



MCB SEVEN

CHU LAI 1969-1970



From August 22, 1951, when MCB Seven was commissioned under the command of Lt. Crndr. R. F. Smart, to the present with Cmdr. P. Oliver Jr. at the helm, the men of Seven have served their country proudly in such remote parts of the world as Morocco, Cuba, the Bahamas, the West Indies, Sicily, Newfoundland, Spain and Vietnam.

In 19 years of existence MCB Seven has made the Seabee motto, "Can Do," evident in everything they have done! Chosen for the Navy's "E" in 1963 and 1965, MCB Seven has distinguished itself in all it has accomplished.

MCB Seven has made 24 deployments during the past 19 years, one of which lasted from February 1958 to September 1959 on the isolated islands of the West Indies, setting a record for the largest construction project that was ever undertaken by a peacetime Atlantic Seabee battalion. The four most recent deployments, Phu Bai, Da Nang, Dong Ha and Chu Lai, have been spent in support of freeworld forces in their struggle against communist aggression.

In the construction world, MCB Seven means excellence.





. . . To Those Whose Task
It Was To Remain And
Wait



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To the individual Seabee, return to homeport means family, rest, hot showers, up-to-date TV shows, transfer to another unit or perhaps separation. But, to the Seabees, as a building, fighting unit, return to homeport means re-man, re-organize, re-train and redeploy.

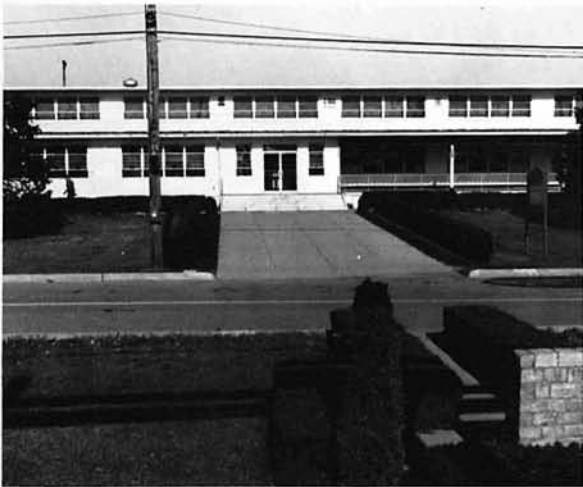
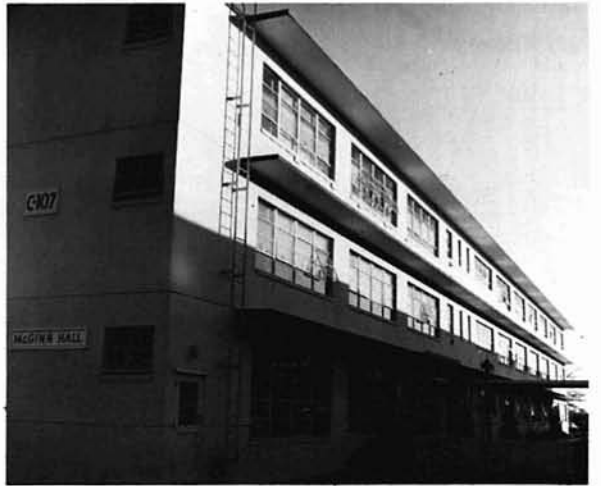
The men of MCB Seven returned to Davisville in April 1969 from eight hard months in Camp Barnes, Vandegrift, Vinh Dai, Quang Tri and Cam Lo. After a well deserved leave period, the Dong Ha veterans joined the newcomers and began molding themselves once again into MCB Seven - the "Pioneers."

An aerial black and white photograph of a large military installation, Davisville. The image shows a complex of buildings, roads, and a runway. The foreground is dominated by a large body of water, likely a bay or harbor, with a dark, textured surface. The installation is situated on a peninsula or a large island. The text "HOMEPORT — DAVISVILLE" is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

HOMEPORT — DAVISVILLE



Davisville —
A Place To
Live, Work . . .





. . . And Relax!

Military Training



Camp Fogarty



Camouflage And



Infiltration . . . Sometimes!!

Weapons . . .



And Tactics

Inspections



Mount Out

Deploy



Camp Shields

During the Chu Lai deployment MCB Seven was faced with several major tasks, including concrete "Wonder Arches" for Marine Air Groups 12 and 13, upgrading of National Route One and the improvement of facilities at LZ Baldy and FSB Ross, just to name a few.

Some of the priority jobs that the battalion expended many manhours on were unexpected. Battle-damage brought MCB Seven to the Ba Ren Bridge and bridges at An Tan and Tam Ky. A need for living quarters called the men of Seven to the Mekong Delta.

Whether they were working for the Marines or with the Vietnamese Army, the men of Seven proved their construction skills daily as they completed every task they were given.



WE BUILD!



LZ BALDY AND FSB ROSS





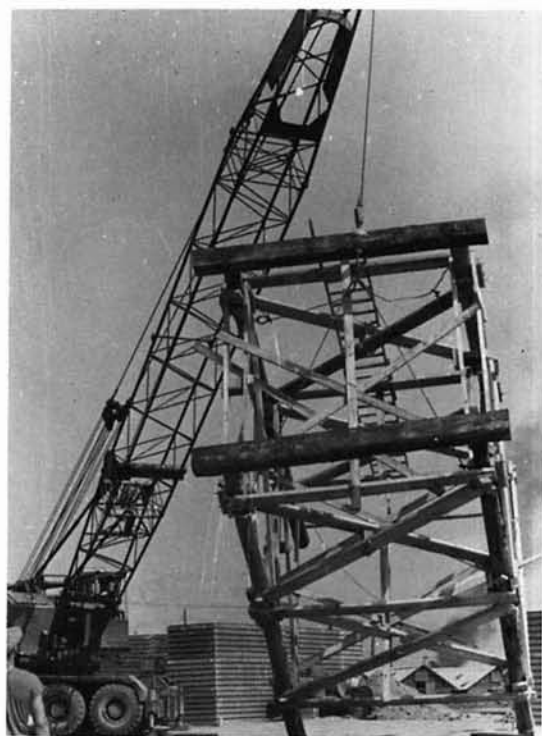
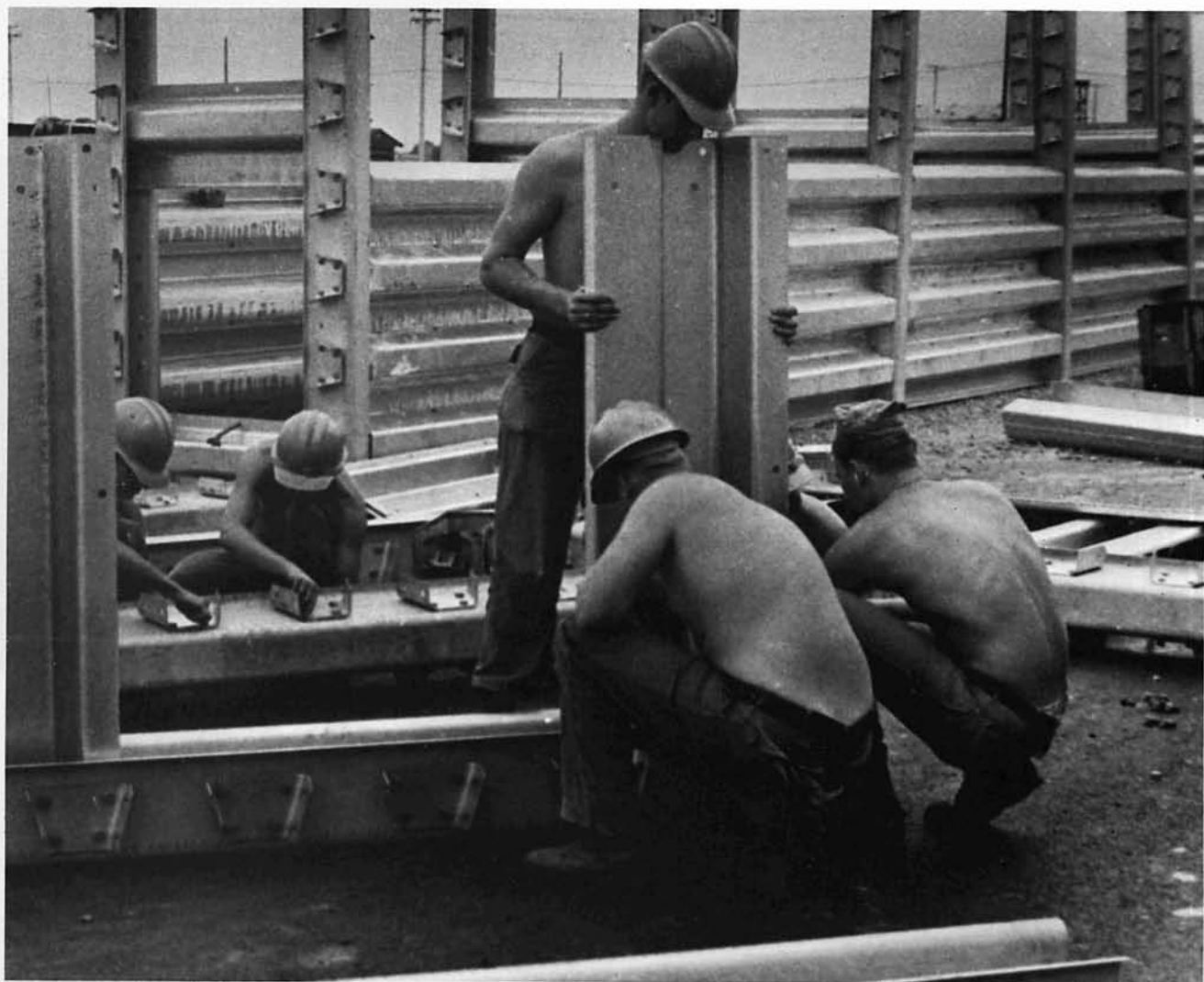


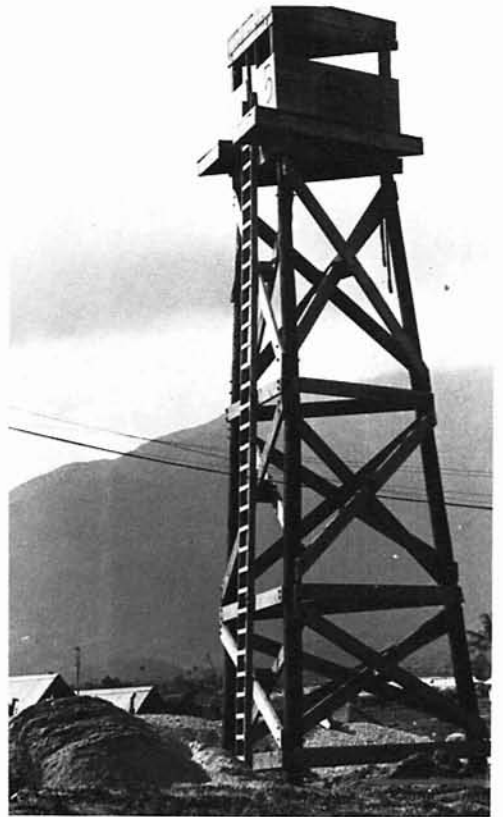
Supplying Luxuries



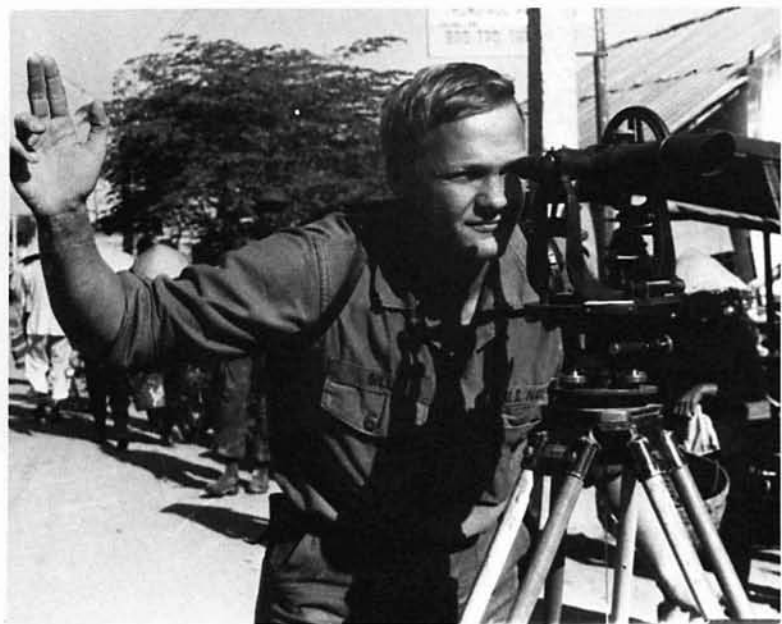
Water,
Electricity
And Showers!







