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From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TEN
 To: Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, Pacific
 Subj: Operational Report for July 1965; submission of
 Ref: (a) COMCBPACINST 3121.2C
 (b) COMCBPACINST 5213.1B
 (c) COMCBPAC OPORD 9-65 of 24 June 1965
 Encl: (1) Construction Summary
 (2) Labor Distribution Report
 (3) Progress and Performance Chart
 (4) Public Information Office Report
 (5) Photographs

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2. The Battalion was deployed at Chu Lai, South Vietnam, and was engaged in construction work and military training in accordance with reference (c).

a. Personnel.

(1) A breakdown of personnel attached as of 31 July is as follows:

	Total Personnel Assigned	Attached but not at Deployment Site	On Board Deployment Site	Personnel Changes	
				Receipts	Transfers
E-9	2	0	2	0	0
E-8	6	1	5	0	1
E-7	25	6	19	2	1
E-6	61	16	45	2	1
E-5	77	18	59	5	3
E-4	140	12	128	7	10
N/R	<u>281</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>
TOTAL	592	60	532	35	34
OFFICERS	20	2	18	2	1

(2) A breakdown of personnel attached, but not at the deployment site is as follows:

	<u>Detachments</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Rear Echelon</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Brig</u>	<u>Advance/Delay Party</u>	<u>Leave</u>
OFFICERS	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENLISTED	470	0	86	23	0	0	30

b. Official Visits and Officer Movements.

1 July 1965. LTJG W.J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, departed for Da Nang on one (1) day TAD. LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, departed for Saigon on TAD. CDR J.M. BANNISTER, CEC, USN, returned from Da Nang. LTJG W.J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, returned from Da Nang.

2 July 1965. LTJG J.C. ZANDER, CEC, USN, departed for Da Nang on three (3) days TAD.

4 July 1965. CAPT D.P. HIBBS, USMC, 30th NCR Staff, visited this command. LTJG J.C. ZANDER, CEC, USNR, returned from Da Nang.

5 July 1965. LT V. YOUNG, CEC, USN, reported aboard for duty.

7 July 1965. LT F. C. QUARNSTROM, DC, USNR, departed for Da Nang on one (1) day TAD.

8 July 1965. LT F.C. QUARNSTROM, DC, USNR, returned from Da Nang.

9 July 1965. LTJG W.J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, departed for Da Nang on one (1) day TAD. LTJG W.J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, returned from Da Nang.

11 July 1965. CAPT H.F. LIBERTY, CEC, USN, and LCDR R.D. GEORGE, CEC, USN, arrived for a visit. CAPT H.F. LIBERTY, CEC, USN, and LCDR R.D. GEORGE, CEC, USN, departed this command.

12 July 1965. CAPT H.R. SANALIN, USA, MACV, CAPT J.L. BUXTON, USA, and MAJ J.J. LILLIBRIDGE, USA, visited this command.

13 July 1965. CDR J. M. BANNISTER, CEC, USN, departed for a visit to 30th NCR, Da Nang.

14 July 1965. CDR J.M. BANNISTER, CEC, USN, returned from Da Nang.

15 July 1965. CAPT H.F. LIBERTY, CEC, USN, and LCDR R.C. HAYNES, CEC, USN, 30th NCR Staff, arrived this command. CAPT H.F. LIBERTY, CEC, USN, and LCDR R.C. HAYNES, CEC, USN, departed this command.

16 July 1965. LTJG J.G. BOEKELHEIDE, CEC, USNR, departed on eight (8) days annual leave. LTJG R.A. DAVIS, CEC, USNR, departed on eleven (11) days annual leave.

18 July 1965. LT J.B. KASNER, CEC, USN, 30th NCR Staff, visited this command.

20 July 1965. LCDR C.H. SCHERER, Jr., CEC, USN, LT A.J. STARR, MC, USNR and ENS J.J. LOUGHLIN, CEC, USNR, departed for HSA Saigon, on five (5) days TAD.

22 July 1965. ASS'T SECDEF SHERIDAN and RADM W.C. HUSBAND, CEC, USN, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, with a party of fourteen (14), visited this command.

24 July 1965. LTJG J.G. BOEKELHEIDE, CEC, USNR, returned from annual leave. LTJG J.G. BOEKELHEIDE, CEC, USNR, departed from this command for release to inactive duty.

