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REPORT**

**GUANTANAMO - 74**

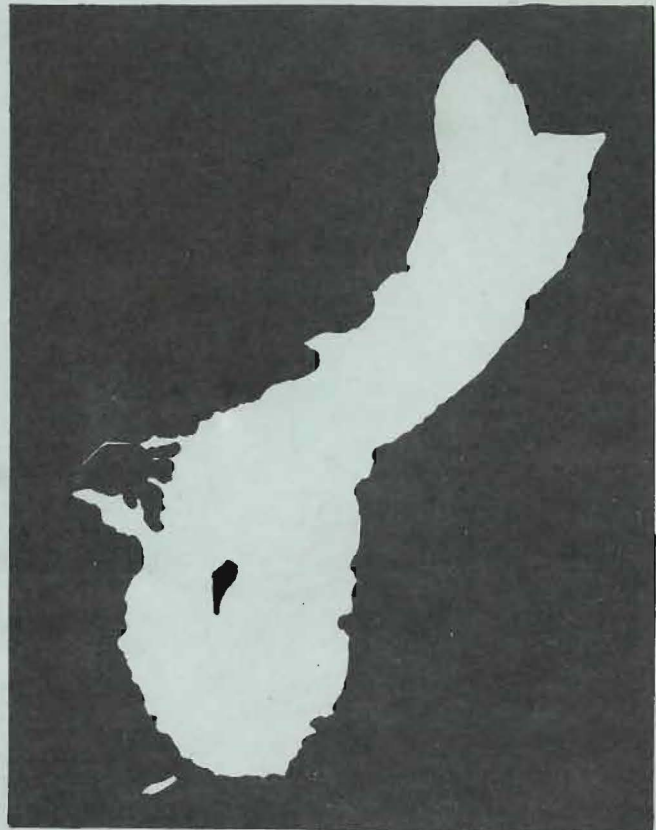
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**guam**

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**detachments:**

**atsugi  
yokosuka  
adak  
pt. barrow  
midway  
san miguel, p.i.**



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1. Enclosures (1) through (21) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a), as required in the performance of reference (b).

2. Unit Location. In accordance with reference (b), Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR was deployed to Camp Covington, Guam, Marianas Islands, from 5 May 1974 to 8 January 1975, as the Pacific Alert and the Pacific Back-Up Alert Battalion with an average strength of 701 men. Detachments and detached unit locations are indicated on enclosure (2).

3. Unit Movement. NMCB-74 deployed on 5 May 1974 and returned to homeport on 8 January 1975. Other unit movements are summarized in enclosure (2).

4. Significant Events. Significant events taking place during the deployment are set forth in enclosure (3).



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INTRODUCTION

Enclosure (1)



NMCB-74 DEPARTS GULFPORT, MAY 1974

## INTRODUCTION

The main body of NMCB-74 was deployed to the Territory of Guam from 5 May 1974 to 8 January 1975. Detachments were located in Japan, Alaska, Midway Island, and the Philippine Islands. As the primary mission was military readiness, NMCB-74 acted as the Pacific Alert Battalion twice during the deployment. The remaining time the battalion acted as the Pacific Back-up Alert Battalion.

To enhance the primary mission of military readiness, the main body successfully completed Exercise Kennel Bear in July. The exercise involved mounting out the main body within six days and the Air DET within 48 hours. The mount out was the first on Guam in many years, and the battalion received an "Outstanding" from the 30TH NCR for its efforts.

To maintain a posture of military preparedness, military training classes were held every Saturday morning from June to November. This program was culminated with a two day all hands Field Exercise (FEX) on 25 and 26 November 1974, at Camp Roxas.

The various vertical and horizontal projects maintained a high level of quality and timely work. On Guam, the Naval Magazine, Naval Hospital Swimming Pool and Naval Communication Station CPO Club projects were the three largest jobs during the deployment. In Japan, a split detachment existed with men located at Atsugi and Yokosuka. Japan projects included a BEQ rehab, Atsugi, and the Naval Hospital laboratory rehab at Yokosuka. The Alaska detachment occupied sites in Adak and Point Barrow. The largest project on Adak was the erection of four radio antennas. At Point Barrow, NMCB-74 completed a badly needed multi-purpose recreation building for the Naval Arctic Research Laboratory. In July, 15 men were detached to Midway Island. Their projects included two berthing space rehabs, a pier project, and recreational pavilions. The 15 man detachment at the Naval Communication Station, San Miguel, P.I. had projects that included an addition to the NCS gymnasium and an addition to the MARS station.





TURNOVER OF CAMP COVINGTON , NMCB-62 TO NMCB-74, 6 MAY 1974

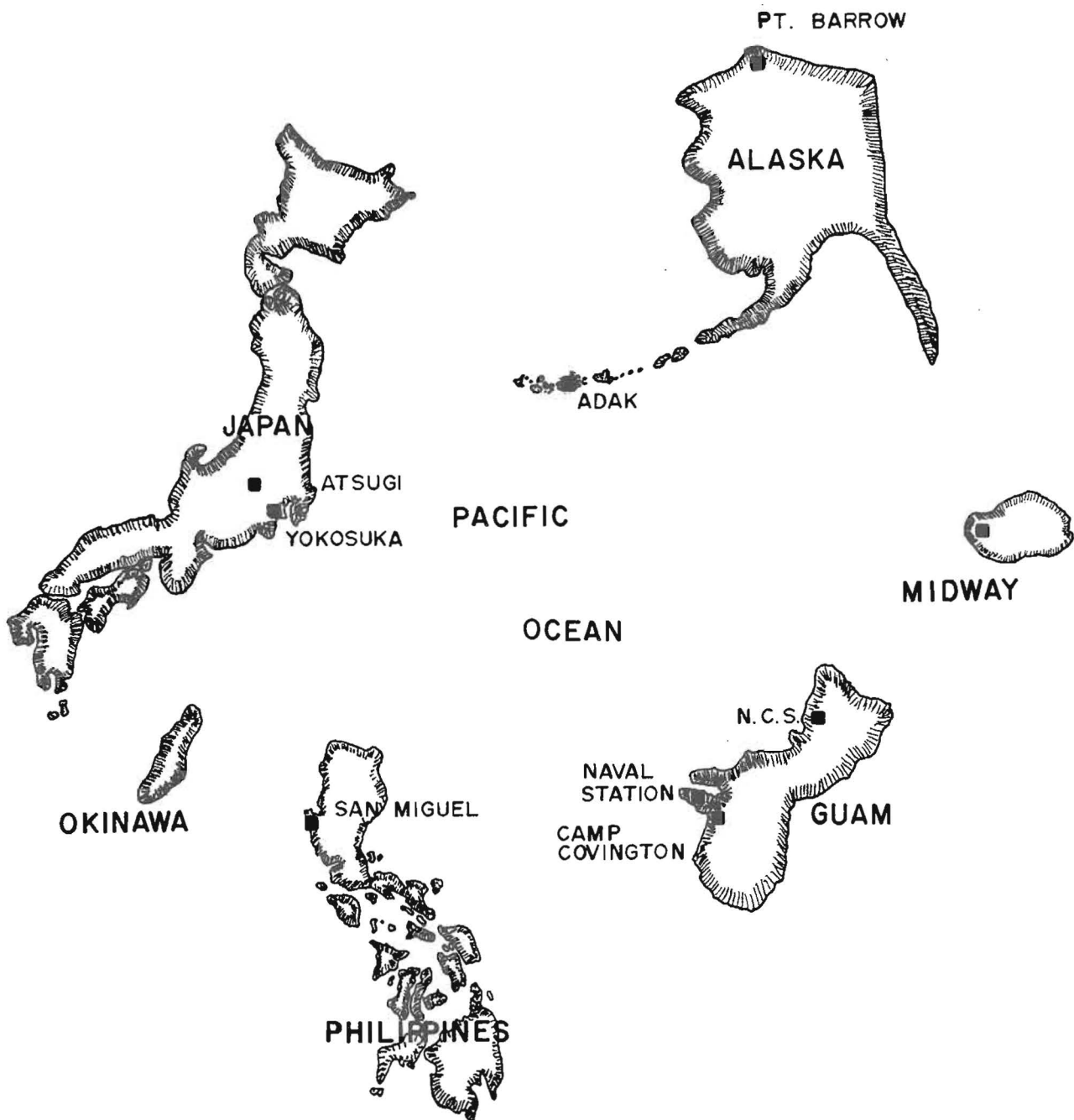
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CHANGE OF COMMAND, 11 SEP 1974

