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Subj: Deployment Completion Report for February 1969 to October 1969; submission of

Ref: (a) COMCBPACINST 5213.1E

(b) COM30NCR OPORD 35-68

Encl: (1) ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

(2) EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

(3) TRAINING SUMMARY

(4) LOGISTICS SUMMARY

(5) CIVIC ACTION SUMMARY

(6) LABOR DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY

(7) CONSTRUCTION ITEM SUMMARY

(8) PROGRESS AND PERFORMANCE CHART

(9) GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION

(10) LESSONS LEARNED:

- 1. The subject report as contained in enclosures (1) through (10) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).
- 2. <u>UNIT LOCATION:</u> In accordance with reference (b) U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT was deployed to Camp Shields, Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam from February, 1969 through October, 1969.

UNIT MOVEMENTS:

19 January 1969	MCB-58's Advance Party, consisting of six (6) officers and ninety-
	four (94) enlisted men, arrived in Camp Shields, Chu Lai, from
	Davisville, Rhode Island.

- 3 February 1969 MCB-58's Commanding Officer, S-2 Officer, Officer in charge of the Quarry and the Enlisted Marine Advisor arrived in Camp Shields.
- 10 February 1969 The first main body passenger flight of one officer and ninety-two (92) enlisted men and the cargo flight arrived in Camp Shields.
- 14 February 1969 Three (3) main body flights, totaling six (6) officers and two hundred forty-nine (249) enlisted men, arrived in Camp Shields.
- 15 February 1969 Three (3) main body flights, totaling five (5) officers and two hundred thirty-four (234) enlisted men, arrived in Camp Shields.
- 10 March 1969 Detail Echo, consisting of eight (8) men, was established in connection with C. I. No. 8LYBTC185, Hospital Renovation, Quang Ngai.
- 29 March 1969 Detail Golf, ultimately consisting of one (1) officer and fortysix (46) enlisted men, was established in connection with C. I. No. 9LYSTA307, Duc Pho Airfield Repair, Duc Pho.
- 31 March 1969 Detail Foxtrot, consisting of seventeen (17) men was established in connection with C. I. No. 9LYLTM139, Song Tra Bong Bridge Repair, Binh Son.

9 April 1969	Detail Hotel, consisting of one (1) officer and thirty-five (35) enlisted men departed Chu Lai in connection with C. I. No. 9LYSTM299, Riverbank Clearing, at classified locations in the Delta Regions of South Viet Nam.	
14 April 1969	Detail Echo, consisting of eight (8) men returned to Chu Lai upon completion of the Electrical Construction phase on C. I. No. 8LYBTC185 GVN/MOH Hospital Renovation, Quang Ngai.	,
6 May 1969	Seabee Team 5804, consisting of one (1) officer and twelve (12) enlisted men, deployed from the main body to Rach Gai City, Kien Giang Province, to perform construction and technical assistance in support of USAID projects.	
20 May 1969	Detail Echo, consisting initially of five (5) men, was re-established to commence construction of the waterborne sewage system for C. I. No. 8LYBTC185, GVN/MOH Hospital Renovation, Quang Ngai City. First phase of this system will be the construction of a single stage oxidation pond.	
26 May 1969	Detail Golf, consisting of one (1) officer and twenty-four (24) enlisted men, established in connection with C. I. No. 9LYSTA307, Duc Pho Airfield Repair, Duc Pho, returned to Camp Shields upon completion of the project.	
15 June 1969	Detail Hotel, consisting of one (1) officer and twenty-four men, established in connection with C. I. No. 9LYSTM299, Riverbank Clearing at classified locations in the Delta Regions of South Viet Nam, returned to Camp Shields.	
18 July 1969	Detail Juliet, consisting of sixteen men, established in connection with C. I. No. 900BNA016, Repair and soil-cementing of 1.2 kilometers of Route 535, was deployed to Landing Zone Baldy, near Thang Dong.	
24 July 1969	Detail Foxtrot, consisting of four (4) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 9LYLTM139, Song Tra Bong Bridge Repair, returned to Camp Shields upon completion of the bridge. Detail Foxtrot disestablished this date.	
3 August 1969	Detail Juliet, consisting of sixteen (16) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 953STA002, Repair and soil-cementing of 1.2 kilometers of Route 535, Landing Zone Baldy near Thang Dong, returned to Camp Shields upon completion of the roadwork. Detail Juliet disestablished this date.	
10 August 1969	Detail KILO, consisting of five (5) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 953STA002, Special Forces Runway Repair, was deployed to Tra Bong.	
17 August 1969	Detail LIMA, consisting of fifteen (15) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 953STA002, Special Forces Runway Repair, was deployed to Minh Long.	***
31 August 1969	Detail MIKE, consisting of twenty-five (25) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 000BTC020, POW Detention Center, was deployed to Tam Ky.	
4 September 1969	Detail NOVEMBER, consisting of twenty (20) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 000BTC022, POW Detention Center, was deployed to Quang Ngai.	
21 September 1969	NMCB-58's Advance Party, consisting of ninety-two (92) enlisted men and four (4) officers, was deployed to CONUS.	

