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USN MCB 133



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WEAPON

**CAMP
CAMPBELL**





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It has been my pleasure to have been your Commanding Officer during the majority of the second deployment of Mobile Construction Battalion ONE THIRTY-THREE since its recommissioning. Your hard and devoted work has earned a place in the history of the Seabees and contributed to the success of the Allied Forces in Viet Nam. The majority of you will be leaving the battalion for other assignments upon our return to homeport. I wish you continued success and happiness. To those who will be remaining with the battalion, I am looking forward to our continuing relationship. To all of you, I offer a profound "Thanks."

FRANK H. LEWIS, JR.
CDR, CEC, USN
COMMANDING OFFICER

The Old . .



P. C. HAZUCHA, CEC, USN, *EXECUTIVE OFFICER*



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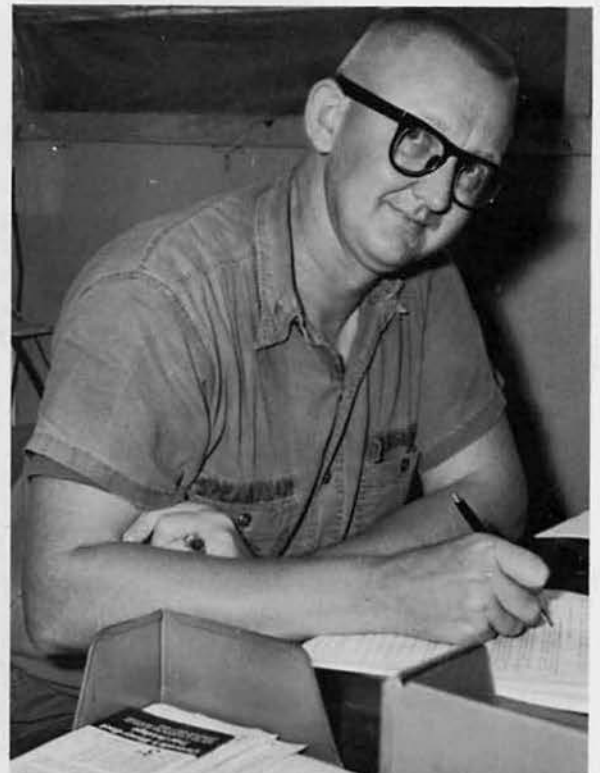
And The New LCDR's



D. E. BOTTORFF, CEC, USN, *EXECUTIVE OFFICER*



G. W. CALLENDER, Jr., CEC, USN
OPERATIONS OFFICER



W. C. SPEARMAN, SC, USN
SUPPLY OFFICER

Home Port Military Training



Many hours spent here . . .



and here.



KEESLER

After a week of lectures at the Twentieth NCR Training Department Headquarters in Gulfport, two additional weeks of training follow at Keesler Air Base where the material covered in the lectures is put into practice.

The first of the two weeks is spent on the rifle range. Here along with the hours of snapping in, listening to instructions, pulling target butts, and policing up the brass, one also acquaints himself with his M16 rifle and fires for qualification. The words "With an empty magazine and one round, lock and load!" ring on in one's ears for weeks to follow.

The second week provides far more diverse entertainment. It is at this time when the finer points of defensive warfare are taught. An endurance course sharpens the eye for trip flares and booby traps as well as acquaint the trainee with the niceties of swamp wading. Scavenger hunts, both night and day, serve to familiarize Seabees with a means of going places without becoming lost. The grand finale, however, is an all-night defensive perimeter exercise which teaches, if nothing else, to shoot first and ask questions later.





Lejeune



The Battalion spent most of the month of January, 1968 at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for additional military training. At Lejeune the aim of the training was two fold. One aspect was to acquaint the members of the battalion with weapons such as the M-60 machine gun, M-79 grenade launcher, 3.5 rocket launcher, and 106 recoilless rifle which are too large to fire at Keesler. The other important aim of the training was to further increase our knowledge of the techniques of defensive warfare stressing battalion cohesiveness.

Many a morning was spent in the open air classrooms of Camp Lejeune where there was little chance that a trainee would fall asleep; the air conditioning was more than adequate! The Marine instructors were excellent, and their points were well made through the benefit of first hand experience.

Like the training at Keesler, the Lejeune training ended in a defensive perimeter exercise. Second only to the successful defense of the perimeter, a major achievement was that, after being drenched by a driving rain on the last night of the exercise, the men were able to ready themselves and equipment for a captain's inspection only twenty-four hours later!









Fires were always a problem. Either too little or ...



too much!!!



Action on the Ranges



Well . . . ah?





Dig in,



Eat,



and wait,



... and wait ...





Right top 1!?



Advance Party—



TRANSITION TO VIETNAM

You knew in advance where you were going; you had been told long ago and since then the name Hue-Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam had been constantly on your mind.

You have been sent through military training and were taught how to use the modern implements of war. You have also been sent to schools to better learn the tools of your trade. In general, you have learned to build and to defend what you have constructed.

When the months of training were completed there seemed to be a lull, and during "the lull before the storm" you were sent home on leave. How great it was to be home! Hue-Phu Bai seemed a million light years away, but as per usual, time passed swiftly and once again you found yourself as a small, vital part of a huge, complex machine. Time continued on and before long you were standing in the hot Southern sun waiting to board the huge C-130 which would carry you away from your home, your country, and your loved ones.

As you boarded the plane you looked back and for a split second, time seemed to halt and your senses reeled under the tension which had built up around you. You found a place to sit and when the doors were closed and the engines started, you gazed at the faces of the men who were going the same way. Some were your friends, some you only recognized, and others were total strangers. You could not help but wonder what was on their minds now that the long journey had begun. If only you could leave here in an instant and be there in the next. The time that elapses allows you too much time to think.

The flight is long, tiresome, and uncomfortable, as you hop from island to island toward your final destination. You recognize the islands easily; Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines. There was another war fought here long ago.

Finally, after three days of insomnia, box lunches, ten packs of cigarettes, and numerous magazines, the doors of the plane swing open to reveal the place you have heard so much about. It is just as you pictured it. The stifling heat, the security bunkers, the gun emplacements, and the camouflaged aircraft.

As you proceed toward your base, you cannot help but notice the rapid pace of the people in a war torn land. The small, dark complected people wave to you as you pass by, and small children dot the side of the road. It is hard to conceive that these same kind of people are your enemy, your very reason for being here.

Alfa



Company





LT. (JG) COLEY
ALPHA COMPANY COMMANDER



ENSIGN TAYLOR

CWO BLAKE



CO. CHIEF EBERLIN



SENIOR CHIEF BACKER



THE "WORD"



BATALLION "SAFETY CHIEF"—H. STEINER, EO1

Equipment

Operators



Standing: Clanton, M. E. Furnia, J. W. Wessling, R., Apple, G. E., Barr, R. L., Berry, E. W., Beczkowski, R. M., Cook, C. S., Burnham, R., Caouette, D. A., Landbourg, D. J. *Kneeling:* Anderson, K. M., Simmons, T. W., Chief White, Moore, D. F., Wilcox, T. L.



Hard day?



Dispatcher Wessling EO1



Standing: Schofer, A. L., Nethery, W. A., Remley, P. J., Fordham, W., Williamson, M. D., Tichy, S. L., Cole, D. E., Fasler, J. T., McFarland, T. D., Rodrigues, P. M. *Kneeling:* McCann, R. L., Edwards, B. M., Chief Eaton, Albrecht, A. L., Bailey, G. M.

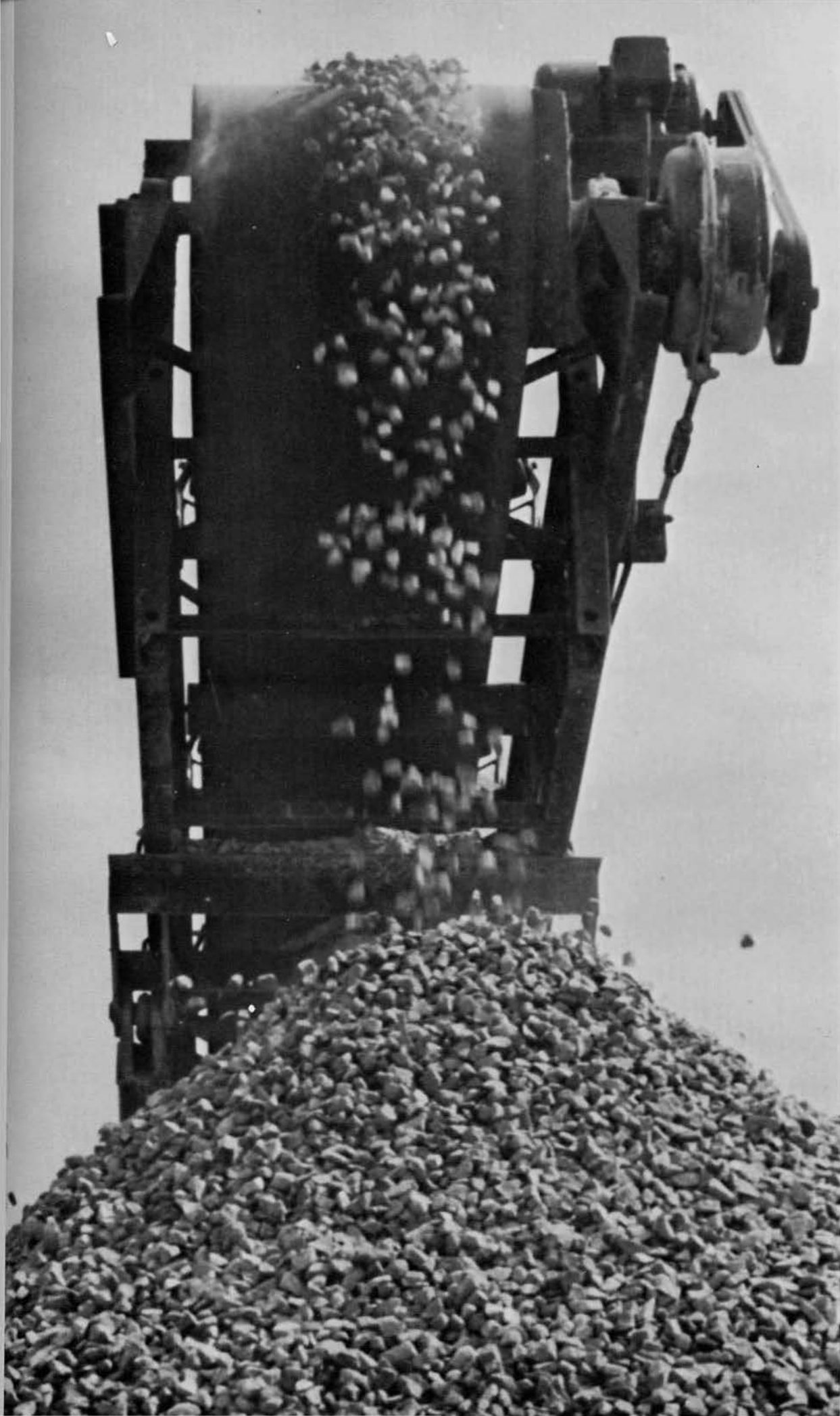




Cushing, C. H., Grossbauer, J., Kilmartin, R. J., Storhoff, D. J.



Rodrigues, P. M. and Storhoff, D. J. on the road south of Phu Bai.





MCB 62 *Standing*: Minor, Speed, Gardner, Baylis, Weiland. *Kneeling*: Clough, Peymbrock, Lemley.



Powell EOI



MCB62 *Standing*: Nelson, Yager, Reddick, Phillips, Dacey, Reader, Welch. *Kneeling*: Cenicola, Pack, Bost, Quinn, Seagar, Chief Meyers.



Martin, R., Thomas, B. L., Tomczak, A. J., Chief Morrison, Waters, C. W., Nesbit, J. C.



Bierschenk EO2

Shiery, D. E., Thompson, J. D., Hall, B. W., Richards, T. L., Farnsworth, W. G., Smith, J. A., Guyton, M. E.





U.S.S. KAN GROO



Michels, J. A., Powell, R., Schultz, P. D., Walkup, G. A., Berry, E. W., Clanton, M. E., Streetman, R. K., Sommers, S. L, Rollins, R. M.



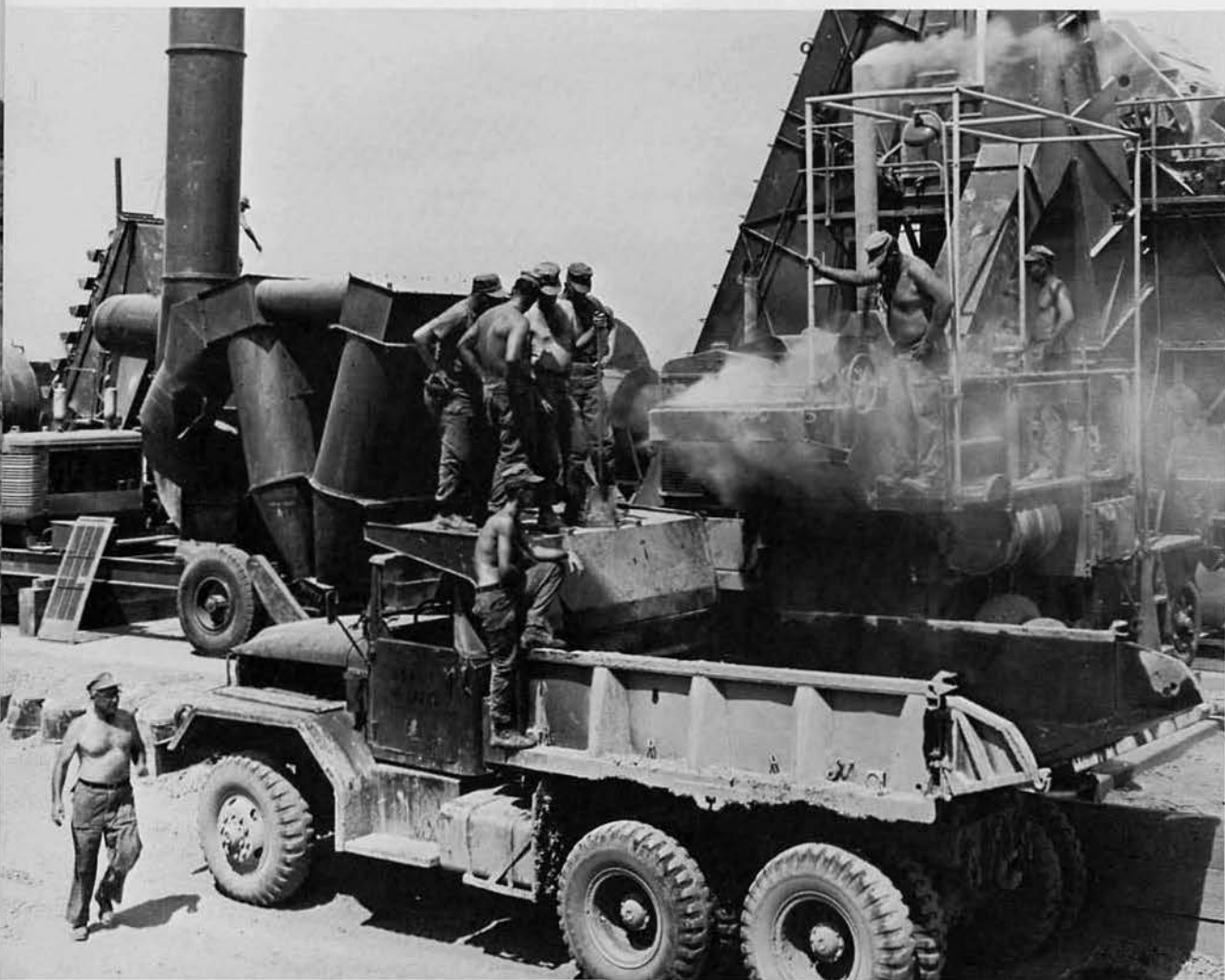
Ferguson, J. R., Price, R. L., Rabel, G. S., Crews, R. M., Kimsey, J. C., McIntyre, R. W., Logan, L. F., Shiery, D. E.



"Honchoes" . . .



For making asphalt, the s





... many; from the start ... to the end





The last step . . .