UNIT LOCATION/MOVEMENT SUMMARIES

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UNIT LOCATION SUMMARY

<u>TYPE AND DESIGNATION</u>	<u>OFF/ENL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATE AT SITE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR MAIN BODY	18/485	CAMP COVINGTON GUAM, MARIANAS ISLANDS	MAIN BODY 5 MAY 1974/ 8 JAN 1975	CONSTRUCTION, CAMP COVING- TON OPERATION, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, PACIFIC ALERT BATTALION, BACK-UP PACIFIC ALERT BATTALION, MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.
NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR DETACHMENT ATSUGI	1/49	NAF ATSUGI NAVHOSP YOKOSUKA JAPAN	5 MAY 1974/ 6 JAN 1975	BARRACKS REHAB, ATSUGI HOSPITAL LAB REHAB, YOKOSUKA
NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR DETACHMENT YOKOSUKA	0/30	PWC, NAVSTA YOKOSUKA, JAPAN	5 MAY 1974/ 6 JAN 1975	PUBLIC WORKS CENTER PROJECTS
NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR DETACHMENT POINT BARROW	0/21	NARL POINT BARROW ALASKA	2 JUL 1974/ 30 SEP 1974	CONSTRUCT AN ALL-PURPOSE BUILDING
NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR DETACHMENT ADAK	1/32	NAVSTA, ADAK, ALASKA	8 MAY 1974/ 15DEC 1974	CONSTRUCT HOBBY SHOP ERECT ANTENNAS
NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR DETACHMENT MIDWAY	0/15	NAVSTA, MIDWAY ISLAND	19 JUL 1974/ 23 DEC 74	REHAB BARRACKS PIER CONSTRUCTION
NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR DETACHMENT SAN MIGUEL	0/15	NCS, SAN MIGUEL PHILIPPINES	12 MAY 74 1 NOV 74	MARS STATION ADDITION GYM ADDITION

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UNIT MOVEMENT SUMMARY

13 APR 74 Advance Party deployed to Guam, M. I.

4-6 MAY 74 NMCB-74's Main Body departed Gulfport, MS for Camp Covington, Guam.

5 MAY 74 Detail Atsugi arrived on board Naval Air Facility, Atsugi, Japan along with 39 men going to the Naval Station's Public Works Center in Yokosuka, Japan.

8 MAY 74 Detail Adak arrived on board Naval Station, Adak, Alaska.

12 MAY 74 Detail San Miguel arrived on board U. S. Naval Communications Station, San Miguel, P.I.

13 JUN 74 A party of four enlisted men from NMCB-74's Detail Adak deployed to Point Barrow, Alaska.

2 JUL 74 19 of NMCB-74's men departed from Adak to Point Barrow, Alaska.

19 JUL 74 A party of 15 enlisted men deployed from Guam to NAVSTA, Midway.

21 AUG 74 A party of 14 enlisted men deployed from the main body on Guam to NAVSTA Adak, Alaska.

23 AUG 74 A party of five enlisted men departed from NMCB-74's Detail Yokosuka, Japan to NAVSTA Adak, Alaska.

30 SEP 74 A party of 21 men departed Point Barrow, Alaska to Adak, Alaska.

1 NOV 74 A party of 14 enlisted men departed San Miguel, P.I. to join the Main Body in Guam, M. I.

15 DEC 74 A party of one officer and 32 enlisted men departed Adak, Alaska, to join the Advance Party in Gulfport, MS.

17 DEC 74 The Advance Party of one officer 93 enlisted men departed Camp Covington, Guam, M.I. to Gulfport, MS.

23 DEC 74 A party of 15 enlisted men departed Midway to join the Advance Party in Gulfport, MS.

4-8 JAN 75 A party of 458, including 17 officers, departed Guam, M.I.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS SUMMARY

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

21 APR 74 OIC DET Adak departed for two days at 31st NCR and then joined the advance party in Adak.

1 MAY 74 BEEP completed.

6 MAY 74 NMCB-74 relieved NMCB-62 on Guam as Pacific Alert Battalion.

11 MAY 74 COMSERVPAC visit.

12 MAY 74 CO and MCPOC toured Detail Atsugi, five days.

14 MAY 74 LCDR CUSHWAY, Supply Corp, USN, from CESO arrived for three day visit.

15 MAY 74 Mr. LAMP of SPCC arrived for two day visit.

16 MAY 74 CMCS ROURK, Seabee Detailer, arrived Detail Adak for two day visit.

19 MAY 74 Operations Officer and Operations Chief departed for visit to Adak, Point Barrow, Midway and CBPAC.

22 MAY 74 Commodore BURNS, 30TH NCR toured NMCB-74 job sites.

2 JUN 74 NMCB-10 Advance Party enroute to Diego Garcia delayed in Guam, guest of NMCB-74.

7 JUN 74 RADM FISHER, COMCBPAC, visited NMCB-74.

8 JUN 74 NMCB-133 relieved NMCB-74 as the Pacific Alert Battalion.

8 JUN 74 S-3A to Atsugi for planning BOQ 58 project, returned 15 June.

9 JUN 74 Commanding Officer, NMCB-74 left to tour Yokosuka, Atsugi, and San Miguel, returned 15 June.

10 JUN 74 CAPT BURNS, COM 30TH NCR, visits Yokosuka and Atsugi.

18 JUN 74 RADM MORRISON, COMNAVMARIANAS visited 74's project sites.

1 JUL 74 RADM MORRISON inspected Rizal Beach Project

4 JUL 74 4th of July Parade. NMCB-74 designed float.

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5 JUL 74 Acting S-3T departed for training meeting in Gulfport and visit to detail sites.

9 JUL 74 S-3 visit San Miguel and Atsugi.

13 JUL 74 Start Exercise Kennel Bear (Mount-out).

18 JUL 74 Completed Mount-out exercise.

19 JUL 74 XO visit to Japan. 15 men departed for Midway.

21 JUL 74 CO and MCPOC depart for Alaska return 25 July.

26 JUL 74 CAPT WRIGHT, Deputy Commander from CBPAC visit.

5 AUG 74 S-3 Officer departed for a five day visit to Adak, Alaska.

6 AUG 74 XO and MCPOC departed for a three day Planning Conference in Gulfport, Mississippi.

8 AUG 74 CDR HINKLE, CBPAC Supply Officer, arrived for a three day visit.

22 AUG 74 LTJG STONE, Admin Officer CBPAC, arrived for a three day visit.

26 AUG 74 CO departed for a five day visit to detail sites in Japan and San Miguel, Philippines.

28 AUG 74 Father MARTIN arrived for a one day visit and lecture on alcohol abuse.

6 SEP 74 MID-deployment Party.

11 SEP 74 Change of Command, CDR D. B. LEONARD relieved CDR J. E. BODAMER as CO of NMCB-74.

17 SEP 74 Mr. MARCHETTI, GS-11 from 31ST NCR for a three week assistance visit concerning the NAVHOSP Swimming Pool.

19 SEP 74 Commanding Officer visited detachments for 13 days.

22 SEP 74 LT BURBRIDGE, Supply Corp, Staff Logistics Officer from 31ST NCR for a four day visit.

23 SEP 74 Mr. MCBEE, Civilian Tech Rep., for a 10 day visit concerning the NAVHOSP Swimming Pool guniting.

25 SEP 74 Supply Officer and Embark Officer to Okinawa for two day visit.

25 SEP 74 Mr. QUISENBERRY, 31ST NCR, for a 10 day visit.

26 SEP 74 Major SHAW from CBPAC conducted a readiness inspection 26-28 SEP 74. SSGT SOUKUP from 31ST NCR held a communications equipment inspection. SSGT TIETJEN from Third FSR Okinawa held an armory inspection.