1 October 1969	Detail QUEBEC, consisting of eighty-six (86) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 8LYQTM194, Cam Lo Rock Crusher, returned
	to Camp Shields upon turnover of facilities to MCB-74. Detail QUEBEC disestablished this date.

- 1 October 1969 Detail LIMA, consisting of fifteen (15) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 953STA002, Special Forces Runway Repair, returned to Camp Shields upon turnover of facilities to MCB-7. Detail LIMA disestablished this date.
- 1 October 1969 Detail KILO, consisting of eight (8) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 953STA002, Special Forces Runway Repair, returned to Camp Shields upon completion of runway repair. Detail KILO disestablished this date.
- 6 October 1969 Detail NOVEMBER, consisting of twenty (20) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 000BTC022, POW Detention Center, Quang Ngai, returned to Camp Shields upon turnover of facilities to MCB-7. Detail NOVEMBER disestablished this date.
- 7 October 1969 Detail MIKE, consisting of twenty-five (25) men, established in connection with C. I. No. 000BTC020, POW Detention Center, Tam Ky, returned to Camp Shields upon completion of facilities. Detail MIKE disestablished this date.
- 8 October 1969 Seabee Teams 5803 and 5804 returned to Camp Shields upon turnover of facilities to Seabee Teams 7403 and 0605 respectively.
- 9-13 October 1969 Main body flights of the GREAT 58 depart for redeployment to CONUS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

9 February 1969	CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, directed breaking of NMCB-58 flag at
	Camp Shields and relieved CDR J. A. D'EMIDIO, CEC, USN, as Commander,
	Camp Shields, Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam.

- 10 February,1969 Assumed control of the Cam Lo Quarry, thereby establishing Detail QUEBEC. One (1) officer and Ninety-seven (97) enlisted men.
- 11 February 1969 CDR C. H. SWIFT JR., CEC, USN, CBPAC Staff, and CDR D. E. BECKER, SC, USN, SERVPAC Staff, visited Camp Shields.
- CAPT E. L. PICKETT, CEC, USN, NAVFORW REP (Base Development) DaNang, LCOL R. L. WHITNEY, USMC, 1st MAW Base Development Officer, and LCOL R. K. DAMON, USMC, NAVFORV DaNang Base Development Staff visited Camp Shields as a part of a validation conference for Chu Lai MILCON line items.
- 17-18 February 1969 Vietnamese workers observed TET Holiday.
- 17-21 February 1969 The RMK-BRJ operated quarry, batch plant and asphalt plant was shut down as a result of the TET Holiday. Limited operations resumed 22 February 1969.
- 21 February 1969 CDR C. J. MATHEWS and NMCB-58 Alpha Company Commander attended a rock production conference at 3NCB.
- 25 February 1969 CDR L. J. GREEN, CEC, USN, 30NCR Chief Staff Officer, arrived in Camp Shields in preparation of the COM3NCB and COM30NCR visit the following day.
- 26 February 1969 RADM BARTLETT, CEC, USN, COM3NCB, CAPT J. R. FISHER, CEC, USN, COM30NCR, and members of their respective staff, visited Camp Shields.
- 28 February 1969 RADM BARTLETT, CEC, USN, COM3NCB and RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, Prospective COM3NCB visited Camp Shields.

