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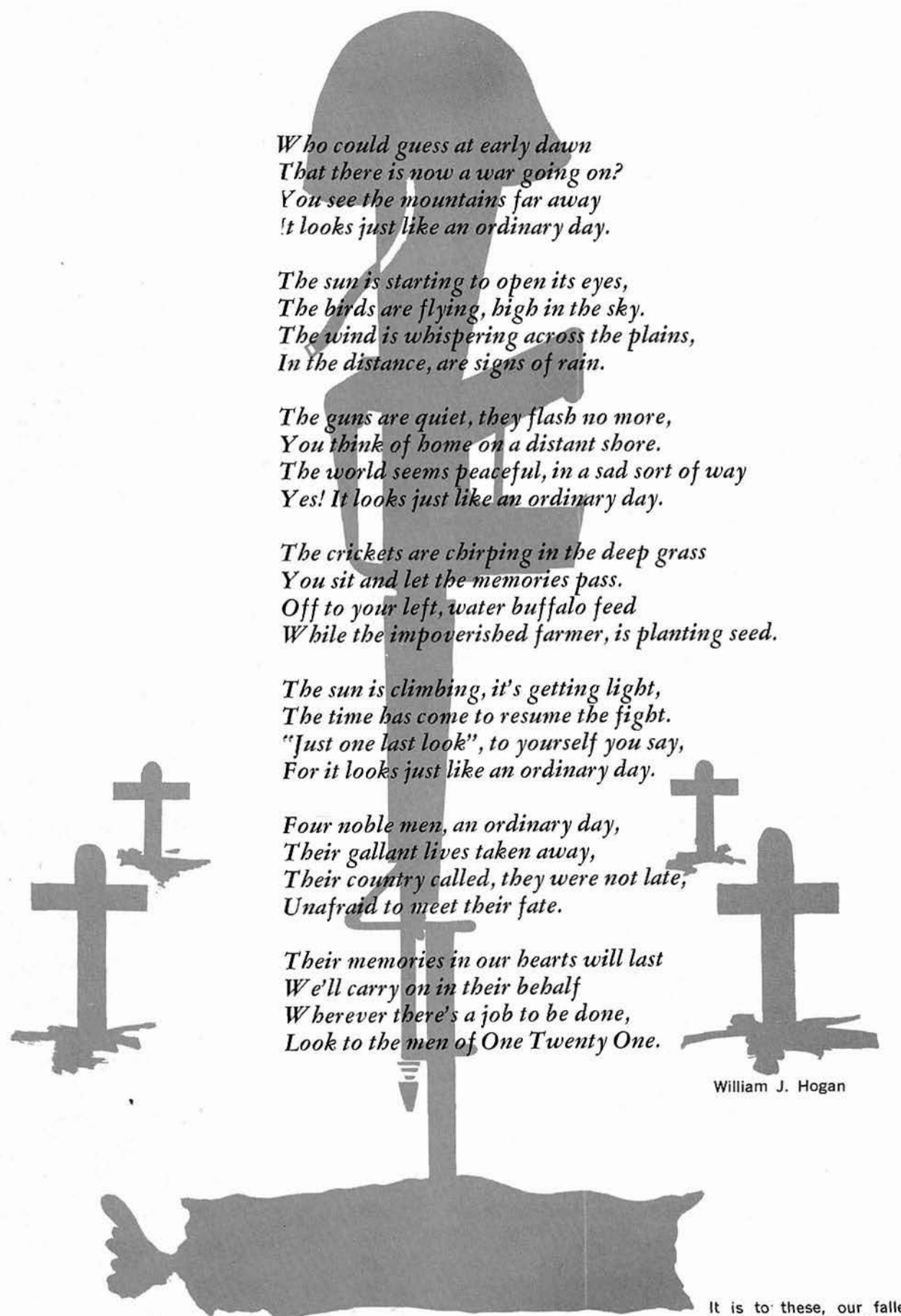
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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE

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Advance Party to Vietnam	1 July 1967
Main Body to Vietnam	2 August 1967
Enemy Mortar Attack	1 September 1967
Advance Party to USA	15 March 1968
Battalion Gulfport Homecoming	14 April 1968



*Who could guess at early dawn
That there is now a war going on?
You see the mountains far away
't looks just like an ordinary day.*

*The sun is starting to open its eyes,
The birds are flying, high in the sky.
The wind is whispering across the plains,
In the distance, are signs of rain.*

*The guns are quiet, they flash no more,
You think of home on a distant shore.
The world seems peaceful, in a sad sort of way
Yes! It looks just like an ordinary day.*

*The crickets are chirping in the deep grass
You sit and let the memories pass.
Off to your left, water buffalo feed
While the impoverished farmer, is planting seed.*

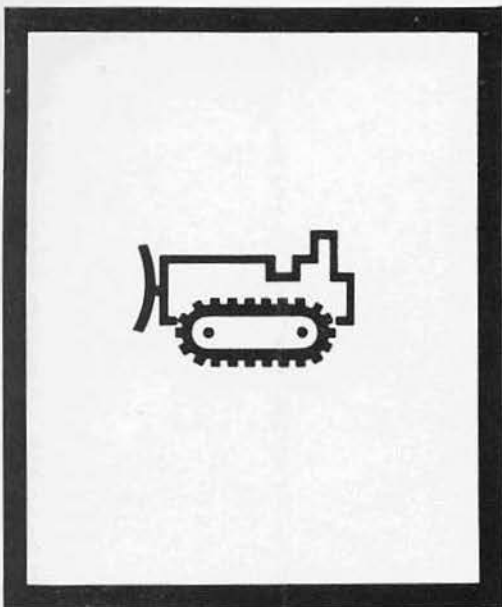
*The sun is climbing, it's getting light,
The time has come to resume the fight.
"Just one last look", to yourself you say,
For it looks just like an ordinary day.*

*Four noble men, an ordinary day,
Their gallant lives taken away,
Their country called, they were not late,
Unafraid to meet their fate.*

*Their memories in our hearts will last
We'll carry on in their behalf
Wherever there's a job to be done,
Look to the men of One Twenty One.*

William J. Hogan

It is to these, our fallen comrades, we dedicate this book.
—Editor



Constructionman Gary L. Binder
Hays, Kansas
Alpha Company
Seabee
U. S. Navy



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Youngstown, Ohio
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U. S. Navy

**“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man
lay down his life for his friends.”**

John 15:13



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CDR B. E. Stultz, CEC, USN
Martinsville, Virginia



Commanding Officer

This cruisebook is another chapter in the exploits and deeds of the United States Navy's Seabees. Along with those published by other battalions, this publication will provide ample evidence to all, that the Seabees are filling a major role in the military conflict in Vietnam.

It has been a distinct honor to command the 121st Seabees during the period covered by this publication. The magnificent record compiled is truly in keeping with General Greene's challenge on 4 February 1967 when he said: *"You of the 121st Naval Mobile Construction Battalion have a tremendous heritage. I saw that heritage in the making. Your record could, in every respect, equal or surpass that of the former 121st Seabees. Should combat come, should you be called for a tough job, you and I know that the response will be — "Can Do!"*



LCDR WILLIAM N. AHRENS, CEC, USN
Pulaski, Pennsylvania
January 1967 — December 1967

LCDR William N. Ahrens, was the first Executive Officer of the recommissioned Mobile Construction Battalion 121.

He attended Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. He was then commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve through the Contract NROTC Program.

In 1965 he was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. under the Navy Post Graduate Program.

Serving as Operations Officer of MCB-1, he traveled from Davisville to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and to Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam. He reported to MCB-121 in early January of 1967.



LCDR THOMAS W. HARWELL, CEC, USN
Dothan, Alabama
December 1967 — Present

Executive Officer

The completion of the first deployment to Vietnam of U. S. Naval Construction Battalion One Hundred Twenty-One signifies a major milestone in our illustrious history. During this deployment, the leadership, skill, devotion to duty, and endurance of each and every man were tested to the utmost in meeting our construction commitments to the United States military effort in Southeast Asia. Each person in the battalion contributed measurably to a successful deployment. It has been a pleasure to work with all the personnel and I take great pride in their accomplishments. The battalion has reaffirmed its reputation for quick response to any and all situations. I sincerely wish all members of the battalion a "FAIR WIND AND A FOLLOWING SEA" in all their future endeavors.



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RE-
COMMISSIONING



"The Moment of Truth". Gen. Wallace M. Greene Jr. hands the battalion colors to Commander Bobby E. Stultz, MCB-121 Commanding Officer, recommissioning the 121st Seabee Battalion.



General Wallace M. Greene Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, assists Commander Bobby E. Stultz, Commanding Officer of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 121 in cutting the beautifully decorated cake at the officers' reception. Behind them are Rear Admiral Henry A. Renken, Captain Greer A. Busbee and Captain Robert C. Ingram.



Mobile Construction Battalion 121 was recommissioned Feb. 4, 1967, when General Wallace M. Greene Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, handed the battalion's colors to Commander Bobby E. Stultz, Commanding Officer. Recommissioning ceremonies were held at the Seabee Center in Gulfport, Miss.

MCB-121 received its numerical designation from Naval Construction Battalion 121 of World War II fame. This unit had the distinction of helping to build the airstrips on Tinian from which, in 1945, B-29 bombers took off to drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Seabees worked closely with the Marines in 1942, just as they do today. NCB-121 was redesignated the 3rd Battalion, 20th Marines, Fourth Marine Division at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Later, at Camp Pendleton, Calif. while waiting for the Fourth Division to be formed, the 'Bees constructed a 500-tent camp and five 500-man galleys, extended the camp's water supply system, and built shower and head facilities for 2500 men.

The battalion sailed off into the South Pacific and a date with the Japanese in the Marshall Islands early in 1944. Hopping from island to island, the Seabees removed artillery shells and blasted coconut trees to clear space for Marine Corps artillery emplacements. At the height of these operations the Seabees acted as ammunition and supply carriers.

Saipan and its neighbor Tinian, were the next objectives and the men of the 121st went ashore with the Marines again. The Seabees repaired a captured enemy airfield on Saipan while the fighting was still raging. The men worked with "oxless" ox-carts and a captured Japanese roller to repair heavy bomb damage to three airfields in two days. The assault on Tinian went much easier. Here the scrapping 'Bees installed landing ramps on the beaches, helped build several 500-foot wide by 8500-foot long runways for B-29 bombers, built control towers, taxiways, hardstands, aviation fuel pipelines

HISTORIC RECOMM

New Heritage Begins After 25 Years.

and a tank farm. The battalion received the Presidential Unit Citation for its part in the Saipan and Tinian assaults.

MARINE COMMANDANT SPEAKS

In his recommissioning speech Gen. Greene said, "You of the reactivated 121st Mobile Construction Battalion have a tremendous heritage in the making. Your record could, in every respect, equal or surpass that of the former 121st Seabees. Should combat come; should you be called for a tough job, you and I know what the response will be Can Do!"

Gen. Greene knew what the old 121st Seabees could do. He was there as a member of the Fourth Marine Division in the Marshall Islands and again in the Saipan and Tinian invasions. As a lieutenant colonel he helped plan the invasions.

MCB-121 was the fourth battalion to be recommissioned at Gulfport, and the first reactivated in 1967.

Rear Admiral Henry A. Renken, Commander Services Forces, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, unfurled the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the battalion's predecessors during World War II.

Four veterans of the war in the South Pacific discuss the past. Left to right are: Hollis H. Hatten, Wiggins, Miss., former enlisted member of NCB-121 in World War II; Commander Thomas H. Flinn (Ret.), former Executive Officer; Gen. Greene; James W. Seals, Ocean Springs, Miss., another former enlisted member; and Commander Bobby E. Stultz, Commanding Officer of the new MCB-121.

MCB-121 RECOMMISSIONED

At right, General Wallace M. Greene Jr. receiving a 19-gun salute at the recommissioning of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 121 at Gulfport, Miss. On the General's left is Captain Robert C. Engram, Commander 20th Naval Construction Regiment and Commanding Officer of CBC Gulfport.

In addition to Gen. Greene's recommissioning speech, remarks were made by Rear Admiral Walter M. Enger, Deputy Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington. He spoke of MCB-121's proud heritage and colorful tradition.

CDR Stultz reminded his officers and men that they fulfilled a vital task in the security of their country; they would be flying the colors that once flew above a stalwart band of Americans.

Other military dignitaries on hand to witness the ceremonies at the Gulfport, Miss. Seabee Center were: Rear Admiral Henry M. Wallin, Director Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Norfolk; Captain Greer A. Busbee, Commander Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, Davisville; Captain Robert C. Engram, Commander 20th Naval Construction Regiment and Commanding Officer, CBC Gulfport, Miss; Captain Woodrow M. Brown, Director Gulf Division, NAVFAC, New Orleans; Captain John C. Dillon, Director, Southeast Division, NAVFAC, Charleston, S.C.; Colonel R. I. Wood, Director Sixth Marine Corps District, Atlanta; Captain Blake W. Van Leer, Assistant Commander, Military Readiness, NAVFAC, Washington; and Commander Thomas H. Flinn (Ret.), former Executive Officer of the battalion during World War II.

Two former enlisted members of the famed 121st NCB were also present. James W. Seals of Ocean Springs, Miss. and Hollis H. Hatten, Wiggins, Miss, witnessed the ceremony.





CBLANT OPERATION ORDER—

MISSION:

Pursuant to OPNAVINST 5450.46D, the Battalion will undergo an organizing, outfitting and **training** period to enhance the operational readiness of the Battalion so that it may fulfill its mission as a Mobile Construction Battalion.

**KEESLER
TRAINING AREA**

Military Training

Gulfport



"Here stands the forest primeval . . ."



"So what are we doing here?"



"Now what? ?"



"How's every little thing, Myrt?"

**CONFIDENCE
BUILDER**





**COMBAT
TRAINING**

**CAMP
LeJEUNE
North Carolina**



CAMP LeJEUNE, North Carolina



Advance party showing their stuff.

