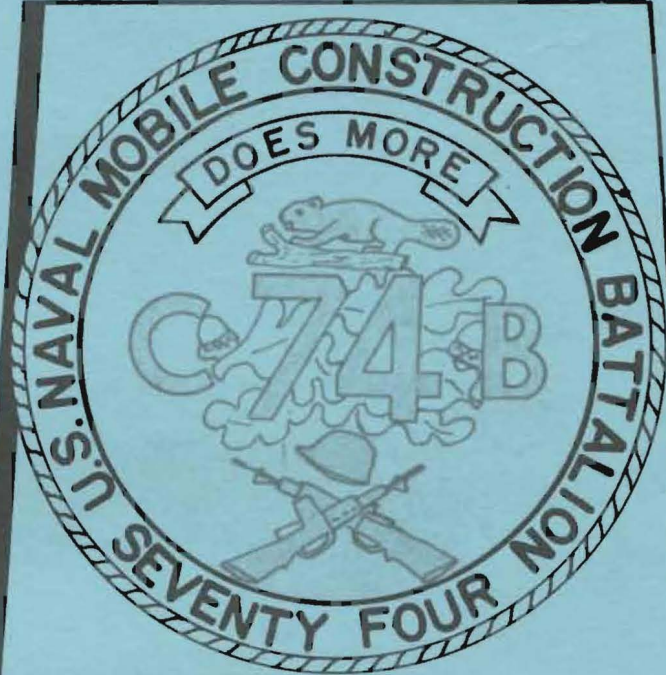


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DEPLOYMENT COMPLETION
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From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR
To: Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic
Fleet, Little Creek, Virginia
Subj: Deployment Completion Report; submission of
Ref: (a) COMCBPAC/COMCBLANTINST 5213.1
(b) COMCBLANT Operation Order 6-76

Encl: (1) Unit Location Summary
(2) Administrative Summary
(3) Historical Summary
(4) Training Summary
(5) Logistics Summary
(6) Equipment Summary
(7) Operations and Safety Summary
(8) Labor Distribution Summary
(9) Project Summary
(10) Detachment Summary
(11) Lessons Learned Summary

1. Enclosures (1) through (11) are forwarded in accordance with reference (a), as required in the performance of reference (b).

2. Unit Location. In accordance with reference (b), U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR deployed to Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan. Detachment unit locations are indicated in enclosure (1).

3. Unit Moves.

16 AUG 1976 - LCDR W. J. SIMONS, Operations Officer and OIC of the Mainbody Advance Party, and 164 others departed ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi aboard a MAC charter Boeing 707 for Kadena AB and Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan, and detachment sites. Included for det sites were 2 enlisted for Misawa, 3 enlisted for Atsugi, 4 enlisted for Yokosuka, 5 enlisted for Iwakuni, CAPT McMAHON, USAF, OIC, and 37 enlisted for Subic Bay, and ENS BLACK, OIC and 2 enlisted for Diego Garcia.

28 AUG 1976 - CDR A. W. FORT, Commanding Officer and 238 others departed ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi aboard MAC Charter DC-8 for Kadena AB and Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan and detachment sites.

- 30 AUG 1976 - LCDR R. B. BELL, Jr., Executive Officer, and 248 others departed ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi aboard a MAC charter DC-8 for Kadena AB and Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan.
- 31 AUG 1976 - ENS M. E. O'CONNOR, Engineering Officer, and 4 others departed ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi on the MAC C-141 cargo flight for Kadena AB and Camp Shields, Okinawa, Japan.
- 22 APR 1977 - LT J. W. CLARK, S-2 and OIC of the Advance Party, departed Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan with 121 others from the Mainbody, 15 from Det Subic Bay and 17 from the Japan det sites for ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi aboard a MAC charter Boeing 707.
- 29 APR 1977 - LCDR W. A. WATERS, S-3, 2 other officers and 91 enlisted from the Mainbody departed Kadena AB, Okinawa for ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi aboard a MAC C-141.
- 29 APR 1977 - LCDR R. C. PORTER, S-4, 5 other officers and 203 enlisted from the Mainbody departed Kadena AB, Okinawa for ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi aboard a MAC charter DC-8.
- 30 APR 1977 - LTJG D. C. BLACK, OIC, and 42 enlisted departed Diego Garcia for Cubi Point, P.I. aboard a MAC C-141. After picking up 51 others from Det Subic Bay, the flight continued to ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi.
- 30 APR 1977 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, 4 other officers and 35 enlisted from the Mainbody departed Kadena AB, Okinawa aboard a MAC charter Boeing 707 for ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi picking up 59 others from Det Subic Bay and 37 others from the Japan det sites enroute.
- 1 MAY 1977 - LTJG M. C. BROWN and 9 enlisted from the Mainbody departed Kadena AB, Okinawa onboard the Cargo Flight, a MAC C-141, for ANG Center, Gulfport, Mississippi.