28 SEP 74 Senior Chief DAVIS and EOC MARSTON from 31ST NCR for a three day visit to inspect Alpha Company.

29 SEP 74 S-3 visited Midway Detachment for four days.

4 OCT 74 CAPT NELSON, CEC, USN, Code 06, NAVFAC and EQCM McCULLY, Master Chief of the Seabees for a four day visit.

5 OCT 74 NMCB-74 assumed the duty as Pacific Alert Battalion.

7 OCT 74 Food Management Team Hawaii for a seven day visit.

7 OCT 74 NMCB-4 Pre-deployment party for a five day visit.

7 OCT 74 Embark CPX for two days.

10 OCT 74 SWCS BICKNELL, COMCBPAC, for a three day visit.

10 OCT 74 Operations Chief and Marine Training Advisor, to NMCB-40, Okinawa, Air DET Inspection.

14 OCT 74 CUCM LEE and CECS ASHCRAFT, Group VIII Detailers, BUPERS, Washington, D. C., for a two day visit.

14 OCT 74 YNC FISHER and EOL CLAXTON, CBPAC, for a seven day visit concerning Career Counselor and Drug Awareness Education.

15 OCT 74 Commanding Officer and Operations Chief for a five day visit to San Miguel Detachment.

15 OCT 74 CDR HINKLE, Supply Corp, Supply Officer, CBPAC, SKCS FERNANDEZ and Mr. OKAHASHI for the ASI.

16 OCT 74 Mr. DONATO, GS-13, Director, Allowance Support Division, CESO, and Mr. HAYNES, GS-12, CESO, for a three day visit.

22 OCT 74 ENS PATTON, CEC, USNR, OIC NMCB-74 Detachment Adak, Alaska, for a seven day visit.

25 OCT 74 Inspection of Air DET with weapons and 782 gear by the Commanding Officer and GYSGT HUNTER.

26 OCT 74 Inspection of Air DET USN numbered equipment by the Commanding Officer.

29 OCT 74 Executive Officer to San Miguel Detachment, P.I. for turnover to NMCB-40.

29 OCT 74 Supply Officer to San Miguel Detachment, P.I. and Atsugi Detachment, Japan for Supply Inspection in preparation for turnover.

2 NOV 74 NMCB-74 San Miguel Detachment returned to Main Body, Guam, M.I.

4 NOV 74 Operations Officer to Adak Detachment for six days.

11 NOV 74 CO to Japan for Legal School and to visit NMCB-74 Detachments at Atsugi/Yokosuka.

14 NOV 74 Commander, 30TH NCR, for a two day visit.

14 NOV 74 LCDR COSTON, CEC, USN, CECOS, for a three day visit.

20 NOV 74 CAPT WRIGHT, CEC, USN, Chief of Staff, CBPAC, and EQCM WOOD for a two day visit.

25-26 NOV 74 NMCB-74, Guam, M.I. Battalion FEX.

1 DEC 74 Commanding Officer and UTCM MAGANDY to Alaska Detachment for six days.

1 DEC 74 Operations Officer to Atsugi Detachment for a two day visit.

3 DEC 74 S-3T, S-3T Chief, and one man departed for Gulfport, Mississippi to coordinate Homeport Training and Projects.

4 DEC 74 LT FAUNCE, CEC, USN, NMCB-10, S-2, and  
GYSGT POLK for one day visit for briefing  
on NMCB-74 Military Training and FEX.

8 DEC 74 Commanding Officer to COMCBPAC and Midway  
Detachment for a seven day visit.

11 DEC 74 CAPT FLUSS, CEC, USN, PACDIV, for a one day  
visit.

18 DEC 74 NMCB-4 Advance Party Alpha arrived at Camp  
Covington, Guam, M.I.

18 DEC 74 NMCB-74 Advance Party departed for CBC,  
Gulfport, Mississippi.

20 DEC 74 31ST NCR Reps completed Management Assistance  
visit for two days to NMCB-74.

22 DEC 74 Commanding Officer to Japan Detachment for  
a two day visit.

27 DEC 74 COMNAVMAR/CINCPACREP Guam TTPI, for a  
briefing and camp tour.

30 DEC 74 NMCB-4 Advance Party Bravo arrived at Camp  
Covington, Guam, M.I.

6 JAN 75 Turnover of Camp Covington to NMCB-4.

4-8 JAN 75 Main Body/Atsugi flights arrived in Gulfport,  
Mississippi.



HISTORICAL SUMMARY

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## HISTORICAL SUMMARY MAY 1974

NMCB-74 relieved NMCB-62 on Guam on 6 May 1974 eager to begin the projects which had been planned and talked about for so long. Turnover went smoothly with obvious mutual respect between the men of each battalion. NMCB-74 became the Pacific Alert Battalion on that date.

The high priority NAVMAG Security Facility has progressed smoothly despite slippery conditions caused by clay and heavy rains. Rizal Beach has been quickly transformed into a beauty spot with completion due in early June. The NAVHOSP Swimming Pool is also taking shape as a section of the deck has been poured, and the parking lot has been brought to grade to be used as a precast yard. Twenty-seven men have moved into quarters at the Naval Communication Station and are working full time on the CPO Open Mess. Portions of the deck have been placed and work continues on underslab electrical in other areas.

Numerous smaller jobs are also in progress on Guam. The NAVSTA Drag Strip was completed this month and next month should see the completion of several others including the SRF POV Ramp and the USO Diving Platform.

Detail Atsugi completed repairs of the exterior siding of building 76. Work continues inside on sheetrock, wall insulation and trim. Steam and water lines also are receiving a lot of attention but material shortages have caused some problems in this area. After completing removal interior walls and fixtures at Building 71, framing and rough electrical work was started.

Detail Adak continues work on the Hobby Shop. All shops have been painted, floor tile placed and light fixtures installed. Several smaller jobs have also been completed.

Detail San Miguel arrived at the Naval Communication Station on 12 May and moved into action. Starts and significant progress have been made on three assigned projects as well as other self-help work.

The Commanding Officer of NMCB-74 visited Detail Yokosuka and observed a fine effort by this group assigned to PWC projects.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY JUNE 1974

June was a month of heavy rains on Guam with the rainfall almost doubling the average for the month. This had a slowing effect on some projects but has not dampened the spirits of the men of 74 who are pushing hard to complete projects assigned. NMCB-74 became the Pacific Back-up Alert Battalion on 8 June as NMCB-133 again became the Pacific Alert Battalion that date.

Training was emphasized this month as it will be in the forthcoming months of the deployment. All the men attended Saturday morning training with most chiefs and officers instructing on a wide variety of topics.

Lack of materials for the NAVMAG Security Facility Project has caused difficulties which should be overcome soon with funds now available for purchase of critically needed items. This project has progressed extremely well with heavy equipment moving over 24,000 cu. yds. of fill this month.

Another section of the deck was placed at the NAVHOSP Swimming Pool and steel is being placed for the walls. Forming for precast walls has also begun. Work is also progressing well at the NCS CPO Open Mess. The kitchen and mechanical room decks were placed and forming has been completed for the flat roof sections. Four additional men have been moved to the Naval Communications Station on Guam to work on the other projects there, including; EM Dining Patio, O Club Dining Patio, Motorcycle Shed and various self-help projects.

Completed this month was SRF Propeller Shop Pad and the NSD POV Ramp. The USO Diving Platform was completed except for a small amount of excavation which must wait for low tides.

NMCB-74 also provided emergency assistance to the Naval Supply Depot when requested after an oil spill. Sandbags, men, and equipment were immediately used to help contain the oil and prevented major pollution of the harbor.

Detail Atsugi continued interior finish work, completed wallboard installation and began exterior painting at BEQ #76. Interior framing continued, showers were placed and sewer work begun at CPO BEQ #71.

Detail Adak completed work on the Hobby Shop except for installation of sprinkler heads which will be done by Public Works. Most of this group is making plans to move to Point Barrow to work on the Multi-Purpose Building. A small group is already in Point Barrow and has improved living spaces and begun to inventory material.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY JULY 1974

During the period 13 July, through 18 July, NMCB-74 experienced Exercise Kennel Bear, the first full mount-out exercise for a Guam deployed battalion. The Air DET acted as the advance party and was mounted-out in the prescribed 48 hours. In the course of the next three days, the main body mounted-out to a simulated LKA and LST. Since the battalion approached the exercise with great enthusiasm and team work, the full mount-out including advance party was accomplished in 5 days vice the usual 6 days. For this CBPAC Awarded NMCB-74 an "Excellent" for the entire mount-out.