... it in gently, now ..."



Lots of facial expression goes into building a bridge.



Tear gas chamber — no place to go on a rainy day.





"Me, Tarzan . . ."



Fearless Wheeler



"Ouch! !"



"Charge!"



NCO leadership school Montford Point



CMH2 Frank Winstead topped all 'Bees in the class



"Lost my gun"

HOT STUFF





Seabees sweep village



Looking for VC



"Come and get it"

OLD GLORY



Roughing it



Time out



'Then the recruiter said . . .'



"It's your mother"



An enemy lurks here, beneath the fire!

GULFPORT HIGHLIGHTS

WHITES INSPECTION



DISASTER RECOVERY SCHOOL



What To Do In An Atomic Blast

TOPS IN CLASS



Larry J. Iacobella Receives A Special Plaque

SUPPLY OFFICER WINS ARMY MEDAL



LT Julian Receives Army Commendation Medal

CENTER SOFTBALL CHAMPS

Charlie Company Won Softball Tourney



IRON MEN

Delta Company Wins First Iron Man Trophy





Loading equipment

MOUNT OUT

Exercise on Ship Island

Seabees of the 121st stormed the beach at Ship Island June 15th, 1967 in a Combat Embarkation (Mount-out) Exercise.

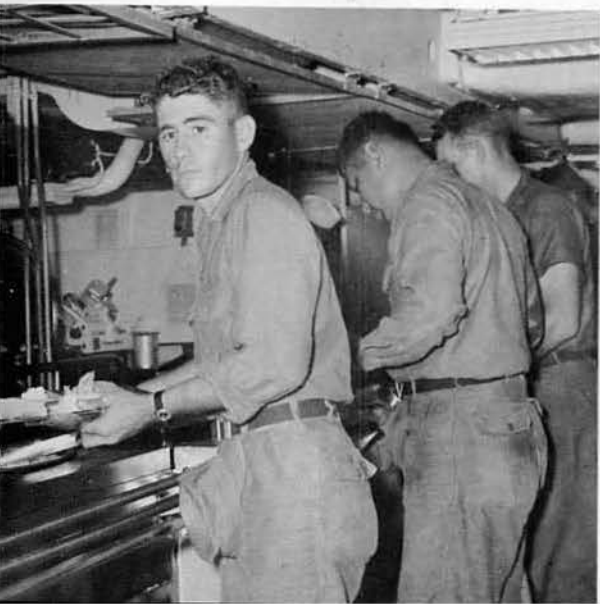
It consisted of loading 180 men, cargo and equipment aboard two Navy Landing Craft Utility boats and making an amphibious assault on the island.

A tactical bivouac was set up and a perimeter defended from aggressors from MCB-121 and 128.

After securing the problem, all equipment was reloaded onto the boats and returned to the mainland.



121st Seabees "hit the beach".



Eating aboard ship is a new and unique experience for younger Seabees.

Petty officer Roger D. Hedges radios a message back to the ship.



USS BILOXI MAST, BILOXI, MISS.

The 121st Seabees erected parts of the former Navy cruiser USS BILOXI (CL-80) as a permanent memorial for the city of Biloxi, Miss. The mast was dedicated on Memorial Day 1967.

Altogether, 20 Seabees were involved in the project. Biloxi Commissioner J. A. Creel arranged with local merchants to feed the hungry 'Bees box lunches of lobster and crab.

The USS Biloxi was in many major operations during World War II and perhaps our predecessors, NCB-121, came in contact with her during the Marshall Island campaign in the South Pacific.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS



LONG BEACH TEEN CENTER



Pouring concrete for the base of the mast.



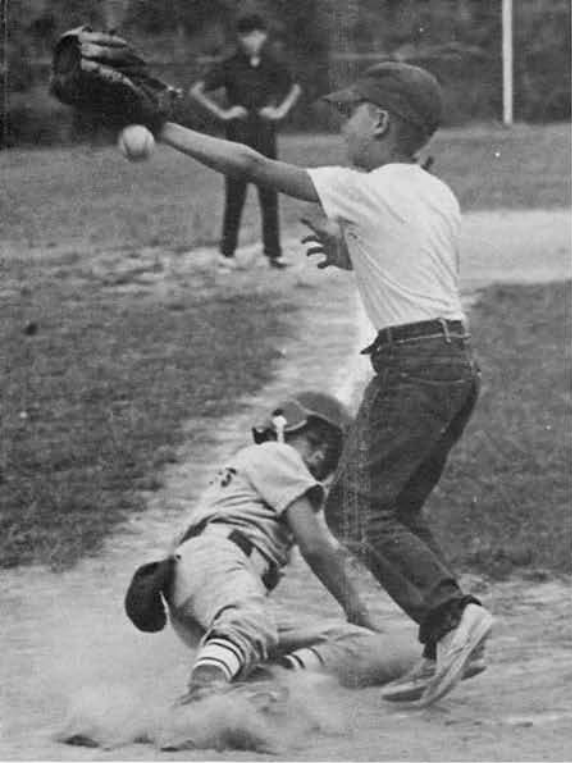
Our Battalion joined forces with the Long Beach, Miss. Jaycees in constructing a new Teen Center for area teenagers. It is located across from the Long Beach High School.

The 121st started work on the project in mid-March, 1967. Bravo Company electricians did the wiring, while Charlie and Delta Seabees took care of the external and interior work respectively. The building was turned over to the teenagers shortly before our departure to Vietnam.

Petty Officer Second Class Raymond J. Williams sets a brick in place before adding the necessary mortar on the face of the Long Beach Teen Center Building.



Delta Company's Harry Wilkes and Dennis Plautz cut strips for wall paneling, while Victor Melville nails one in place.



Safe at home!



The Champs!

First Row (Sitting): D. Alderman, S. McPherson, N. Blenden, J. Bates, and McAtee.

Second Row (Kneeling): R. Byram, S. Dibble, M. Donal, S. Kern, and K. Case.

Third Row (Standing): P. Woods, K. Dibble, T. McPhearson, B. Young, A. and L. Alderman. Not pictured are B. Sturgill and M. Martin.



Championship picnic.

Take seventeen young boys between the ages of eight and eleven, add the spirit of competition and a uniform, mix well and what do you have? The answer of course is a Little League Baseball Team.

Members of the Orange Grove MCB Little League Team showed from the beginning that they were a team to be reckoned with. At the start of the season it looked as though the boys might not be able to play. They needed a sponsor so the men of Mobile Constitution Battalion 121 agreed to take on the team. Soon the boys were on the field showing a performance that was to make them the Harrison County League champs. The boys took on some tough opponents and only dropped two games to their position. They finished the season with a winning record, and walked home with the League Championship.

The 15th of July saw the team hosted by their big brothers of MCB 121 at a cookout and swimming party at the CB Center.



Top hitter.



Swimming party.

10 FEET DEEP

121 MARKED NEW HIGH IN CBLANT INSPECTION

Battalion Scored 95.0 in Military Readiness



CAPT B. F. Cole, USMC inspects the canteen cup of Petty Officer Third Class Dennis Mahood of "H" Company during the Military Readiness area of the Admin. Inspection. Looking on is LT Donald Thompson.



Petty Officer Second Class Larry L. McGee, "C" Company, is checked by CDR A. C. Perkins, CBLANT Chief Inspecting Officer during Personnel Inspection phase.



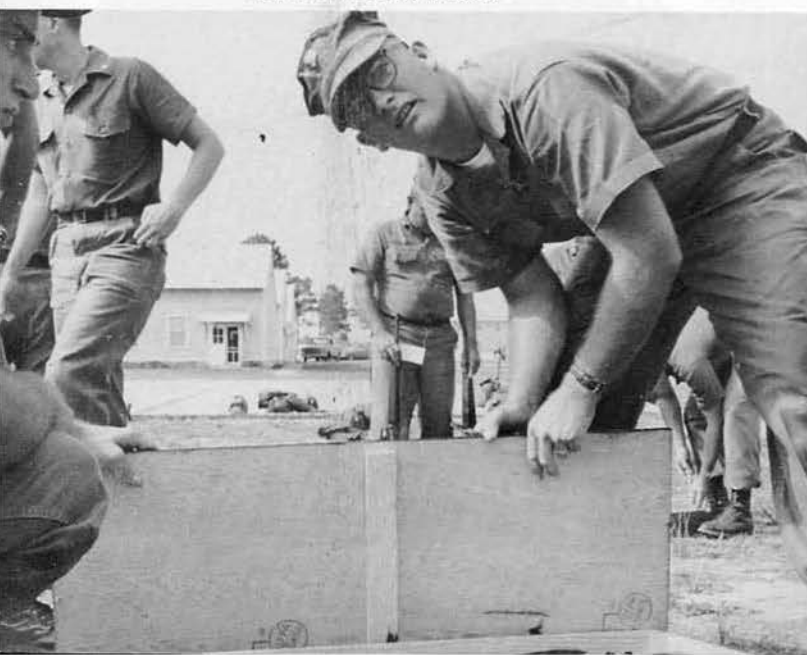


The first flight of our main body departed Gulfport on July 28 and arrived at the Phu Bai airport July 31. The trip was made in C-130's which had very few of the comforts of home. In fact, the journey was so tiring that the 'Bees were almost happy to set down in Vietnam and get their feet on solid ground.



Lingering kiss.

"Anyone want to buy a ticket?"



Long hard trip.





Preparing the Camp for an 8 Month Deployment

EADCN Griggs and EASCN Welter survey for road improvements in the camp area.



Delta Company laid sidewalks in front of their hootches on their first Sunday at exotic (?) Camp Campbell



A new rating (Sandbagger Mate) had to be created in the Security platoon.



Bravo Company UT's went to work remodeling the galley.



BUL2 Ben Pizzoleo, Auburn, N.Y., checks out tools to BUL3 Edward Harper, Little Rock, Ark.; BUL3 Frank Geddes, Mansfield, Mass.; and BUL3 Tom Platt, of Syracuse, N.Y.



Large culvert for the Marines is supplied by BUL3 Dan Eppinga, Clarendon Hills, Ill. (top) and BURCN Don MacLean, Ithaca, N.Y.; both Charlie Co. Seabees.

Once we moved into the Phu Bai area, the 121st became known for its hard work and excellent craftsmanship. Many jobs fell upon our shoulders as we toiled through our 6½ day workweek. Through the first months the temperature stayed in the 100°+ range. Wind and dust were in everything we owned, slept on, and ate. Then came the rain. Although reputed to be one of the easiest monsoon seasons in quite a while, we were inclined to disagree.





Our jobs were created by the enemy . . .



by the Army . . .



by the Marines . . .

by our need for worship . . .



and by our need for a little comfort . . .



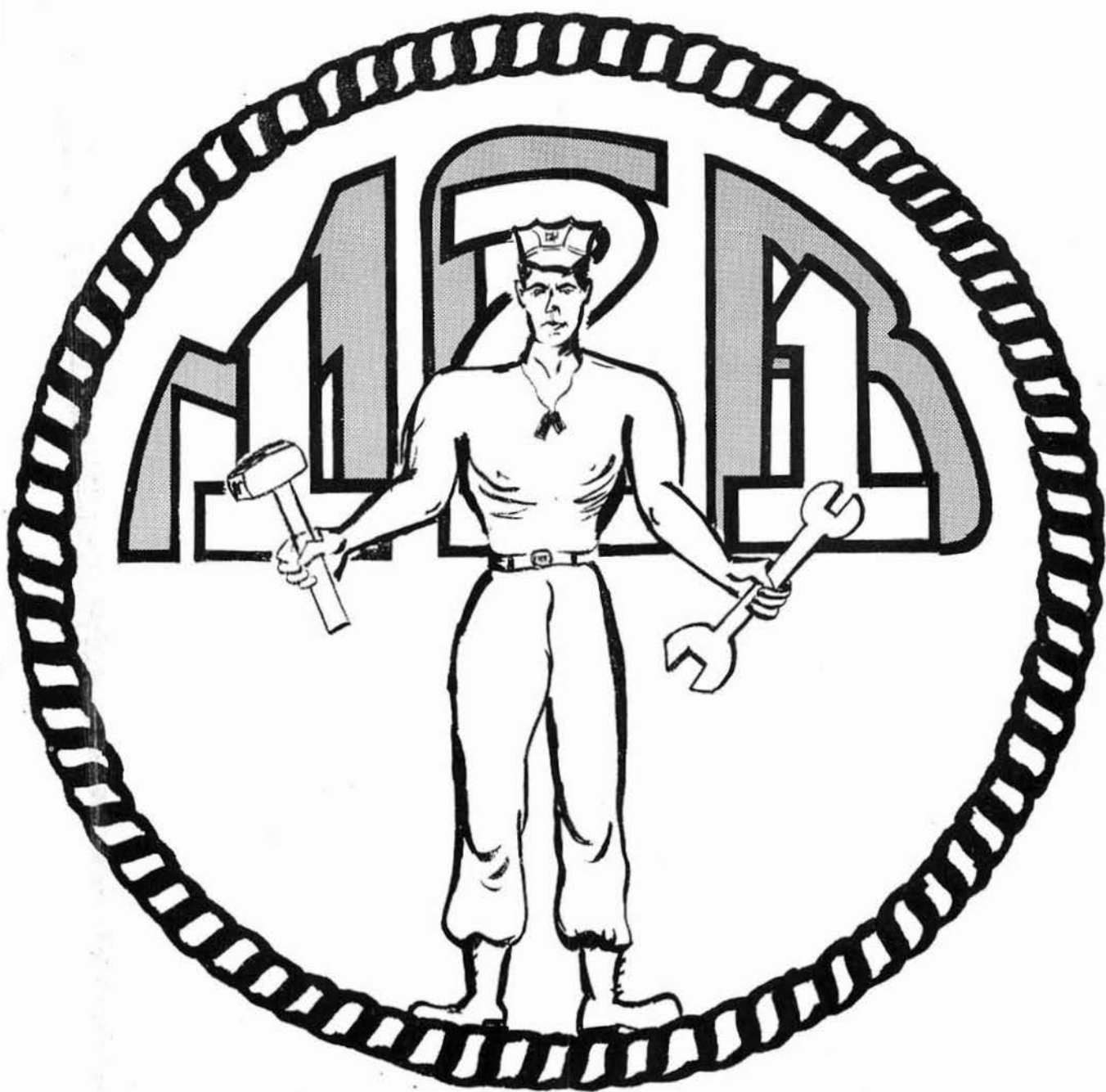
It took the combined efforts of all hands to make our deployment successful. Through the dust of the dry season and the mud of the monsoons, the men of the 121st worked side by side with speed and skill. We made a mark for ourselves in the annals of Seabee history.



