

DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION REPORT



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December 67 - August 68

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1. Enclosure (1), a summary of the December 1967 through August 1968 deployment of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT, is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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NMCB FIFTY-EIGHT DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION REPORT
RED BEACH, DANANG - HOI AN, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
DECEMBER 1967 - AUGUST 1968

REF: (a) COMCBPAC OPORD 30-67
(b) COM 30 NCR OPORD 3-68

1. Employment Status. In accordance with reference (a), U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT was deployed to Camp Haskins North, Red Beach, DaNang, Republic of Vietnam from December 1967 through February 1968, and from June 1968 through August 1968. In accordance with reference (b), the Battalion was deployed to Hoi An, Republic of Vietnam from March 1968 to June 1968. The primary mission of the Battalion was construction in support of FREE WORLD FORCES in the Republic of Vietnam. The following units were employed at other locations as follows:

a. Construction Detail ALPHA ONE: Six (6) enlisted men employed at Quang Tri as equipment support to the 32 NCR from 15 December 1967 to 25 January 1968.

b. Happy Valley Quarry Detail: One (1) officer and 69 to 120 enlisted men employed at Happy Valley, DaNang, performing quarry development and operations. The quarry was operative from 16 December 1967 to 18 February 1968.

c. Construction Detail ALPHA TWO: One (1) officer and 15 enlisted men employed at Hoi An to commence site and road work in the construction of a ROK Marine Cantonment. They began work 22 December 1967 and continued until absorbed into Construction Detail CHARLIE on 19 January 1968.

d. Construction Detail CHARLIE: One (1) to nine (9) officers and 54 to 355 enlisted men, consisting of Construction Detail ALPHA TWO, augmented by "C" and "D" Companies and personnel from "B" and "HQ" Companies, employed at Hoi An in the construction of a ROK Marine Cantonment. Began work on 19 January 1968, rejoined the Battalion upon its deployment to Hoi An, remained at Hoi An when the Battalion redeployed to Camp Haskins North, and finished work on 10 August 1968.

e. Construction Detail QUEBEC: One (1) officer and 19 to 48 enlisted men employed at Nam Hoa performing quarry development and operations from 29 January 1968 to 14 August 1968.

f. NMCB 58 Rear: Three (3) officers and 193 to 244 enlisted men employed at Camp Haskins North, DaNang, on horizontal construction and logistics support to the Main Body of the Battalion in Hoi An from 1 March 1968 to 21 June 1968.

g. Construction Detail ALPHA THREE: Eighteen (18) to 33 enlisted men TAD to NMCB-133 in Phu Bai providing equipment support from 26 March 1968 to 24 July 1968.

h. Project DONG TAM Detail: One (1) to two (2) officers and 51 to 94 enlisted men employed at Saigon for participation in Task Force DONG TAM constructing refugee housing in Gia Dinh Province. Work commenced on 28 May 1968 and continued until 12 August 1968.

i. Project CLARINET SEAWARD Detail: Twelve (12) enlisted men employed at Vung Tau as part of Project Clarinet Seaward from 27 June 1968 to 1 August 1968. The detail began rehabilitation of an existing building for a Communications Center. Upon relief at Vung Tau, the men joined the Project Dong Tam Detail to assist in completing Project Dong Tam.

j. Seabee Team 5801: Employed by OICC CBPAC DET RVN at Chau Phu to perform construction support of USAID projects. The Team arrived in-country 9 January 1968 and returned to the Battalion for disestablishment on 13 July 1968.

k. Seabee Team 5802: Employed by OICC CBPAC DET RVN to perform construction support of USAID projects. The Team arrived in-country on 8 February 1968 and initially was employed at Saigon. On 16 March 1968, the Team was deployed to Soc Trang until their return to the Battalion for disestablishment on 5 September 1968.

2. Unit Movements.

15 November 1967

An Advance Party consisting of three (3) officers and 62 enlisted men arrived at Camp Haskins North to commence camp and construction takeover, and BEEP.

24 November 1967 The Battalion second Advance Party consisting of three (3) officers and 60 enlisted men arrived in RVN.

10-16 December 1967 The Battalion Main Body arrived in RVN.

