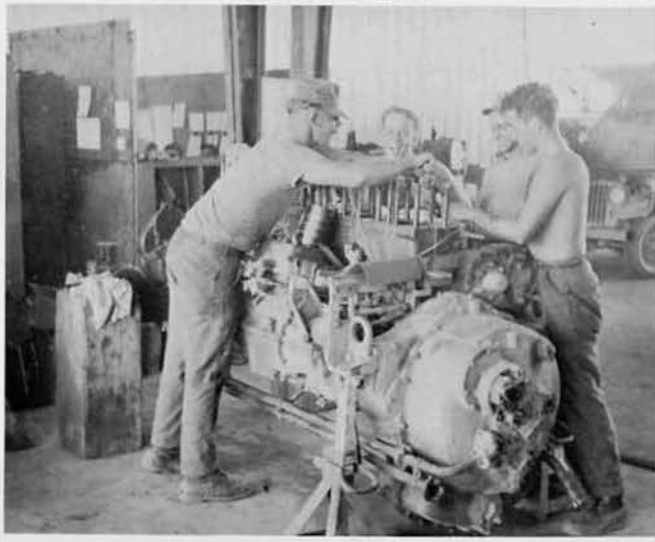


C. M. Quaadman, CN
Corcoran, Calif.

M. G. Schoreder, CM
Aberdeen, Wash.

C. J. Smith, CMH3
Greenville, Ala.

D. W. Smith, CMH3
Waynesburg, Penn.

J. G. Thornton, CMHCN
Bakersfield, Calif.

J. C. Vallery, CMHCN
Beardstown, Ill.

L. F. White, CN
San Jose, Calif.

The Spare Parts Section of the Light Shop.

LIGHT SHOP

P. K. Babineau, CMA3
Troy, New York

D. M. Berghuis, CN
Kalamazoo, Mich.

W. R. Carter, CN
Spiro, Oklahoma

The Light Shop repairs and maintains all the highway-type mobile equipment. Major overhauls to regular preventive maintenance and tune up are performed by the department.

Six 'Light Shop' men and one jeep.

E. F. McDowell, CMAC
San Diego, Calif.

K. E. Clark, CN
Azusa, Calif.

D. L. Cornelius, CMA3
Missoula, Montana

M. P. Dirocco, CN
Flushing, N.Y.

K. E. Beasley, CA
Oxnard, Calif.

K. L. Eide, CN
Crystal, N. Dakota

S. J. Hall, CMA3
Pynellas Park, Fla

T. Harbour, CN
Callinsville, Miss.

R. N. Kiley, CN
Tacoma, Wash.

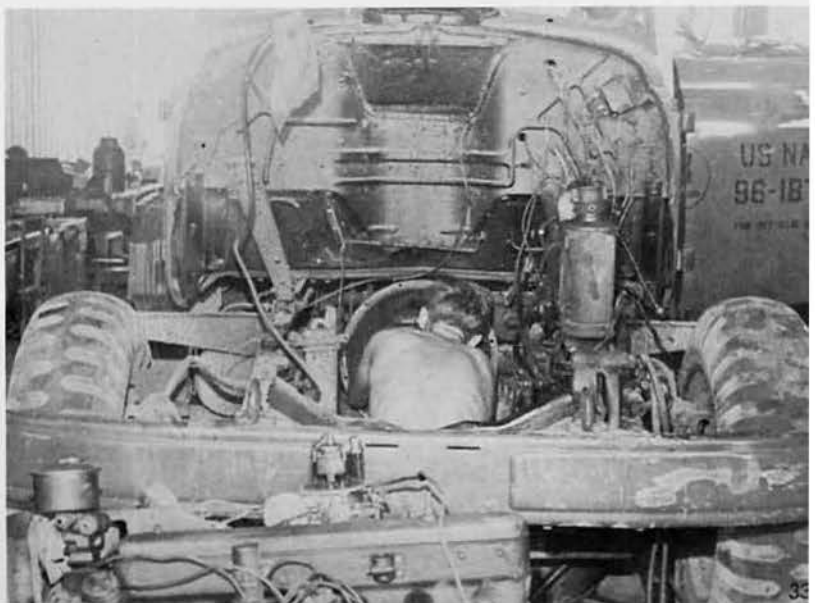
T. S. Kress, CA
Detroit, Mich.

D. G. Malmberg, CMA3
Kansas City, Kan.

W. J. McCully, CMA2
Westmont, N.J.

F. E. McLaren, CMACN
Texas

A major overhaul in the Light Shop.



S. H. Reddick, CA
Lougvein, Wash.

C. W. Reeves, CMA3
Sacramento, Calif.

A. E. Roberts, CN
Lacomb, Oregon

D. L. Royce, CMA3
Cohocton, N.Y.

E. G. Shanklin, CN
Florida

D. J. Stockbaue
Schulenburg, Te

LIGHT SHOP

Working on gear box.

M. L. Swift, CMA3
La Puente, Calif.

J. R. Thomas, CN
Plymouth, Wisc.

D. M. Vance, CN
Sacramento, Calif.

M. F. Vosters, CN
Kalamazoo, Mich.

T. R. Wallace, CN
St. Louis, Ill.

G. A. Wasylik, CMA3
Hallandale, Fla.

J. W. Wellmon, CMA3

R. C. Washington, CM
Sansford, Maine

D. L. Wilcoxen, CMA2
Oxnard, Calif.

R. P. Ziminski, Jr., CN
Long Beach, N.Y.

Checking a set of duals.

MONKEY MT. ROAD

A. L. Flynn, CMH3
Oxnard, Calif.

W. J. Finnigan, CMA3
Chicago, Ill.

C. M. Haynes, CMA3
Santa Monica, Calif.

S. Israel, SN
Glen Cove, N.Y.

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McLaughlin, S.D.

C. O. Paul, EON2

A. C. Sancrant, CMHCN
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Wichita, Kansas

R. C. Yarbrough, BUL3
Tucson, Arizona

View of Monkey Mountain Road - LAAM Site (Low altitude Anti-aircraft missile) on hill in center background.

Aerial view of road and construction.

Drilling blasting holes in rock. At right is the blast.
The 'small rock crusher' in operation.

Living quarters on the Mountain.
Below: Getting rock for the Crusher.

Below: Section of road under construction.

TRANSPORTATION

Right: The Dispatchers Office in the Alpha Company Area.

B. F. Wilson, EOC
Camdenton, Mo.

T. P. Ryan, EOC
Oxnard, Calif.

R. Sermon, EO1
Oxnard, Calif.

Transportation Department is under the direction of Chief Wilson and Petty Officer First Class Sermon. Its task is to transport whatever items are needed to fulfill the tasks of the Battalion. Transportation also is the control center for licensing drivers and maintaining vehicles and their safety.

G. G. Ballew, EON3
Independence, Mo.

R. D. Blake, CN
Hazel Park, Mich.

M. D. Bolton, EON3

J. R. Ridges, EON3
Toledo, Oregon

R. M. Bunch, CN
Simi, Calif.

R. E. Claus, CN
Galion, Ohio

E. F. Close, EOH2
Port Orange, Fla.

R. C. Delaney, CN
Woburn, Mass.

L. E. Ewing, EOH2
Port Hueneme, Calif.

P. G. Erwin, CN
Minn.

M. J. Fitzpatrick, EON3
Sioux Falls, S.D.

D. D. Foley, CN
Montrose, Calif.

P. G. Gorman, EON3
Glens Falls, N.Y.

T. S. Grahn, CN
St. Paul, Minn.

R. L. Gray, EOH2
Indianapolis, Ind.

B. D. Hartz, EONCN
Scotia, N.Y.

R. Heidelburg, EOH3
Louisiana

Mullaney's friendly gasoline service..
Road preparation at Covered Storage.

'A Co.' making a cut.

Getting the 'Trip Ticket'

G. L. Hipsher, CN
Buena Vista, Colo.

J. H. Hoerl, EOH3
Maytown, Mo.

H. M. Hudson, EON3
Baton Rouge, La.

L. G. Miller, EOH3
Port Hueneme, Calif.

M. J. Mullaney, EOH3
Phoenix, Arizona

C. R. Nason, C

Putting in roads at Covered Storage.

D. W. Nelson, CMH3
New Orleans, La.

R. L. O'Clare, CN
Salem, New Hampshire

T. N. Strickland, EON3
Topeka, Kansas

1st Class Tucker in front of Dispatchers Shack.

Working out the grade at Covered Storage.

C. L. Thompson, CN
San Bernardino, Calif.

W. L. Tozier, EON3
Lincoln, Maine

D. P. Williams, EOH3
National City, Calif.

R. W. Zepernick, CN
Dandusky, Ohio

J. R. Schley, EON3
San Leandro, Calif.

G. G. Sylte, EOH3
Oxnard, Calif.

L. M. Touchet, EOH3
Monaghan, Greenvill, S.C.

D. W. Turrisi, CN
Pawcatuck, Conn.

G. L. Warne, CN
Oldham, S.D.

A. F. Wichser, EOH3
Fort Wahn, Ind.

QUARRY & ROCK CRUSHER

Loading rock at the crusher.

Crusher in operation.

E. E. Godsey, EOC
Corpus Christi, Texas

A. R. Lassiter, EOC
San Diego, Calif.

G. T. Bolton, CN
Rounoke Rapids, N.C.

C. W. Bruce, EON3

R. E. Butler, E
Ontario, Calif.

M. E. Clarke, EOH3
Eaton Rapids, Mich.

M. A. Clarke, EOH3
Eaton Rapids, Mich.

J. T. Cobey, CN
Williams, Arz.

C. J. Cornell, EONCN
Morley, Mich.

D. Mason
Missouri

O. R. Dill, CN
Manila, Ark.

F. J. Foster, BUL3

L. E. Haacke, EON3
Rochester, Mich.

R. D. Haislip, EOH2

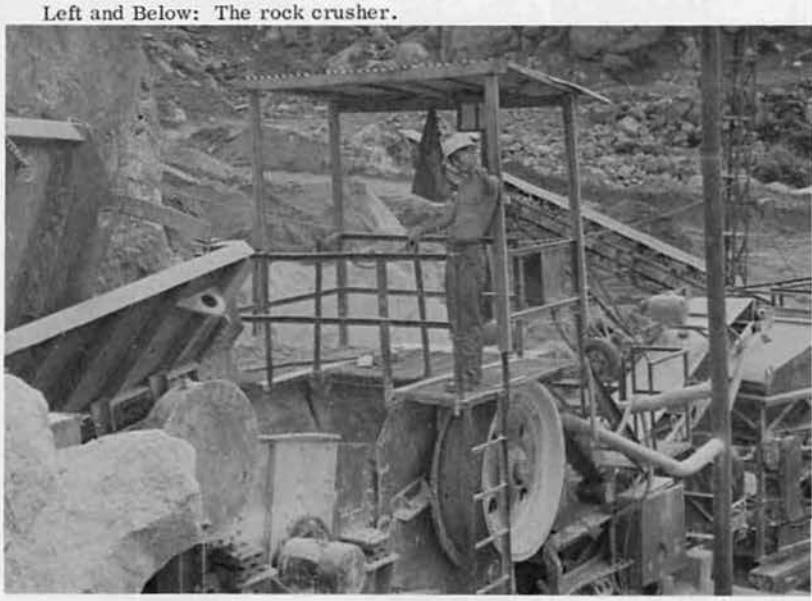
Pneumatic drill prepares a hole for a blast at the Quarry.

J. R. Hawley, CN
Gold Beach, Oregon

L. R. Laroche, CMH3
New York City

R. C. Moses, CN
Port Hueneme, Calif.

Left and Below: The rock crusher.



Left: Servicing dozer on the job site.

J. E. Renfro, EON3
Farmington, N. Mex.

S. H. Royce, CN
Alturas, Calif.

C. W. Scott, EON3
Pensacola, Fla.

D. P. William
National City, Calif.

O. R. Moore, EOC
Natchitoches, La.

D. M. Ballard, EO1
Sarasota, Fla.

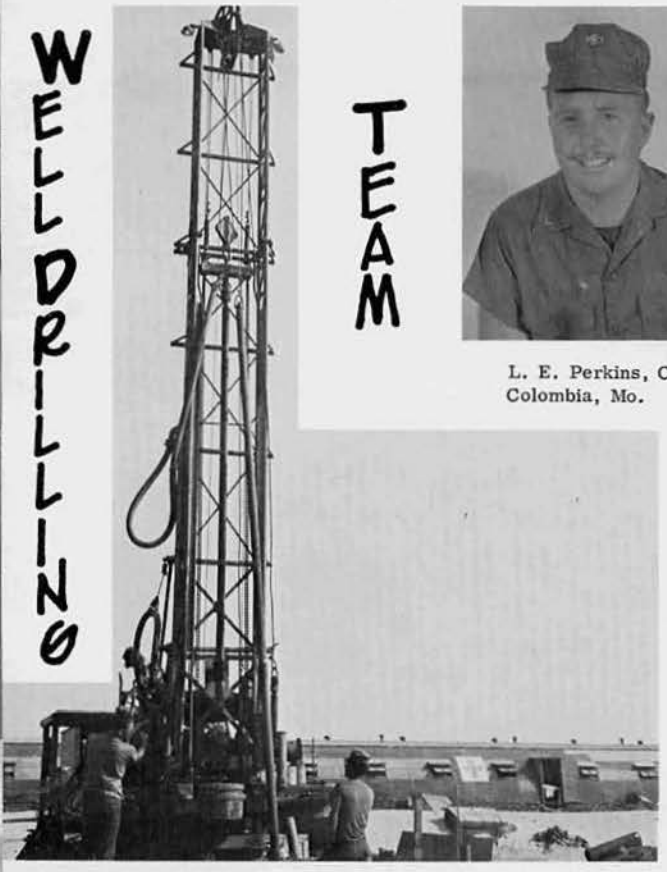
W. E. Hodge, SWF3
Port Hueneme, Calif.

D. Huckabay, EON2
San Angelo, Texas

S. R. Rowley, UT3
Hoisington, Kansas

J. V. Shelton,
So Soo, Nebr.

WELL DRILLING TEAM



L. E. Perkins, CMA3
Colombia, Mo.

The Well drilling team.

SITE PREPARATION

B. B. Janssen, EOC
Port Hueneme, Calif.

S. D. Allman, EON3
Lehi, Utah

E. W. Arey, EO1
Port Hueneme, Calif.

J. C. Brentano, CN
Atchison, Kansas

Jr. Coffey, EON3
Covina, Calif.

G. W. Freeman, E
Livingston, Calif.

C. H. Houtz, CN
Coldwater, Mich.

W. M. McCarty, EOH2
Louisville, Ky.

S. B. McCrary, EOH3
Stevenson, Ala.

D. G. Miller, EO1
Lewis Run, Pa.

J. P. Raney, CN
Sonora, Calif.

R. E. Shaefer, EOH3

ROAD PREPARATION

G. H. Stoner, EOHCN
Warmister, Penn.

SITE PREPARATION

T. P. Spencer, EOH3
Hemet, Calif.

C. F. Thom, CN
Mankato, Minn.

E. D. Tsosie, EON3
St. Michaels, Arz.

W. R. Vanderkin, CN
Waldo, Wisconsin

J. N. Burger, EOC
San Diego, Calif.

T. P. Benson, CN
Colton, Calif.

J. A. Bryant, EOH2

R. J. Grumley, EON2
Wahiawa, Hawaii

M. Hill, CET3
Poulsbo, Wash.

E. C. Johnson, EOH2
Dade City, Fla.

D. E. Keefer, CN
Mercersburg, Pa.

E. J. Leblanc, EON3
Oxnard, Calif.

H. Macon, EO1
Oxnard, Calif.

W. E. Miller, CN
Lewis Run, Pa.

G. R. Pullman, EOH2
San Francisco, Calif.

P. J. Ross, CN

BRAVO COMPANY

Lt. G. R. Matthews, CEC, USN
Bravo Company Commander
Salem, N.Y.

