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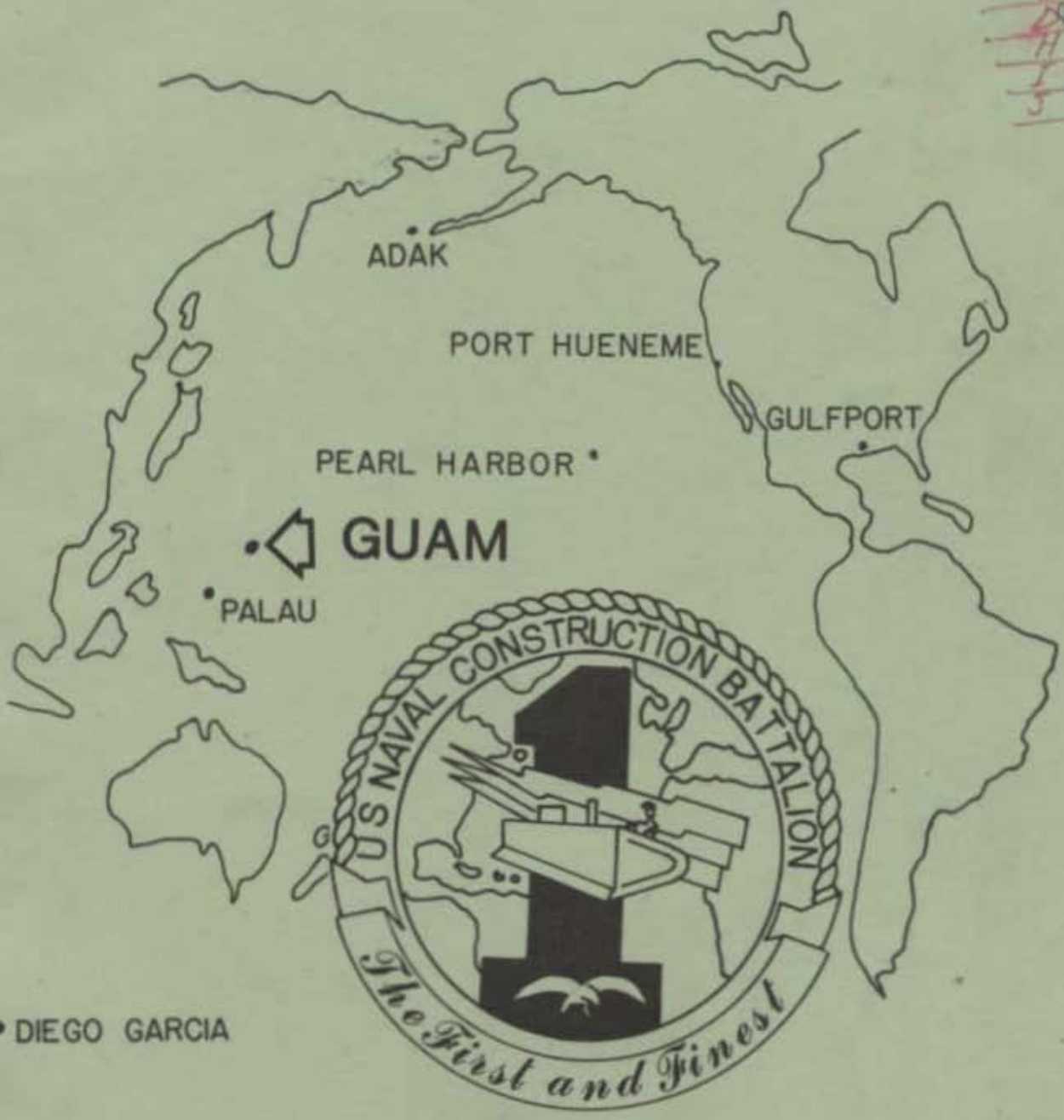

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(7) Supply and Logistics
(8) Equipment
(9) Camp Maintenance
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1. Enclosures (1) through (10) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a).

2. In accordance with reference (b), U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE deployed to Guam, M.I. with detachments to Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T. and Adak, Alaska from 15 April 1982 to 16 January 1983.

3. Though faced with a shortened homeport (5 months) prior to deployment, NMCB ONE's homeport training and project planning programs fully prepared the Battalion for the task. Productivity, quality, safety and readiness, those often quoted goals, were exemplified by the Battalion. Indicative of the effort was the completion of the Naval Magazine Gym in Guam. Though many were skeptical, even midway through the deployment, the men rose to the challenge and completed the project. Successes in all areas - supply, training, readiness, and administrative - were all as apparent.

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Enclosure 1

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ADMINISTRATION: NMCB ONE's Administration Department was tasked with providing support for all battalion personnel, as well as, the CO, XO, S-3, S-2, Legal, and Detail Diego Garcia. During the deployment a Xerox 860 Word Processing System was added to Camp Covington's office equipment.

TRAINING: The Training plan emphasized general military training, military training, and formal schools training. A total of 25 formal schools were utilized to satisfy deficienies throughout the deployment.