Alpha Company equipment operators and Delta Company builders team up to set pilings for a bridge in Hue.

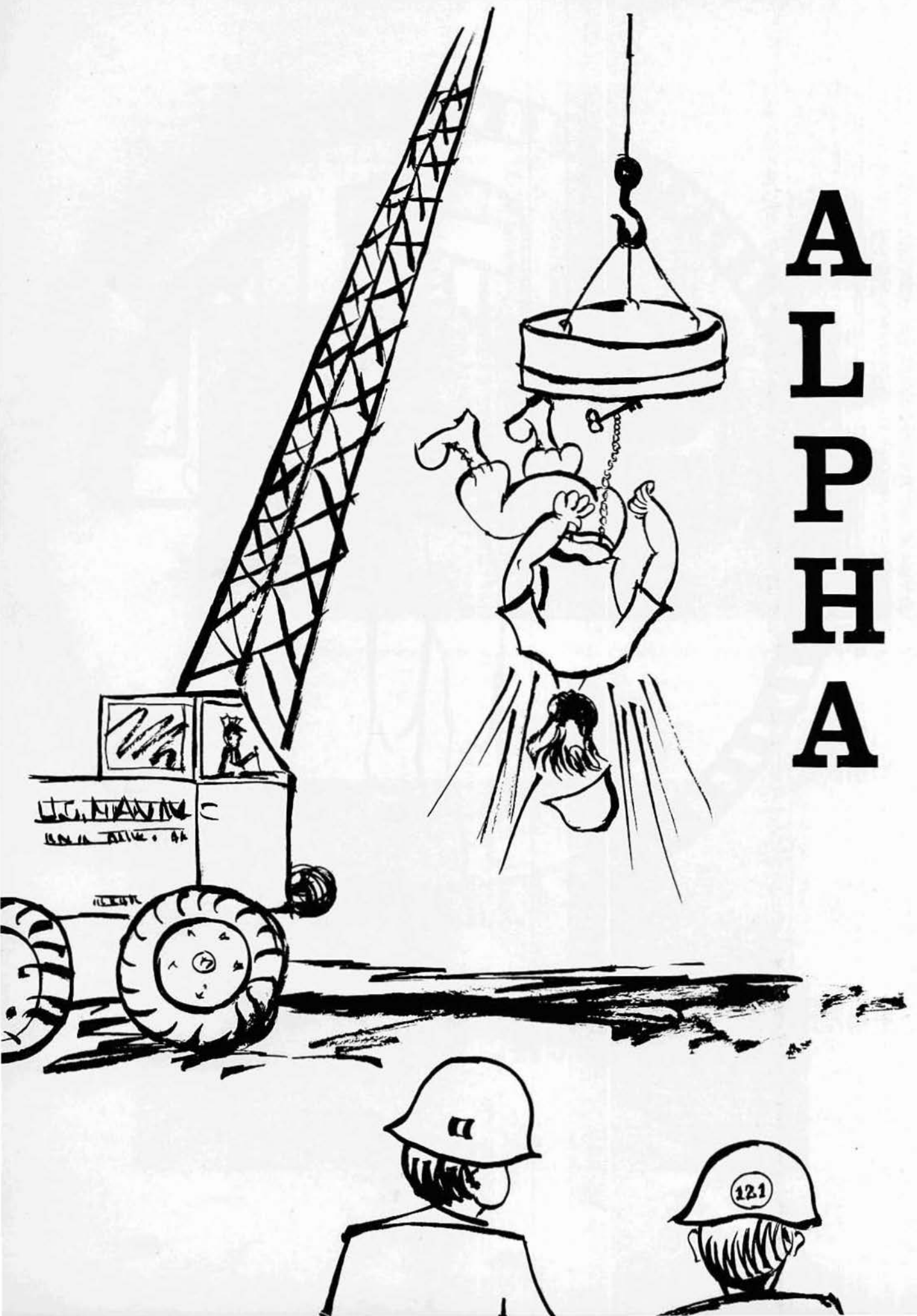


Divers from Alpha and Companies blast debris so bridge crews can get to work near Phu Lo



The Crew; Key to Success

ALPHA





Company Commander
LTJG Ronald Ortenstone
Mound, Minnesota



Assistant Company Commander
LTJG Joel W. Clifton
Goodlettsville, Tennessee

ALPHA COMPANY operates and maintains automotive and construction equipment. This company serves as a subcontractor for earth-moving, grading, excavation, paving, hauling, pile-driving, well drilling, heavy lifting, blasting, and may also serve as the prime contractor on earth-moving projects, road maintenance and any other horizontal construction tasks. The company operates the transportation pool, a machine shop and the equipment maintenance shops. The EO's of Alpha Company worked 'round the clock this deployment to complete the earth work for a helicopter landing pad. Their efforts were largely the reason for our early completion of this project.



EQCM C. T. Green
New Orleans, Louisiana



EOCS D. E. Ward Jr.
Long Beach, Mississippi



EON3 Michael Aguilar
El Paso, Texas



EONCN William Allston
Charleston, S.C.



EOH3 Michael R. Anderson
Columbia, Virginia



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Magnesia Virac, P.I.



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Borsmouth, N.H.



EHCN Dan Baker
Geneva, N.Y.



CMA3 Ralph Baker
Tucson, Ariz.



CMH3 Lawrence Bancroft
Fitchburg, Mass.



EONCN Gordon N. Banks
Macon, Miss.



Some of us couldn't stand the pressure



CMACN James J. Bares
Belgium, Wis.

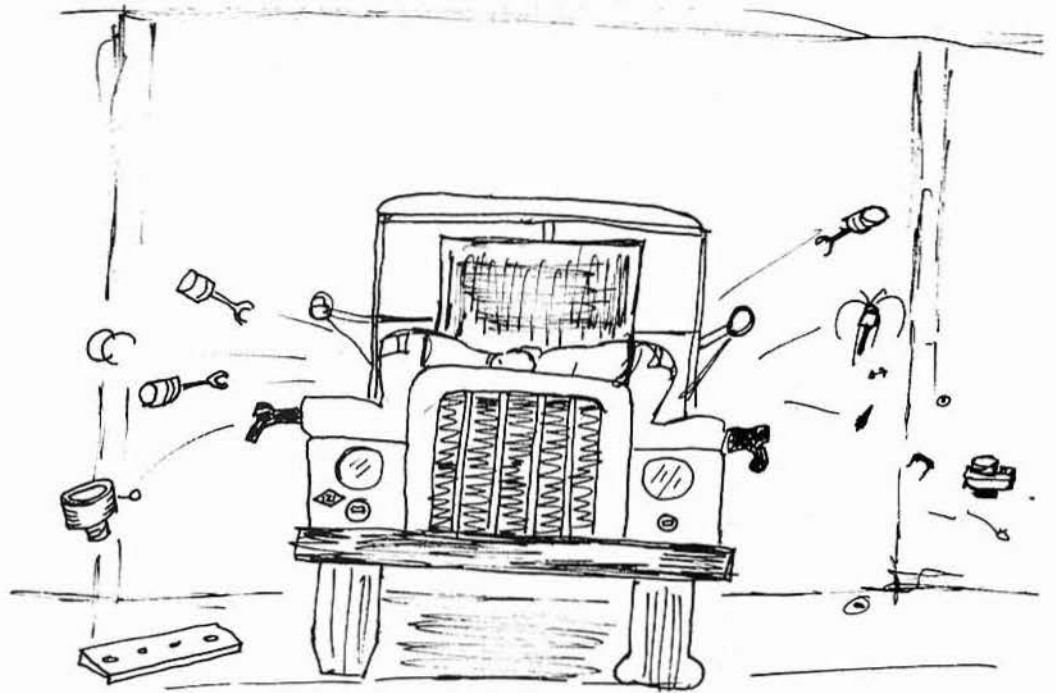


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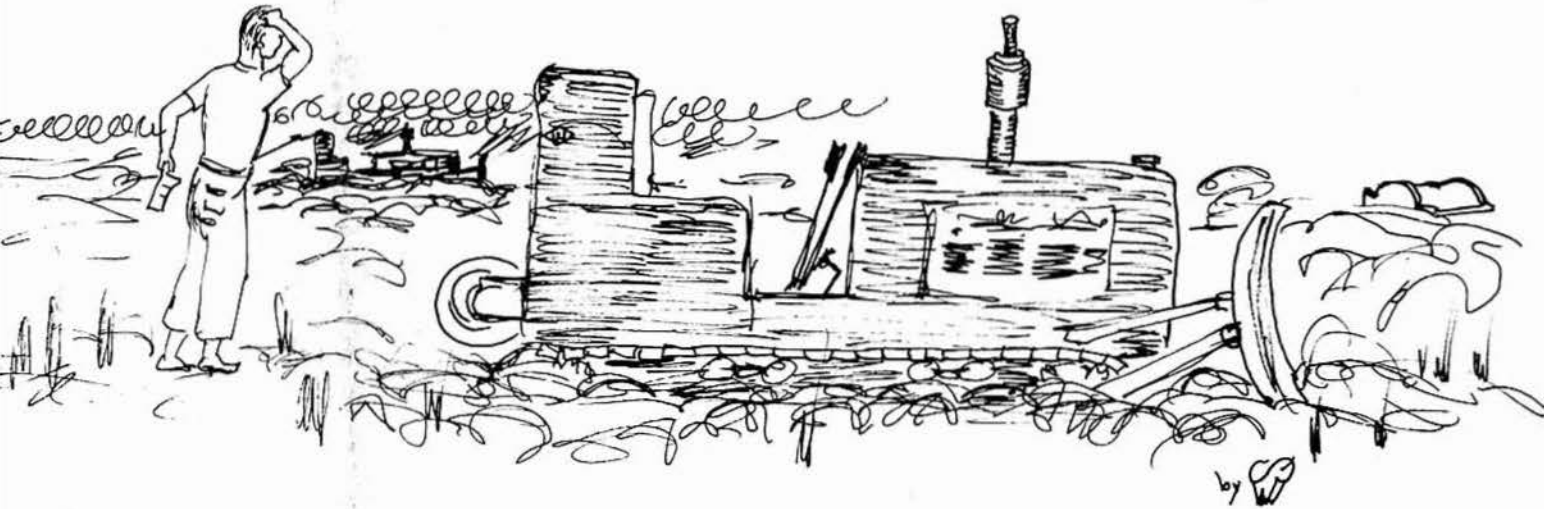
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Chula Vista, Cal.



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Phoenix, Ariz.



EOH3 W. R. Gugliuzza
New Orleans, La.



CMA3 J. H. Gurley
Durham, N.C.



EOH3 Thomas J. Hansen
Bronx, N.Y.



EON3 Robert Hartwell
Oneida, N.Y.



EOH3 C. C. Hawes
Marquette, Mich.



EOC C. A. Heath
Jackson, Ga.



EOH3 Roger D. Hedges
Glassford, Ill.



CN James L. Henderson
Erie, Penn.



CMH3 C. E. Helliwell
Hammonton, N.J.



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Mexico, Mo.



EOH3N Gerald Hermanson
Albuquerque, N.M.



EONCN C. B. Hill
New Castle, Del.



EOH3 Jay R. Himes
Pennsville, N.J.



CMH3 Ronald M. Hinkal
Williamsport, Penn.



EOH2 Dallas Hodges
Williamsburg, Va.



EON2 James R. Hollifield
Marshall, N.C.



CMH3 Douglas D. Hough
Belleville, Ill.



CMA3 Richard E. Ivaldi
Hayward, Cal.



EOH3 D. R. Jansson
East Greenwich, N.Y.



EOH3 Emil F. Jensen
Lake Hiawatha, N.J.



CMA3 Herold W. Johnson
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



EON3 J. J. Johnson
Powder Springs, Ga.



EOH3 R. B. Johnson
Bemidji, Minn.



CMA3 Roy F. Johnson
Delta Junction, Alaska



CMACN David W. Jones
Rome, N.Y.



CMA3 James L. Jones
Miami, Fla.



CM1 Alan F. Kane
Feeding Hills, Mass.



CMA3 Harry Kaudle Kaule
Carnegie, Okla.



EON3 Marlin Keller
Fontana, Cal.



CMH3 Gary W. Kempfer
West Amana, Iowa



CMCS Ronald D. Kimmons
Wichita, Kan.



CMA3 Max F. Kirk
Kempton, Penn.



CMH3 Michael J. Klubek
Shelton, Conn.



CMC W. E. Knight
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CMA3 George A. Kornacki
Clifton, N.J.



UTACN Thomas D. Kotten
Sacramento, Cal.



CMACN John R. Kreucher
Detroit, Mich.



CMH3 K. P. Le Boeuf
Schriever, La.



UTP2 Tobe H. Legget
Brookhaven, Miss.



EOH3 R. S. Lenart
Hegewisch, Ill.



EON2 Robert G. Lister
St. Petersburg, Fla.



EONCN Gary A. Loffler
Adams, Mass.



EO1 Loran C. Lovegrove
North Vernon, Ind.