1 March 1968 U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT deployed to Hoi An and established a tent camp within the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade TAOR.

21 June 1968 The Battalion deployed from Hoi An to DaNang and established Battalion Command at Camp Haskins North.

17 July 1968 The first increment of Advance Party, consisting of one (1) officer and 13 enlisted men, departed the Battalion at Camp Haskins North for return to CBC Davisville, R. I.

29 July 1968 The second increment of the Advance Party, consisting of three (3) officers and 25 enlisted men, departed the Battalion at Camp Haskins North for return to CBC Davisville, R. I.

13-16 August 1968 The Main Body departed Camp Haskins North for return to CBC Davisville, R. I.

3. Significant Events.

11 December 1967 Commander Ward W. DeGROOT III, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT, relieved Commander Paul R. GATES, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE at Camp Haskins North.

14 January 1968 An inspection was held of a prototype bunker display constructed and set up in the THIRD Naval Construction Brigade area by this Battalion. General W. C. WESTMORELAND, Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam; Lt. General R. E. CUSHMAN, Commanding General THIRD Marine Amphibious Force; Lt. General HOANG XUAN LAM, Commanding General I Corps and First Tactical Zone; and Maj. General R. L. MURRAY, Deputy Commanding General THIRD Marine Amphibious Force, were escorted through the bunker area by Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT, Commander THIRD Naval Construction Brigade.

25 January 1968 Additional prototype bunkers, constructed and set up in the 3 NCB area by this Battalion, were again inspected. Accompanying Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT were the same dignitaries present for the 14 January inspection plus General CAO VAN VIEN, Chief of Joint General Staff Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces; Brig. General A. P. ROLLINS, Director of Construction, U. S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam; and Brig. General NGO QUANG TRONG, Commanding General First Division Army Republic of Vietnam.

1 February 1968 CDR C. H. SWIFT, CHC, USN, of COMCBPAC arrived at Camp Haskins North to conduct the Chaplain Administrative Inspection of the Battalion.

11 February 1968 MAJ. J. TYSON, USMC; LCDR F. M. NEWCOMB, CEC, USN; and LCDR G. R. MATTHEWS, CEC, USN, of COMCBPAC, conducted a management visit to the Battalion.

16 February 1968 The first flight of NMCB-4 personnel, including the Commanding Officer, arrived at Camp Haskins North to prepare for turnover of the camp.

1 March 1968 Commander R. E. FLUSS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR relieved Commander W. W. DeGROOT III at Camp Haskins North.

1 March 1968 Commander W. W. DeGROOT III established headquarters at the NMCB-58 tent camp located on the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade Cantonment site at Hoi An.

5 March 1968 The Battalion celebrated the SEABEE Birthday. Battalion personnel enjoyed a half holiday, stage show, steak fry, traditional cake cutting and announcement of the selection of the NMCB-58 SEABEE Queen and Princess.

8 March 1968 Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT; Brigadier General KIM SEK KOO, Chief of Staff, 2nd ROK Marine Brigade; and Captain C. W. TURNER, CEC, USN, Commander THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment, inspected the construction sites and were briefed on planning for the ROK Marine cantonment at Hoi An.

12 March 1968 An inspection team under the supervision of Chief Warrant Officer V. E. BAILEY, CEC, USN, arrived to conduct a COMCBPAC inspection of NMCB-58 equipment.

17 March 1968 NMCB-58 celebrated the second anniversary of the recommissioning of the Battalion with appropriate festivities.

19 March 1968 Captain C. G. MILLER, CEC, USN, Chief of Staff of COMCBPAC, and Commander B. J. HACKENSON, SC, USN, Logistics Officer of COMCBPAC, conducted a management and logistics inspection of the Battalion.

26 March 1968 Captain C. W. TURNER, and his relief, Captain J. R. FISHER, CEC, USN, visited the Battalion at the Hoi An construction site.

1 April 1968 Commander W. W. DeGROOT III, departed on a ten (10) day visit to Seabee Team 5801 at Chau Phu and Seabee Team 5802 at Soc Trang.

3 April 1968 Lieutenant General Victor KRULAK, USMC, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, visited the ROK Marine Cantonment construction site at Hoi An.

