



DEPLOYMENT FOR TRAINING LAKE TITICACA, BOLIVIA

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COMPLETION REPORT

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Encl: (1) Detail Bolivia Deployment Completion Report

(2) Color Slides of Exercise

(3) USMILGP Bolivia DFT Briefing notes

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a).

2. In accordance with reference (b), U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR Detail Bravo Lima deployed to Tiquina Naval Base, Lake Titicaca, Bolivia during the period 25 October 1988 to 15 December 1988. Primary tasking was completed one week earlier than scheduled. All operations were conducted at altitudes in excess of 13,500 feet. Enclosure (1) documents all aspects of this deployment. Enclosure (3) was provided by the USMILGP and is forwarded for your use in planning future deployment-for-training missions.

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR Detail Bravo Lima deployed to Tiquina Naval Base, Lake Titicaca, Bolivia from 25 October 1988 to 15 December 1988. During this Deployment for Training (DFT), the Detail successfully completed its primary tasking of complete renovation of the Bolivian Navy Hospital Barge AH-Ol "Julian Apaza." The Detail was the guest of the Commander, Bolivian Navy Fourth Naval District. The Detail occupied quarters provided by the base.

Administration - Administrative support and services for the Detail were provided by the U.S. Military Group located at the U.S. Embassy building in La Paz. Services rendered included message communication, mail, medical assistance, vehicle transportation, and liaison with Bolivian officials.

Operations - Detail Bravo Lima completed 348 direct labor man-days on the tasked project. There were 541 man-days of effort on the deployment.

Supply - The Detail was responsible for all its own food. Non-perishable items were purchased in Puerto Rico prior to deployment. Other items were purchased locally. Construction materials were shipped in two shipments to La Paz. The major shipment arrived via ship with the second coming by military aircraft. No further material shipments were necessary.

Equipment - All equipment for the project was brought with the Detail on deployment. Although shop facilities (specifically wood and metal working shops) were available at Tiquina Naval Base, safety conditons were such that they were off limits to Detail personnel.

II. HISTORICAL SUMMARY

19 OCT 88	Advance Party arrives La Paz. Bolivia.
25 OCT 88	Detail arrives JFK International Airport, La Paz via Cl41 Military Aircraft from Puerto Rico. Proceeded to project site at Tiquina Naval Base, Lake Titicaca, via Bolivian Navy ground transportation.
28 OCT 88	Visit by CDR E. Lehre, USN, (COMUSMILGP - Bolivia) and CDR M. Imof, USN (NAVSCIATTS - Panama).
29 OCT 88	Work begins on hospital barge.
1 NOV 88	Partial shipment of CONUS-procured materials arrives from La Paz.
5-6 NOV 88	Visit by CAPT O. Olsen, CEC. USN. CUCM Harris (COMCBLANT Norfolk, VA), and UCCM Brower (COMNAVFACENGCOM Alexandria, VA).
19-20 NOV 88	Civic Action work at boy's home in La Paz.
29 NOV 88	Visit by CDR L.L. Anderson, CEC, USN, and UCCM Bailey (NMCB-74).
2 DEC 88	Remaining CONUS-procured materials arrive from La Paz.
5 DEC 88	Bolivian Army crane arrives for 30KW generator removal and replacement.
7 DEC 88	Visit by CAPT F. Massey, USN and CDR S. Woodward, USN (HQUSSOUTHCOM - Panama), and CDR E. Lehre, USN (COMUSMILGP - Bolivia).
11 DEC 88	Dedication ceremony by U.S. Ambassador Robert Gelbard, Commander of the Bolivian Navy, ADM Seinz, and other dignitaries.
12 DEC 88	Work complete.
13 DEC 88	Camp turnover complete.
15 DEC 88	Redeployment of personnel to Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico via commercial airline.
16 DEC 88	Redeployment complete.