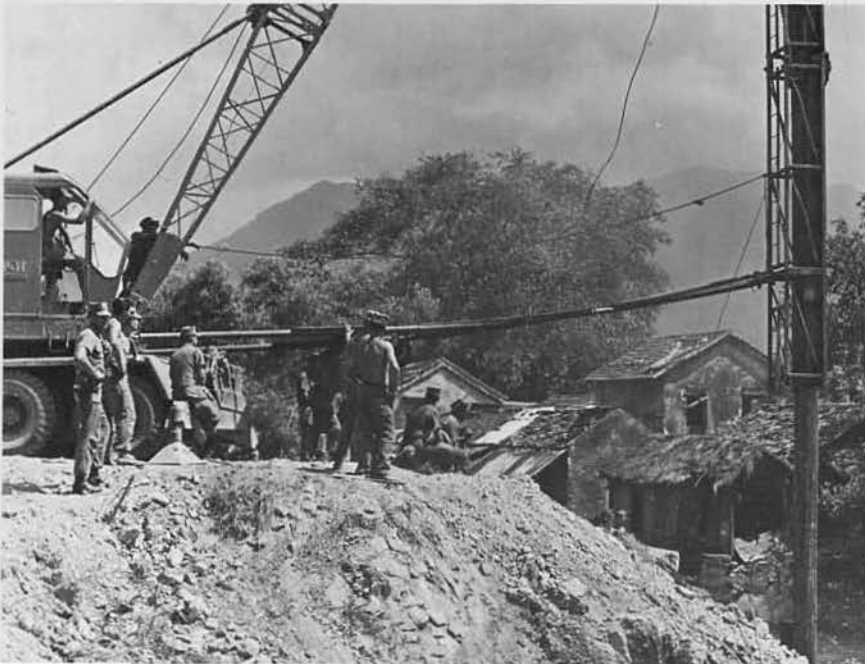


Standing: Cole, S. L., Edwards, B., Schofer, A. L., McCann, R. L., Allen, R. S., Miller, F. L. *Kneeling:* Rideout, G. R., Palmer, R. E., Lewis, M., Heinitz, D. J.



Old and new Troui Bridge

The start of



another bridge.



Alpha Company Office



Albrecht EO1, Gammaro CM3, Davenport EO3, Lt. (jg) Coley



Blake EO2—*Company Clerk*

Cost Control Office



McGee CM3, Hanlon CN,
DiFazio CM2

Mechanics



Smith, T. L., Schneiter, R. C., Geer, H., Padgett, B. B., Zech, C. L., Sampson, N. T., Bach, F. L., Olson, K. L., Maki, E. T.



Chief Palmer, Quattlebaum, H. R., Guilford, G. T., Johnson, B. T., Crum, M. R., Shields, S. A., Baugh, C. F., O'Brien, H. W., Chief Dube

Quattlebaum, H. R., Navarra, R. L., Weaver, M. F., Carpenter, R. L., Patterson, C. E., Fish, S. J., Ibbott, A. J., Jackson, J. L.





Sam and Woppo do their stuff.



"If parts doesn't have it, then get Smitty to make it."



Seven-eleven come easy!!

"Pappy" Crum







Back Row: DiFazio, R. P., Shilling, H. W. Jr., Ploss, J. R.
Front Row: Neir, R. V., Gammaro, S. V., High, J. J., Aubrey, J. R.



CHIEF LONGAKER



In between the comics and R+R he ran the shop!



Back Row: Mazur, R. A., Stimpson, D. W., Hanlon, G. P. *Standing:* Gardner, R. R., Brown, J. D., Widman, R. C., Fisher, J. S., Markwalter, H. J. *Kneeling:* King, R. L., Meidhof, G. E.



Standing: Catlin, G. M., Hinze, B. W., Frazier, T., McGee, J. R., Adams, M. L., Margetich, T. *Kneeling:* Goodier, J., Flores, J., Russell, L. A.



A wonderful place to spend a few months!



Sal's



crew!



Catlin cleaner than usual.



No hurry ...



High and Markwalter



King "It's not perfect, but it's darned close."



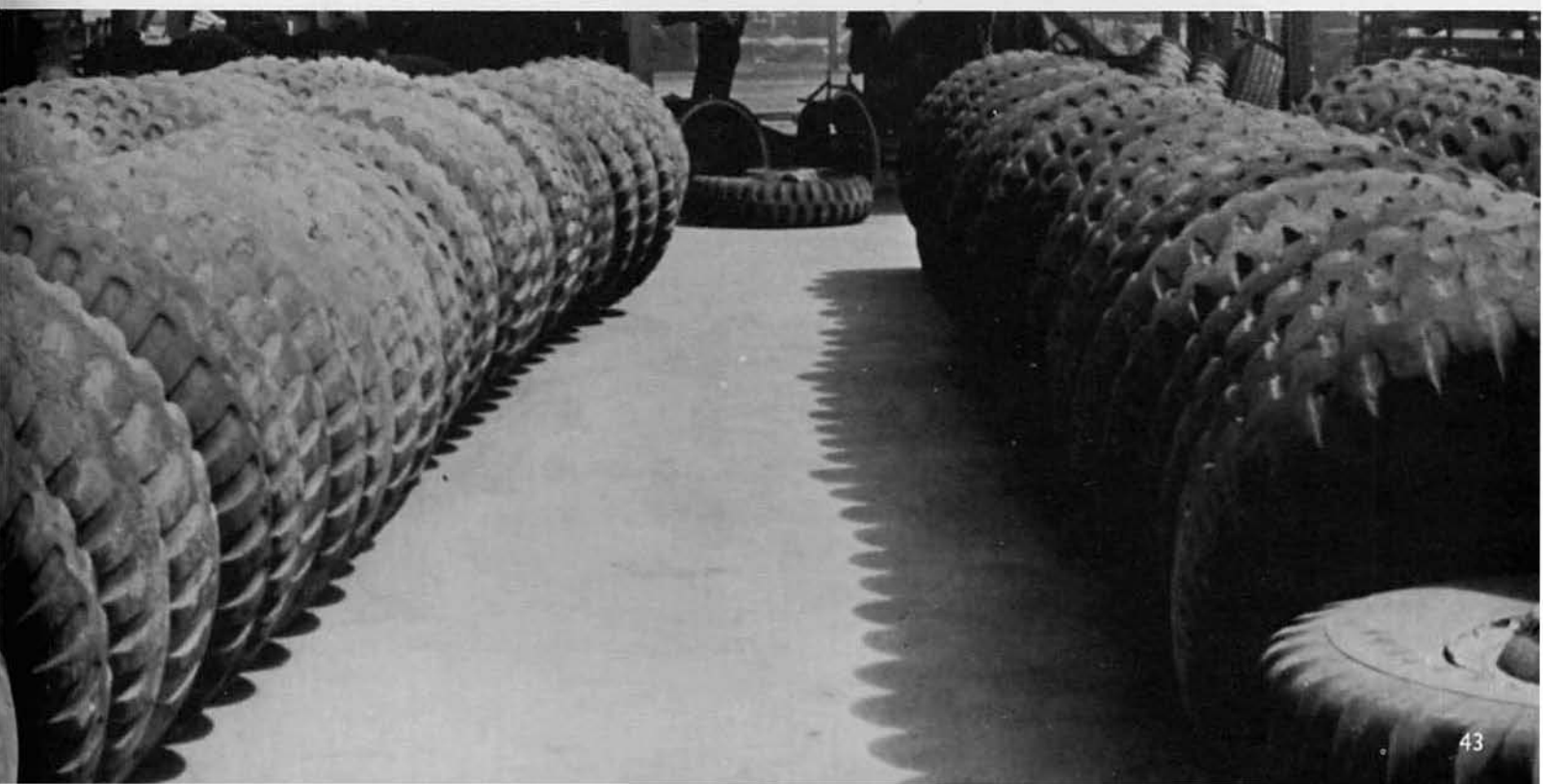
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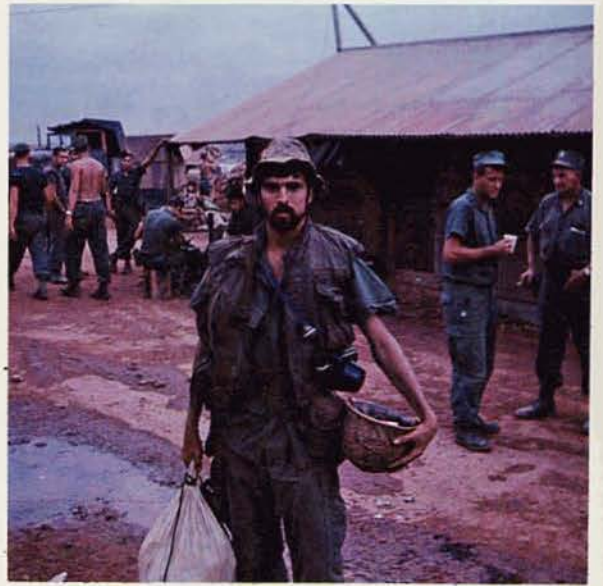


Webb CM1

A Batallion Moves on Tires!

CMT'S
Dyer, Weaver, and Widman





WELL DRILLING DETAIL





Standing: Malone, F. W., Martin, D. M., Dovico, R. A., Chmielewski, C., Dodd, T. H., Clowers, C. T., Gronbach, A. W., Webb, J. *Kneeling:* O'Brien, H. W., Johnson, D. L., Szabo, L., Dyer, J. J., Brandt, W. J.



"Junior"

Night Crew



Back Row: Minor, R. W., Bushong, J., Wilson, J. H. Smith, A. S., Shoemaker, Merritt, F. L., Reinaman, T. W., Philbrick, R. G. Gullikson, R. R. *Second Row:* Dartar, P., Tibbidoe, G., Gebaur, J., Snitchler, D. M., Dube, W. J., Gèino. *Front Row:* Apple, C. W., Krause, S., Knutson, D. E., McDaid, H. R., Giovannianni, N. J., Zuch, I., Reis, R. H., Tallent, B. R.





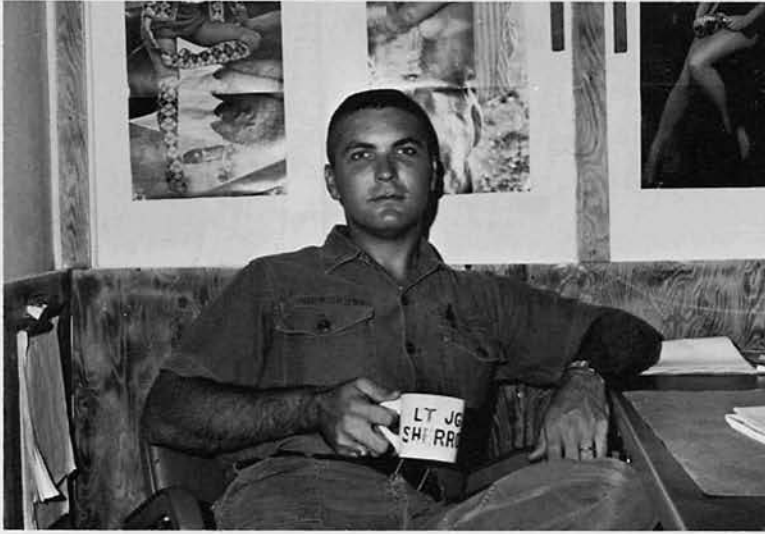
Bravo Company

Bravo Company is perhaps the most versatile company in a Mobile Construction Battalion. The company is composed of electricians, utilitiesmen, builders and steelworkers. Not only does the company perform all plumbing and electrical jobs but also pre-fabs steel and lumber cuts for subsequent use in the field. Their responsibilities are further carried to the operation of base water and ice plants and repair of refrigeration units for the battalion.

Bravo's principal jobs this deployment were the construction and rejuvenation of two water plants which furnish all of Phu Bai with treated water. This job included laying thirteen miles of 12" invasion pipe. In addition, the company also contracted the main electrical distribution for 8 RRFS, MACV bunker, Camp Eagle troop housing and Mag 36.

In short, Bravo has done more than its share. Struggling to get the job completed, the shortage of materials, which often occurs, failed to halt the adept "Jury-Riggers" who have well deserved the name of "The Hackers!"

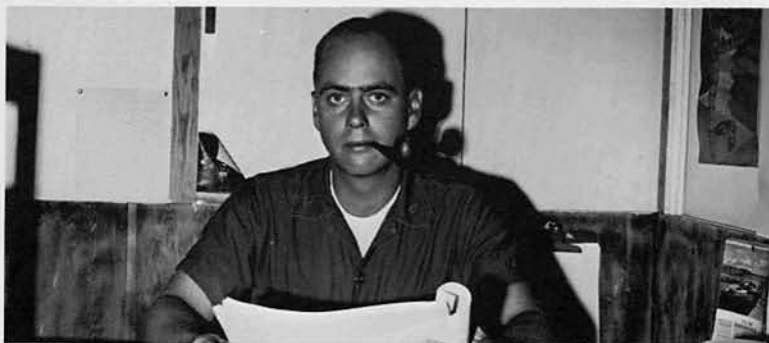
"B" Company Commander



LT. (jg) SHERRON

The Old

Makes Way for



LT. CECIL

The New



OUR FEARLESS YEOMAN

Bravo's Leading Chiefs



SENIOR CHIEF WRIGHT



CHIEF MOSS

Platoon Chiefs



CHIEF MURPHY

FIRST PLATOON CHIEF



CHIEF BEST

SECOND PLATOON CHIEF



CHIEF BOLTE

THIRD PLATOON CHIEF

First Platoon—CE's

Front Row

YOUNG, R. E.
 CAVINS, J. W.
 HENDRIX, P. L.
 BADURAK, T.
 WRIGHT, T. L.
 GOLDBERG, P. S.

Back Row

MARTHIA, D. C.
 PRESLEY, W. D.
 MOORE, M.
 DANIELS, L.
 FEWKES, R. H.



Front Row

BIGHAM, D. W.
 FOLLUM, J. W.
 MORRELLA, N. M.
 MASTERS, R. L.

Back Row

KOPFF, J. W.
 GREGORY, T. N.
 McQUILLEN, L. R.
 McMULLEN, M. J.
 RYAN, R. F.

Front Row

MAGAZINO, P. J.
 JAKUP, J. P.
 HARRICK, R. L.
 DIMITRO, A. F.

Back Row

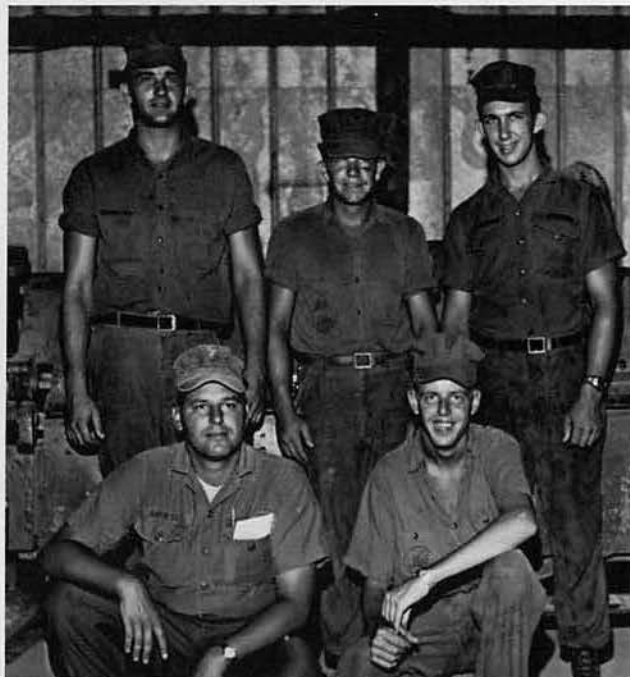
SPALDING, R. L.
 HENDRICKSON, P. L.
 BRANCH, R. W.
 GREGORY, T. N.



Second Platoon—UT's

Front Row
 LUPTON, C. E.
 FARRAR, J. L.

Back Row
 SUNDIN, R. A.
 CHEW, J. E.
 ST. PIERRE, R. J.



Front Row
 LAUZIER, E. J.
 OSWALD, J. E., JR.
 HUFF, G. A.
 DAVIS, R. W.

Back Row
 HARDWICK, G. P.
 RAZAUSKAS, J. A.
 BIRNEY, C. C.
 HOLLOWELL, R. C.
 GRAUL, K. K.

Front Row
 HECK, C. R.
 LAUZIER, E. J.

Back Row
 ADAMIC, R. J.
 TURNER, J. R.
 SMITH, R. E.



Third Platoon—CE's, UT's, BU's, SW's



Front Row
DUNNINGTON, R. W.
PULVIRENT, G. J.

