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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE
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Subj: DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION REPORT; SUBMISSION OF

Ref: (a) CONCPAC/CONCBLANTINST 3121.1
(b) NMCB ONE OPORD 10-84

Encl: (1) Executive Summary
(2) Historical Summary
(3) Project Summary
(4) Lessons Learned
(5) Deployment Slides with Legend

1. Enclosures (1) through (5) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a).
2. In accordance with reference (b), U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE deployed a 10 man detail to Lome, Togo, West Africa during the period 6 October 1984 to 6 December 1984.
3. NMCB ONE provided a 10 man detail in support of U.S. Embassy, Peace Corps and local civilians in Lome, Togo, West Africa for assistance in local construction. The detail was tasked to complete construction of two buildings for the village school. Construction had been started by Peace Corps Volunteers and local village laborers. The tasking consisted of laying block, adding support columns, and plastering the interior and exterior walls.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Administration

1. ADCON was retained by NMCB ONE. All health and pay records were maintained by USS Fairfax County (LST-1193)

Training

1. Homeport training was accomplished by assigning the construction of a pavillion at the Naval Space Technologies Laboratory to the detail.

Operatons

1. OPCON was transferred to USCOMSOLANT.

Supply and Logistic

1. Tools for accomplishing assigned tasking were drawn from the normal NMCB TOA. Materials for the original tasking were staged at the American Embassy warehouse. Quality and quantity were adequate and additional requirements were met within one day. Point of contact was a Peace Corps volunteer, Gloria Scott. She also provided information on local customs and acted as an interpreter.

2. Transportation to and from the job site was arranged by the U.S. Embassy through the Togolese Army. It consisted of a passenger van and a cargo truck. Travel time (50 kilometers of paved road and 11 kilometers of unimproved dirt road) was 90 minutes one way.

Equipment

1. No electricity or running water was available at the job site. The U.S. Embassy provided a small generator to power a small saw and drill. All other work was manual with substantial assistance from the local villagers.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

6 Mar 84 CINCLANTFLT 061804Z MAR 84 approved Civic Action Team (CAT) augmentation to USCONSOLANT for West African Training Cruise (WATC) 84.

11 Jun 84 Meeting between LCDR Williams of CBLANT and NMCB ONE's CDR Nash and LCDR Ritchie to discuss NMCB ONE's involvement, established a 10 man detail and passport/visa requirement.

5 Jul 84 Initial detail selection complete, training developed for team.

20 Sep 84 Team roster firm, passport/visa requests submitted with exception of two members.

25 Sep 84

1. Final passport/visa applications forwarded to NMPC.
2. Meeting with CBLANT's LCDR Williams and NMCB ONE personnel.

1 Oct 84

1. Final approval for WATC 84 10 man CAT granted. (Detail Lome).
2. USS Fairfax County (LST-1193) tasked to provide disbursing support.
3. NMCB ONE directed to draw field rations from 20TH NCR and begin readiness for air and surface shipments.

6 Oct 84 Detail Lome departs Gulfport, MS via air to Rio De Janiero.

8 Oct 84 Depart Rio De Janiero on board the USS Fairfax County (LST-1193).

24 Oct 84 Arrived Lome, Togo, West Africa.

27 Oct 84 Visit by RADM Taylor to projects (Well Done) extended time for teams to complete.

3 Nov 84 Visit to site by RADM Taylor.

17 Nov 84 Projects completed, departed Lome, Togo, West Africa aboard the USS Fairfax County (LST-1193) for Norfolk, VA.

6 Dec 84 Arrived Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, MS.