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WONDER ARCHES



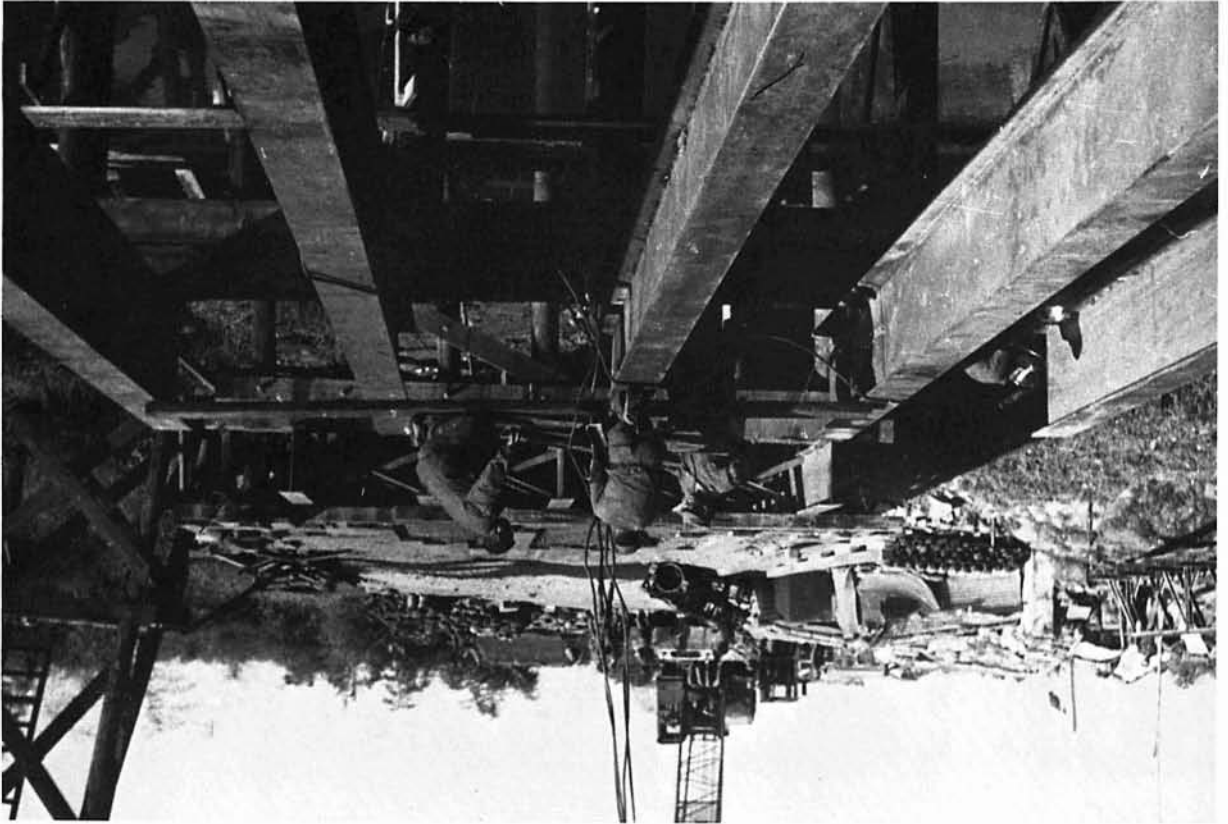




BA REN BRIDGE

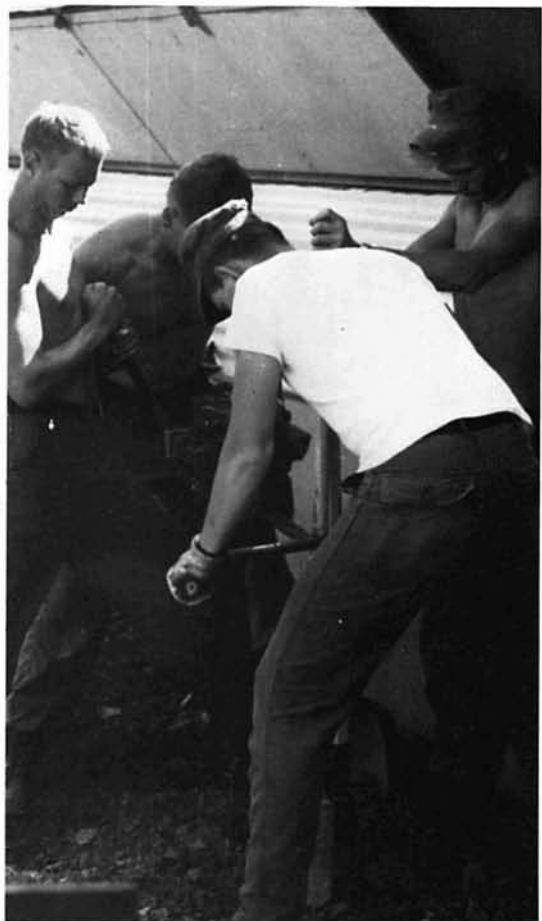


Battle Damage





Med-Evac Revetments





Quang Ngai
Detention Center



Sand Ramps



AFVN Studio



Autodin Facility



Perimeter Lighting



POL Transfer Line

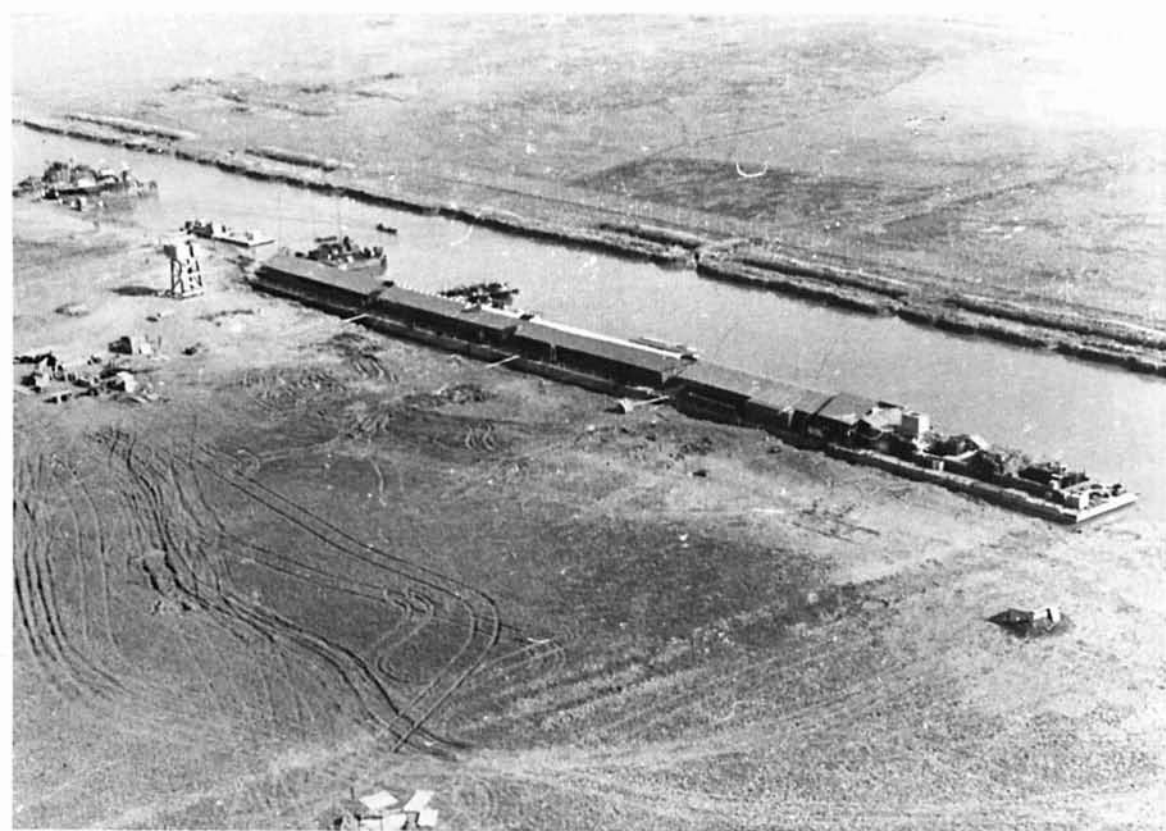




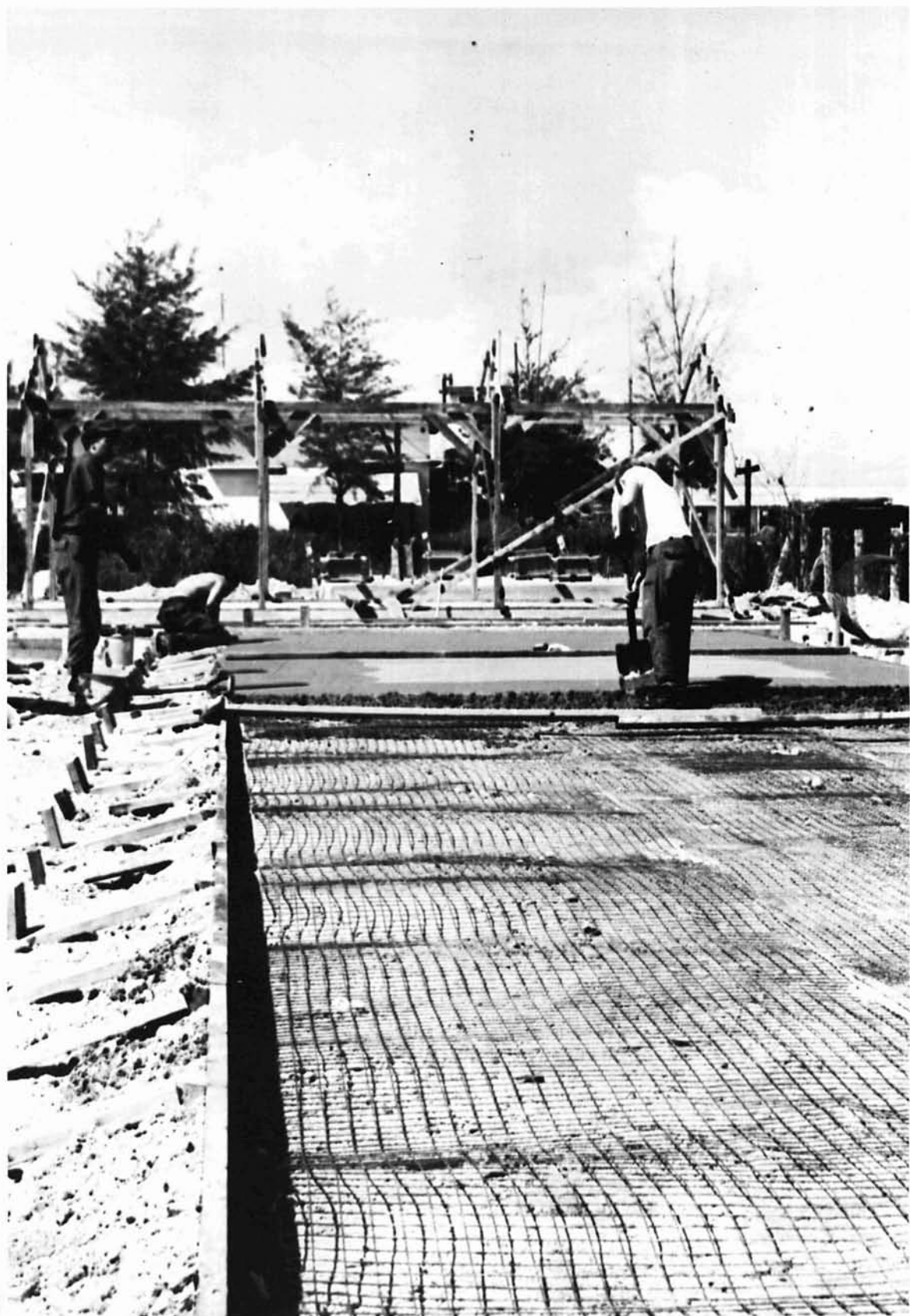
Runway Lighting



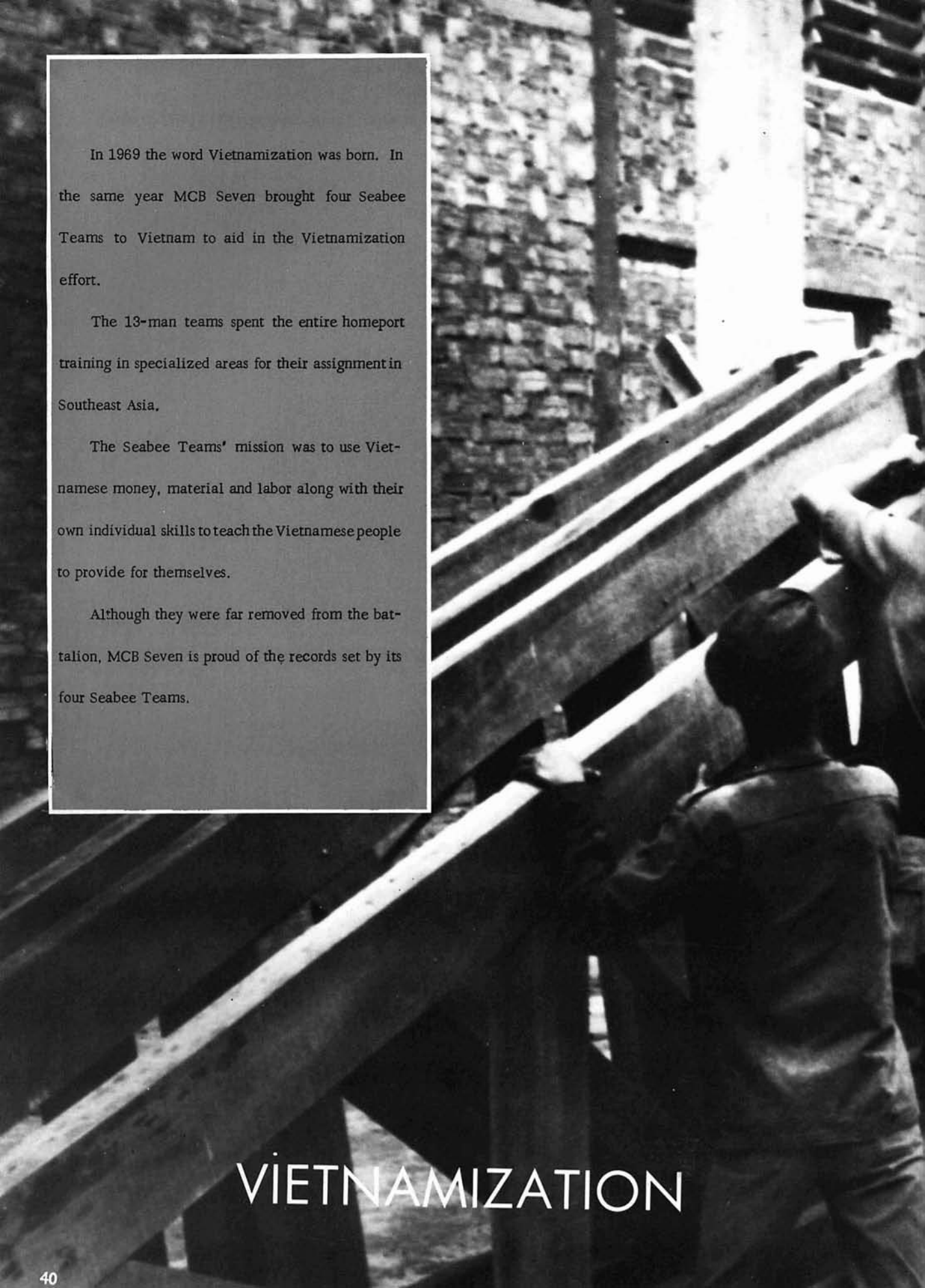
Phuoc Xuyen



Duc Pho



Tam Ky Detention Center



In 1969 the word Vietnamization was born. In the same year MCB Seven brought four Seabee Teams to Vietnam to aid in the Vietnamization effort.

The 13-man teams spent the entire homeport training in specialized areas for their assignment in Southeast Asia.

The Seabee Teams' mission was to use Vietnamese money, material and labor along with their own individual skills to teach the Vietnamese people to provide for themselves.

Although they were far removed from the battalion, MCB Seven is proud of the records set by its four Seabee Teams.

VIETNAMIZATION



MCB Seven used its Civic Action Program to do its part in this effort to help the Vietnamese people help themselves.

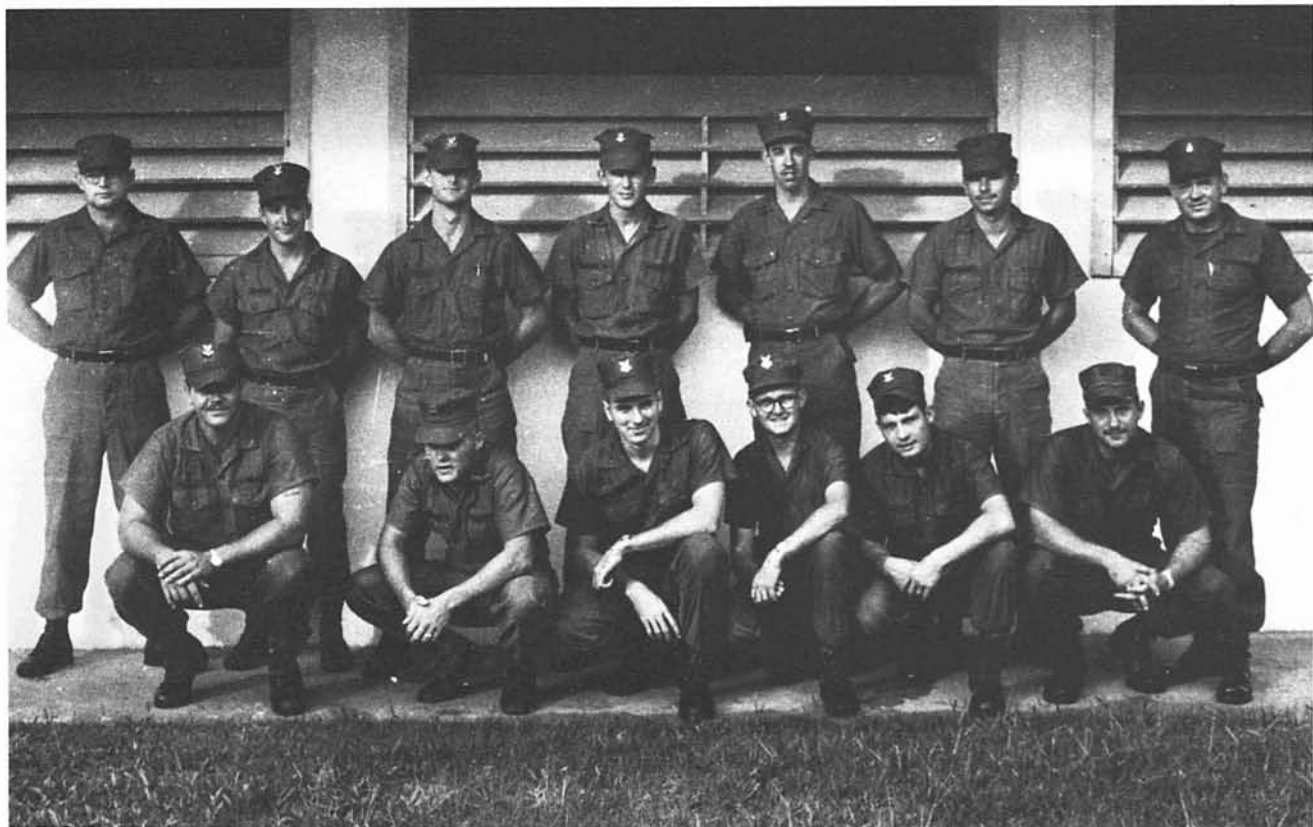
Civic Action ranged from the tropical island of Cu Lao Re to the small village of Binh Son, 12 miles south of Chu Lai.

On Cu Lao Re island the Civic Action Team built a new school and the Medical and Dental

Civic Action Program helped the islanders with their illnesses and injuries while teaching them how to care for themselves.

In Binh Son a new drainage system was engineered, a new market place erected and two new schools constructed.

The Civic Action Program did its part in Vietnamizing construction in Vietnam.



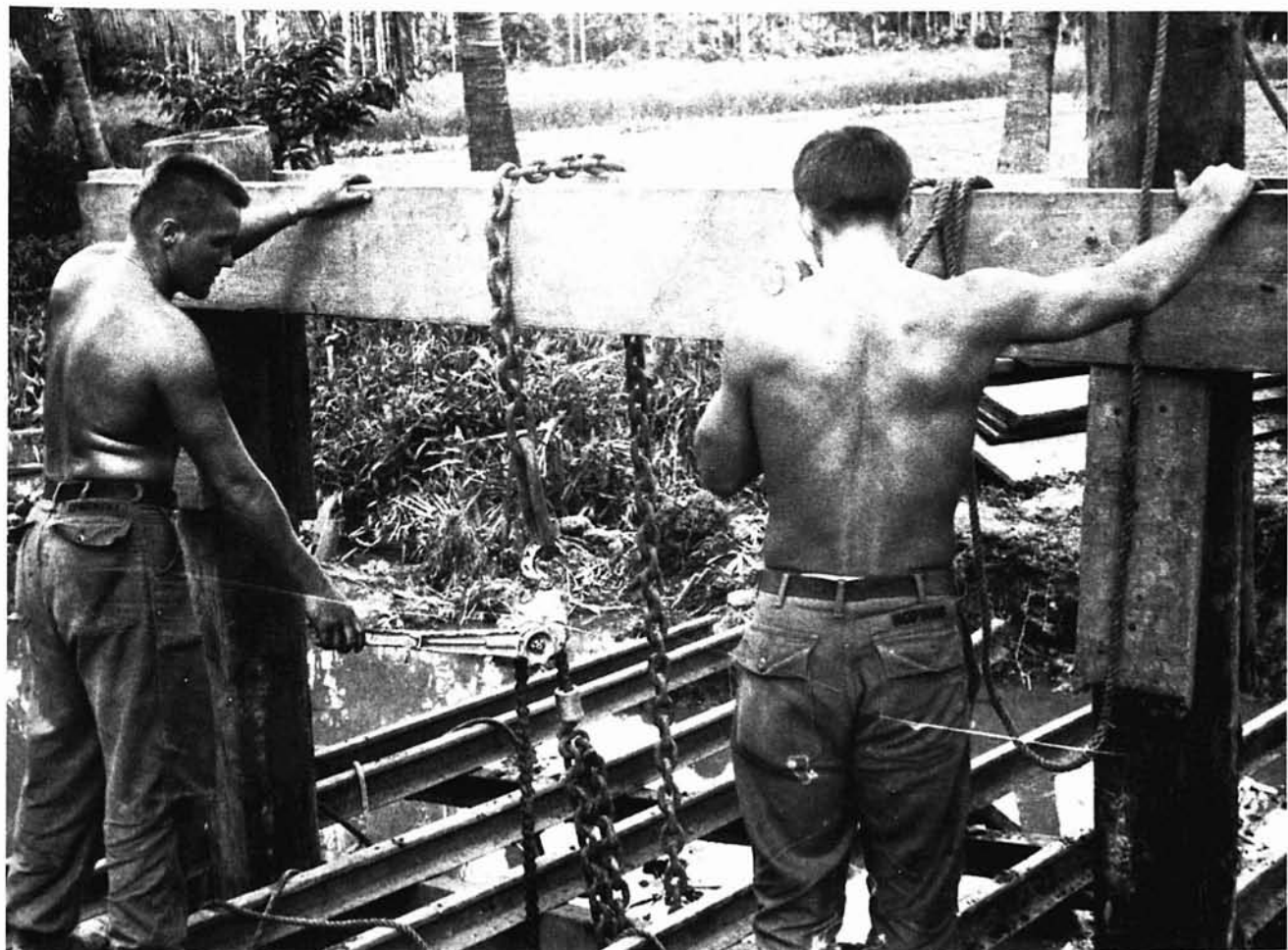
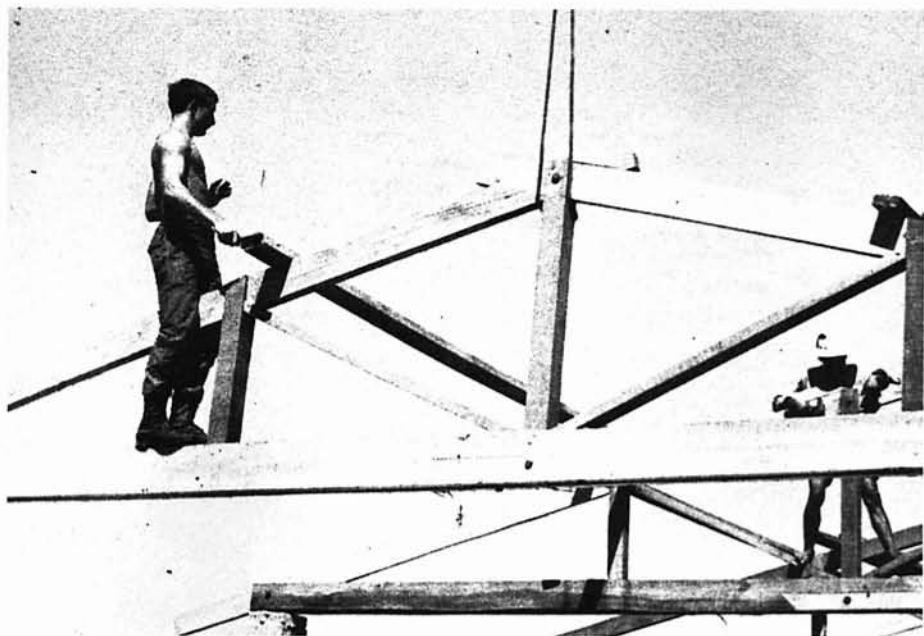
0705

Thu Duc City was the site for Seabee Team 0705's eight-month stay in the Republic of Vietnam. The team headed by Lt. (j.g.) E. J. Adams consists of UTC J. Bailey, HM1 K. L. Wells, BU2 L. W. Shellenberger, BU2 F. T. Hopwood Jr., SW2 H. P. Ritchey, EO2 W. R. Oleksak, CM2 R. L. Coen, CE3 J. Bradatsch, CM3 W. R. Hinnant and EA3 D. R. Minniear.

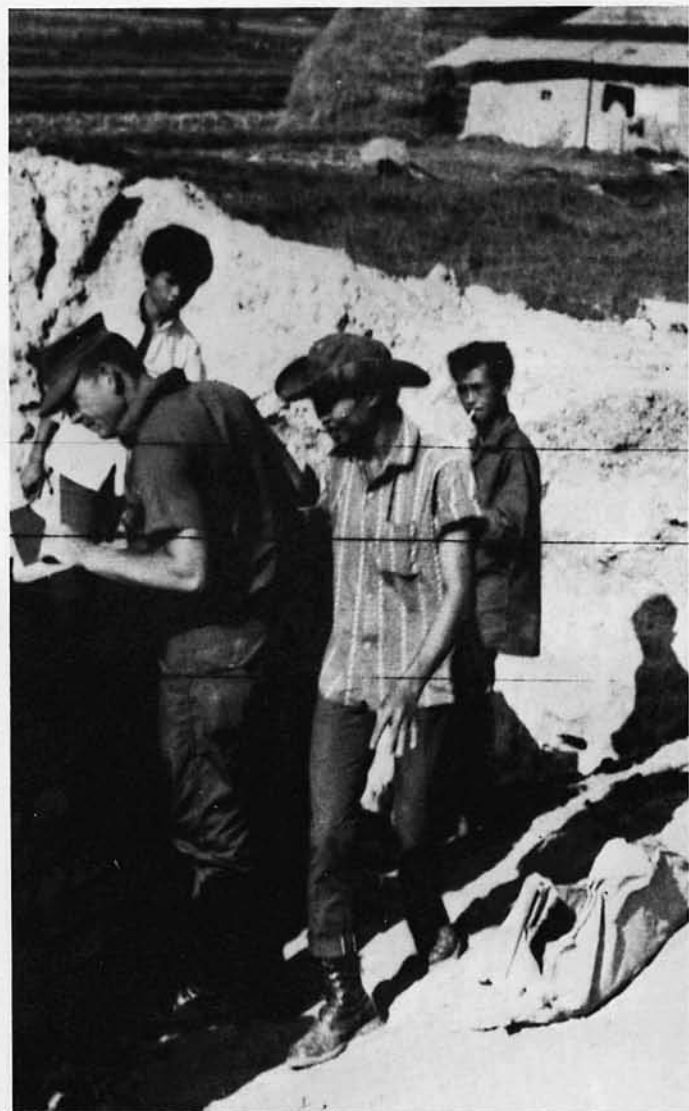
During their "visit" to Southeast Asia the team worked with the Vietnamese on projects in and around the Saigon area. They worked on everything from a school building for an orphanage in Saigon to a drainage system in Binh Hoa.