Back Row
ANDERSEN, S. C.
DALY, J.
WILSON, W. P.

Front Row
MALO, R. G.
McDUFFIE, M. C.

Back Row
FAULKNER, J. J.
NEIL, F. R.
ROBERTSON, M. E.



Front Row
RACER, J. H.
WOOD, F. A.
BAYLIFF, R. S.

Back Row
SHORTRIDGE, L. E.
CLINE, D. D.
VARCARDIPONE, S. J.
PEARSON, R. C.



RINAS, G. A.
KILLAR, F. M., JR.
KIRBY, R.
BEIGHEY, R. C.



CORBIN, T. M.
LEGG, J. S.
SCHWARTZ, L. J., JR.



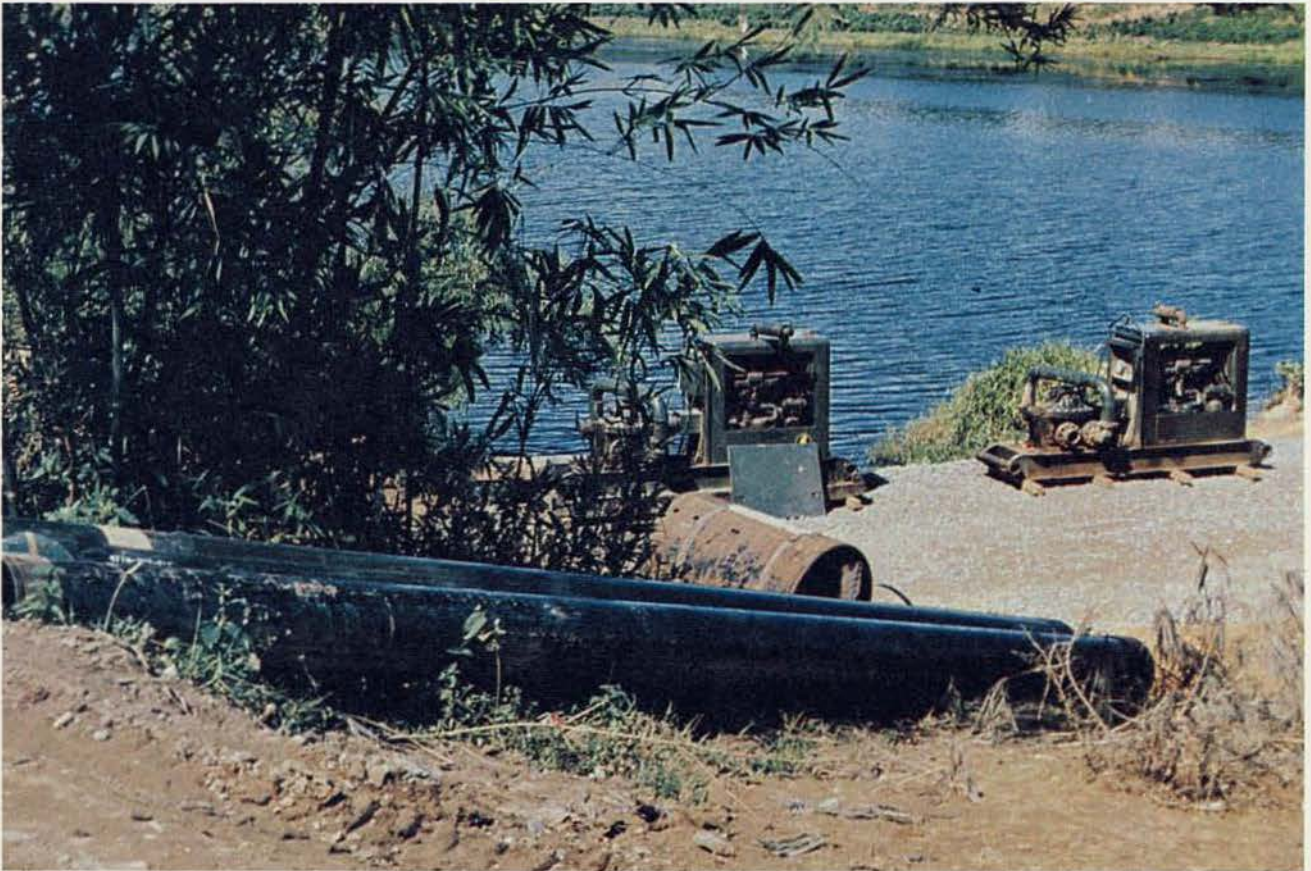
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DICKINSON, J. C.

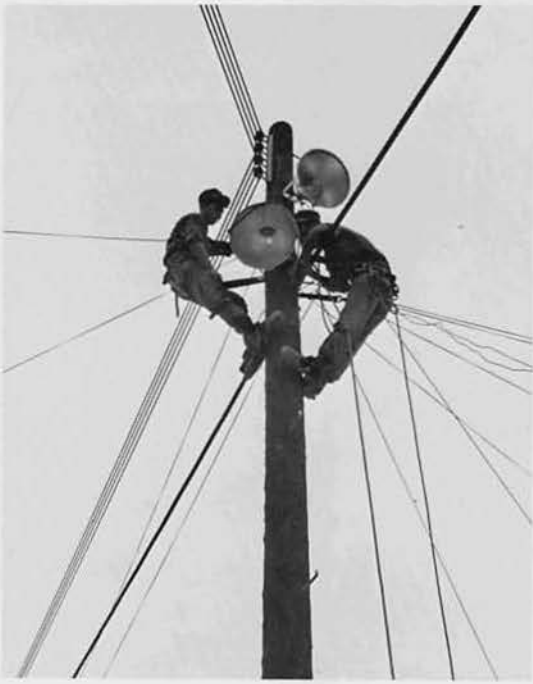


LARSON, M. A.
DELOZIER, M. L.
PRITCHARD, M. J.



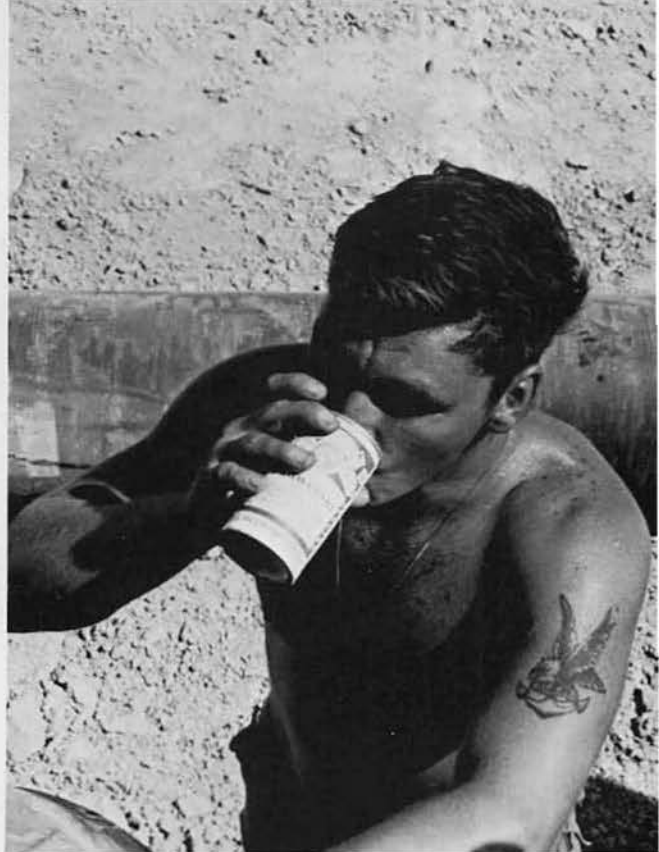


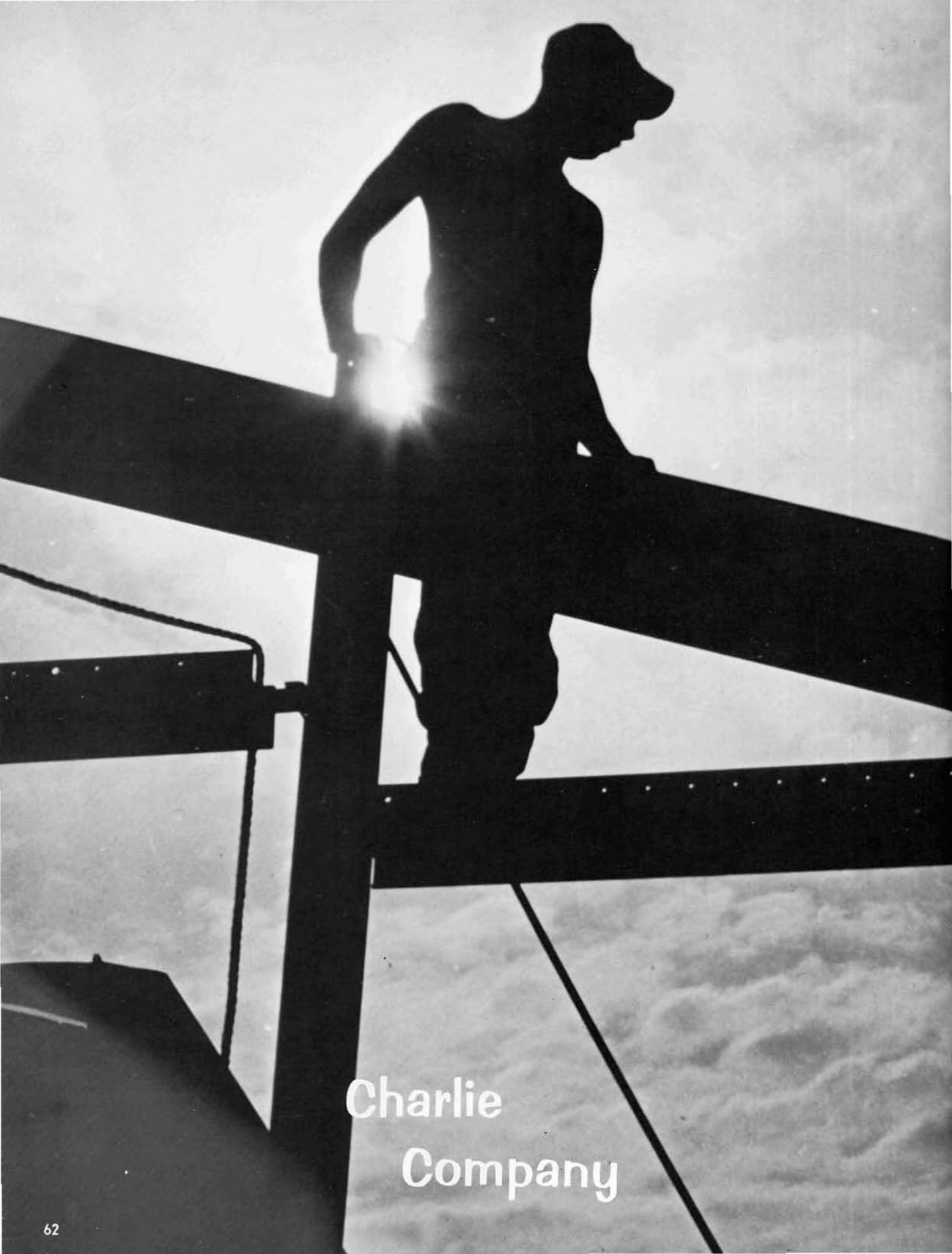












Charlie
Company

The men of Charlie Company are essentially Builders and Steel workers. Projects depicted on the following pages show some of the many and varied jobs assigned to the Charlie Company "Chargers" during the 1968 deployment to Phu-Bai, Republic of Vietnam.





LT. RICHARD S. FOWLER,
FORMER COMPANY COMMANDER



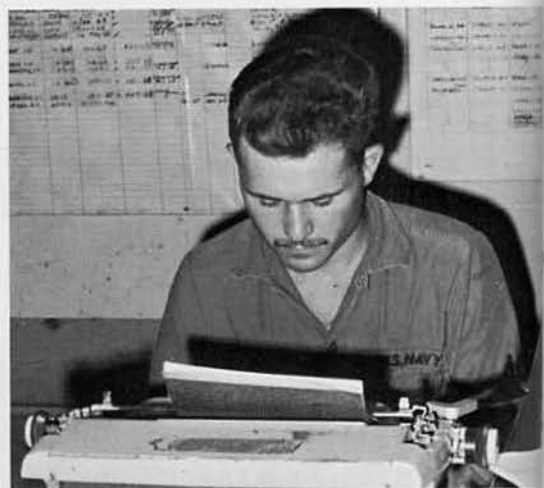
LT. THOMAS A. DAMES
COMPANY COMMANDER



KLITZKE, R. L., First Platoon Right Guide
BARNETT, S. W., First Platoon Chief
HALEY, P. J., Second Platoon Chief



CHIEF CHASE, First Platoon; CHIEF TINCHER, Second
Platoon; CHIEF DAMERON, Company Chief



JOHNSON, P. C.
Company Clerk



FIRST SQUAD: *Bottom Row:* Pelletier, S. L., Townsend, D. C., Rogers, R. B. *Top Row:* Squad Leader Perritt, D. F., Webb, H. W., Saltviet, B. A. *Not Shown:* Rudokas, W. C., Tillery, R. D., Edinger, D. W., Roddy, J. R., Deleo, C. F., King, D. L.



First Platoon



SECOND SQUAD: *Bottom Row:* Speak, R. D., Squad Leader Cunningham, J. J., Dickey, K. E., Everhart, F. R., Christopher, C. N. *Top Row:* Franklin, V. J., Adams, F. S., Conley, M. J., Wade, D. L., Loechler, G. W., Estes, G. T. *Not Shown:* Willett, G. W., Whitmer, D. C.





Pendolphina and Dawson finish one of the several tanks done by Charlie Company SW's

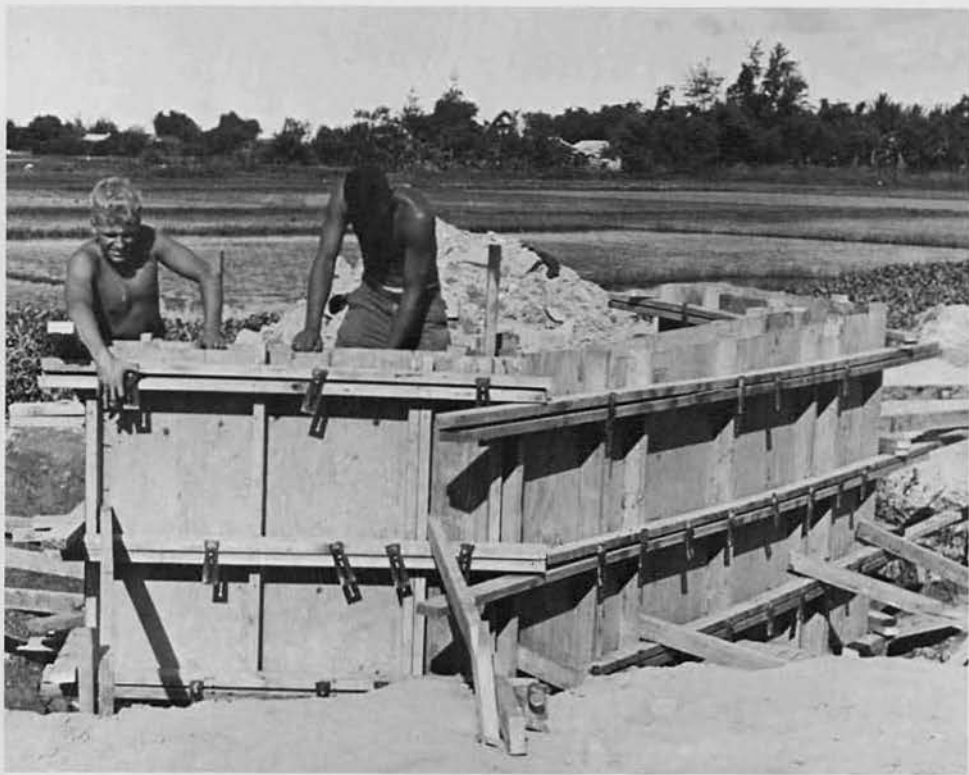
Steelworkers



THIRD SQUAD: *Bottom Row:* Pendolphina, R. P., Kolb, W. A., Oldejans, R. E., Sisk, W. G., Bugay, L. L., Hempe, S. J., Breyette, R. F. *Top Row:* Squad Leader Greene, B. R., Jackson, E., Bowman, S. K., Aldrich, V. N., Barbe, R. W., Dean, D. J., McGhee, J. C. *Not Shown:* Kirchner, R. W., Dawson, W. H., Moseley, C. C., Quinn, T. M., Robey, R. D., Dorrell, J. E.