Bravo Company consists of Construction Electricians, Utilities Men, Builders and Steel Workers. Its main duties lie in the area of camp maintenance plus field UT, and CE work. In camp, the UT's supply water and maintain the pumps to keep a constant flow. The Base CE's maintain the generators that supply all the power for the Camp. The BU's and SW's do camp repair and prefab work for the job sites.

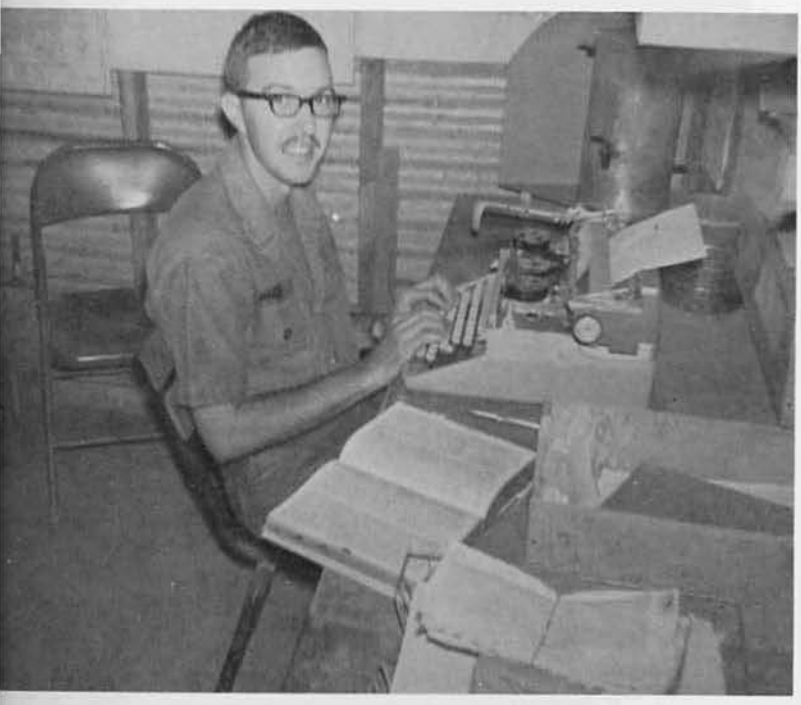
CE'S BU'S UT'S SW'S

C. T. Fisher, CEC
1st Platoon Commander
Hikens, Penn.

E. C. Hanby, SWCS
Asst. Company Commander
Shreveport, La.

P. Paranal, UTC
Naga City, Philippine Islands

A. E. Preston, UTW3
Claremont, Calif.

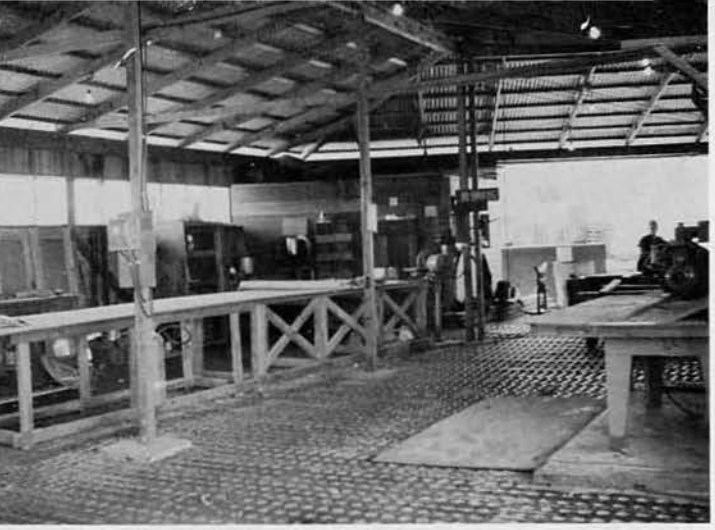


R. K. Wheeler, CE3
Philadelphia, Pa.

Steelworker "Pow Wow"

A new "Boot" Chief.

R. P. McKenzie, UTC



Builder's Shop

J. Penrod

B. A. Baker, BUL2
Phoenix, Arizona

B. Company Builder Shop

G. D. Callahan, BUL2
Troy, N.Y.

W. Doemland, BUL3
Aurora, Ill.

W. Goodwin, BUL3

D. F. Krom, BUHCA
Sioux City, Iowa

J. F. Larkin, SN
Bordentown, N.J.

W. J. Shanley,
Bridgeport, Con

Penrod and his forklift.

Chief Hanby and his new showers.

BRAVO CO BASE CE'S

C. T. Fisher, CEC
Lykens, Pa.

J. G. Carey, CEW3
Oceanside, L.I., N.Y.

E. Carroll, CEW3
Webster, Mass.

D. Galassi, CE3
San Jose, Calif.

M. B. Harter, SA
Farmington, Mich.

F. W. Martin, CEW2
Purlear, N.C.

R. A. Swain, CES3
Southington, Conn.

E. R. Shore, CES3
Kansasville, Wisc.

G. Taylor, CEW2
Chicago Ridge, Ill.

J. R. Thorne, CE3
Fresno, Calif.

W. Wallace, CE3
Edinburg, Pa.

B Co. BASE STEEL WORKERS

R. D. Higginbotham,

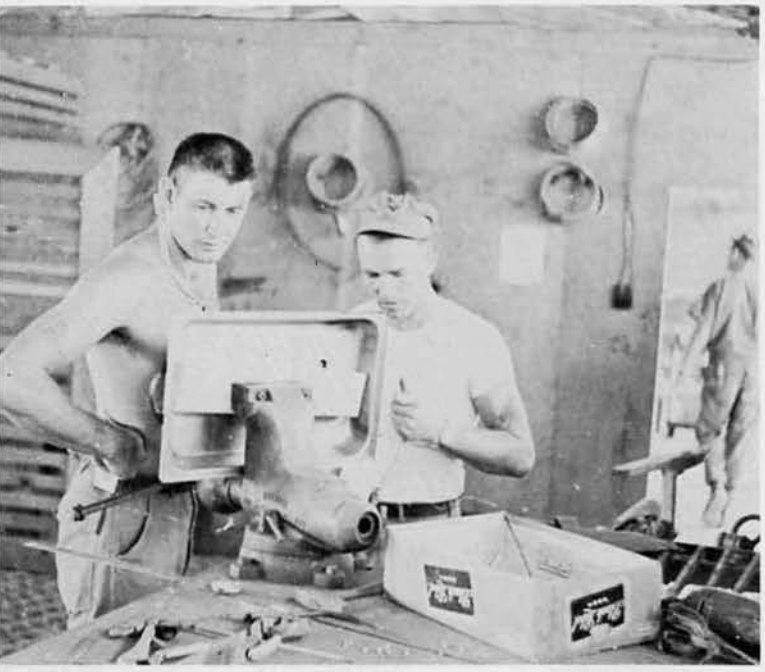
R. S. Bowman, SWF2
Kirkland, Wash.

W. Dillender, SWF3
Milan, Ohio

J. N. Whage, SWE3
Pine River, Wisc.

T. Konesky, SN
Great Falls, Mont.

B Company Steel Shop



D. D. Kimball, SN
Chicago, Ill.

J. L. Koen, CN
Yulee, Fla.

R. P. McKenzie, UTC
Tecumseh, Mich.

O. C. Murphy, UTA2
Port Hueneme, Calif.

P. J. Bemonte, UTPCN
Stamford, Conn.

M. Dees, UTWCN
Mobile, Ala.

L. D. Knuckey, UTW3
Denver, Colorado

J. T. Laport, UTPCN
San Diego, Calif.

W. J. McBride, UTBCN
Gainsville, Texas

H. Miller, UT3
New York City, N.Y.

UTILITIES

B Co.

A. Morrell, UTW3
Milton, Fla.

J. L. Nelson, UTA3
Evanston, Ill.

Reefer Shop

P. A. Patterson, UTA3
Kackson, Miss.

UT Crew laying new water line.

B Co. FIELD CE'S

J. C. Taylor, CEC
Austin, Texas

J. Edson, CEW2
Council Bluffs, Iowa

A. J. Johnson, CEW2
Fort Wayne, Ind.

E. Ottesen, CE
Wrangell, Alas.

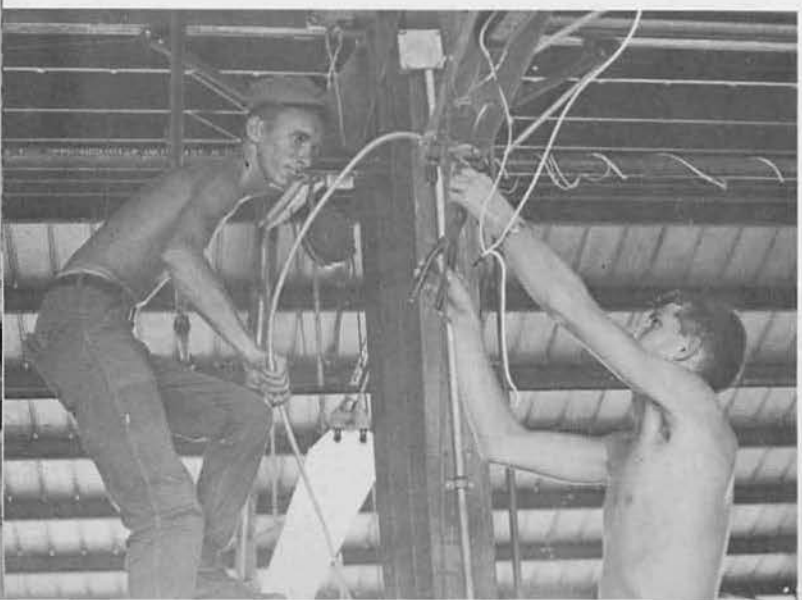
J. J. Tenerowicz, CE2
Boston, Mass.

E. Brackett, CEP3
Modesto, Calif.

H. E. Calpin, CET3
Scranton, Pa.

L. C. Ballard, CEWCN
Burlington, N.C.

P. T. Bohmer,
Minneapolis, Mi



E. C. Dinon, CESCN
Drexel Hill, Pa.

J. N. Hartsock, CET3
Culver City, Calif.

C. Mozoziak, CE
Meriden, Conn.

D. Roeson, CEP3
Mt. View, Okla.

H. A. Smith, CET3
Alma, Ala.

R. P. Wood, CA
Phoenix, Ariz.

W. A. Bailey, CN
Cordova, Alaska

D. J. Beaucage, SN
Waldoboro, Maine

R. P. Berisko, CE3

R. C. Bond, CN
Athens, Ga.

F. W. Brunoli, CE3
Southington, Conn.

G. W. Harris, CN
Hutchinson, Kan.

J. B. Clarke, CES3
Dearing, Ga.

J. A. Larson, CEP3

FIELD Co. CE's

H. F. Furgason, CE3
Eugene, Oregon

M. J. Golembeck, CN
Manteca, Calif.

J. L. Leroux, CN
Beltsville, Marld.

R. Menti, CE3
Closter, N.J.

Construction Electricians at work.

R. L. Sheridan, CE3
Philadelphia, Pa.

D. C. Shoreack, CN
East Alton, Ill.

F. Versaggi, CE3
Brooklyn, N.Y.

J. P. Cutler, CES3
Worcester, Mass.

L. A. Draper, CEW3
Mt. Pleasant, Utah

R. H. Elliott, CN
Grants Pass, Ore.

H. C. Espinoza, CE3
Sacramento, Calif.

M. G. Kelly, CES3
St. Joseph, Calif.

P. A. Lauer, C

L. F. Mock, SN
Palmdale, Calif.

L. J. Mundell, CES3
Haysville, Kan.

D. Schmitt, CE
Rock Island, Ill.

B Co. FIELD CE'S

L. R. Splitt, CN
Oklahoma City, Okl.

R. F. Sweeney, CE3
Washington, D.C.

J. F. Theorig, CEP3
Mt. Savage, Maryl.

D. A. Urbanek, CE3
Chicago, Ill.

K. M. Warren, CEP3
Vermont

FIELD Co. UT's "WHAT ME WORRY"

A. V. Herrick, UTC
San Diego, Calif.

G. Williams, UTC

P. Paranal, UTC
Naga City, P.I.

W. G. Sumney, UT1
East Greenwich, R.I.

F. E. Beckett, UTP3
Urbana, Ill.

J. P. Bowers, UTW3
Greenville, Mich.

R. L. Byrd, UTP3
Sacramento, Calif.

F. Couchman, UTA3
Fresno, Calif.

G. Dougherty, UTW3
Denver, Colorado

J. Fedder, UTB3
Milwaukee, Wisc.

J. Henley, UTP2
Port Hueneme, Calif.

T. Hyatt, SN
Alma, Ark.

FIELD B Co. UT's

S. Inzodda, UTP3
Boston, Mich.

D. Kent, UTW3
Detroit, Mich.

S. L. Odell, CN
Colorado Springs, C

D. McCabe, UTPCN
Syracuse, N.Y.

J. Meredith, UTCA
Rochester, N.Y.

E. Myron, UTBCN
Brooklyn, N.Y.

R. A. Nuttall, UTB3
Durham, N.C.

R. Pierce, CN
Sacramento, Calif.

L. Randall, UT3
Milwaukee, Wis.

T. A. Reeves, CA
Bismark, Mo.

N. A. Rominger, UTB3
Sacramento, Calif.

R. Sternadel, UT
Houston, Texas

M. L. Weeter, SFP2
Mount Ayr, Iowa

C. Wolf, UTP3
Port Hueneme, Calif.

J. P. Wulff, UTW3
Hollywood, Calif.

Now which one is the hot one?

Installing a neon light.

Chief Paranal's crew of UT's turned Builders.

Putting the wiring in a new strong back tent.

Some "Bravo Boys" on Provisional Platoon.

Just like my sand box back home.

CHARLIE

Charlie Company is headed by Company Commander, Lt. C. N. Noble and Assistant Company Commander, Ens. P. A. O'Neal. The company is made up of Builders and Steelworkers which work hand in hand on projects like the Covered Storage Project which required a concrete foundation poured and finished by the builders, then a metal building erected on the pour by the Steelworkers. Other projects which required a high degree of technical skill and mobility were the 3/9 Contonment and the Bridge project all of which proved how SeaBees in an emergency can act and act well.