9 March 1969	A celebration was held to honor the 27th anniversary of the Seabees.
10 March 1969	RADM H. J. ROTRIGE, CHC, USN, CINCPACFLT Chaplain, CAPT J. S. FERRIS, CHC, USN, COMNAVFORV Chaplain, and CAPT R. W. RADCLIFFE, CHC, USN, III MAF Chaplain paid a brief visit to Camp Shields.
11 March 1969	CAPT J. R. FISHER, CEC, USN, COM30NCR and CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN Prospective COM30NCR Visited Camp Shields.
12 March 1969	RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB visited NMCB-58 construction sites within the Chu Lai enclave.
15 March 1969	A celebration was held to celebrate the 3rd anniversary of the recommissioning of The Great 58.
25 March 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR, visited Camp Shields and various NMCB-58 Construction Projects.
25 March 1969	EQCM SHANNON, Senior Enlisted Seabee Advisor to COMNAVFORVFACGCM, visited Camp Shields on enlisted personnel matters.
26 March 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR, departed Camp Shields following a two-day visit for discussions and project status tours.
29-30 March 1969	CAPT C. G. MILLER, CEC, USN, Chief of Staff, CBPAC, and CDR B. J. HACKENSON, SC, USN, CBPAC Logistics Officer, visited Camp Shields for purposes of conducting CBPAC Command and Logistics Inspection. CAPT MILLER inspected the Battalion on 30 March 1969 at awards formation and presented the Purple Heart to EOCA G. W. MC KETTRICK.
7 April 1969	RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB and CAPT A. W. WALTON JR., CEC, USN, COM32NCR visited Detail QUEBEC at Cam Lo Rock Crusher Site.
9 April 1969	CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMCB-58, departed for a visit to Detail HOTEL in the Delta Region of South Viet Nam via a one-day CO's conference at 30NCR.
15 April 1969	CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMCB-58, returned from a visit to Saigon and Detail HOTEL.
16 Apřil 1969	RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB; CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR; CAPT E. L. PICKETT, CEC, USN, COMNAVFORV REP, DANANG (BASE DEVELOPEMENT) and CDR C. J. MATHEWS CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMCB-58 visited Detail FOXTROT at Song Tra Bong Bridge and Detail GOLF at Duc Pho to observe progress on these two high-interest projects.
20 April 1969	Battalion formation and awards ceremony held. CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMCB-58, presented the Purple Heart to CM3 D.D. MANNING and the Good Conduct Medal to CE2 F. A. BEAR. Thirty-five promotion certificates were presented as well as fourteen NMCB-58 Letters of Appreciation.
25 April 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR, visited Camp Shields for discussions and briefings on Critical Projects and for procedural briefing on MLO operations.
27 April 1969	CAPT W. H. STURMAN, CEC, USN, COM3NCB REP SAIGON and CAPT T. C. WILLIAMS, CEC, USN, CINCPACFLT Staff visited Chu Lai and Camp Shields to observe progress on Major Construction Projects.
1-3 May 1969	Annual Operations and Administrative Inspection conducted by CDR W. L. WILSON, CEC, USN, CBPAC Operations Officer and LCDR M. E. SMITH, CEC, USN, COM31NCR Staff.

