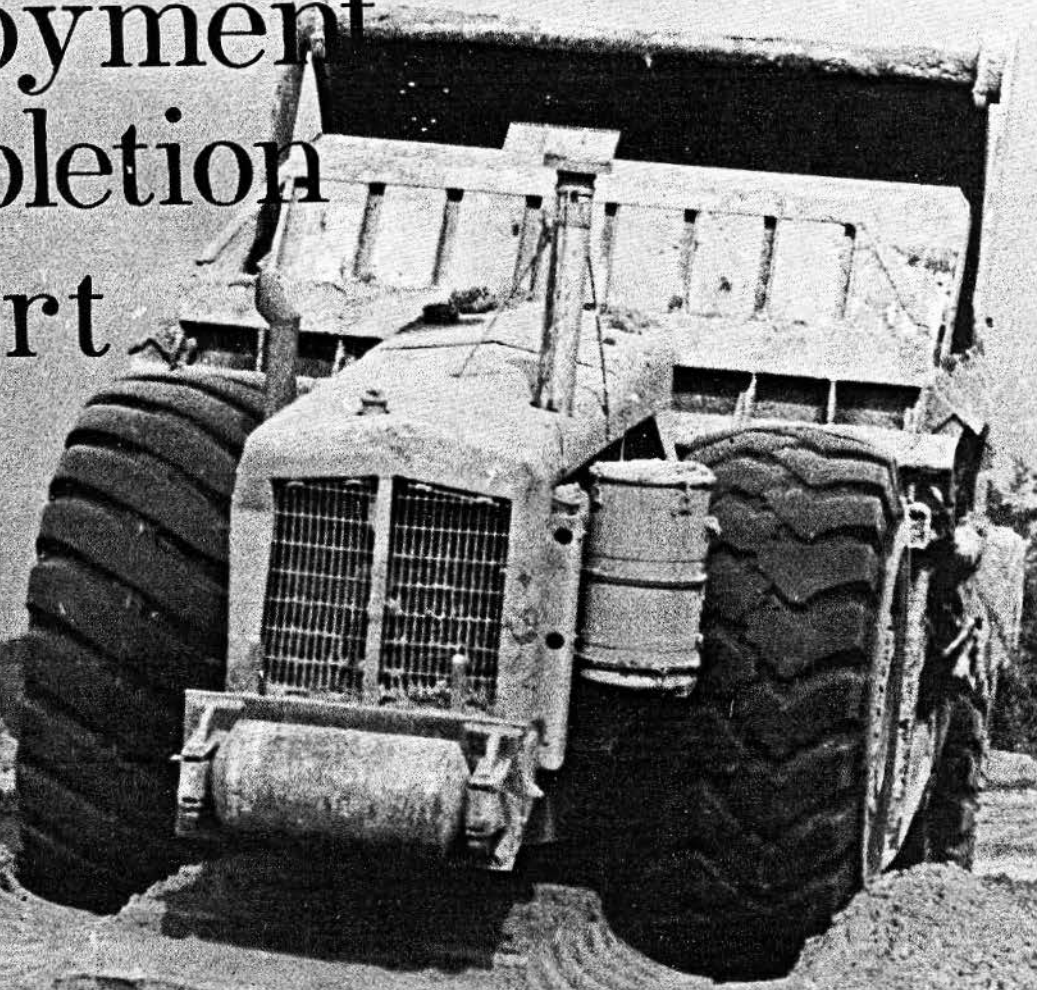


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From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN
To: Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Pacific Fleet
Subj: Deployment Completion Report for period 10 October 1969 through 20 June 1970
Ref: (a) COMCBPACINST 5213.1E
(b) COMCBPAC spltr ser CB31B-078 of 30 June 1969
Encl: (1) Administrative Summary
(2) Equipment Status Summary
(3) Training Summary
(4) Military Summary
(5) Logistics Summary
(6) Civic Action Summary
(7) Labor Distribution Summary
(8) Construction Item Summary
(9) Progress and Performance Chart
(10) ~~General~~ Construction Information

1. The subject report as contained in enclosures (1) through (10) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

2. UNIT LOCATION: In accordance with reference (b), U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVEN was deployed to Camp SHIELDS, Chu Lai Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam, from 10 October 1969 through 20 June 1970.