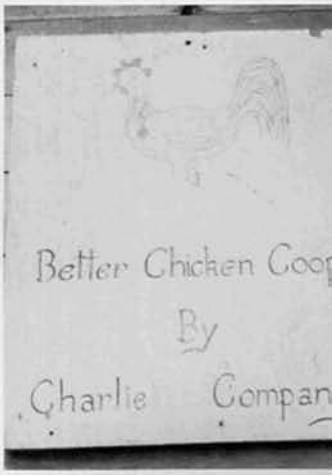
Lt. C. N. Noble, CEC, USN
Charlie Company Commander
Fairview, North Carolina

E. Vanryswyk, BUC
1st Platoon Commander
Nattituck, L.I., N.Y.

W. H. Neal, BUC
2nd Platoon Commander
St. Louis, Missouri

P. A. O'Neal, ENS.,CEC, USN
Asst. Company Commander
Portland, Oregon

R. C. Davis, SWC
3rd Platoon Commander
Port Hueneme, California



D. A. Thomas, BUC
Company Expediter
Steubenville, Ohio

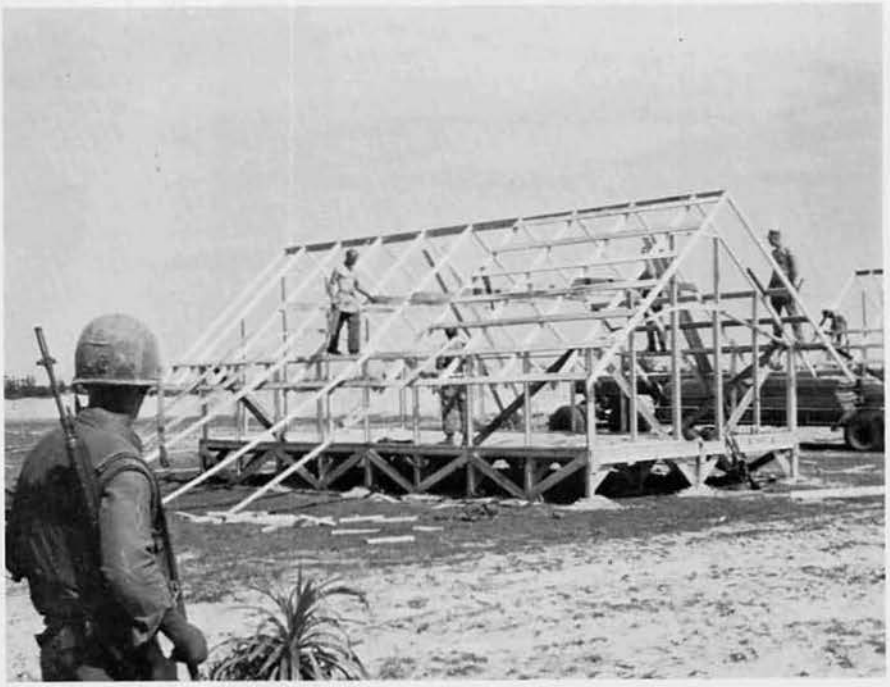
F. L. Lindsey, SN
Charlie Co. Yoeman
St. James, Missouri

Sea Rats
Charlie Co. Mascot

COMPANY

Kaden's crew pours concrete deck at hospital site.

Chief Chastain and Ltjg. Mountjoy



C Company builders at 3/9 contonment.

Discussing a problem at the crash scene.

Steelworkers setting spans on bridge section at night.

NSA HOSPITAL

A. D. Ambrose, BUL2
Kihei Maui, Hawaii

G. R. Allen, SN

J. C. Alvarez, BUR3
San Diego, Calif.

T. M. Andrei, CES3

R. Antonini, CA
Concord, Calif.

D. R. Ash, BI
Kansas City, I

D. P. Ballard, BUL3
Birmingham, Ala.

S. R. Blackdeer, BUR3
Wisconsin

G. L. Brooks, S

R. A. Brown, CN
Scotland, S. Dakota

G. P. Budde, BUL3
St. Louis, Mo.

D. Carmichael, BUL3
Pinehurst, Mass.

NGA HOSPITAL

C. L. Crockett, BUR3
St. Joseph, Mo.

J. W. Eickbush, BUL2
Cheyenne, Wyoming

J. D. Erlie, BUH3
Hayfork, Ore.

R. L. Griffin, SN
Port Matilda, Pa.

N. H. Harrington, BUH3
Sodus, N.Y.

C. J. Hill, CA

A. D. Johnson, BUL3
Newton, Mass.

R. A. Johnson, SN

C. W. Juers, BUH3
Fultonville, N.Y.

D. A. Listberger, CN
Eden Prairie, Minn.

H. P. Mauldin, CN
San Jose, Calif.

D. M. Maxon, SN

G. T. Fanthorpe, BUR3
Torrance, Calif.

M. Ganas, SN
Oxnard, Calif.

S. P. Gifford, CN
Honolulu, Hawaii

G. D. Kelly, BULCA

D. L. Kiser, BUL2
Portsmouth, Ohio

R. K. Lau, BU1
Hawaii

J. L. Newman, BUR3
Agenda, Kans.

C. A. Olmsted, BUH3
Eugene, Ore.

J. L. Pashby, CA
Cedar Falls, Iowa

NGA HOSPITAL

J. L. Patterson, CA
Pleasanton, Kan.

B. Payne, CA

J. Ramirez, BMSN

R. Rogers, CN

L. J. Santos, BUL2
Lacena City, P.I.

M. W. Schlitz, CN
Moorestown, N.J.

R. C. Schonfeld, CA
River Rouge, Mich.

R. B. Shanks, BUH3
Hamburg, N.Y.

G. W. Stewart, CA
Lewiston, Idaho

G. M. Sullivan, BU
Sepulveda, Calif.

J. C. Wasiniak, BUL3

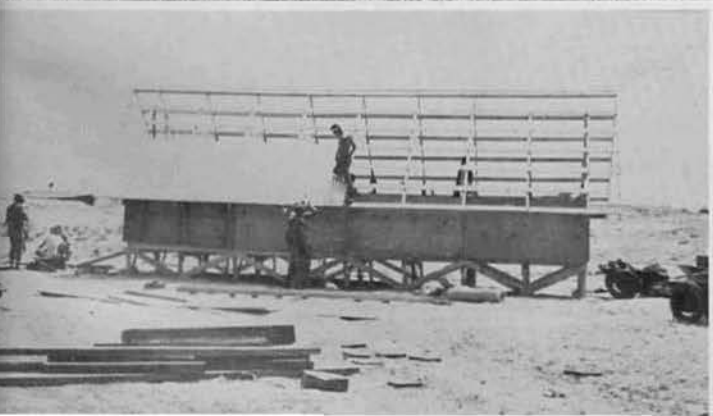
C. A. Willingham, BUH2

R. L. Wilson, CN
Silver Springs, Md.

B. R. Woodgate, BU
Bloomington, Minn.

3/9 CONTONMENT

The construction of a contonement (camp) for the 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines, was an undertaking of great importance, since the site was deep in VC held territory, and had to be completed in the shortest possible time. Charlie Company was assigned the task, and managed to complete it in record time, in spite of daily sniper fire and harrassment from the enemy.



W. C. Kaden, BU1
New York, N.Y.

D. E. Muenstermann, BUH2
Ho Ho Kus, N.J.

F. J. Wagner, BUL3
National City, Calif.

E. Carranza, BUR3
Tucson, Ariz.

R. Driskell, CN
Mount Shasta, C

J. J. Gary, CN

D. Magnan, BUL3
Minneapolis, Minn.

J. H. Harmelink
Oostburz, Wis.

COVERED STORAGE FENCE CREW & TRANSPORTION CREW

R. M. Hazen, BUL3
Ipswich, Mass.

R. J. Williams, BUR3
Winsted, Conn.

B. Levens, EOH3
Lewiston, Mont.

R. E. Lyon

I. R. Jardee, EOH3

W. F. Wilcox, BU
Ventura, Cal.

SWIS COVERED STORAGE

Steelworkers in action.

D. T. Laflamme, SW1

T. A. Blakley, SWF3

E. A. Brown, CN

R. G. Crochet, BMSN

R. P. Demler, CA

P. B. Faulkner, SWF2

R. W. Blood, CA

J. H. Carpenter, SN

W. F. Coon, SN

Chief Davis directs the actions of the crane.

Left: Lifting a purlin.
Below: Holding a rib frame steady for bolting.

Da Nang River Bridge (before)

BRIDGE PROJECT

M. A. Fielding, SWE3
Ogden, Utah

J. A. Gray, SWF3
Cleveland, Ohio

T. E. Jonas, SWE3
Sellersburg, Ind.

J. T. Kennedy, S
Downey, Calif.

B. J. Kersh, SR
Tylor, Texas

H. A. Mavis, CN
Ridgecrest, Calif.

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Cleveland, Tenn.

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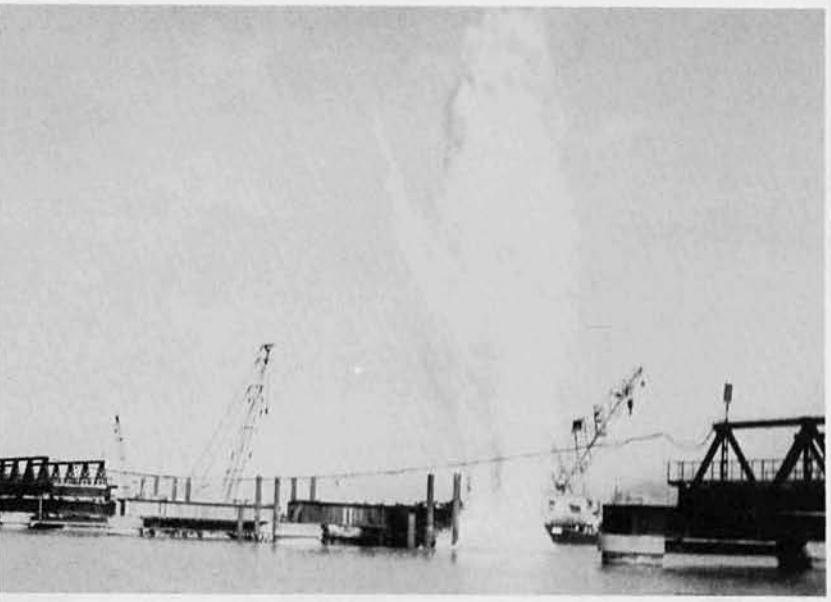


Blasting old temporary piling.

T. W. Miotke, SWE3
Wauconda, Ill.

H. D. Thomas, CN
Sanford, N.C.

L. S. Trevarthen, S
Trenton, N.J.

T. L. Trumbull, CN
Battle Creek, Mich.

J. A. Wood, SWF2
St. Louis, Mo.

Lifting completed span onto barge to placement at bridge site.

Below: Completed spans in place.

BRIDGE PROJECT BUILDERS

L. Treffner, BU1
nomowoc, Wis.

W. R. Beals, BUH3
Alderwood Manor, Wash.

S. L. Birdsong, CN
Dallas, Texas

J. J. Clark, BUH3
Goshen, Ind.

J. E. Alexander, SN
St. Louis, Missouri

R. J. Dziema, BUB
Meriden, Conn.

L. A. Dadey, CN
Lebanon, Ore.

E. R. Fourcade, CN
New Orleans, La.

J. Markgraf, CN
Lodi, Wis.

L. W. Kubley, CN
Ketchikan, Alaska

R. L. Wilson
Silver Springs, Md.

Kaden's crew getting ready to make a pour.

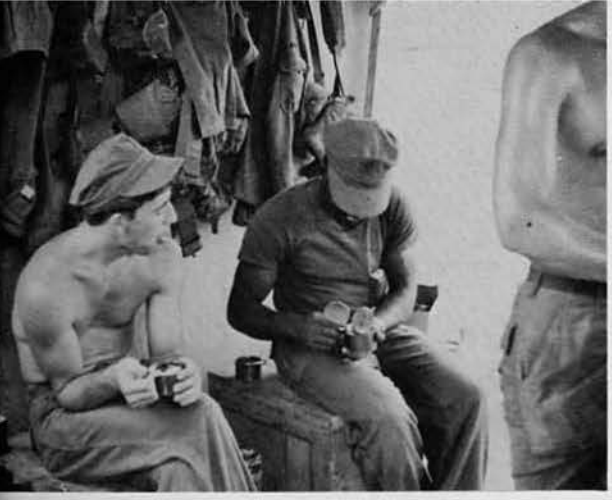
Hospital Site Project

The proper way to float a deck, by the experts Beals and Carmichael.

A good pour "Now push that mud in place!"

Intensive Care Ward completed by Charlie Company.

Ships Store at the hospital site.



Personally I like my "C" Rations without salt.

Dziema, Juers, Birdsong, Beals, "BIG DEAL!"

Get away from that Ice Water!

"MUSCLE BEACH" "C" Company Style

Right: Let me get a picture of that nose Carmichel.

Cobb tunes in the outside world.

Chow Hounds - Bustad and Crockett.

LT. E. W. Buckner, CEC, USN, Delta Co. Commander
Oak Harbor, Washington

Delta Company Commander, LT. E. M. Buckner saw his company through several jobs which required the men of Delta Co. to exhibit the skill and ability that have made them famous. This 'Can Do' spirit led to the completion of such projects as the Naval Support Activity extension at Tein Sha and petroleum storage tanks at Marine Air Group-16, plus the raising of Butler Building modules at Covered Storage. Also a continuous chain link fence at Transportation and maintenance and Covered Storage was erected. The concrete decks at T&M site and Covered Storage were poured by the Builders. The Steelworkers erected the Butler Buildings in record time.

DELTA COMPANY

LTJG. F. E. Swartz, CEC, USN, Asst. Co. Command.
Kansas City, Missouri

J. R. Eade, BUC
Company Chief
Woodland Hills, Calif.

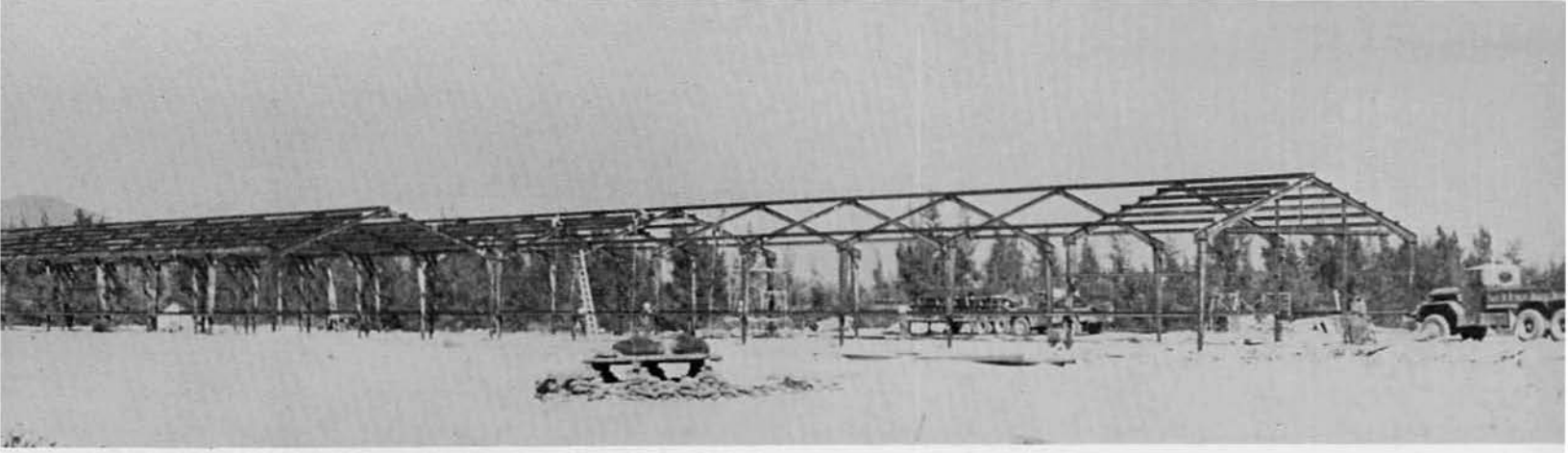
R. H. Cahill, ENS, CEC, USNR,
Asst. Co. Commander
Auburn, Mass.