"Sure we're glad to be here—wanna make something out of it!"



Malone and Arnett work on one of the many culverts built on highway one south of Phu-Bai.



FIRST SQUAD: *Bottom Row:* Ryan, G. J., Malone, R. A., Wolford, G. L. *Top Row:* Strockkirch, J. A., Paukert, D. W., Roemhildt, C. M., Smith, D. H. *Not Shown:* Arnett, R. E.

Second Platoon

Security Tower South of Phu-Bai





SECOND SQUAD: *Bottom Row:* Bodnar, J. J., Gantar, E. F. Jr., Squad Leader Lawson, J. J. *Top Row:* Casey, P. W., Fleming, E. D., Pohas, H. J., Stoddard, J. C. *Not Shown:* Slaughter, J. L., Colodonato, J. E.



Builder Pohas puts finishing touches to a culvert headwall as the Vietnamese watch.

Squad leader Lawson checks forms for ice plant.





THIRD SQUAD: *Bottom Row:* Thornton, C. P., Squad Leader Johnson, E. E., Wnuk, T. F., Singer, K. S. *Top Row:* Varner, A. W., Heath, W. T., Lanford, R. L., Repovich, L. F. *Not Shown:* Jones, R. T., Dougherty, J. A.

Rehabilitation of
Dong Da Water Plant



Repovich at the Concrete Batch Plant. Squad Leader Johnson was in charge with Repovich as his assistant throughout the deployment.

Jones checks forms for Ice Plant.

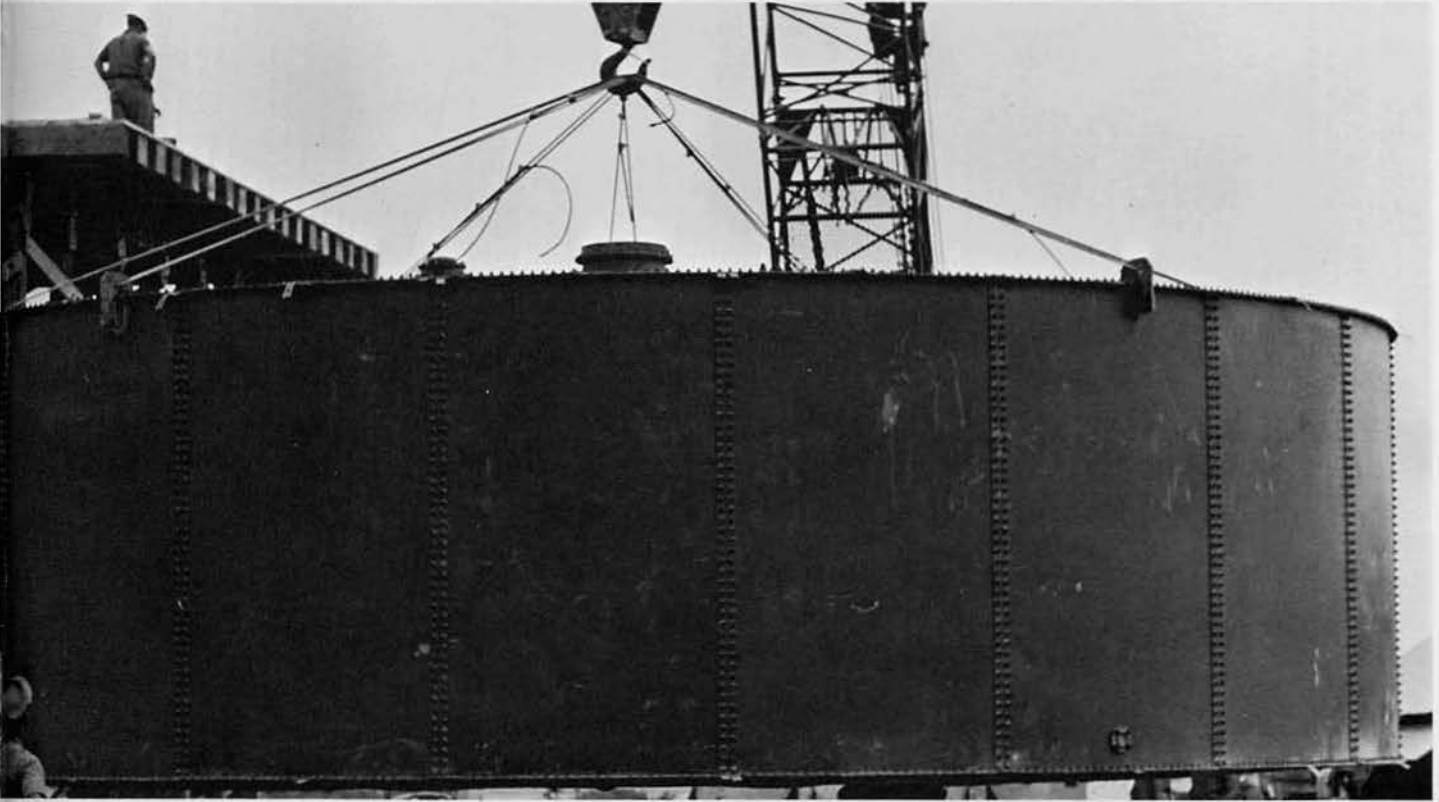


Pro



jects

A product of Charlie Company Builders and Steelworkers, the tower and tank at Phu-Bai Water Works nears completion.



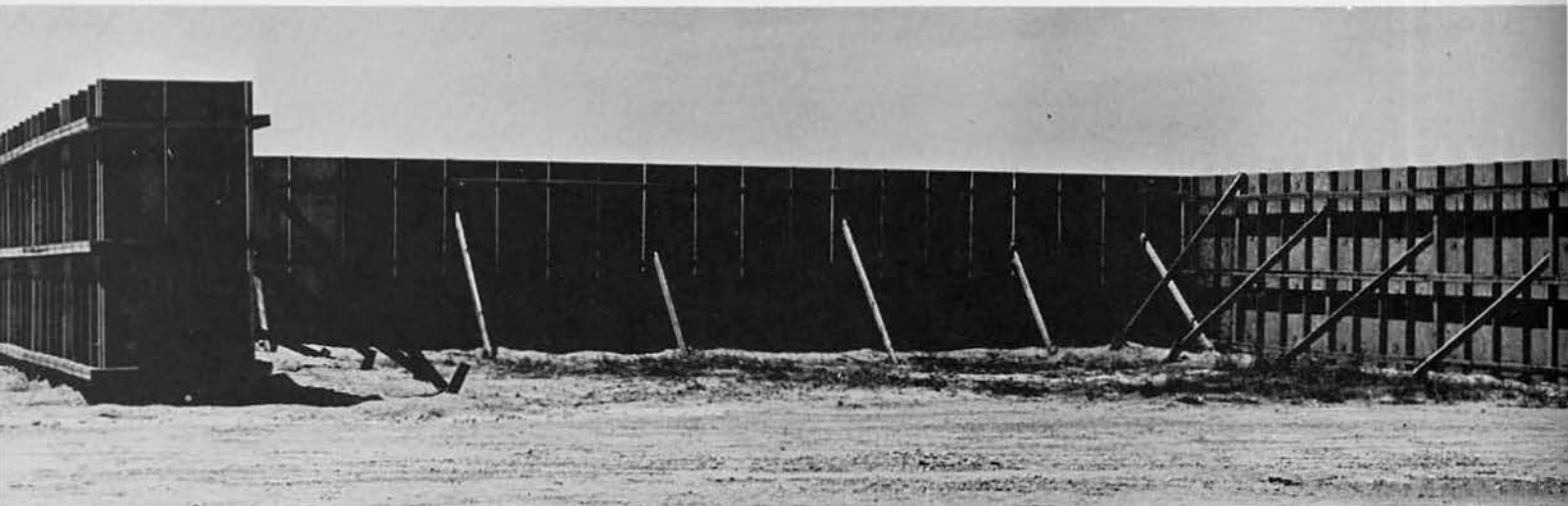
Construction begins at Marine Air Group 36 Operations building.



Troop Housing at 101st Air Cav.



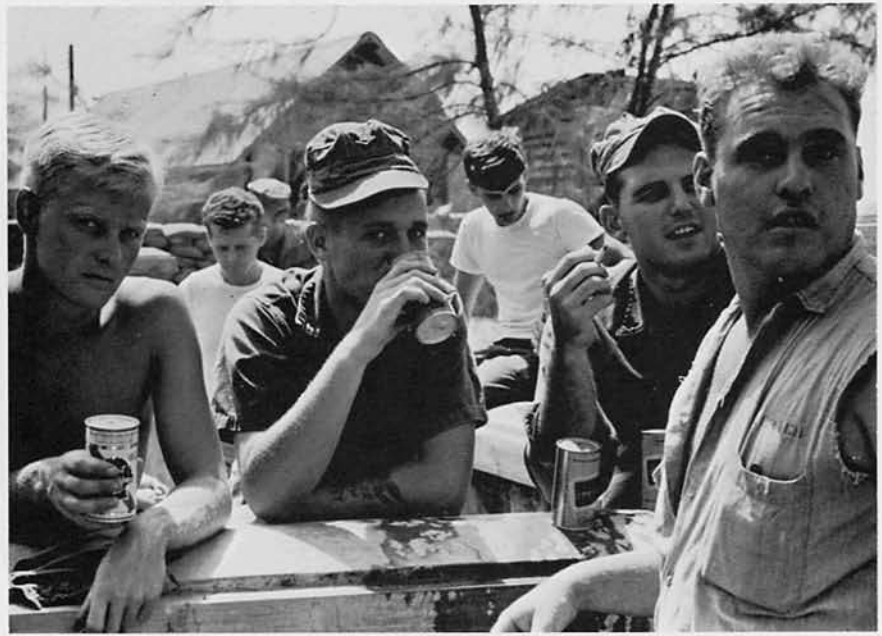
Haley feeds "Cpl Snoopy"



Helicopter revetments for 571st Medical Detachment

Night Crew on Matting Project



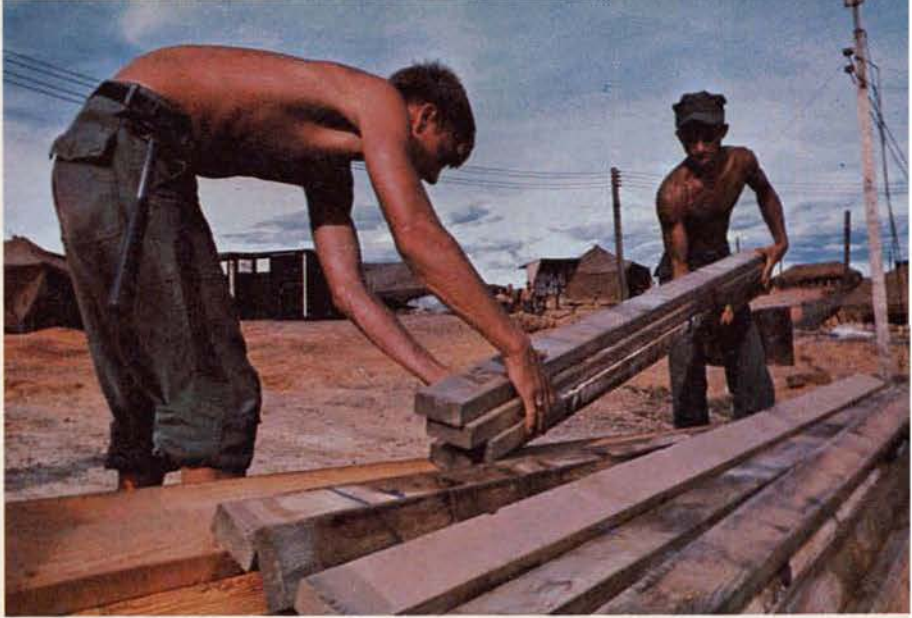


Company Party



What—us worry?







Delta Company





When I arrived near the middle of the deployment, Delta Company had already made a name for itself. The company had been involved in a variety of jobs ranging from housing to highway support work. Indication of the quantity and quality of the company's work is the fact that it took the newly initiated "Cock-of-the-Walk" award the first two months of the deployment.

Major buildings that were completed the first half of the deployment included quonset huts for MAG-36 and 32nd NCR, the 8RRFS dispensary and Pascoe buildings for FLSG-A.

The bridge crew assumed the work on the Troui River bridge started by MCB-121 and subsequently built four more major bridges on Route One.

Culvert and headwall construction on Route One between Cau Hai and Hue was also a big assignment for the company.

The steelworkers got a workout in completing a 10,000 barrel water tank at the Dong Da water treatment plant.

Both steelworkers and builders pitched-in to lay runway matting at the Phu Bai airport in an around-the-clock record breaking time of 50 hours and 55 minutes.

Other airport work included revetments for both the Marines and the Air Force.

Literally hundreds of strongback-tent frames and Southeast Asia huts were built by the company for the Minimum Essential Requirements (MER) program. At Camp Eagle, construction was done for the 101st Army Airborne, while the detachment "Delta Zula" built at Quang Tri for the Marines.

—LT N. H. Long, Jr.
Delta Company Commander



Company Commanders—From Top
LT G. R. HOSEY, LT N. H. LONG, JR.,
LTJG G. M. MORRIS



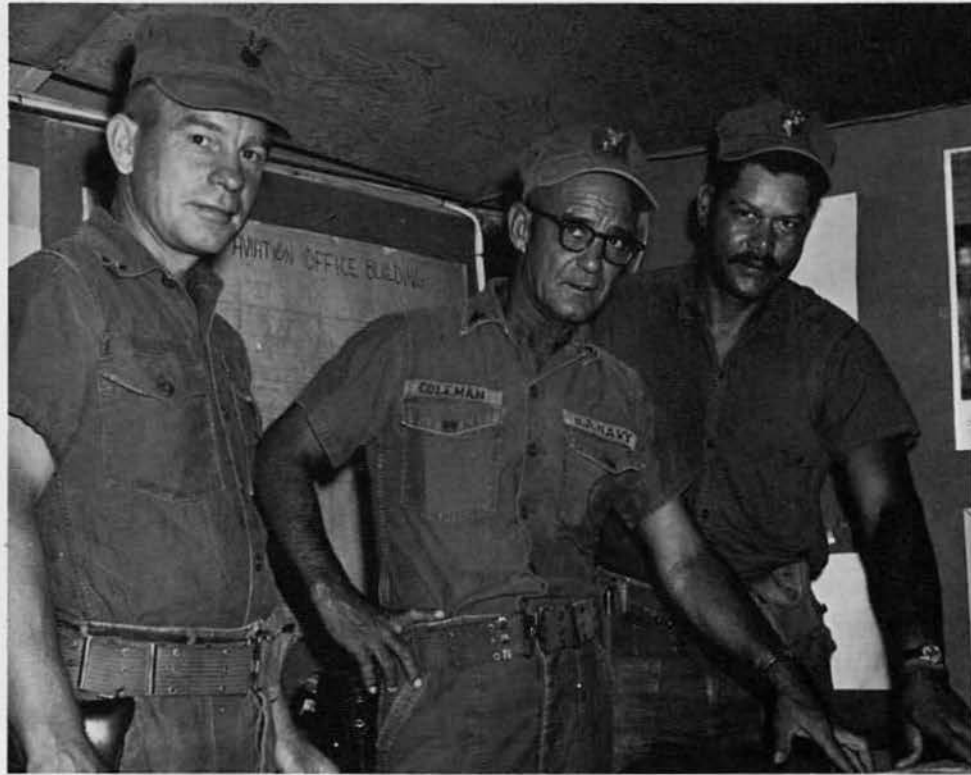
COMPANY CHIEF
BUCS B. L. MURRAY



BUC R. L. HARKNETT



ASSISTANT COMPANY COMMANDER
ENSIGN P. A. KOPAC



BUI T. W. WHITE, BUI R. V. COLEMAN, BUI S. S. COTMAN



BUC E. F. J. GANTAR

Staff

COMPANY CLERK
V. W. RICHMOND





Steel . . .