8 May 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR, visited Camp Shields to confer and advise of new projects of high priority.
12 May 1969	CAPT A. W. WALTON, JR., CEC, USN, COM32NCR visited Cam Lo Quarry site to observe progress of the quarrying and crusher operation.
21 May 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR, visited Camp Shields, Detail GOLF at Duc Pho, Detail FOXTROT at Song Tra Bong Bridge to observe construction progress.
1-3 June 1969	Annual Supply Inspection conducted by LT H. F. GOHRBAND, JR., SC, USN, COM31NCR Staff.
4-5 June]969	Annual Ordnance/Communications/Military Readiness Inspection conducted by LCDR G. R. MATTHEWS, CEC, USN, and MAJOR L. J. URBAN, USMC CBPAC Staff.
8 June 1969	A battalion formation and awards ceremony was held. CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, NMCB-58 awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal to LCDR R. E. STEIDLE, SC, USN.
15 June 1969	The half-way point was celebrated by the battalion. A steak fry, sporting events and several shows highlighted the day's festivities.
17-18 June 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR visited Camp Shields in connection with the scheduled 30NCR mid-deployment briefing.
26 June 1969	BGEN E. T. YATES, USA MACV Director of Construction, RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB and CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM3ONCR visited Camp Shields and toured the Chu Lai Enclave in connection with a review of construction in the Chu Lai area.
30 June 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR visited Camp Shields in connection with a review of critical projects.
6 July 1969	Battalion formation and awards ceremony held. CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer NMCB-58 presented the Expert Rifleman Medal to ENS T. SHELLEY, CEC, USNR.
20 July 1969	Battalion formation and awards ceremony held. CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer NMCB-58 presented the Expert Pistol Medal to LTJG D. E. BERGLUND, USN.
24 July 1969	MGEN L. B. RAMSEY, CG, AMERICAL DIVISION, RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB, BGEN NGUYEN VAN TOAN, CG, 2nd ARVN DIVISION, CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM3ONCR, and COL TON THAT KHIE, Quang Ngai Province, attended the opening and dedication of the Song Tra Bong Bridge. BGEN TOAN presented the Vietnamese Gallentry Cross to CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer NMCB-58, LT J. W. HENRICK, CEC, USN and BUCS S. L. SHANNON, USN and the Vietnamese Technical Medal to EOC I. L. CHRISTNER, USN, EA2 M. E. HERRON, USN, EO2 R. C. MC LANE, USN, EO2 R. I. VERKLER, USN and BU3 H. A. LYNCH, USN.
25 July 1969	CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, and ENS T. SHELLEY, CEC, USNR, prospective Seabee Team OIC departed on tour of Seabee Teams 5803 at Chau Phu City and 5804 at Rach Gia.
29 July 1969	Holiday and party for members of NMCB-58 who are "plankowners" of the recommissioned battalion in honor of the faithful service and sustained superior performance of these 24 men. Twenty plank owners are presently serving with NMCB-58 in the Republic of Viet Nam.
8-11 August 1969	CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR visited Camp Shields in connection with predeployment visit by NMCB-7.

9-13 August 1969 Predeployment visit by members of relieving battalion. 10 August 1969 CDR C. J. MATHEWS CEC, USN, Commanding Officer NMCB-58 presented graduation certificates to eight (8) ARVN Engineer trainees at celebrations honoring the anniversary of the 104th ARVN Engineer Battalion. 10 August 1969 CAPT J.E. WASHBURN, CEC, USN, COM32NCR visited Cam Lo Quarry site to observe progress of the quarrying and crusher operation. 15 August 1969 RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB AND CAPT J. E. WASHBURN, CEC, USN, COM32NCR visited Cam Lo Quarry site to observe progress and discuss Cam Lo closedown in late September or early October. 23-25 August 1969 CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer, and LCDR R. E. STEIDLE, SC, USN, Supply Officer, NMCB-58 visited DaNang and Cam Lo to discuss procedures and actions for closedown of Cam Lo site. 5-6 September 1969 CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC USN, COM30NCR visited Camp Shields for discussions on current project progress and newly assigned projects. 11 September 1969 Awards Banquet held in honor of champions of the three competitive sports played during the deployment's recreation season; Basketball - Headquarters Company; Softball - Headquarters Company; Volleyball - Wardroom. 14 September 1969 Battalion quarters held at which graduation certificates were presented to seven ARVN Engineers (mechanic trainees) for successfully passing the course of instruction prepared by MCB-58: Highlight of the ceremony was an exchange of command plaques between CDR C. J. MATHEWS, Commanding Officer of MCB-58, and MAJ NGUYEN HOANG ANH, Commanding Officer of the 104th ARVN Engineer Battalion. 18 September 1969 RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB and CAPT J. E. POWELL, CEC, USN, COM30NCR visited Camp Shields in connection with progress on construction at Chu Lai, Tam Ky and Quang Ngai, visiting each site. RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB visited Camp Shields to address fare-20 September 1969 well remarks to the last in-country formation of the entire battalion. 21 September 1969 NMCB-7's Advance Party consisting of 98 enlisted men and four (4) officers arrived at Camp Shields. NMCB-58's Advance Party consisting of 92 enlisted men and four (4) officers departed Camp Shields for return to CONUS. Start of "BEEP" - Battalion Equipment Evaluation Program - turnover of 28 September 1969 construction equipment and vehicles from MCB-58 to MCB-7. Ceremonies marking completion and opening of Civic Action provided school 1 October 1969 facilities on Cu Lao Re Island. Turnover briefing held at Camp Shields. Participating in the briefing 10 October 1969 were CDR J. C. RICKELS, CO, MCB-7; CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CO, MCB-58, LCDR, E. UNDERHILL, S4, MCB-7; LCDR R. E. STEIDLE, S4, MCB-58, LCDR B. C. JACKSON.