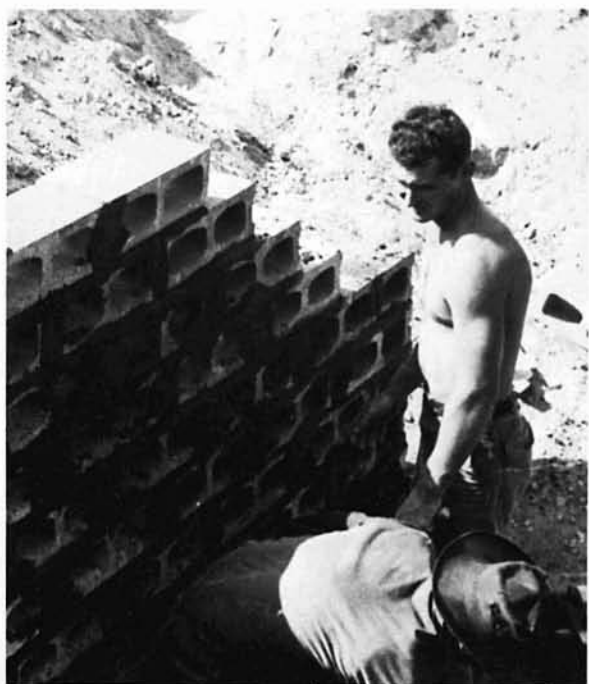
Seabee Team 0705 - "Can Do."

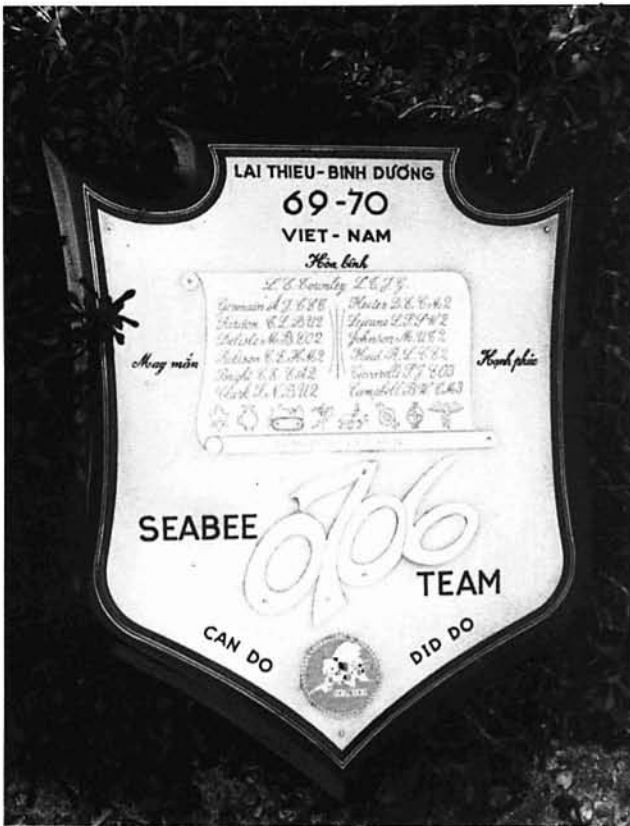




Building For Peace . . .







Established, May 1969. Disbanded, May 1970. Operation area, Lai Thieu - 20 miles north of Saigon. We constructed three high schools, a warehouse, a 140-foot suspension bridge, a gas storage building, a market place, a water tower, a helo pad, two road jobs and much more.

Our mission was to construct and to teach the Vietnamese construction skills.

We worked together with them, teaching them skills and learning many things ourselves - things like human nature and the joy of helping another human being to help himself.



STANDING: BU2 C. E. Pardon, BU2 F. N. Clark, HM2 C. E. Robison, CM2 D. E. Heeter, SW2 L. P. Le-Jeune. KNEELING: CM3 B. W. Campbell, CE2 R. L. Heid, EA2 C. E. Bright, EO2 M. B. Delisle, UT2 M. Johnson, EO3 P. Ciccarelli. SEATED: Lt. (j.g.) L. E. Townley, CEC A. J. Germain.









0707

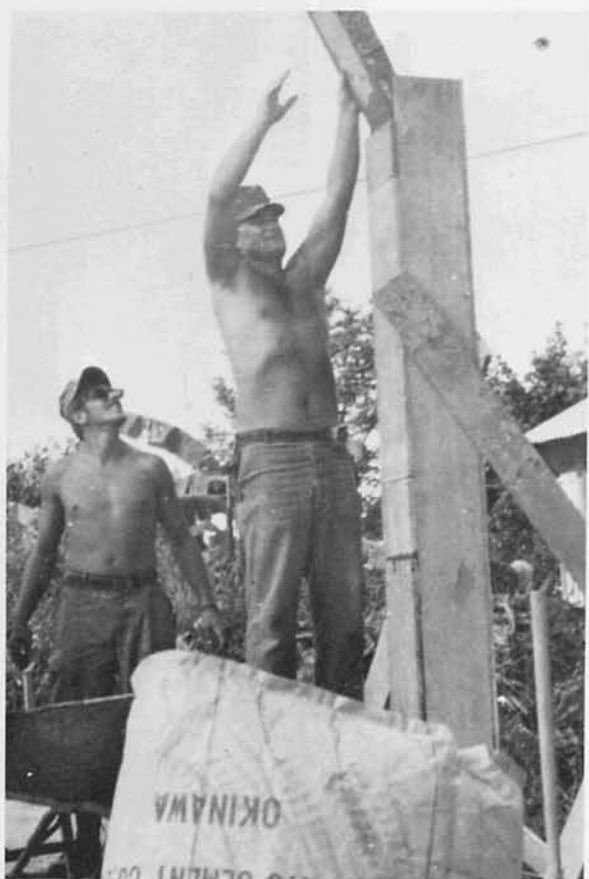
Working with the Vietnamese people was both an enjoyable and beneficial experience.

Our team, led by Lt. (j.g.) K. D. Pettit and UTC J. F. King, learned much about the Vietnamese while we were "teaching" them.

The men, BU1 L. E. Cook, HM1 C. H. Apfel, BU2 L. J. Welschmeyer, SW2 C. P. Nash, UT2 F. R. Thompson, CM2 H. L. Harris, CE2 L. R. Culp, CM3 S. D. Camp, EO3 J. M. Manley and EO3 A. G. Swin-hart, pitched in and worked hard on every assignment without a gripe.

Well done, 0707.









Anybody Home?



REAR: EO1 J. R. Navy, CM3 V. J. Riggs, EO3 K. P. Cruse, Lt. (j.g.) A. R. Varney, BU3 D. E. Chase, UT2 J. R. Pendleton, BUC J. L. Shepherd. FRONT: BU2 R. J. Ackerson, EA3 R. C. Harrison, CM2 G. E. Hogan, HM1 J. R. Enright, CE2 P. A. Woods, SW3 B. G. Jelley.

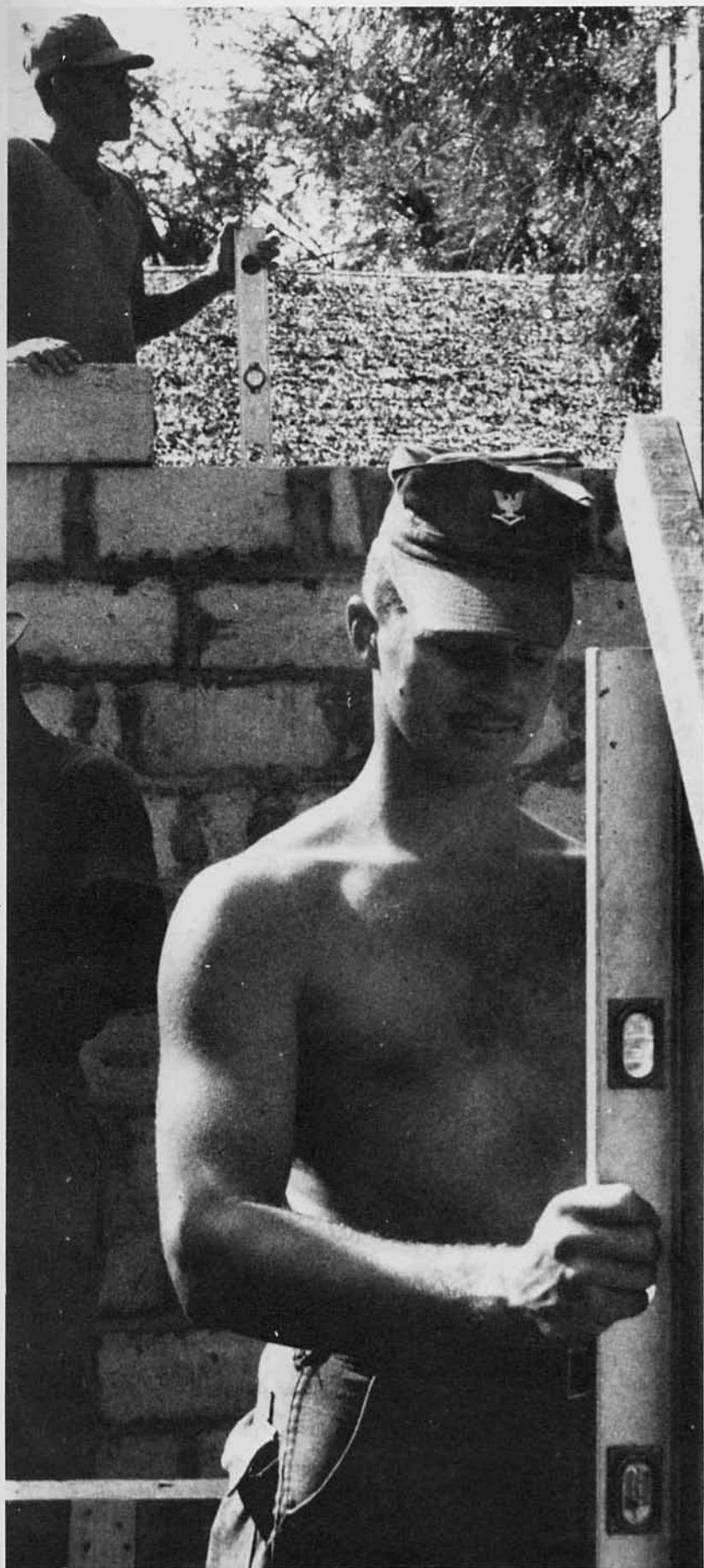
0708

The members of Seabee Team 0708 had an unusually good opportunity to get to know the Vietnamese people - more so than most U. S. servicemen. Having worked with them on an everyday basis as team trainees it could be seen that with proper supervision and some on the job training these people can become first rate tradesmen.

The team trained a number of Vietnamese to the equivalent rate of a third class constructionman, in the skills of builders, steelworkers, electricians, mechanics and corpsmen. Many of these trainees graduated and found good jobs, but all are contributing to a better future for Vietnam.

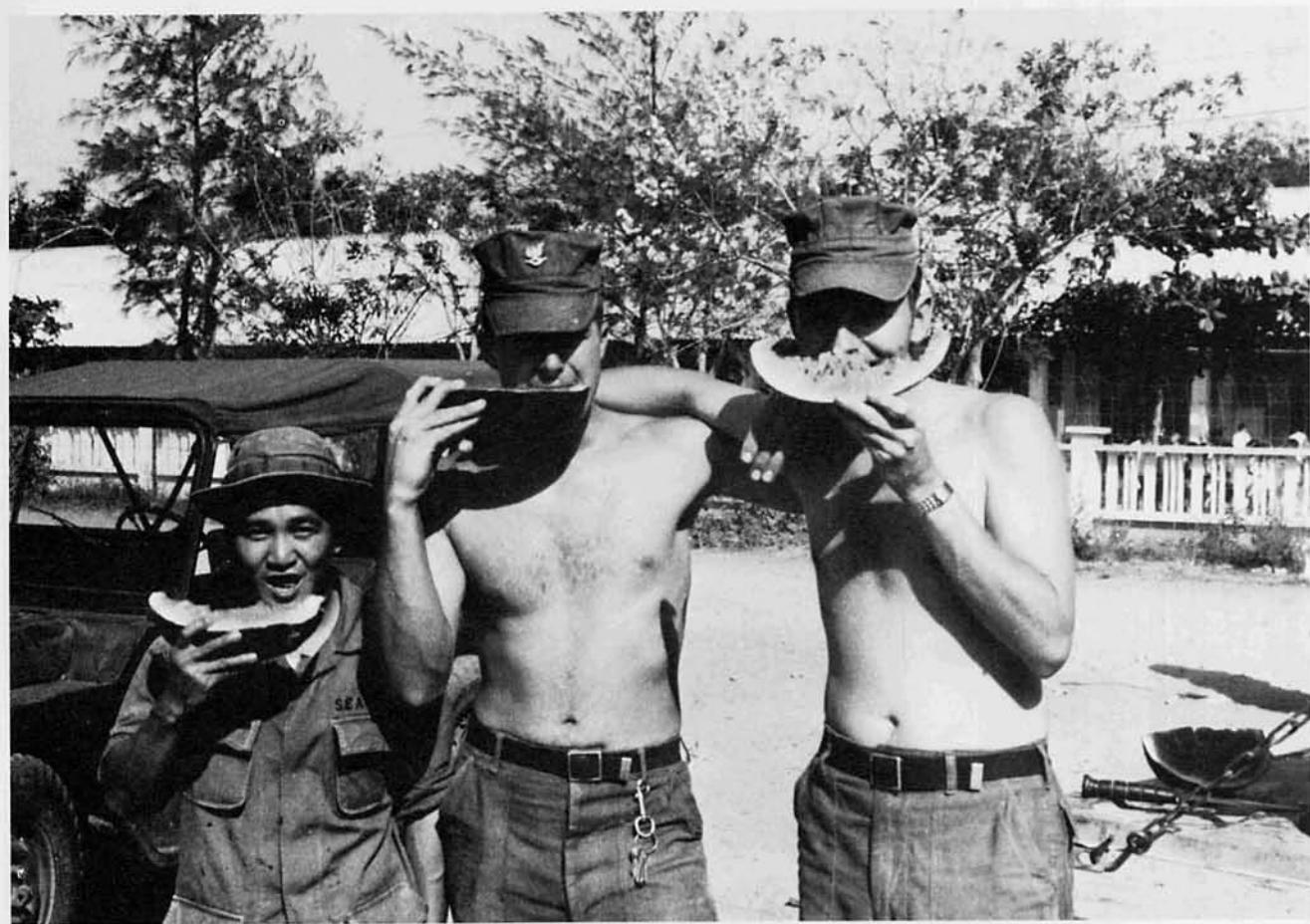
To the team - well done and good luck.





Work





. . . And Good Times!

Civic Action — Binh Son





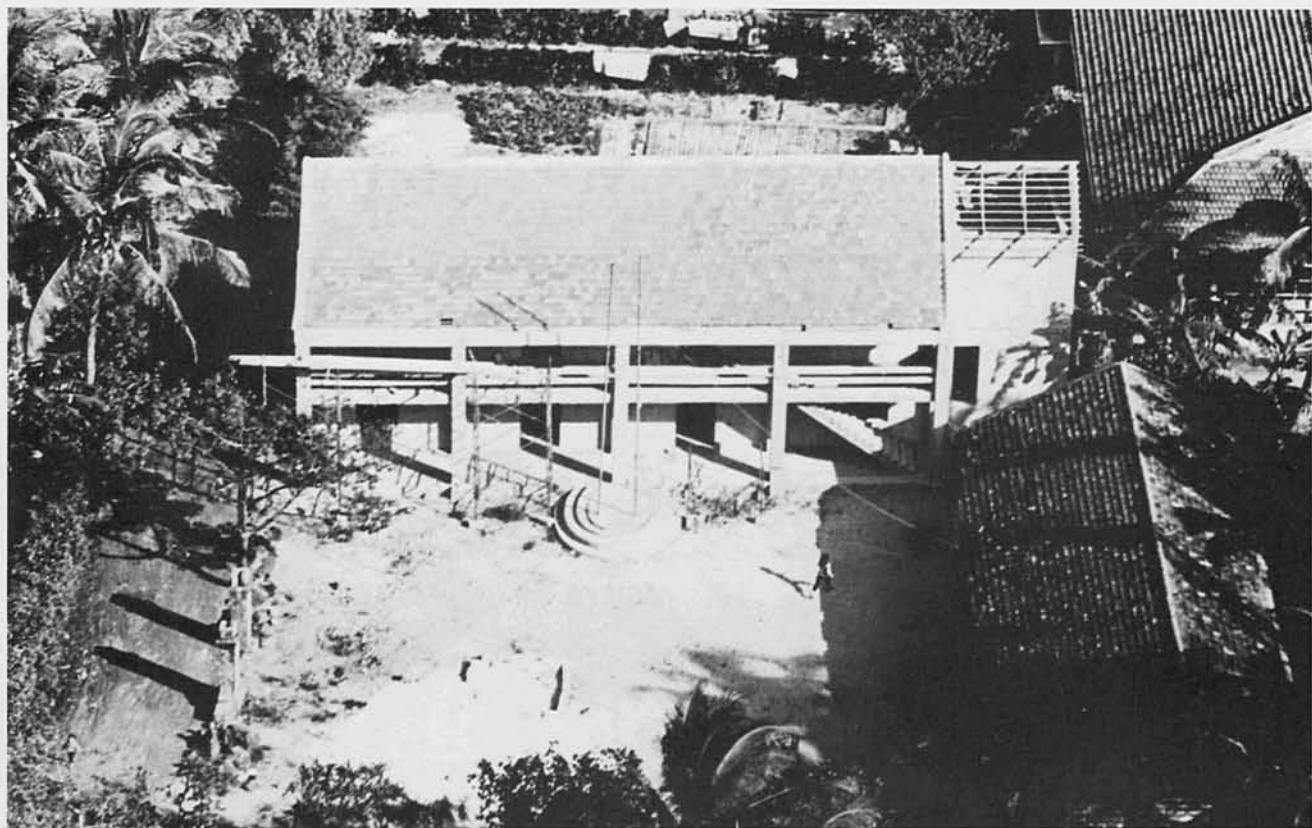
A New Drainage
System, A New
Market Place . . .