EOH3 Roy E. Lynch
Tarboro, N.C.



EONCN John E. Magee
Tylertown, Miss.



EOH3 C. W. Mathinson
Como, Texas



EON3 R. R. Matthews
Sanford, N.C.



EOC D. G. Mattingly
Marshalltown, Iowa



EONCA Bernard F. Mayer
Memphis, Tenn.



CMH3 Ernie D. McClendon
Chattanooga, Tenn.



EONCN M. E. McCollum
Palisade, Colo.



E01 Richard McCrady
Irving, Texas



CMH3 G. P. McDaniel
McLeansville, N.C.



CMA3 Bernard P. McDougal
Washburn, Maine



EOH3 R. W. McNabb Jr.
Birmingham, Ala.



EONCN L. E. Meadows
Walloon, Mich.



CMA3 J. V. Mecca
Scranton, Penn.



EON3 Francis Melancon
Breux Bridge, La.



EON3 John E. Meredith
Wheeling, W. Va.



EON3 C. T. Meyers
Belvidere, Ill.



CMHCN Phillip Miller
Portland, Ind.



EOHCA R. S. Miller
Waldboro, Maine



EONCN S. E. Minton
Louisville, Ky.



EOH3 J. L. Montgomery
Poquason, Va.



EONCN Alfred C. Mullins
Milwaukee, Wis.



EON3 J. T. Neihsel
Leetonia, Ohio



EOH2 R. L. Nelson
Argyle, Minn.



EOHCN Wilber R. Nichols
Walton, N.Y.



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Bluefield, W. Va.



SFM/DV2 Charles G. Nitchman
Mechanicsburg, Penn.



CMH3 George N. Nix
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CMA3 J. D. Owens
Angola, N.Y.



EOHCN Raymond Paledino
Bedford, Ind.



CMA3 Robert E. Payne
Tifton, Ga.



CMHCN Charles F. Perry
Lynnhaven, Fla.



CM1 Manuel Perry
Newport, R.I.



CMA3 Charles A. Peterson
Lincoln, Neb.



CMH3 Stephen L. Peterson
Cambridge, Ill.



EONCN F. D. Petty
Chicago, Ill.



CMH2 James H. Philyaw
Chesapeake, Va.



EONCN Max E. Pifer Jr.
Punxsutawney, Penn.



CMA3 Ernst R. Porter
Arlington, Mass.



EONCN Hector Pineda
Gary, Ind.



EOH3 David L. Proffit
Spanaway, Wash.



UTP2 Rex H. Phillips
Hazelwood, N.C.



CN Milo J. Quick
Plainwell, Mich.



EONCN A. L. Reed
Brownwood, Tex.



CMC Robert R. Reid
Utica, N.Y.



CMHCN R. D. Rider
Florissant, Mo.



UTP3 A. E. Roche
Beachwood, N.J.



EOH3 Peter Rodrigues
Honolulu, Hawaii



CMA3 Hector M. Rosado
San Juan, P.R.



UTP3 Douglas A. Rudolph
Clifton, N.J.



E01 Dewey J. Runyon
Pinsonfork, Ky.



CMA3 Arnie Ruud
Fargo, N. D.



E01 Richard P. Satterwhite
Raleigh, N. C.



CEPCN John D. Schablon
Hackensack, N. J.



EOH3 Terry L. Shaw
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EOH3 William G. Shearer
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



CMA3 Charles W. Shelton
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EON3 Dale E. Sherard
Herminston, Ore.



EONCN Gary W. Sherman
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Broken Arrow, Okla.



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EON2 Charles K. Singleton
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EOHCN Bobby D. Smith
Richmond, Cal.



CMC Fred L. Smith Jr.
Lake Ozark, Mo.



EOH3 J. M. Smith
Union, Ky.



CMA3 Ronnie F. Smith
Durham, N. C.



EON2 Thomas L. Solbeck
Paradise, Cal.



EONCN John C. Soucek
Buchanan, Mich.



CMACN John Souza
Mattapoisett, Mass.



EOH3 Charles C. Sparks
Middlesboro, Ky.



EOH3 Dwight R. Stanton
Canyonville, Ore.



EON3 Marvin R. Starr
Centralia, Ill.



CMH2 J. K. Stephenson
Soddy, Tenn.



CMACN Paul E. Stewart
Greenville, S. C.



E01 Joseph Strelec
Bradenton, Fla.



EON3 George A. Striegler
McCamey, Tex.



EOH3 Gary S. Strong
Tulley, N. Y.



CMH3 Richard P. Stockton
Avenel, N. J.



E01 M. E. Taylor
Warren, Ore.



EON3 Charles F. Thaxton
Roanoke, Va.



CMH3 Robert K. Thomas III
Richmond, Va.



CM1 Lory N. Thompson
Los Angeles, Cal.



CMACN Michael H. Thompson
Englishtown, N. J.



CMA3 William R. Thornbury
Louisville, Ky.



EON3 Donnie Thurmond
Sinton, Tex.





CM1 Harley O. Tillman
New Deal, Tex.



CMA2 Charles R. Trimm
Fayette, Ala.



EON2 James W. Tubbs
Bessemer, Ala.



CN Paul G. Turini
Hamtramck, Mich.



CN David Tyler
Clyde, N. Y.



CN Donald W. Vandeloecht
Fulton, Mo.



CMA3 Duane A. Vanderzanden
Hart, Mich.



CN Charles E. Vickers
Warrenville, S. C.



EOHCN William J. Wallick
Lawton, Okla.



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EON2 George N. White
Boaz, Ark.



EOH3 D. T. Williams
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CMH2 Frank C. Winstead
Chesapeake, Va.



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Shelbyville, W. Va.

CMHCA Terrill J. Costew
Ferndale, Mich.

EOH3 A. E. Frey
Elkhart, Tex.

EONCN R. C. Frisk
Rocky Hill, Conn.

CET3 Robert E. Hurlbutt Jr.
Arkansas City, Kan.

CMA2 Thomas A. Jefferson
Florida City, Fla.

CMA2 Fred L. Johnson
Boston, Mass.

CMHCA Phillip R. La Barge
Fulton, N. Y.

CMACN J. F. Powers
Fairbanks, Ala.

CMA3 D. R. Rice
Bedford, Va.

CMACN Robert P. Strobel
Batesville, Ind.

CMA3 David E. Titter
Chesapeake City, Md.

CMACN Fred E. Tunstill
Fayetteville, Ark.

CMA3 Melvin O. Woodruff
Beecher, Ill.

BRAVO COMPANY





Company Commander
LTJG James Dodson
Pittsburg, Penn.



CEC Homer G. Davis
Galveston, Tex.

BRAVO COMPANY serves as prime contractor on exterior water, sewer, power and communication projects; subcontractor for structural steel fabrication and erection, rigging, sheet metal and millwork, airconditioning and refrigeration and other projects requiring the installation of basic utilities. One of its more important jobs is camp maintainance and operation. CE's manning the generators, UT's manning the water plant and ice plant, BU's in the shop and the selected few on the camp sanitation crew (Honey Bucket Brigade) make camp life a little more bearable for the remainder of the Battalion.



BUL3 Donald D. Allis
Wyalusing, Penn.



UTP3 Stephen H. Anderson
Mamaroneck, N. Y.



CEP2 Robert A. Bach
Apello Beach, Fla.



CEP3 Terry E. Bard
Seven Hills, Ohio



BU1 Louis P. Becker
Brooklyn, N. Y.



CEW3 Harry M. Blackman
Cartersville, Ga.



UTP2 David B. Blaine
Ottawa, Ill.



CEP3 Terry L. Bockman
Lake Park, Iowa



UTP2 Robert A. Blasfield
East Orange, N. Y.



CET3 Ronald M. Boyd
Adams, Colo.



CEP3 Johnny W. Brigman
Forest City, N. C.



CEW3 S. J. Brothers
Hartland, Vt.



UT1 M. C. Brown
Brocton, N. Y.



UTB2 Wilburn Brown
St. Clair, Mo.



CEW2 Carl R. Cagle
Ashboro, N. C.



UTP3 Danny G. Calhoun
Albany, Ga.



CEC John V. Carroll
Reading, Mass.



UTPCN Joseph J. Cascio
Queens, N. Y.



CN John V. Cassidy, Jr.
Philadelphia, Penn.



CEW3 Robert H. Cayner
Lowell, Mass.



UTB3 Donald G. Celeski
Dearborn, Mich.



UTP2 Lenord D. Coker
Columbus, Ga.



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Little Rock, Ark.



CEP2 Gregory D. Collins
Lakewood, Colo.



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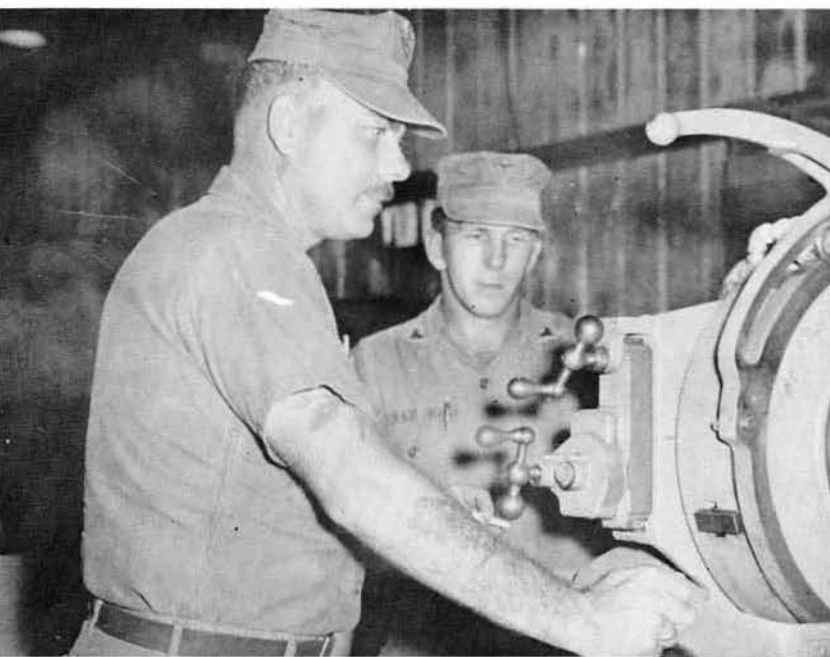
UTWCA Manuel I. Cortez
Belle Chasse, La.



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San Francisco, Cal.



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Peoria, Ill.



CEP2 Russell T. Davis
Hudson, Mass.



UT1 Russell T. Deboy
Salamanca, N. Y.



CEW3 Gordon J. Dodson
Riverdale, Maryland



UTP3 Stephen Donberger
Tolono, Ill.



UTP3 Jay N. Doran
Knox City, Mo.



CEP3 Jerry S. Dulin
Buffalo Gap, S. D.



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Lock Haven, Pennsylvania



CEW3 P. H. Empie Jr.
Guilderland Center, N. Y.



CES2 Miguel A. Estrada
El Paso, Texas



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Edenton, N. C.



CEW3 Jack A. Fountain Jr.
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UTP2 Charles R. Gilmore
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CEW3 M. O. Greene
Concord, N. C.



SWE3 Thomas Griffin
West Mifflin, Penn.



BUL3 Gary R. Haney
Waynesboro, Va.



UTP2 William J. Hogan
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CEP2 Dale S. Isenberg
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UTP2 Ansel B. Kirkland
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UTA3 Annon L. Kischpaugh
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SWE CN Nelson W. Kitchen
Bangor, Maine



UTP3 Frank R. Knights
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UTP3 Christopher B. Johnson
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CEP3 Dennis R. Lackey
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SWC Ralph E. Laney
Toledo, Ohio



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Dafter, Michigan



CET2 James Lashley
Mt. Savage, Md.



CEW3 Henry J. Lavertue
Dover, N. H.



CES2 R. W. Leitgeb
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CEP2 Ronald E. Leu
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa



UTW3 Stephen C. Little
Hanover, Penn.



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New York, N. Y.



UTA2 Edgar H. Malloy
Sandoval, N. Y.



UTWCN John R. Mann
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Allentown, Penn.



UTP3 Dennis C. McCarthy
North Benninston, Vt.



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Darby, Penn.



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Temple, Texas



CEW3 Nicholas A. Morella
South Plainfield, N. J.



CEP3 Armand J. Nadeau
Springfield, Mass.



UTA3 William L. Noles
Wadley, Ala.



UTB3 Edward J. Opatrny
Port Vueboro, Penn.



UT1 William J. Poisel
Orange, Texas



UTWCN Jeffery L. Pope
Moline, Ill.



UTB3 Bruce A. Popish
Omaha, Neb.



CEW2 Felix D. Quintana Sr.
Albuquerque, N. M.



CEPCN Donald C. Reeves
Oliver Springs, Tenn.



UTA3 D. T. Reupert
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UTA3 K. V. Reupert
Cincinnati, Ohio



CEW3 T. M. Rowe
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BUL3 Robert A. Safrit
Thomasville, N. C.



CEW3 Edward Sanford
Durham, N. C.



SWF2 Francis M. Schipritt
Meriden, Conn.



UTW3 William D. Scott
Somerville, N. J.



UTP2 R. K. Singleton
Annadale, Va.



UTP3 Robert Shelton
South Bend, Ind.



CET3 Johnnie E. Smith
Duncan, Okla.



CEW3 C. E. Snyder
Washington, Ohio



BUC Michael Somogyi
San Antonio, Tex.



CN Neil Stinger
Ekluta, Alaska



UTPCN Neil M. Taylor
Newport, N. C.



CE1 Wallace L. Tesch
Madison, Minn.



CE1 Gerald R. Thomason
Cornelia, Ga.



CEW2 Jerry W. Tolbert
Columbia, S. C.



CEW2 Dennis Wolfrey
Brentwood, Md.