25 July 1965. LCDR C.H. SCHERER, Jr., CEC, USN, and LT A.J. STARR, MC, USNR, returned from HSA Saigon

28 July 1965. LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, departed for HSA Saigon on TAD.

29 July 1965. LTJG R.A. DAVIS, CEC, USNR, returned from annual leave. CAPT E.G. UNDERHILL, CEC, USN, COMCBPAC Chief of Staff, CAPT H.F. LIBERTY, CEC, USN, Commandant 30th NCR, CDR D. HAGEDORN, SC, USN, LCDR L. BLOUGH, CEC, USN, COMCBPAC Staff, arrived this command for official visit. LT J.R. DUNN, CEC, USN, reported aboard for duty. CAPT E.G. UNDERHILL, CEC, USN, and CAPT H.F. LIBERTY, CEC, USN, departed this command. CDR J.M. BANNISTER, CEC, USN, departed for HSA Saigon on five (5) days TAD.

30 July 1965. BRIG GEN KARCH, USMC, ADC, 3RD MARDIV (FWD), visited this command.

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c. Berthing and Messing. To date, fourteen of the enlisted berthing tents are strongbacked with an additional forty-one to be completed. Overall, berthing facilities are considered satisfactory. Mess facilities are considered satisfactory at the present time. However, construction of the new galley and messing tents will greatly improve the messing facilities.

d. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the men is considered good.

e. Discipline. Six cases were heard at Captains Mast during the month of July, for the offenses as shown below, and with NJP awarded as indicated. None of these cases were referred to trial by courts-martial.

f. Training.

(1) Battalion conducted military training:

(a) Twenty-five machine-gunners attended 150 hours of military training during the working day,

(b) Twenty-two field radio operators attended 66 hours of military training during the working day.

(c) The Battalion held one alert condition drill during which time all defensive positions were manned.

(2) Battalion conducted technical training:

(a) "A", "B", "C" and "D" Companies conducted on-the-job training at project sites in the area.

(b) 98 hours of professional technical training were conducted.

(c) The Administration Department conducted 140 hours of typist training after working hours on an overtime basis.

g. Educational Services. During the month of July, seventeen (17) correspondence courses were ordered and also during the month of July, twenty-two (22) correspondence courses were received.

h. Safety.

(1) Injury cases for the month of July 1965 were as follows:

<u>COMPANIES</u>	<u>FIRST AID CASES</u>	<u>LOST TIME MEN</u>	<u>INJURIES MAN DAYS</u>
H-Co.	3	---	---
A-Co.	8	1	NA
B-Co.	2	---	---
C-Co.	4	---	---
D-Co.	6	---	---
X Div.	<u>0</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
Total for July	23	1	NA

Note:

GIBSON, C. A., ECH2 from A-Co. was evacuated.

i. Equipment.

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| (1) Number of vehicles on deadline 1 July 1965. | 31 |
| (2) Number of vehicles off deadline during the month. | 9 |
| (3) Number of vehicles added to deadline in July. | 12 |
| (4) Number of vehicles on deadline 31 July. | 34 |

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E-9	3	0	3	1	0
E-8	7	1	6	1	0
E-7	22	5	17	1	4
E-6	54	16	38	3	3
E-5	69	15	54	1	9
E-4	141	13	128	6	15
E-3	<u>315</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>12</u>
TOTAL	611	59	552	59	43
OFFICERS	18	1	17	2	3

(2) A breakdown of personnel attached, but not at the deployment site is as follows:

	<u>Detach- ments</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Rear Echelon</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Brig</u>	<u>Advance/ Delay Party</u>	<u>Leave</u>
OFFICERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENLISTED	48	0	8	3	0	0	0

b. Official Visits and Officer Movements.

1 August 1965. CDR J. M. BANNISTER, CEC, USN, returned from TAD in Saigon.

3 August 1965. LT F. M. NEWCOMB, CEC, USN, departed for Da Nang on two (2) days TAD. CAPT E. G. UNDERHILL, CEC, USN, CDR R. H. MILLER, CEC, USN, CDR L. D. HAGEDORN, SC, USN, MAJ D. M. RIDDERHOFF, USMC, and LT W. E. McLAUGHLIN, CEC, USN, reported aboard for an official visit.

4 August 1965. CAPT E. G. UNDERHILL, CEC, USN, CDR R. H. MILLER, CEC, USN, CDR L. D. HAGEDORN, SC, USN, MAJ D. M. RIDDERHOFF, USMC, and LT W. E. McLAUGHLIN, CEC, USN, departed this command. LCOL W. R. GOULD, USMC, Chief of Staff, 30th NCR, LCDR T. YOSHIHARA, CEC, USN, and LCDR R. D. GEORGE, CEC, USN, visited this command. COL J. D. NOBLE, USMC, CO MAG-12, and LCOL J. A. HARRIS, USMC, visited this command. LCOL W. F. DYROFF, USMC, visited this command.