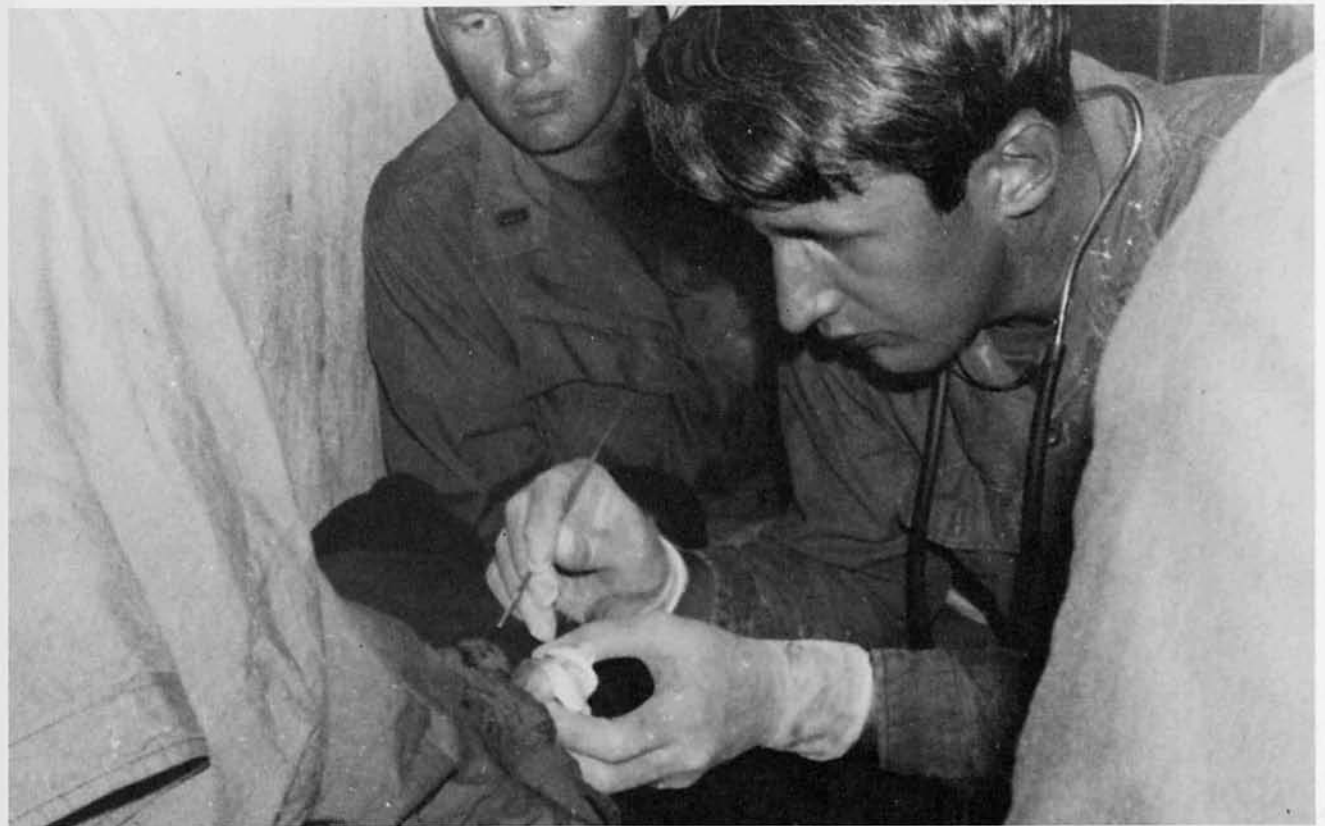


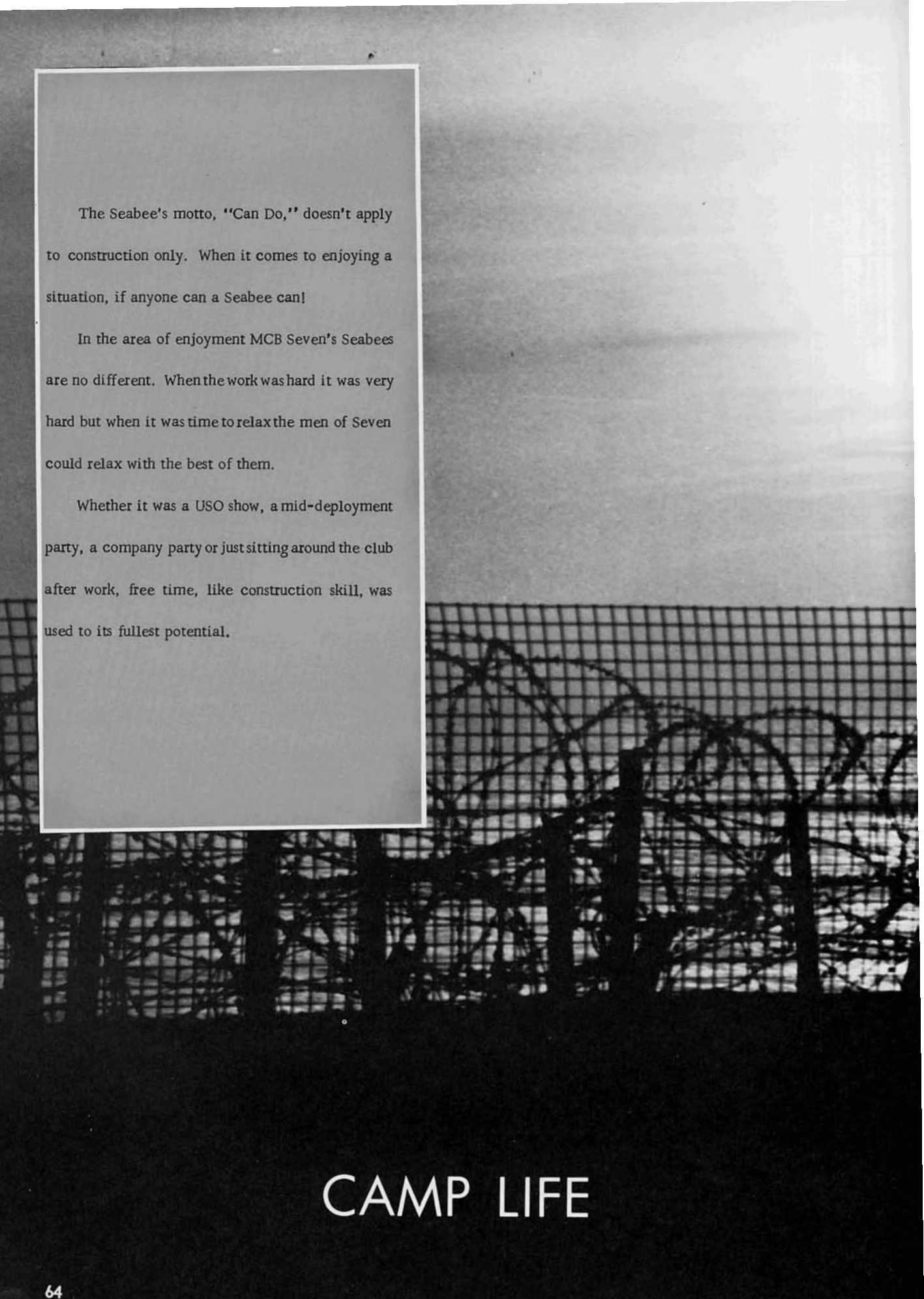
And A New
School

Cu Lao Re



Dent-Cap



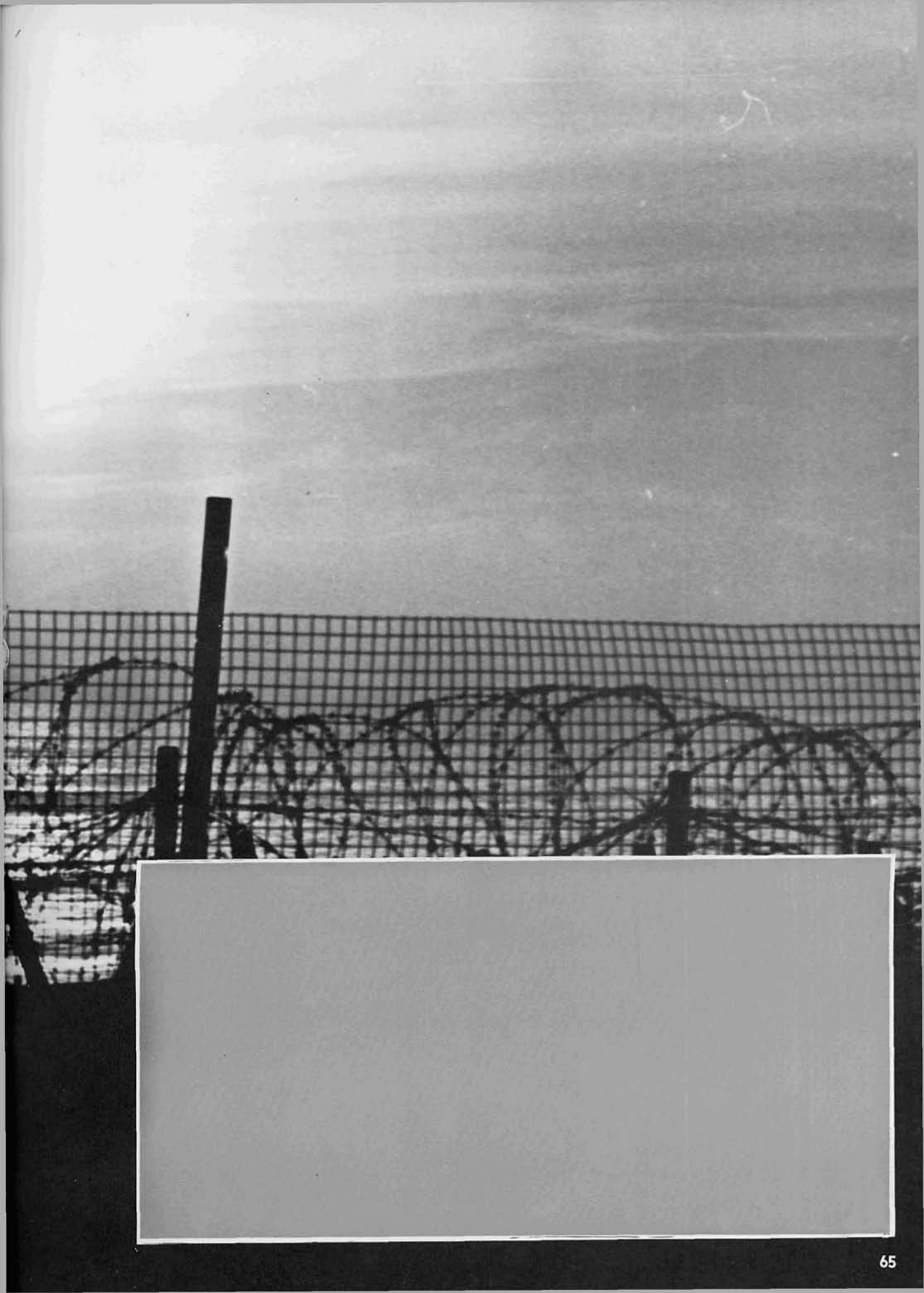


The Seabee's motto, "Can Do," doesn't apply to construction only. When it comes to enjoying a situation, if anyone can a Seabee can!

In the area of enjoyment MCB Seven's Seabees are no different. When the work was hard it was very hard but when it was time to relax the men of Seven could relax with the best of them.

Whether it was a USO show, a mid-deployment party, a company party or just sitting around the club after work, free time, like construction skill, was used to its fullest potential.

