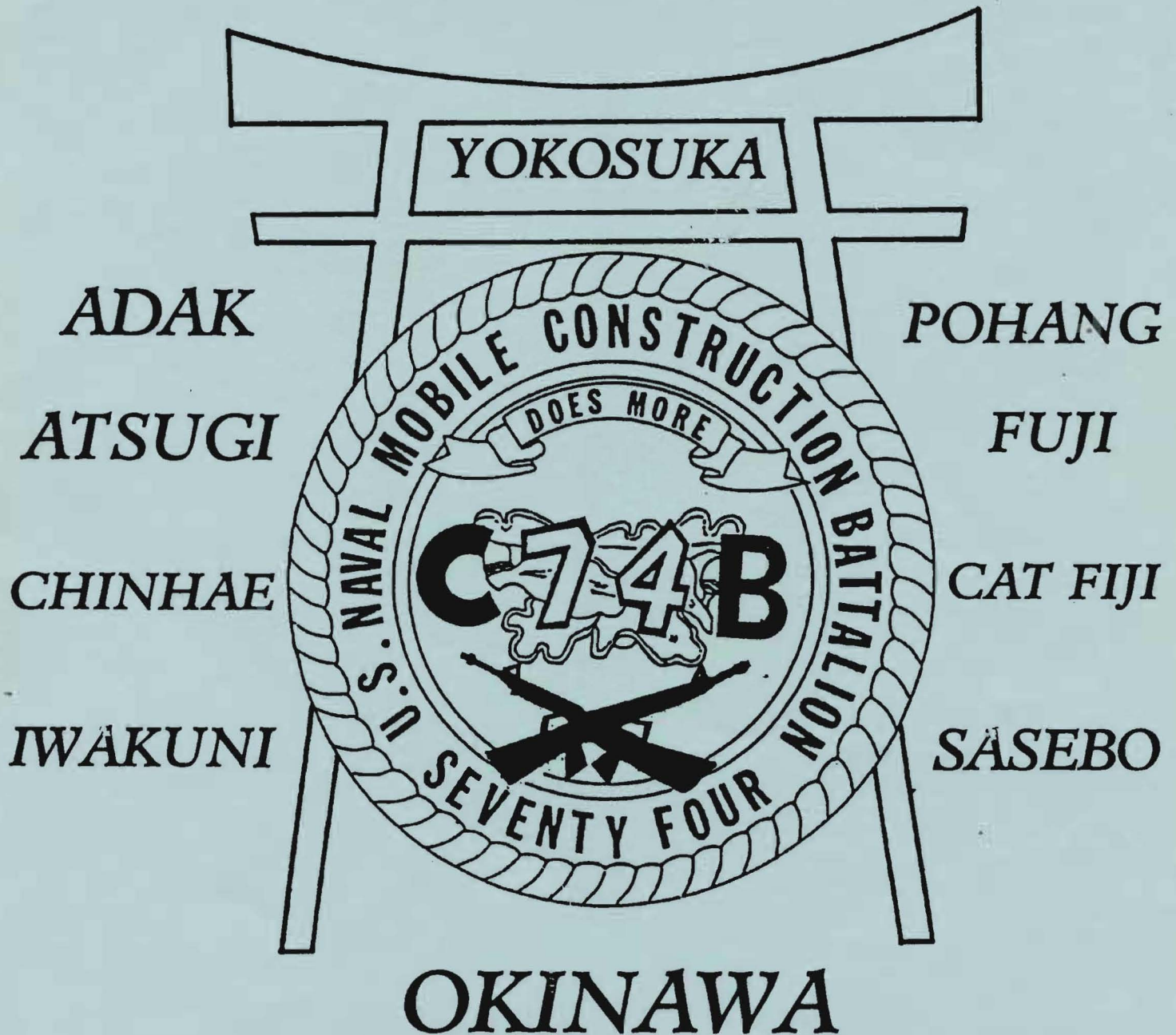


NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR

DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION REPORT



OKINAWA DEPLOYMENT

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1. Enclosures (1) through (8) provide our Deployment Completion Report in accordance with reference (a).
2. In accordance with reference (b), U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR deployed to Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan from 8 March, 1993 to 13 October, 1993 with details at Adak, Alaska; Atsugi, Fuji, Iwakuni, Sasebo, and Yokosuka, Japan; as well as Chinhae and Pohang Korea.
3. Contingency operations included deploying the Air Detail to Thailand for civic affair projects in support of COMNAVFOR Thailand during Operation Cobra Gold '93. Civic Action Team 7418 deployed from Gulfport, MS to the island of Fiji with follow on work in Tonga and Fiji. Two additional Seabee Teams deployed from Okinawa, Japan to the islands of Tonga, Niue, and Fiji.
4. The Battalion emphasized safety and quality workmanship, resulting in few lost workdays and accidents and high quality construction. Our construction program completed 36,000 direct labor mandays on 35 major projects. This represents 119% of the total mandays originally tasked for completion. Work completed included 4,800 mandays on 64 CO/OIC discretionary projects. Throughout the deployment, the Battalion attained a 37% direct labor percentage by aggressively employing our horizontal capabilities.
5. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR successfully achieved our goal of safe, quality construction with style and skill. Additionally, we painted the CESE suite, and inventoried, tested, and properly stowed the entire pack up. As a result, readiness during this deployment was at its highest levels and the Battalions willingness to go anywhere in the world, at any time, to "Build and Fight", further enhanced the reputation of the Seabees throughout the Far East.