3. UNIT MOVEMENTS:

- a. 21 September 1969 NMCB SEVEN'S Advance Party, consisting of four officers and ninety-eight enlisted men, arrived on board the Chu Lai Combat Base, Republic of Vietnam, to perform the BEEP and effect a smooth turnover of Camp SHIELDS from NMCB FIFTY-EIGHT pending the arrival of the Main Body.
- b. 26 September 1969 Detail ECHO, consisting of eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLYSTM087, Runway Rehabilitation, deployed to LZ BALDY.
- c. 6 October 1969 CDR J. C. RICKELS, CEC, USN, CO, USN MCB SEVEN, arrived on board Camp Shields.
- d. 8 - 13 October 1969 NMCB SEVEN'S Main Body, consisting of 14 officers and 538 enlisted men, arrived on board Camp SHIELDS.
- e. 10 October 1969 Detail FOXTROT, consisting of ten enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 000BTC022, PSB Detention Center, deployed to Quang Ngai City.
- f. 16 October 1969 Detail GOLF, consisting of eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 950STA002, Special Forces Runway Repair, deployed to Minh Long.

- g. 22 October 1969 Detail HOTEL, consisting of ten enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLYSTMO58, Facilities, LZ BALDY, deployed to LZ BALDY.
- h. 22 October 1969 Detail INDIA, consisting of ten enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 000BNA027, UH-1 Hangar, Duc Pho, deployed to Duc Pho.
- i. 23 October 1969 Detail GOLF, consisting of eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 950STA002, Special Forces Runway Repair, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon completion of repairs. Detail GOLF disestablished this date.
- j. 29 October 1969 Detail JULIET, consisting of one officer and 113 enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLYSTMO58, Facilities, LZ BALDY/FSB ROSS, deployed to LZ BALDY. Details ECHO, consisting of eight enlisted men, and HOTEL, consisting of ten enlisted men, disestablished this date and incorporated into Detail JULIET.
- k. 22 November 1969 Detail KILO, consisting of one officer and forty-one enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLYLTN057, Upgrade QL-1, Cau Lau Bridge to LZ BALDY, deployed to LZ BALDY.
- l. 29 November 1969 Detail FOXTROT, consisting of ten enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 000BTC022, PSB Detention Center, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon completion of project. Detail FOXTROT disestablished this date.
- m. 29 November 1969 Detail INDIA, consisting of ten enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 000BNA027, UH-1 Hangar, Duc Pho, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon completion of the project. Detail INDIA disestablished this date.
- n. 9 March 1970 Detail LIMA, consisting of four enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 000STA048, Wells for Chu Lai LZ's, deployed to Quang Duc Pho Province.
- o. 9 March 1970 Detail MIKE, consisting of eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 0XXBNM008, Rewiring of MACV Compound, Quang Ngai, deployed to Quang Ngai City.
- p. 9 March 1970 Detail NOVEMBER, consisting of thirteen enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OR251A035, Tam Ky Hospital Roof Repair, deployed to Tam Ky.
- q. 6 April 1970 CDR P. OLIVER, Jr., CEC, USN, PROSPECTIVE CO, USN MCB SEVEN, arrived on board Camp SHIELDS to relieve CDR J. C. RICKELS, CEC, USN, on 11 April 1970.
- r. 16 April 1970 Detail NOVEMBER, consisting of thirteen enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OR251A035, Tam Ky Hospital Roof Repair, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon completion of the project. Detail NOVEMBER disestablished this date.