On 12 July, RADM MORRISON, COMNAVMARIANAS, presented the Rizal Beach facility to GOV Guam for public use. Another fine example of civic responsibility was the construction of the Liberation Day Queen's float for the 4th of July and Liberation Day parades in downtown Agana.

Even, inspite of the mount-out, July was a productive month of work. The NAVMAG Security Facility Project progressed with the completion of culverts 1 and 2, the start of culvert 4, and continued cut and fill operations. Four concrete panels for the NAVHOSP Swimming Pool bath-house were completed, and preparatory work continued on the walls of the pool before the application of gunite. At Finegayan the NCS CPO Open Mess showed significant gains with the placement of the flat roof sections and the forming for the sloped roof sections.

Several other projects around Guam, saw their beginnings in July. These projects were the site preparation for the Naval Dental Command parking lot and the slabs for the rigid frame buildings at Polaris Point.

Detail Atsugi continued rehab of BEQ #76 with interior painting, installation of deck tile, and plastering and tiling of showers. Framing continued, and the installation of sheetrock and building paper began at the CPO BEQ #71. Also at this job site, all RCP was installed; appropriate grading to catch basins completed; and water lines tested. At another project site the Atsugi Detail completed the excavation for a rigid frame building.

Detail Adak moved the main body of the detail to Point Barrow to begin work on a multi-purpose building. This hearty group of men have already installed a floor system, stairs and heating unit, erected arches, beams, and columns and started on wall and roof panels. In addition, a self-help project to renovate a handball court was started and completed in July.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY AUGUST 1974

The month of August is usually very wet on Guam, with an average rainfall of 13.5 inches. August, 1974, was no exception with 21.58 inches of rainfall caused by three tropical depressions that visited the island. The storms caused delays on almost all projects due to precautionary measures taken in securing job sites. Fortunately no major projects were setback by severe storm damage.

The above average rainfall did slow progress on projects; however; the NAVMAG Security Project continued with progress being made on culvert 4 and the cut and fill operations. The concrete bottom of the NAVHOSP Swimming Pool was completed and the RST is being placed along the pool walls. The NCS CPO Mess project at Finegayan continued with the forming of the roof cones and the start of the water line installation.

Two projects were completed during August. The first project finished in August was the temporary fence located at the Naval Magazine, and the other project completed was the flagpole yard arm for COMNAVMAR.

Detail Atsugi is nearing completion of the rehab to BEQ #76 with only interior painting and tiling remaining. At the CPO BEQ #71 work has progressed with installation and insulation of interior steam and water lines. Work has continued on the rigid frame building.

Detail Adak continued to make progress on the Multi-Purpose Building at Point Barrow with the completion of the stairs, flooring system, and wall/roof panels. The placement of the trailer containing head facilities was also completed. On 23 August, 19 men from Guam and Japan arrived at Adak to begin the first phase of an antenna installation project. This project entails building access roads and installing four antennas.

Detail San Miguel, during the month continued work on the NCS AFRN/MARS Station and NCS Gym Addition. Detail Midway continued the rehab of Barracks 215 with such tasks as interior painting, electrical and plumbing work. The detail also started the BEQ Rec Pavilions and Berthing Partitions, Hangar 5306.



## HISTORICAL SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 1974

CDR J. E. BODAMER, CEC, USN was relieved by CDR D. B. LEONARD, CEC, USN as Commanding Officer of NMCB-74 at 0930, 11 September 1974. The Change of Command took place with the full battalion formed along the main road of Camp Covington, Guam.

September also marked the mid-point of the Guam deployment for NMCB-74. On 6 September 1974, the battalion held the customary mid deployment party, and all hands had an enjoyable day.

Four projects were completed during September on Guam. Three of the projects were battalion fill-in projects which were the USO Diving Platform, NAVSTA CPO Club Bar and the 30TH NCR gutters. The other project completed was the NAVSTA Barracks 1 rehab.

During September the NAVHOSP Swimming Pool project proceeded remarkably well with assistance from a civilian gunite tech rep. With many long hours and sacrifices by the pool crew, the main and wading pools were completely prepared and gunite placed. The NAVMAG Security Facility project continued with work on the large box culvert and continued cut and fill operations. At NCS, Finegayan, the CPO Mess project saw the completion of the RST for the roof and the preparation for concrete placement of two roof cones.

Detail Atsugi completed the rehab of BEQ #76 with a ribbon cutting ceremony on 16 September 1974. Work also continued on the BEQ #71 in Atsugi. On 9 September 1974, work was begun in Yokosuka to rehab the NAVHOSP Lab.

Detail Adak completed the Multi-Purpose Building at Point Barrow, and the NMCB-74 Polar Bees departed the "Top of the World" on 30 September, for Adak. At Adak most of these men were assigned to the antenna installation project. This project has progressed with the assembly of a RLPA antenna and antenna site work.

Detail Midway continued work with the rehab of a barracks and hangar, the BEQ Rec Pavilions, and the start of a pier project. Detail San Miguel progressed on their two assigned projects at NCS, San Miguel.

## HISTORICAL SUMMARY NOVEMBER 1974

Construction and training were NMCB-74's priorities this month. In order to maintain a high state of readiness as Alert Battalion a field exercise was held on 25 and 26 November. Alpha and Bravo companies were the defenders on Monday and Tuesday nights respectively with Charlie and Delta companies serving as aggressors. The FEX turned out to be a great success with everyone gaining valuable training and experience.

The rest of our work days were concentrated on getting more quality work performed. Work on the large box culvert and the smaller culverts proceeded at the NAVMAG. The NCS CPO Club parking lot was prepared for paving while the formwork and shoring for the domes were removed. Much of the interior mechanical and electrical work is being done. At the NAVHOSP Swimming Pool project much of the utility excavation was completed. Two of the tilt up slabs at the bathhouse were put into place while preparations were completed for the plastering of the pool.

The EM Dining Patio at the NCS is nearing completion. The concrete roof structure has been placed. The formwork for the footings has been stripped and part of the pipe railing has been fabricated. The formwork and shoring at the NCS O Club Dining Patio have been removed and preparations were made to erect the concrete block walls. The Small Boat Marina and two fill-in projects at the USO (i.e. electrical rehab and fence relocation) were completed.

In Atsugi the NAF CPO BEQ reached seventy-five percent completion. In Yokosuka the NAVHOSP Lab also progressed well. All of the soil pipe work was completed and much of the interior finish work progressed steadily.

The deteriorating weather conditions and unstable soil conditions in Adak caused disappointing shifts in plans when it was realized that it would be impossible to complete work on the monocone antennas. Concrete tie downs and footings were constructed on the antenna project.

In Midway the BEQ Rec Pavilions, the South lower wing of the 215 Barracks, and the Hangar 5306 Berthing Partitions were completed and accepted. Work began on the Pier project. The North upper and lower wings of the 215 Barracks project were brought closer to completion.



## HISTORICAL SUMMARY DECEMBER 1974

U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR's last month on Guam was filled with getting the construction projects, camp and equipment ready for the turnover to NMCB-4. Even though going home, Christmas, and New Year's Eve were in our thoughts the Battalion continued to perform its construction mission as in months past.

The bottom sections of the large box culvert were put into place at the NAVMAG. Other work at the NAVMAG included the construction of storm drain lines, smaller culverts, and earthwork. The NCS CPO Mess progressed with the laying of the asphalt parking lot and the installation of interior mechanical and electrical items. The formwork and shoring were stripped at both the NCS O Club dining patio and the EM galley. Both projects were brought very close to completion. At the NAVHOSP swimming pool project 14 more walls were tilted up on the bathhouse and all of the pavilion columns were completed. The large pool was tiled and plastered and the job site was rough graded. Slabs one and two and building one were completed at Polaris Point. Slabs three and four were almost completed and structural steel work is in progress on buildings two and four.

The NAF CPO BEQ in Atsugi will be complete when the laboratories arrive. The Yokosuka NAVHOSP Lab was completed and the Barracks G-40 Rehab was brought to 61 percent completion.

In Alaska another RLPA antenna was raised while other work included electrical and earthwork activities. The Adak Detachment ended an outstanding deployment when it returned to Gulfport on 15 December 1974.