15 April 1968 Captain D. G. ISELIN, CEC, USN, prospective Commander Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, visited the Battalion at the Hoi An construction site.

22 April 1968 Captain J. R. FISHER, CEC, USN, Commander, THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment visited the Battalion and inspected the ROK Marine Cantonment construction.

26 April 1968 The NMCB-58 camp was visited by Rear Admiral W. M. HEAMAN, CEC, USN, Commander Naval Construction Forces Pacific Fleet; Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT; Captain J. R. FISHER; and Captain T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, CINCPACFLT Staff. Rear Admiral HEAMAN was briefed on the camp cantonment project for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade and visited the construction site.

29 April 1968 Commander W. L. WILSON, CEC, USN, COMCBPAC Staff Operations Officer, conducted the Battalion Annual Operations Inspection. A grade of Outstanding was assigned.

29 April 1968 Lieutenant J. L. HENLEY, COMCBPAC Staff, conducted the Battalion Annual Administrative Inspection. A grade of Outstanding was assigned.

5 May 1968 Lieutenant Commander L. VANN, SC, USN, COM31NCR Staff, conducted the Battalion Annual Supply Inspection. A grade of Excellent was assigned.

6 May 1968 Lieutenant Commander W. G. LANDES, Executive Officer of NMCB-58, visited Seabee Team 5802 at Soc Trang. Due to military action, a visit to Seabee Team 5801 was not possible.

9 May 1968 NMCB 58 was featured as "Unit of the Day" on the Armed Forces Vietnam Radio Network.

22 May 1968 Commander C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, prospective Commanding Officer of

NMCB-58, arrived on board.

23 May 1968 Lieutenant Commander G. MATTHEWS, CEC, USN, COMCBPAC Staff, and Captain J. MURPHY, USMC, COM21NCR Staff, conducted the Battalion Annual Mobilization, Contingency Planning, Communications, Ordnance and Military Readiness Inspection.

30 May 1968 General C. W. ABRAMS, USA, Deputy Commander U. S. Military Assistance Command Vietnam; and Brigadier General E. M. FLANAGAN, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited the NMCB-58 construction site at Hoi An. With Lieutenant General CHAE MYUNG SHIN, Commander Republic of Korea Armed Forces Vietnam; Brigadier General KIM YUN SANG, Commanding General 2nd ROK Marine Brigade; and Commander W. W. DeGROOT III, they attended the dedication of the ROK-VN Radio Station which had been constructed by the Battalion.

31 May 1968 Commander C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, relieved Commander W. W. DeGROOT, CEC, USN, as Commanding Officer of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT at change of command ceremonies held at the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade drill field, Hoi An.

31 May 1968 Commander W. W. DeGROOT III, was presented the Republic of Korea "Order of Military Merit" by Lieutenant General CHAE MYUNG SHIN, Commander, Republic of Korea Armed Forces, Vietnam.

3 June 1968 Commander C. J. MATHEWS relieved Commander R. M. FLUSS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR, as Commander, Camp Haskins North, DaNang.

3 June 1968 Commander R. DUNLAP, CEC, USNR, Commanding Officer; Lieutenant Commander M. POST, CEC, USN, Operations Officer; and Lieutenant Commander P. CORNELL, SC, USNR, Supply Officer of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-TWO, began a six-day predeployment visit to NMCB-58 at Camp Haskins North.

4 June 1968 CUCM W. H. SHANNON, USN, of NMCB-58 began a three-week visit to all in-country U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalions, U. S. Naval Construction Maintenance Battalion 301, Seabee Teams 7101 and 13301, and Public Works Departments of the Naval Support Activities in DaNang and Saigon. The tour provided the opportunity to observe the morale, living conditions and construction projects in-country as well as to discuss problem areas and recommendations with the SEABEES in the field prior to his assuming duty as Senior Enlisted Advisor for Group VIII ratings in July 1968.

5 June 1968 Lieutenant Commander H. DeGROOTE, MSC, USN, of the Commander Service Force Pacific Staff began a two-day inspection of the NMCB-58 medical and dental facilities at the Hoi An camp site, and Camp Haskins North.

