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Encl: (1) Deployment Completion Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the period of 16 January 1986 to 15 August 1986, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FORTY was deployed to Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan with details at Iwakuni and Yokosuka, Japan. Fighting FORTY set high standards in construction and military readiness and achieved them.

Administration: The Administrative Department provided high quality service not only in the Admin/Personnel area but also in Education, Legal, and Career Counseling Services. Outstanding support was provided by the Chaplain, Medical, and Dental with a superior Public Affairs Office and a Special Services Program second to none.

Training: The Training Department conducting training in the following areas while deployed: General Military Training on Training Saturdays, Remedial Physical Fitness, React Team Drills, Extensive Military and Weapons Training culminating in a Field Exercise conducted during Military Training Week, and maintenance of armory and communications gear. The availability of weapons increased from 92% to 100%. Additionally the availability of the communications equipment rose from 88% to 100%.

Air Det: The Air Detachment's participation in Team Spirit 86 marked the first time a Construction Battalion had participated in the free world's largest military exercise. Without question, Seabee involvement from embarkation to project accomplishments was beneficial to both the Commanding General III Marine Amphibious Force and the Naval Construction Force. The work and dedication of the Seabees received continuing praise from all who participated. The professionalism and enthusiasm of the Air Det ensured a highly successful mission and demonstrated to the Navy and Marine Corp operational forces that Mobile Construction Battalions remain ready to be an integral part of the Navy-Marine Corps Team.

Operations: NMCB FORTY expended 18,219 mandays on 21 projects in Okinawa. Highlights included the completion of a 9740 SF Administrative Facility (T-350) on Camp Butler, a 2400 SF Pesticide Storage Facility at Camp Butler, and a 3000 ft Access Road at MCAS Futenma. Throughout the deployment Safety and Quality were heavily stressed as evidenced by the low number of jobsite accidents and the extremely high quality of construction.

Supply: The Supply Department at Camp Shields, Okinawa was responsible for Stores Management (MLO, Automotive Repair Parts, CTR, CSR, Bravo Company Shop Stores, and Greens Issue), Galley Operations, Disbursing, and the Barber Shop. A concerted effort was exerted in the maintenance and procurement of galley equipment. Another sizable project was the disposal of excess tools, equipment, and hazardous material. There is a great need for additional covered storage space. The Supply Department's operations/areas were greatly improved.

Camp Maintenance: Despite the superannuated state of equipment and lack of parts to support maintenance at this deployment site, Bravo Company did an outstanding job of supporting Battalion requirements. The galley received constant attention and through concentrated efforts, the equipment operational

status increased from 69.5% to 95.5%. Sixty specific job orders were completed. Highlights were: Bravo Company Office Rehab, Armory Security Lighting, Communication Building Rehab and the Renovation of Camps Shields Chapel. A stringent quality control program produced professional, high quality construction. This effort coupled with a strict preventive maintenance program greatly improved the efficiency and beautification of the camp.

Equipment: Despite the antiquity of some of the equipment at this deployment site, Alfa Company did an outstanding job of supporting battalion requirements. The Battalion was commended by COMCBPAC inspectors during the Operational Readiness and Departmental Management Inspections for managing a highly effective, detailed CESE equipment inspection, transportation, first echelon maintenance and yard boss program, and for the thorough implementation of the CESE warehousing program. The proper cycling and maintenance of the warehoused equipment resulted in the correction of significant deficiencies in the CESE that would have otherwise gone unnoticed. Many hours were devoted to equipment maintenance in the support of the Air Detachment's deployment to Korea for Team Spirit 86 and the Northern Training Area VSTOL project, while maintaining high equipment availability for all construction and transportation requirements.

The Air Detachment's participation in the project was a significant contribution to the overall success of the project. The project was a complex one, involving the coordination of various units and the management of a large number of resources. The project was completed on time and within budget, and the results were excellent. The project was a testament to the dedication and hard work of the personnel involved, and it was a great success for the Air Detachment.

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UNIT LOCATION SUMMARY

<u>TYPE UNIT DESIGNATION</u>	<u>AV ONBOARD OFF/ENL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARRIVAL/ DEPARTURE DATE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
Mainbody	17/487	Okinawa, Japan	16 JAN 86/15 AUG 86	1
Detail India Juliet	1/37	Iwakuni, Japan	16 JAN 86/15 AUG 86	2
Detail Yankee Juliet	1/56	Yokosuka, Japan	16 JAN 86/15 AUG 86	2
Fleet Support	0/13	Port Hueneme, CA	16 JAN 86/15 AUG 86	3

MISSION:

1. Construction, Training, Contingency Readiness.
2. Construction.
3. Support.

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

- 6 JAN 86 Advance Party arrives at Camp Shields
- 6 - 16 JAN 86 Turnover of Camp Shields
- 16 JAN 86 Mainbody arrives at Camp Shields
- 5 - 8 FEB 86 CDR Shelton, CEC Detailer, visits Camp Shields
- 28 FEB - 1 MAR 86 Captain Gallen, CSO, COMCBPAC visits Camp Shields
- 3 - 7 MAR 86 COMCBPAC 45 Day Review
- 8 MAR 86 Equipment and Facilities transported via USNS M. V. Williams to Pohang, Korea for Team Spirit 86
- 14 MAR 86 AIRDET flies to Korea for Team Spirit 86
- 24 - 29 MAR 86 Military Training week
- 3 APR 86 AIRDET returns to Okinawa
- 4 APR 86 USNS Mercury returns to Naha with Airdet equipment and facilities
- 14 APR 86 RADM Johnson, Inspector General CINCPACFLT, visits Camp Shields
- 17 - 18 APR 86 RADM Fort, COMCBPAC, visits Camp Shields
- 5 - 9 MAY 86 Supply Management Inspection
- 12 - 16 MAY 86 Operational Readiness Inspection
- 19 JUN 86 CDR A. T. Pringle relieves CDR J. N. Rever as Commanding Officer NMCB FORTY
- 23 - 27 JUN 86 COMCBPAC final 45 Day Review
- 3 AUG 86 Advance Party departs Camp Shields
- 3 - 12 AUG 86 Turnover of Camp Shields
- 12 AUG 86 Mainbody departs Camp Shields