6 August 1965. ADM R. L. JOHNSON, USN, CINCPACFLT, and party visited this command.

7 August 1965. LT G. T. COGHLIN, CEC, USNR, reported aboard for duty. CAPT H. F. LIBERTY, CEC, USN, CDR 30th NCR, LCDR R. D. GEORGE, CEC, USN, visited this command. CAPT SCANLAN, CEC, USN, visited this command. RADM S. S. SANONE, COMMANDANT, ROYAL THAI MARINE CORPS, LTCOL SIMMONS, USMC, visited this command.

8 August 1965. LT F. C. QUANSTROM, MC, USNR, and LT A. J. STARR, MC, USNR, departed for Da Nang on TAD. LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, departed for Saigon on two (2) days TAD.

9 August 1965. LT F. M. NEWCOMB, CEC, USN, departed this command on PCS Orders. LT W. S. VAN ROYEN, CEC, USN, returned from R & R.

10 August 1965. LCDR C. H. SCHERER, Jr., CEC, USN, departed for Da Nang on four (4) days TAD. LT J. R. DUNN, CEC, USN, departed for Da Nang on four (4) days TAD. ENS A. C. GUNN, CEC, USN, departed for Saigon on five (5) days TAD.

11 August 1965. RADM H. HULL, USN, and party visited this command. LT F. C. QUARNSTROM, MC, USNR, and LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, returned from TAD.

14 August 1965. LTJG R. A. DAVIS, CEC, USNR, departed this command for release to inactive duty.

15 August 1965. ENS A. C. GUNN, CEC, USN, returned from TAD.

21 August 1965. CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, reported aboard for duty as C.O., MCB TEN.

24 August 1965. CDR J. M. BANNISTER, CEC, USN, was detached from this command upon being relieved as CO by CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN.

29 August 1965. LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, departed for Saigon on three (3) days TAD.

c. Berthing and Messing. To date, thirty-nine (39) of the enlisted berthing tents are strongbacked with an additional sixteen (16) to be completed. Overall, berthing facilities are considered satisfactory. Mess facilities are considered satisfactory at the present time. However, construction of the new galley and messing tents will greatly improve the messing facilities.

d. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the men is considered to be good.

e. Discipline. Five (5) cases were heard at Captain's Mast during the month of August, for the offenses as shown below, and with NJP awarded as indicated. One of these cases was referred to trial by court-martial.

Case No.	Pay Grade	Violation(s)	Previous Offense	NJP Awarded
1.	E-3	UCMJ, Art. 113: Being on post for enemy observation, was found sleeping upon his post on 31 Jul 65.	No	Forfeiture of \$36.00 per month for a period of two (2) months and reduction in grade to CP (E-2), but the reduction is suspended for six (6) months.
2.	E-3	UCMJ, Art. 113: Being on post for enemy observation, was found sleeping upon his post on 3 Aug 65. UCMJ, Art. 86: Without proper authority, did fail to go at the time prescribed to his appointed place of duty: To wit, missed 1800 security force muster and inspection.	No	Forfeiture of \$50.00 per month for a period of two (2) months and reduction to next inferior grade suspended for six (6) months.

Court No.	Pay Grade	Type of Court	Date of Court	Brief of Charges and Specs	Convening Authority Action
2.	(Continued)			<p><u>SP2, Ch I; Having</u> knowledge of a law- ful order not to put live rounds of ammunition in his weapon at no time other than the tactical situation requires, an order which was his duty to obey, did on or about 0030 hours, 29 July 1965, fail to obey the same.</p> <p><u>SP, Ch II; Viol.</u> <u>UCMJ, Art 111:</u> Did operate a vehicle, to wit: U.S. Navy Jeep, in a reckless manner by driving through a barbed wire barricade and driving in excess of 40 MPH in a 25 MPH zone.</p> <p><u>SP, Ch III; Viol.</u> <u>UCMJ, Art. 121:</u> Did on or about 0001 hours, 29 July 1965, wrong- fully appropriate a U.S. Navy Jeep, the property of the U.S. government.</p>	To forfeit \$54.00 per month for a period of six (06) months, and to be reduced to the grade of CR (E-1).

f. Training.

(1) Battalion conducted military training:

(a) A five (5) day training program for personnel reporting to the battalion was begun on 16 August. Thirty-five (35) men attended 962 hours of training.

(b) Nineteen (19) men attended 523 hours of indoctrination training beginning on 23 August.

(c) Twenty-nine (29) machine gunners received 116 hours of practice firing with the M-60 Machine Gun.

(d) Twenty-two (22) communicators attended forty-four (44) hours of practice drill during the working day.

(2) Battalion conducted technical training:

(a) Headquarters Company conducted 130 man hours of technical training after working hours all of which were counted as overtime.