B. J. BECKERS, B. D. KEPPLER, L. P. CLINE, S. J. ROWE, W. A. JUDY, D. WORONA, J. A. BEARD, G. C. WYATT.



CREW LEADERS
SW2 A. W. DROUIN
SW2 R. L. WITT



Workers



CREW LEADERS
 SW2 R. D. RHONE
 SW2 C. E. BURNETT

J. A. LEMKE, R. L. JOHNSON
 M. E. YURKOVITCH
 T. J. MANN, D. L. MORGAN
 C. C. BENEDICT



Pascoe Squad

Bridge Crew



CREW LEADER
BU2 E. M. HAMMER



R. R. JOCK, E. D. WIER, R. W. CLANCY, G. D. CROISER, R. W. CHASE,
R. L. HOGFELDT, R. W. ALLEN, P. E. DOROSHEFF.

Troui Bridge





Concrete Crew

CREW LEADERS
BU2 W. D. DEAN
BU2 D. P. CARLSTROM



D. A. CASKEY, D. P. COOPER, C. E. CHRISTMAN, D. W. O'KELLEY, D. J. HAMMOCK





BU2 J. LABORDE
K. R. RANDLE, R. N. MUSGROVE,
R. J. WHEELER, D. L. BAKER



CREW LEADER I
BU2 D. L. SCHLEYHAHN

Framing . . .





CREW LEADER II
BU2 J. R. GETZ



. . . Crew

R. E. PINARD, P. F. PASQUALE, G. A. GALAN, B. K. CHAPMAN, W. J. WELLS,
R. D. HARRIS



Culvert Crew



R. L. CRAGO, W. J. STINGLIN, H. W. SHIRLEY, W. D. BARKER, J. M. POLT, R. BREAUX



CREW LEADER
BU2 J. N. MECCA





ODD JOB CREW
BU2 LAPERLE,
BU2 MACKIN

I still say it's level



No Mack, dumbbells not barbells



Vehicle problem, why no!

MATTING PARTY



At least it's over now



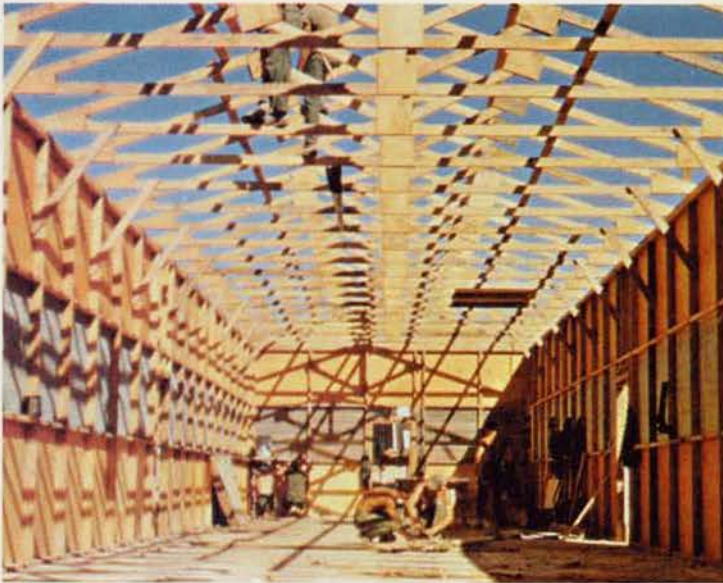
You can't tell me!



Bridges to ...



Pads to ...



Theaters to ...



Huts to ...



... Septic tanks?



NUTS
AND
BOLTS



From early morning at
Camp Eagle ...

until ...



... Dusk?





"H company commander and clerk"
 LTJG G. A. SHARPE, YN3 P. C. VICKERMAN

Headquarters Company

Headquarters Company provides indirect support of the battalion's construction effort. Its primary mission is one of logistics, supporting the line companies with necessary services. The companies personnel roster is primarily general service ratings with a liberal sprinkling of Seabee ratings. Headquarters Company is involved in more functions than the building companies. From the paper work of admin-personnel to the cement of the material liaison yard, Headquarters Company participated in all phases of battalion life in an outstanding manner.

Headquarters Commander

LTJG G. A. Sharpe Jr.



"Lost your service record?"
 YN1 W. R. Jackson, YN1 H. R. Harne, YN3 W. E. Derr



"Shorter than short, we're gone!"
 YN3 D. Vincent, YN3 S. J. Tilson



"We couldn't find any wall paper."
 PN3 D. C. Martin, PN3 M. G. Carpenter, PN3 J. O. Halcomb



"We're not coming back!"
 PN3 A. E. Gleason, PN- R. S. Saito, PN3 T. M. Gehshan, PN3 C. D. Kalmback



"My mustache and cigarettes didn't mix."
 YNSN M. E. Teeter, PN3 W. E. Casey



Assistant Operations Officer LTJG D. P. Mieseler and Operations Officer LCDR G. W. Callender Jr.



CUCM J. Weber
"The Master Chief"



EAC K. H. Mills "To be or ..."



BUCS C. Hughes



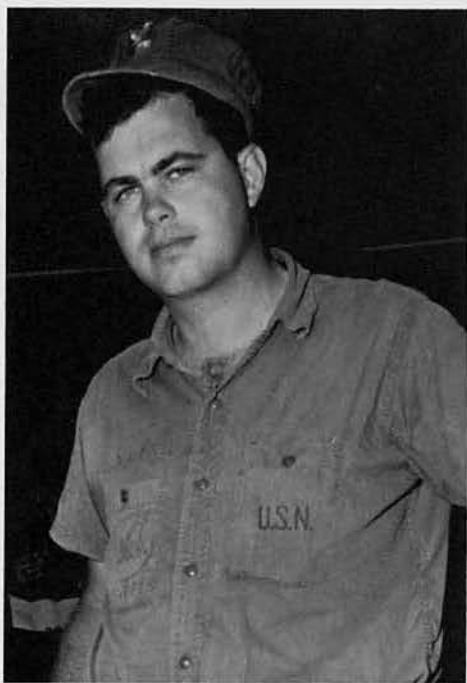
ENS D. L. Bartoni, CE1 G. M. Gates



"On location"
EA3 W. Young, EA3 D. Dunn



"Bow-r-r-r-r!"
YN3 B. Sparks, SN R. Keefer, EA3 R. L. Nottingham



EA1 J. R. Winning



"There she is, April's playmate."
EA3 J. O'Neil, EA2 D. Wolf, SN R. Keefer, EA3 P. Monyor, EA2 R. Rossi, YN3 B. Sparks



EACN D. C. Mack, EA3 J. W. Mohr
EA2 S. R. Housley



ENSIGN McDANIEL, the new Engineering
Officer



"Would you mind getting that water buffalo out of the way?"
EACN D. Mack, EACN C. Cloud, CN R. Medows



"S-2 Officer personnel"
YN3 P. R. Bogert, EA2 H. B. Hamrick



EA3 J. E. Shepler, EACN J. T. O'Neill,
EACN J. L. Dalby, EA2 L. D. Wolf



"We were showing clean flicks, Honest!"
CE3 L. W. Kincaid, SN G. D. Hankins, RM3 M. L. Joseph ETN2 R. G. Hamilton



"ET shop"
RM3 W. E. Davis, ETN3 J. A. Knittle



BU1 R. J. Brown, UT2 J. A. McCarthy
"The Mido twins"



"The old doctor!"
LT W. L. Gilmer



"The new doctor!"
LT J. A. Rydlewicz

Medical



"Right into our trap Ha!"
DT2 C. F. Niemeier, LT L. R. Buntyn, DT3 Goins



"In Viet Nam even small cuts left unchecked
can be sources of serious complications."
CE3 G. J. Pulvirenti, HM3 R. Boyd



HM1 P. K. Streetman, HM2 F. A. Doyle



"Mr. Logie's shot card HUH."
HMC J. M. Smith, HM2 J. E. Jankovitz



"Now that we've got you cornered, put the camera away."
LT W. Alcorn, DT3 C. O. Goins, DT2 C. F. Niemeier



"Just come off R&R aye!"
HM2 J. J. Staszewski, HM3 T. R. LaFlam



"Only eight weeks, five days, twenty one hours and fifty one and a half minutes to go."

SK3 B. F. Chance, LCDR W. C. Spearman

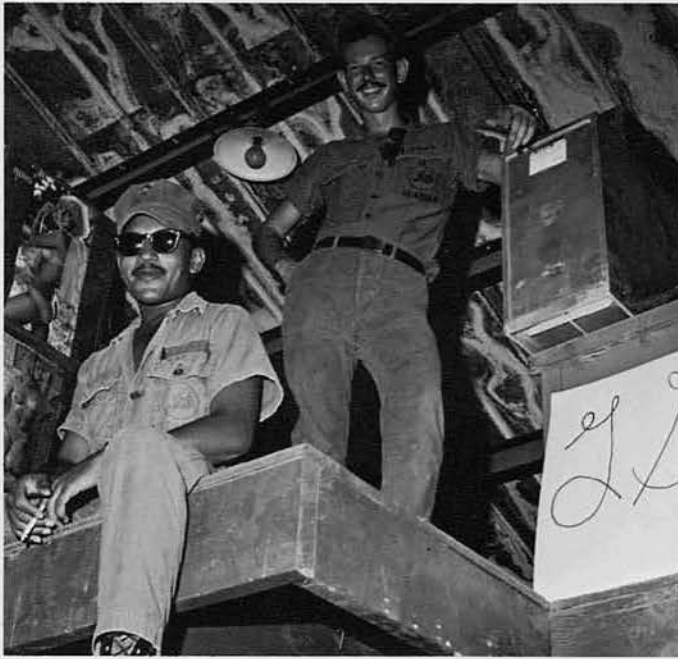


"Now show the boys how you can sweep, Susie!"
 UT2 R. B. Scott, SW1 B. G. Goodard, BUC E. F. J. Gantar



"I thought you said to say 'Grease'."
 SK3 W. E. Gee, SK2 S. A. Stouffer, SK3 D. H. Klingensmith

Supply



"Too Short"
SK3 J. P. Glover, SK3 Greenhorn



"Tool repair shop"
BU2 B. A. Saltveit



"Tool repair shop"
CE3 G. J. Pulvirenti



"Spanky and our gang"
SK3 D. J. Slanina, SK3 M. J. Jacobs, SK3 R. A. Johnson, SK3 J. R. Jones,
SK2 D. S. Stepp



"Hang on Snoopy!" SK2 C. L. Copas



"Well, it's going to take a long time to come up with thirty thousand dollars Chiefy."

DKC R. B. Delacena, LTJG B. I. Birnbaum



"Hello, This is a stick up!"
DK3 R. E. Metz, DK2 S. L. Wilbourn



"NO Comment."
DK3 A. M. Montagna, DK3 R. E. Dresner,
DK3 J. M. Milam



M L O: S. Mills CN, BU1 B. L. Phelps, LTJG L. R. Owen, UT2 T. H. Pearson, YN3 G. F. Brody, CN J. R. Moore, CE2 C. W. Proff



"Expeditors, then and now."
BUSC C. Hughes, SWC R. Smith



EO2 R. C. Dotson, BU3 J. B. Beck CE2 W. J. Smith, UT3 G. L. Caldwell."
"DaNang expeditors"



"The longest day."
EO2 R. C. Dotson, SWC R. W. Smith, BU3 J. B. Beck



"Vengeance is Mine!"
CE2 C. W. Proff, UT2 T. H. Pearson, YN3 G. F. Brody



"Exchange open 1700-1705 daily."
 SH2 A. F. Barnes, SH2 J. C. Deitrich, SH3 D. Koch



"Special services."
 LTJG B. K. Logie, CE3 V. M. Young



"My hero, the barbers!"
 SHSA A. L. Perez
 SHSN R. E. Foster



"Laundry."
 EACN D. Carter, SH3 D. V. Allon, SN R. Slaughter
 SHSN R. E. Foster



"Postal clerks, got a bill of sale?"
 PC3 D. A. Cindrick, PC3 J. O. Weller, PC3 E. W. Harper



"Who said it wasn't loaded?"
 GMG3 R. O. Thomas, GMGSN D. C. Farley

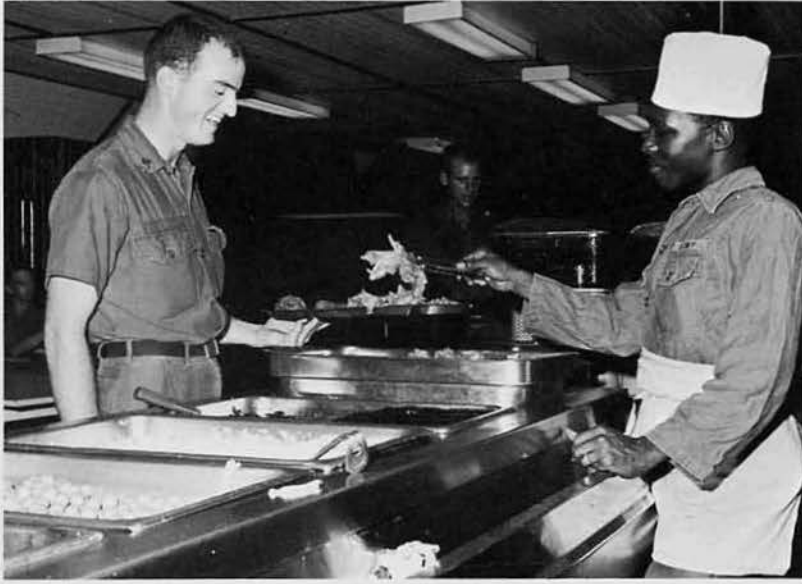


"Cannon Cockers!" GMG2 H. J. Carter, GMG3 R. O. Thomas, GMGSN C. L. Coles, GMG2 M. T. Brophy



BM1 C. L. Phillips, CE1 G. M. Gates, BM1 J. R. Parker, BM2 D. E. Timm.

"Gas that fire truck?"



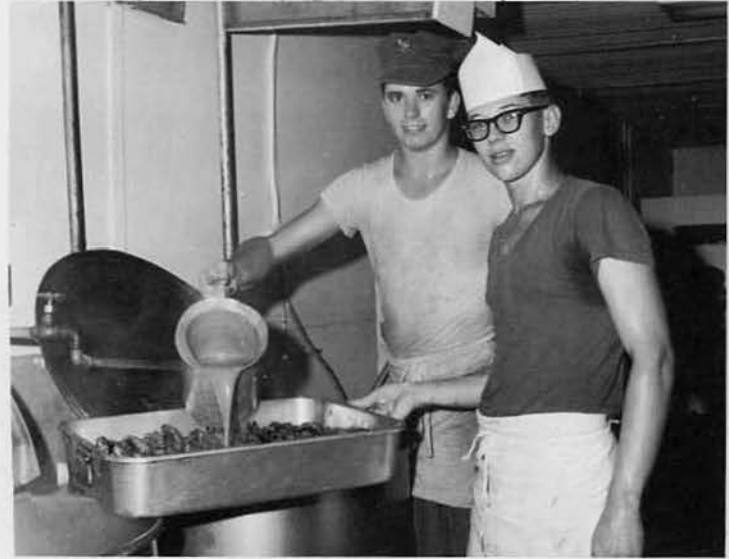
"Salad bar"
SH3 A. F. Allon, CS3 C. L. Hall



CSC J. R. Lee, CSC R. J. Simkins



"Chicken ala CS1 M. Robinson"



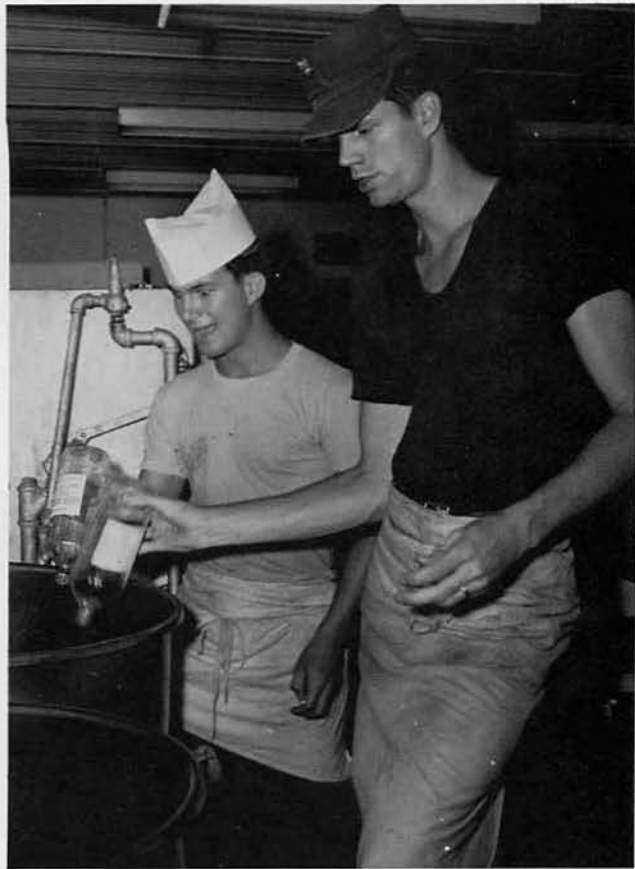
"Actually it's glue!"
CS2 T. Bailey, CS3 T. Ogle



CS3 Lovings, CS3 L. E. Carr, CS3 J. L. Walker



"Hard at work in the galley."
A-1st H. Young, CS3 M. Manuz, CS3 A. Lovings



"Acid! Sure it's good for their indigestion."
CS3 J. M. Manuz, CS3 D. M. Fieler



"Captain's inspection?"
CS3 J. Barfield, CS3 D. Teitelbaum



"Three bags of cement and two batches of icing later."
A-1st H. Young, CS3 A. Lovings, CS3 D. Johnson



"One spoon cinnamon, two bushels bread crumbs." CS3 J. L. Walker



"Coming Saito? Broiled octopus tonight!"
SD2 E. G. Pangilinan, TN J. V. Ecle, SD2 A. O. Abutin



"Look it's still wiggling."
CS3 R. D. Gibbs



"Stewards"
SD1 F. M. Cabico, SD1 C. E. Jaro, SD2 S. B. Jones



"Only six hundred more to go."
CSSN D. W. Wilcox, CS2 D. C. Carlson



"A 3 pm cup of coffee starts a long day."
PH1 J. D. Engle
"Our photographers—the backbone of your
cruise book."