Robert B. Sanders, CN, Co. Yeoman
Independence, Missouri

Delta Company Office

Mobile Job Site Office Trailer

Office-Connex Box Type



DELTA COMPANY

T&M SITE

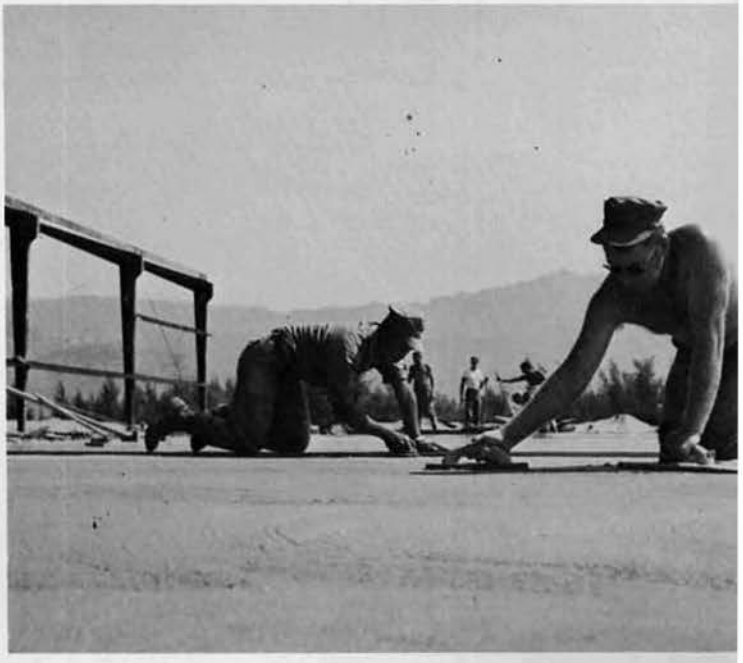
J. Flaherty, BUC
Port Hueneme, Calif.

J. Manalo, BU1
Zambalos, Phillipines

R. T. Chapman, BUL2
Alemeda, Calif.

D. E. Limle, BUH2
Chillicothe, Ohio

Finishing a concrete deck slab.



A. R. Noble, BUH3
Covite, P.I.

L. W. Hilliard, CN
Pleasant Garden, N.C.

J. E. Fitchthorn, BUL3
Pottstown, Penn.

W. C. Overcash, CN
Babylon, L.I., N.Y.

R. L. Naro, BUH3
Newtown, Penn.

L. W. Harris, BULCN
Hutchinson, Kan.

G. W. Gilley, BURCN
Azle, Texas

R. J. Unsen, BUL3
Dubuque, Iowa

L. W. Cooper,
Roanoke, Va.

W. H. Bradshaw, CN
Sylvia, Tenn.

P. D. Corcoran, BULCA
E. St. Louis, Missouri

R. K. Davis, FN
Stanford, Fla.

M. E. Ellsworth, EASCN
Sioux City, Iowa

R. C. Ernst, CN
GFAFB, North Dakota

T&M SITE

J. A. Hahn, BURCN
Vale, Oregon

E. Holleyman, BUL3
Lubbock, Texas

L. Irvin, BUR3
Dothan, Ala.

C. A. Long, BUH3
Walford, Iowa

A. F. Machi, BUR3
Milwaukee, Wis.

J. R. Milligan, CN
Wilmington, Calif.

M. C. Patterson, BUL3
Springfield, Ill.

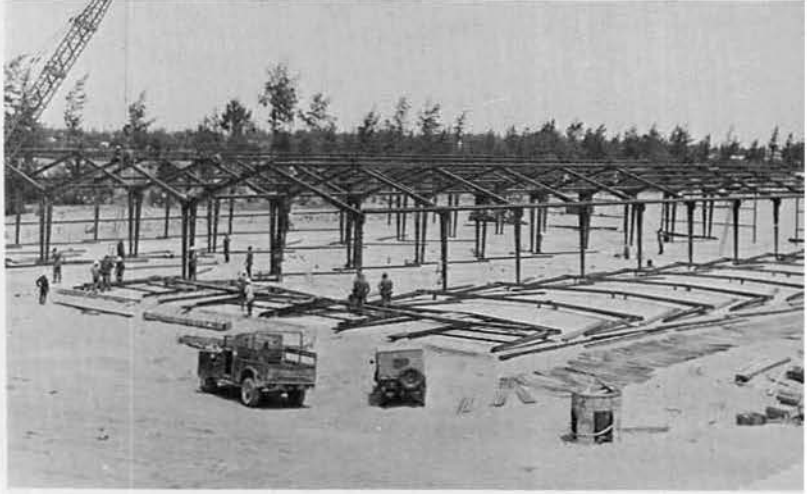
J. C. Rawlins, BUL2

B. Roman, BU1

D. W. Youmans, BULCA
Laramie, Wyo.

B. G. Robinson, BUR2
Toledo, Oregon

STEEL WORKERS
COVERED STORAGE



D. R. Hoekstra, SWC
Port Hueneme, Calif.

D. S. Bullock, SW1
Port Hueneme, Calif.

W. D. Ariz, SW1
Oxnard, Calif.

R. E. Alexander, SN

A. A. Bills, SWE
Los Angeles, Cal

M. L. Boeh, CN
St. Joseph, Mo.

D. E. Chapdelaine, SA

L. Q. Doll, SWECN
Toms River, N.J.

J. W. Dudley, SA
Charlottesville, Va.

E. Jennings, SWE3
Ostrander, Ohio

H. T. Kauczler, SWF3
Prairie Ju Chien, Wis.

J. J. Ternyak, SWF3
Lincoln Park, Mich.

G. Young, SWF3
Mobile, Ala.

D. L. Allan, SWF3

L. O. Allen, SWF3
Jasper, Ala.

R. R. Clifton, CN
Gasconade, Mo.

J. A. Erickson, SWF3
Seattle, Wash.

R. D. Hurst, CA
Mt. View, Alaska

S. Kluczinske, SW3
Milwaukee, Wis.

M. J. Majtyka, SWE3
Valparaiso, Ind.

D. D. Mullinax, CA
Seattle, Wash.

H. J. Roeszies, SN

R. E. Shanafelt, CN
Eagle, Mich.

C. Stout, SN
Pt. Marrion, Penn.

D. H. Thomas, CN
Russelville, Ark.

. M. Socak, SWFCA
ambell, Ohio

R. J. Torson, SWF3
Omaha, Neb.

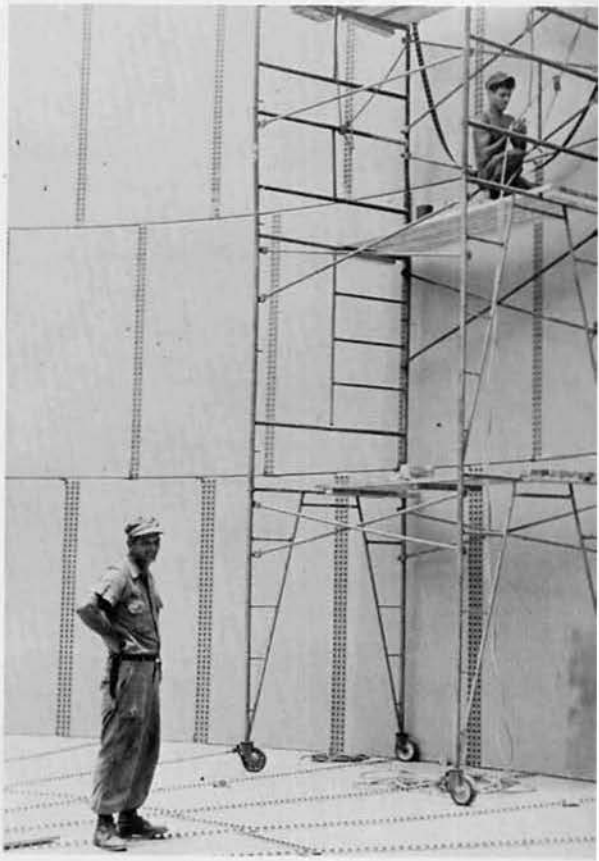
J. T. Zajdel, SWF3
Milwaukee, Wis.

P.O.L. TANK

Left: Center-pole and braces in place.

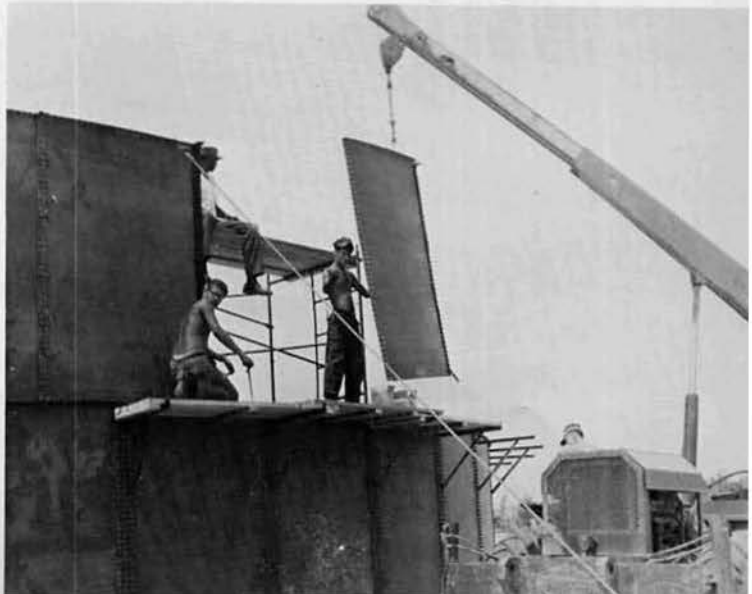
Completed tank 420,000 gal. capacity.

Tightening bolts.



Interior view of bolted tank.

Panel being hoisted into place.



COVERED STORAGE

J. W. Bullock, BUC
Oxnard, Calif.

R. D. Swanson, BU1
Handcock, Minn.

C. D. Barger, BULCN
Stockton, Calif.

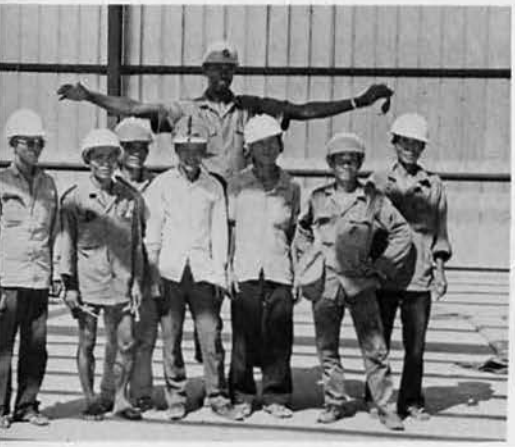
T. G. Barnes, CN
Des Moines, Iowa

M. C. Booth, CA
Fairview, Ore.

. E. Coale, SN
rownsville, Md.

J. N. Crowson, EAD3
Birmingham, Ala.

A. J. Davis, BUR2
Port Hueneme, Calif.

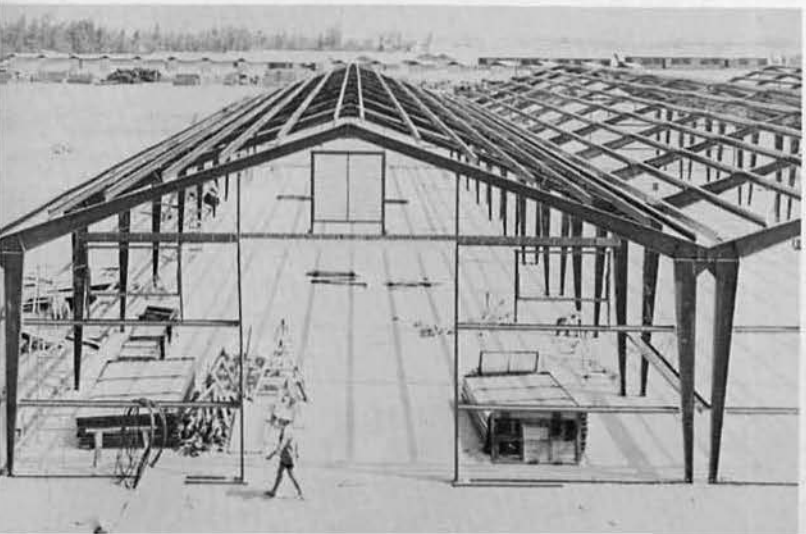


L. H. Davis, CN

L. J. Garduno, CN
Colorado Spgs., Colo.

J. J. Gombault, BUL3
Buffalo, N.Y.

C. W. Fincher, CA
Cave Junction, Ore.



COVERED STORAGE

L. P. Gerry, BUHCN
Pittsfield, Maine

J. W. Kelly, CN
Petersburg, Ill.

H. K. Kern, CA
Troy, N.Y.

M. L. Linstrand, BUR3

B. W. Mahr, B
Seaford, Del.

W. Mangiagli, CN
Los Angeles, Calif.

D. R. Menke, BULCN
Bancroft, Iowa

R. C. Nunez, BUL3
Las Cruces, N.M.

F. J. Pratt, BUL3
Johnsonville, N.Y.

D. P. Thibodeau, BUH3
Providence, R.I.

R. A. Wolfe, B
Tacoma, Wash.

BATCH PLANT

V. J. Amparan, BUL3

T. E. Chamberlin, CN
Grd. Ledge, Mich.

R. Flowers, BUH3
Lansing, Mich.

E. I. Hafford, CN
Ashland, Maine

M. D. Hennagir, CN
San Francisco, Calif.

. L. Harvey, BUH2
Vabask, Ind.

T. N. Ruby, BUH3
Calhoun, Ky.

M. Satalino, BULCN
den, L.I., N.Y.

M. J. Satalino, BULCN
Seiden, L.I., N.Y.

Sadowski, BUHCN
Canada, Calif.