15 June 1968 An armed convoy consisting of 28 trucks from the five (5) DaNang Battalions departed the Hoi An camp site for the outlying 3rd Battalion, 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. All materials for the construction of 48 buildings were transported in this convoy. Extensive precutting and prefabrication resulted in the SEA hut construction being completed on 22 June 1968. A detail of 54 enlisted men accomplished this project.

17 June 1968 A second convoy transported construction materials to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. The 51 buildings of this camp were completed on 25 June 1968. A detail of 37 enlisted men accomplished this project.

30 June 1968 Commander C. J. MATHEWS departed Camp Haskins North for a ten-day visit to Seabee Team 5801, Seabee Team 5802, the Task Force DONG TAM Detail at Saigon, and the PROJECT CLARINET SEAWARD Detail at

Vung Tau.

1 July 1968 Captain C. G. MILLER, CEC, USN, Chief of Staff, COMCBPAC, visited Camp Haskins North.

6 July 1968 Captain J. R. FISHER visited the Hoi An joi site.

6 July 1968 CE3 Cres P. SALAZAR, 915 93 91, USN, a member of the Project CLARINET SEAWARD Detail, accidentally drowned at Cat Lo.

8 July 1968 A Battalion detail began the complete repair and resurfacing of the roadbed of the Old DaNang River Bridge. On 11 July, the project was visited by Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT, and Captain J. R. FISHER. Captain FISHER also presided at the formal ceremonies reopening the bridge on 12 July 1968, two(2) days ahead of schedule.

17 July 1968 The first increment of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-TWO's Advance Party, consisting of five(5) officers and 75 enlisted men, arrived at Camp Haskins North from CBC Gulfport, Mississippi.

17 July 1968 The first increment of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT's Advance Party, consisting of one(1) officer and five(5) enlisted men departed Camp Haskins North bound for CBC Davisville, Rhode Island.

22 July 1968 Lieutenant Commander W. G. LANDES departed on a two-day visit to the job site at Dong Tam.

24 July 1968 Captain J. R. FISHER and Commander C. J. MATHEWS visited the Hoi An Provincial Hospital.

26 July 1968 Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT, Captain J. R. FISHER, and Commander C. J. MATHEWS visited Saigon to inspect work done by the DONG TAM Detail.

29 July 1968 The second increment of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-TWO's Advance Party, consisting of three(3) officers and 25 enlisted men, arrived at Camp Haskins North.

10 August 1968 Captain J. R. FISHER attended an Operations meeting between NMCE-58 and NMCB-22 concerning job turn-over.

11 August 1968 Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT and Captain J. R. FISHER visited Camp Haskins North and presented awards to Battalion personnel.

12 August 1968 The first flight of the Main Body of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion TWENTY-TWO arrived in Camp Haskins North.

13 August 1968 Captain W. H. STURMAN, CEC, USN, COM3NCE Representative Saigon, inspected Camp Haskins North and NMCB-58/22 projects underway.

13 August 1968 Commander R. L. DUNLAP, CEC, USNR, Commanding Officer of NMCB-22 officially assumed command of Camp Haskins North, DaNang from Commander C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer of NMCB-58. Dignitaries attending were Rear Admiral J. V. BARTLETT, CEC, USN, Commander THIRD Naval Construction Brigade, Captain J. R. FISHER, CEC, USN, Commander THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment, Captain J. W. HILL, CEC, USN, recent Commander THIRTY-SECOND Naval Construction Regiment, and Captain A. W. WALTON Jr., CEC, USN, Commander THIRTY-SECOND Naval Construction Regiment.

16 August 1968 Commander C. J. MATHEWS, Commanding Officer U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT, arrived and established his command post at U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, Rhode Island.

4. Military Action.

7 January 1968 During a night rocket attack on neighboring Force Logistics Command, an enemy 122mm rocket impacted in the NMCE-58 camp. The rocket landed adjacent to the berthing area resulting in minor injury to four (4) personnel and no property damage.

20 January 1968 While employed on road construction at the Hoi An ROK Marine Cantonment area, an Eimco tractor detonated a mine (105mm shell). Two (2) Seabees sustained injuries, both considered minor, although one (1) was medically evacuated for observation and possible internal injury. The Eimco tractor was damaged beyond repair.

30 January 1968 Substantial military action took place during the TET offensive conducted by the enemy. Construction capability was lost due to disruption of transportation and requirement for increased security.