(b) ALFA Company conducted seventy (70) man hours of technical training during the working day.

(c) BRAVO Company conducted 120 man hours of technical training during the working day.

(d) ALFA, BRAVO, CHARLIE and DELTA Companies were involved in on-the-job training at project sites in the Chu Lai area.

g. Educational Services. The following is a list of correspondence courses ordered, received and completed for and by personnel of MCB TEN. Also included is the total number of USAFI Correspondence Courses ordered.

Navy Correspondence Courses Ordered	21 (Enlisted) 3 (Officer)
Navy Correspondence Courses Received	27
Navy Correspondence Courses Completed	05
USAFI Correspondence Courses Ordered	<u>05</u>
TOTAL	61

h. Safety.

(1) Injury cases for the month of August 1965 were as follows:

	<u>First Aid Cases</u>	<u>Lost Time Men</u>	<u>Injuries Man Days</u>
Headquarters Company	2	1	3
ALFA Company	2	1	6
BRAVO Company	2	0	0

	<u>First Aid Cases</u>	<u>Lost Time Men</u>	<u>Injuries Man Days</u>
CHARLIE Company	3	0	0
DELTA Company	3	0	0
(2) Total August 1965	12	2	9
(3) Total to Date:			
Headquarters Company	5	1	3
ALFA Company	10	1	30
BRAVO Company	4	0	0
CHARLIE Company	7	0	0
DELTA Company	9	0	0
Total in Battalion to Date	35	2	33

(4) Note: GIBSON, C. A., 352 36 27, EOH2, USN, from ALFA Company, evacuated 9 July 1965, is reported as lost time accident for 30 days.

i. Equipment.

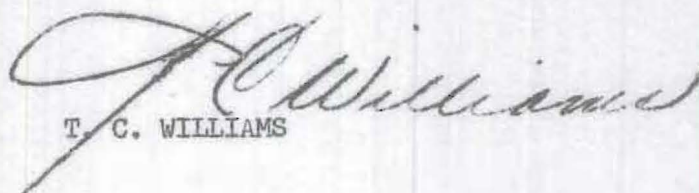
(1) Number of vehicles on deadline 1 August 1965	34
(2) Number of vehicles off deadline during the month	12
(3) Number of vehicles added to deadline in August	20
(4) Number of vehicles on deadline 31 August	42

j. Public Information Office

(1) During this period the following releases were submitted to the Combat Information Bureau, Da Nang for clearance and were disseminated by this command:

Media Releases	32
F. H. T. N. C.	None

(2) The Battalion Surgeon, A. J. STARR, LT, MC, USNR, and the Battalion Dentist, F. C. QUARNSTROM, LT, DC, USNR, were involved in the MEDCAP Program currently in progress here. With the assistance of the U.S. Navy Corpsmen of the Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, they visited the hamlets of Chu Lai Village and Tich Tay three (3) Village on an average of twice weekly. Due to a shortage of medical personnel to act as guards for such a MEDCAP Team, the civic action efforts were combined with those of the Second Battalion of the Fourth Marine Regiment. Sick Call, both dental and medical, was held in the villages. Patients were seen on a return visit basis. Contact was also made with the Civil Affairs Officers of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam who are in charge of various construction projects around these villages. The problems of the villagers and of the Vietnamese in general were discussed with these men. A conference was also held with Dr. PHAC, Vietnamese Army Surgeon from Da Nang.


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E-6	59	20	39	0	2
E-5	64	21	43	0	5
E-4	141	13	128	0	6
N/R	<u>315</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
Total	609	72	537	13	24
Officers	19 (TAD 1)	1	19	1	0

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	<u>Detachments</u>	<u>Schools</u>	<u>Rear Echelon</u>	<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Brig</u>	<u>Advance/Delay Party</u>	<u>Leave</u>
Officers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted	61	2	8	4	0	0	1
Marines:	Officer 1						
	Enlisted 42						

b. Official Visits and Officer Movements.

1 September 1965. LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, returned from TAD in Saigon. CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, returned from Da Nang. LT J. R. DUNN, CEC, USN, returned from Da Nang.

3 September 1965. ENG W. R. NIEMEIER, CEC, USNR, returned from TAD in Da Nang.

6 September 1965. LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, departed on TAD to Saigon.

8 September 1965. CDR W. BARRON, CEC, USN, CO MCB ELEVEN reported aboard for the dedication of Camp Shields. LT M. KEMP, SC, USNR, returned from TAD in Saigon.