R. Munoz, BUH3
Topeka, Kansas

CAMP REMODELING CREW

N. K. Adams, BUL3
Kansas

W. H. Bradshaw, CN
Sylvia, Tenn.

D. W. Cilley, BULCN
Minot, N.D.

L. W. Harris, BULCN
Sacramento, Calif.

L. M. Jones, BUL3
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

R. L. Naro, BU
Newtown, Penn.

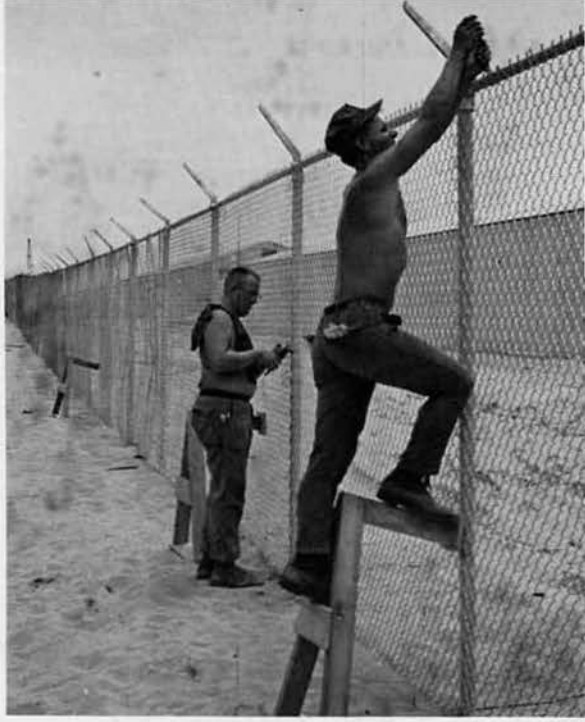
3RD MAF PATIO

A number of small side jobs were accomplished by MCB ELEVEN during this deployment. One such task was the 3rd MAF Patio. The job was acquired when the original contractor failed to meet the needs of the 3rd MAF. The "impossible job" was done in three days by SeaBee 'Can Do'.

When the old Delta Company Command Post began to rot and fall apart, a crew headed by M. C. Patterson, BUL3, built in a new location an underground C.P. Members of the crew were: L. J. Garduno, CN, R. K. Davis, FN, E. I. Hafford, CN, and T. L. Chapdelaine, SA.

A NEW CP

FENCE CREW COVERED STORAGE



Fastening fence to poles.

MAG16 ROOFING CREW

One of the SeaBees most important tasks was providing all-weather protection for Marine Units in the Da Nang East Area. These pictures show the process at Marine Air Group 16.

H. Morgan, BUHCA
ıesapeake, Va.

W. L. Savage, BUL3
Sacramento, Calif.

F. L. Dickey, SN
Long Beach, Calif.

H. W. Ladig, CA
Rogue River, Ore.

G. F. Boiko, CN
Pt. Jefferson Sta., N.Y.

Personnel and Admin Buildings

LTJG D. E. Sanger, USNR, Headquarters Company Commander.

HQ. COMPANY

Co's and Xo's offices.

The largest volume of paper work that a battalion puts out comes from these two offices. All orders for transfer and the upkeep of personnel service jackets is taken care in the Personnel Office. In the Admin Office are Public Affairs, Legal, Classified Material, Officers records, and Captains Yeoman. These offices are responsible for keeping the daily life of the Battalion going smoothly and also seeing to it that through it's Public Affairs Office the world is informed of the accomplishments of MCB ELEVEN.

Admin working spaces

Personnel office working spaces.

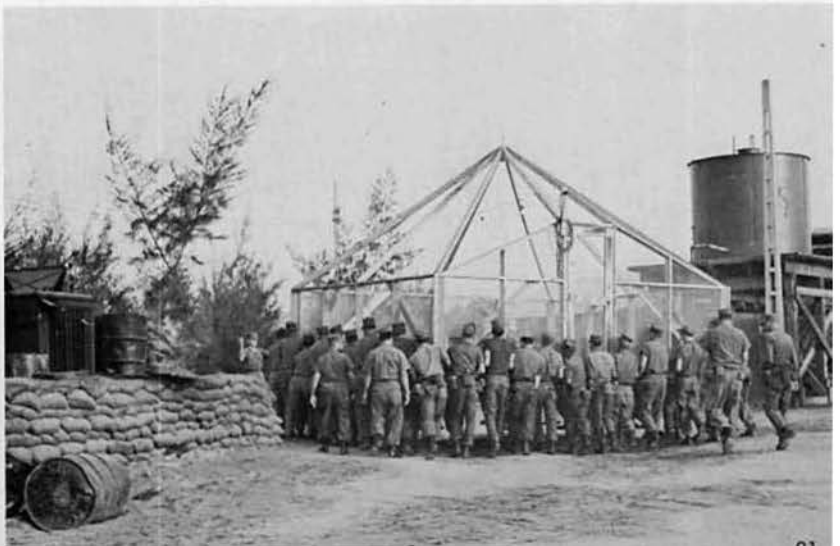
Meyers has a birthday.

Right: A flag raising at Camp.

John Dunlap (above) his boys (below)

Headquarter Company musters for morning quarters.

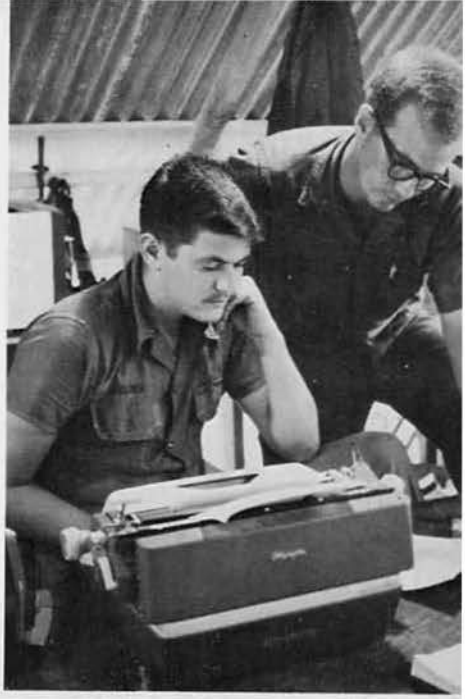
1-2-3-LEFT.



Senior Chief Miller and Dunlap checking daily P.O.D.

J. B. Dunlap, YN2
Fontana, California

Golden and Cook preparing the legal work.



N. E. Golden, YN3
Cape Girardeau, Missouri

ADMIN OFFICE

K. Cook, YN3
Lufkin, Texas

Senior Chief Miller and Johnson looking over Battalion Directives.

A. W. Johnson, YN3
Taylors Falls, Minnesota

Cowan has beaten the deadline for the "Stinger".

J. L. Cowan, JOSN
Uvalde, Texas

Empson reading over some completed work

W. M. Ault, YN3
Ft. Collins, Colorado

J. A. Empson, YNSN
Heartford, Michigan

PERSONNEL

R. T. Toledo, PN1
Kawit, Cavite, P.I.

J. J. Banahan, PN3
Selkink, New York

Senior Chief Miller Admin. and Personnel Supervisor.

Toledo and Banahan look over latest CN test results.

Senior Chief Miller verifying Serial Files.

R. F. Miller, YNS
Moscow, Idaho

C. B. Myers, PN3
Mangum, Oklahoma

Myers typing up Reenlistments.

D. L. Hulett, PN3
Richmond, California

Flavin and Hulett take five.

E. T. Flavin, CN
Syracuse, New York

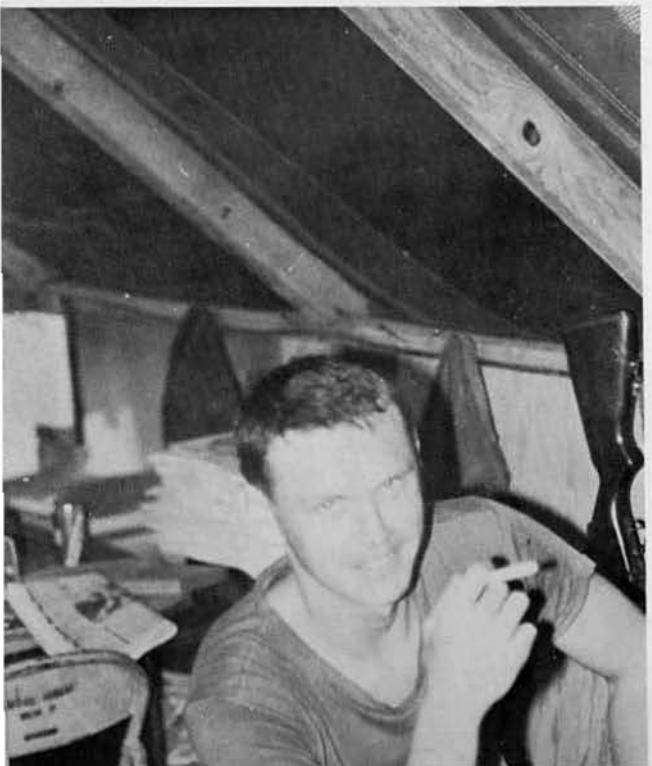
OPERATIONS

OPERATIONS OFFICE

Lt. D. F. Lutz, CEC, USN
Lexington, Mass.

OPERATIONS CHIEF

B. Jones, UTCM
Jackson, Miss.



OPERATIONS YEOMAN

J. D. Timmons, YN3
Riverside, Calif.

NGINEERING OFFICER

Lt. L. M. Sandrini, CEC, USN
Bakersfield, California

ASST OPS OFFICER

Ltjg. G. F. Arnold, CEC, USNR
Van Nuys, California

ASST OPS OFFICER

Ens. B. B. Geibel, CEC, USNR
Columbia, S.C.

ENGINEERING
PLANNING-ESTIMATING-DESIGN

ENGINEERING CHIEF

W. M. Garcia, EACS
Puerto Rico

Right: P&E-DESIGN CPOIC W. G. McLellan, CEC of Cranston, R.I. (center) discusses a design revision with RIP Klein, BUL2 of Austin, Texas and DUKE Nava, UTW2 of Santa Barbara, California.

Middle Right: QUALITY CONTROL/OPS ASST. R. A. Colantuoni, EAS3 (right) of Belmont, Mass. being assisted by Drafting's J. B. MacDonald, EAD3.

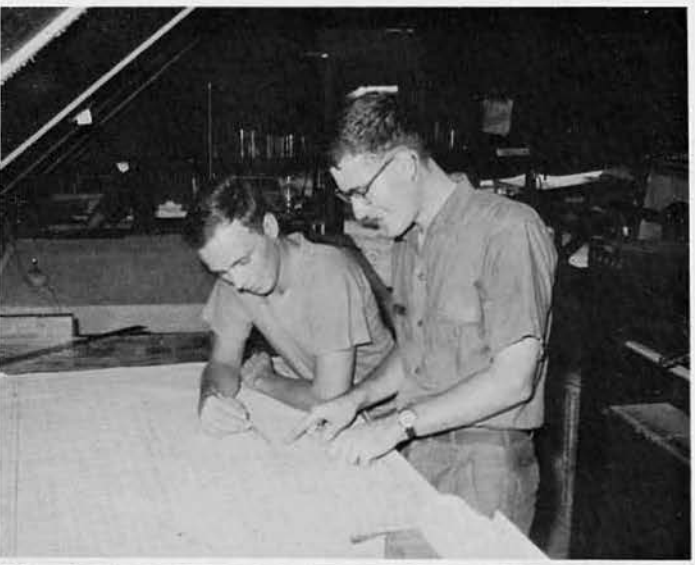
Lower Right: OPS ASST. M. F. Dwyer, CN of Baileyville, Ill., brings the Progress and Performance Chart up to date in preparation for the monthly Ops Report.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION CENTER & TIMEKEEPER

A. D. Roberts, EAD3
Copenhagen, New York

OPERATIONS BATTALION SIGNPAINTER

T. A. McCollister, EADCN
Zanesville, Ohio



DRAFTING

DRAFTING POIC M. D. DeYoung, BUH3 of Las Vegas, Nevada reviews a drawing with R. G. Volk, EAD3 of Camden, N.J. before its submission to the C.O. for approval.

J. B. MacDonald, EAD3, veteran draftsman from Sasketchawan, Canada, supervises as B. B. "BUZZ" Burks, EADCN of Norwalk, Conn. gets checked out on the Ozalid machine.

Curtis Harmon, EADCN of Buffalo, N.Y. doubles as Draftsman and Technical Librarian.

SAFETY

C. V. Mortensen, UTC (right) of Minnesota (alias SAFETY SAM) is presented a memento by the C.O. from the men of MCB ELEVEN. Chief Mortensen received orders for duty with the 30th NCR after having served over five years with the Battalion.

OPERATIONS SURVEYING

CREW-1

W. T. Ruch, EAS3
Cincinnati, Ohio

J. J. Sweeney, EAS3 of Needham, Mass. checks the transit at the Tourane River Bridge prefab site.

CREW-2

T. E. Sheldon, EAS2
Cincinnati, Ohio

R. R. Podboy, EASCN
Chicago, Illinois

J. Bolton, EASCN
Lockport, N.Y.

CREW-3

CPOIC C. W. Willis, EAC of Princeton, Kentucky at the NSA Covered Storage site with Lott's Crew. Left to right: R. L. Lott, EAS3 of Houston, Texas; E. V. Manderick, EAS3 of Topeka, Kansas; C. W. Willis, EAC; W. R. Young, EAD3 of Fort Worth, Texas; and R. J. Darbyshire, EASCN of Newtonville, New York.

ENGINEERING CHIEF W. M. Garcia, EACS checks a topographic survey at the Rock Crusher. Left to right: G. W. Venditti, of Leicester, Mass.; M. F. Dwyer of Baileyville, Illinois; Senior Chief Garcia of Puerto Rico; and J. B. MacDonald of Saskatchawan, Canada. A Vietnamese watches the proceedings ...

POST OFFICE

W. O. Sanders, PCSN
Durham, North Carolina

T. G. Hefner, PCSN
Catawaba, North Carolina

George and Red the Battalion's Postal Clerks.

PRT

W. C. Rodert, CMA3

J. M. Lyerla, CN
Spokane, Washington

PHOTO LAB

The Dark Room of the Battalion.

Bingo, Pool, Swimming Gear, Tape Recordings, a nightly movie, Entertainment at the E/M Club for Sunday afternoon enjoyment are all a part of the services provided by Special Services. Ltjg. Page, officer in charge and Chief G. H. Williams with R. Z. Bagdigian, BUL2 operate and direct Special Services Department.

CDR. W. W. Barron and LCDR.W. D. Middleton enjoy the new slot-car track.

SPECIAL SERVICES

R. Z. Bagdigian, BUL2 of Orlando, Fla. sells 1966 Cruise Books.

Below: The Recreation Hall

G. H. William, VTC, of Phoenix, Ariz. in front of Special Services Office.

E. Perry, EOC
San Antonio, Texas

R. Butterfield, SKC
Wilkes-Barre, Penn.

SUPPLY

N. T. Spain, SK1
Nauvoo, Ala.

J. F. Hacht, SKSN
Phoenix, Arizona

W. H. Lang, SK
Winthrop, Iowa

Supplying the Troops with Bullets, Beans and Bandages is the function of the Supply Department. Lt. Miller and his staff employs the utmost strategy to see that all the material needs of the Battalion are fulfilled.

T. W. Peek, SK3

R. L. Servance
Los Angeles, C

EMBARKATION

D. A. Cleland, EOC
Northfield, Minn.

R. Hogue, EON2
Dieball, Texas

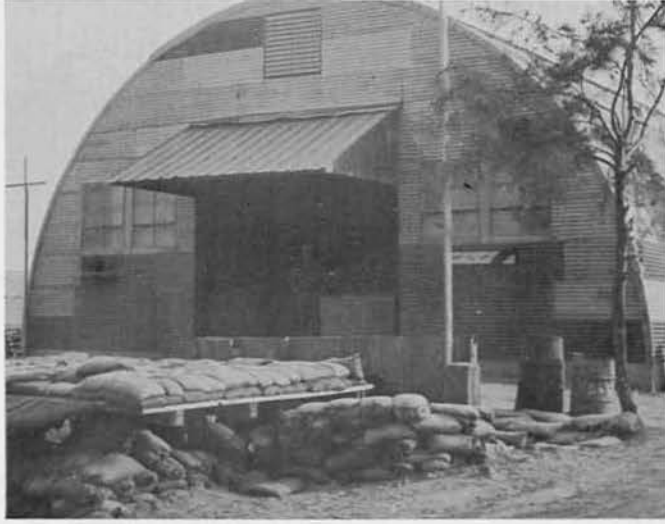
The men who run Embarkation.

