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DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION

Report

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CAMP HAINES, RVN
CAMP KINSER, OKINAWA
GUAM, MARIANAS ISLANDS

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(e) COMCBPAC MSG 150428Z AUG 69

Encl: (1) Administrative Summary
(2) Equipment Summary
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1. Enclosures (1) through (12) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a).
2. Unit Location. In accordance with references (b) through (e), U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ELEVEN was deployed to Camp Haines, Camp Evans, Republic of Vietnam with details deployed as indicated in enclosure (1).
3. Unit Movements

16 APR 69 Predeployment party departed Port Hueneme for predeployment visits to Hawaii, Okinawa and Camp Evans, RVN.

12 JUN 69 Main Body Advance Party and Echo Detail Advance Party departed Port Hueneme for Camp Haines, RVN and Okinawa respectively.

26 JUN 69 Main Body departed Port Hueneme for Camp Evans, RVN via MAC to contract flights (3 passenger, 1 cargo).

02 JUL 69

28 JUN 69 NMCB ELEVEN relieved NMCB TEN at Camp Haines, Camp Evans, RVN.

30 JUN 69 Echo Detail Main Body departed Port Hueneme for Okinawa MAC contract flight.

01 JUL 69 Detail Nancy departed Camp Haines for LZ Nancy and Detail Sally departed Camp Haines for LZ Sally to carry out construction of National Route QL-1.

08 JUL 69 Seabee Teams 1113 and 1114 departed Port Hueneme for Guam M.I. to carry out construction assignments in TTPI.

08 JUL 69 Detail Oscar departed Camp Haines for Song Bo railroad bridge to reconstruct the railroad bridge partially destroyed by enemy saboteurs.

15 JUL 69 Detail Golf departed Camp Haines for Saigon to construct three Vietnamese Marine Corps Artillery Bases.

27 JUL 69 Detail Sally returned to Camp Haines.

21 AUG 69 Detail Golf returned to Camp Haines.

17 SEP 69 Detail Zulu departed Camp Haines for secondary bridge site SB #1 to construct a 340' class 30 timber bridge.

24 SEP 69 Echo Detail deployed from Okinawa to Guam.

11 OCT 69 Detail Foxtrot returned to Camp Haines.

12 OCT 69 Detail Nancy returned to Camp Haines.

15 OCT 69 Detail Yankee departed Camp Haines for Dong Ha to construct 250 man galley.

26 OCT 69 Detail Papa departed Camp Haines for secondary bridge site SB #2 to construct a 400' class 30 timber bridge.

29 OCT 69 Detail Oscar returned to Camp Haines.

29 OCT 69 Main Body Advance Party departed Camp Haines for Port Hueneme, California.

02 NOV 69 Detail Yankee returned to Camp Haines.

15 NOV 69 Details Zulu and Papa returned to Camp Haines.

17 NOV 69 Main Body departed Camp Haines and arrived Port Hueneme, California.
to

19 NOV 69

30 NOV 69 Main Body Delay Party departed Camp Haines and arrived at Port Hueneme, California.

15 DEC 69 Echo Detail departed Guam and arrived Port Hueneme, Calif.
to
17 DEC 69

4. Significant Events

23 JUN 69 NMCB ELEVEN/NMCB TEN BEEP completed.

28 JUN 69 CDR W. K. Hartell, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ELEVEN assumed command of Camp Haines.

28 JUL 69 CDR J. L. GODSEY, CEC, USN, relieved CDR. W. K. HARTELL, CEC, USN, as Commanding Officer of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ELEVEN at 1000, 28 July 1969 on board Camp Haines.

30 JUL 69 Bridge B-1-15A (YD610312), a 240' class 60 timber bridge, destroyed by fire.

07 AUG 69 At 0130 Detail Nancy personnel at LZ Nancy voluntarily assisted in extinguishing an ammunition fire. CMI TOGNAZZINI was killed and three other NMCB ELEVEN personnel were wounded in an ammunition explosion resulting from the fire.

07 AUG 69 NMCB ELEVEN Commanding Officer, Operations Officer, Battalion Master Chief and Color Guard participated in change of command ceremonies at THIRTY-SECOND Naval Construction Regiment.

09 AUG 69 NMCB ELEVEN with assistance from NMCB ONE completed reconstruction of Bridge B-1-15A.

19 AUG 69 0410-0630, Camp Haines in Condition Red. Camp Haines perimeter security killed one Viet Cong who had penetrated perimeter defenses.

24 AUG 69 LCDR GILMORE, CBPAC 20, and Major URBAN, 31NCR, on board for management information visit.

01 SEP 69 High winds and heavy rains experienced at Camp Haines due
to
03 SEP 69 to close proximity of Typhoon Doris.

19 SEP 69 CBPAC "A" Company M. I. V. Team on board.
to
22 SEP 69

21 SEP 69 Battalion celebrated its sixteenth birthday.

01 OCT 69 27.5 inches of rain fell on Camp Evans area causing heavy
to flooding and potential damage to timber bridges. To pre-
09 OCT 69 vent damage, NMCB ELEVEN personnel worked continuously to
clear debris piling up on upstream side of bridges.

17 OCT 69 At awards ceremony held on QL-1 near Quang Tri City, six
NMCB ELEVEN personnel were presented Vietnamese awards for
work performed during the construction of National Route
QL-1.

19 OCT 69 NMCB ELEVEN received official word that the Battalion will
be decommissioned on 20 December 1969.

20 OCT 69 RADM ENGER, COMNAVFACECOM on board Camp Haines for brief-
ing on Battalion operations.

30 OCT 69 Awards ceremony held at Song Bo Railroad Bridge. Sixteen
NMCB ELEVEN personnel were presented Vietnamese awards for
work performed during reconstruction of the Song Bo Rail-
road Bridge.

09 NOV 69 Village chiefs of Quang Dien district held a small banquet
for the crew that constructed secondary bridge SB #1 and
presented the members of the crew with gifts.

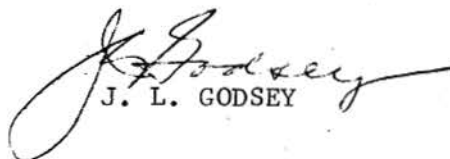
15 NOV 69 Awards ceremony held at Secondary Bridge #1. Col. Thanh
Province Chief, presented Vietnamese awards to twenty-two
NMCB ELEVEN personnel for work performed during construc-
tion of secondary bridges.

16 NOV 69 Admiral DILLON, Commodore WASHBURN, Captain FISHER, and
Captain LALOR on board Camp Haines for awards ceremony.
Admiral DILLON delivered a farewell address to NMCB ELEVEN
and presented awards to NMCB ELEVEN personnel.

18 NOV 69 Screaming Eagle Recruit Training School (SERTS) assumed
command of Camp Haines.

16 DEC 69 NMCB THREE Detail relieved NMCB ELEVEN Echo Detail at
Guam, M. I.

5. Major Problems. None.


J. L. GODSEY