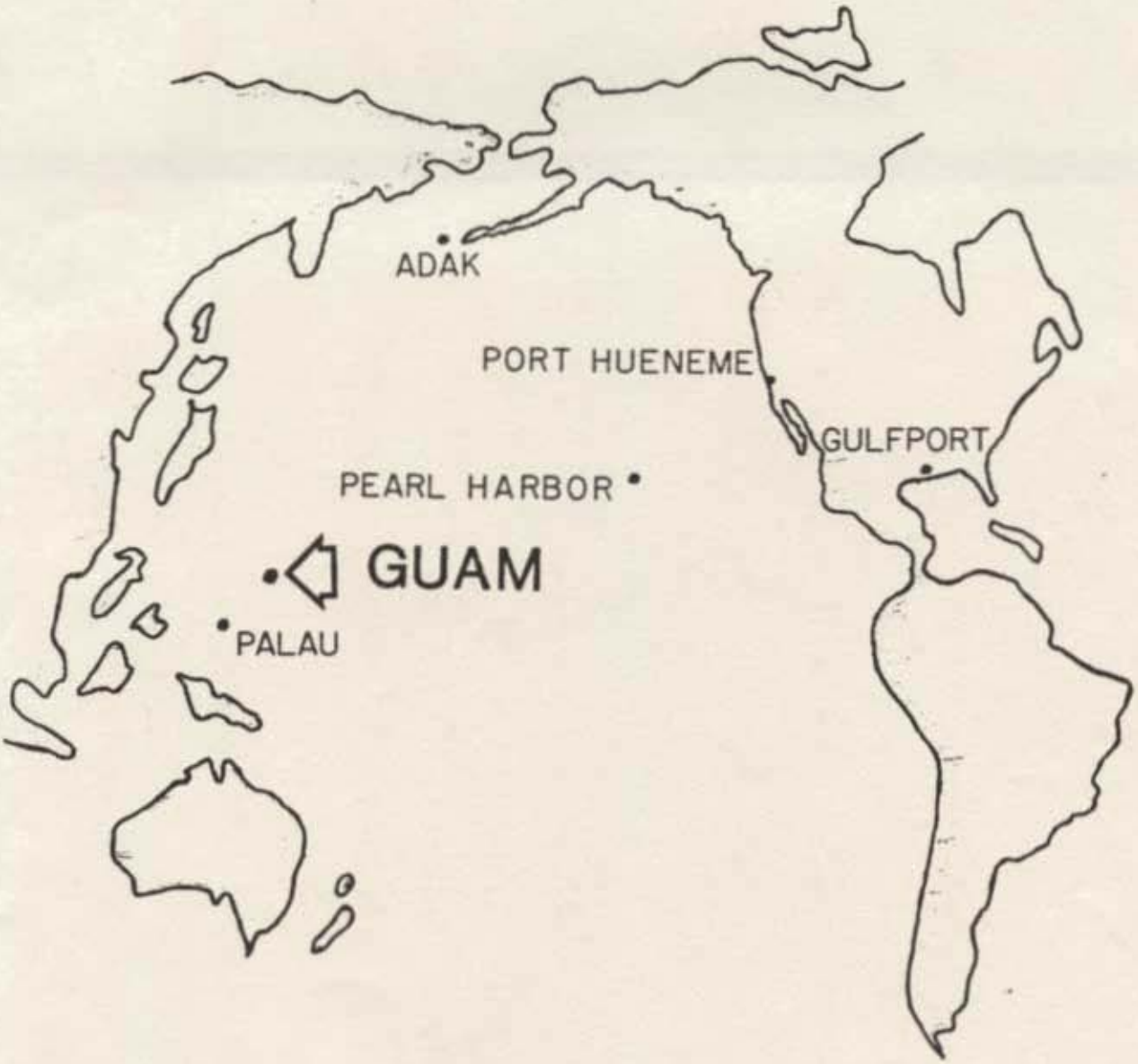
OPERATIONS: Continuing the philosophy of leadership, planning, goal-setting, & monitoring, the battalion amassed a total of over 56,000 mandays of direct labor. NMCB ONE made extensive use of the mini-computer in its construction management effort. NMCB ONE enjoyed and fostered strong relations between the Seabees and the Fleet.

SUPPLY: NMCB ONE's Supply department enjoyed a most productive and successful deployment to Camp Covington. Warehouse facilities were excellent, local support more than adequate with funding generally not a serious problem. The supply department was tasked with not only normal battalion support but additionally the upgrade of all supply spaces and records and numerous CBPAC special projects. The closing of the Camp Covington EDF posed special problems for the battalion, but through imaginative thinking and effective communication, no serious problems ever developed. The long hours and dedicated effort of supply department personnel resulted in the highest quality support provided to the battalion, successful completion of all CBPAC projects and the turnover to NMCB 62 of the finest supply operation in the NCF.

EQUIPMENT: Alpha Company was tasked with the equipment management, operations, and maintenance responsibility for NMCB ONE for the deployment. In addition to the horizontal construction projects such as Phase I Roads, Phase II Roads, and Hardstand Roads, all in the Naval Magazine, Alpha Company provided the equipment and the equipment operator manpower on the other NMCB ONE projects, as well as the mechanics needed to maintain and service the equipment. Despite the heavy workload, both functions were accomplished as a result of aggressive innovative leadership of Alpha Company personnel.