C. A. Goede, EAD3
Ocean City, N.J.

Embarkation sees that every piece of equipment which has to go by ship or plane in support of the Battalion movements, is packed and stored with the greatest speed, ease and efficiency. Embarkation is headed by Ltjg. E. A. Page.

GR

K. P. Mize and C. R. Miller, SWC of Xenia, Ohio work with saw sharpener.



C. A. Willingham, BUH2 of Oxnard, Calif, J. C. Faloshey, SN of McKees Rock, Penn. get mountout boxes ready for trip home.

W. C. Knight, CE1
Boonesville, Calif.

GSK

F. Fegurgur, SK1
Guam

M. F. Dean, EOHCN
Bristol, Vermont

Left corner: Ltjg. E. A. Page of Boston, Mass.
Embarkation Officer and M. L. Robison, SN of Redding, Calif.

G. A. West, EOHCH
Philadelphia, Penn.

SPARE PARTS

M. L. Nelson, CMH3 of Flint, Mich., D. N. Vance, CMHCN of Sacramento, Calif. and A. C. Thomas, EON2 work in Spare Parts.

In the Supply Department of Headquarters Company are three divisions called Spare Parts, Green Issue and Barber Shop. Spare Parts stocks and issues parts required for support of "A" Company equipment. Green Issue handles all military combat gear a SeaBee is required to wear overseas. This includes 782 Gear and utility working uniforms. The Barber Shop keeps up the personnel standards of our SeaBees by providing good military haircuts at no charge to the men.

GREENS ISSUE

C. L. Pendergraft, SH2 of Wilmington, Calif. operates the Green Issue Room

BARBAR SHOP

T. J. Walstrom, SHSN of Alamosa, Colo. is the Battalion barber.

DISBURSING

Ensign Gerald F. Keeney, Supply Corps, USN, Clinton, Iowa

Right: E. D. Pore, DK3, Buttler, Ohio. Mr. G. Keeney and W. E. Cole of D. Company pay the troops.

U. M. Caricungan, DK2
Phillipini Islands

A. C. Armstead, Jr., DK2
Richland, Indiana

Left: The Enlisted Mens' Club 'The Grass Shack' going full tilt.

G. Gailey, PK2
Ventura, Calif.

T. Hatfield, Jr., SH2
Texas

T. W. Bean, SK3
Negley, Texas

EXCHANGE

H. Holliman, SK3, USNR
New Orleans, La.

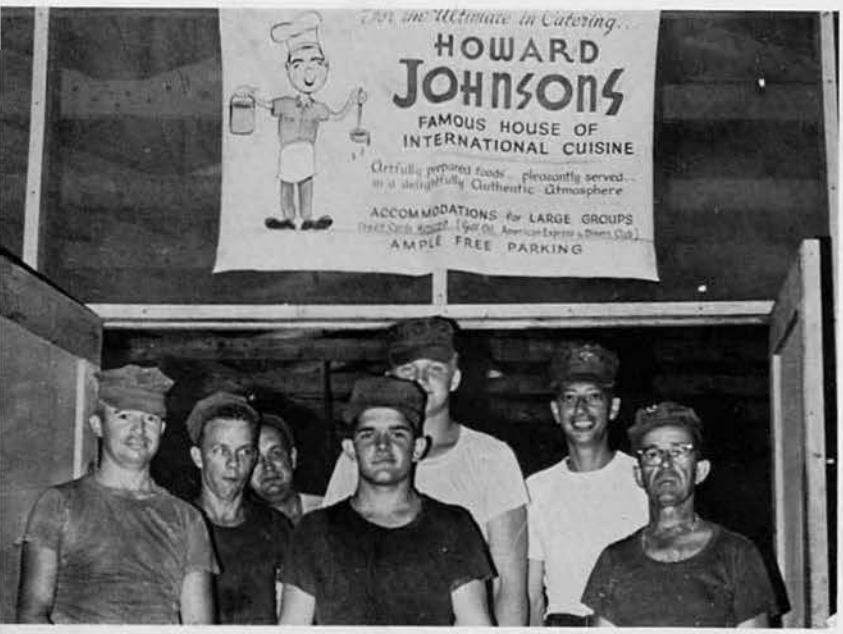
CLUB 'EM'

J. Anderson, UTB2 at the Grass Shack.

THE GALLEY

L. W. Cooper, CSC
Danville, California

A. V. Cormier, CS1
Brunswick, Maine



L. D. Blount, CSSA
Redding, Calif.

G. R. Foy, CSSA
Seattle, Wash.

T. J. Lucaro, SN
Denver, Colo.

H. J. Ashey, CS1
Penacook, N. H.

D. B. Mackeen, CS2
Detroit, Michigan

E. Mitchell, CS2
Port Hueneme, C

D. L. Noel, CS1
Norman, Okla.

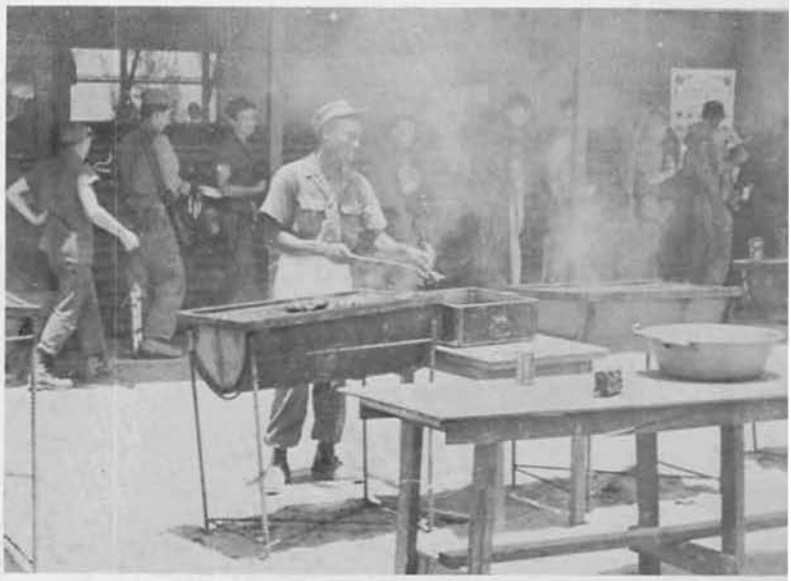
J. L. Bridges, CS2
New Orleans, La.

J. L. Devault,
Portland, Oreg

D. R. Floyd, CS2
W. Haven, Conn.

G. D. Odle, CS3
National City, Calif.

E. J. Benjamin, C
Raleigh, N.C.



"Mitch" Bar-B-Q's Sundays Steaks

H. R. Kinsey, SN
Springfield, Mo.

CHIEF'S CLUB & WARD ROOM

The Officers Ward Room which later became the Chiefs Mess.

The Chiefs Mess after they remodeled it.

V. A. Cortez, SD2
Dagamij Leyte, P.I.

F. Farin, SD1
San Narciso,
Zambales, P.I.

P. Manglimot, SD1
San Filipe, Zambales, P.I.

A. Felarca, SD1
New Nanigain
Olongapo, Zambales, P.I.

S. C. Espiritu, SD3
Lingayen, Pango, P.I.

T. C. Galicia, TN
San Carlos City,
Pangasinan, P.I.

P. S. Pasco, TN
Las Pinas,
Rizal, P.I.

A new steward, P. M. Ordiz, SD3 (second from left) in the Wardroom kitchen.

W. E. Morgan, CUCM
Oxnard, Calif.

L. Brown, BUR2
Charlotte, N.C.

A. N. Kristofferson, UTP2
Port Hueneme, Calif.

Right: Security bunker M-60 Inspection.

Lt. G. W. Mumford, CEC, USN
Port Hueneme, Calif.

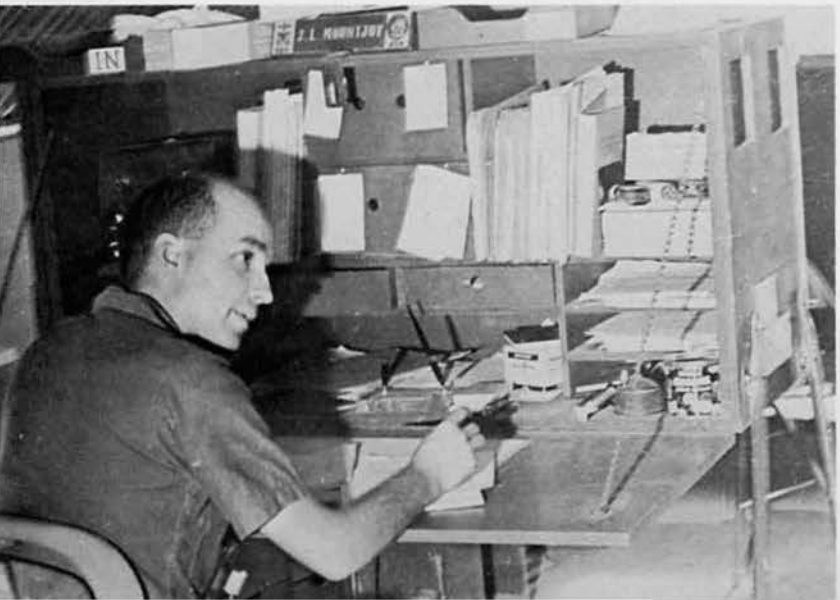
Security of 'S-2' has the responsibility of maintaining security for the camp and camp perimeter. A continual part of the security task is military training. New weapons and weapon training are necessary for military readiness in the event of any attack.

Demonstrating use of the new M-79 is S. G. Saldiver, 1st Sgt. of Cardiff by the Sea, Calif.

SECURITY & TRAINING

C. Cornwell, BU1
Bellevue, Mich.

Lt. John Mountjoy, CEC, USN Training Officer



N. J. Nellen, YN3, Sun Prarie, Wis.

COMMUNICATIONS

Radio Check, "Burgundywine Central; Burgundywine six over".

'Comm Crew', Standing, left to right:
W. R. Slater, CEL
Ventura, Calif.
A. D. Mockler, CET2
Oxnard, Calif.
J. E. Marik, ETN3
Dayton, Ohio
W. W. Perkins, ETN2
San Bernardino, Calif.
Front Row:
C. C. Carter, CET3
Columbus, Ohio
P. A. Laver, CET3
Columbus, Ohio

Left: Slater checks main gate sound powered phones.

Right: J. Shine, CN, La Jolla, Calif.

Below: Cleaning weapons.

ARMORY

Below: G. Domingueq, GMG2, El Paso, Texas, P. Cisneros, GMG1, Oxnard, Calif.

Below:
G. L. Ruth,
GMG1,
Sunnyville,
Calif.

MEDICAL

Dr. W. W. Watson, LT., MC, USNR of Detroit, Mich.

M. House, HMC
Kansas

R. L. Simmone, HM1
Texas

D. B. Gliesman, HM2
Lincoln, Nebr.

D. Slayton, HM3
Los Angeles, Cal

J. Henry, HM2
Beaumont, Texas

Below: Dr. B. E. Shirer, LT., MC, USNR, checks throat of D. Morrency, HM2 of Batavia, Ill.

Right: L. G. Miller, HM2 of Xenia, Ohio holding sick call in My Thi.

DENTAL

Dr. H. M. Josephson, LT., DC, USNR, Los Angeles with Dental Technicians.

R. W. Stafford, DT2
Edinburg, Ind.

Dr. W. Denman
Dallas, Texas

M. D. Nelson, DN
Bangor, Maine

MAA

T. H. Hinson, BM2
Concord, N. C.

R. C. Schrachta, BMC
Caulemet, Michigan

M. M. Turner, BM3
Highpoint, N. C.

Old timers
Hinson and
Schrachta

Pappy and "VC" the HQ Company mascot.

CHAPLAIN

Chapel organist D. Pore and W. Miller in CB Room where Chaplain conducts Protestant Chapel Services.

W. D. Miller, SN
Barberton, Ohio
Chaplains Yeoman

Chaplain T. A. Saygers
Protestant Chaplain
Toledo, Ohio

The "STINGER" is the Battalion weekly newspaper. At left, is R. McCrary, YN3, former editor and J. Cowan, JOSN present editor.

Above: Operations Dept. trying to get 'on the ball'.

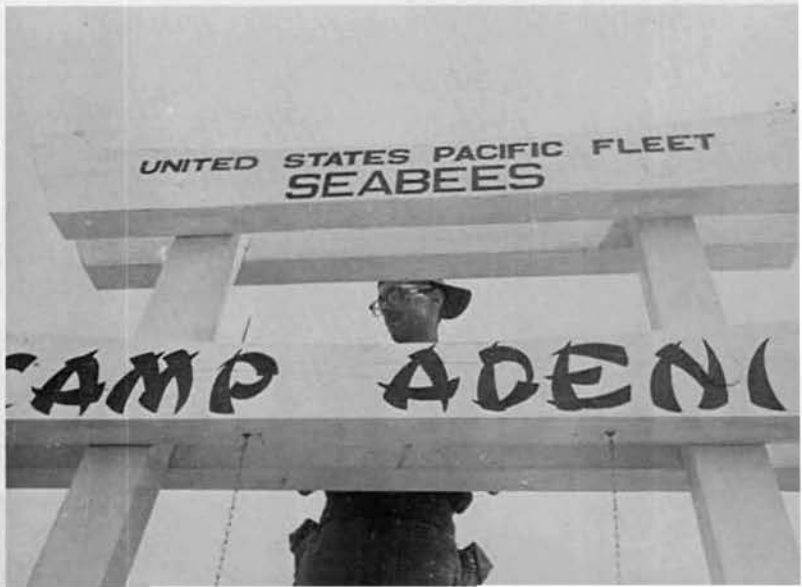
The Ham Radio, operated by R. L. Hogue, EOH2, enabled MCB ELEVEN men to talk with the folks back home.

A. D. Roberts, EAD3 kept the Management Information Center up to date.

Right: Doc Watson and the Chaplain watch the straffing of Da Nang East during the civil strife this summer.

T. A. McCollister, CN was the Battalion sign painter.

A bunch of the boys whooping it up at the Grass Shack Saloon.



CEREMONIES & AWARDS

During the course of an eight month deployment many awards are given for outstanding service. Pictured here are some of the various awards received by MCB ELEVEN personnel.

Right: Mr. Patrick O'Neil is awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for work in My Thi.

Below: G. G. Sylte, EOH3 is awarded the Purple Heart.

C. Long, BUH3 receives Purple Heart in Camp Kue Hospital, Okinawa.

Chief Hamby earned this one on The Ice last year.