9 September 1965. CDR W. S. SPANGLER, CINCPAC Staff and MAJ R. L. JOHNSON, USA, HQ MACV, Saigon visited this command.

10 September 1965. CDR J. D. RUMBELL, CEC, USN, CO MCB THREE; CDR R. E. ANDERSON, CEC, USN, CO MCB NINE; CDR W. F. RUSSELL, CEC, USN, CO MCB FIVE; CAPT N. R. ANDERSON, CEC, USN, COMBOTHNGR; CDR W. W. BARRON, CEC, USN, CO MCB ELEVEN; LTJG M. G. BINDER, CEC, USN; LT B. A. PAQUETTE, CEC, USN; LTCOL R. C. DENNY, USMC, III MAF Staff; CDR W. G. LEHMANN, CEC, USN, 3rd Dental Corps; BGEN F. J. KARCH, USMC, 3rd Marine Division; COL G. AXTELL, USMC, III MAF Staff; COL J. F. MC CLANAHAN, USMC, 4th Marines; COL J. D. NOBLE, USMC, MAG-12; BGEN M. D. HENDERSON, USMC, ADC, III MAF; CDR R. BAFUS, CEC, USN, DIR CONST NORTH AREA OICC, RVN; COL F. J. FRAZER, USMC, ACS G-4, FVAF; and LTCOL F. W. HARRIS, USMC, CSSD, NCLFDC arrived aboard this command for the dedication and naming the camp, Camp Shields. All departed the same day.

12 September 1965: COL BRADSHAW, USMC, Communications Officer, 1st Marine Division; COL DODSON, USMC, III MAF Communications Officer; MAJ CARROTHERS, USMC, 1st Marine Division; and MAJ HERTER, USMC, 4th Marine Communications Officer visited this command. LTJEN MANGRUM, Assistant Commandant USMC visited Chu Lai. LT G. H. SHILLON, CEC, USNR, departed on six (6) days TAD to Naha, Okinawa.

13 September 1965. Admiral D. MC DONALD, CNO; VADM E. P. HOLMES, Director Navy Program Planning; VADM P. RAMSEY, VCNO/AIR; VADM B. CLARKE, Deputy CINCACFLT; LTJG H. J. JONES, Assistant Commandant, USFAC; and BELN H. B. CREL visited Chu Lai and were briefed by the CO ICB TEN.

14 September 1965. LT J. R. DUNN, CEC, USN, departed TAD to Saigon for a period of about four (4) days for medical consultation. LT A. J. STARR, MC, USNR, departed this command TAD to Saigon for about four (4) days in connection with Public Information matters. CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, C.C., USN, departed TAD to Da Nang for about two (2) days.

15 September 1965. LTJG GERRY, USAF, visited Chu Lai airfield. CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, returned from TAD to Da Nang.

16 September 1965. VADM MCLEDER, COMVIBMAC, RADM ERLY, COM-PRIBREP 3, BELN J. ARCH, ADC III MARDIV, CAPT HUFFET, CTG 76.4, CAPT BUCKLE, USN, LT BROWN, Aide, and LT GLOVELY, Aide, visited Camp Shields.

17 September 1965. LNS R. N. MC BRIDE, CEC, USN, departed on TAD to Cam Ranh Bay, RVN.

18 September 1965. LT J. R. DUNN, CEC, USN, returned from four (4) days TAD in Saigon. LNS W. F. DONNELLY, CEC, USN, reported aboard for duty. LT A. J. STARR, MC, USNR, returned from four (4) days TAD in Saigon. LT G. K. CHILSON, CEC, USN, returned from six (6) days TAD in Naha Okinawa. LCDR L. BLOUGH, CEC, USN, COMCIBPAC Staff, arrived for an official visit.

22 September 1965. CAPT ANDERSON, COM3ONCR, visited this command.

23 September 1965. LCDR ELIS, CEC, USN, came aboard for an official visit. LNS R. N. MC BRIDE, CEC, USN, reported back aboard from TAD in Cam Ranh Bay. LT J. T. PRATHER, CEC, USN, reported aboard for duty.

26 September 1965. LT W. S. VAN ROYEN, CEC, USN, was detached to report to NAVSCOLGECOFF, Port Hueneue for duty. RADM HELMAN, CEC, USN, OICC Southeast Asia and CAPT ANDERSON, CEC, USN, COM3OTHNCR, visited this command.

27 September 1965. LTJG J. C. ZANDER, Jr., CEC, USNR, departed to Bangkok, Thailand, for rest and relaxation for a period of six (6) days.

28 September 1965. CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, and LT J. R. DUNN, CEC, USN, departed TAD to Da Nang for about two (2) days.