The Midway Detachment continued to perform phenomenal amounts of work by completing everything possible on the Piers and the BEQ Rehab. The North upper and lower wings of the BEQ were turned over at 99 percent in that the electrical boxes and exit lights were not delivered in time for completion. The Midway Detachment brought their exemplary deployment to a close on 23 December when it returned to Gulfport.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

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## PERSONNEL

The Personnel Office was located in two rooms of the WESTPAC building that also housed the maintenance shops.

Customer service hours for the Personnel Office were held from 0730-1130 Monday through Friday, and from 1230-1600 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The other hours were utilized by the Personnel Office to perform routine tasks involving maintenance of service records, filing, and training sessions. The personnelmen also maintained approximately 60 service records of the 30TH NCR enlisted personnel and Seabee teams deployed to the TTPI, in addition to the approximately 500 service records of NMCB-74's main body personnel on Guam.

The Personnel Office was staffed by a PN1 and four PN3s. These men handled the personnel accounting, diary maintenance, TADs, transfers, reenlistments, special program applications, receipts, leave, and chow passes.

All personnel of the office participated in all military exercises during the deployment, and demonstrated its ability to provide services to the operation commitments of the command during the mount-out exercise.

CUMULATIVE RETENTION SUMMARY

UNIT: NMCB 74

MAY 74 - DECEMBER 74

RATING	FIRST TERM					SECOND TERM					CAREER					DPPO					EXT.
	REEN	ELIG	%	NOT ELIG	SEP	REEN	ELIG	%	NOT ELIG	SEP	REEN	ELIG	%	NOT ELIG	SEP	REEN	ELIG	%	NOT ELIG	SEP	
BU	13	22	59	3	12						1	1	100								
SW	4	7	57	1	4																
UT	5	6	83	2	3																
CE	3	6	50	1	4						1	1	100								
EA	0	2	00	0	2																
EO	4	12	33	4	12						6	7	85								
CM	0	1	0	2	3						3	3	100								
EQ																					
CU																					
NON RATE																					
TOTAL GROUP VIII	29	56	51	13	40						11	12	92								
OTHER	3	5	60	4	6		3			3	5	5	100								
TOTAL BATTALION	32	61	56	17	46		3			3	16	17	94								

CAREER COUNSELOR

*Dan Hard*

DEPLOYMENT LOCATION

BU1 DAN W. HARD

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U. S. NAVAL MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION SEVEN FOUR

MAY 74 / DECEMBER 74

AVERAGE PERSONNEL SUMMARY

GRADE	ON BOARD AT EMPLOYMENT SITE	ATTACHED BUT NOT AT SITE								CHANGES		TOTAL ASSIGNED
		DETAIL / DETACHMENT	SEABEE TEAMS	REAR ECHELON	ADVANCE / DELAY PARTY	SCHOOL	HOSP	BRIG	LEAVE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	
E-9	I	0	-	0	0	0		-	0	0	0	I
E-8	4	I	-	0	2	0	0	-	0	0	0	5
E-7	I7	2	-	0	5	0	0	-	0	0	I	18
E-6	50	8	-	8	29	9	0	-	2	2	3	76
E-5	74	I5	-	6	37	7	0	-	3	I	5	110
E-4	I06	30	-	2	49	3	0	-	3	I	7	152
NON RATED	233	85	-	0	48	4	I	-	4	I9	7	339
TOTAL	485	141	-	16	170	23	I	-	12	23	23	701
OFFICERS	I8	2	--	0	3	0	0	-	0	I	I	20

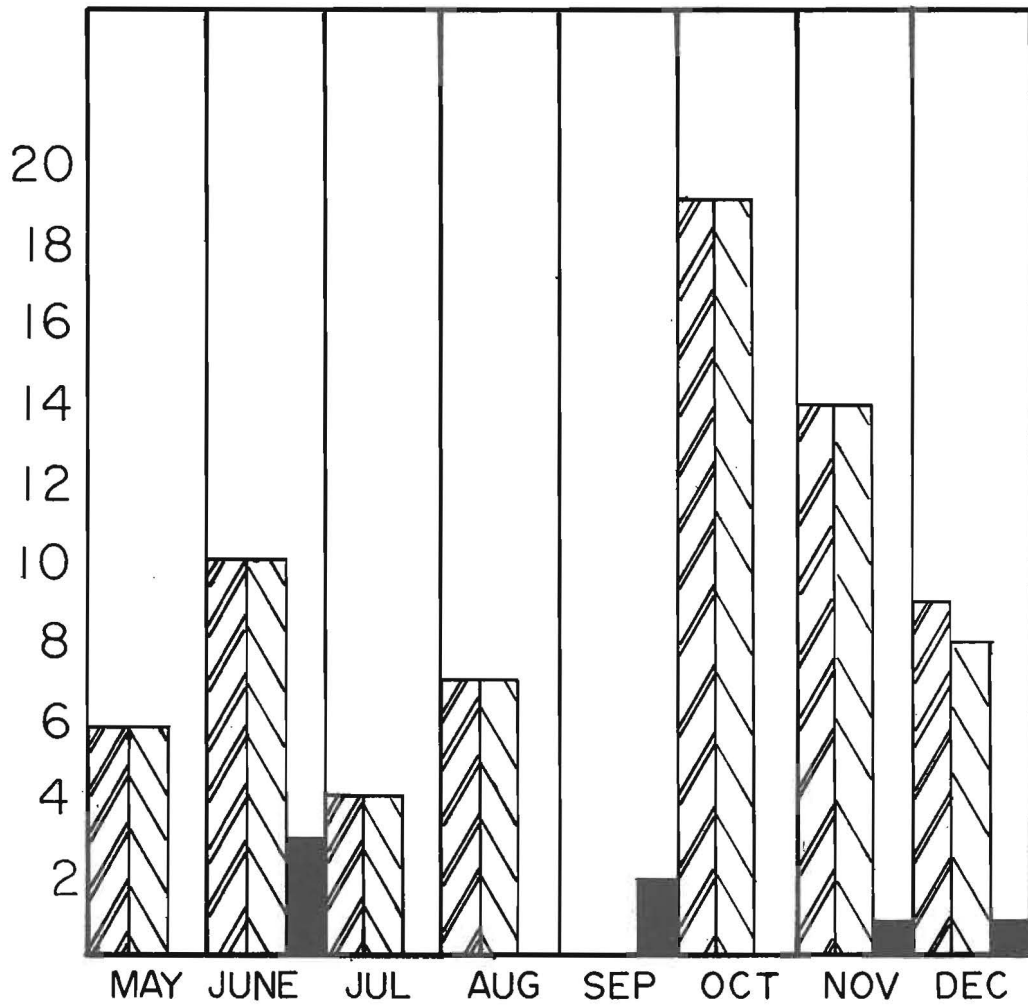
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DISCIPLINE

The statistics below reflect the offenses that occurred on deployment and are broken down by type:

<u>CASES AT MAST BY TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
86 Unauthorized Absence	25
87 Missing Movement	1
90 Disobedience of Lawful Order of Commissioned Officer	3
91 Assault/Disobedience/Disrespect	11
92 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order	5
94 Mutiny	1
108 Damaging Military Property	4
113 Misbehavior of a Sentinel/Drunk on Duty	2
115 Malingering	1
116 Breach of Peace	2
117 Provoking Speech or Gestures	7
121 Larceny	1
128 Assault	4
134 General Article	22