J. Dunlap, YN2 receives a Commendation from the Sec. of the Navy.

R. Simmons, HM1 receives Letter of Commendation from MCB ELEVEN.

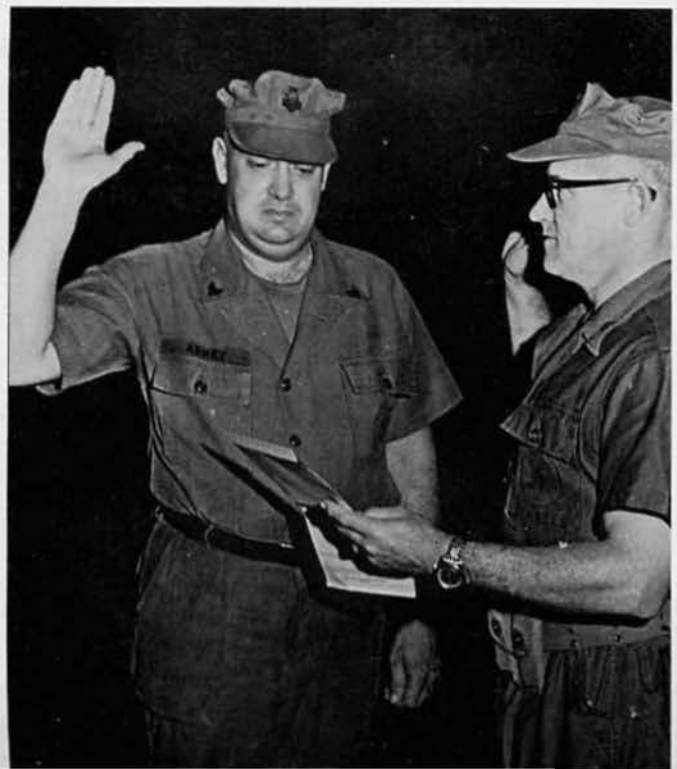
R. J. Dziema, BUH3 and D. L. Cornelius, CMA3 receive Purple Hearts.

GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS

A Good Conduct Award being presented to Equipment Operator Chief Cleland by CDR. Wilson. This is given for showing "honesty, fidelity, and obedience" over a period of four years. This is the fourth such award Chief Cleland has been presented. Chief Cleland was one of the men who was awarded this honor this deployment.

SHIPPING OVERS

'Shipping-Over' is the act of signing a contract obligating oneself for another tour of duty. Pictured below is Harold Ashey, CS1 who was the first of MCB ELEVEN personnel to 'Ship-Over' in Viet Nam. At right is D. P. Ballard receiving a MCB ELEVEN plaque as he accepts his new tour.



ENLISTED PROMOTIONS

Pictured on this page are some of the men who were promoted during this past year.

All the above personnel of MCB-11 were promoted in August.

Taking the oath for their new rate.

Getting the document that means its official.

CDR. W. W. Barron congratulates a new Chief.

CDR. W. L. Wilson congratulates newly promoted men.

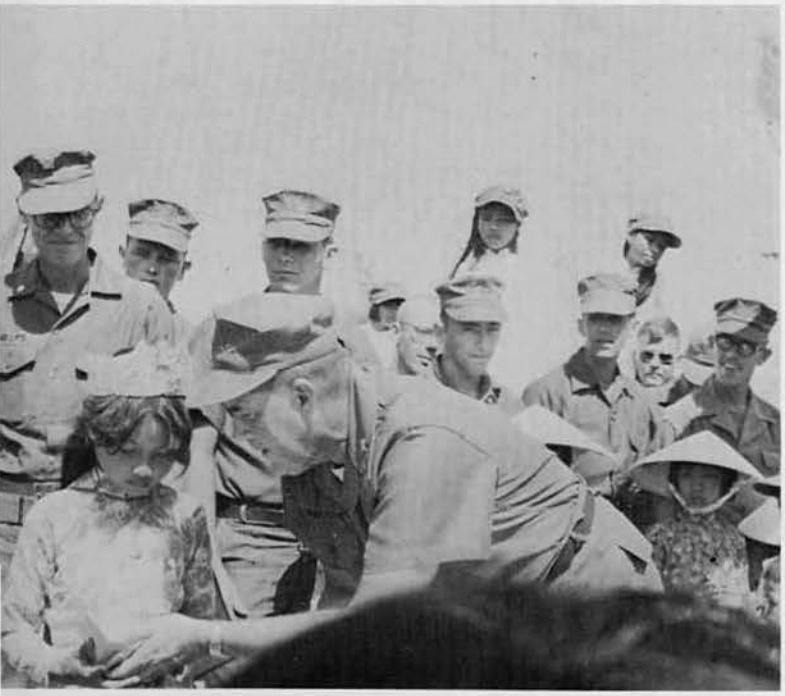
CHIEF'S INITIATION

When an enlisted man wins the 'Hat' or makes Chief, his way of life changes. He moves into the Chiefs' Mess to eat, his uniform is different and his insignia devices are different. He now wears the 'Gold Anchor'.

His fellow Chiefs initiate him into his new rate by a period of devilment and laughter. On this page is the Chiefs' Initiation that welcomed the new Chiefs of ELEVEN.

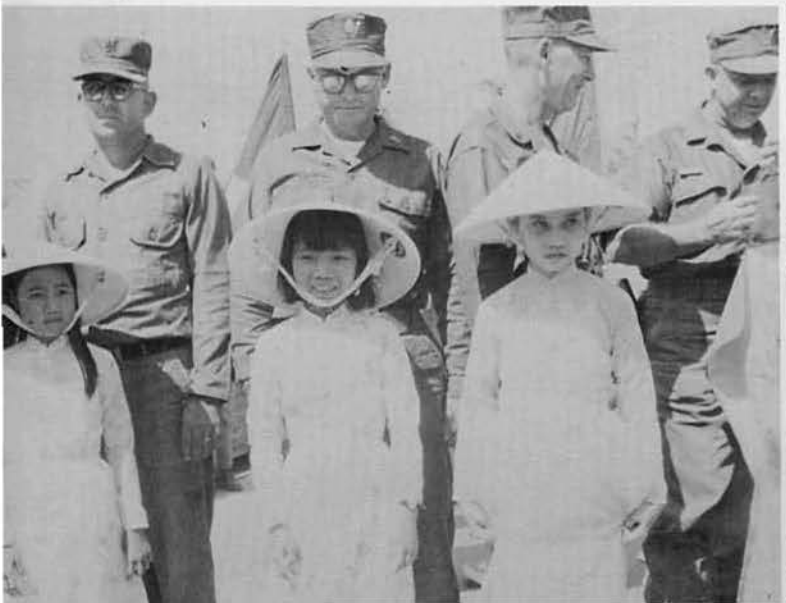
SEABEE BIRTHDAY

The Traditional SeaBee Ball took on a different aspect since ELEVEN was deployed in Viet Nam. The men had guests, but they were orphans from the Da Nang area. Ice cream and cake were provided. The SeaBee Queen and her Court were selected and the festive occasion became a means of increasing good will and friendship between SeaBees and the people of Viet Nam.



Commodore Anderson presents a gift to the SeaBee Queen.

The Queen and her Court.



A SeaBee and his friend.

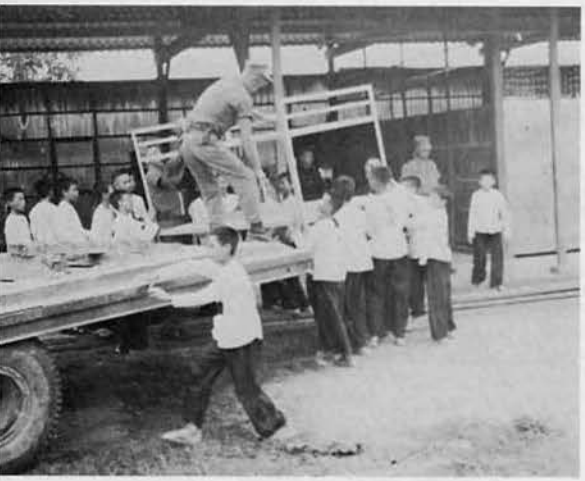
Construction Battalion Team 1106-Officer in Charge LT (j.g.) Walt Federation.

Outpost along a Delta Road.

CB TEAM 1106

VINH LONG PROVINCE R.V.N

Typical Delta scenery.



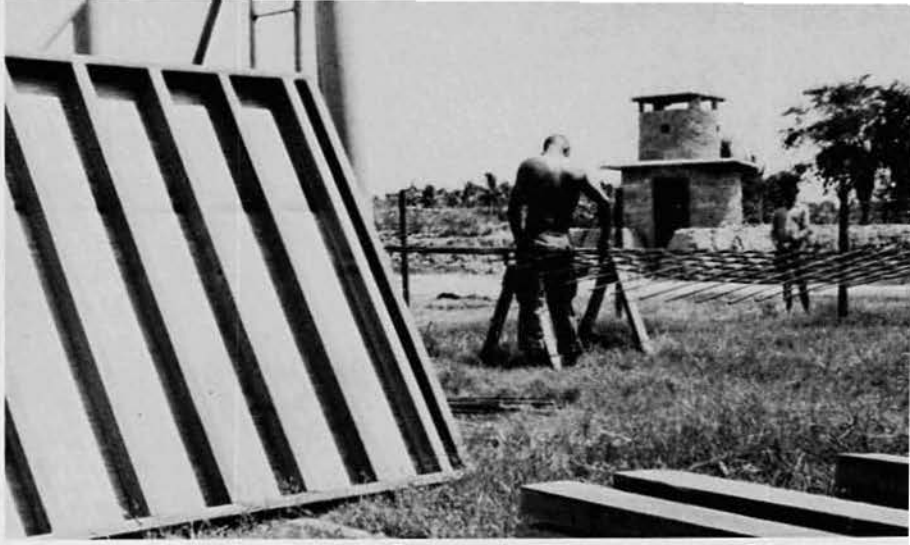
Chief Bell, T. Perrymore, CES2 and J. Allan, EO1 delivering beds made by Team to orphanage in Duc Ton.

L. Eyman, UT1 shows a Viet Namese how to thread pipe.

J. Keeman, HM1 treating a Viet Namese child. (See below cent also)

Play set Team built wins thanks.

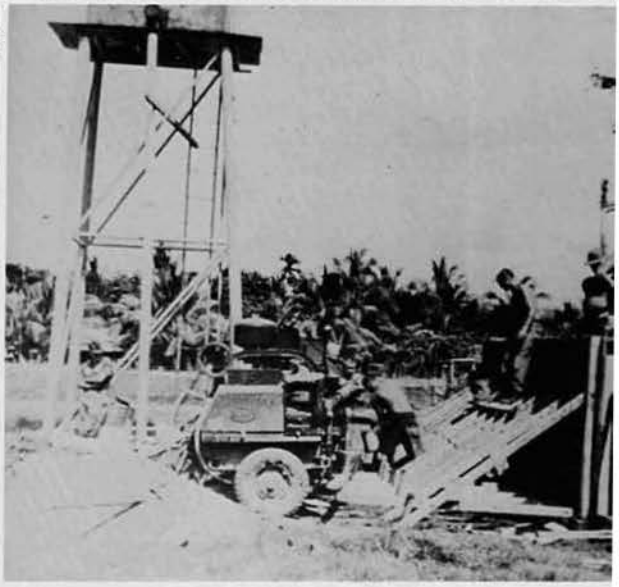
Working on water purification system.



Above: Constructing the Water Tank.

SeaBee Team 1106 arrived in Vietnam 1 March 1966 to commence a program of civic action for the United States Agency for International Development in the Central Delta region of South Vietnam. The area formed between the Me Kong, Co Chien and Bassach Rivers is extremely flat and is composed of rice paddies interlaced by numerous canals. The majority of this regions population live among these canals. Fresh clean water is almost unheard of in this area. C.B. Team 1106 was given the project of providing a water purification system. Many difficulties were encountered. Lack of materials, equipment and monsoon rains just to mention a few. The water system was completed for the Vinh Tong Province. Modernization of the Vinh Tong Hospital and several other small civic action projects were accomplished. SeaBee Team 1107 relieved SeaBee Team 1106 on 10 September 1966. Team 1106 returned to the Battalion.

With no heavy equipment the Team 'hand poured' this job.



The storage tank in construction.

Setting frames for tank.

Forms ready for pour.

Construction Battalion Team 1107, LT (j.g.) R. B. Laurence, Officer in Charge.

Learning the grader.

CB TEAM 1107 IN TRAINING AT PORT HUENEME CALIF.

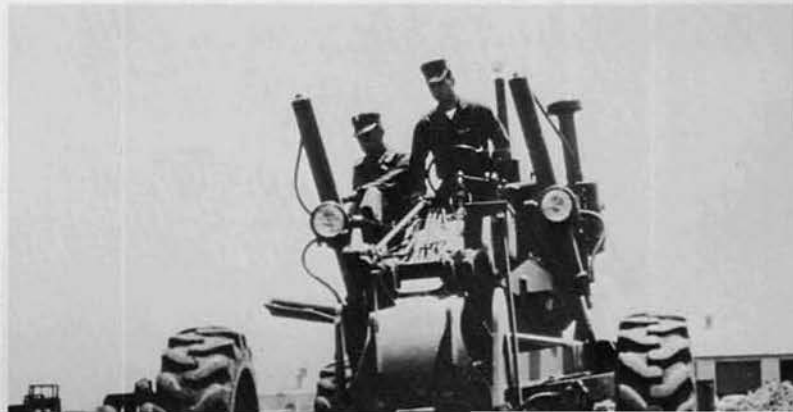
The Team must be their own mechanics.

Practice with the 'Dozer'.

Each member must know something of the other member's rating.

Instructions on a 'D-8 CAT'.

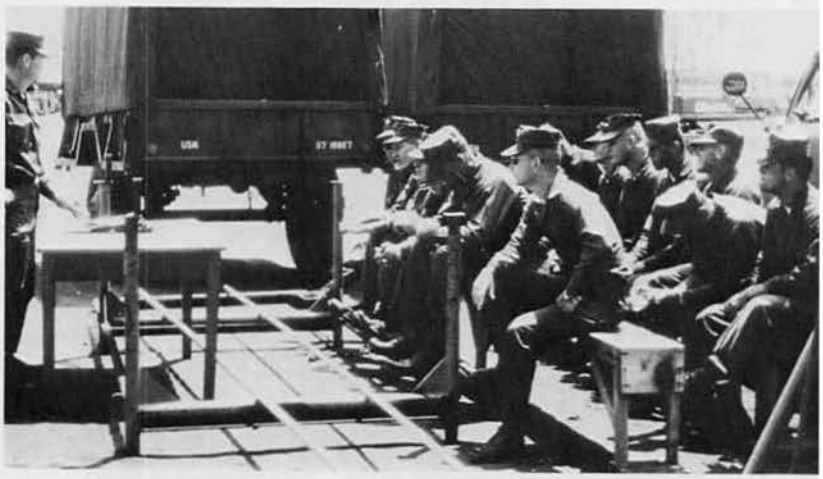
A SW learning an EO's job.



Calisthenics help to condition the Team for the coming deployment.

Classroom instruction on rough timber tools.

Below: Field equipment orientation.