29 September 1965. CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, returned from TAD to Da Nang.

30 September 1965. LTJG W. J. VAUREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, departed TAD to Da Nang. CDR R. BAFUS, CEC, USN, DIR CONST NORTH AREA CICC, RVN, visited this command.

c. Berthing and Messing. To date, fifty (50) of the enlisted berthing tents are strongbacked with an additional six (6) to be completed. Overall, berthing facilities are considered good. Mess facilities are considered satisfactory at the present time. However, construction of the new galley and messing tents will greatly improve the messing facilities.

d. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the men is considered to be excellent.

e. Discipline. Six (6) cases were heard at Captain's Mast and two (2) cases were referred to Summary Court Martial during the month of September 1965.

f. Training.

(1) The majority of the training conducted during the month consisted of on the job training.

(2) The Battalion conducted military training as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Time (Hr)</u>	<u>Man Hrs</u>
Communications	18	1	18
Firing of M-60	29	3	87
Weapons Familiarization	17	1.5	25
Basic Indoctrination	22	13.5	297
Instructor Training	8	1	8
		Total	<u>469</u> 435

(3) Battalion conducted technical training as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Time (Hr)</u>	<u>Man Hrs</u>
Electric Arc Welding	12	1.5	18
Tank Erection	12	1.5	18
Knot tying and fiber line splicing	12	1	12
Safety in working with wire rope 11 and chains		.5	5.5

Storage and handling of oxygen and acetylene bottles	11	5	5.5
Basic metallurgy	12	1.5	18
Use of handtools	11	1	11
Air over hydraulic brake systems	40	1	40
			<u>128</u>
		Total	128

g. Educational Services. The following is a list of correspondence courses ordered, received and completed for and by personnel of MCB T.N. Also included is the total number of USAFI Correspondence Courses ordered.

Navy Correspondence Courses Ordered	33
Navy Correspondence Courses Received	25
Navy Correspondence Courses Completed	3
USAFI Correspondence Courses Ordered	<u>0</u>
Total	61

h. Safety.

	<u>First Aid (Cases)</u>	<u>Lost Time (Men)</u>	<u>Injuries (Mandays)</u>
Injury cases for the month of Sep- tember 1965	55	0	0
Total for period 1 April to 30 September 1965	90	2	33

i. Equipment.

- (1) Number of vehicles on deadline 1 September 1965 50
- (2) Number of vehicles off deadline during the month 30
- (3) Number of vehicles added to deadline in September 20
- (4) Number of vehicles on deadline 30 September 1965 40*

* of the forty (40) vehicles, four (4) are critical. See enclosure (5) for construction equipment outstanding.

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Public Information Report COMUSMACV 5720-2

1. The following report of Public Information Activities is submitted for the month of September 1965.

- a. Fleet Home Town News Releases: 213
- b. News releases to other news media: 41
- c. People to People visits:
 - (1) Chu Lai Village for medical care
 - (2) Fich Tay #2 Village for dental care
 - (3) Ly Tin Village for medical care

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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TEN
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Subj: Operational Report for October 1965; submission of

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(6) Summary of Construction Equipment Outstanding
(7) Photographs

1. The following report of all matters of importance occurring during the month of October 1965, with respect to Battalion administration and operation, is submitted in accordance with references (a), (b), and (c). Enclosures (1) through (7) are submitted as part of this report.

2. The Battalion was deployed at Chu Lai, South Vietnam, and was engaged in construction work and military training in accordance with reference (c).

a. Official Visits and Officer Movements.

2 October 1965. ENS A. C. THOMAS, CEC, USN departed TAD as OIC of Sea-bess Team 1007.

5 October 1965. LT H. E. LOONEY, MC, USNR reported aboard for duty.

7 October 1965. LT J. G. LUKERT, CEC, USN reported aboard for duty.

8 October 1965. LT A. J. STARR, MC, USNR was detached from duty with this command. The following persons visited MCB TEN for five (5) days, LT COL F. W. HARRIS, USMC, Marine Corps Landing Forces Development Center; MR. H. A. BRICKEY and MR. H. B. WILDER, Jr. of Naval Warfare Research Center, Stanford Research Institute.

11 October 1965. SENATOR D. BRIDGES, BRIG GEN GARD, ADC 1st MAW, and BRIG GEN KARCH, ADC 3rd MARINE DIVISION visited Camp Tolosa.

30 October 1965. LTJG P. G. J. STARR, CEC, USN reported as part of the MCB TEN advance party.

b. Berthing and Messing. To 1965, the berthing and messing facilities are strongbacked with an additional 100 berths. The berthing facilities are considered adequate.

of lockers has resulted in a severe problem as it is impossible to keep clothing dry in the leaking tents without some form of covered storage. Messing facilities are marginal.

c. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the men is considered to be outstanding.

d. Discipline. Seven (7) cases were heard at Captain's Mast and one (1) case was referred to Summary Court Martial during the month of October 1965.

e. Training.