CAMP LIFE



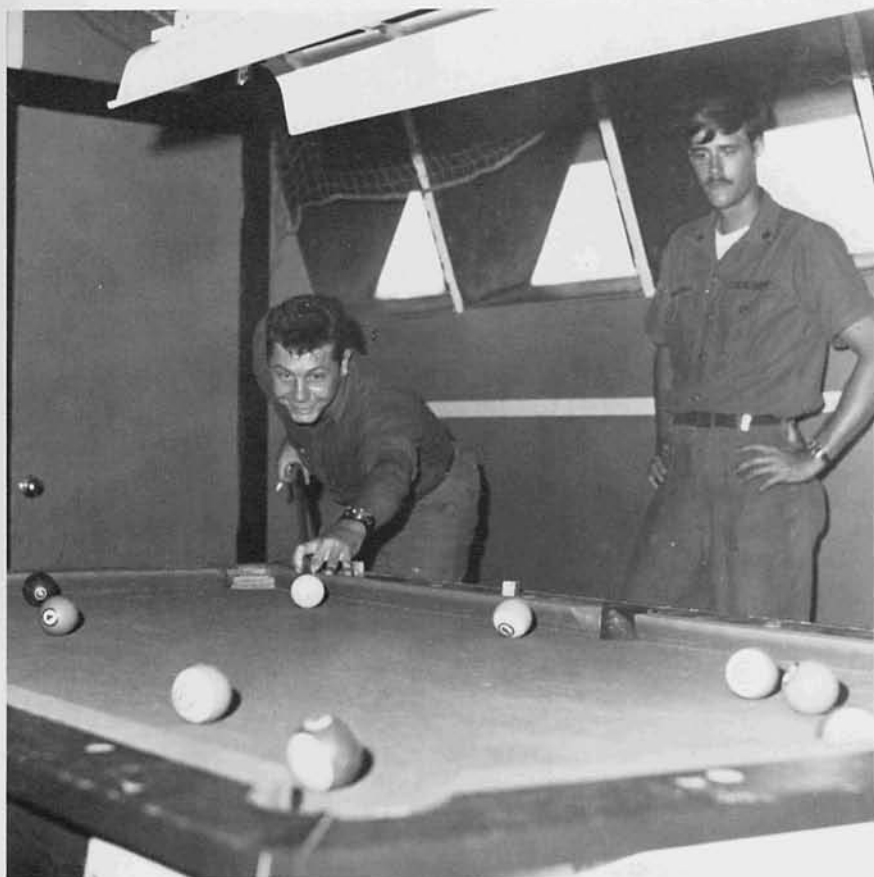
Sports Life



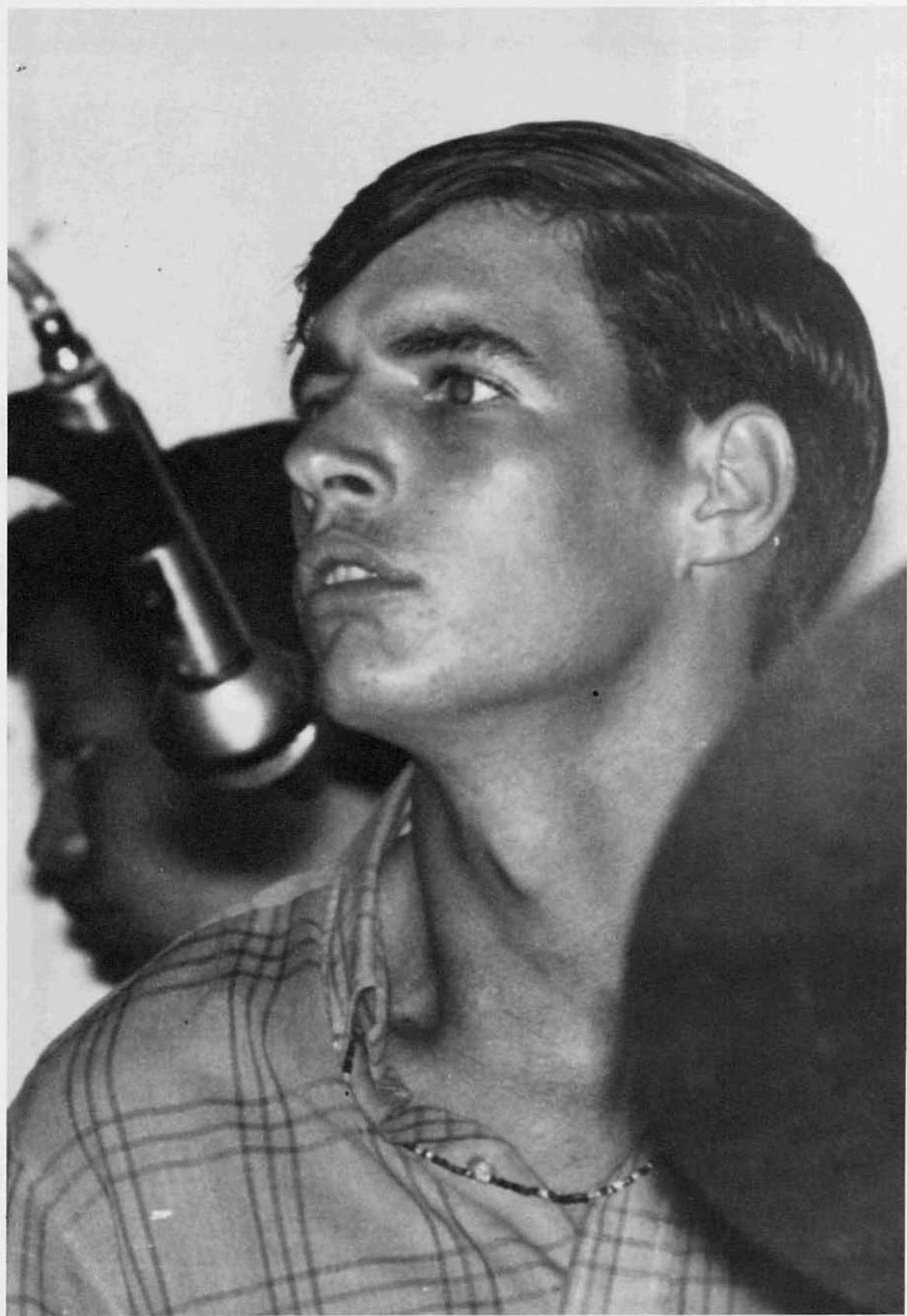


Happenings











Seabee
Birthday



Christmas And Orphans



Operation
Santa
Claus

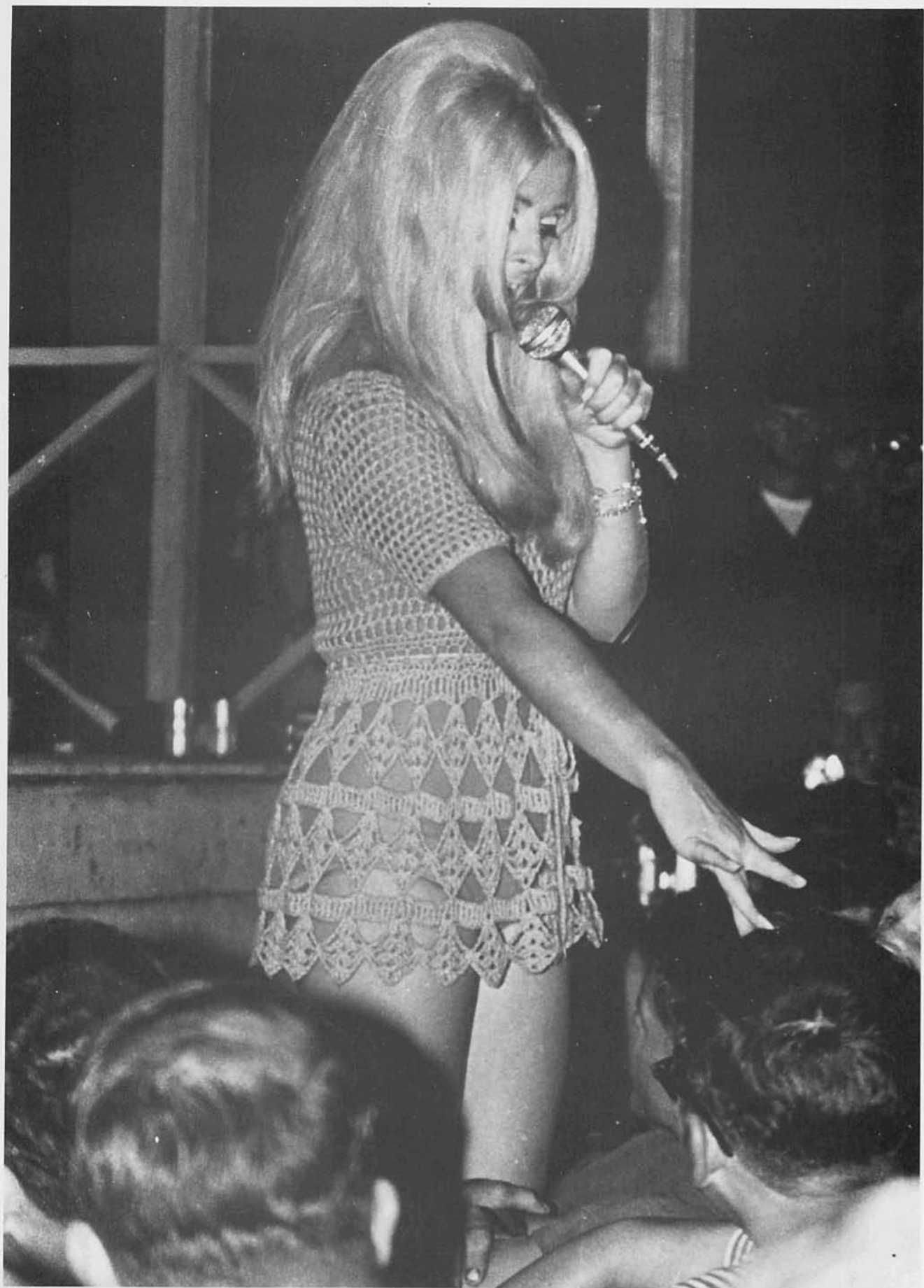






BOB HOPE Christmas Show





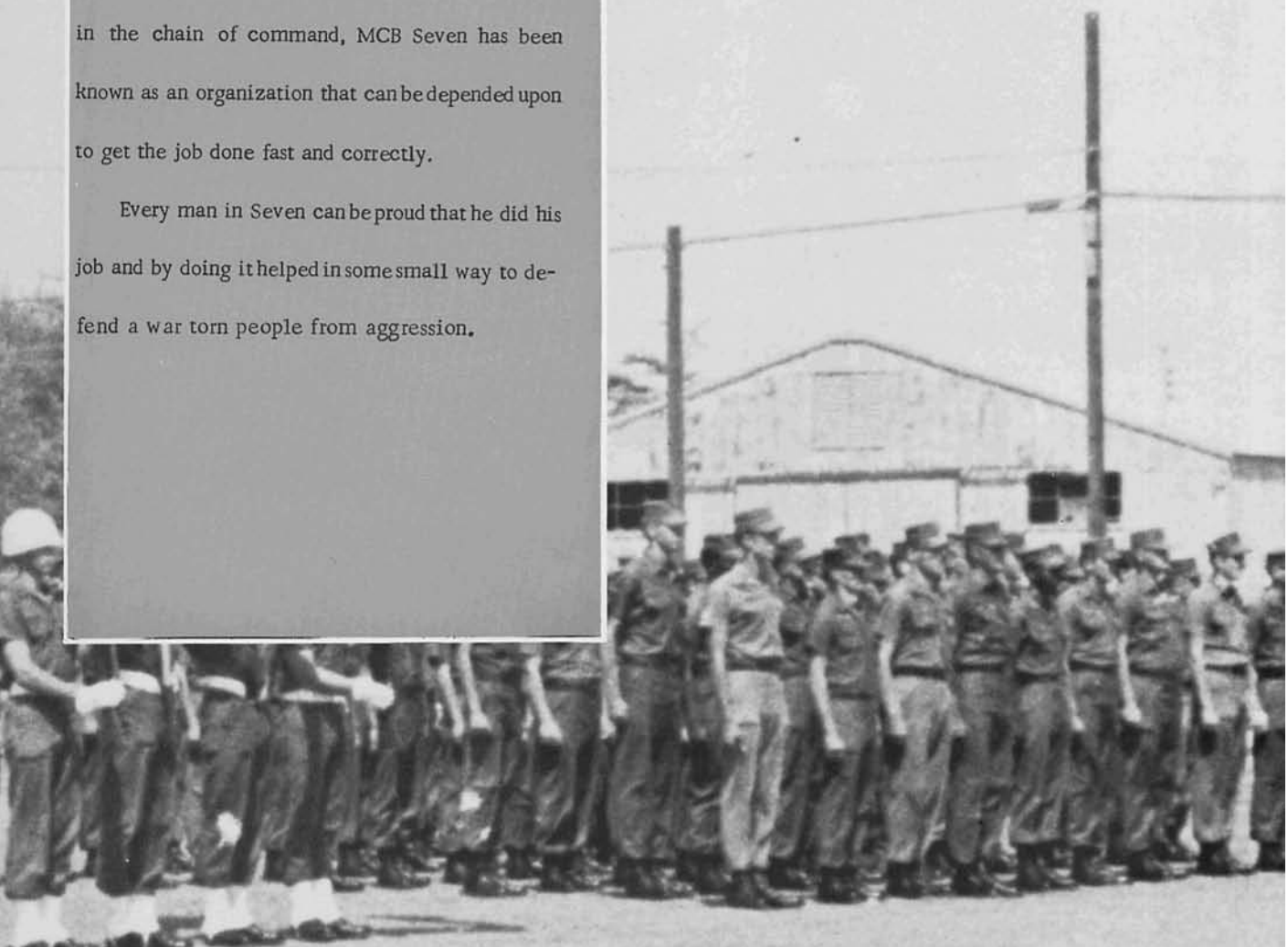
USO Shows



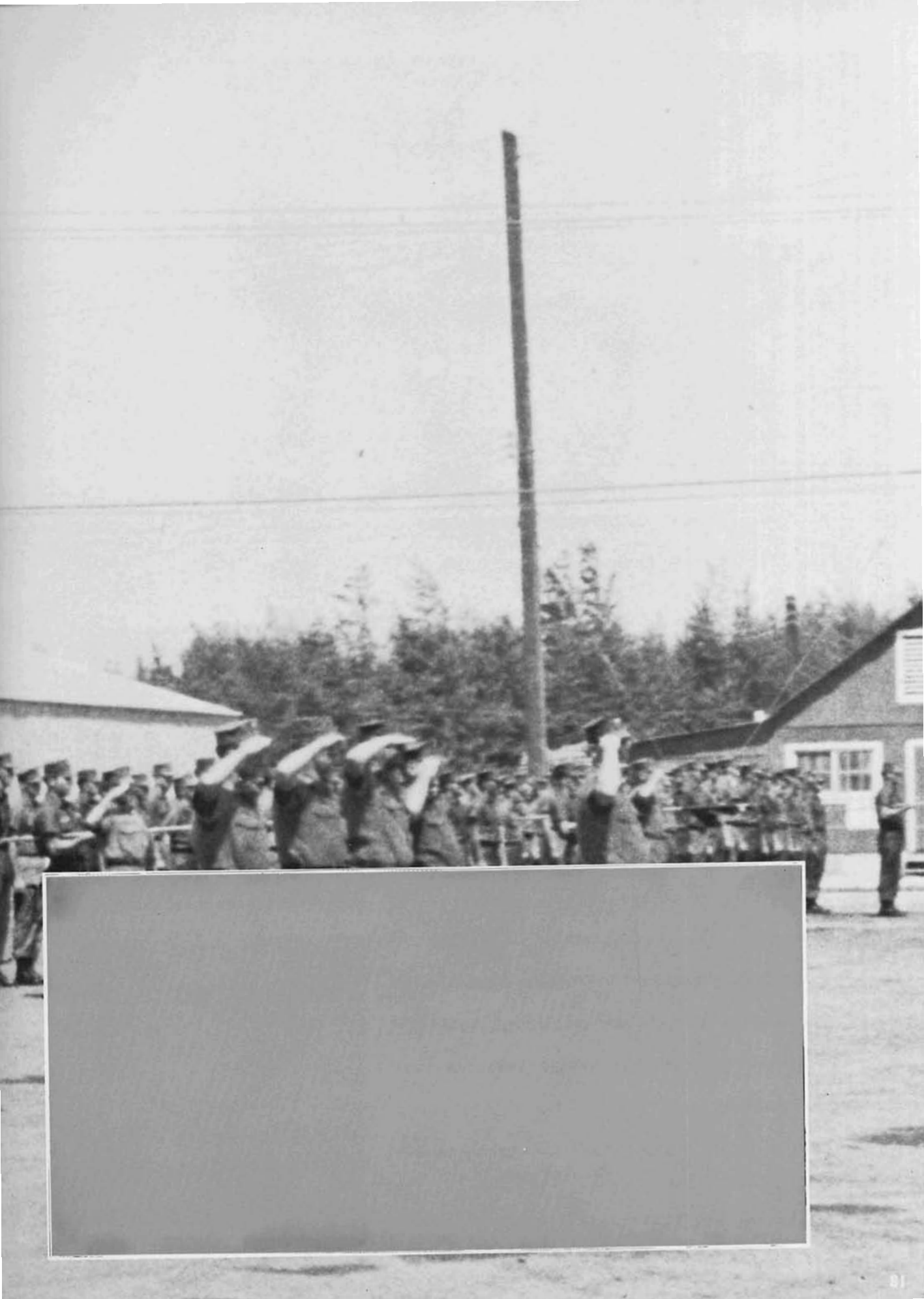
In every organization there must be those who command and those who follow - those who direct and those who execute.

From the commanding officer to the lowest man in the chain of command, MCB Seven has been known as an organization that can be depended upon to get the job done fast and correctly.

Every man in Seven can be proud that he did his job and by doing it helped in some small way to defend a war torn people from aggression.



COMMAND





COMMANDER PHILIP OLIVER JR.
Commanding Officer
April 1970 - Present

MCB Seven's fourth tour in the Republic of Vietnam is now history. Chu Lai will stand alongside Phu Bai, Da Nang and Dong Ha as milestones in the Pioneer battalion's illustrious contributions to Seabee legend.

All officers and men of this unit can be justly proud of the many construction projects undertaken and the professional manner in which they were accomplished.

Your loyalty, candor, ingenuity, devotion, professional ability, courage, generosity, concern and "Can Do" spirit have added special luster to the history of this extraordinary battalion. I am deeply appreciative of this and am most grateful for the privilege of serving as your commanding officer.

Thank you for your outstanding support and congratulations for a job "well done."





COMMANDER JACK C. RICKELS
Commanding Officer
August 1968 - April 1970



For 20 months I've had the honor of serving as commanding officer of this battalion - with 14 of these months right here in Vietnam. Now I move on to another job.

However, leaving this battalion after all we have experienced both in homeport and Vietnam is as difficult for me as bidding farewell to one's closest friend.

I continually marvel at what you can do and what you have done, and nothing that I've asked of you has caused you to hesitate, doubt or question whether a job could be done.

As I bid farewell, I want to wish each of you every success in the future whether it be a career in the Navy or a career in civilian life. I know that the months we've spent together have been ones that I'll always remember.





LCDR. DONALD C. STURMER
Executive Officer
February 1970 - Present

The Pioneers of MCB Seven saw it all this deployment - the Delta, Baldy, monsoon, drought, hard work, spirited play, smooth organization, total confusion, frightening days, and funny days. Who will ever forget the day the Captain, dressed in skivvies, leaped into a bunker and found a group of show girls?

We did a great job out here, but our families were equally responsible. God speed!, men and families of the Pioneer battalion.

LCDR. THOMAS J. HEFFERNAN
Executive Officer
May 1969 - February 1970

In many ways, the two years with the battalion have passed very quickly - we have been busy - and you have done your jobs well. There is something special about the Seabee emblem on your shirt and the tribute to your ability is the wide fame of the Seabees who comprised less than one percent of the troops in RVN.

I have been proud to serve you and wish you the finest fortune in all your future endeavors.





Change Of Command



Lcdr. B. L. Jackson



Lcdr. R. B. Stewart



Lt. W. J. Zaist



Lt. D. V. Underhill



Lt. j.g. J. B. Duke



Lt. j.g. J. G. Saklas



Dr. (Lt.) R. J. Jones



Dr. (Lt.) D. E. Pryor



Lt. D. D. DeManzo



Lt. j.g. E. K. Carmody



Lt. j.g. P. M. Sherbak



Ens. V. V. Calabretta Jr.



1st Sgt. W. G. Stahl



EOC J. L. Allen



HMC M. A. Arive



EOC H. M. Armagost



EOC J. A. Bamford



CSC H. F. Beaudreault



CMC D. E. Butler



EOC F. T. Calvert



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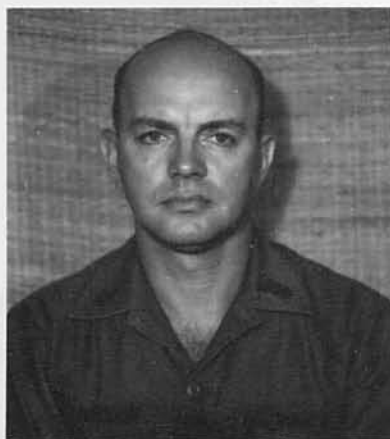
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UTC K. L. Hoekstra



CMC C. E. Link



EQCM W. F. Carter



UTC H. R. Meikle



CEC W. H. Moore



BUC O. Riddle



SWC R. J. Royer



EOC L. D. Seago



UTC C. A. Wagner

Alpha



LT. G. T. ANKRUM
Company Commander

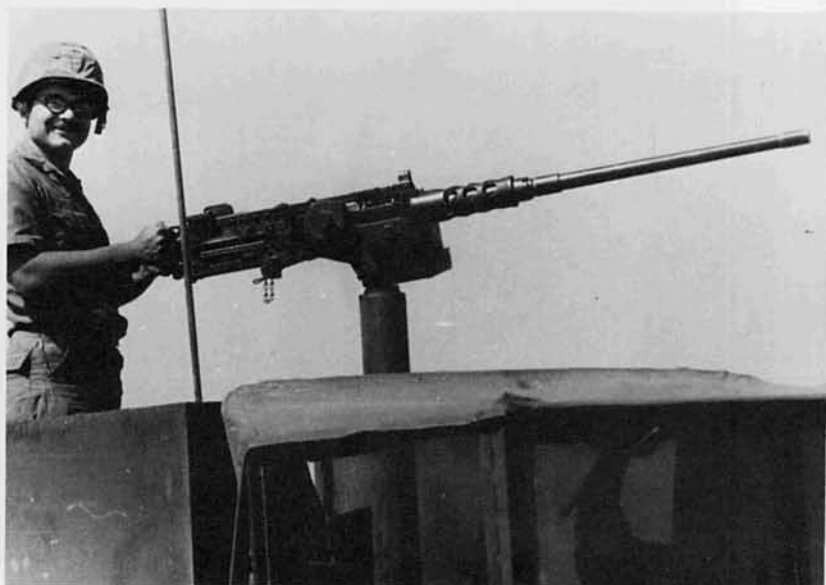


LT. j. g. N. TZAVARAS
Assistant Company Commander

You worked long, you worked hard and you worked well. Some of you died, some of you bled and all of you sweated. What you have built and left behind will remain as testimony to your competence, dedication and enthusiasm. What you have carried away will be memories of old times, places and friends. Some of you went to Chu Lai as boys, some of you as men; but all of you did a man's job and none of you returned the same. To each of you, I wish the best of luck. I know my memories of Chu Lai, LZ Baldy and LZ Ross will be good ones - because they will include you. I hope yours are the same.



CMCS J. R. CUDMORE
Company Chief



EO1 C. W. Abbott

EO3 J. B. Abram

EO3 D. R. Addison



EO3 R. G. Ailstock

EOCN E. D. Arthur

EO2 S. E. Ball



EO2 P. C. Bambach

CMCN B. G. Barr

EO1 D. E. Bernholtz



CMCN B. D. Betterton

CM3 W. J. Beynon

EO3 R. L. Blair





EOCN S. J. Blake



CM3 V. L. Bogart



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EO3 R. A. Bouchard

EO2 A. D. Briski

CM3 C. V. Brock



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CM3 W. A. Burgan

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EOCN M. E. Calamar

EOCN L. L. Carter

EO3 R. L. Challiss

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CM3 A. R. Choo



EO3 J. G. Coats
CN L. T. Coble
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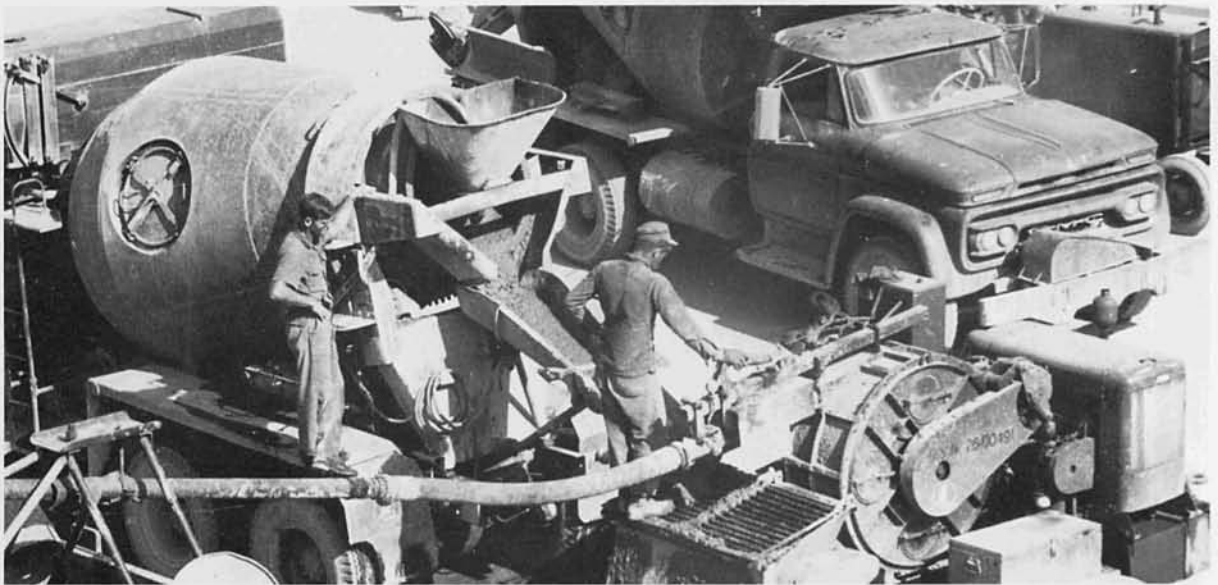
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EOCN C. G. Davis



EO1 W. G. Davis
EOCN J. A. Debruer
EO3 F. L. Delvaux



EO2 J. A. Derry
EO3 D. S. DeSantis
CM3 J. M. Dimaggio





EO3 R. J. Dinisio

EO3 S. T. Diwas

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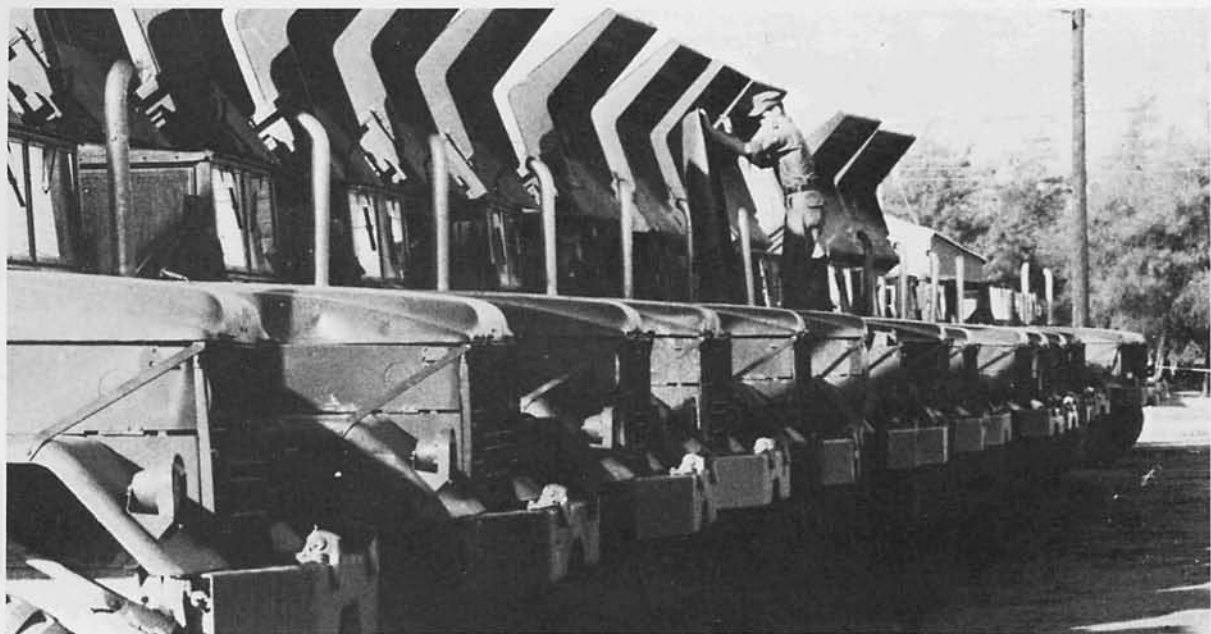
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EO1 P. D. Fakler



EO3 D. R. Ferguson
CM2 W. I. Field
CM3 E. L. Flinn



CM3 E. H. Forbes
CM3 A. N. Fortunas
EO3 C. A. Foster

EOCN G. L. Foster
EO3 L. M. Frederick
EOCN J. D. Freeman



EO2 D. E. Fuller
CM2 H. C. Fuller
CM2 R. F. Fuller



EO3 W. F. Fuller
EO2 J. E. George
MR1 A. J. Gibala



CM1 T. L. Gibson
EO3 D. A. Gilbert
EOCN G. R. Gilbert





EOCN K. A. Gilchrist

EO1 F. T. Goldman

EO3 G. M. Gonzales



CM2 H. H. Graves

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EO2 J. W. Green



CM3 E. J. Grillot

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CMCN A. W. Gronbach



EOCN D. L. Grzenkowicz



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EO3 F. T. Haase

CM3 K. M. Hacker



EO3 M. W. Haeussler



EO1 B. F. Hamman



EO3 F. D. Hanson

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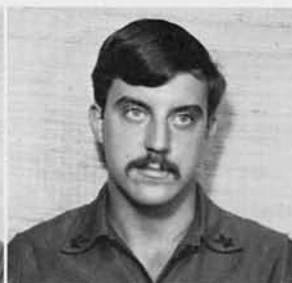


