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**DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION
REPORT**



**DANANG VIETNAM
MAY 66 - FEB 67**

U.S. NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION SIX
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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SIX
To: Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, Pacific

Subj: Operations Report for Completion of Deployment; submission of

Ref: (a) COMCBPACINST 5213.1C
(b) COMCBPAC Op-Order 5-66

Encl: (1) Administrative Summary
(2) Equipment Status Report
(3) Training Report
(4) Labor Distribution Report
(5) Construction Items Completed
(6) Construction Item Summaries
(7) Progress and Performance Charts
(8) Fiscal Summary
(9) Progress Photographs

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Deployment Completion Report is submitted.

2. Employment Status. In accordance with reference (b) NMCB SIX was deployed to Camp Faulkner, Da Nang East, RVN from 21 May 1966 to 8 Feb 1967. The primary mission was construction in support of the Commander, Thirtieth Naval Construction Regiment.

a. Detachment - None.

b. Details.

(1) One officer and 28 men were deployed to An Hoa (vicinity 877466) from 30 June 1966 to 17 July 1966. The mission was to construct a cantonment for the Third Battalion Ninth Marines. The detail returned before completion due to inadequate airlift material support.

(2) One officer and 6 to 75 men were deployed to Dai Loc (vicinity 916582) from 17 August 1966 to 5 November 1966. The mission was to construct a cantonment for the Second Battalion Third Marines.

(3) Fifteen enlisted men were deployed in the vicinity of 991616 from 7 August 1966 to about 1 November 1966. The mission was to construct a cantonment for Second Battalion Twelfth Marines.

(4) Twenty-five enlisted men were deployed to Hoi An (vicinity 117576) from 1 August 1966 to about 1 November 1966. The mission was to construct a cantonment for First Battalion First Marines.

(5) Various numbers of men ranging from four to twenty-seven were deployed to An Hoa (vicinity 877466) from about 15 August 1966 to about 1 December 1966, to complete construction of a cantonment for Third Battalion Ninth Marines.

(6) One officer and 34 to 40 men deployed to Chu Lai from 21 September 1966 to about 10 January 1967 (Officer returned about 20 October 1966). The mission was to construct cantonments for FLSC-P and First Shore Party Battalion. Also eight men were assigned to MCB-40 from 26 September 1966 to 2 November 1966 to assist in construction of a cantonment for the Chu Lai Defense Command.

(7) Nineteen men were deployed to Chu Lai from 12 September 1966 to 1 October 1966 to assist NMCB 40 in construction of a cross wind runway.

c. Seabee Teams - None.

d. EO/CM Teams - None.

e. Well Drilling Teams - One Warrant Officer and 7 to 17 enlisted men were deployed to An Khe from 25 November 1966 to 18 January 1967. The mission was to drill test wells for the U.S. Army 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile).

3. Unit Movements.

a. To Vietnam:

(1) Advance Party of five officers and 95 men departed CB Center Davisville, R.I. by MAC airlift and arrived at Da Nang, RVN on 8 May 1966.

(2) The Main Body of NMCB SIX with 18 officers and 470 men departed CB Center Davisville, R.I. by MAC airlift and arrived at Da Nang, RVN between 21 and 25 May 1966.

(3) Delay Party One, of 100 men departed CB Center Davisville, R.I. by MAC airlift and arrived at Da Nang, RVN on 11 July 1966.

(4) Delay Part Two of 3 officers and 70 men departed CB Center Davisville, R.I. by MAC airlift and arrived at Da Nang, RVN on 30 August 1966.

b. To COMUS:

(1) Advance Party of Two officers and 18 men departed Da Nang, RVN on 8 January and 10 January, by MAC airlift, for CB Center, Davisville, R.I.

(2) Main Body of 22 officers and 619 men departed Da Nang, RVN during the period of 8 to 11 February 1967, via MAC airlift, for CB Center, Davisville, R.I. (One flight terminated at Travis AFB, California)

4. Significant Events.

a. NMCF SIX Camp Faulkner was dedicated by LT GEN L. W. WALT, USMC, Commanding General, Third Marine Amphibious Force on 22 May 1966.

b. During the period of 21 May to 25 June 1966, the following Flag Officers visited Camp Faulkner:

RAJN J.R. WESCHLER, USN, Commander, Naval Support Activity, Da Nang
RAJN R. R. WOODING, CEC, USN, Commander, 3rd Naval Construction Brigade

c. Change of Command of NMCF SIX was held on 5 July 1966 with CDR J. C. DAY, Jr., CEC, USN relieving LCDR H. A. TOMBARI, CEC, USN.

d. During the evening of 23 July 1966, the surrounding area came under a V.C. mortar attack, no rounds impacted in Camp Faulkner. The VC position (3 mortars) was set up approximately 1500 yards west of Camp Faulkner's western perimeter and was taken under machine gun fire by NMCF SIX bunker No. 8.

e. During the period of 25 June to 25 July 1966, the following Flag Officers visited Camp Faulkner:

RAJN T. R. WESCHLER, USN, Commander, Naval Support Activity, Da Nang
RAJN R. R. WOODING, CEC, USN, Commander 3rd Naval Construction Brigade
BRIG GEN D. RAYMOND, USA, Deputy Director Construction, MACV

f. During the period 25 July to 25 August 1966 the following Flag Officers visited Camp Faulkner:

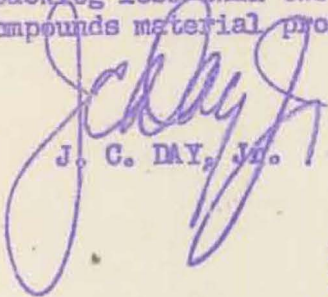
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RAJN T. R. WESCHLER, USN, Commander, Naval Support Activity, Da Nang
RAJN R.R. WOODING, CEC, USN, Commander, 3rd Naval Construction Brigade

g. During the period 25 October to 25 November 1966, RAJN R. R. WOODING, CEC, USN, Commander 3rd Naval Construction Brigade visited Camp Faulkner.

h. During the period 25 November 1966 to 25 December 1966, RAJN P.E. STUPPER, CEC, USN, Commander 3rd Naval Construction Brigade visited Camp Faulkner.

1. Two men, CHRISTIE, A.D., EON3, 773 36 04, and BOWYER, R.K., EOH3, 689 14 40 received minor injuries on 23 December 1966 when the 5 ton tractor they were driving struck a VC mine approximately two miles south of Camp Faulkner. The two men were awarded Purple Hearts at a Battalion formation on 8 January 1967.

5. Major Problems. A decline in work backlog started in September with the backlog varying from three battalion weeks to a battalion month. For an efficient operation it is considered that a two month backlog would be a minimum requirement. A backlog less than two months frequently causes hasty or no planning and compounds material procurement problems.


J. C. DAY, Jr.

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