UTW3 Dennis E. Wells
Indianapolis, Ind.



BUL3 Harry T. Wilkes
Elizabethtown, N. C.



UTWCA William E. Winter
Carrollton, Tex.

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Hialeah, Fla.

CEW2 Andrew B. Duminske
Anita, Penn.

UTB2 Frederick Jones
Riverside, Calif.

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Long Island, N. Y.

CET3 Randy R. Looney
Big Spring, Texas

CETCN B. J. McKenny
Lowell, Mass.

UCWCN Raymond L. Risner
Longview, Wash.

CEW3 P. J. Rucinski
Wayne, Mich.

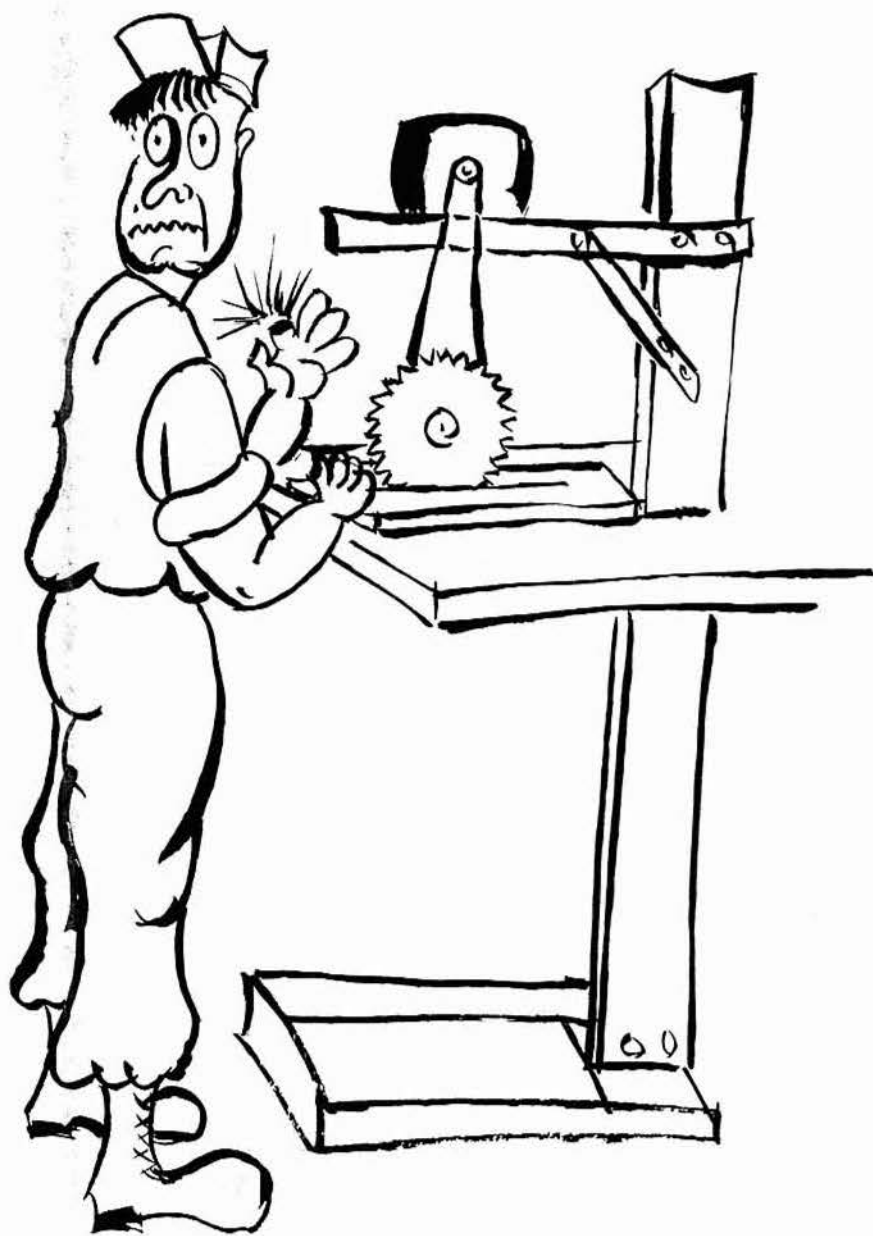
UTI Myer Solomon
Raleigh, N. C.

CES2 D. D. Wells
Wingfield, Kans.



BUL2 Charles A. Yeager
St. Clairsville, Ohio

CHARLIE COMPANY





Company Commander
LT Donald Thompson
Oxnard, Calif.

CHARLIE COMPANY is one of the prime contracting companies in the Battalion. During the '67-'68 deployment, men of Charlie Company built hundreds of living huts, several Butler and Pasco buildings, many headwalls and various other vertical construction. Charlie Company is divided into three platoons. The 1st and 3rd platoons are made up of builders and each is capable of every type of construction from concrete or heavy timber construction to cabinet work and painting. Charlie Company's 2nd platoon is comprised of Steelworkers who handle the erection of metal buildings, steel bridge repair and construction of bolted steel tanks. Charlie Company is noted for the many self-sustained detachments to Dong Ha, Tan My, Camp Evans and Hue where they built living spaces, bunkers and chapels for Marines and other U. S. forces in the field.



Former Company Commander
LT William J. Laufersweiler
Columbus, Ohio



Assistant Company Commander
LTJG Warren W. Way III
Charlotte, N. C.



Leading Chief
BUC Frank D. Fisher
Greenville, S. C.



BUL3 Daniel Almarode
Sharando, Va.



BUL3 Richard P. Aupperle
Albany, N. Y.



BUH3 Daniel Barenfanger
Vandalia, Ill.



SWECN Robert G. Barrett
Oak Park, Ill.



BUL3 Ronald Barry
West Winfield, N. Y.



BUL2 Charles Bell
Atlanta, Ga.



BUC Russel F. Bildner
Osseo, Mich.



SWFCN Robert L. Booth
Sampson, Ala.



BUH3 Albert J. Carlson
Sylacauga, Ala.



CN Larry Carr
Indianapolis, Ind.



BUL3 Raymond Caruso
Boston, Mass.



BUL3 Robert C. Civitello
Philadelphia, Penn.



BUL2 James V. Clark
Pittsfield, Mass.



BUR3 John R. Crawford
Advance, N. C.



SWE3 Evan W. Davie
Malden, Mass.



BUL3 Ferris T. Davis
Lakeland, Fla.



CN Gary J. Davis
Wichita Falls, Tex.



BUR3 Darryl D. Dembowski
Warsaw, N. Y.



BUL3 Robert Denny
Webster, N. Y.



BUL3 Richard A. Desgrosieller
Utica, N. Y.



BUH3 Dennis M. Dimmett
Ventura, Cal.



CN Wayne D. Dunning
West Plains, Mo.



SWE2 James F. Dorrell
Phoenix, Ariz.



SN Robert E. Dresner
St. Louis, Mo.



BUL3 Charles F. Dreyer
Amherst, N. J.



BUL3 Earl N. Dunham
Miami, Fla.



BU1 Gordon T. Eadie
Annadale, Va.



CN Randolph Elrod
Austell, Ga.





BUL3 Daniel J. Eppinga
Clarendon Hills, Ill.



BURCN Ronald Fette
St. Olaf, Iowa



BUL3 Robert G. Fiser
Sweet Home, Ark



BUL3 Dennis Foley
Bronx, N. Y.



SWECN Danny Forstrom
Winona, Minn.



SWC Jack Frieze
Alva, Okla.



BUL3 John L. Fulcher
Lynn, Mass.



BUHCN Vinard Hammerschmidt
Victoria, Kans.



BUL3 James D. Harper
Allenhurst, N. J.



CN Stephen Hempe
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



BUL3 Dennis Heroux
Aldenville, Mass.



BUR3 Gerald M. Hughes
Grand Forks, Minn.



BUHCN Robert Hughes
Tulsa, Okla.



BUR3 Robert Hoffman
St. Joseph, Mich.



BUL2 Larry L. Inge
Richmond, Va.



BUL2 A. T. Ingram
Akron, Ohio



BUHCN Steven S. Johnson
Kingsport, Tenn.



BUL2 Thomas Jones
Scranton, Penn.



CN David Jordan
Portsmouth, Va.



BUHCN Raymond Keister
Meridian, Ore.



CN Rodger W. Kirschner
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



BUL2 Gary Kistler
Spokane, Wash.



BUR2 Charles V. Komon
Britton, Mich.



BUH3 Raymond Kopki
Burlington, Wis.



BUL3 Ronald Kitchen
Martinsburg, W. Va.



BUL3 Edward Lane III
Norfolk, Va.



BUH3 Marlyn Legler
Valley City, N. D.



BUL3 Paul M. Long
Columbiana, Ohio



BUL3 Gerald L. Lueck
Pardeeville, Wis.



BUR3 Donald M. Maclean
Ithaca, N. Y.



BUL3 Joseph McCracken
Detroit, Mich.



BUL2 Larry L. McGee
Carbondale, Ill.



BUH2 Ronnie McGuffin
Stockdale, Tex.



BUL3 Donald J. McTarnaghan
Geneseo, N. Y.



SWE3 Donald Merchant
Port Huron, Mich



BURCN Michael Morgan
Orange, Tex.



BUR3 Wade Morton
Adrian, Mich.



BUR3 Larry Mitchell
Birmingham, Ala.



BUL3 Rudolph Nerio
Saginaw, Mich.



BUC Frank J. Neumann
Accokeek, Md.



BU1 Donald H. Nutter
Clarksburg, W. Va.



You want to be on the advanced party, huh?



BUH3 Gary Oehler
Staunton, Ill.



BUH3 Gary L. Oppenlander
Junction City, Kan.



BUL3 Richard O'Regan
Waltham, Mass.



BUHCN Dennis H. Packard
Grant Pass, Ore.



BUL3 David Pearson
Utica, N. Y.



SWE3 Carl D. Phillips
Palisade, Colo.



SWF2 Thomas R. Phillips
Skiatook, Okla.



BULCN Robert Pindell
Martinsville, Ohio



BUC William E. Ponton
Reno, Nev.



SWE3 Robert V. Radaci
Homestead, Penn.



BUL3 William Rash
Richmond Hill, N. Y.



SWE2 Michael A. Reed
Memphis, Tenn.



BUL2 Charles Roach
Murphysboro, Ill.



BUL3 David P. Robinson
Quakertown, Penn.



SWECN James Schwab
Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.



EON3 Michael L. Smith
Anchorage, Alaska



EOHCN Richard L. Smith
Anchorage, Alaska



BUHCN Stephen A. Smith
Oswego, Ill.



BUH2 Donnie C. Spring
Las Vegas, Nev.



BUH2 Donald Sundquist
Galesburg, Ill.





BUH3 Robert Thompson
Janesville, Wis.



SWF3 Hal S. Thornton
Chatsworth, Ga.



SWF2 Mitchell F. Ward
Spartanburg, S. C.



SN Ted M. Willis, Jr.
St. Joseph, Mo.



SWECN Bradley S. Wilson
Fort Wayne, Ind.



BUR3 Lawrence Zinken
St. Paul, Minn.

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BUHCN Charles M. Donoghue
Houston, Tex.

BUR3 Domonick Montagna
Brooklyn, N. Y.





DELTA COMPANY



Company Commander
LT Reid Brodie
Sanford, Fla.



Assistant Company Commander
LTJG John R. Cottingham
Dillion, S. C.



Leading Chief
BUCS John H. Childs
Greenville, S. C.

DELTA COMPANY is much the same as Charlie. Both are comprised of Steelworkers and Builders, but Delta Company has performed the bulk of the heavy timber bridge work. The men of Delta Company are all-around construction craftsmen, versatile in supervising or performing rough and finished carpentry, masonry, concrete work, bridge building, painting and related construction work. Delta Company is also responsible for the operation of the Battalion's concrete batch plant. Most of the vertical and even some of the horizontal construction projects require the utilization of concrete, so men at the batch plant must work hard and diligently to keep up with the demand.



BUL3 George E. Barton
Alton, N. H.



BUHCN Dennis A. Beyer
New London, Wis.



BUR3 Edward Blackwell
Valley Station, Ky.



BUL3 Jonnie Bryant
Carrollton, Tex.



SWE3 L. C. Brunkhart
Dunedin, Fla.



BUL2 G. L. Burkard
Oneida, N. Y.



SWFCN John A. Cashbaugh
Struthers, Ohio



BUL3 R. G. Burns
Hickory, N. C.



CN Brendan T. Carberry
Ramsey, N. J.



BUL3 Harvey A. Cashwell
Stedman, N. C.



CEP3 Charles E. Cauley
Belle Glade, Fla.



BUL3 Neal R. Clark
Bricktown, N. J.



BUR3 William Colblentz
Peru, Ind.



BUR3 Howard E. Counts Jr.
Manassas, Va.



SWE3 Ralph E. Cox
Mansfield, Ohio



SWF3 Lawrence R. Crigger
Richmond, Va.



BUL2 D. M. Dallaqua
Detroit, Mich.



BUR3 J. D. Duke
Holly Pond, Ala.



SWF3 L. C. Faught
Mullin, Tex.



BUL3 Frank A. Geddes
Mansfield, Mass.



EHCN John L. Goodin
Detroit, Mich.



BUL3 Thomas R. Gregory
Cicero, N. Y.



Lawrence C. Griffin
Jay, N. Y.



SN William L. Guy
Valley Station, Ky.



BUL3 Keith B. Hall
Northfield, Mass.



BUL3 E. E. Harper
Fox, Ark.



SWE3 Edward Harris
Phoenix, Ariz.



BUH3 James G. Howard
E. St. Louis, Ill.



BUL3 R. S. Huggett
Marshall, Mich.



BUH3 Joseph Hutchens
Palestine, Tex.



SWC Maxwell S. Hutchins
Kennebunk, Me.



BUH3 C. F. James
Wichita, Kan.