(1) Camp Haskins North: The Battalion went into a Condition I alert as the adjacent installations of the FIRST AIR CAVALRY and FLC were under rocket and small arms attack. Condition II was set every night until 8 February when conditions were back to normal. Enemy activity during this period prevented crews from working on projects outside of the camp area.

(2) Happy Valley Quarry: The Quarry Detail went into a Condition I alert and remained therein through 12 February. Night work ceased and personnel went on half-day production due to increased security requirements. From 7 February to 11 February the situation made necessary the reinforcement of the quarry with personnel from Camp Haskins North. On 7 February an observation post was attacked by an estimated nine (9) Viet Cong. Battalion personnel returned fire killing one (1) of the enemy.

(3) Hoi An: The supply route to Hoi An was cut off and that section of Route 1 was controlled by the enemy until approximately 11 February. A limited quantity of supplies were delivered by helicopter but from 2 to 6 February all horizontal construction stopped due to lack of fuel.

(4) Nam Hoa Quarry: The area was cut off by the enemy and critical supplies brought in by helicopter. Lack of materials and equipment resulted in extensive lost time and decrease in production.

6 March 1968 A TS-24 Tandem Scraper detonated a concrete pressure mine while operating just off Route 538 in the Hoi An area. No personnel injuries were sustained but extensive damage to the equipment resulted.

29 March 1968 One (1) dump truck received extensive damage by shrapnel while being operated in the Phu Bai area. No personnel injuries were sustained.

30 March 1968 A TD-20 Crawler Tractor detonated a mine while operating just off Route 538 in the Hoi An area. One (1) minor casualty was incurred and the equipment damaged beyond repair. This work area was extremely hazardous. On 3 April, a USMC wrecker was mined and three (3) Marines killed. On 8 April, in the same area, a ROK Marine vehicle detonated a mine and two (2) Korean Marines were killed.

3 April 1968 A rocket/mortar attack took place at the ROK Cantonment Service Company camp at Hoi An. No rounds impacted in the NMCE-58 berthing section but one (1) unoccupied strongback recently constructed by the Battalion was damaged.

15 April 1968 CETCA Arthur J. M. STAVELY, B10 93 11, USN, sustained an arm wound when under enemy sniper fire on Route 1 between Hoi An and DaNang.

23 April 1968	Three (3) grenade booby traps were located and disposed of while bulldozing helicopter approach area around the helipad at the ROK Cantonment Service Company Camp at Hoi An.
5 May 1968	The Nam Hoa Quarry received 34 rounds of enemy 82mm mortar fire. No casualties or damage to equipment resulted.
5 May 1968	A five (5) ton cargo truck carrying six (6) passengers received sniper fire while proceeding west on Route 538. There were no casualties but two (2) tires were damaged.
8 May 1968	A planned practice firing of the Battalion HE 81mm mortar coincided with an enemy rocket attack on DaNang from the vicinity of NMCB-58's Hoi An camp. Nine (9) 81mm HE mortar rounds were fired at the suspected launch area; results unknown.
12 May 1968	A Condition I alert was set for one (1) hour during a rocket attack on DaNang. The rocket launching was observed from a position approximately two (2) miles distant from the NMCB-58 camp. No rounds impacted in the NMCB-58 camp.
14 May 1968	An enemy mine was command detonated and sniper fire was received at the NMCB-58 borrow pit. Two (2) casualties resulted, neither serious.
14 May 1968	While clearing fields of fire, a bulldozer uncovered the hiding cave of four (4) enemy. Three (3) were captured and one (1) killed by the attached ROK Marine security force.
16 May 1968	Sniper fire was received at the borrow pit. Suppressive fire was returned. No casualties resulted.
20 May 1968	An anti-tank mine was located in the borrow pit at Hoi An and was destroyed in place.
21 May 1968	The Nam Hoa Quarry received 30 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire. There were no casualties but one Worthington compressor was completely destroyed. Another Worthington compressor and a Euclid rock dump were slightly damaged.
5 June 1968	While clearing fields of fire at Hoi An construction site, three (3) trip-wire Chi-Com grenade booby traps and four (4) tunnels were discovered. One tunnel contained approximately 150 pounds of rice. Grenades and tunnels were destroyed.
11 June 1968	A two-week search and destroy mission, involving two (2) bulldozers and twenty (20) equipment operators from NMCB-58, began under the operational control of the 5th Infantry Battalion, 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. Two (2) bulldozers and four (4) equipment operators from NMCB-62 joined the operation on 21 June 1968. The operation was conducted approximately four (4) miles northwest of the Hoi An camp site. As a direct result of the bulldozer operation, with up to four (4) infantry companies providing security, numerous enemy bunkers, caves and food caches were destroyed. Seven (7) enemy KIA, three (3) enemy captured, approximately 6500 rounds of assorted ammunition, ten (10) assorted weapons, and rice in excess of 10,000 pounds were accounted for.
14 June 1968	Two (2) enemy 122mm rockets impacted in Camp Haskins North with no damage or casualties resulting.
23 June 1968	One (1) ARVN 81mm mortar round mistakenly impacted in the construction site at the 3rd Battalion camp of the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade. No damage or casualties resulted.
5 July 1968	The Battalion was in a Condition I Alert for approximately one (1) hour due to an enemy rocket attack on near-by Camp Books, Headquarters

