



# NMCB ONE

## DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION REPORT



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CAMP COVINGTON, GUAM

San Diego Fallon Lemoore Bangor Bahrain Diego Garcia Fort Leonard Wood Palau Indonesia Pohnpei Tinian



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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with reference (a).
2. Per references (b) and (c), U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE deployed to Camp Covington, Guam from 14 October 1998 to 15 May 1999, with Details to: ASU, Bahrain; San Diego, CA; Lemoore, CA; Fallon, NV; and Bangor, WA. The Battalion also detached a Civic Action Team to the Republic of Palau.
3. In addition, NMCB ONE executed highly successful Deployments for Training to: Diego Garcia; Micronesian Islands of Palau and Pohnpei; Fort Leonard Wood, MO; and Indonesia. Finally, NMCB ONE participated in Operation TANDEM THRUST '99 and detached an AIR DET (minus) to Tinian in direct support of the CJTF Operation MARATHON PACIFIC.
4. The accomplishments of "The First and The Finest" during our 1999 Pacific deployment are proudly recorded in this Deployment Completion Report.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE completed a highly successful 1998-1999 Pacific Deployment in "The First and the Finest" tradition. Details were sent to six permanent sites: ASU, Bahrain; San Diego, CA; Lemoore, CA; Fallon, NV; Bangor, WA; and Diego Garcia. The Battalion also detached a 13 person Civic Action Team to the Republic of Palau. While maintaining a combat ready posture and completing project tasking, the Battalion executed three Deployments for Training (DFTs), deployed two Tiger Teams to the Micronesian Islands of Palau and Pohnpei, and promptly responded to Operations TANDEM THRUST '99 and MARATHON PACIFIC.

**ADMINISTRATIVE / SPECIAL STAFF:** The Administration Department provided excellent support to all Battalion personnel, highlighted by processing over 275 awards, 35 re-enlistments, 98 transfers, 60 advancements, and coordinating advancement exams spread out over seven deployment sites. The Medical and Dental Departments provided outstanding support, ably treating the vast majority of cases that were seen. The Battalion provided unique training opportunities to medical and dental personnel while supporting a DENTCAP to Palau and a MEDCAP to the Micronesian Island of Yap. Safety continued to be the Battalion's number one peacetime priority, as the Battalion improved its safety record from previous deployments.

**TRAINING / READINESS:** Combat readiness and physical training were emphasized the entire deployment. The Training Department coordinated extensive instruction in military readiness, technical skills and general military topics. The Department also implemented an aggressive Seabee Combat Warfare (SCW) program that directly contributed to qualifying 41 personnel. As a result of conducting a small arms range, four-day field exercise, MOCC exercise, CPX, and an island wide CBR exercise, the Battalion was able to maintain a high state of readiness throughout the deployment. For the April 1999 PRT cycle, 85% of the Battalion scored excellent or above.

**OPERATIONS:** The Operations Department managed over 30,000 mandays of direct labor for tasked construction projects and 2,800 mandays of direct labor for Camp Covington. In addition, the Department coordinated the Battalion's field exercise; two Tiger Team operations to Palau and Pohnpei; and DFT's to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, Indonesia, and the Commonwealth Northern Mariana Island of Tinian. The Department's ability to plan and provide direct engineering and construction support on short notice to support Operations TANDEM THRUST '99 and MARATHON PACIFIC exemplified the Seabees "Can Do" legacy. The development and execution of a comprehensive camp improvement plan, which significantly enhanced the quality of life for Seabees and Camp Covington's overall appearance, received numerous accolades and praise for the Third Naval Construction Brigade.

**SUPPLY / LOGISTICS:** The Supply Department maintained five outlets and superbly supported all Battalion operations. The Department took on the task of relocating 90 TOA containers from a temporary warehouse on COMNAVMAR and Camp Covington to a new, climate controlled TOA warehouse, stacking over 75 containers and returning 10 to Port Hueneme, CA. The Automotive Repair Parts outlet processed 5 Unit Loads consisting of 2,177 line items and off loaded over 3000 line items. All other outlets and services experienced similar improvements, resulting in outstanding support to the Battalion and a highly successful Logistics Management Assessment.