- s. 20 April 1970 Detail XRAY, consisting of one officer and forty-eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLY84C195, ATSB Construction, deployed to a classified site in Phuoc Xuyen Province.
- t. 20 May 1970 Detail SANDBOX, consisting of twenty-four enlisted men, established in connection with NMCB SEVEN OPOD 5-70, deployed to Bien Hoa to assist NMCB FIVE.
- u. 24 May 1970 Detail OSCAR, consisting of eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 053831007, CIDG Water Systems, deployed to sites in Quang Duc Pho Province.
- v. 30 May 1970 NMCB SEVEN'S Advance Party, consisting of two officers and eighteen enlisted men, departed Chu Lai for Davisville, Rhode Island.
- w. 12 June 1970 Detail MIKE, consisting of fourteen enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OXXBNM008, Rewiring of MACV Compound, Quang Ngai, returned upon completion of project. Detail MIKE disestablished this date.
- x. 13 June 1970 Detail JULIET, consisting of one officer and 148 enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLYSTMO58, Facilities, LZ BALDY/FSB ROSS, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon completion of the project. Detail JULIET disestablished this date.
- y. 13 June 1970 Detail LIMA, consisting of four enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 000STA048, Wells for Chu Lai LZ's, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon completion of the project. Detail LIMA disestablished this date.
- z. 13 June 1970 Detail OSCAR, consisting of eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. 053831007, CIDG Water Systems, returned to Camp Shields upon completion of the project. Detail OSCAR disestablished this date.
- aa. 15 June 1970 Detail XRAY, consisting of one officer and forty-eight enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLY84C195, ATSB Construction, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon being relieved on-site by NMCB FIVE. Detail XRAY disestablished this date.
- bb. 15 June 1970 Detail SANDBOX, consisting of twenty-four enlisted men, established in connection with NMCB SEVEN OPOD 5-70, Aid to NMCB FIVE, returned to Camp SHIELDS. Detail SANDBOX disestablished this date.
- cc. 16 June 1970 Detail KILO, consisting of two officers and 106 enlisted men, established in connection with C.I. No. OLYLTN057, Upgrade QL-1, Cau Lau Bridge to LZ BALDY, and C.I. No. OLY83B172, Upgrade QL-1, LZ BALDY to Tu My, returned to Camp SHIELDS upon being relieved on-site by NMCB ONE-TWENTY-ONE and NMCB SIXTY-TWO. Detail KILO disestablished this date.
- dd. 17 - 23 June 1969 NMCB SEVEN'S Main Body, consisting of 20 Officers and 633 enlisted men, departed Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, for Davisville, Rhode Island.

- o. 6 January 1970 CDR J. J. GAWARKIEWICZ, CEC, USN, CO, USN MCB ONE-THIRTY-THREE and party, made a pre-deployment visit and inspection of Camp SHIELDS.
- p. 7 January 1970 CDR R. P. PHENIX, CEC, USN, Chief Staff Officer, COM32NCR, made a general visit and inspection of NMCB SEVEN projects.
- q. 19 - 21 January 1970 LCDR J. RUGLESS, CEC, USN, and party conducted COM31NCR Equipment Administrative Inspection.
- r. 30 January 1970 LCDR D. C. STURMER, CEC, USN, reported aboard NMCB SEVEN to relieve LCDR T. J. HEFFERNAN, CEC, USN, as Executive Officer.
- s. 5 February 1970 LCDR T. J. HEFFERNAN, CEC, USN, Executive Officer departed NMCB SEVEN for reassignment to NAVFACENG-COM.
- t. 7 February 1970 LCDR G. R. MATTHEWS, CEC, USN, CBPAC, and CAPT J. V. FRANCIS, USMC, 31NCR, arrived at Camp SHIELDS for CBPAC and 31NCR Military Readiness Inspection.
- u. 8 February 1970 NMCB SEVEN personnel observed holiday routine in connection with battalion mid-deployment.
- v. 11 February 1970 COL F. O. OLSON, USMC, III MAF Force Engineer, and LTCOL E. K. MAXWELL, USMC, CO, 9th Marine Engineer Battalion, visited Camp SHIELDS.
- w. 13 February 1970 CDR E. F. LEWIS, CEC, USN, Operations Officer, 3NCB, visited NMCB SEVEN project sites in Chu Lai.
- x. 17 February 1970 CAPT A. L. DOMINY, CHC, USN, CBPAC Chaplain, and CDR D. E. BECKER, MSC, USN, CBPAC Medical Services Officer, made a Management Inspection of Chaplain activities and Medical and Dental Departments.
- y. 25 February 1970 RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, COM3NCB, and CAPT J. E. WASHBURN, CEC, USN, COM32NCR, attended an awards ceremony at Camp SHIELDS at which seven NMCB SEVEN SEABEES were decorated.
- z. 3 March 1970 LT H. F. GOHRBAND, SC, USN, SKC F. D. RITCHIE, USN, and SKCS A. C. ABELON, USN, arrived to conduct the annual CBPAC Supply Inspection.
- aa. 4 March 1970 CDR J. C. RICKELS, CEC, USN, and forty-four NMCB SEVEN personnel departed for DaNang to attend a Change of Command Ceremony in which RADM J. G. DILLON, CEC, USN, was relieved by RADM A. R. MARSCHALL, CEC, USN, as COM3NCB.
- bb. 5 March 1970 CS1 TOWNSEND was accidentally shot in the back at LZ BALDY. He was evacuated to NSA Hospital, DaNang, in critical condition.
- cc. 8 March 1970 Holiday routine was observed by NMCB SEVEN in honor of the 28th anniversary of the SEABEES and the 103rd anniversary of the Civil Engineer Corps.
- dd. 25 March 1970 CAPT C. G. MILLER, CEC, USN, Chief of Staff, COMCBPAC, CDR B. HACKENSON, SC, USN, Supply Officer, CBPAC, and UTCM M. T. OLSON, CBPAC Master Chief, arrived to conduct an annual command management assistance visit to NMCB SEVEN.