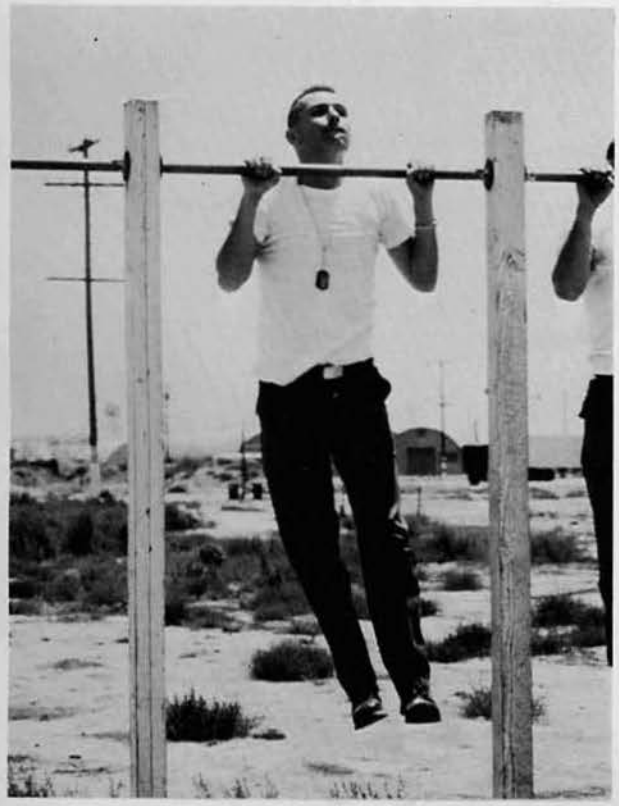


SeaBee Team 1107 upon arrival was ordered to the 31st Naval Construction Regiment in July to commence a rigorous four months of intensified military and Vietnamese familiarization training program. This was designed to enable each member to function in a wide variety of situations inevitably faced during deployment. This daily training involved all types of physical as well as technical training.

The Teams training is culminated in a two week field problem at Vandenberg Air Force Base, where all of the training and knowledge of the Team is put to the test and the Team evaluated. Shortly thereafter, the Team departs for its predetermined deployment site overseas.

Below: Working your way up the 'Ladder'.

LT (j.g.) Laurence doing 'pull-ups'.



Confidence course.

CIVIC ACTION

Gen. Krulak meets Hamlet Chief.

Right: Sick Call at My Thi.

MY THI AND MY KHE

Putting in Teetertotter. (see above also)

MY KHE

CDR. W. W. Barron presents funds to Priest for My Khe teachers.

CDR. W. L. Wilson addresses villagers. Clothing and funds were distributed.

Chief Miller assists in handing clothing packets to villagers.

School at My Thi rebuilt by SeaBees.

LCDR W. D. Middleton speaks at My Thi School.

School supply kits were distributed.

MY THI SCHOOL

Below: Chaplain Saygers teaching English in a school at An Hai.

RYN SCENES

A near-by Buddhist Temple.

I Corps Headquarters, Da Nang.

Left: Sacred Heart Church in Da Nang.

Pedi cabs in Da Nang.

Left: Temple in My Thi.

Seminary near Camp Adenir.

Left and below: Views from Monkey Mountain.

Street scenes.

Right: Viet Namese bedroom.

Floating span across Da Nang River.

River scene.

Market place in Da Nang.

Village boy riding family's prize possession.

VietNamese National flags hang from a shop in DaNang.

Below: Produce market in DaNang.

Street scenes in DaNang.

Right: Women power on the road.

Left: Viet Namese bus.

Right: "You Gimme Chop Chop."

Left: Army and Air Force P.X.

Right: Rural homes in VietNam.

"Do you want to buy some pictures?"

"Chou Ium"
Hi G.I.

Street scene (in Dogpatch)

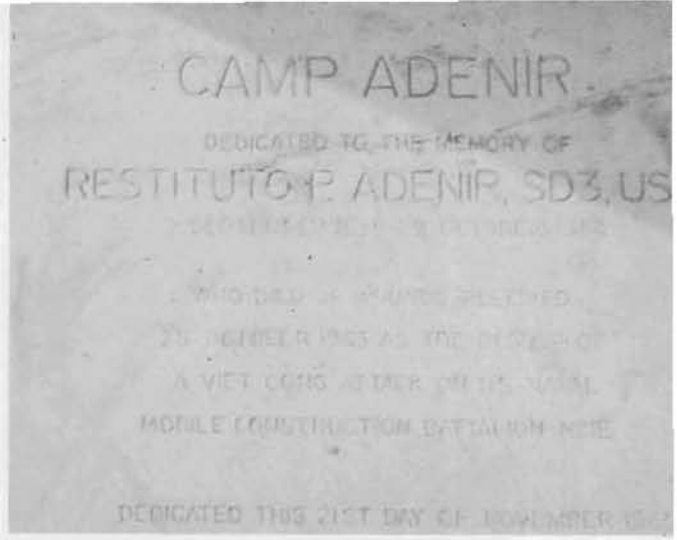
Market place.

Street scenes - Da Nang.

CAMP ADENIR

DANANG EAST R.V.N.

Camp Sign.



Camp Adenir located in the Da Nang East Peninsula, is named after Restituto P. Adenir. The plaque (above) is mounted at base of camp sign (left). MCB NINE pioneered this site. MCB ELEVEN upon relieving NINE improved camp facilities for future use by U.S. Forces.

Gate Sentry.

View of Camp from road.

Aerial view of Camp Adenir.

AmTrac stops in front of Camp.

SEA BEE MASCOTS

'Animals best friend is a SeaBee'. Wherever SeaBees go they invariably pick up a mascot. Pictured here are some of the many friends of MCB ELEVEN while in Viet Nam.

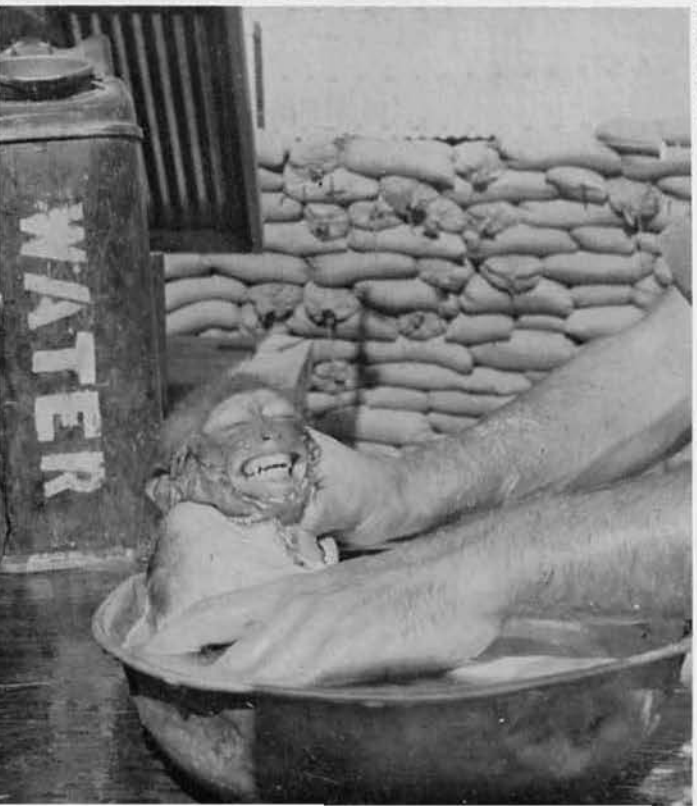
Boom Boom ! of Delta Company

'Charlie', Engineering Department's dog.

R. Bagdigian's pet duck 'Ralph'.

Pappy's pup, 'V.C. Charlie'.

Sick Bay's pet 'Budd'.



D. Co.'s 'Ernie'.

THE ENTERTAINERS

Chief McKenzie at Talent Show.

'Soul-Maker' Heidelburg.

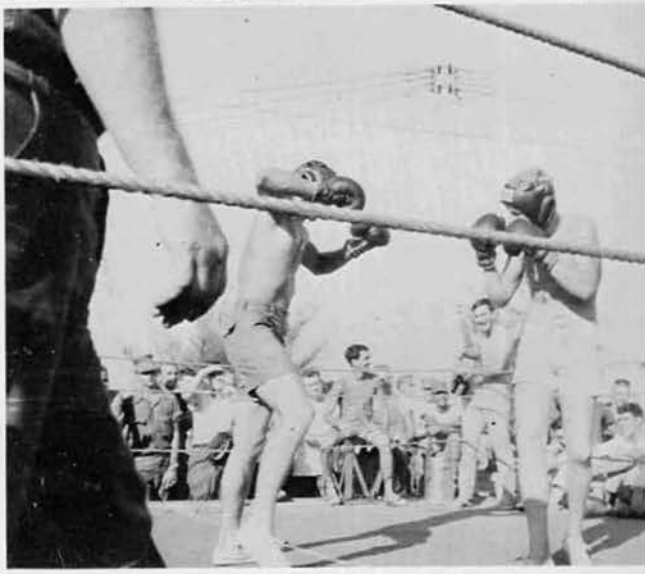
M. C. LT D. Bloxom, introduces P. B. Faulkner.

The U.S. Marine Air Wing Band.

J. J. Brown and the Heart Breakers-winners of the Talent Show.

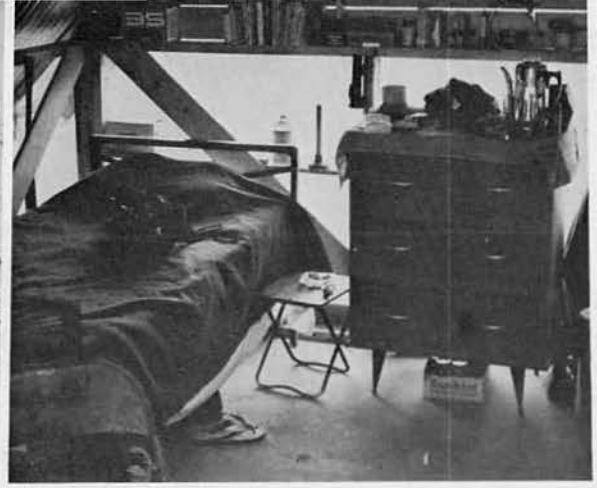
Miss Shirley Simmons sings for MCB ELEVEN.

Viet Namese group entertains at Grass Shack.



IN CAMP SPORTS

"Only the brave have Liberty".



Typical officers quarters.

From the girls at Santa Rosa Hall came cookies.

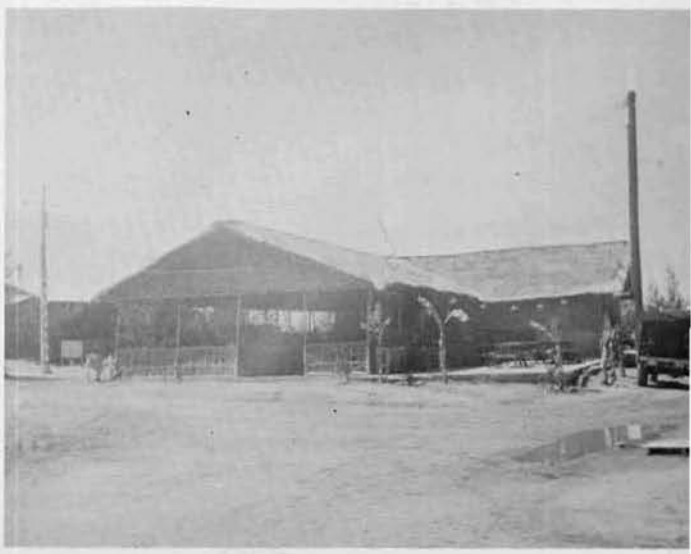
R and R (Ready and Rearing to go).

'Numba One' Laundry.

Base Library (?)

EM CLUB

The new Enlisted Men's Club, The Grass Shack, was built entirely by VietNamese labor using local building materials and construction methods. All joints were hand fitted, bound or pegged without nails or metal materials. Pictures show various stages of construction.



The finished club.

PARTY TIME

The C.O. surprises E. T. Flavin with a birthday cake.

A. Armstead has a birthday party in Disbursing.

A going-away party for LT (j.g.) H. D. Wardenburg by Officers and Chiefs.

LT. D. Bloxom and LT. L. Sandrini twisting the night away.

Surprise birthday cake for CAPT. Wilson.

Wardroom scene at Officers gathering.

DEPARTURE

Getting rid of ammunition before boarding aircraft.

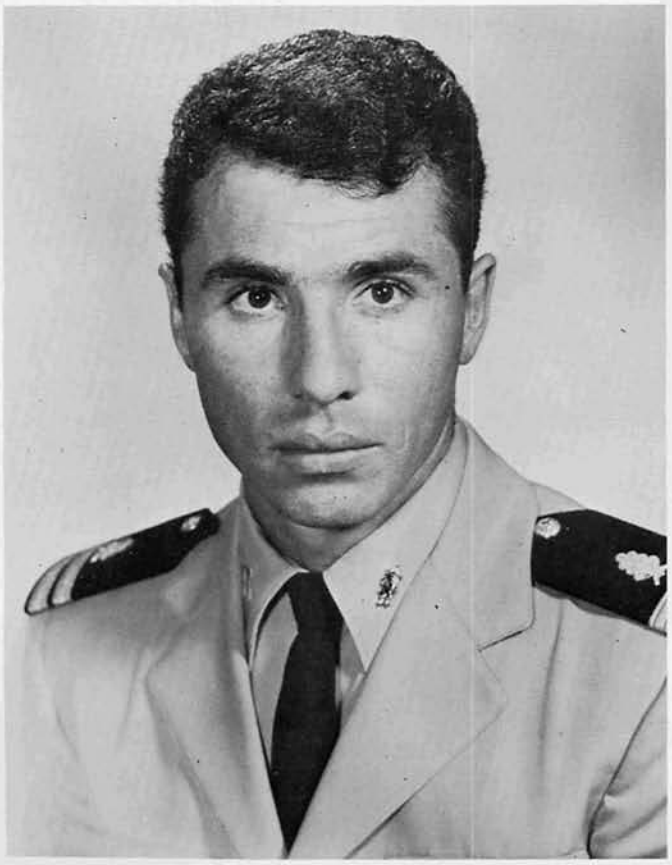
Final muster of flight at Camp Adenir.

Boarding aircraft at Da Nang Air Force Base.

SeaBees take advantage of Airline fringe benefits.

& ARRIVAL

Below and right: Arrival Naval Air Station, Point Mugu.



DR. H. M. JOSEPHSON, LT, DC, USNR

This page is dedicated to the memory of Doctor Hartley Michael Josephson, Lieutenant, Dental Corps, United States Navy. The tragic event of his drowning was a great loss felt by all the officers and men of Mobile Construction Battalion ELEVEN. In addition to being the Battalion Dental Officer, he was a well known friend of all who served with him.

Doctor Josephson was born on December 16, 1938. He did his undergraduate work at Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles Valley College. He received his associates Arts Degree from Los Angeles Valley College in 1961 and continued his training at the University of Maryland, College of Dental Surgery. He received his Doctorate of Dental Surgery Degree in 1965. Dr. Josephson then went on active duty in the Dental Corps, United States Navy, at Camp Pendleton, U.S. Marine Corps Base in August 1965. He reported aboard MCB ELEVEN at Camp Adenir, Da Nang East on 1 June 1966.

On 7 October 1966, Dr. Josephson lost his life in a tragic accident while swimming in the South China Sea at Da Nang East, Republic of Viet Nam.

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