# DISCIPLINE



  
CASES AT MAST

  
AWARDED NJP

  
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## MORALE

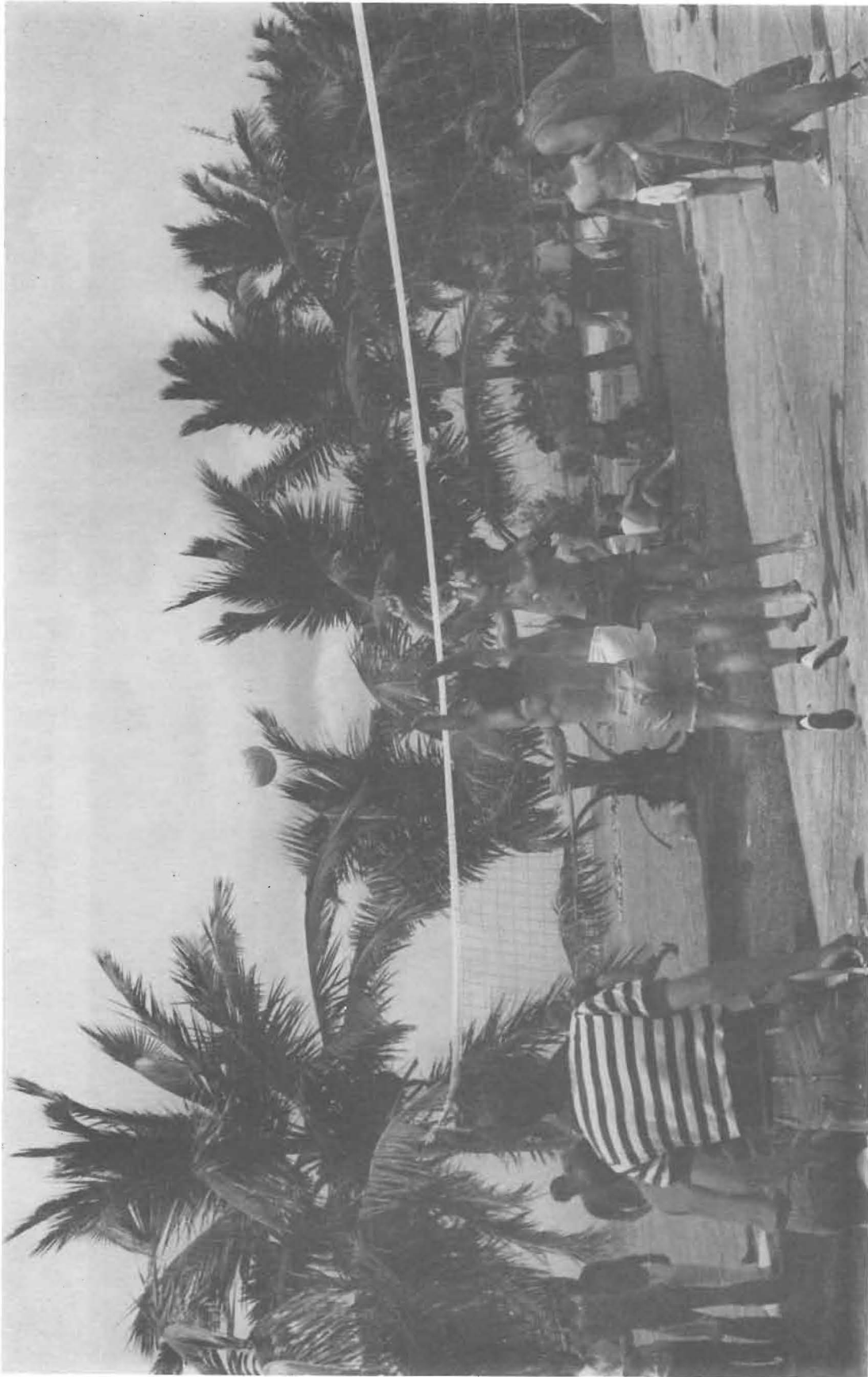
Morale throughout the deployment remained high, enhanced by several factors. Regular Captain's Calls provided a direct line of communication to all echelons of the command. The command insured immediate responsive action on all surfaced problems, recommendations and valid suggestions. This established the creditability of the program and enhanced the effectiveness and validity of a most vital communications link.

Ample leisure time activities bolstered morale. Sports programs, both intra-battalion and varsity level competition were available. A liberal leave and liberty policy was maintained in accordance with current directives. A central television lounge proved to be a most popular addition to morale enhancing efforts. The local USO offered a wide variety of activities and quickly established rapport with all hands by giving a welcome aboard beach party. The weekend "Boonie Stomps" and evening swimming and diving classes proved most popular throughout the deployment. On 6 September, 1974, the battalion enjoyed themselves at the mid-deployment party.

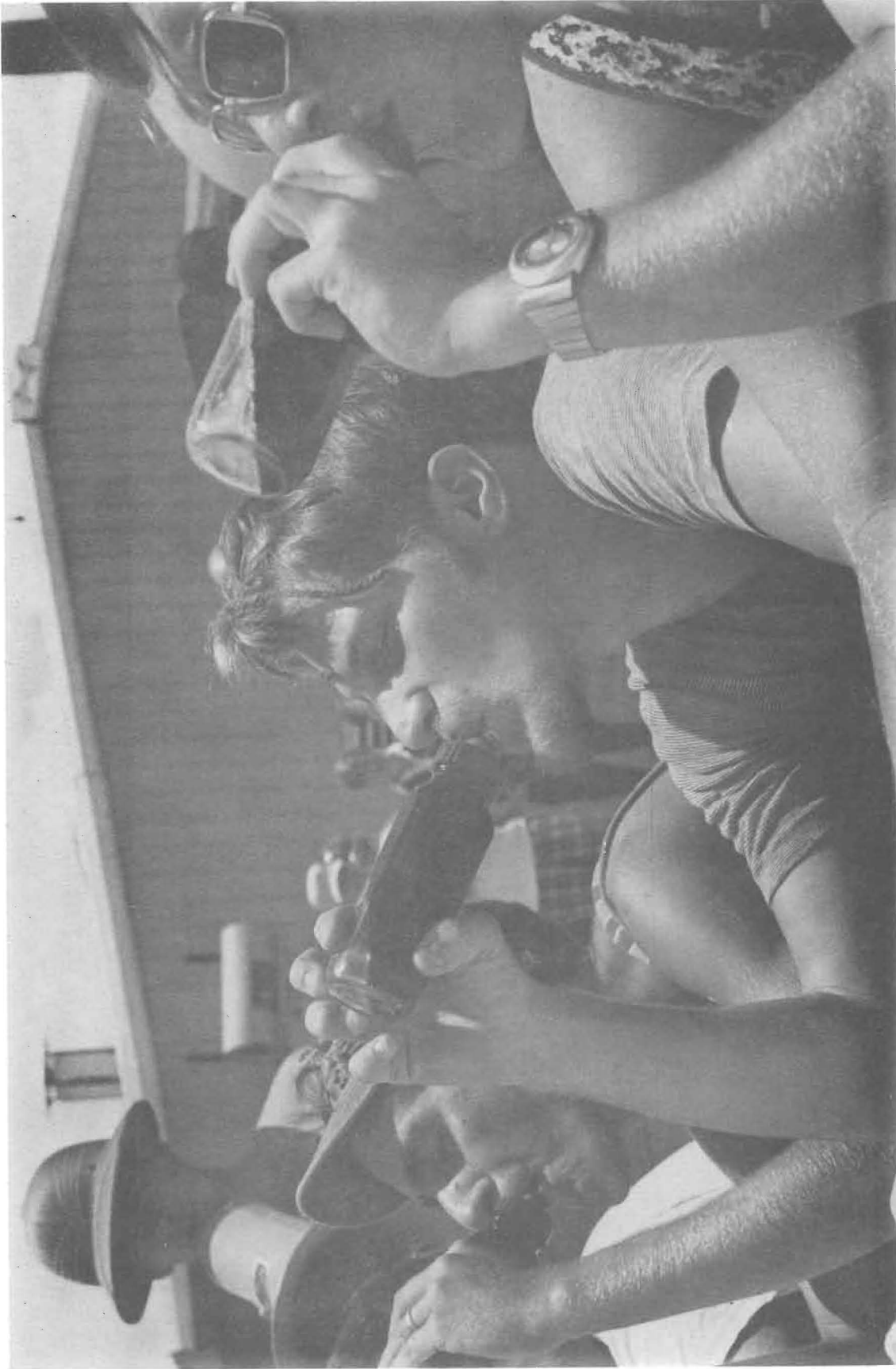
Indicative of the high state of morale was the extraordinary high standards established and maintained by the battalion. The numerous inspections and visitors during the deployment always departed with commendatory verbiage on an outstanding camp and professionalism of the projects. This recognition provided the impetus for continued superlative efforts established and maintained by NMCB-74.



LIBERATION DAY FLOAT DESIGNED BY NMCB-74, 21 JULY 1974



USO WELCOME TO GUAM PARTY, 6 SEP 1974



MID-DEPLOYMENT PARTY, 6SEP 1974

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## SPECIAL SERVICES

Special Services provided leisure time activities primarily through a sports program. On the local scene, a gym with extensive weightlifting equipment, basketball and volleyball courts, a trampoline, table tennis and pool room were readily available to all hands. Two intrabattalion bowling leagues were established and competition continued throughout the deployment. Special Services additionally improved and maintained a tennis court and softball field in the WESTPAC area.