- ee. 25 March 1970 RADM J. V. BARTLETT, CEC, USN, Deputy Commander NAVFACENCOM, CAPT A. W. WALTON, Jr., CEC, USN, Deputy Commander for Acquisitions, NAVFACENCOM, CAPT J. E. WASHBURN, CEC, USN, COM32NCR, and CDR S. D. LOWE, Director Interagency South East Asia Construction Division, NAVFACENCOM, visited Camp SHIELDS for an awards ceremony.
- ff. 6 April 1970 CDR P. OLIVER, Jr., CEC, USN, reported aboard NMCB SEVEN to relieve CDR J. C. RICKELS, CEC, USN.
- gg. 11 April 1970 All hands participated in a Change of Command ceremony at Camp SHIELDS, as CDR P. OLIVER, Jr., CEC, USN, relieved CDR J. C. RICKELS, CEC, USN, as CO, USN MCB SEVEN. Guests of honor were RADM A. R. MARSCHALL, CEC, USN, COM3NCB, BGEN R. H. SPANGER, USMC, Assistant Commander, I MAW, BGEN E. L. POWELL, Jr., USA, Assistant AMERICAL Division Commander (Maneuvers), and BGEN R. L. ATTEBERRY, USA, Assistant AMERICAL Division Commander (Support).
- hh. 12 April 1970 CS1 C. TOWNSEND, USN, died of wounds accidentally inflicted at LZ BALDY on 5 March 1970.
- ii. 23 April 1970 CAPT J. E. WASHBURN, CEC, USN, COM32NCR, visited Camp SHIELDS.
- jj. 11 May 1970 CDR W. WILSON, CEC, USN, and LCDR ROHRBACH, CEC, USN, CBPAC, visited Camp SHIELDS for a management inspection.
- kk. 30 May 1970 NMCB SEVEN Advance Party, consisting of two officers and eighteen enlisted men, departed from Chu Lai for Davisville, Rhode Island.
- ll. 2 June 1970 LCDR R. LOWERY, CEC, USN, 32NCR, and CDR H. RICE, SC, USN, visited Camp SHIELDS.
- mm. 6 June 1970 CAPT C. F. KRICKENBERGER, Jr., CEC, USN, COMCBLANT, and EQCM P. EGELUS, CBLANT Master Chief, visited Camp SHIELDS on a tour of Atlantic Construction Battalions.
- nn. 19 June 1970 LCDR R. LOWERY, CEC, USN, visited Camp SHIELDS.
- oo. 22 June 1970 CAPT J. E. WASHBURN, CEC, USN, visited Camp SHIELDS.
- pp. 23 June 1970 CDR P. OLIVER, Jr., CEC, USN, CO, USN MCB SEVEN, departed Camp SHIELDS on the last Main Body Flight to Davisville, Rhode Island.

5. MAJOR PROBLEMS: None.

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