CAMP MAINTENANCE: Camp Covington Maintenance office consisted of the following components: Maintenance Control Division, Trouble Desk, Builder Shop, Steelworker Shop, Electrician Shop, Utilities Shop, and Air Condition & Refrigeration Shop. In addition to the maintenance projects, general camp maintenance work was accomplished in order to give the troops a safe, aesthetic, and serviceable Camp Covington.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS: In September, the AIR DET actually mounted out to Tinian for two weeks of hard jungle work. The same dedication, planning, & leadership present day to day on the projects was exhibited for the embarkation. NMCB ONE maintained a strong Community Relations Program, working out in the community every weekend. NMCB ONE's Alpha Company maintained a Quarry operation, as well as a Rock Crusher and Batch Plant operation in support of battalion project tasking.



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Enclosure 2

UNIT LOCATION SUMMARY

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TYPE UNIT & DESIGNATION	AVG ONBOARD OFF/ENLISTED	LOCATION	ARRIVAL DATE/ DEPARTURE DATE	MISSION
MAINBODY	20/540	GUAM, M.I.	12 APR 82/15 JAN 83	ALERT BATTALION/ CONSTRUCTION
DETAIL DIEGO GARCIA	2/165	DIEGO GARCIA B.I.O.T.	15 APR 82/14 JAN 83	CONSTRUCTION
DETAIL ADAK	1/41	ADAK, ALASKA	1 APR 82/12 JAN 83	CONSTRUCTION
SEABEE TEAM PALAU	1/12	PALAU, T.T.P.I.	1 APR 82/12 JAN 83	CONSTRUCTION
REAR ECHELON	0/3	PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA	1 APR 82/15 JAN 83	31ST NCR EXPEDITORS
	0/6	PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII	1 APR 82/15 JAN 83	COMCBPAC DIRVERS

Enclosure 3

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

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DATE	SIGNIFICANT EVENT
01 APR 82	NMCB ONE Advance Party flight departs Gulfport, MS.
02 APR 82	NMCB ONE Advance Party flight arrives on Guam.
11 APR 82	CAPT Jack E. BUFFINGTON arrives at Camp Covington.
12 APR 82	Camp Covington turned over to NMCB ONE.
15 APR 82	COMCBPAC Turnover assist visit--SKCM STEINSEIFER and SKC NORRIS.
15 APR 82	NMCB ONE Mainbody flight departs Gulfport, MS.
16 APR 82	NMCB ONE Mainbody arrives on Guam.
28 APR 82	LT Kumar DE SILVA, MLO Officer, detached.
29 APR 82	CDR George W. YANKOUPE, prospective Commanding Officer arrived.
30 APR 82	NMCB ONE Change of Command held, CAPT GAULDEN, CBPAC (COS) attend.
30 APR 82	CAPT Jack E. BUFFINGTON, Commanding Officer, detached.
19 MAY 82	LCDR CAULDELL, Chaplain, detached.
01 JUN 82	CAPT FITZGERALD, CBPAC (R-40) visits Camp Covington, tours Supply spaces.
04 JUN 82	LCDR John DUNBAR, Training Officer, detached.
04 JUN 82	CDR BASS & CMCM CUMMINGS, CBPAC (R-30) visit Camp Covington for Ops. M.A.V.& Safety Inspection.
10 JUN 82	LT Robert SHERRILL reported for duty.
25 JUN 82	LTJG Michael HUNT, prospective chapain, arrived.
30 JUN 82	LT Jamie METCALF, Medical Officer, released from active duty.

1 JUL 82	Paul JOHNSON, Admin Officer, released from active duty.
1 JUL 82	LTJG Clifford ZELL, Disbursing Officer, detached.
13 JUL 82	RADM HAYNES, COMCBPAC, visits Camp Covington.
15-23 JUL 82	SKC NORRIS, CBPAC (R-40) conducts Supply M.A.V.
17 JUL 82	COMM FORTNEY, 30TH NCR, on board Camp Covington.
19 JUL-10 AUG 82	EQCM PARKER, and Dave STANLEY, CESO, and Dave WINN, 31ST NCR, install mini-computer in Alpha Company Supply Office.
28 JUL 82	LT Robert DRISCOLL, Medical Officer, arrives.
30 JUL 82	LTJG Larry DENNISON, Asst. Charlie Co. Commander, detached.
9 AUG 82	30TH NCR Change of Command, COMM OLSEN takes command. RADM HAYNES, COMCBPAC, attends.
16 AUG 82	RADM FLORES, COMNAVLOGPAC (R-40) on board Camp Covington, visits Supply spaces.
23 AUG 82	LT Andy GRIFFITH, Alpha Company Commander, detached.
24-30 AUG 82	CDR FIGUEROA, SKCM STEINSEIFER, & SKC NORRIS, CBPAC (R-40) conduct
1-4 SEP 82	COMM OLSEN, 30TH NCR, & CBPAC Staff conduct ORI.
11-26 SEP 82	Air Det "Kennel Bear 4-82" deployed to Tinian.
14 SEP 82	BUC GARRETT, 30TH NCR Rep., Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan, visits Supply.
17-24 SEP 82	COMM FORT,COMCBLANT, on board Camp Covington, visits Air Det on Tinian.
12 OCT 82	LT Robert SCHENK, prospective Training Officer, arrived.