Naval Station Guam offered a modern gym with complete gear issue. Facilities provided were sauna, handball and squash courts, complete gym and weightlifting room. Varsity sports programs consisted of football, basketball, wrestling, boxing and bowling. Battalion personnel participated actively in all programs throughout the deployment.

Hobby shops covering all interests were readily available, well stocked, and effectively managed to provide many hours of enjoyment and pursuit of interests.

Overall, Special Services provided a well rounded program of sporting activities enhancing morale, physical fitness, and consumption of off-duty hours.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

While deployed to Guam, the Educational Services Office provided support for the needs of personnel in the battalion, and the 30TH NCR. One of the many services performed by the ESO was the ordering and administration of Officer/Enlisted and Enlisted Correspondence courses. Thirty-six Officer/Enlisted courses were ordered and 10 were completed. Four hundred and forty enlisted courses were ordered and 237 were completed and returned prior to returning to homeport.

Advancement in rate was a major concern of all personnel and was continuously monitored by the office. Once a month, the E-3 Advancement Exam, and the E-4 and E-5 Military Leadership Exams were administered. Sixty men passed the E-3 Advancement Exam and 45 men had obtained waivers from their respective "A" Schools, making a total of 105 men advanced to E-3. One hundred and forty-eight men passed the E-4/E-5 Military Leadership Exam. The preparation and administration of the Navy-wide E-4 through E-6 semi-annual Advancement Exam was accomplished during the deployment. Eighty-seven men were advanced out of the 94 taking the examination. Complications concerning results pending or not forwarded were resolved with the assistance of the Naval Examining Center, Pensacola, Florida.

Off duty educational opportunities were taken advantage of by many personnel. The Predischarge Educational Program was one particular success during the deployment. Eighty-four men enrolled in the program with 83 of these men being high school diploma candidates. Of these, 56 men earned a high school diploma and 5 withdrew from the program. In the program, the men completed 231 courses earning a total of 373 credits. Approximately 20 men attended one extension class in college math that was conducted by the University of Guam. In addition, several men attended the night classes on campus at the university.



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## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The primary mission of the Public Affairs Office was to keep the families at home and the general public aware of the accomplishments of the battalion and its men. Other objectives included proper recognition for individual achievements and boosting morale and pride.

In order to accomplish these objectives, the "Beaver's Tale," a weekly internal bulletin, "The Papyrus," and general news releases on the battalion were sent to the "Seabee Courier," "All Hands," "Navy Times," "PAC-Facts," and "Crossroads." Articles and photographs were printed in the "Seabee Courier" and "Crossroads."

The following is a summary of activities during the deployment:

- (1) Fleet Home Town News Releases 0 \*
- (2) General News Releases 141 .
- (3) "The Papyrus" published 13 editions, average of 3 pages per edition, 500 copies per issue.
- (4) "Beaver's Tale" published 5 editions, 10-12 (double sized pages) per issue, 800 copies per issue.
- (5) Special deployment issue of the "Beaver's Tale"; 96 pages, 750 copies.
- (6) Change of Command brochure, 8 pages, 200 copies.

The Public Affairs Office had a unique opportunity in filming the entire battalion mount out exercise, "Kennel Bear" via video tape. The coverage was over a period of six days, and the completed product was forwarded to COMCBPAC for review.

The Public Affairs Office gave complete coverage to any battalion Civic Action projects including the Rizal Beach project, the Guam Liberation Day parade which included a float built by NMCB-74, and our self-help team.

\*All Fleet Home Town News Releases were handled in a direct release format to the individual's hometown paper. These releases are listed under general releases.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS\*

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>NUMBER OF MEN PROMOTED</u>
LT to LCDR	1
LTJG to LT	2
ENS to LTJG	2
E-7 to E-8	1
E-5 to E-6	4
E-4 to E-5	26
E-3 to E-4	137
E-2 to E-3	112
E-1 to E-2	10

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

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\* Awards presented during the deployment not including those pending.





CDR J. E. BODAMER PRESENTING RIFLE AWARDS, 3 JUN 1974

## MEDICAL

The Medical Department of NMCB-74 deployed with the battalion to Guam in May, 1974. The personnel of the department included a Medical Officer and nine hospital corpsmen. The medical facility was the Camp Covington Dispensary, which included office spaces, laboratory, storage room, pharmacy, x-ray facility, and a sick call room adequately equipped for minor surgical procedures. With the exception of inadequate storage space, the dispensary was adequate for the Medical Department's needs.

The principal function of the Medical Department was to provide ordinary medical care. This was accomplished through the holding of sick call twice daily. The most common problems were musculoskeletal complaints, upper respiratory infections, and dermatophytoses and other skin problems. Specialty consultations, when required were obtained through the Naval Regional Medical Center. No facilities for in patient care exist at the Camp Covington Dispensary, so all patients requiring care were referred to the N.R.M.C. Only minor surgical procedures were performed at the dispensary. These included care and suturing of lacerations, incision and drainage of minor abscesses, excision of various skin lesions, and removal of foreign bodies from the skin and eyes.

The Medical Department maintained a laboratory facility which was capable of many routinely required procedures. The pharmacy was adequate for the majority of the needs. The x-ray facility was hampered by an equipment malfunction, but was repaired. Other tasks performed by the Medical Department included sanitation and preventive medicine inspections, maintenance of medical supplies, medical record keeping, report filing, monitoring and performing immunizations, and providing lectures when required in the battalion training program. During the deployment the Medical Department also embarked on a weight control program, which was considered successful. An active program of department in service training was initiated with weekly lectures on medical topics. With the completion by a hospital corpsman of a drug training program, the Medical Department was qualified for a much more active role in drug abuse evaluation and counseling.

The following data applies from May 1974, to January 1975:

Total Patient Visits.....	2,708
Consults to N.R.M.C.....	137
Patients Hospitalized at N.R.M.C.....	44
MED EVACs through N.R.M.C.....	17
Pharmacy Units.....	3,326
X-ray Exposures.....	500
Laboratory Tests.....	1,098
Physical Exams.....	113
Immunizations.....	1,821

## DENTAL

During the Guam deployment, the NMCB-74 Dental Department was housed in the standard Navy Mobile Dental Trailer within the Alpha Company Shops in the WESTPAC area. The trailer was equipped to perform all phases of Operative and Preventative Dentistry and consisted of two operatories, complete x-ray/darkroom facilities and patient waiting area. Although the trailer and equipment was old, little "down time" was required for repair.

Routine sick call was held from 0700-0800 and 1230-1300 Monday through Saturday. Emergencies were seen any time. All phases of Dental care were performed for the personnel of NMCB-74. Auxillary support in the field of oral surgery, prosthetics, endodontics, and periodontics was provided by the Naval Hospital and the Naval Dental Clinic.

The Dental Staff consisted of one Dental Officer and two dental technicians. Utilization of the technicians was varied and consisted in part as follows:

- (1) One DT was assigned full time duties in carrying out the department's Preventative Dentistry Program.
- (2) One DT was utilized as a full time chairside assistant to the Dental Officer.
- (3) The senior DT was assigned duties involving supply procurement, accounting, reports submission, maintenance, etc.
- (4) Both technicians were responsible for exposing/processing x-rays, maintaining dental records and scheduling appointments.