"4 pm, coffee coming up!"
PH3 P. F. Schult



"That'll teach you not to get sober."
JO3 M. L. Hopkins, JO2 J. L. Mathews
UTCS L. W. Wright



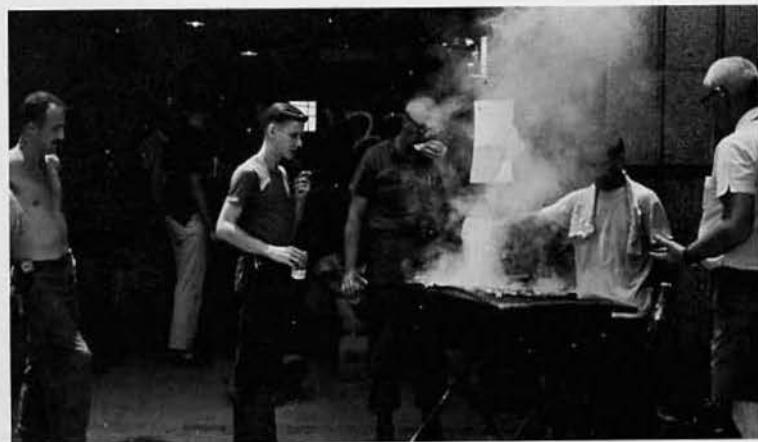
"Going for our Sunday afternoon drive in the country."
CN R. D. Meadows, CN C. W. Cole



"M79 round, in your pocket!"
SK3 M. K. Rodgers



"GO, GO, Harper!"



"Burned again."



SN D. A. Steiger



"Black out!"

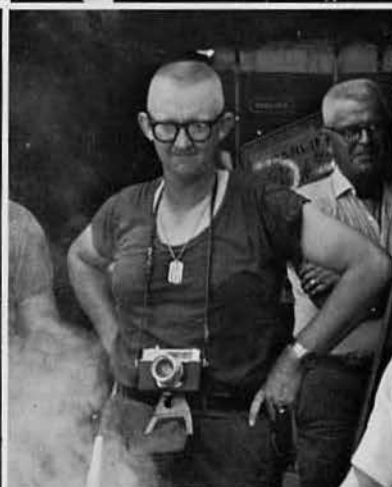


ETN3 P. S. Antrim

SN J. M. Place, SN O. J. Tucker



LCDR Spearman



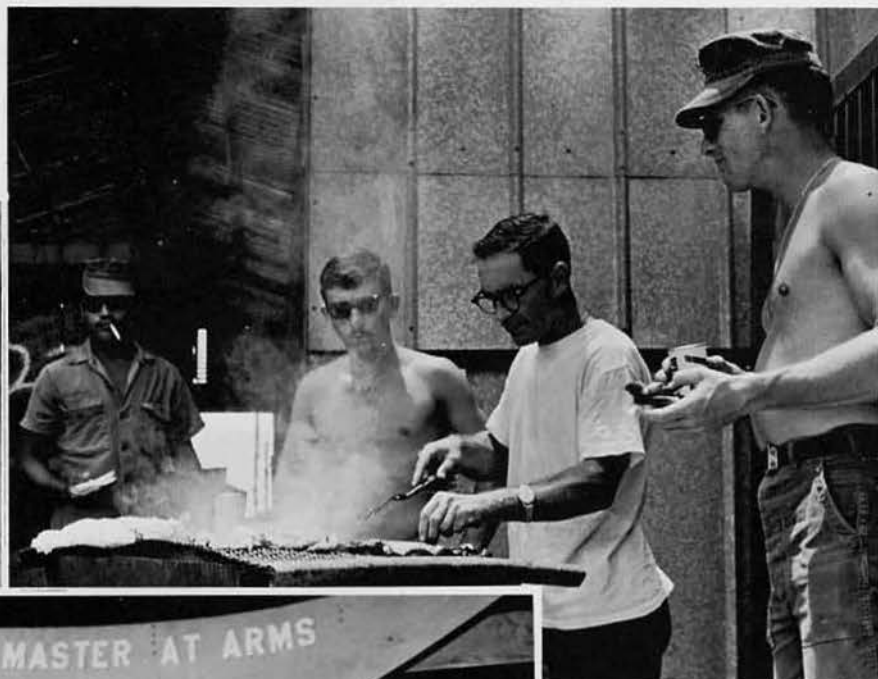
"The line up."



"So This Is H-Company"



"Tough night? Chief Foster."



"SN J. E. Colodonato and the Boatswainettes"
"Dear Santa"

"U-U-UM good!"



SN R. D. Roper



SN A. M. Casaretti



YN3 R. W. Gurgul



Security and Training Officer, the S-2, makes two

Security



1st Sgt. Flowers relaxing



Line Command Post



AT THE END OF THE DAY, WORK FOR SECURITY IS JUST BEGINNING



M C B 133's Albatross turned to a Man of War



The stern face of the line perimeter



"It's a bird, it's a plane, no, it's the 1st Sgt."



"Yes, my bunker had 33% fewer fragments"



DANIELS R. G., WIDMAN R. C., STAUFFER J. E., GROENEWOLD G. E., CUSHING C. H., WRIGHT C. C., BURKE T. S., STEIN J. E., DAYTON R. B., CRAGO R. L.



YORKOVITCH M. E., BERRY E. W., DIMITRO A. F., CASARETTI A., BOLTON J. R., REED R. D., POSTIER M. R., AMEY H. B., RINAS G. A., JENSEN J. A.



CRAWFORD B. L., FLORY G. M., BRASHEAR H. L., CUSHING C. H., ROBERDS D. R., FASHER J. J., FURMAN A. L., LEMONS C., L., ROMINE C. L.



GOLDBERG P. S., HUSAK T. J., KEFFER R. D., GREEN T. H., MAZUR R. A., STAUFFER J. E., ROBI-TAILLE J. E., HEIN J. R., FOX R. W., MAKI E. T.



“If you really want to know, he’s chewing Beatlenut.”



“Celebrating mail call”



"Hi ho, hi ho, it's off to work we go"



"It wasn't me"



"It was a long night"

A Seabee's Day



The day starts long before dawn—when nothing is clear.



Even shaving is a hazard!



A cup of coffee and a malaria pill start the day well, before staggering off to quarters.





THE JOB

To do the job well is important although at times it does not seem that way; for when all is said and done, the finished product remains to speak for me. More often than not I will be judged by what I have done, and I want my work to speak well of me.

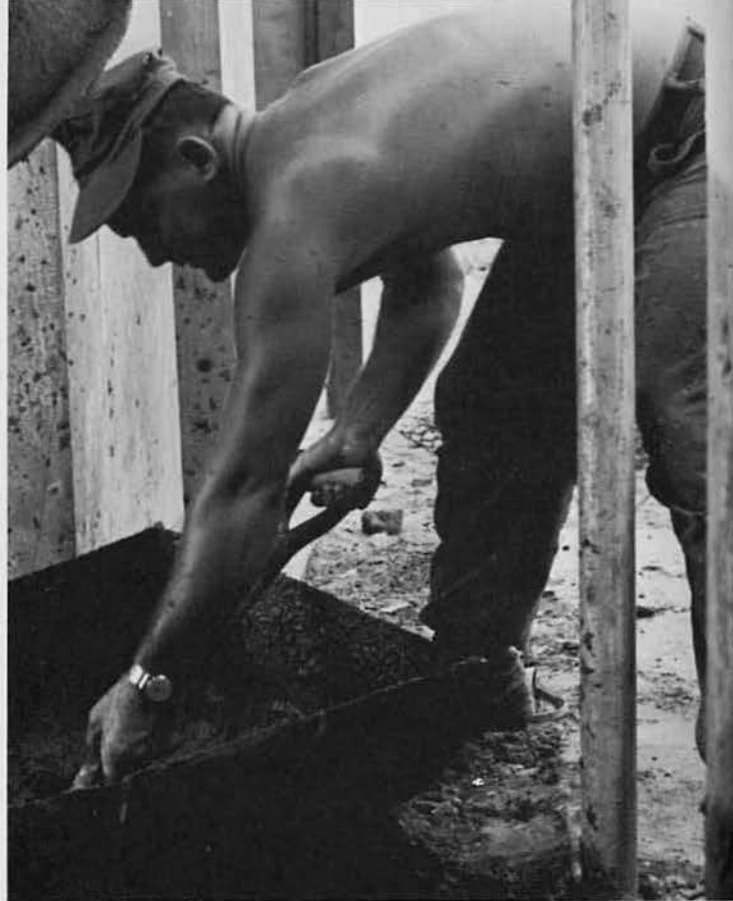
But the day is long and the weather often cruel; many times I would like to say "I don't care," with real conviction. When the sun burns into my back and the sweat rolls in my eyes and on my hands making them clumsy, it is difficult to decide whether or not I will care when I am finished. The body will do only what the mind will let it do; so I battle with my mind, and eventually I can walk away not feeling that I ought to go back and make corrections.







For a moment, you're not in Viet Nam.



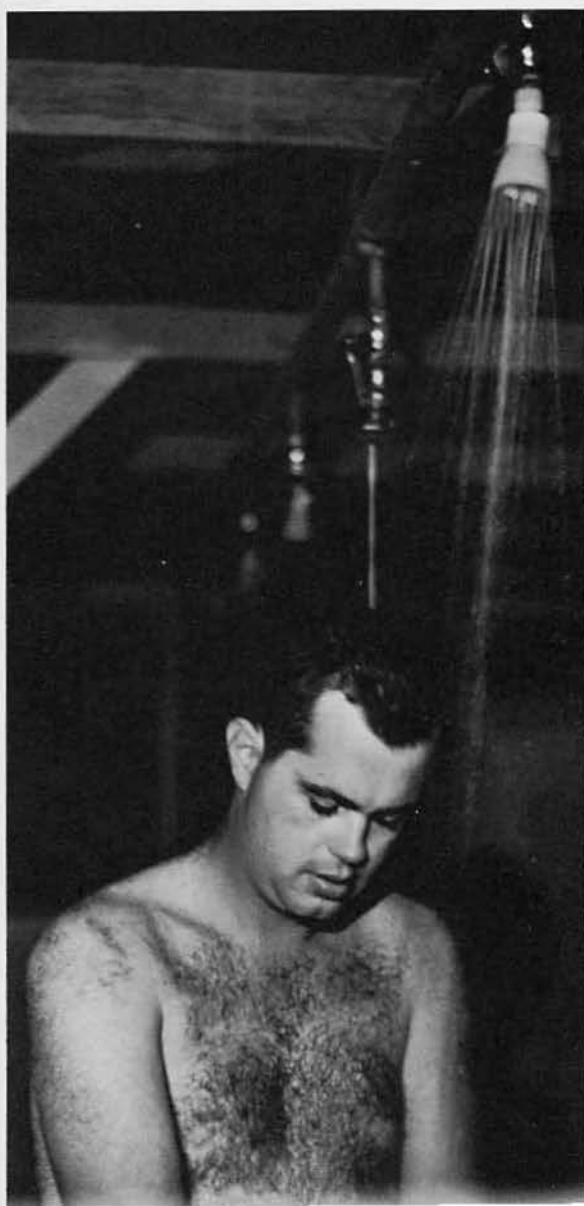
Slack is like gold; it's where you find it!

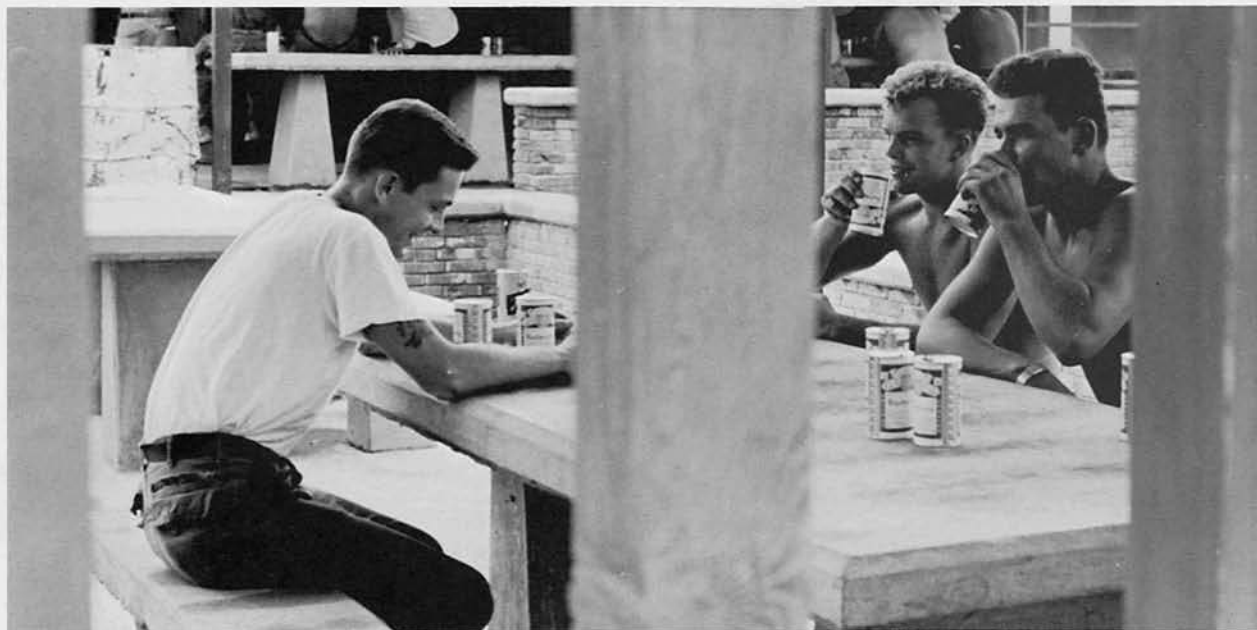




The day ends finally, and after shoveling down some chow ...

there is a shower. The water is either too hot or too cold, but at least there is water!