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR deployed to Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan from 8 March 93 to 13 October 93. We deployed details to Alaska, Japan, and Korea, with Civic Action Team 7418 in Fiji. The Air Detail deployed from 1 May 93 to 24 May 93 in support of Cobra Gold 93.

ADMINISTRATION

The Administrative Department provided a full range of services including ESO, legal, and personnel accounting. The Administrative/Personnel office processed 67 transfers, 114 receipts, 55 reenlistments, and 81 advancements.

TRAINING

The Battalion conducted a field training exercise concentrating on patrolling, convoys, camp security and chemical attack procedures. Military training also included 121 members attending a one week small unit infantry training course at the Okinawa Northern Training Area; battle zeroing of M16 rifles; ranges for the 45 caliber pistols, shotguns, mortars, and hand grenades; and Command Post and communications training. Other training included classes in General Military Training, Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist qualifications, informal in-rate skills, formal school attendance, remedial PT, and the semi-annual PRT.

OPERATIONS

The Operations Department coordinated project tasking received from COMTHIRDNCB for both mainbody and detail sites. The Battalion deployed details to Adak, Alaska; Atsugi, Fuji, Iwakuni, Sasebo, and Yokosuka, Japan; and Chinhae and Pohang, Korea. In addition, the Air Detail deployed to Thailand for civic affairs projects in support of COMNAVFOR Thailand during Operation Cobra Gold 93. The Battalion also deployed two Seabee Teams to the South Pacific. In total, 36,000 mandays of direct labor tasking for 35 projects were accomplished.

SUPPLY/LOGISTICS

The Supply Department provided a full range of services to support Battalion personnel and operations including galley services, disbursing, tools, greens issue, and automotive repair parts. A Supply Management Inspection occurred from 19-21 Jul 93 with the Supply Department receiving (12) commendatories and (8) outstandings, (4) excellents, and (1) good grade.

EQUIPMENT

The Battalion operated and maintained 424 pieces of equipment at eight locations during the deployment. In addition, we deployed 10 pieces of CESE to support Operation Cobra Gold 93. The Battalion maintained an average CSE availability of 89% throughout the deployment.

CAMP MAINTENANCE

Bravo Company completed over 3,700 mandays of Camp Maintenance exceeding its tasking of 2,500 mandays by completing 1,500 emergency service calls, 57 specific job orders, and maintaining 29 standing job orders. In addition, they provided electrical and utility support on tasked projects and on 10 CO discretionary projects.

ADMINISTRATION

1. LESSONS LEARNED. None to report.

2. NARRATIVE. The Administration Department provided a full range of administrative services, including processing of incoming and outgoing correspondence and messages, files and service record maintenance, directives issuance, and awards preparation. The Personnel Office performed a full range of personnel related functions including, educational services and personnel accounting. During the deployment, the office processed 67 transfers, 114 receipts, 55 reenlistments, 67 discharges, 81 advancements, and administered 79 enlisted military leadership exams and 480 advancement exams. The Legal Office processed 25 Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) offenses originated during the deployment and 8 administrative discharges. The Medical Department provided treatment for all Battalion personnel and saw a total of 1,131 patients. The Dental Department saw 641 patients, completed 3,420 ADA procedures, and maintained an outstanding Operational Dental Readiness of 95%. Evans Dental Clinic at Camp Foster provided prosthetic laboratory work and emergency supply system items. The Dental Clinic also provided training to the Battalion Dental Technician and Dental Officer. The Chapel provided a total of 31 divine special services, 4 sacramental acts and conducted 3 training events. In addition the Chaplain kept a full load of counseling cases, made various Pastoral/Hospital/Brig visits and assisted in AMCROSS related incidents, CAAC Cases, and meetings. The Battalion participated in the 51st Anniversary Seabee Ball and had an "Over the Hump" party on 29 Jun 93.

SAFETY

1. LESSONS LEARNED. None to report.

2. NARRATIVE. NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR's Safety Office has implemented a comprehensive safety program that has made safety everyones top priority on and off duty. The chain of commands aggressive support of the safety program has contributed significantly to a successful and safe deployment.

SAFETY SUMMARY

MONTH	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	TOTAL
FATALITIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# DAYS LOST TIME	2	1	4	5	8	14	11	35
# CASES LOST TIME	2	1	2	1	1	4	0	11
# CASES LIGHT DUTY	14	20	21	21	13	20	14	123
# GOVT VEH MISHAPS	8	12	2	3	5	9	3	42
GOV REPAIR COSTS (\$)	458	351	1,061	0	515	785	500	3,670
GOV MILES DRIVEN	44,743	82,612	74,622	78,803	85,593	93,001	75,895	535,269

Note: Off duty/Sports related injuries included in above statistics