15 OCT 82	ENS Mark VAN HALA, reported for duty.
6-8 NOV 82	RADM HAYNES, COMCBPAC, on board Camp Covington.
10 NOV 82	ENS Craig JAMES, reported for duty.
7 DEC 82	COMM OLSEN, 30TH NCR, conducts Battalion Personnel Inspection.
3-6 JAN 83	CAPT GAULDEN, CBPAC (COS) on board Camp Covington; tours offices, project sites; conducts Battalion Personnel Inspection.
5 JAN 83	NMCB ONE Advance Party departs Guam.
6 JAN 83	RADM Bruce DEMARS, COMNAVMAR, adressed Battalion at morning quarters.
11 JAN 83	RADM ANDERSON, COMNAVLOGPAC, on board Camp Covington, tours camp.
13 JAN 83	CDR ELKINS, CO, NMCB 62, arrived.
14 JAN 83	Ribbon cutting held on NAVMAG Gym, COMNAVLOGPAC, attended.
15 JAN 83	Camp Covington turned over.
16 JAN 83	Mainbody flight departs Guam.
17 JAN 83	Mainbody flight arrives in Gulfport, MS.

Enclosure 4

ADMINISTRATION

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The S-1 Department was headed by a CWO2 and assisted by a YNC, as the Office Supervisor. One YN1, one YN2, two YN3's and two designated strikers were assigned specific responsibilities to perform in preparation of administrative reports, including, but not limited to, drafting, reproducing and distributing instructions and notices, maintaining files, providing a typing pool, maintaining a "tickler" system, control of classified material, routing official mail and daily message traffic, maintenance and upkeep of officer service records, ODCR's, diary, fitness reports, transfers and receipts, liquidation of travel, TAD and per diem orders and all other facets involving service to the officer corps. In addition, S-1 was responsible for all awards for the command ranging from the monthly "Seabee of the Month" to personal decorations issued from higher authority.

Administration was also tasked with providing a Yeoman to S-2 Training, S-3 Operations and the Commanding Officer. One YN3 was assigned full time to the Battalion Legal Office and one was assigned to Detail Diego Garcia.

Office equipment included: one Xerox 860 Word Processing System, two IBM Selectric III typewriters, one Xerox 4500 Reproduction Machine, and one A.B. Dick Ditto Machine. Repair facilities and trained personnel for the 860 WPS were scarce. Duplicating fluid and ditto mats for the A.B. Dick Ditto Machine were not available. Elements for the IBM Selectric typewriters were in short supply.

Very little classified material belongs to Camp Covington and the highest classification for turnover is Secret.

Administration was tasked with scheduled message runs to Apra Harbor and periodic Guard Mail runs to 30 NCR and PSD Naval Station, Guam.

S-1 maintained a duty Yeoman Watch Section, which provided personnel and message pick-up services on a 24 hour basis, seven days a week.

PROBLEM: Experienced Xerox 860 Operators and a Maintenance Contract for upkeep and maintenance of the 860 WPS. Access to supplies and materials for equipment.

COMMENT: Experienced technical representatives were not available. The abundance of work proved taxing on the machines, resulting in frequent breakdowns. The personnel assigned were not equipped to make repairs. Attempts were made in order to keep the equipment on the line. Fortunately, this resulted in a high success record.

SOLUTION: There are two possible solutions to this problem. First, when equipment is purchased a schedule for maintenance should be established with the firm in order to ensure proper functioning of the machines and availability of supplies. Second, personnel assigned should be sent to schools in order to learn the function of the machine and how to perform minor repairs and daily maintenance.

PERSONNEL

Ample office space was available for office equipment and other support functions necessary for personnel services provided to the command. The office staff assigned during deployment averaged 7 PN's (1 PNC, 1 PN1, 2 PN2's, 1 PN3, 1 PNSN, and 1 SN) under a CWO2 as Personnel Officer. Their combined responsibilities included: reenlistments; discharges and separations; receipts and transfers; TAD Orders; diaries; muster reports and all other functions normally associated with a Personnel Office.

Transportation arrangements were made through the Navy Passenger Transportation Office, PSA, Guam.

Off-island leave was authorized to all and enjoyed by many.

ADVANCEMENT IN RATE ACHIEVEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 82

NMCB ONE's advancement achievements are consistently impressive. For the Cycle 95 Navy-wide advancement examination of March 1982, the command had 228 men who either PNA'd the exam or were advanced. This computes to an incredible 96% success rate. Of these 228 men, 145 were actually advanced; a substantial 63.5% of those examined. In addition, there were 60 candidates eligible for E-7 and 26 candidates for the E-8 and E-9 selection board.

NMCB ONE is very proud to say that each individual candidate for advancement from NMCB ONE is well qualified both militarily and professionally before he is recommended for advancement. A favorable endorsement is never given away. NMCB ONE qualified a total of 245 personnel for advancement out of a possible 268 time in rate eligible candidates for the Cycle 95 March 1982 examination. This represents a gross percentage of 91.4% of time in rate candidates referred to the Commanding Officer for recommendation. The net percentage of time in rate eligible candidates receiving the Commanding Officer's recommendation to participate in the Cycle 95 March 1982 advancement examination was 96% (237 of 245).