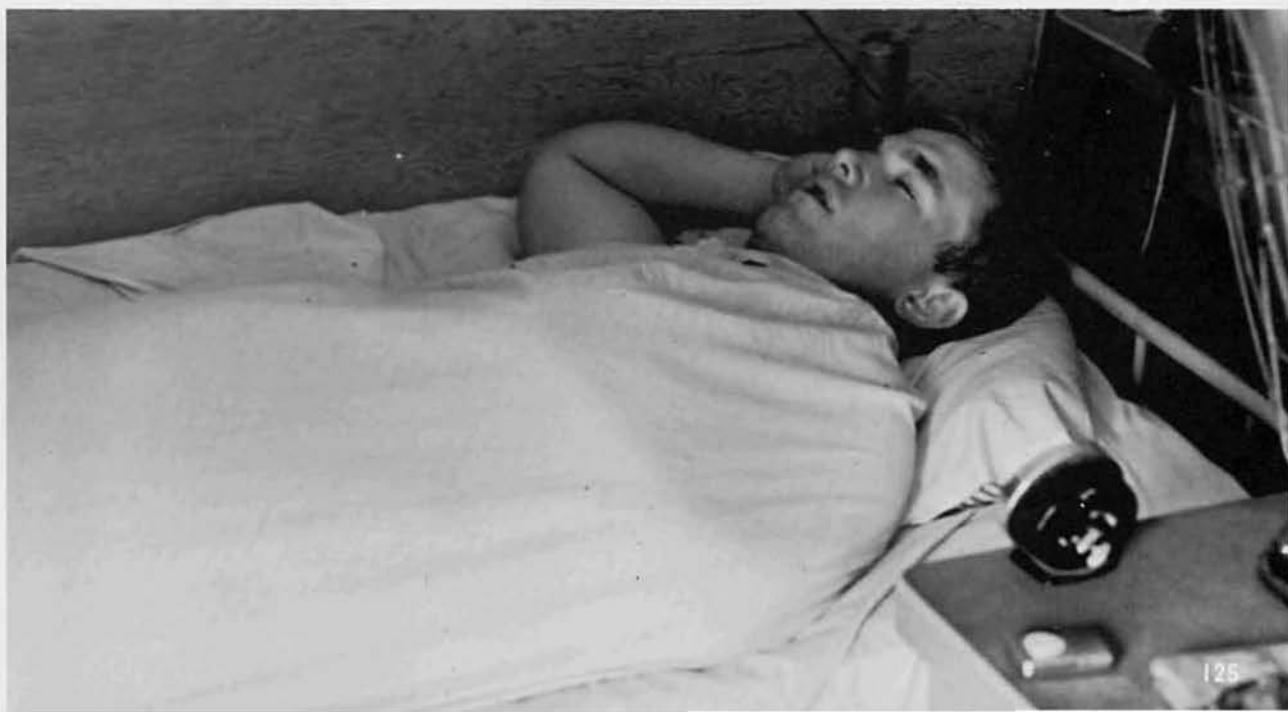
The club is a good place to relax.



And usually there is time for a letter.



Every fourth night there is a watch to stand.



Taps . . . and another day has passed.

Religion

A chaplain in Vietnam is an indispensable part of a serviceman's life. When an emergency leave is necessary, he is the first to help; when counsel is required, his door is open. When it is needful to quickly contact the family back home, he finds the fastest channel; when a Seabee needs spiritual reassurance or simply someone to talk with, the chaplain is always nearby.

The chaplain's parish, however, extends beyond the perimeter of the camp. He helps distribute clothing to the Vietnamese orphanage in Hue, or bring laughter to school children in a nearby refugee camp with the installation of playground equipment.



Chapel Renovation Underway

CHAPLAIN H. W. MYERS (LT.) and
SN JAMES R. STALLINGS, Yeoman





Civic Action





Although civic action by the battalion was limited during the deployment, a swing set and teeter-totter were built for the Phu Luong refugee camp north of Phu Bai. In addition, scores of Vietnamese laborers were hired to work in the camp and on the job sites. This phase of civic action not only provided wages and helped to improve the local economy, but also gave the workers the pride and satisfaction of knowing that the money was not a gift or charity, but the result of their needed labor.





Change of Command



COMMANDER MARSH'S
FAREWELL ADDRESS

Old . . .



MCB-133 salutes their new Commanding Officer



Change of Command



COMMANDER MARSH'S
FAREWELL ADDRESS

Old . . .



MCB-133 salutes their new Commanding Officer





THE CEREMONY WAS FILLED
WITH MILITARY STRICTNESS AND
UNIFORMITY



COMMANDER LEWIS RELIEVES COMMANDER MARSH
ON 14 JULY 68 AS COMMANDING
OFFICER OF MCB-133 AS THE
BATTALION FLAG, SYMBOLIC OF
COMMAND, IS PASSED

. . . New

COMMANDER LEWIS'
ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

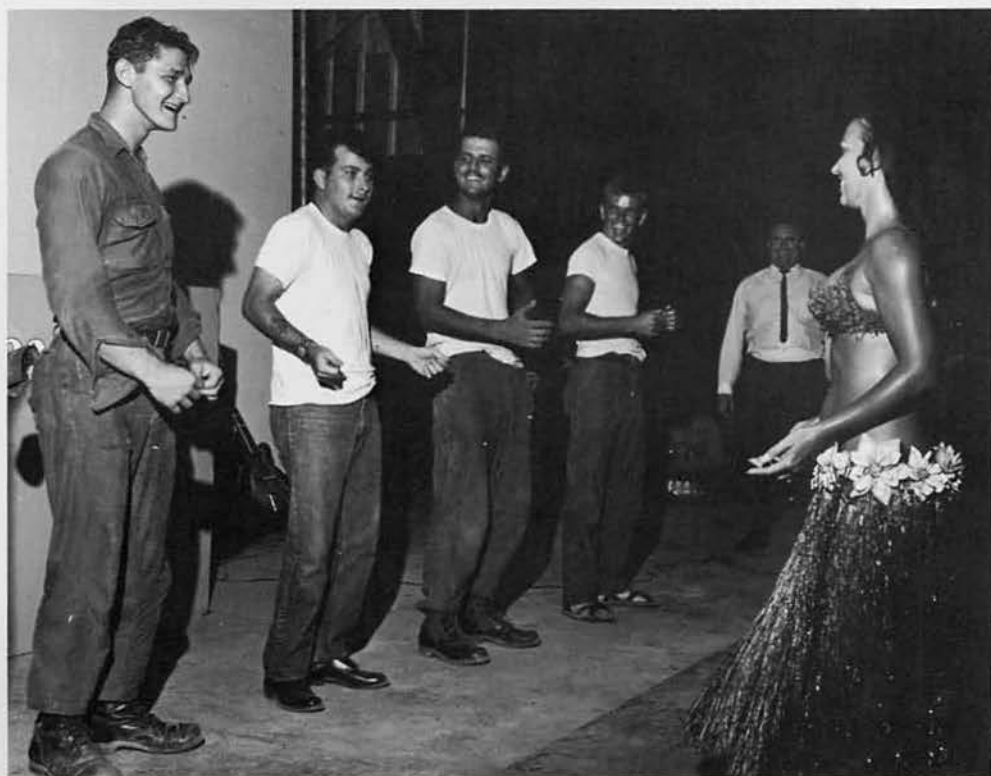




The Shirley Simmons Show



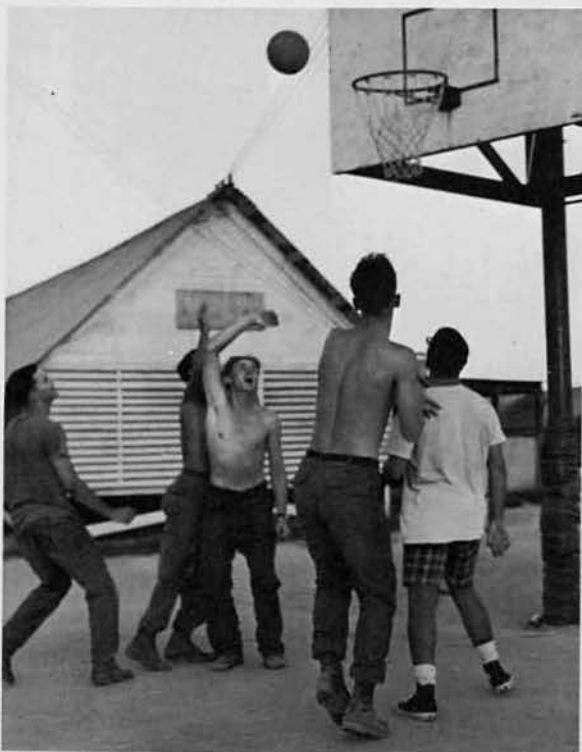
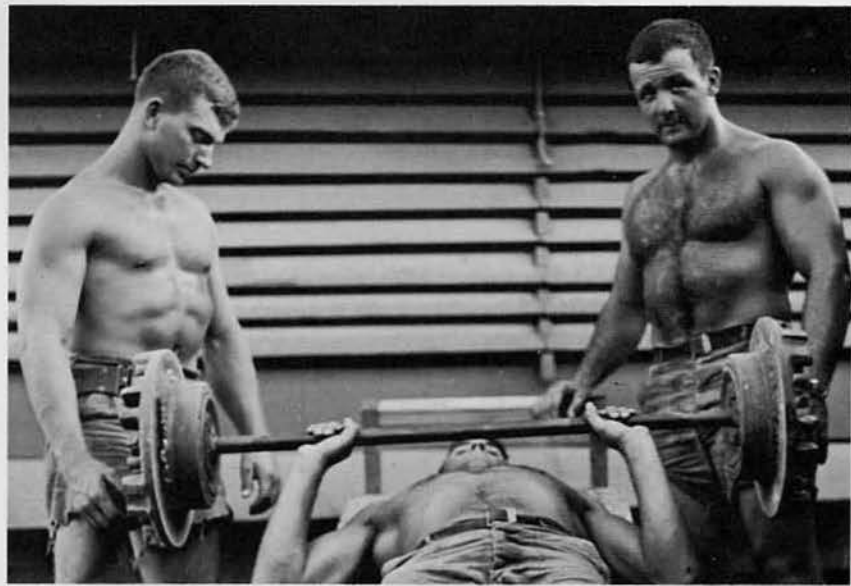
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Recreation

Three ambitious Seabees lift weights after a day in the field



The Camp Campbell movie is one of the more prominent features of off duty relaxation. Five movies a week provide a popular evening pastime which is a well received part of the "Routine of the Day".

Many other types of off-time recreation are provided for the men of MCB 133. The Volleyball court in the Officers area, as well as Company and Project parties help to make a Seabee's stay in Viet-Nam a little more enjoyable, and provide a welcome departure from the work routine.

The Off



Officers Relax



The Land



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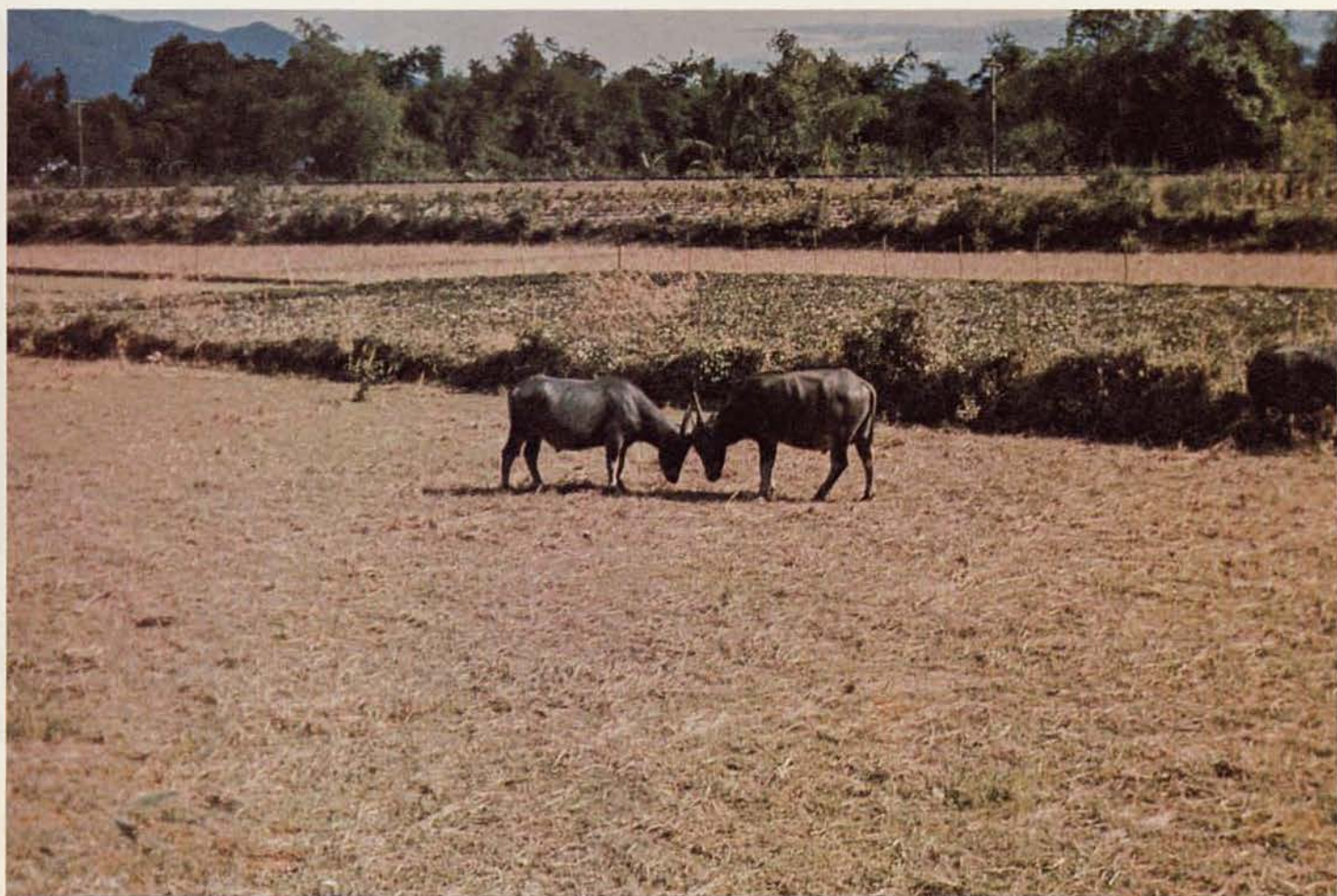
The People

















13301 team member HMC G. P. McCloskey and Vietnamese interpreter-Corpsman giving polio vaccine to school children at the Nhon-Nhoung school in Tan-an.

Seabee Teams

Seabee Teams—"the Navy's Peace Corps" have been active for some time in South-East Asia improving sanitation, providing medical aid and teaching local natives construction skills so highly needed for better living conditions.

Working for the Secretary of State, these Civil Engineer Officers and Construction Tradesmen have done much to aid the people and land. Some examples of this help are bridge building, clearing land, training civilians in the use of equipment, building houses, and Navy Corpsmen treating native citizens' diseases and ailments.

Each thirteen man team is composed of one Civil Engineer Corps Officer or Warrant Officer, one Hospital Corpsman and eleven Construction Tradesmen. Together they undergo a period of rigorous and intensified training to develop a high degree of physical fitness along with a broad knowledge of at least two Seabee rates. In addition, they must learn methods of communicating these skills to the local natives.

13302 member CM3 L. R. Arnald and Construction Mechanic trainee Mai-van-ba work on a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck.



MCB TEAM 13301

OIC—LTJG A. H. SOMMERS
UT1 R. L. BOWERS
EO1 J. R. BRADLEY
CM2 K. W. BRAZEL
CM1 L. A. BRUNEY
EO2 S. E. DOZE
EO1 J. C. HAMPTON
EA3 L. C. KERRIDGE
HMC G. P. McCLOSKEY
BU1 J. L. QUINN
CE2 C. T. SPENCER
SW1 W. E. SPIRES
BUC W. G. WOOD

MCB TEAM 13302

OIC—LTJG R. E. WILLIAMS
CM3 L. R. ARNOLD
EO1 A. R. BARKMAN
HM2 D. A. BRICE
BU1 J. U. BURLOCK
UTC R. A. KARJALAINEN
EA3 J. C. LOFTIS
CE2 J. O. MORAN
SW3 D. V. ROOP
CM3 D. C. RUFFIN
EO2 M. D. SNYDER
EO2 R. C. SPITZER
BU2 K. D. TAYLOR



LTJG A. H. Sommers awarding a graduation certificate from 13301's Mechanic Training Program to a newly-trained Vietnamese.



13301's M. D. Snyder and Steelworker trainee constructing power pole.