of FLC.

20 July 1968

An enemy booby trap was detonated in the Battalion's Borrow Pit at Hoi An. The Battalion sustained three (3) enlisted men WIA, one (1) of which was seriously injured.

23 July 1968

The Battalion was in a Condition I Alert for approximately two (2) hours due to an enemy rocket and mortar attack on Camp Haskins North, Camp Books, and the neighboring FIRST AIR CAVALRY Helicopter Facility. Three (3) 82mm mortars impacted in Camp Haskins North. The Battalion suffered one KIA, BU2 Greg P. HELSLEY, 391 90 46, USN, and one (1) seriously injured WIA.

24 July 1968

The Battalion was in a Condition I Alert for approximately two (2) hours due to an enemy rocket attack on Camp Books.

26 July 1968

The Battalion was in a Condition I Alert for approximately 30 minutes due to an enemy rocket attack on Camp Books.

5. Major Problems. No significant problems that required attention outside of this Command were encountered by the Battalion during the deployment. Significant problems that occurred in particular areas are discussed in the following sections of this report:

ANNEX B -- EQUIPMENT SUMMARY
ANNEX D -- LOGISTICS SUMMARY
ANNEX I -- GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION
ANNEX J -- LESSONS LEARNED

12. AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

a. Awards:

	No.
1. Navy and Marine Corps Medal	1
2. Bronze Star	2
3. Navy Commendation Medal	5
4. Navy Achievement Medal	17
5. Purple Hearts	10
6. Navy Unit Commendation	2
7. Good Conduct Medal	1
8. Republic of Korea, Order of Military Merit <u>In Hun</u>	1
9. Republic of Vietnam Humanitarian Service Medal	5
10. Republic of Vietnam Honor Medal, First Class	1
11. Republic of Vietnam Distinguished Service Medal, Second Class	1
12. Republic of Vietnam Distinguished Service Medal, Third Class	1
13. United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam Certificate of Achievement	68
14. Expert Pistol Shot Medal	9
15. "Seabee of the Month" Award	8

December(1967):	YN1 Doss E. BEACHAM, Jr., USN, 902 54 59
January (1968):	BU1 Robert W. TAYLOR, USN, 530 97 87
February :	SW2 John H. KINSLOW, Jr., USN, 119 80 06
March :	BU2 W. B. WHEELLOCK, USN, 697 72 24
April :	CN J. L. JUSTICE, USN, 918 70 01
May :	CS2 Gerald A. BRODEUR, USN, 677 40 93
June :	BU1 Harold LOCKETT, USN, 791 12 81
July :	EO2 Rodney E. DAVIS, USN, 953 52 60
August :	UT2 Patrick H. PADBERG, USN, B21 32 55

b. Promotions:

1. Promoted to:	O-4	2
	O-3	1
	O-2	4
	W-4	1
2. Advanced to:	E-8	4
	E-7	4
	E-6	11
	E-5	74
	E-4	115
	E-3	49
	E-2	7

c. Letters of Commendation:

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