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From: Commander, TWENTIETH Naval Construction Regiment
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Mobile Construction
Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR

Subj: COM20NCR Operation Plan 6-72 for NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR
1972 Homeport Deployment; promulgation of

Encl: 20THNCR OPLAN 6-72

1. Commander, TWENTIETH Naval Construction Regiment
Operation Plan 6-72 for NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR is forwarded
herewith.

2. The TWENTIETH Naval Construction Regiment OPLAN is
effective for planning purposes upon receipt.

H. A. Holmes

H. A. HOLMES
Chief Staff Officer

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REFERENCES: (a) 20THNCRINST 5400.1B
(b) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3E

Time Zone: S

TASK ORGANIZATION: Reference (a)

1. SITUATION:

a. ENEMY FORCES: None

b. FRIENDLY FORCES:

- (1) Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi
- (2) Construction Training Unit, Gulfport, Mississippi

c. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS:

(1) In accordance with reference (b) and Annex A, Appendix III, NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR will deploy a provisional company to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for specialized training.

d. ASSUMPTIONS

(1) NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR will return to homeport on or about 15 September 1972.

2. MISSION: Insure maximum effectiveness of NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR in achieving the highest possible state of operations and material readiness to meet their mobilization, contingency and disaster recovery missions of construction and military support of Naval, Marine and other forces by conducting a program of training and reoutfitting commencing approximately 15 September 1972 and extending for approximately six months.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operation: NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR will return to homeport approximately 15 September 1972, in accordance with orders issued by competent authority, for a period of about six months. During this period, the Battalion will participate in individual, crew and unit training in technical and military skills and will reoutfit to achieve the highest

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possible state of operational and material readiness. At the completion of this training period, the Battalion will deploy as ordered to provide construction and military support to Naval, Marine and other forces.

b. 20th NCR (STAFF): Provide support to NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR in accordance with reference (a) and Annex A, B, C, and D to the OPLAN.

c. NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR: Conduct and/or participate in the training and reoutfitting program detailed in this OPLAN and initiate such other programs as may be necessary to achieve the highest possible state of operational and material readiness.

d. Coordinating Instructions: 20th NCR STAFF must be advised of all contemplated alterations to the program in order to effectively coordinate the execution of this OPLAN.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: Administrative and Logistical support to NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR during the homeport period will be provided by 20th NCR. Specific instructions are contained in Annex D.

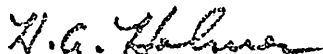
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL:

a. The Commanding Officer, NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR, is directed to report to the Commander, 20th NCR upon arrival in Gulfport.

b. Enroute movement reports will be made in accordance with Annex C.

c. Direct liaison is authorized with other commands in the Gulfport area.

By direction of the Commander



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ANNEXES:

- A - Homeport Training
- B - Administration
- C - Communications
- D - Military Training
- E - Embarkation Exercise
- F - Operational Field Exercise
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TAB C TO APPENDIX II TO ANNEX A

OPERATIONAL FIELD EXERCISE

1. The Battalion will participate in an Operational Field Exercise of one week duration to be scheduled during the last two months of homeport. The exercise is designed to permit the Battalion to operate independently, exercising all departments and companies in a realistic Advance Base deployment situation.
2. The exercise will start with the Battalion occupying the Advance Base Camp and conducting construction operations while defending the Camp and all construction sites for a period of three and one-half days. The Battalion will operate the Camp and all related support facilities during this period. The primary points under evaluation are the Battalion's military performance in defensive operations and its ability to function as an operational unit under difficult conditions.
3. In the afternoon of the fourth day in the field the Battalion will evacuate the Base Camp and take up a defensive position in unimproved terrain; occupying this position and defending itself from heavy aggression by guerilla forces for approximately 18 hours. The primary points under evaluation will be the function of the Command, the control of the unit, small unit leadership, and defensive tactics.
4. The fifth day of the exercise will be devoted to securing the bivouac sites, the Advance Base Camp, and in cleaning weapons and gear.
5. Further details will be promulgated by separate OPORDER.

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APPENDIX III TO ANNEX A

CONCEPT OF MILITARY TRAINING

Reference: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3E

1. GENERAL: The Military Training Program for Mobile Construction Battalions will be conducted as outlined in COMCBLANTINST 1510.10B. Battalions undergoing Military Training are divided into three designated categories: Categories I, II, and III. Category I applies to personnel who have had no previous military training and are scheduled to join an overseas Battalion. Category II is designed for use by Battalions which will deploy the full Battalion to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Category III applies to Battalions that will not deploy as a full Battalion to Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Reference (a), Category III applies to NMCB 74. The three phases of Category III are described below:

a. Phase I: A one week basic course of instructions for personnel who have had no previous Military Training and are scheduled to join a Battalion prior to the Battalion completing the next two phases. This phase of training duplicates the classroom week of the three week basic course described in Category I.

b. Phase II: A four week advance Military Training course designed to provide Battalion personnel who have completed one of the basic courses and/or have made an overseas deployment with advance instructions in the area of weapons, communication, tactics and general military subjects. Included in this four week course is a one week Battalion Field Exercise (FEX). Included in this FEX will be operational training.

c. Phase III: A two week Military Training course conducted at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina designed to provide the Battalion specialized school training and crew-served weapons training in which live fire can be conducted with organic weapons of the Battalion. The first ITR will conduct this training.

2. REGIMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

a. All personnel including Officers and Chiefs are required to complete a full three week (Tactics, Range,

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and Classroom) Military Training Course within six months prior to the Battalion deployment date.

b. A Battalion Range Safety Officer will be appointed by the Battalion to supervise all live firing exercises.

c. An exemption examination will be given to personnel who have had prior Military Training. Those passing the examination will be exempt from portions of training at the discretion of the Battalion Commanding Officer.

3. BATTALION RESPONSIBILITIES:

a. Provide mess cooks and other support personnel necessary for the operation of the field galley during periods of range firing and tactics training.

b. Provide a qualified ambulance driver weekly during rifle range operation.

c. Ensure that accurate training rosters are submitted to the Military Training Department five (5) working days prior to the commencement of the classes.

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