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EO3 L. R. Howard

CM2 R. J. Hudson



EO3 D. G. Hughes



EO1 M. J. Hughes



CM3 T. J. Hurley



EO3 J. W. Hutchinson

EO1 J. F. Jacques

EO3 R. A. Jacques



EO2 D. F. James

EO3 C. A. Jensen

EOCN K. E. Jenkins

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CM3 E. T. Kelley



CM3 K. C. Krois
CMCN D. J. Lacourse
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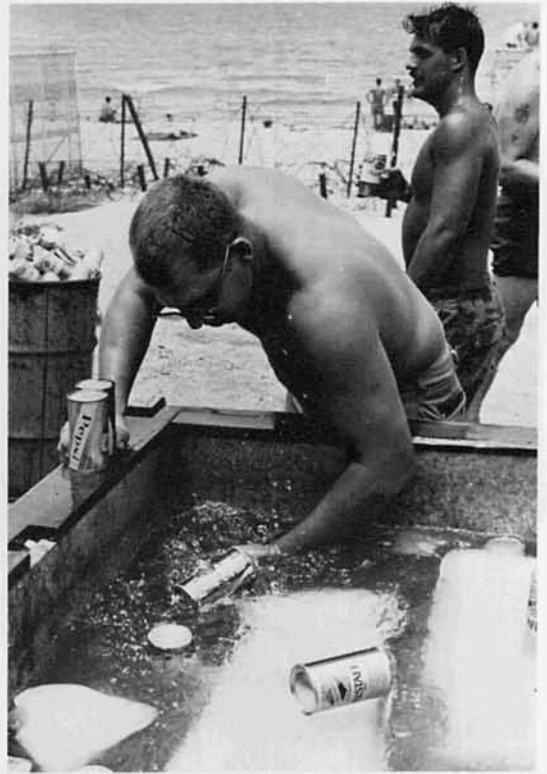
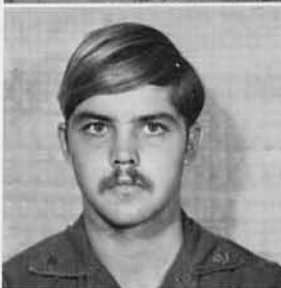
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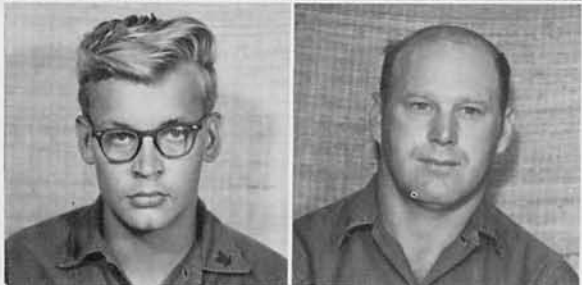
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EO3 M. D. Manning

EOCN C. M. Marquez

CM3 R. A. Mazur



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CM3 J. E. McGee

CM2 F. P. McGrath



CM3 B. S. McKeon



CM3 R. G. Means



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CM3 J. Mirabella
 EO2 R. S. Mirra
 EO3 E. Mitravich



SW3 D. J. Monroe
 SF1 H. Moore
 CM2 B. R. Morgan



CM2 C. W. Moser



CM2 B. D. Moss





EO3 C. R. Mullins



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EOCN J. Naseman

EO3 M. J. Nash



EO1 J. R. Navy

EO3 R. A. Neuhalfen



EO2 T. D. O'Connor

CM2 J. S. Overocker

EO2 L. R. Ovitt



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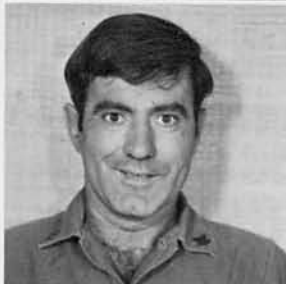
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CM3 J. A. Rudolf



EO1 C. T. Russell



CM3 S. E. Sabo



EOCN M. Scanlon



EO1 N. V. Schoonover



EO3 D. L. Schrimsher



CM3 D. T. Schulte



CM3 K. W. Searfoss



EO3 S. W. Simmons



EO3 H. A. Simpson



EO2 W. R. Simpson



CM2 E. F. Smith





CM3 J. F. Smith
EOCN M. V. Smith
EO3 R. L. Smith



CM3 J. A. Snow
EOCN B. R. Spangler
EO3 L. W. Spencer



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CM3 J. A. St. Aubin
EO2 G. W. Stewart



EO2 P. N. Stockus



CM3 S. Striker



EO3 R. A. Studer



EO1 B. F. Sutphin



CM3 R. D. Tanner



EO3 W. D. Teibel



CM3 J. Terwilliger



CM3 W. J. Thurstin



EO3 C. R. Tussey



EO3 R. O. Vansickle

EO3 T. E. Voss

EO2 R. C. Waldo



EO3 D. E. Waldon

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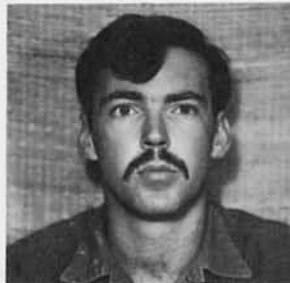
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EOCN E. O. Williams
EO2 D. N. Wood





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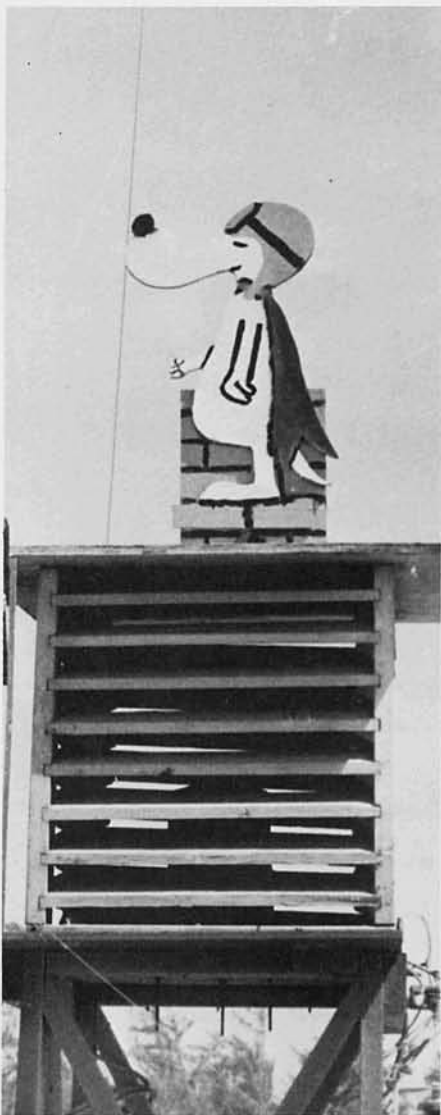
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 EOCN C. A. Jenkins
 EOCN R. E. Johnson

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 EOCN G. D. Pickereel
 EO3 T. S. Reynolds

CMCN H. W. Ruter
 EOCN M. A. Schaub
 CN R. J. Seguin
 CM2 R. M. Sherman
 EOCN T. L. Thomas
 EO3 J. Thompson
 CM1 E. R. Weikman

Bravo



LT.j.g. M. W. LYNCH
Company Commander



CWO2 W. C. GUTTERIDGE
Assistant Company Commander

Regarded as the maintenance company, Bravo's CE's manned emergency generators supplying the camp with electrical power; UT's set a deployment-long vigil over water pumps insuring a constant flow; BU's and SW's prefabricated materials used in camp and at job sites. In addition, CE's and UT's spent seemingly endless hours installing electrical and plumbing facilities from LZ Baldy to the Delta.

Without Bravo Company, many necessities and an equal number of luxuries would not have been.

A well done to the "Better Built" boys of Bravo.



UTCS W. F. SWEENEY
Company Chief



CE2 L. L. Ambeau

CE3 T. R. Aspan

UTCN A. H. Babcock



BU1 D. S. Bates

CE3 J. P. Bennett

UT3 G. H. Berk



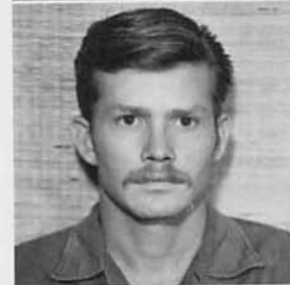
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CE3 B. D. Buckingham



CE3 J. G. Burch



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BU3 D. D. Gunnell



UT2 M. C. Hansen



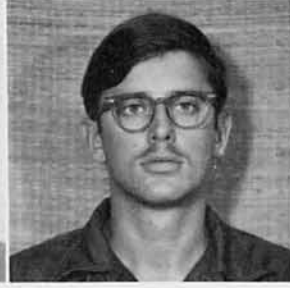
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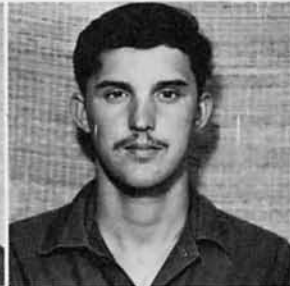
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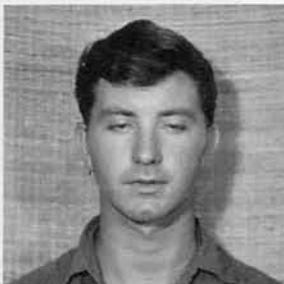


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SW2 M. H. Lipp

UT1 D. R. Luger
CECN S. T. Maker
UTCN J. H. Matthias



CE3 B. A. McCullough
UT3 P. McNamara
CECN J. M. Middleton



CE3 T. P. Millea



UT2 D. A. Miner



UT3 M. P. Murphy



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UT3 T. L. Pfeifer



CE2 P. J. Piech

SFM3 J. L. Pollock

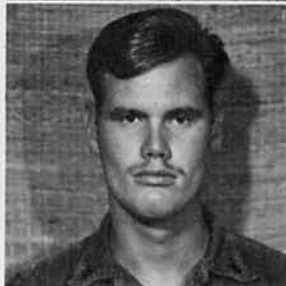
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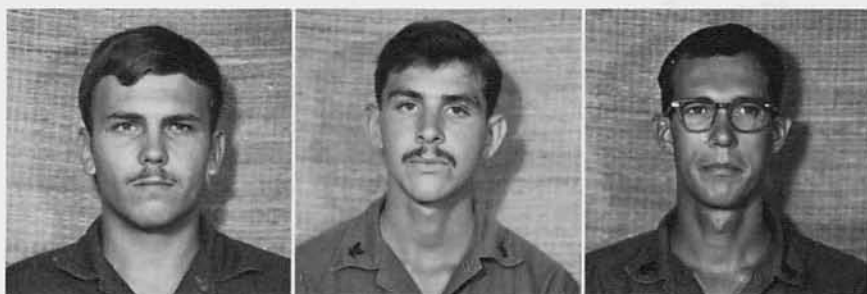


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UT2 D. A. Russell





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CE3 C. Schiefelbein

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UT3 N. D. Shaw

UT1 H. Sims Jr.



CE3 D. A. Smith

CE3 D. W. Streng

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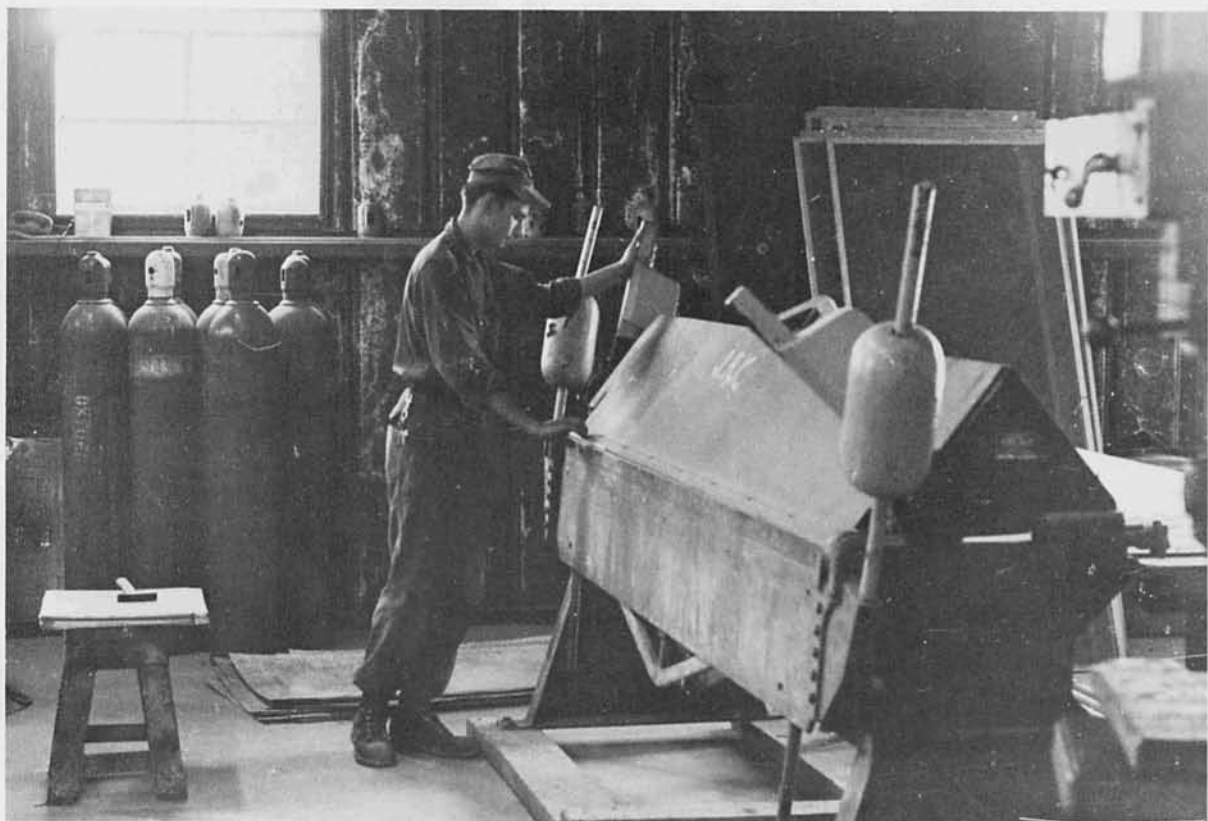
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CE3 S. A. Wortman

BU2 M. D. Wright



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CE2 R. R. Campbell

UT3 S. J. Converso

UT3 S. W. Glass

BU2 B. N. Lindsey

CE3 R. W. Morrison

CE2 J. C. Rowland

Charlie



LT. L. J. SLEIGHT
Company Commander
April 1969 - February 1970



LT. j.g. J. V. BARTLETT JR.
Company Commander
February 1970 - July 1970

Charlie Company and Detail Juliet - two names for the same great group of Seabees. LZ Baldy was the home of the men of Charlie Company for the entire eight-month tour in Vietnam. The conditions have been referred to as hardcore, terrible and lax. But I think every man who served in Charlie Company at LZ Baldy and FSB Ross will tell you that they are proud of the job that was done in the typical "Can Do" fashion.

Whether they were under enemy fire or the strain of another deadline, the men of Charlie proved themselves to be builders, fighters and most of all - men!



SWCS S. F. LOWE
Company Chief



CN J. R. Azaltovic

BU3 A. G. Borleis

BU2 J. J. Brady



BU3 D. W. Brown



SW1 D. P. Canfield



BUCN S. K. Clark



BU1 G. F. Cook



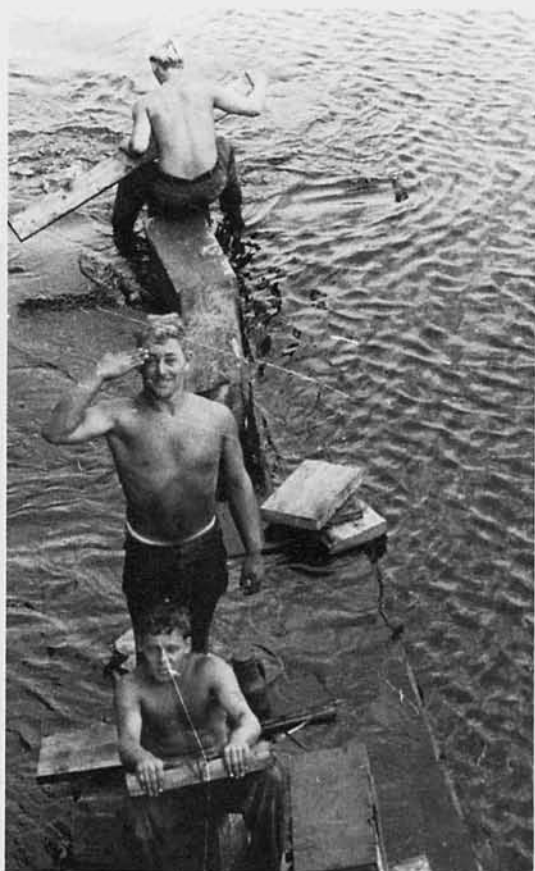
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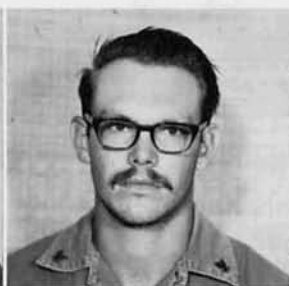
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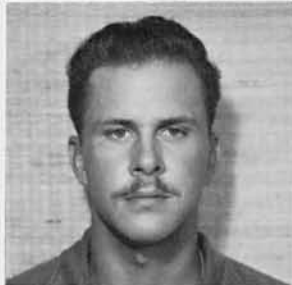
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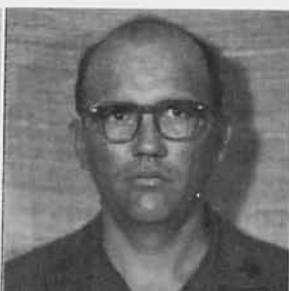
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BU1 C. C. Miller
BUCN K. D. Moody

SWCN C. S. Page



BU3 R. J. Pavlick
SWCN D. R. Prahm
CN J. E. Proctor



SW3 M. A. Proulx



BU2 P. L. Race

BU3 L. A. Schlauderaff

CN J. G. Shaver



BU3 W. L. Spurling

SW3 L. E. Streck

BU3 G. J. Sutton





BUCN J. H. Swail

BU2 J. L. Waibel

BUCN F. E. Wehr



BU3 H. J. Windhorst

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- SW1 J. L. Blair
- BU3 R. J. Colpaert
- BUCN W. J. Fite
- BU1 G. J. Hoover
- BU3 D. W. Kearney
- BU3 J. H. Laws
- BUCN S. P. Leaman
- BUCN M. D. Medoff
- BUCN W. A. Odom
- BUCN G. A. Summerfield
- BU1 R. A. Tucci
- BUCN D. L. Wald
- SW2 V. J. Wildenauer
- BU2 J. D. Wright
- BUCN T. D. Zortz

Delta



LT.j.g. P. C. SAYERS
Company Commander



LT.j.g. D. F. DICKEY
Assistant Company Commander

The deployment to Chu Lai was an experience we shall never forget. The frustrations of construction and the hardships of life in a hostile combat zone shall be unique in our lifetime. However, the perseverance, resourcefulness and ingenuity you combined with your sweat and toil to overcome these obstacles shall become a part of Seabee history. You ended the deployment by building more facilities in more locations than I can mention and thus ended the Seabee mission in southern I Corps.

I am proud to have served with you - the men of Delta.