Gross eligibility percentage by paygrade is as follows:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
90.3%	84.7%	100%

Net percentage of those receiving the Commanding Officer's recommendation is:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
98%	91%	100%

The results from the September 1982 Navy-wide advancement examination Cycle 96 indicate continued high standards of eligibility for advancement candidates. For the cycle 96 September 1982 examination, 98% of all time in rate eligible advancement candidates were qualified for advancement, (220 of 224). Of these candidates, approximately 93% (206 of 220) received the Commanding Officer's recommendation. Of these 206 men, 199 either PNA'd the test or were advanced, 104 were actually advanced. This computes to an incredible 96.6% success rate.

Gross eligibility percentage by paygrade is as follows:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
89.9%	90.1%	95.9%

Net percentage of those receiving the Commanding Officer's recommendation is:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
97%	90.1%	95.9%

March 82 gross eligibility percentage by paygrade is as follows:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
90.3%	84.7%	100%

Net percentage of those receiving the Commanding Officer's recommendation:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
98%	91%	100%

September 82 gross eligibility percentage by paygrade is as follows:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
89.9%	90.1%	95.9%

Net percentage of those receiving the Commanding Officer's recommendation:

TO E-4	TO E-5	TO E-6
97%	90.1%	95.9%

PERSONNEL COMPLETING ALL REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT CO'S RECOMMENDATION

EXAM	#	TIR ELIGIBLE	FULLY QUAL #/%	REQUIREMENTS M/L	PROF	MIL	NOT REC BY C.O.#/%
TO E-4	132	69	62/89.9	2	1	0	2/3.2
TO E-5	251	131	118/90.1	2	2	0	11/9.3
TO E-6	182	24	23/95.9	N/A	0	0	1/4.1
TOTAL	565	224	203/92	4	3	0	14/5.5

OFFICERS

In FY82 NMCB ONE Regular Officer Retention remained outstanding. Four Reserve Officers were selected for augmentation to the Regular Navy and one officer was selected for designator change. Two officers resigned their commissions due to civilian job opportunity (one 1100 and one 5105). Retention of quality officers is a high priority section of NMCB ONE's retention program.

ENLISTED PERSONNEL

Enlisted retention with NMCB ONE during FY82 was a 57 percent net and 55 percent gross overall reenlistment rate. In October 1981 NMCB ONE set a goal of 74 enlistments for FY82 and NMCB ONE has reached a percentage of 88 percent for overall average. This averages out to 6 reenlistments every month or one reenlistment every five days.

This command has a 38 percent net and 32 percent gross reenlistment rate of first termers reenlisting. Sixteen of the eighteen ratings with eligible personnel had a better reenlistment rate in the CREO Group C or above. At the beginning of FY82, NMCB ONE was tasked with a 33 percent net first term retention. NMCB ONE surpassed this goal by 5 percent at a time when SRB was still intact.

Second term reenlistments, the command is proud to say that a 65 percent net and a 65 percent gross overall average was obtained for FY82. Everyone of these ratings were in CREO Groups C and above. It is in this crucial time for the service that the Navy is looking for skilled petty officers. NMCB ONE has had a total of 11 reenlistments for FY82.

In the career personnel area NMCB ONE was tasked with 65 percent. With 9 eligible personnel for Fleet Reserve, we obtained a 69 percent gross for FY82.

DEPLOYMENT RETENTION STATISTICS
1 APRIL - 31 DECEMBER 1982

CATEGORY	ELIGIBLE	NOT ELIGIBLE	REENLISTMENTS	REEENLISTMENTS	
1ST TERM	59	15	26	44%	35%
2ND TERM	4	0	2	50%	50%
3RD TERM	17	0	11	64.7%	64.7%

PERSONNEL STABILITY

CATEGORY	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
OFFICER LOSSES	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
OFFICER GAINS	1	1	2	1	0	3	2	0	0
CPO LOSSES	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	0	1
CPO GAINS	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0
E6/E5 LOSSES	10	21	11	4	10	6	10	5	9
E6/E5 GAINS	1	9	5	5	2	6	3	4	0
E4 AND BELOW LOSSES	16	19	8	10	9	4	7	14	5
E4 AND BELOW GAINS	9	25	14	9	3	8	13	8	3
TOTAL LOSSES	30	43	23	18	22	12	17	19	15
TOTAL GAINS	12	36	22	16	7	18	19	12	3

VARIATIONS IN MANNING VS ALLOWANCE

PAYGRADE	EO	CM	BU	SW	UT	CE	EA	PN	YN	SK	MS	HM	OTHERS	TOTAL
E9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/3	0/3
E8	0/1	1/1	2/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0/0	0/0	1/0	6/7
E7	6/3	3/3	7/8	2/3	2/1	3/2	2/1	0/1	1/1	3/0	1/1	1/1	1/2	32/27
E6	15/15	12/7	20/19	4/7	4/6	6/6	2/1	1/1	1/1	1/2	3/4	2/1	6/9	77/79
E5	15/18	22/15	65/39	10/7	12/11	15/12	4/4	3/2	2/2	4/4	6/5	3/4	7/7	168/130
E4	43/28	28/17	44/46	25/13	10/14	23/15	6/4	1/2	1/3	7/6	3/7	1/2	6/9	198/166
E3 AND BELOW	32/26	23/14	40/43	23/15	19/13	24/14	4/4	1/2	5/4	2/3	3/3	0/0	15/9	191/150
TOTAL	111*/091	89/57	178/156	65/46	47/46	71/50	19/14	6/8	10/11	17/16	16/20	7/8	36/37	672/562

*DENOTES TOP NUMBER INDICATES FIRST DAY OF DEPLOYMENT FIGURE.