Change of Command ceremonies were held with CDR J. C. RICKELS, CEC, USN, CO, MCB-7 relieving CDR C. J. MATHEWS, CEC, USN, CO, MCB-58.

S3, MCB-7, LCDR D. C. STURMER, S3, MCB-58.

10 October 1969

5. MILITARY ACTION:	
23 February 1969	Two Condition Yellow Alerts were sounded early Sunday morning. An approximate total of sixty-six (66) rockets and an unknown number of mortars impacted in the Chu Lai Enclave. No rounds impacted within Camp Shields.
28 February 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0710 when two (2) rockets impacted within the Chu Lai Enclave.
4 March 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0630 when eight (8) rockets impacted within the Rosemary Point area.
7 March 1969	Cam Lo. Rock dump struck land mine on the Quarry haulroad at 1600. Driver suffered a broken eardrum and was MedEvaced, returned for duty the following day. Truck suffered minor damage to left front area.
19 March 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0130 when approximately eighteen (18) rounds of mortar fire impacted on the West side of the Chu Lai Enclave.
19 March 1969	Cam Lo. Enemy charge was detonated approximately twenty-five (25) meters from road at 1000. One Seabee suffered torn cartilage in one knee.
19 March 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 1030 when two (2) rockets impacted in the ocean immediately off Camp Shields.
19 March 1969	Cam Lo. Three (3) rounds of sniper fire received at 1100. Fire returned and 81mm called in with negative results.
20 March 1969	Cam Lo. Three (3) rounds of sniper fire received at 1045. Fire returned with negative results.
20 March 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 2130 when four (4) rockets impacted on the beach of the camp adjacent to Camp Shields.
21 March 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0645 when six (6) rockets impacted on the airfield setting off numerous secondary explosions.
23 March 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0530 when three (3) rockets impacted within the enclave. Two (2) rounds impacted in the ocean beyond a camp adjacent to Camp Shields.
24 March 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0645 when one (1) round impacted within the southern boundry of the enclave.
24 March 1969	Cam Lo. Gun position received six (6) rounds of sniper fire at 1650. Fire returned with negative results.
12 May 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0305 when an undetermined number of rockets impacted in the Rosemary Point area and approximately four (4) rocket rounds impacted in the 6th Battalion 56th Artillery area immediately to the south of Camp Shields.
12 May 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 1010 when two (2) rockets impacted in the 2nd Surgical Hospital area and an undetermined number of rockets impacted near the MAG-13 flight line and Americal Division Headquarters area.
17 May 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0627 when approximately eight (8) suspected mortar rounds impacted west of the MAG-12 flight line.
20 May 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0238 when an undetermined number of rocket impacts were reported in the Americal Division Headquarters area.
7 June 1969	SW3 J. S. STAFF was killed and SW3 G. L. THOMPSON was seriously wounded when they detonated a booby trap. Petty officers STAFF and THOMPSON were working in connection with land clearing operations as part of Detail HOTEL.