SWC W. G. BRYZINSKI
Company Chief



BU3 L. S. Adams

BU3 R. N. Allen

BU2 J. J. Aylsworth



BUCN A. A. Baleno



SW3 W. F. Ball



BU3 J. J. Brady



BU3 M. T. Burlone

BUCN G. T. Casto





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 BUCN D. J. Cowell
 SW3 R. D. Drudge



BUCN W. R. Farnsworth



BU3 J. K. Fish



BUCN R. J. Foster



BUCN J. J. Gesling

BUCN W. R. FARNSWORTH
 Company Quartermaster

BU3 D. R. Goodfellow

BU2 R. M. Grannan

BUCN G. M. Graziano



BU3 B. W. Hager



SW2 J. W. Hill



BU2 W. G. Holsopple



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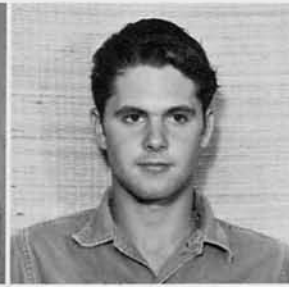
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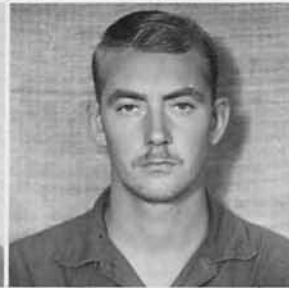
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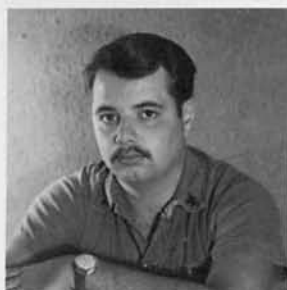
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BU3 P. T. Peterson

BU3 C. A. Platts



BU3 W. C. Pullen
BUCN W. H. Queen



BU2 J. A. Quirion



BUCN D. D. Ruark



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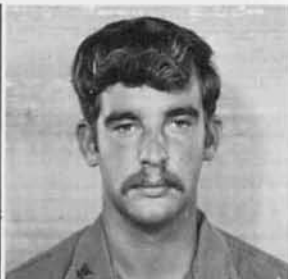


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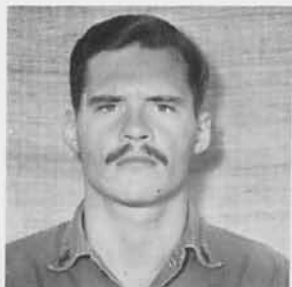
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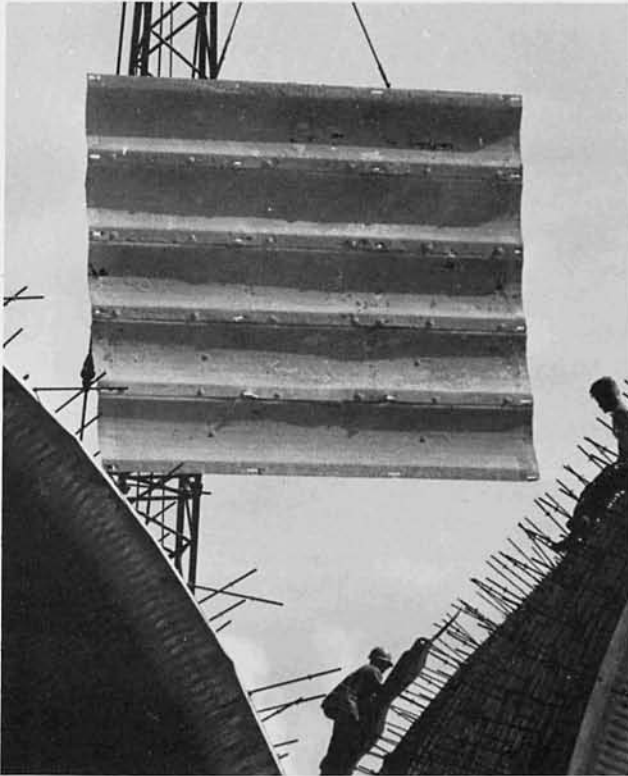
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BU3 F. L. Maker
BUCN W. D. Martin
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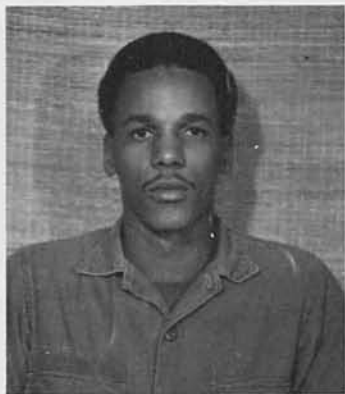
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Security Platoon



BM2 E. E. Cornell



GMG3 J. G. Williams



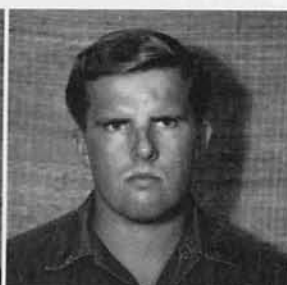
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BU3 M. A. Dorn

EA3 R. C. Grant



CE3 D. A. Grogg



EO3 R. L. Holt



CM3 W. G. Mundine



SW3 J. E. Price

BU3 W. C. Thompson

BUCN G. J. Smith



BU3 P. R. Verbos



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SW3 L. G. Provins

BUCN D. E. Smith

Headquarters



LT. J. G. R. F. GROB
Company Commander
June 1969 - June 1970

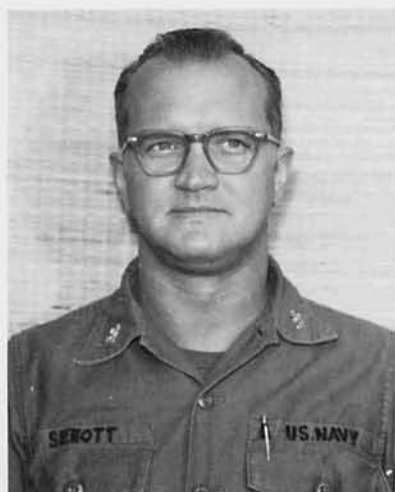


ENS. J. M. HAUSERMAN JR.
Company Commander
June 1970 - September 1970

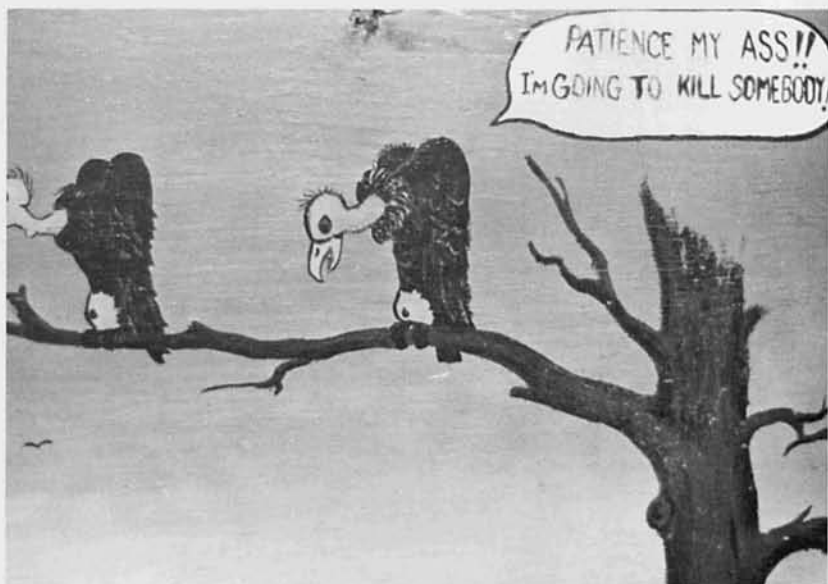
We have reached the end of our deployment and everyone of us can look back on our accomplishments with pride and satisfaction. We of Headquarters Company did not have the glamorous jobs, nor the interesting ones, rather our tasks were repetitious and tedious, but essential. It demands a lot of any man to apply himself day after day to a desk, a hot oven in 120 degree heat, or push a forklift back and forth under blazing sun or monsoon rains. We were not in on the glory of construction at LZ Baldy or the dangerous night at FSB Ross, nor did we rebuild bridges that "charlie" blew.

But we did provide the battalion with clothes to wear, the best chow in Chu Lai, PAO service to add to the Seabee glory, the all important pay check, construction direction via operations, assistance with emergencies at home, accurate personnel records, a police force, administration of exams, clubs, USO shows, haircuts, clean laundry and last but not least - mail call.

As the men who survived Chu Lai reach their parting of the ways, I wish all hands fair winds and following seas.



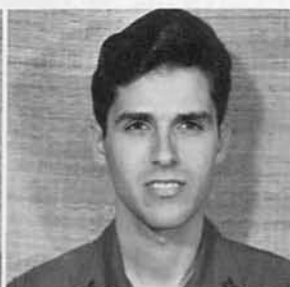
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Company Chief



SN L. Adamo

EA3 J. J. Adkins

EA3 S. P. Annarumma



SD1 W. B. Armstrong

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BU1 D. A. Atkins



SHB2 R. P. Balzarini



SK3 A. C. Benner

DK2 R. P. Bennet

EACN G. B. Bergeron



YN3 A. D. Birnie

SK2 L. W. Bonds

SN J. V. Borbor



CSSN J. P. Bradley

EA1 R. P. Breitenbach

SH1 W. A. Bullock



PN3 L. L. Burnett

CS2 J. D. Burns

EA3 J. D. Burt





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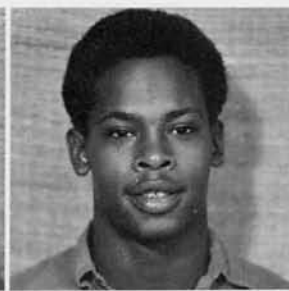
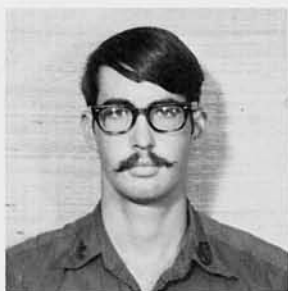


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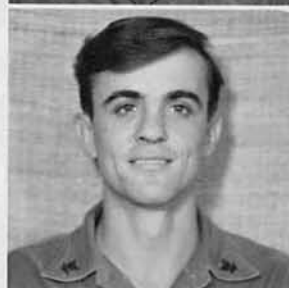




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EO3 D. E. Cooper
PCSN W. L. Copeland



HM1 R. P. Cragle



JO3 L. J. Crofwell



PN3 J. C. Croushore



CM3 K. M. Dickel



SK3 R. G. Davis
CM2 T. J. Davis
CE1 T. L. Davis

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EA2 W. A. Dennison
SN R. J. Diggs



CS1 H. P. Eaton



SK2 R. Engleman



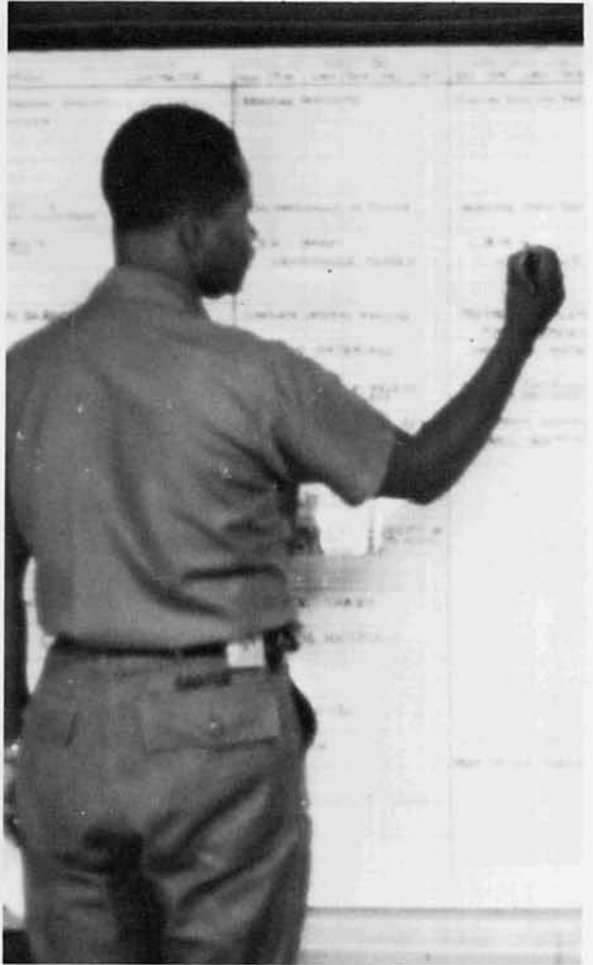
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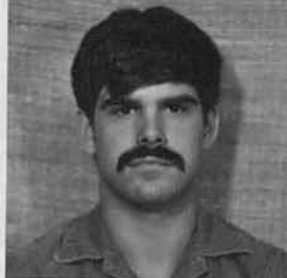
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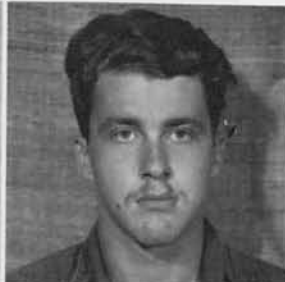
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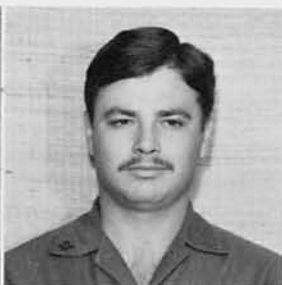


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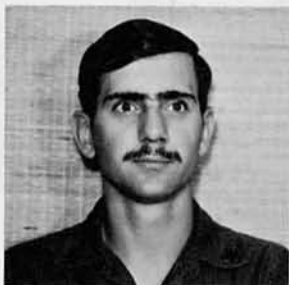
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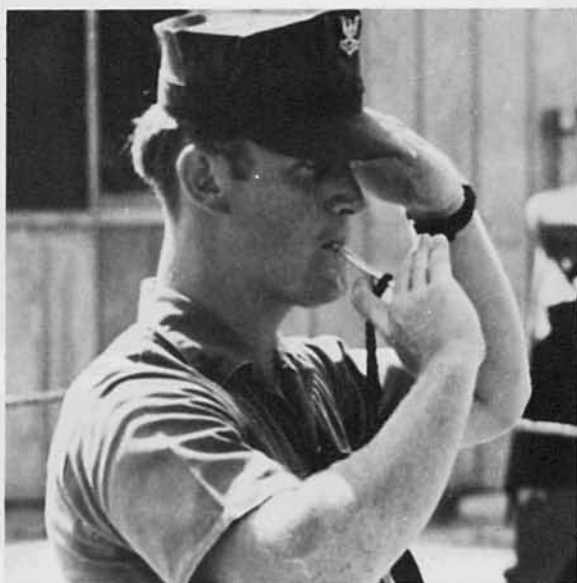
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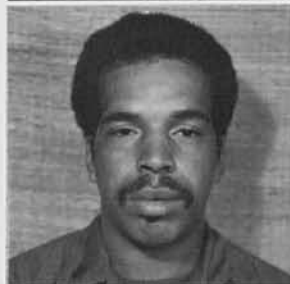
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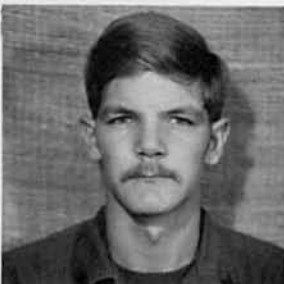
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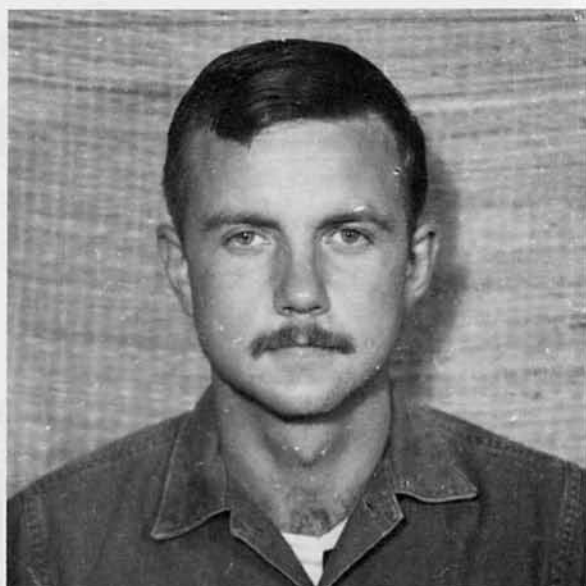


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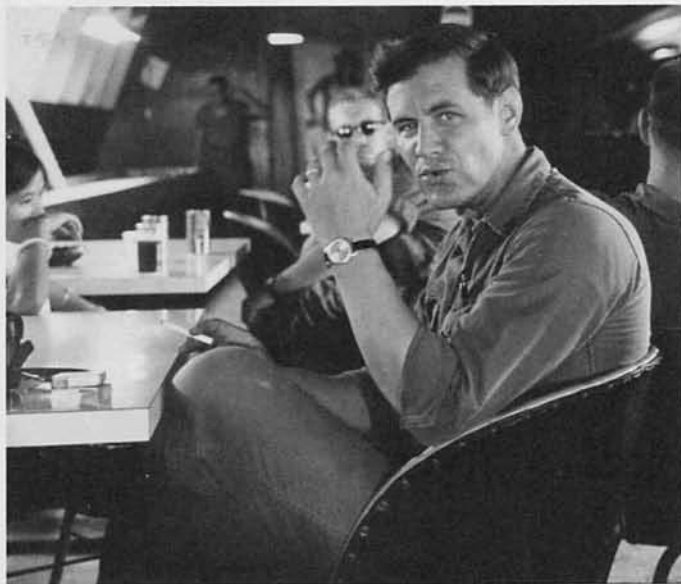
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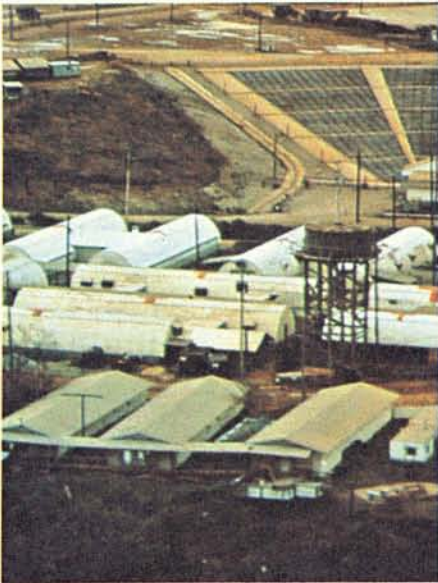
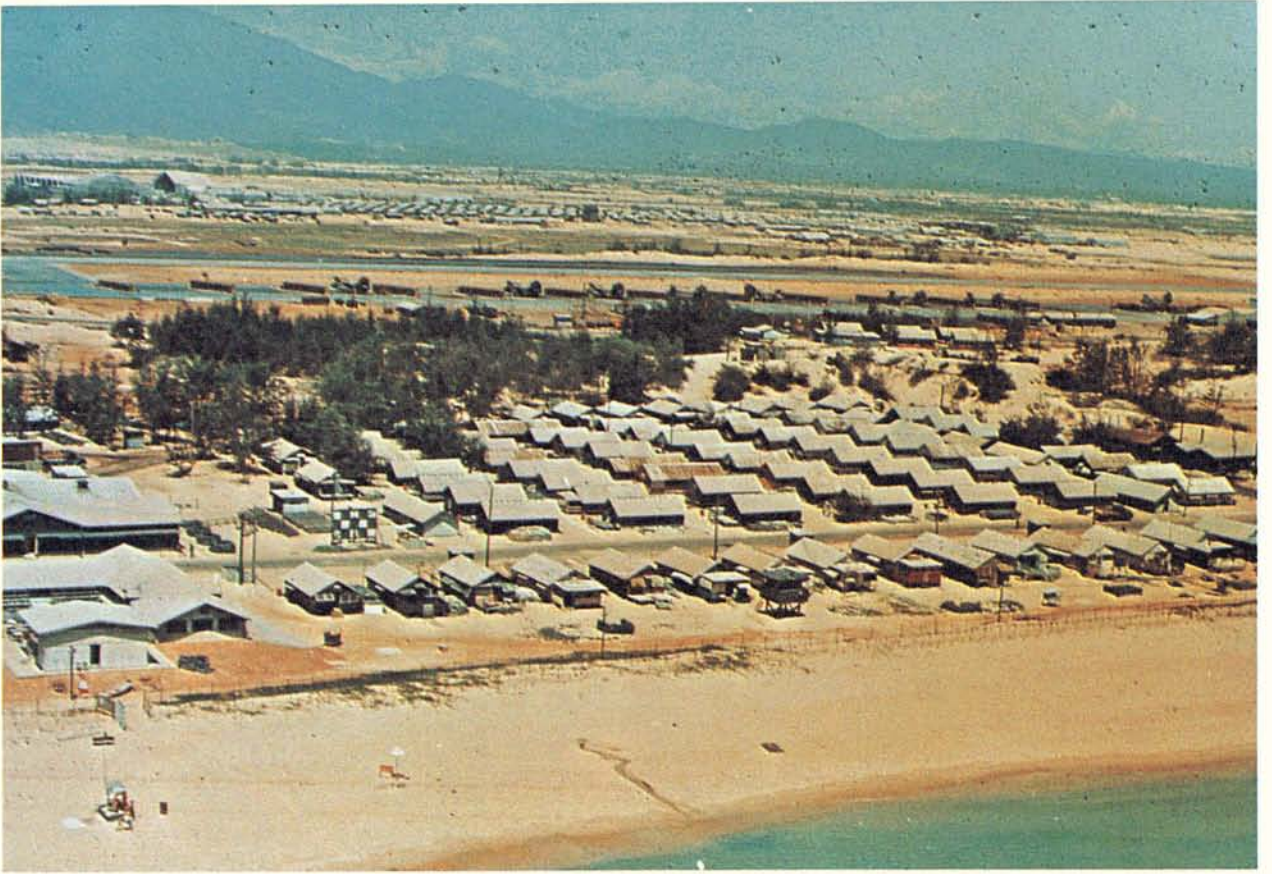
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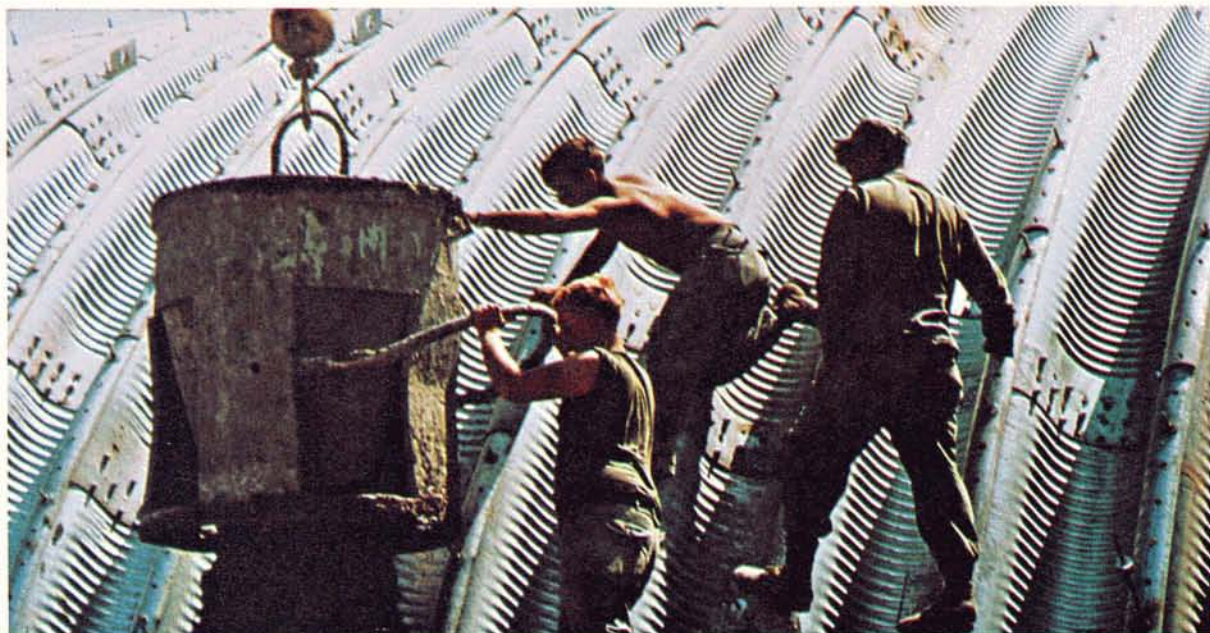