AWARDS SUMMARY
1 APRIL 1982 - 16 JANUARY 1983

MEDALS IN PROCESS:	19
LETTERS OF COMMENDATION IN PROCESS/ AWARDED BY HIGHER AUTHORTIY:	25
COMMAND LETTERS OF COMMENDATION:	20
MERITORIOUS MAST:	0

DEPLOYMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS

NEWS RELEASES:	45
ISSUED:	45
PUBLISHED:	36
SERVICE WIDE PUBLICATIONS:	21
CIVILIAN PRESS:	40
LOCAL MILITARY PUBLICATIONS:	05
*TOTAL RELEASES:	45
FLEET HOMETOWN NEWS RELEASES:	60
FLEET HOMETOWN NEWS CENTER "ROSTER RELEASES:	02
NMCB ONE "BIG ONE" FAMILYGRAM ISSUES:	04

PHOTO LAB

PHOTO WORK ORDERS:	133
35mm NEGATIVES:	5,758
5 x 7 PRINTS:	6,017
8 x 10 PRINTS:	282
35mm SLIDES:	2,341

LEGAL

NMCB ONE Legal data for Guam, M.I. deployment, 1 April 1982 through 15 January 1983.

The following figures display the total number of Non-judicial Punishment cases, Court-Martial cases, and the major UCMJ Articles violated during the deployment:

MONTH	NJP	COURT MARTIALS
APR	6	0
MAY	6	2
JUN	18	0
JUL	23	2
AUG	6	12
SEP	18	13
OCT	3	21
NOV	32	7
DEC	8	0
TOTAL	120	57

MAJOR UCMJ ARTICLES

UCJM ARTICLE	86	91	92	95	134	OTHER	DRUG/ALCOHOL RELATED
OFFENSES	101	43	7	1	11	16	19

DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE

SELF REFERRAL PROGRAM:	1
DRUG COUNSELING-LOCAL LEVEL ONLY:	4
DRUG COUNSELING-CAAC/NDRC REFERRAL:	2
ALCOHOL COUNSELING-LOCAL LEVEL ONLY:	27
ALCOHOL COUNSELING-ARD/ARC REFERRAL:	5
BUPERS RCS 5355-1 SENT:	4

POSTAL

During deployment the Battalion managed and operated it's own Post Office. The Battalion Postal Clerks, a PC1, 3 PC3's, and an SN, operated the Post Office, with a CWO2 as Postal Officer. Mail arrived and departed the island via commercial airlines Monday through Friday. The Postal Clerks made one pickup and delivery Monday through Friday at Naval Air Station, Guam. The Post Office staff provided all postal services to the Battalion.

MEDICAL

GENERAL:
The Battalion Medical Department was stationed at the Camp Covington Dispensary for the duraton of the deployment. In addition to performing usual sick-call and clinical duties, the corpsmen also maintained Battalion health records, immunizations, medical supply, and preventive medicine programs. The respective dispensaries on Diego Garcia and Adak, Alaska supported the two detachments.

SICK-CALL:
Routine sick call was held daily with minor work-related injuries such as abrasions, lacerations, and contusions providing the majority of the cases. Other frequently encountered problems included viral syndrome, venereal diseases, fungus diseases, and impetigo.

ADMISSIONS:
28 patients from the main body were admitted to NRMC Guam. The majority of these cases were for hernia repair, orthopedic-related disorders, and situational reactions. A total of 38 patients were admitted to hospitals, including NRMC Bremerton, NRMC Philadelphia, NRMC Oakland, and NRMC Subic Bay, if detachment personnel were also considered.

PROBLEMS: None of major concern.

MEDICAL STATISTICS:
The statistics below reflect all patients seen at the Camp Covington dispensary. Diagnostic tests include the combined total for laboratory tests, EKG's, and X-rays.

MONTH	OUTPATIENT	IMMUNIZATIONS	PRESCRIPTIONS	DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
APR	197	10	208	57
MAY	338	46	226	88
JUN	331	625	283	87
JUL	298	400	273	88
AUG	422	72	251	163
SEP	361	24	254	119
OCT	396	125	229	163
NOV	472	52	285	203
DEC	380	25	285	135
JAN	144	15	175	65

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
The Medical Department received excellent support from NRMC Guam and it's surrounding branch clinics. Due to the distribution of Battalion job-sites island-wide, any injuries were for the most part treated by the medical facility closest to the injury site, with necessary follow-up care performed by the Camp Covington Dispensary.