8 June 1969	The Binh Son MACV Compound was probed by sappers with satchel charges under supporting mortar fire at 0145. Detail FOXTROT supported the repulsion of the enemy assault. There were no casulties.
8 June 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0549 when approximately five (5) rockets impacted in the Rosemary Point area.
11 June 1969	Cam Lo. Detail QUEBEC provided aid and assistance to the crew and wounded of a Marine CH-46 Medevac helicopter which had crash-landed at the rock crusher site.
14 June 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 1110 when an undetermined number of rockets impacted near the MAG-12 flight line. Nearby NMCB-58 crews received no casualties.
20 June 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 1615 when two (2) mortar rounds impacted near the MAG-12 flight line. Nearby NMCB-58 crews received no casualities.
21 June 1969	Condition Yellow was set at 0657 when two (2) rockets impacted in the 6th Battalion 56th Artillery area immediately to the south of Camp Shields.
21 June 1969	Detail QUEBEC at Cam Lo Crusher Site claimed at least one (1) enemy KIA when morning sweep teams of the riversite quarry came upon the body of an enemy soldier who had tripped a booby-trap set at a security position by QUEBEC's security force upon departing the area the previous evening. By all appearances the soldier had been attempting to place a booby-trap of his own at the position. The local Vietnamese citizenry reported that others had been killed, but had been carried off during the night.
12 August 1969	Condition II was set at 0150 when an undetermined number of rockets and mortars impacted in the 198th Light Infantry Brigade area.
12 August 1969	Condition II was set at 0545 when six (6) rockets impacted nearby, at least one (1) in Camp Shields. BUCN R. A. O'CONNER was killed and nine (9) others wounded as a result of an attack that produced a direct 122mm rocket impact on Hut No. 511.
14 August 1969	Condition II was set at 0855 when a rocket impacted in the 723rd POL Dump area, and resulted in a major petroleum fire which destroyed a million gallons of various petroleum products.

6. MAJOR PROBLEMS: None

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12. AWARDS AND PROMOTIONS

(a) Awards:		No.	
Purple Heart Medals		15	
Good Conduct Medal		7	
Joint Service Commen	ndation Medal	1	
Commendation Medal v	with Combat "V"	6	8 Pending
Vietnamese Technica	1 Medal	8	
Vietnamese Gallantr	y Cross With Silver Star	2	
Vietnamese Gallantr	y Cross With Gold Star	1	
Bronze Star With Con		1	2 Pending
Navy Achievement Med		5	28 Pending
	ary Assistance Command,		
	ate of Achievement	351	
Republic of Viet Nam	m Medal of Honor, Second Class	3	
Expert Pistol or Ri		127	
"Seabee of the Mont		11	
November (1968):	BU2 James R. McCLEAN, USN, B82 54 15		
December :	EACN C. Scott CRAFTON, USN, B21 48 14		
January (1969)!	BU3 Willie SADDLER, Jr., USN, 999 76 43		
February :	BU3 Thomas H. MOON, USN 698 62 47		
March :	SWCN Michael D. O'DEA, USNR, 794 64 71		
April :	SN Bradley O. YOCUM, USN, B54 26 56		
May :	UT2 Donald L. CRISS, USN, B73 48 51		
June :	SW2 John J. CINDRICH, USN, 674 52 67		
July :	UT2 Donald G. MUNSON, USN, B13 98 32		
August :	BU3 Mike W. TORRENCE, USN, 390 98 98		
September :	EO2 Rodney E. DAVIS, USN, 973 52 60		
(b) Promotions:			
Promoted to:	0-4	1	
	0-3	2	
	0-2	3	
Advanced to:	E~7	5	
	E-6	13	
	E-5	35	
	E-4	65	
	E-3	50	