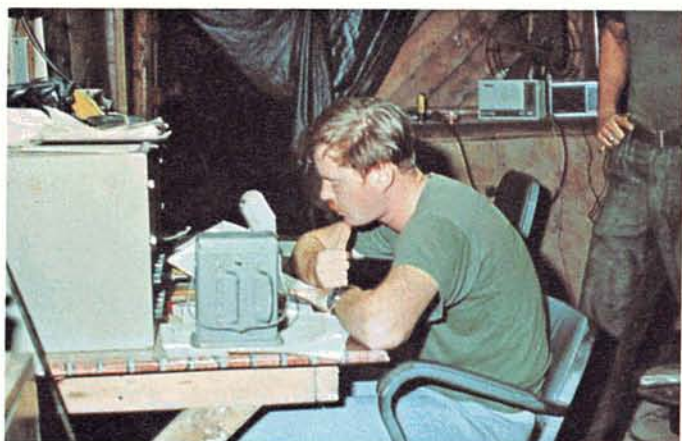
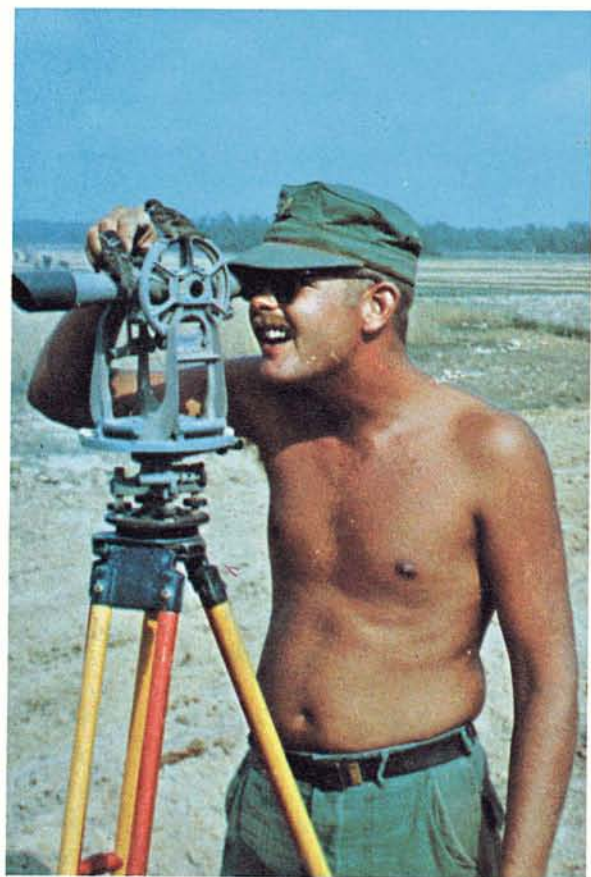
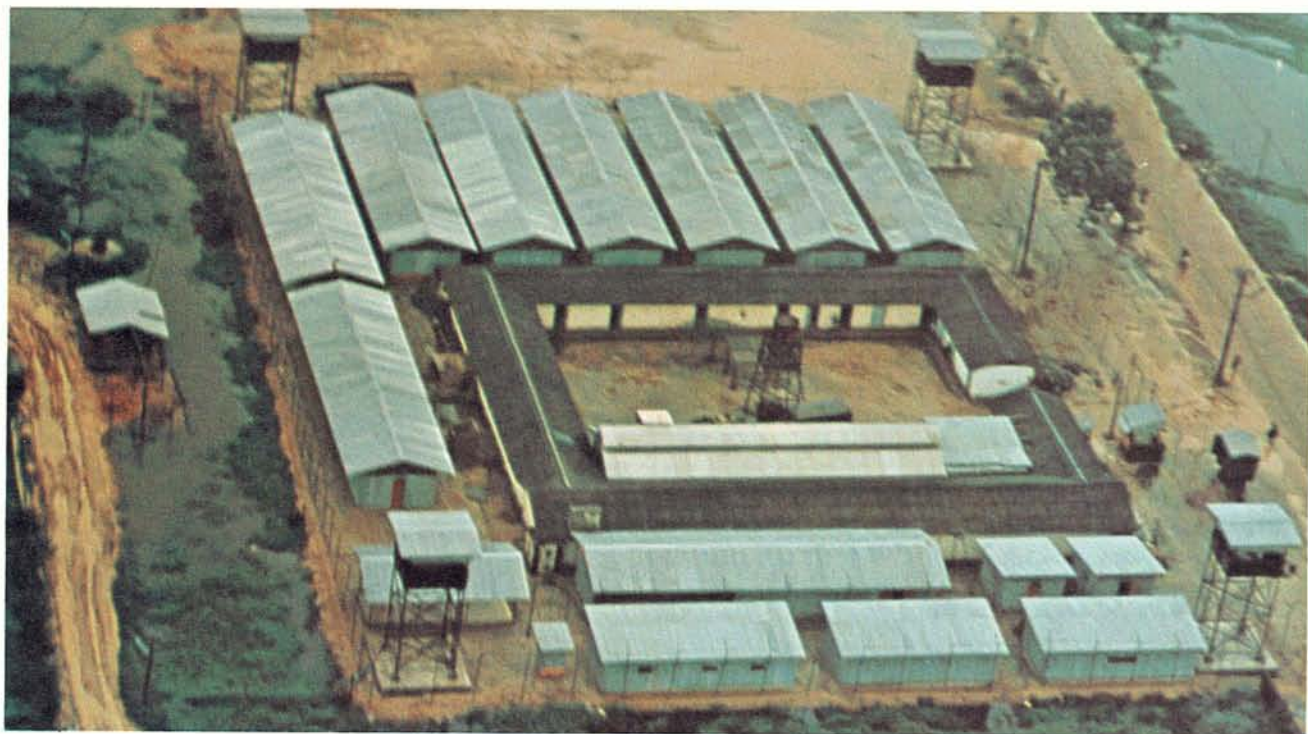
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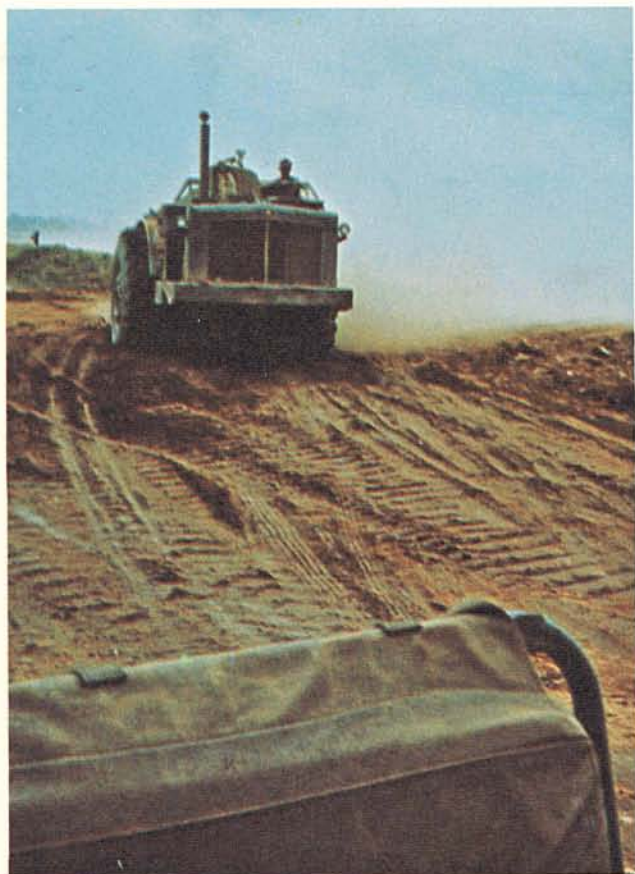


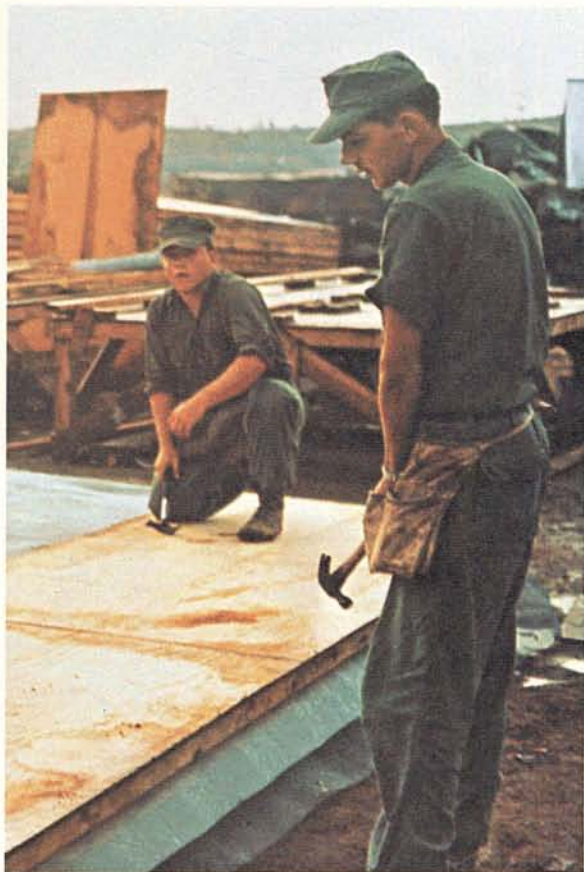
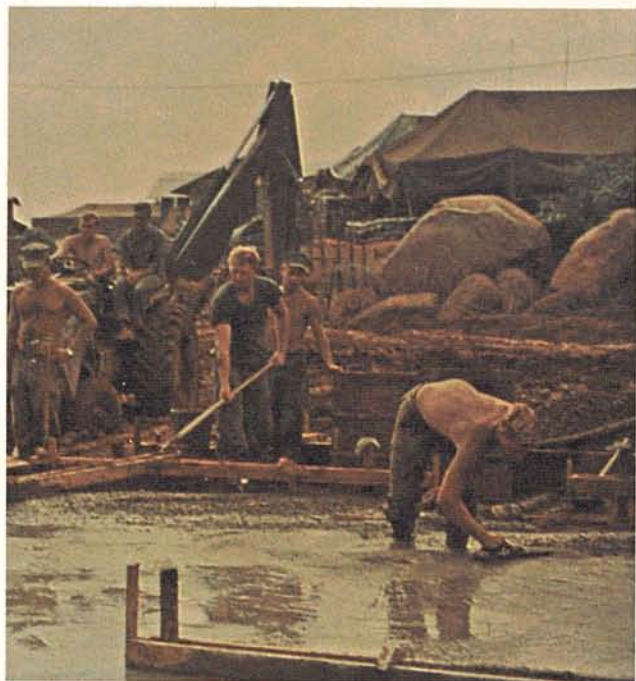




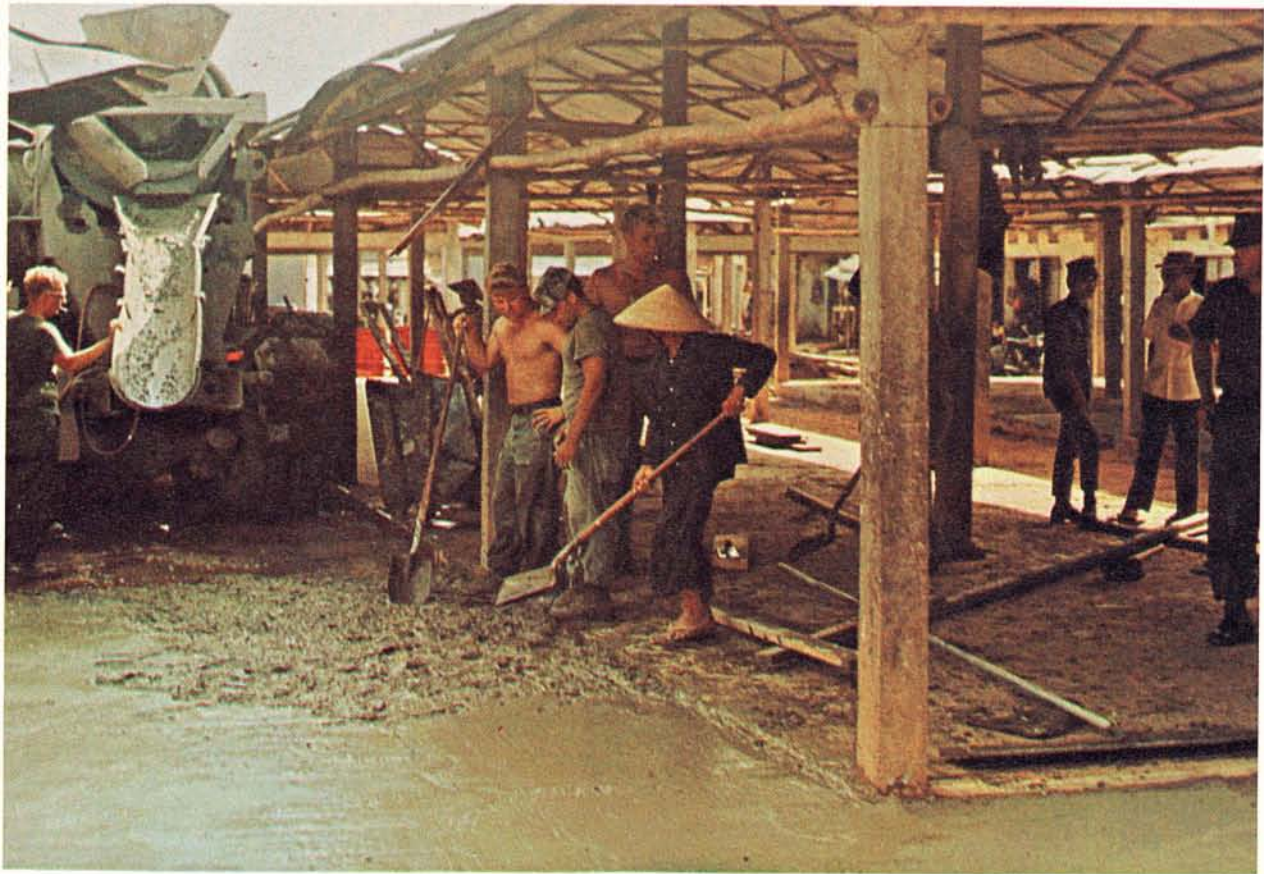


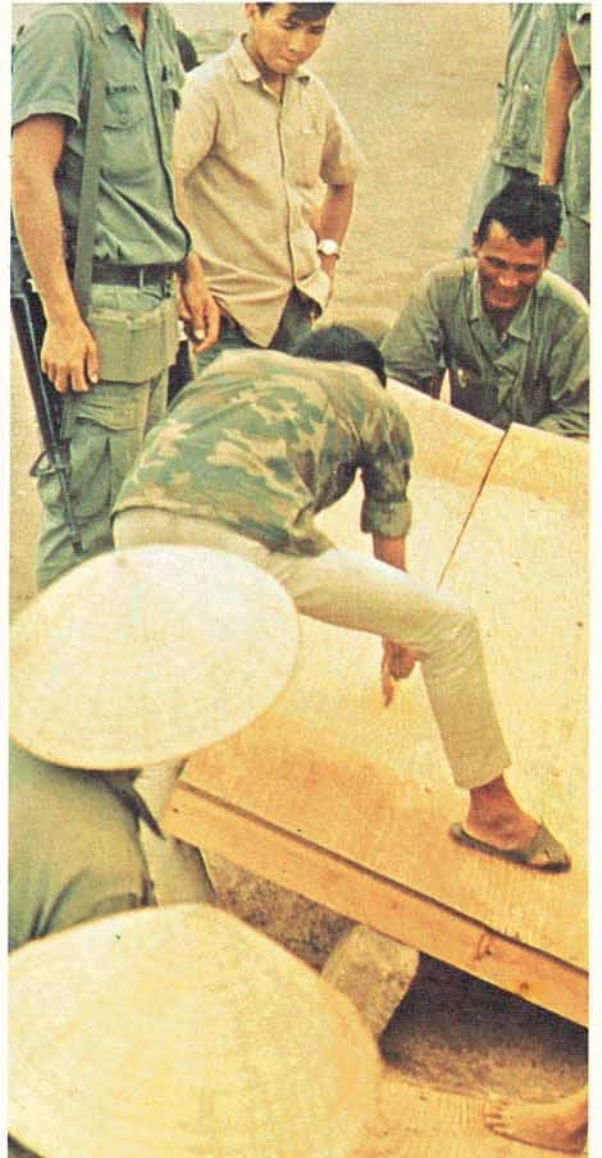




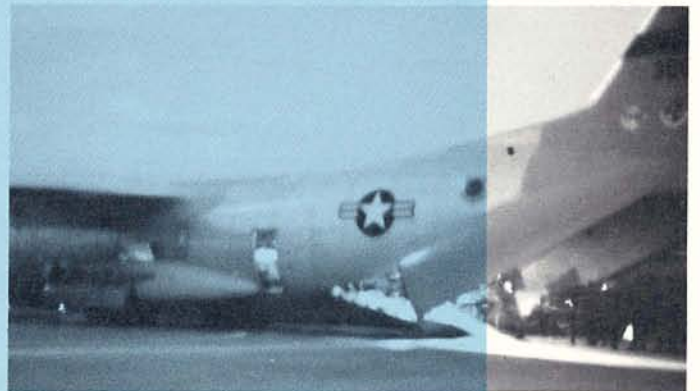
















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