SWF2 Walter H. Johnston
Portsmouth, N. H.



BUL3 G. L. Kaps
Elm Creek, Nebr.



CN Paul D. Kidder
Holland Patent, N. Y.



SWE3 Woodrow L. Lahrman
Houston, Tex.



BUH3 James Little
Kewanee, Ill.



CN Robert H. Lucius
Keene, N. H.



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Alverson, W. Va.



BUH2 Donald E. McCracken
Palo Alto, Calif.



BUL3 R. D. McElroy
Houston, Tex.



SN Victor B. Melville
West Peru, Me.



BUHCA James C. Moore Jr.
Farrell, Penn.



BUC Edward S. Morrow
Carson City, Nev.



BUR3 Gary Murphy
New Albany, Ind.



SWF3 William J. Nelson
Manchester, Wash.



CN Alan G. Newhouse
Barre, Vt.



BURCN James T. O'Keefe
Long Island, N. Y.



BUL2 B. R. Pizzoleo
Auburn, N. Y.



BUL3 Thomas Platt
Rochester, N. Y.



BUL3 Dennis D. Plautz
Garland, Nebr.



BUL2 Wilely Post
Phoenix, Ariz.



BUC Andrew Potanka
Berlin, Conn.



BUH3 F. C. Profazer
Preston, Idaho



BUHCN Don M. Pullen
Remington, Va.



BUR3 Louis L. Raffin
Chicago, Ill.



SWE2 David A. Ray
Shoals, W. Va.



SWE3 Gary R. Rhodes
Benton, Ark.



CN Wendell Rhodes
Lenox, Ga.



CEW3 W. L. Rich
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



BUL3 Sammy Robinson
Cleveland, Fla.



UTACN Gary D. Rogers
Baltic, Ohio



BU1 Henry C. Savage
Gila Bend, Ariz.



BUL3 Richard A. Senecal
Holyoke, Mass.



BUL3 Fletcher R. Simpson Jr.
Germantown, N. Y.



BUH3 Larry G. Skinner
North Vernon, Ind.



CA Marcel G. Smeester
Lawrence, Mass.



BUL3 J. R. Spivey
Kenly, N. C.



BUH2 L. R. Stockwell
Palmer, Tenn.



SWE3 Alfred W. Stone
Overton, Tex.



BUHCN William E. Stull
Mt. Ayr, Iowa



BUHCN Douglas Sullivan
San Anselmo, Calif.



BUHCA Philip Swan
Chugiak, Alaska



BU1 Donald E. Terrell
Tulsa, Okla.



CN D. Tharp
Erie, Penn.



BUR3 Francis M. Trammel
Kings Mountain, N. C.



BUL3 John E. Underfanger
Springfield, Ill.



CN Robert W. Vannata
Harrisburg, Penn.



BUR3 Kelly O. Viars
Indianhead, Md.



BUHCN Harley W. Walker
Fort Smith, Ark.



BUR2 Raymond Williams
Annapolis, Md.



BUHCN Gary L. Wood
Lead, S. D.



CA B. E. Wright
Lansing, Mich.



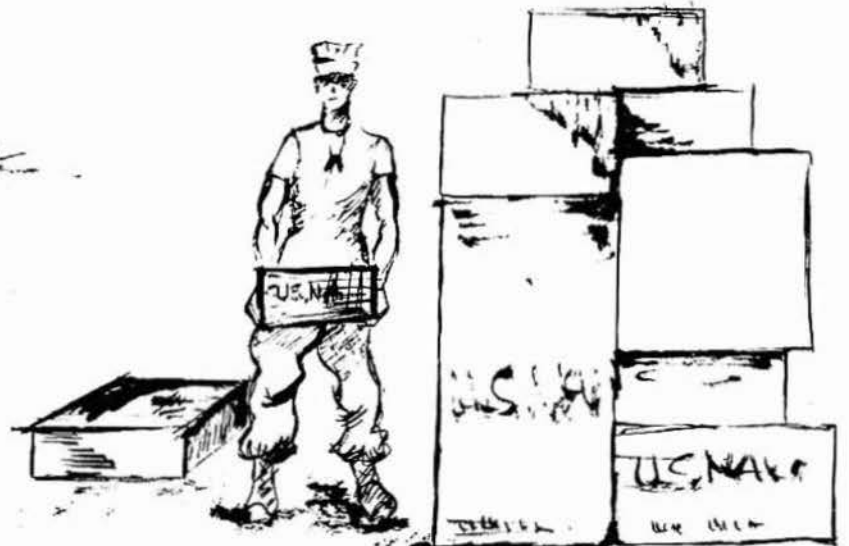
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Lansdale, Penn.

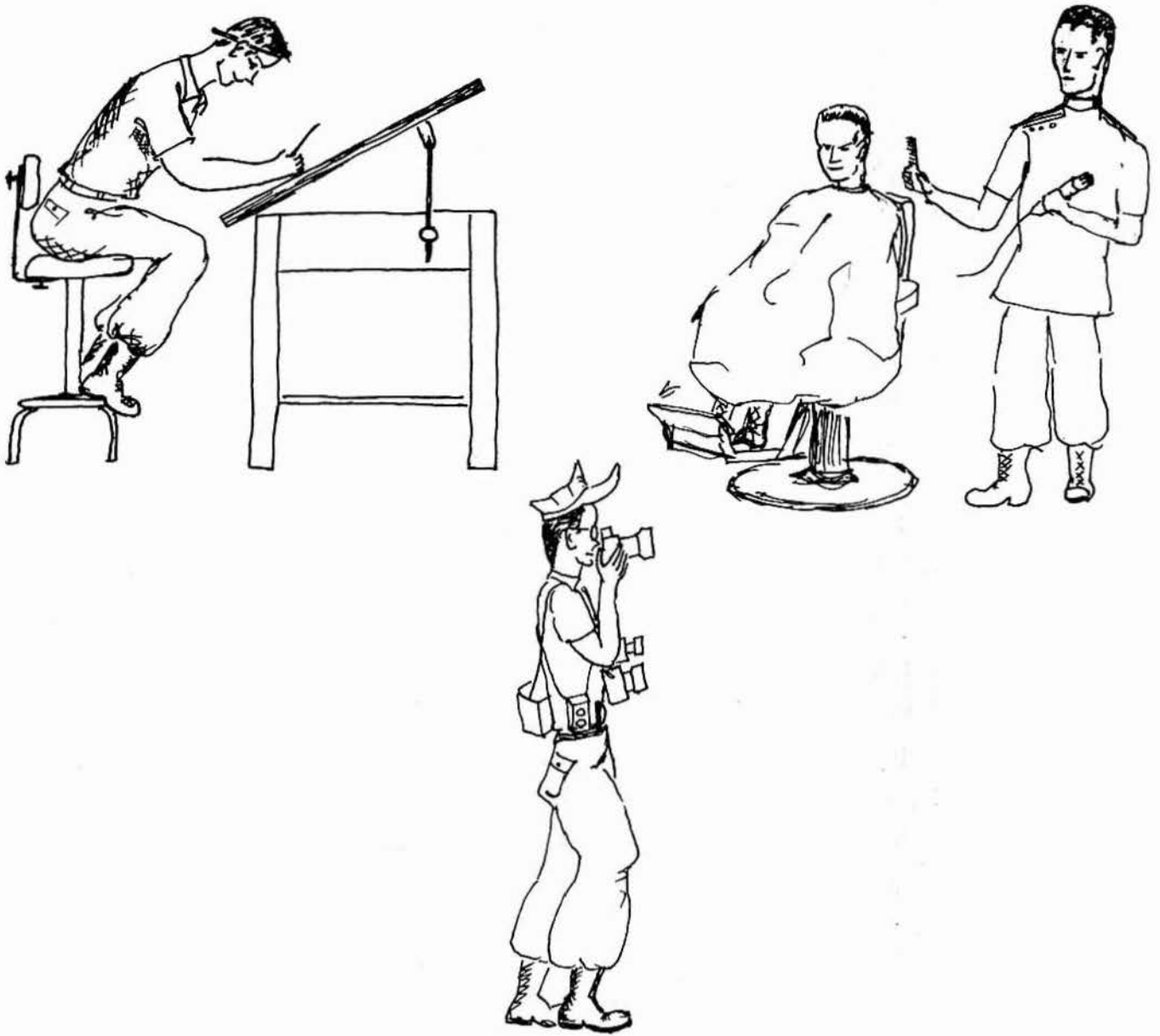


BULCN Linwood W. Zitta
Richmond, Va.



H COMPANY





HEADQUARTERS COMPANY is responsible for all battalion service needs. The men are divided into platoons for military purposes, but their professional supervision comes from various department heads. The men are mostly from "fleet" ratings, but many of the jobs require such Seabee ratings as EA's, CE's, UT's, and BU's. "H" Company is responsible for supplying the other companies with material for their construction projects, clothing, armament, food, haircuts, laundry, exchange facilities, and entertaining during off hours. They also maintain service records and pay records.



LTJG A. L. SKWIOT, USNR
Jersey City, New Jersey
Headquarters Company
Commander



YN2 Stanley E. Adler
Savannah, Ga.



CS2 Kenneth S. Baker
Plainville, Conn.



CES3 Leroy L. Barnes
Guthrie, Okla.



CET3 Rocky A. Barnes
Fayetteville, N. C.



SN Robert W. Berkheimer
Hatboro, Penn.



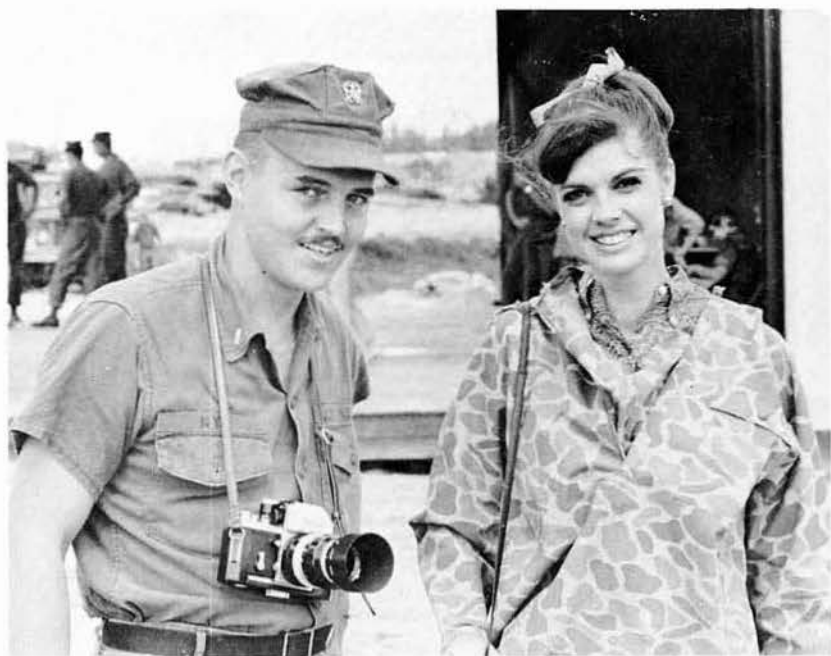
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Cincinnati, Ohio



SK3 William H. Bischoff
Cincinnati, Ohio



PG2 Thomas J. Black
Mayodan, N. C.





CET3 Billy W. Bolin
Crosset, Ark.



EAS3 Charles E. Borum
Raleigh, N. C.



EOH2 Linwood R. Bowser
Pasadena, Calif.



CEP2 Richard H. Bragg
Kirbyville, Tex.



PN3 George Bauman
Boston, Mass.



EON3 Loren Brandt
Minneapolis, Minn.



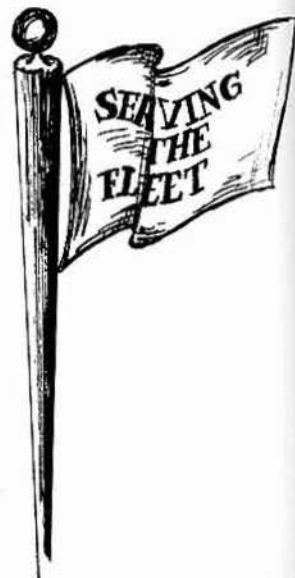
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Manhattan, N. Y.



CMA3 Myrle W. Brooks
Smith Center, Kan.



GMGSN Kenneth E. Burgess
Wolcott, N. Y.





CEW3 Gary L. Cadle
New Castle, Colo.



SH1 Roy A. Cain
Johnsonville, S. C.



CEW2 Frank Camerlingo
Centereach, N. Y.



SN Allen T. Campbell
Shadyside, Ohio



YN2 Dennis C. Carter
Prosser, Wash.



EAS2 L. H. Cersosimo
Glastonbury, Conn.



CS3 C. E. Chancey
St. Petersburg, Fla.



EAS3 Robert Chard
Madras, Ore.



PN3 Alan K. Coakley
Baltimore, Md.



CM1 Thomas Conklin
Lubbock, Tex.



YN3 A. L. Cooper
Baton Rouge, La.



TN Benjamin P. Copon
Cavite. P. I.



CETCN David Croddy
Duarte, Calif.



CS2 Kenneth Dean
Annapolis, Md.



SN Allen Demming
Lancaster, Penn.



EAD2 Roger L. Diffendarfer
Fort Wayne, Ind.



EADCN Stephen K. Doyle
Knoxville, Tenn.



SHB2 Thomas Dozier
Wheeling, W. Va.



SA Thomas P. Eatmon
Troy, Mich.



ETN3 Paul T. Elder
Warren, Mich.



TN W. D. R. Escalante
Candelaria, P. I.



SN Gerald C. Ewing
Louisville, Ohio



SK1 Myron R. Fairbanks
Bell Club, Minn.



CSSN George Farland
Ambridge, Penn.



BUL3 David W. Fellows
Potomic, Md.