DENTAL

The mission of the Dental Department of NMCB ONE is to maintain the highest standards of dental health for the men attached to NMCB ONE. It requires advanced planning and command cooperation, to accomplish it's mission in a timely manner. In addition to maintaining the dental health of the Battalion, the Dental Department is responsible for maintaining it's sophisticated equipment, planning for it's required logistic support, maintaining the required field equipment, and carrying out all of it's administrative functions. The Dental Department supports the Medical Department in all emergency situations, as required, and carries out the dental programs required by the Navy Department.

The Dental Department of NMCB ONE consists of, one Dental Officer, a first class petty officer, and a second class petty officer. These personnel carry out all of the department's functions.

For the Dental Department of NMCB ONE, this deployment has been highly successful and rewarding. Beginning in April 1982, this department's advanced party representative began preparing for the turnover and the arrival of the main body. The turnover was very smooth, the main body arrived and department operations began.

In April 1982, the dental status of NMCB ONE was; 308 Class I (52.8%), 180 Class II (30.8%), 44 Class III (7.5%), and 34 Class IV (6.3%). As of December 1982, the dental status of NMCB ONE is; 509 Class I (94.6%), 25 Class II (4.6%), 4 Class III (.74%), and 0 Class IV. Our overall dental readiness status is 99.2%, an outstanding status when compared to the overall dental readiness status of 63.2% for the dental commands in the Pacific region.

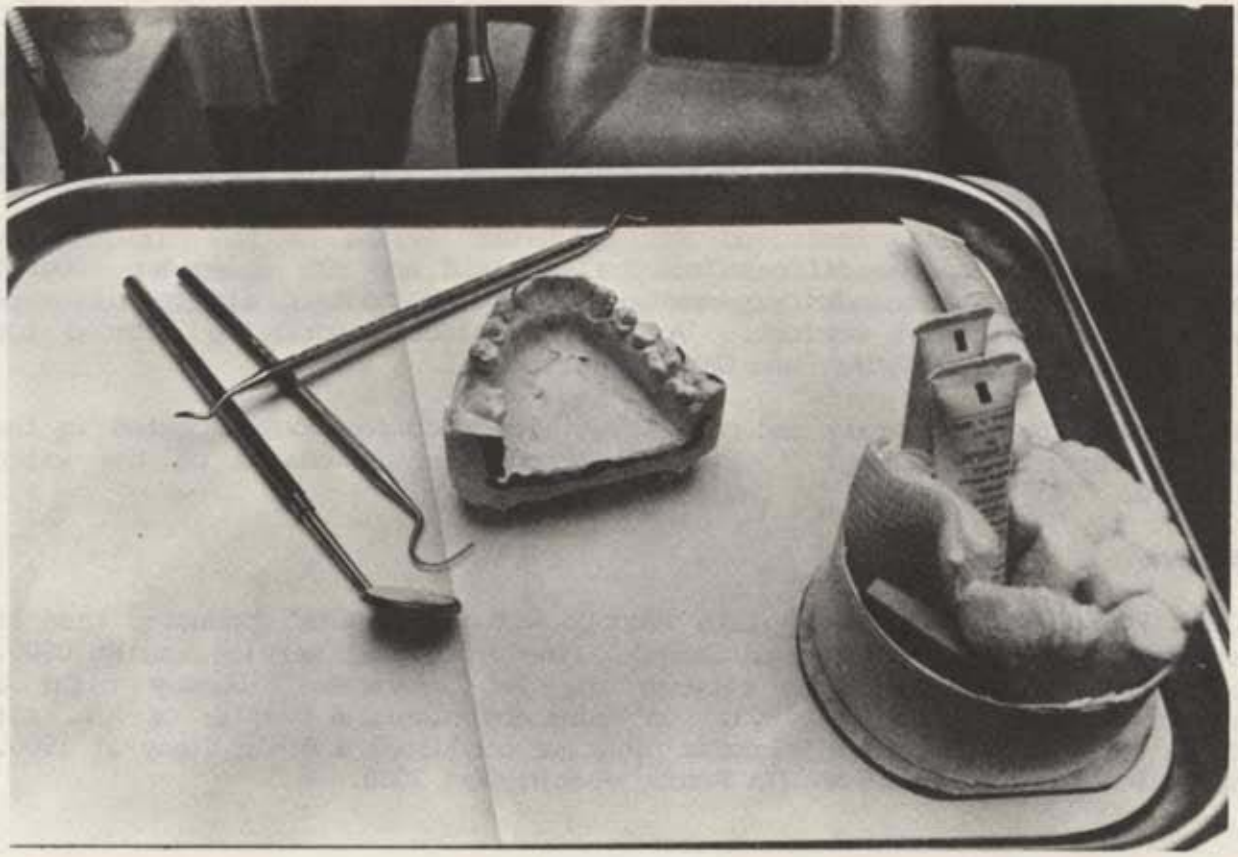
In July 1982, an extensive inventory and evaluation of this department's equipment was conducted. As a result of this inventory and evaluation, an aggressive plan for upgrading the dental facility was undertaken by it's staff. In due course, a package was put together requesting that the present dental trailer be replaced and that the current field equipment be upgraded. In September 1982, the old dental trailer was surveyed and a brand new dental trailer replaced it. The new facility contained the latest in dental equipment, central air-conditioning, automatic x-ray processing capabilities, and other up to date equipment. This 100% upgrading of the dental facility is extremely noteworthy.