(1) The majority of the technical training during the month consisted of on-the-job training.

(2) The Battalion conducted military training as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>	<u>Time (hr)</u>	<u>Man Hrs</u>
Field Fortifications	23	14	322
Weapons Familiarization	27	2	54
Career Appraisal	1535	.75	1151
Field Communications	22	.5	11
Camp Defense Drill	539	1.5	809
Air Raid Drill	184	.5	92
Military Tactics (Basic)	414	.25	103
Total			2542

(3) Battalion conducted technical training as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>	<u>Time (hr)</u>	<u>Man Hrs</u>
Safety Precautions Against Flashburns	8	.5	4
SAME Matting, Safety in Handling	26	.5	13
Communications, Voice Procedures and message drafting	9	2	18
Overview of First Aid (Med)	6	1	6
Planetary Gear, Operation of	19	.75	14
Steel Erection	11	1.5	16.5
Butler Erection	11	1.5	16.5
Shop Tool & Equipment	15	1.5	22.5
Construction Safety	20	1.5	30
Material Handling and Scaffolding	23	1.75	40.25
Concrete and Concrete Forms	11	1.5	16.5

ACUTE ABNORMAL Conditions (Med)	7	1	7
Case Industrial Unit W-10	92	1	92
Operation & Maintenance of Tactical Equipment	81	.75	60.75
Total			<u>357</u>

f. Educational Services. The following is a list of correspondence courses ordered, received and completed for and by personnel of MCB TEN. Also included is the total number of USAFI Correspondence Courses ordered.

Navy Correspondence Courses Ordered	27
Navy Correspondence Courses Received	11
GED or College Comprehensive Tests Courses Ordered	8
USAFI Correspondence Courses Ordered	<u>21</u>
Total	67

g. Safety.

	<u>First Aid (cases)</u>	<u>Lost Time (Men)</u>	<u>Injuries (Mandays)</u>
Injury cases for the month of October 1965	26	2	6
Total for period on this deployment to 31 October 1965	116	4	39

h. Equipment.

- (1) Number of equipment on deadline at the beginning of the reporting period. 40
- (2) Number of equipment off deadline during this time. 20
- (3) Number of vehicles added to deadline during this time. 21
- (4) Number of equipment on deadline at the end of the reporting period. 41
- (5) Of the forty one (41) vehicles, three (3) are critical. See enclosure (6) for construction equipment outstanding.

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Public Information Report COMCBPAG 5720-2

1. The following report of Public Information Activities is submitted for the month of October 1965:

- a. Fleet Home Town News Releases: 34
- b. News releases to other news media: 7
- c. People to People visits: None

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2. The Battalion was deployed at Chu Lai, South Vietnam, and was engaged in construction work and military training in accordance with reference (c).

a. Official Visits and Officer Movements.

4 November 1965. CAPT E. G. UNDERHILL, CEC, USN and CAPT C. A. LIPPINCOTT, MC, USN visited Camp Shields.

6 November 1965. ENS W. R. NIEMEIER, CEC, USNR departed for Cam Ranh Bay, RVN for three (3) days on construction matters.

23 November 1965. The advance party of MCB FOUR reported aboard including the Commanding Officer, CDR W. A. WALLS, CEC, USN; LT G. J. BEDNAR, CEC, USN, OIC MCB FOUR Advance Party; LT R. EBER, CEC, USN; and LT R. REVERE, SC, USN.

b. Berthing and Messing. To date, fifty-two (52) of the enlisted Berthing tents are strongbacked with an additional four (4) to be completed. Overall, berthing facilities are considered marginal. Numerous leaks occurred in all tents during this season of heavy monsoon rains and high winds. The shortage of lockers has resulted in a severe problem as it is impossible to keep clothing dry in the leaking tents without some form of covered storage. Messing facilities are marginal.

c. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the Battalion remains outstanding. The men are working six and a half days per week with the half day off. Divine services are conducted each Sunday with Protestant services held in the EM Club

are conducted to Bangkok, Hong Kong, Saigon and Okinawa. Model building and tape recordings have been the principle activities in the Hobby Shop during the monsoon season.

d. Discipline. One (1) case was heard at Captain's Mast during the month of November 1965.

e. Training. The Battalion conducted training as follows:

(1) Land mine warfare school for a period of six (6) days.

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| (a) 17 th and 18 th | 6 members of Seabees team 1008 |
| (b) 19 th and 20 th | 8 men - 6 members of Seabees team |
| (c) 27 th and 28 th | 17 men attended |

(2) A lecture in preparation for the return of the Battalion to CONUS was held for one (1) hour with 520 men attending. Safe driving, personnel conduct, and cautions concerning credit purchasing were the principle items stressed.

f. Educational Services. The following is a list of correspondence courses ordered, received, administered, and completed for and by personnel of MCB TEN. Also included is the total number of USAFI Correspondence Courses ordered.