GMGSA Henry E. Filter
Glendale, W. Va.



E01 R. G. Fitzpatrick
Lexington, Mass.



HM2 Thomas L. Frey
Harrison, Ohio



EAD3 A. V. Fryzel
Queens, N. Y.



GMG2 C. H. Fulcher
Bakersfield, Calif.



CES2 Guy M. Gates
Fort Smith, Ark.



SKSA Clinton L. George
St. Thomas, V. I.



HM3 John Glascoe
Culpeper, Va.



GMGC Earl Glover
Jacksonville, Fla.



DN Ronald Glover
Brooklyn, N. Y.



EAD3 J. E. Goodman
Atlanta, Ga.



HMC Fred S. Graham
Springfield, Ohio



SHSN Solly J. Griffin
Albany, N. Y.



EAD3 John P. Griggs
Roanoke, Va.



CSSN David B. Hale
Ozark, Mo.



EA1 John J. Hall
American Samoa



EAS3 R. P. Hammond
Jefferson, Ore.



UTP2 Thomas Harkins
Midwest City, Okla.



RM3 David E. Harrah
Pasadena, Md.



SD1 John W. Harrison Jr.
Little Rock, Ark.



YN1 Joseph Henshall
Charleston, S. C.



CS1 Frank A. Hervey
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SW1 John H. Hirshfeld
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EAD3 Terry Holmgren
Excelsior, Minn.



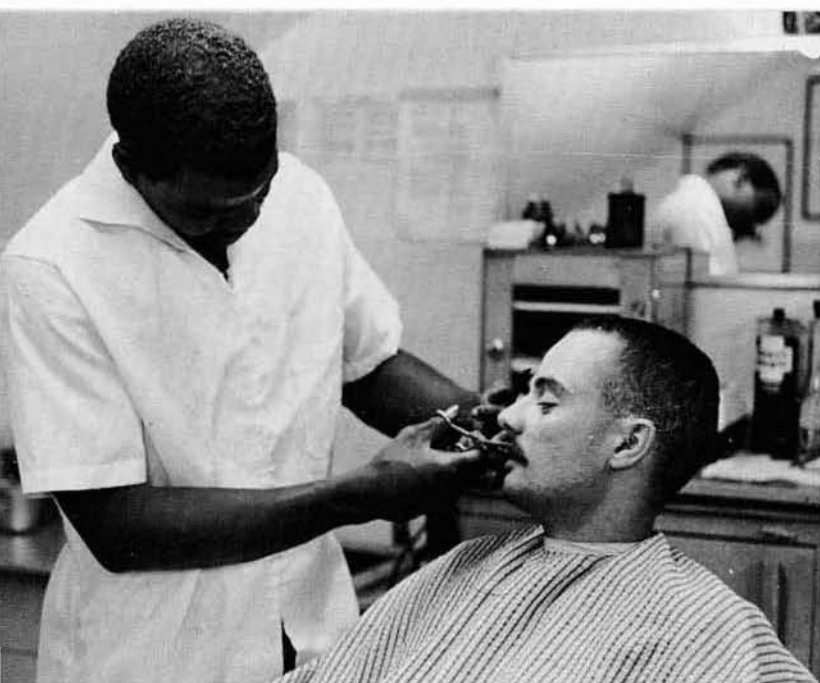
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Tallahassee, Fla.



CS3 Alan S. Jonason
Lyme, Conn.



HMC Robert J. Jones
Auburn, Me.



DK1 Robert W. Keller
Detroit, Mich.



CS2 Charles P. Kelly
Lakehurst, N. J.



DK2 James C. Kleinfelder
Moorhead, Minn.



EOH2 John T. Kubik
New Bedford, Mass.



CETCN Herbert Lawson
Tulsa, Okla.



UTB2 Lyle E. Lehmbek Jr.
Festus, Mo.



PH2 John R. Lucas
Akron, Ohio



EAD3 James W. Mahon
Piscataway, N. J.



SHL2 Kenneth H. Marks
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SN Bruce E. Marson
San Francisco, Calif.



JO1 Robert G. Martens
Milwaukee, Wis.



SK2 Edward May
Searingtown, N. Y.



SD1 Louis K. McCarty
Enterprise, Ala.



SK1 Robert L. McQueen
Montgomery, Ala.



CN Gene E. Mettler
Ducombe, Iowa



SK1 Albert E. Owens
Greenville, Miss.



CSC James M. Miller
Gadsden, Ala.



SK3 W. J. Morrissey
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BU1 Marvin D. Murphy
Greensboro, N. C.



YNC Leslie H. Murray
South Greenfield, N. J.



EOC Kenneth H. Mietzner
Kankakee, Ill.



SKSA Alfonso E. Nibbs
St. Thomas, V. I.



CSSN Robert D. Noble
Carrollton, Ohio



HM2 M. J. Norton
Wilkes Barre, Penn.



TN Armando C. Ocampo
Benguet Mt. Providence, P. I.



EADCN Joseph H. O'Connor
Belair, Tex.



DTC Victor O'Green
Muskegon, Mich.



SA Paul E. Osborne
Fonda, N. Y.



TN Carlito B. Paguio
Pampanga, P. I.



HM2 Frederick T. Parker
West Covina, Calif.



SKSN Donald A. Paul
Baileys Harbor, Wis.



SA Jeff S. Pavan
Torrington, Conn.



UT1 R. H. Phipps
Long Beach, Miss.



HN Garry L. Price
Mt. Gilead, Ohio



UTC Robert L. Price
Helena, Mont.



BMC Jerald D. Reed
Bedford, Ohio



ETN2 Leroy E. Robideau
Monticello, Minn.



SK3 Charley E. Rogers
Lindenhurst, N. Y.



CSSN Melvin Roseveare
Ishpeming, Mich.



BUL2 G. S. Rowley
Port Orange, Fla.



CS2 D. B. Schwartz
Coos Bay, Ore.



YN3 Clifford L. Seguire
Long Island, N. Y.



SN Ronald R. Seiler
Cheektowaga, N. Y.



EAD3 James L. Sherwin
Houston, Tex.



SN Vincent J. Shimkus
Philadelphia, Penn.



PN1 William E. Smith
Goldsboro, N. C.



PN1 Harrison Sowders
Middlesboro, Ky.



YN2 Arnal Steele
Forest Heights, Md.



EA1 W. W. Stephenson Jr.
Tulsa, Okla.



BUC J. E. Stitley
Frederick, Md.



CETCN E. D. Stocks
Knoxville, Tenn.



SN Clyde W. Street
Lincoln, Nebr.



SN T. E. Strunk
Clinton, Md.



SN Mark M. Sultan
Bronx, N. Y.



PN2 Neslie D. Sutton
New Rochelle, N. Y.



EAS2 Joseph P. Tack
Philadelphia, Penn.



SD2 R. D. Talento
Capalonga, P. I.



HM3 Curtis P. Tamminga
Rio, Wis.



YN3 William F. Tracy
Glens Falls, N. Y.



BM2 Vincent J. Tumminello
Millington, Tenn.



EASCN S. G. Uhlig
Waltham, Mass.



BUC Samuel Veach Jr.
Humbolt, Mass.



CSSN Grady Walker
Atlanta, Ga.



DN K. D. Wargo
Wakeman, Ohio



SN W. J. Weidner
Leacock, Penn.



EASCN Richard A. Welter
Stayton, Ore.



SK3 Thomas D. Wheeler
Brookings, Ore.



SN Robert E. White
Mobile, Ala.



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St. Paul, Minn.



YN2 Wayne Wolf
Bremerton, Wash.



SK3 Hardy C. Yeatts
Ottumwa, Iowa

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HN Roger E. Abbott
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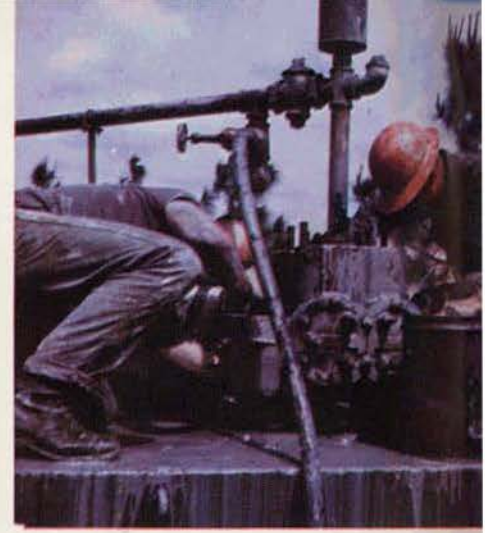
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DKC Robert M. Harris
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Our Training



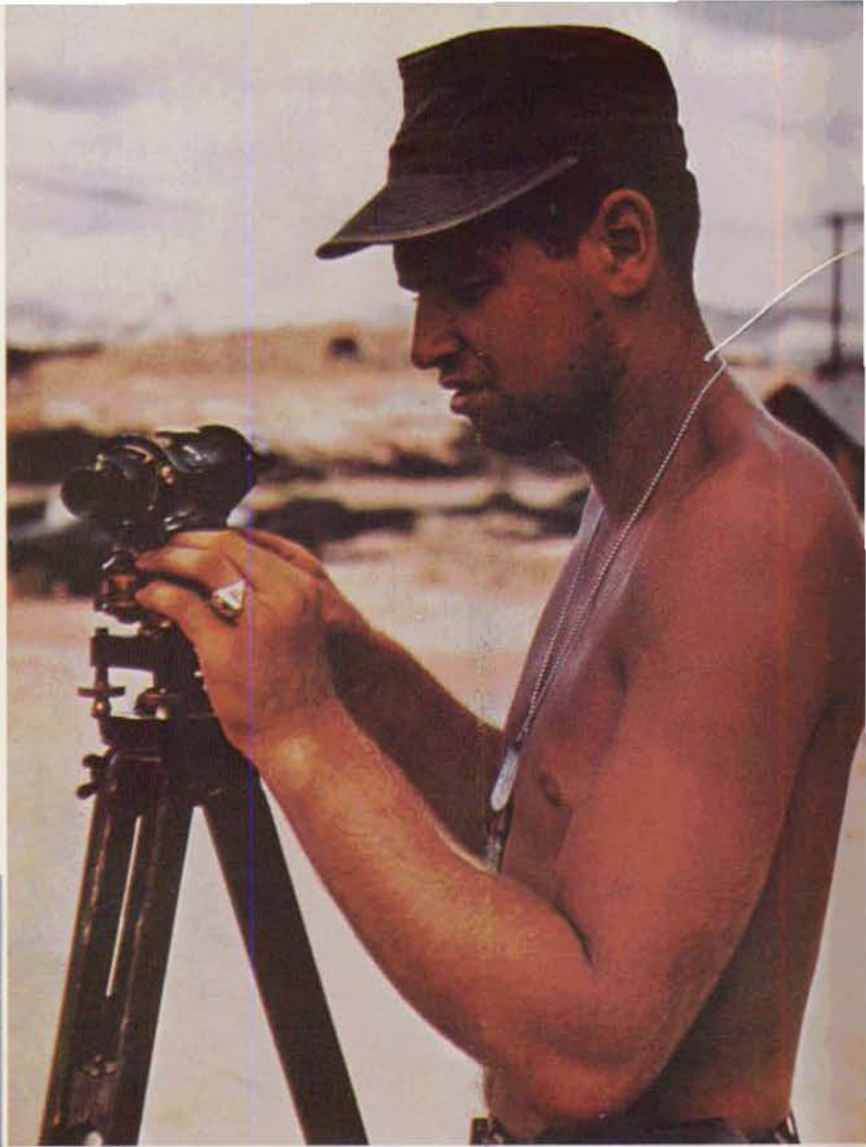
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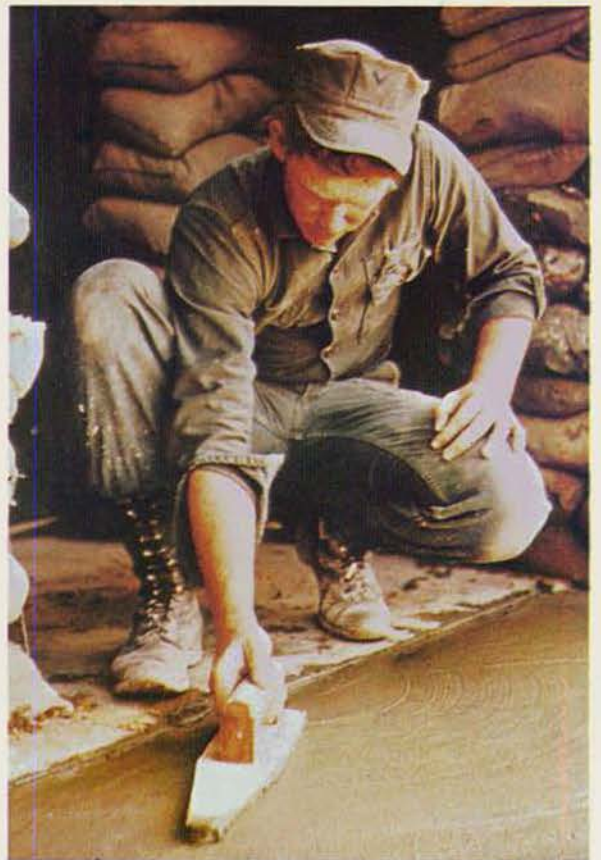


And Our Work on Deployment



Enabled Us to Help







THE PEOPLE



OF VIETNAM







Civic Action Program

There are really two wars raging in Vietnam; the shooting war, and the war to gain Vietnamese trust and friendship. Civic action is often referred to as the “other war”.

The 121st carried on a steady campaign in this “other war”. From orphanages in Hue to the coastal village of Phu Loc, the Seabees aided thousands in Vietnam’s struggle to freedom and prosperity.



Taking care of little brother.



Girls' class at the Li Bang Orphanage.



Ice Cream is a treat anywhere.