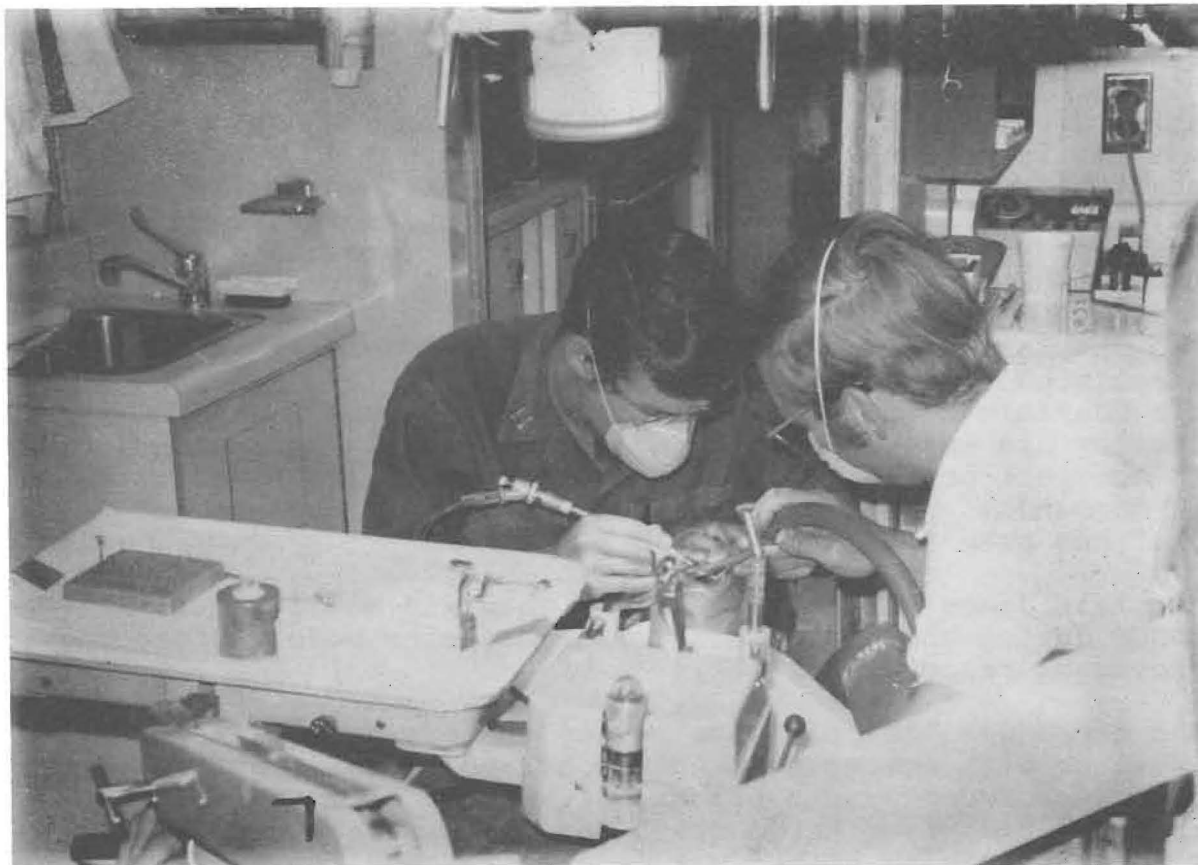
Although the military strength served, increased during the deployment, the Dental Department was able to effect a reduction in the number of class three dental patients (individuals requiring extensive and/or early treatment) from 53 at the commencement of the deployment to 6 at its completion.

Advancement and/or notification of advancement reached 100 percent for dental personnel during this deployment as promotions to the rank/rates of LCDR, DTC, and DT3 were received.

The mobile capacity of the Dental Department was displayed during Exercise Kennel Bear (battalion mount-out exercise), as the entire dental trailer was secured and moved to a dock side staging area for simulated loading aboard an amphibious cargo ship.

Summation of dental treatment accomplished during the deployment:

- (1) Total dental treatment procedures.....6,942
- (2) Total dental patients treated.....1,381
- (3) Total Operative/Crown & Bridge procedures.....4,059
- (4) Total Preventative Dentistry procedures.....1,611
- (5) Total Oral Surgery procedures..... 53



NMCB-74 DENTIST AND ASSISTANT AT WORK IN MOBILE DENTAL TRAILER



## CHAPLAIN'S ACTIVITIES

Protestant services were held each Sunday at 0900 in the Camp Covington Chapel and at 1100 in the Naval Hospital Chapel. Catholic Mass was held at 1800 on Saturdays in the Camp Covington Chapel. In addition to Sunday morning services, the following Protestant services were held: Sunday evening vespers, Tuesday evening Pentecostal services led by a local minister, Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting (attendance was as high as 25 for this service which was continually well attended), Friday evening religious movies from various sources, and Saturday evening choir practice.

There was a close liaison between the battalion Chaplain and local ministers and church groups as well as the several Navy Chaplains from other commands. The battalion Chaplain participated in the Guam Ministerial Association and served as duty Protestant Chaplain for the Naval Hospital. One hundred and fifteen worship services, with an average attendance of 20, 9 baptisms, and 3 marriage ceremonies were performed during the deployment.

Chapel funds received from the Protestant services amounted to \$686.60, from the Catholic services \$83.75, making a total of \$770.35.

A large part of the Chaplain's time during the deployment was spent in personal and group counseling. Nine hundred and sixty five group individual counseling sessions were held this deployment. The Chaplain's Office processed 147 Red Cross messages and made arrangements for 66 emergency leaves this deployment.

The Chaplain's Office corresponded with dependents in CONUS and assisted in resolving their personal problems through CBC's Chaplain's Office in Gulfport, Mississippi. The battalion has enjoyed a close and harmonious relationship with homeport chaplains. Such relationships have benefitted both commands. The assistance from both Red Cross and Navy Relief has been invaluable.

Chaplain James R. WILSON relieved Chaplain William G. McMANUS during the deployment. The chaplains made a contact turnover of responsibilities.

The command's liberal leave policy and extreme fairness in dealing with emergency problems helped to ease the hardships which a deployment brings. It can be said that in every instance where the command was made aware of a personnel hardship, a genuine effort was made to relieve the hardship and help provide a solution to personal problems.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

The Human Resources Program was stressed throughout the deployment. Training classes were held weekly and the battalion was also able to utilize local resources such as the Counseling and Assistance Center (CAAC).

Phase I Race Relations Training (UPWARD Seminar) was nearly completed for the battalion. UPWARD Seminars were started during the second month of the deployment after the arrival of the Racial Awareness Facilitators from school. One seminar was held each week enabling 334 men to attend over the entire deployment. This means that 99 percent of NMCB-74 personnel had attended UPWARD/Executive Seminar by the end of the deployment. After all deployed personnel were trained, the facilitators returned to homeport to train personnel there that were awaiting transfer to NMCB-74.

The Drug Education Program started slow due to the lack of trained personnel. A quota was obtained for the Drug Abuse Educational Specialist School, but was not available until after mid-deployment. Personnel who were involved in the program on the previous deployment were used in the interim. An eight hour class per week was started just prior to mid-deployment and was conducted for the rest of the deployment. The fully trained Drug Abuse Education Specialist was not available until two months before returning to homeport. He then started conducting the Drug Education Classes, picking up valuable information that will be used next deployment.

Throughout the deployment, the CAAC provided primary rehabilitation screening for NMCB-74 personnel and made recommendations to the command on the types of rehabilitation. The CAAC also provided local rehabilitation service in the form of counseling sessions three nights per week. In addition, three quotas were made available each month to attend a three day workshop conducted by the CAAC.



## BERTHING

The berthing at Camp Covington was designed to accommodate one normal strength NMCB. E1 through E6 berthing was provided by fourteen BEQ buildings which consisted of eight four man rooms and one two man room. This arrangement represented thirty-four men per BEQ including three rooms permanently assigned to the 30TH NCR. Another BEQ was used for a thirty-six man transit barracks. Total berthing equaled five hundred with BEQ 515 being used as a Quarterdeck.

The CPO Quarters consisted of two buildings. Each unit has ten rooms, and each room held two chiefs except a one man room for the MCPOC. Total berthing for E7 to E9 was thirty-nine.

The Officers Quarters consisted of seven buildings. One unit was for the Commanding Officer, the Executive Officer, and VIPs. The other six units were for the other battalion officers. Each unit has three rooms and each room held one man. Total capacity was twenty-one officers.

### MARS STATION

The MARS Station maintained daily schedules with Gulfport, Southern California, Hawaii, Diego Garcia, and other stations located throughout the Pacific.

The addition of an RLPA greatly improved communications with all the stations, but the maintenance of the transmitter and receiver began to pose a problem by the end of the deployment. All of the rig work was done by communications personnel from the USS PROTEUS. The PROTEUS personnel provided virtually all the spare parts that were needed and had the proper test equipment to properly service the gear. NMCB-74 returned the support by running phone patches to Hawaii for inport submarines. The MARS Station also had good relations with the MARS area coordinator for Guam, who provided much needed assistance.