Navy Correspondence Courses Ordered	0
Navy Correspondence Courses Received	0
Navy Correspondence Courses Completed	0
GED Test were Administered	10
USAFI Correspondence Courses Ordered	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	10

g. Safety.

(1) A total of fifty-three (53) stand-up type safety lectures were given by various crew leaders during the month of November 1965.

(2) There were two (2) mandays lost due to accidents during the month.

(3) Thirty-one (31) men received first aid treatment.

h. Equipment.

(1) Number of vehicles on deadline 1 November 1965. 40

(2) Number of vehicles off deadline during the month. 16

(3) Number of vehicles added to deadline in November. 31

(4) Number of vehicles on deadline 30 November 1965. 35

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2. The Battalion was deployed at Chu Lai, South Vietnam, and was engaged in construction work and military training in accordance with reference (c). On 8 December 1965 the Battalion commenced return to Port Hueneme in accordance with reference (d).

a. Official Visits and Officer Movements

1 December 1965. Admiral U.S. Grant SHARP, SUN, CINCPAC, and mebers of his staff arrived at Chu Lai for an inspection and orientation visit, and were briefed by the Commanding Officer.

4 December 1965. CDR T.C. Williams, CEC, USN; Lt. J.R. Dunn, CEC, USN; Lt. V. Young, CEC, USN departed for COMCBPAC Honolulu, Hawaii in connection with construction matters.

7 December 1965. CDR T.C. Williams, CEC, USN; Lt. J.R. Dunn, CEC, USN; Lt. V. Young, CEC, USN arrive at Port Hueneme.

8 December 1965. First Flight Mobile Construction Battalion TEN main body departed Camp Shields, RNS Donnelly, CEC, USN, OIC. Second flight departed, LT. QUARNSTROM, DC, USN, OIC. Third flight departed, ENRIGHT, SOCO, OIC. Fourth flight departed, IT BRATTER, CEC, USN, OIC. Operational command of the Battalion was shifted from the 30th Naval Construction Regiment to COMCBPAC.

9 December 1965. Fifth flight departed, FORREST, UTCM, OIC. Sixth flight departed LTJG J.C. DANDER, USNR, OIC. Seventh flight departed, NMC COOK, EOSS, OIC.

10 December 1965. Flight Flight departed, LTJG W. J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, USN.
Flight Flight departed, LTJG W. J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, USN.

17 December 1965. LTJG W. J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN, Executive Officer
was detached from the Battalion.

20 December 1965. LTJG W. J. VAUDREUIL, Jr., CEC, USN was detached
from the Battalion.

29 December 1965. CDR T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, and LTJG W. J. VAUDREUIL,
CEC, USN departed for San Diego, California and returned to Port Hueneme.

b. Berthing and Messing. Prior to departure from Chu Lai the berthing
and messing facilities were considered to be adequate. Upon return the
Battalion was berthed in building 835. This building is undergoing renovation
and upon completion of this work berthing conditions will be greatly improved.
The Battalion is subsisting at the NCEC General Mess, the quality of the meals
is considered to be excellent.

c. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the Battalion continues to be out-
standing. The return movement to CONUS was carried out with dispatch and the
majority of the Battalion has departed on leave.

d. Discipline. Three (3) cases were heard at Captain's Mast during the
month of December 1965.

e. Training. During the month of December the Battalion was in the
process of deploying back to CONUS and after arrival commenced the leave
period. Therefore, training was not conducted during the month of December.

f. Educational Services. The following is a list of correspondence
courses ordered, received and completed for and by personnel of MCB TEN. Also
included is the total number of USAFI Correspondence Courses ordered.

Navy Correspondence Courses Ordered	30
Navy Correspondence Courses Received	5
GED or College Comprehensive Tests Courses Ordered	2
USAFI Correspondence Courses Ordered	2
Total	39

g. Safety

(1) H. A. HILFICKER, CTS, 598 29 27, USN died by drowning on 6 December
1965. JONES, R. L., CTS and LACHINIANUM, S. G., TA, were injured in a in-
flight accident on the ninth main body flight. JONES' injury later required
amputation of his lower left leg.

(2) There were twenty-three (23) accidents lost due to accidents during
month.

(3) Thirty-five (35) men received first aid treatment.

h. Equipment.

The Battalion Equipment Evaluation Program was completed and all equipment and records were transferred to MCB FOUR on 5 December 1965.

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