**EQUIPMENT:** Alfa Company effectively managed 323 pieces of CESE, provided support to various projects, and maintained equipment availability at 90% throughout the deployment. The number of deadline equipment was reduced from 19 to 12 after having peaked at 36 due to a recall of the 15-ton International dump trucks.

# ADMINISTRATION / SPECIAL STAFF

## CHAPTER TWO

### ADMINISTRATION

1. **GENERAL:** The Administration Office handled all incoming and outgoing official correspondence for the Battalion. The Personnel Office was responsible for enlisted personnel accounting, including separations, re-enlistments, and educational services.

2. **STATISTICS:**

a. Advancements:

|                        | E4  | E5  | E6 | E7 |
|------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Time in Rate Eligible  | 104 | 130 | 46 | 73 |
| Completed Prerequisite | 98  | 110 | 44 | 73 |
| Participated           | 98  | 104 | 42 | 69 |

b. Retention:

FY99 to Date

|                      | ELIGIBLE | NOT ELIGIBLE | REENLIST | GRS |                           | NAVY GOAL |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Term | 35       | 10           | 12       | 27% | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term Goal | 38%       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term | 12       | 3            | 8        | 53% | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Goal | 54%       |
| Career               | 14       | 3            | 12       | 71% | Career Goal               | 62%       |

12 MOS to Date

|                      | ELIGIBLE | NOT ELIGIBLE | REENLIST | GRS |                           | NAVY GOAL |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Term | 67       | 44           | 26       | 23% | 1 <sup>st</sup> Term Goal | 38%       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term | 21       | 5            | 15       | 58% | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term Goal | 54%       |
| Career               | 31       | 3            | 29       | 85% | Career Goal               | 62%       |

## ADMINISTRATION / SPECIAL STAFF

### MEDICAL

1. **GENERAL:** During the 1998-1999 Guam deployment, NMCB ONE's Medical Department continued to provide quality medical care on Camp Covington. Through hard work and ingenuity, medical staff maintained a 97% medical readiness and developed a close partnership with the Naval Hospital, Guam staff.

2. **STATISTICS:**

a. Camp Covington Clinic:

| NMCB ONE's Pacific Deployment 1998-1999 |      |
|---|------|
| Total seen at Camp Covington            | 1360 |
| Sick In Quarters (SIQ) days             | 102  |
| Pharmacy units dispensed                | 929  |
| Sanitary Inspections                    | 67   |
| Immunizations                           | 879  |
| PPDs, HIVs, and DNA tests               | 796  |
| Audiograms                              | 180  |
| Physical Exams                          | 90   |

b. Specialty Clinic Visits:

| NMCB ONE's Pacific Deployment 1998-1999 |    |
|---|----|
| Orthopedic                              | 28 |
| Optometry                               | 9  |
| General Surgery                         | 6  |
| Internal Medicine                       | 5  |
| Ear, Nose, Throat                       | 16 |
| Dermatology                             | 11 |
| Mental Health                           | 17 |
| Urology                                 | 4  |
| Dietician                               | 10 |
| Family Practice                         | 5  |
| Radiology                               | 39 |
| Podiatry                                | 4  |
| Physical Therapy                        | 15 |
| Dietician                               | 10 |
| Cardio/Pulmonary                        | 7  |
| OB / GYN                                | 17 |

## ADMINISTRATION / SPECIAL STAFF

### DENTAL

- GENERAL:** During the 1998-99 Guam deployment, the Dental Department maintained the Battalion's dental readiness at 97%. Overall, 750 patients were treated and over 6,100 dental procedures were performed. Additionally, a 100% physical inventory was conducted on the minor property equipment during turnover and new supplies and equipment were ordered and incorporated into the Dental Clinic. These new items increased the overall functional and operational capability of the clinic resulting in a high level of care for the Battalion.



Chaplain Rowley addresses his congregation.



LT Merritt working during his Dental Assistance Program visit to Palau.



Battalion medical staff members treat a simulated casualty prior to medevac during the field exercise.



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