At the same time, the department's field equipment was completely upgraded to meet the current requirements. The new field equipment is the latest in state of the art for providing dental treatment in the field. All of the field equipment is self-contained and all types of dental services can be offered.

During this deployment the Dental Department accomplished the following dental procedures.

Diagnostic services	2,169
Preventive services	1,858
Restorative services	3,295
Endodontic services	130
Periodontic services	354
Prosthetic services	365
Oral surgical services	272
Laboratory services	114
General services	3,658
Total patients	12,215

During this deployment, the Dental Department accomplished a complete upgrading of all of it's equipment. Provided an average of 1,357 dental services to the men (per month) of the Battalion and received an outstanding during the ORI. The Dental Department was visited by, CINCPACFLT Dental Officer and COMNAVMARIANAS. Overall, the Dental Department has accomplished each of it's goals and has realized a highly successful deployment.



CHAPLAIN

One of the many ways the Battalion Chaplain supports the command is by working with the CO and XO on his pre-deployment brief for dependents. At this brief slides are shown of the up-coming projects and the various company commanders explain them. This gives the dependents some idea as to what their husband will be doing. The Chaplain explains what they may expect in the way of telephone and mail service and how he may be of service to them on deployment.

The Chaplain also prepares a Homeport/Deployment Booklet which contains phone numbers that may be needed, a checkoff list of items that should be done before deployment, a map of the Seabee Base and other valuable information. He has handled many problems by phone, saving the men the cost of possibly having to take leave.

FACILITIES

The library and chapel at Camp Covington are located in the same building. The library is small but adequately stocked with hard-back and paper-back books. The library was widely used as evidenced by the number of books checked out each week. It provided a great source of relaxation for the men to spend their leisure hours.

The chaplain's office was adequate and suitable for counseling. The chapel was sufficient for worship and could easily accomodate two-hundred (200) persons. The chapel facility was lacking appropriate space for Bible study and other small group ministries. However, space for Bible study was made in the rear of the chapel, and the chaplain's office could be used for such purposes.

One addition to the chapel which we are proud of is the Prayer Room. The Prayer Room is a former storage room which NMCB ONE Bravo Company converted by renovation to a very useable and much needed prayer room. The room is located at the front of the chapel and to the right as you face the alter. We had a dedication service for the Prayer Room on January 2, 1983.

The chapel contains the offices for the Chaplain and the Religious Program Specialist. Both the sanctuary and office spaces contain air conditioners which offer additional comfort. A full religious program is offered for Protestant, Jewish (NAVSTA), and Catholic personnel.

In addition, to the library and chapel, we have a Coffee House located in the Special Services Building. A petty officer was in charge of the watch standers.

PROGRAMS:

DIVINE WORSHIP SERVICES: Chaplain Teodoro Dizon from NRMC conducted Mass at Camp Covington Chapel at 0800 on Sunday. The Protestant service was at 0900. We usually had refreshments between the two services. Sunday night a religious film was shown at 1900. On Wednesday night, a chapter of A.A. met at the chapel at 2000. On Thursday night we conducted a Bible Study at 1900. The Jewish service was at NAVSTA Friday evenings at 2000.

We also had some special services with the Gospel Hour church group from NAVSTA. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, we had several special services for the men at the chapel, which included one program with some children in the area. Much christian literature was provided free through the Chaplain's Office. We gave away Bibles throughout the deployment.

COFFEE HOUSE: As OIC and POIC, Chaplain Hunt and Petty Officer Cherry were in charge of the Coffee House here on Guam. The Coffee House is a non-alcoholic oasis for the Seabees to enjoy T.V., quiet letter writing and plenty of snacks, along with games to play. Free coffee and popcorn were made available and sodas and candy were sold for a small profit which went to Special Services and the cruise book.

AIDS: When the Seabees had a problem at home or needed a H&W check on their dependents or relatives, the chaplain had the privilege of assisting with Autovon calls or Amcross messages as needed. Most of the communication of this nature was handled by Amcross message traffic.

Along with this was the all important role of counseling and Emergency messages. Subject matter consisted of such things as lack of correspondence, housing, financial problems, maritial difficulties, death, critical illness and legal problems. In addition, the Chaplain performed three weddings during the deployment.

During the deployment in Guam, the Chaplain's Office contributed greatly to the morale of the Seabees by providing services beyond the duties of the Chaplain's Office. One service was a flower service coordinated with a florist in the Gulfport area. Flowers could be sent through the Chaplain's office through-out the U.S. Another service dealt with the greeting cards which were purchased at the coffee house by the men to send to family and friends when the occasion arose. There were special occasion cards such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. The chapel also sponsored picture-taking and sight-seeing tours of the island which was popular among the men.

The Chaplain was an active member of the on-island Chaplain's Conference, served as chairman for the Human Relations Council and acted as the Overseas Diplomatic Coordinator. It was a good and eventful deployment.