"Who is teaching whom, Chief?"



Little girls are the same everywhere



Laughter still persists among the troubled Vietnamese.



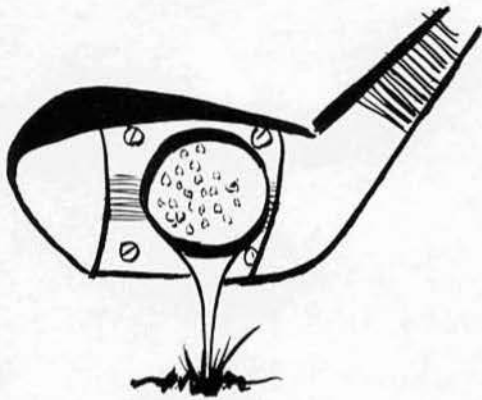
Young and old alike seek help during Medcap visit.



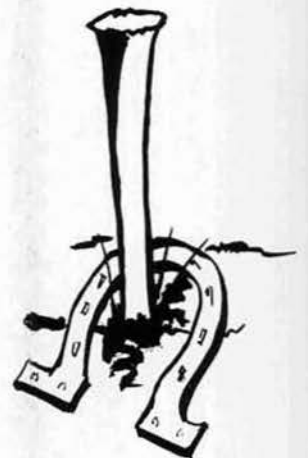
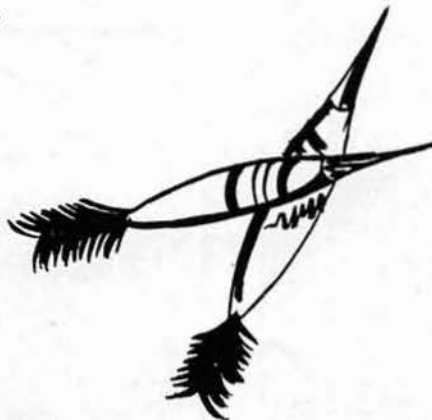
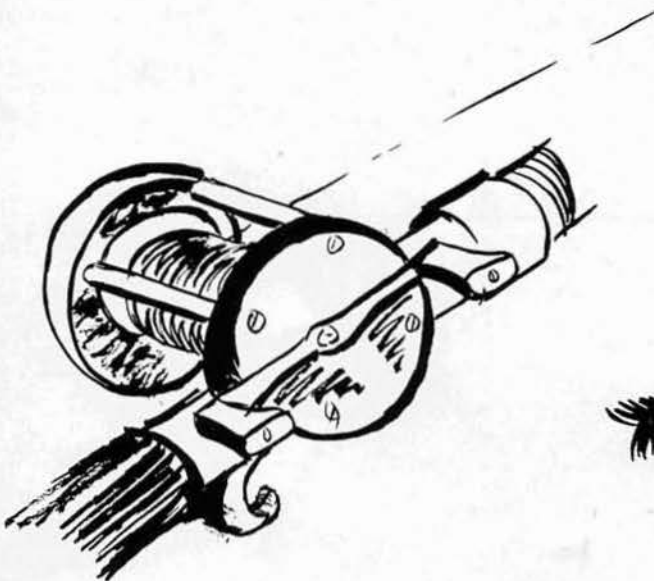
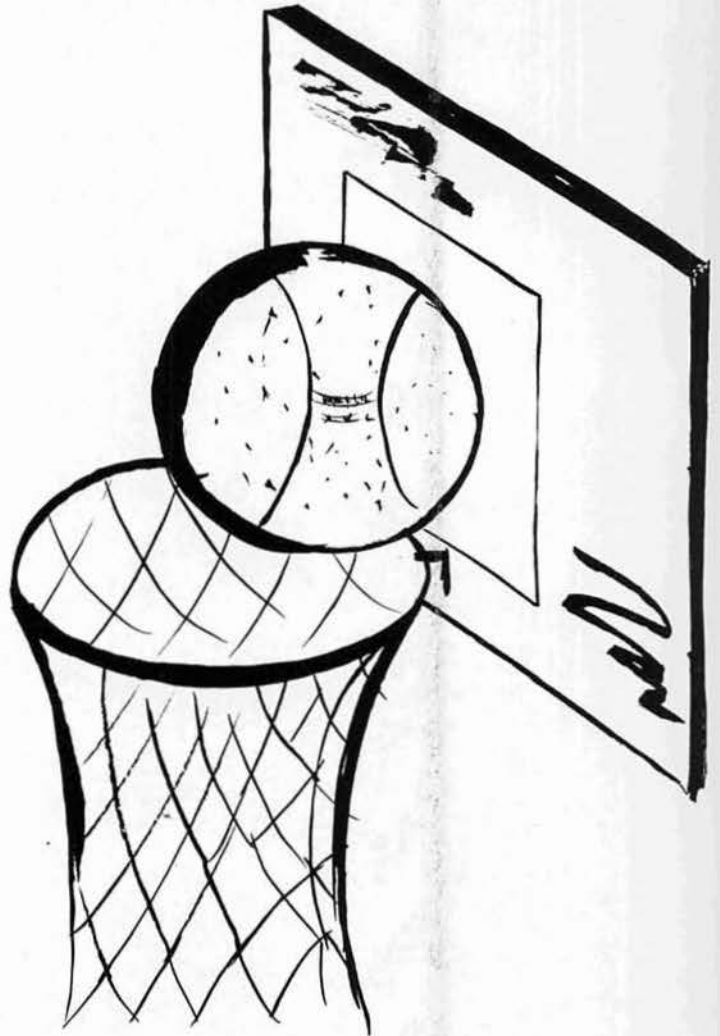
Children: The real sufferers of war.



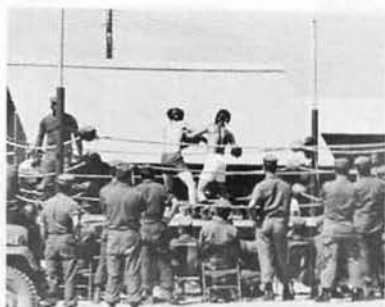
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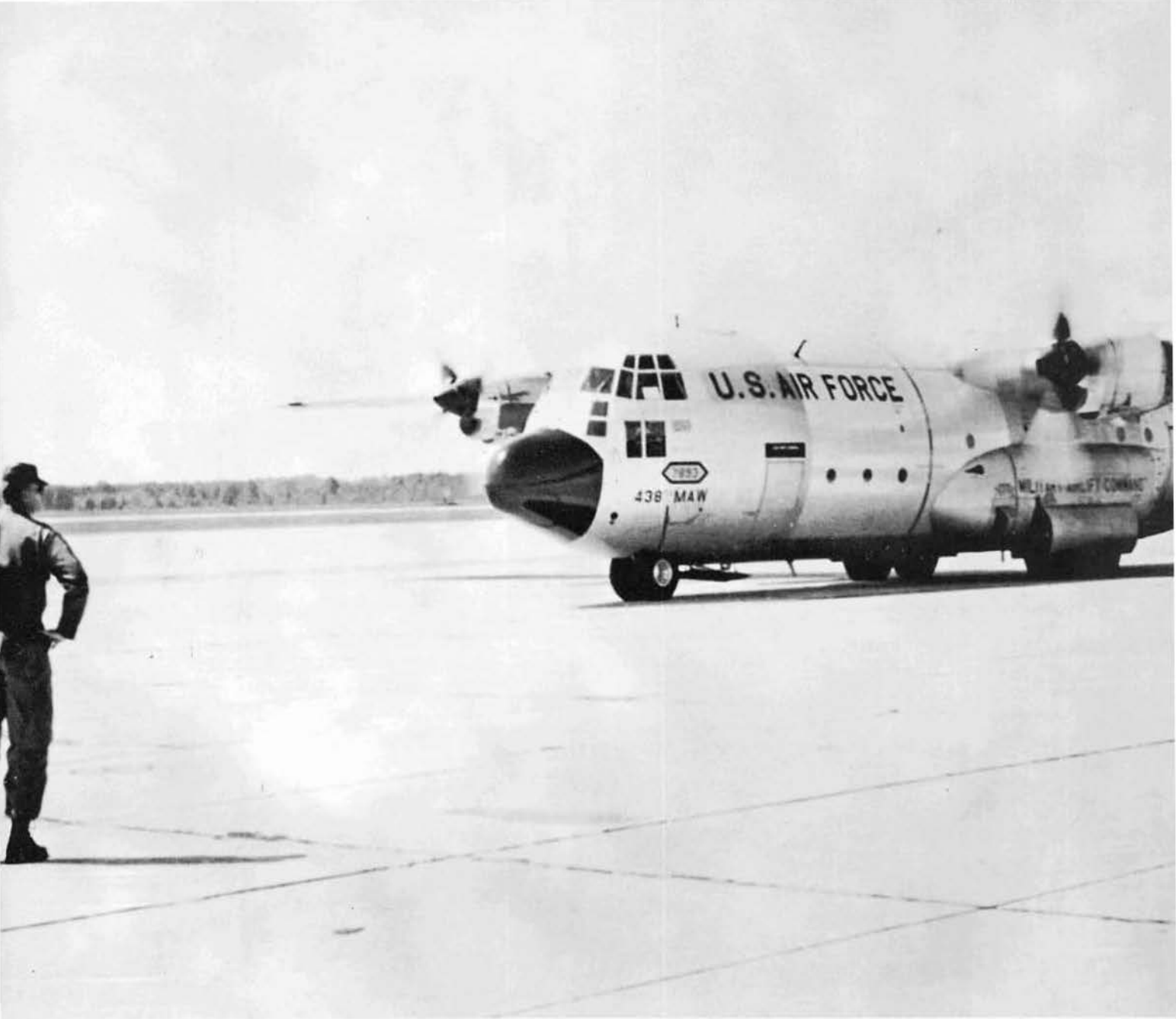


Shows, popcorn, cold drinks, tape recorders and recorded tapes; these are some of the things our Special Services staff provided for our off duty hours. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". Special Services did their best to make sure there were no "dull boys" at Camp Campbell.









HOME AT LAST



WELCOME HOME
MCB 121
"WE ARE PROUD of YOU"
The people of GULFPORT!

Tears and kisses were the order of the day as we were reunited with our friends and families after 8½ months. The celebration resembled a love-in, but that was expected. After all, Seabees of the 121st are capable of handling any situation.





Battalion Commendations



From: General Creighton W. Abrams
U. S. Army, Deputy Commander

1. An advance party from MACV arrived in Phu Bai on 29 January to establish a forward headquarters for Northern I Corps Tactical Zone operations. Construction assistance of considerable magnitude was a prerequisite to the successful establishment of this command, and your immediate response to these needs has been most gratifying.

2. In the short period of time since my advance party arrived on site, I am very pleased to note that the helicopter parking apron and revetments for the dial central have been completed and most of the bunkers and revetments in the vicinity of the Headquarters are either complete or in advanced stages of construction. Construction of the Tactical Operations Center is also progressing well. The protective construction now complete has already enhanced our defensive posture, and completion of the TOC will ensure our ability for continuity of operations in the event of intensified enemy operations.

3. Your expeditious action to undertake and prosecute this new, unanticipated workload has been most commendable. The cooperative spirit and hard work of both your officer and enlisted personnel in fulfilling these requirements has been noteworthy. Please convey my personal appreciation to your officers and men for a job well done.



From: LTGEN Cushman

1. At your Battalion departs Vietnam upon completion of a most successful deployment, you carry with you the gratitude of all forces whose cause you have aided. The accomplishments of USNMCB-121 during this deployment have added another chapter to the proud history of Seabee success in the Republic of Vietnam.

2. The missions of III Marine Amphibious Force have been substantially furthered by your successful employment on many important projects. Significant projects undertaken by your battalion during the past nine months include reopening Route #1 from Phu Bai to Nuoc Ngot following the TET offensive, construction of helicopter parking apron, dial central revetments, and tactical operations center for MACV Forward at Phu Bai, and installations of static POL pipelines in the Hue/Phu Bai area, which was completed ahead of schedule.

4. Your success has contributed to the Seabee reputation of quantity, quality and dependability.

All forces of the I Corps Tactical Zone join me in expressing appreciation for a job well done.

From: RADM Bartlett

1. The departure of MCB-121 from Phu Bai Combat Base marks the completion of your first deployment since recommissioning. You leave Vietnam a seasoned, cohesive, veteran construction unit, second to none. Well done.

2. Your immediate response on road and bridge construction and repairs following the TET aggression played a large role in contributing to the military efforts that regained the initiative in such a short time. I have personally noted the enthusiastic manner in which all construction and activities are undertaken by your Battalion.

3. Best wishes for a happy reunion with your loved ones at home.



**From: CAPT James M. Hill, Jr.
Commander Thirty Second Naval
Construction Regiment**

1. As your current deployment to Vietnam is concluded you are commended and congratulated for your vast accomplishments. Your efforts in keeping Route #1 open in spite of intensive enemy action and the excellent progress of upgrading your assigned section is especially noteworthy. Your outstanding production of tactical, defense and logistic facilities permitted response to unscheduled requirements as well as completing of all scheduled work. Your efforts on behalf of the Vietnamese people and your contribution to the total effort of the free world forces in Vietnam are recognized and appreciated. You can leave with great pride in a job "well done." Please convey my appreciation to every Seabee in NMCB-121.
2. Best wishes for a happy and fruitful homeport deployment.



**From: CAPT Robert C. Engram
Commander Twentieth
Naval Construction Regiment**

1. On 5 March, 1967 at 5:45 P.M. an explosion and fire was reported in Building 142. The CB Center Fire Division responded and found one wing completely engulfed in fire with a great possibility of extension to the entire structure. During this fire, personnel of MCB-121 rendered valuable assistance to the CBC Fire Division. These personnel conducted themselves in a manner that reflected credit upon themselves, their unit, and the Naval service.
2. I would like to express, to all personnel concerned, sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