Accomplishments



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DONG DA WATER SYSTEM



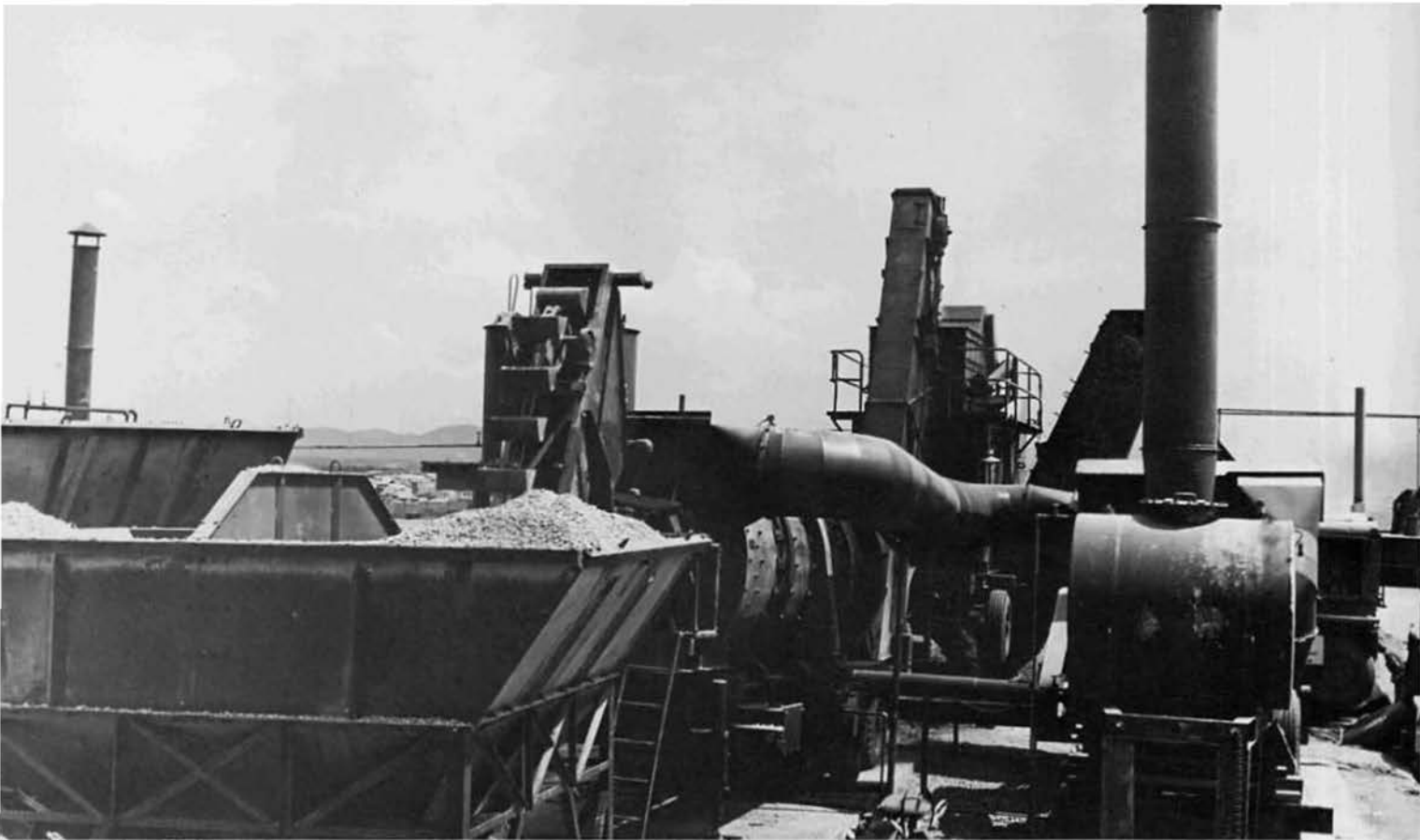
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ROUTE ONE UPGRADING



DONG DA WATER SYSTEM



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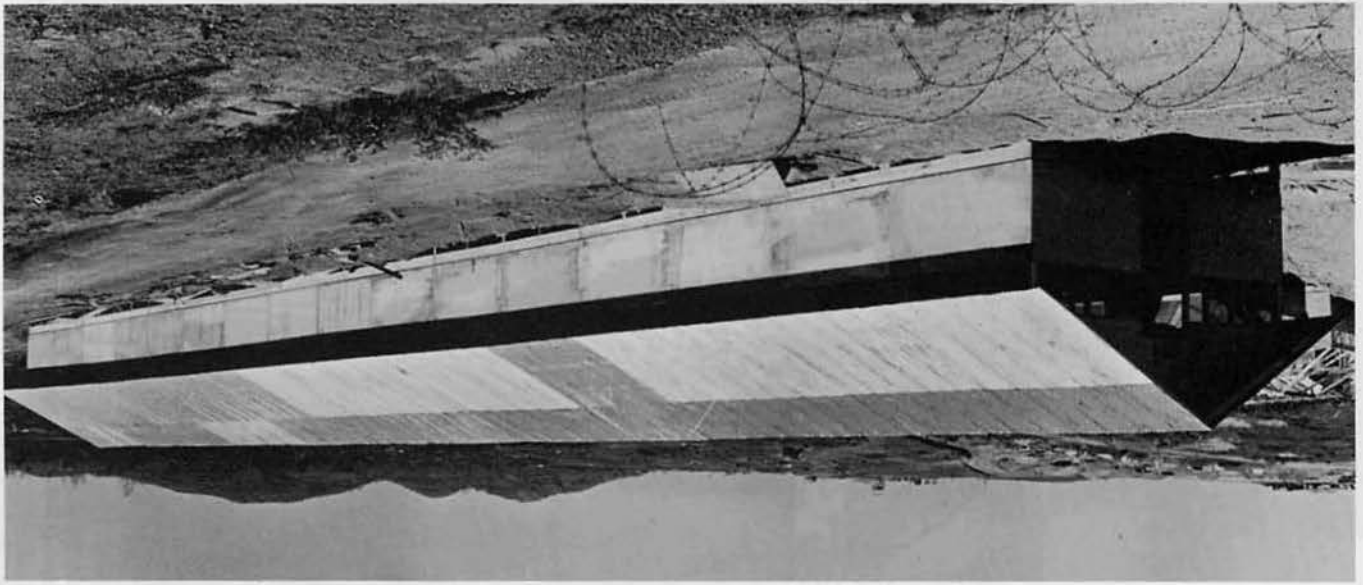


UPGRADING HIGHWAY #1

Highway 1 Improvements

SPREADING ASPHALT





SEA HUT IN PROGRESS



Camp Eagle

COMPLETED PROJECT AREA





Pipe Line

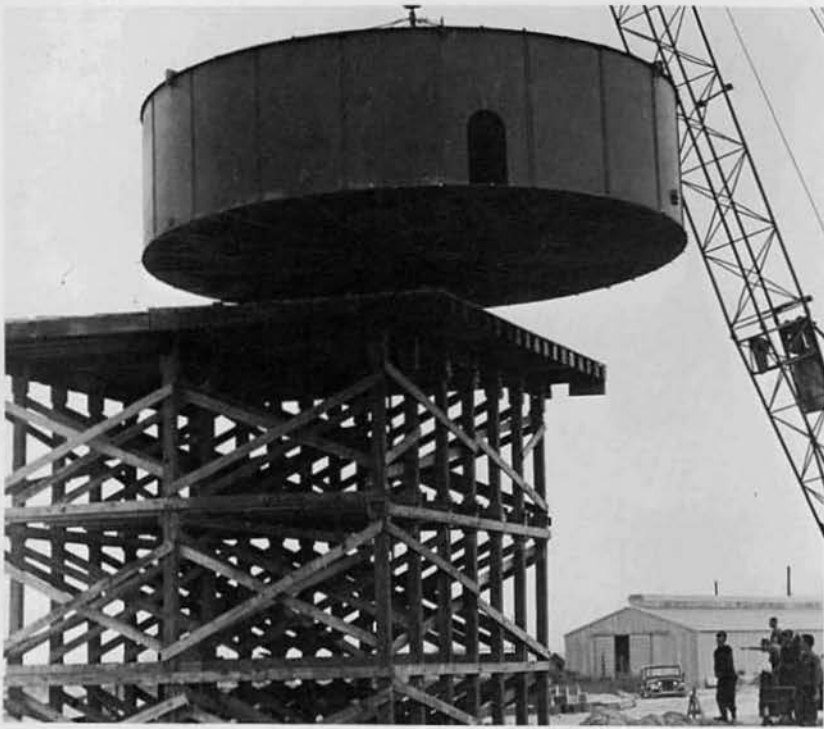
PUMPING STATION "PERFUME RIVER"
—START



CROSS-COUNTRY PIPE LINE FOR 11 TORTUOUS MILES

"FINIS", HOORAY!





PHU BAI WATER STORAGE TANK

And Water System



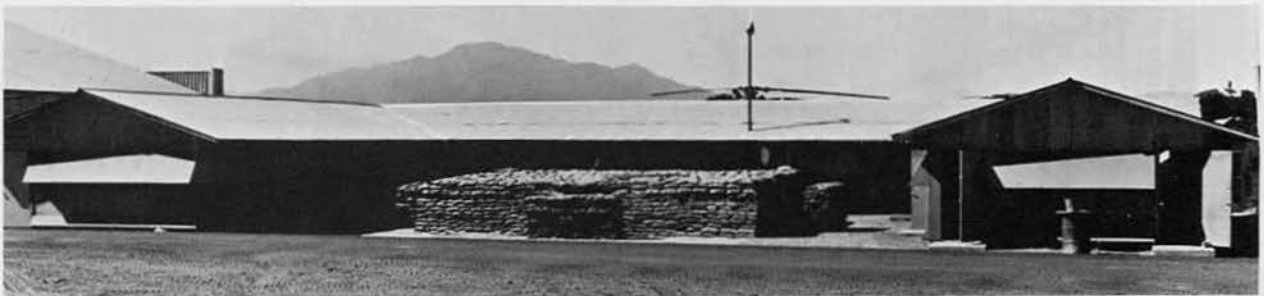
PHU BAI FILTRATION PLANT



APPROVAL



AIRFIELD MATTING (PHU BAI AIRPORT RUNWAY)



MAG 36 OPERATIONS BUILDING



CONCRETE POURS AT 32nd N.C.R.

REVTMENTS FOR BOTH MARINES AND AIR FORCE



DISPENSARY
FOR ARMY'S
8th RRFS



Battalion receives weapons from 101st Air Cavalry. *Bottom:* GM1 Carter. *Standing:* BUSC Hughes, CUCM Weber; CDR Lewis; BUCS Murry and BUC Dameron.

Advanced to Third Class in April.



ards, Advancements d Re-Enlistments



Five men were awarded Gallantry Crosses and two were awarded Technical Service Medals by Major General N. Q. Truong, Commander of First Arty Div. ARVN.

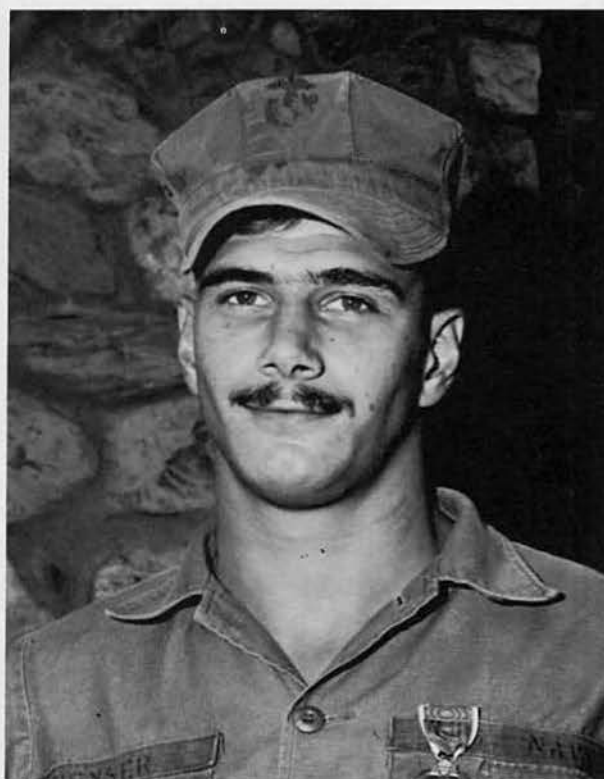
Petty Officers
Cunningham and
Larrymore
Re-enlist.





April's new "Seconds"

SN Heyser received the Battalion's first Purple Heart of the deployment.



Two Seabees of the Month, R. W. Davis UT2 and E. M. Hammer BU2 flank CDR. E. H. Marsh.



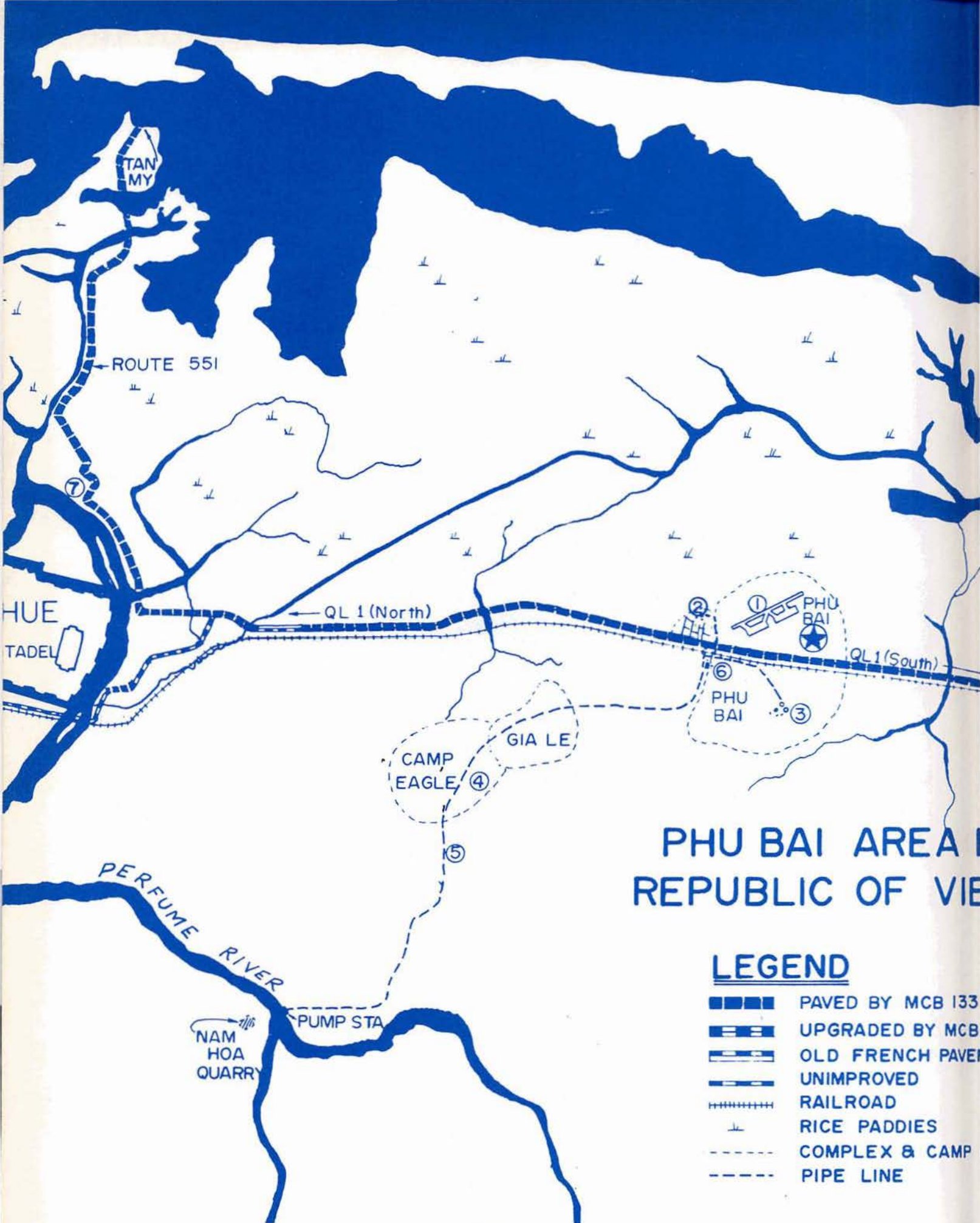
CDR Lewis Awards Kincaid, CE3 with citation from Commander in Chief Atlantic Fleet.

Expert Riflemen





THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED BY THE MEN AND OFFICERS OF MCB 133 TO EVERAL F. AVEY WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY ON 28 MAY, 1968.



PHU BAI AREA REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

LEGEND

-  PAVED BY MCB 133
-  UPGRADED BY MCB
-  OLD FRENCH PAVED
-  UNIMPROVED
-  RAILROAD
-  RICE PADDIES
-  COMPLEX & CAMP
-  PIPE LINE

THE GULF OF TONKIN



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PERIMETERS

SCALE 1:100,000

YEARBOOKS
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BY TAYLOR