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TRAINING SUMMARY

I. INTRODUCTION

MCB SEVEN pursued an imaginative series of training cycles designed to improve Combat Readiness, Unit Integrity, and Productive Effort. Included in these series were the following: Military Training, Command Military Readiness Inspections, Technical Training, Leadership Training, and the Personnel Readiness Capability Program. As a means of creating interest, the training results were used as a basis for incentive points for Color Company Competition, a program that continues both in homeport and on deployment.

Training conducted during the deployment is outlined in subsequent paragraphs. Due to the continuing tactical situation, command interest, and the competitive and responsive spirit of the instructors assigned, the overall training program significantly contributed to a high state of readiness in all phases applicable to an MCB. The success was due in part to the efforts expended during the preceding homeport period whereby lesson plans were obtained or developed from such sources as the TWENTY-FIRST Naval Construction Regiment, NAVSCON, and various sources at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

II. MILITARY TRAINING

A. Military Training was presented in phase with our deployment schedule taking into consideration various important events and gearing the training to provide preparation for such events. Each series of lectures was specifically geared to the current tactical situation or necessity/priority of teaching particular subject matter. Instructors were carefully chosen for each topic and given adequate time to prepare themselves. Sunday mornings were utilized for these one hour lectures with one subject presented on a particular Sunday to each company. A quiz was administered following each class and points counted for Color Company Competition. The Military Training subjects presented were as follows:

- (1) Basic Characteristics and Employment of Organic Weapons.
- (2) Field Communications
- (3) Land Mines and Booby Traps
- (4) Field Hygiene
- (5) Drug Abuse
- (6) Vietnamese Customs and Culture
- (7) Map and Compass Reading
- (8) First Aid and Burns
- (9) Weapons Care and Safety
- (10) Enemy Sapper Techniques
- (11) Job Safety
- (12) Leadership
- (13) Field Fortifications
- (14) Advance Base Structures
- (15) Military Justice
- (16) Disaster Control
- (17) Uniform Service Health Benefits
- (18) Oral Hygiene
- (19) Military Customs
- (20) Career Information

B. COMMAND MILITARY READINESS INSPECTIONS (CMRI)

In addition to normal inspections conducted by squad leaders, platoon leaders, and Company Commanders, a series of Command Military Readiness Inspections were conducted by the S-2 Department. Points were awarded for Color Company Competition. Areas of interest for these inspections were: personnel, 782 gear, personal and crew served weapons, military knowledge (i.e. sight dope, chain of command).

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COMMANDER NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET
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24 July 1969

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

Subj: COMCBLANT Operation Order 18-69; forwarding of

Ref: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3B

Encl: (1) COMCBLANT OPORD 18-69

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded for execution.



C. C. BAGGS
By direction

Copy to:
(Same as Annex X
of Enclosure (1))

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COMCBLANT OPORD 18-69

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
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REFERENCES:

- (a) OPNAVINST 5450.46D
- (b) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3C
- (c) COMCBLANTINST 1050.3G
- (d) COMCBLANT OPORD 17-69 to MCB-6

TASK ORGANIZATION:

U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN
(Herein known as the Battalion)

1. SITUATION. In accordance with reference (a), the Battalion is undergoing a homeport training and organizational period. As part of this training, the Battalion will deploy a Provisional Rifle/Weapons Company of approximately 180 men to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, under the following conditions:

a. Enemy forces: None

b. Friendly forces:

SERVLANT	TWENTY-ONE NCR
FMFLANT	CBC, DAVISVILLE
MARCORBASE, CAMLEJ	MCB SIX
2ND MARDIV	

2. MISSION. Pursuant to reference (a), the Battalion is to deploy a Provisional Rifle/Weapons Company of approximately 180 men to Camp Lejeune in conjunction with general military training and the use of crew-served weapons.

3. EXECUTION. When directed on or about 15 August 1969, the Provisional Rifle/Weapons Company will depart Davisville, Rhode Island, and deploy to Camp Lejeune for approximately two weeks. While in training and during transit, the company will maintain the same readiness condition as MCB SEVEN.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Standard operational procedures, set forth by reference (b) will be followed.

b. Leave will be administered in accordance with reference (c).

c. The company will utilize Annexes A, B, and C of reference (d) while it is under the OPCON of the OIC of MCB SIX Provisional Rifle/Weapons Company.

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5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

a. The Commanding Officer, MCB SEVEN will direct the Officer in Charge, MCB SEVEN Provisional Rifle/Weapons Company to report to the OIC of MCB SIX Provisional Rifle/Weapons Company for OPCON upon departure of Davisville, Rhode Island.

b. The Battalion is authorized direct liaison with MCB SIX.

By direction of the Commander:



C. C. BAGGS
CDR, CEC, USN
Operations Officer

ANNEXES:
X DISTRIBUTION LIST
Z RECORD OF CHANGES

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ANNEX X
DISTRIBUTION LIST

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CBC, DAVISVILLE (5)
CBC, PORHUE (Code 19) (2)
MCB SIX (5)
21ST NCR (5)
MCB SEVEN (5)
FORTRPS FMFLANT, CAMLEJ (2)

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ANNEX Z
RECORD OF CHANGES

CHANGE NUMBER	DATE OF CHANGE	DATE ENTERED	SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING CHANGE

By direction of the Commander:



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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN

To: Commander Naval Construction Battalion, U.S. Atlantic Fleet

Subj: Operations Report for Month Ending 31 August 1969; submission of

Ref: (a) COMCLANTINST 5213.4B

Encl: (1) Administrative Summary
(2) Training Summary
(3) Labor Distribution Summary
(4) Construction Item Summary
(5) Construction Item Chart
(6) Construction Item Completion Report

1. This report is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
2. Unit Movement: On 16 August 1969, 185 enlisted men and two officers departed to Camp LEJEUNE, North Carolina for two weeks advanced Military Training.
3. Significant Events:
 - a. The Battalion Pre-Deployment visit to Camp SHIELDS, Chu Lai, RVN was made by the Commanding Officer, Supply Officer, and Operations Officer.
 - b. Two companies of Battalion personnel commanded by the Commanding Officer participated in an evening regimental Pass-in-Review in honor of Rear Admiral A. C. HUSBAND.
4. Major Problems: None
5. Significant Events Planned:
 - a. The Battalion Annual Admin Inspection will be held on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of September.
 - b. The departure of the Advance Party to Camp SHIELDS, Chu Lai, RVN.


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