4. Significant Events.

- 1 SEP 1976 - NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR relieved NMCB SIXTY-TWO in an official turn-over ceremony at Camp Shields, Okinawa.
- 3-6 SEP 1976 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY, 30TH NCR CSO, made construction progress visit to Camp Shields.
- 6 SEP 1976 - RADM J. J. O'CONNOR, CHC, USN, Chief of Chaplains visited Camp Shields.
- 6-8 SEP 1976 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY, 30TH NCR CSO, made a construction progress visit to NMCB-74 DET Subic Bay.
- 6-12 SEP 1976 - LCDR W. J. SIMONS, S-3, visited NMCB-74 Japan detachment sites on a project familiarization trip, preparatory to readjustment of Detachment Staffing.
- 8-10 SEP 1976 - Typhoon Fran hit Camp Shields leaving minor damage.
- 10 SEP 1976 - NMCB-74 Det Diego Garcia arrived at Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T.
- 12-15 SEP 1976 - CDR H. H. HARRELL, COMCBPAC S-3, visited Det Subic Bay to review construction progress.
- 15-18 SEP 1976 - Mr. T. C. DALY, GS-12, and Mr. C. A. MARCHETTI, GS-12, 31st NCR Civil Engineers, visited Det Subic Bay enroute to Diego Garcia.
- 15-19 SEP 1976 - CDR H. H. HARRELL visited Det Diego Garcia to review construction progress.
- 16-19 SEP 1976 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, LCDR R. C. PORTER, S-4, and EQCM J. C. PARKER, MCPOC, visited Det Subic Bay on a project familiarization trip.
- 18-26 SEP 1976 - Mr. T. C. DALY and Mr. C. A. MARCHETTI visited Det Diego Garcia.
- 21 SEP 1976 - CDR H. H. HARRELL visited Det Atsugi to review construction progress.
- 21-23 SEP 1976 - CDR H. H. HARRELL and BUCS B. L. KILBY, WESTPAC Coordinator 31st NCR, visited Camp Shields to review construction progress.
- 12 SEP-2 OCT 1976- CMI KAUDLE KAULE and ten other CM's detached to Guam to assist NMCB-THREE in equipment repairs to reduce their deadline following Typhoon Pamela.

- 23-28 SEP 1976 - BUCS B. L. KILBY, 31st NCR, and BUCS OHLINGER, 30th NCR, visited the Japan dets on a familiarization trip.
- 25 SEP-1 OCT 76 - CAPT H. D. GRAESSLE, Deputy COMCBPAC, visited Det Diego Garcia to review construction progress.
- 26 SEP-8 OCT 76 - The Pacific Fleet Navy Food Management Team visited Camp Shields to review mess facilities and procedures.
- 27-30 SEP 1976 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, EQCM J. C. PARKER, MCPOC, and UTCS N. E. GOULETTE, S3C, visited the Japan dets on a project familiarization trip.
- 28 SEP-1 OCT 76 - BUCS B. L. KILBY, 31st NCR, visited Det Subic Bay on a familiarization trip.
- 10-12 OCT 1976 - CDR J. E. McNEILL, CO NMCB-3, visited Camp Shields.
- 13-16 OCT 1976 - The Operational Readiness Inspection was held by the following COMCBPAC and local representatives: CAPT J. A. WRIGHT, CDR M. J. CARRICATO, LCDR R. E. BUNTLEY, MAJ L. E. SHAW, USMC, LT J. E. BITTLE, LTJG P. B. WADE, EQCM J. O. WOOD and HMCS J. ROBINSON.
- 17 OCT 1976 - MAJ L. E. SHAW, USMC, arrived at Det Subic Bay for a three day inspection visit.
- 18 OCT 1976 - EQCM J. O. WOOD arrived at Det Subic Bay for a four day inspection visit.
- 20-23 OCT 1976 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, LT D. W. GORDEN, A-6, and SWC R. A. BEACH, S3S, made an inspection visit at Det Subic Bay.
- 20-24 OCT 1976 - CAPT J. A. WRIGHT visited Det Diego Garcia to review construction progress.
- 21-23 OCT 1976 - LCDR W. J. SIMONS, S-3, made an inspection trip to the Japan det sites.
- 22 OCT 1976 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY visited Det Atsugi to review construction progress.
- 26-27 OCT 1976 - CAPT J. A. WRIGHT made an inspection visit at the Japan detachment sites.
- 4 NOV 1976 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY visited Det Misawa to review construction progress.

- 4-6 NOV 1976 - LT J. W. CLARK, S3A, and PH1 H. P. SHIPLETT visited the Japan det sites to review construction progress and to obtain photographs for battalion reports.
- 7-8 NOV 1976 - CAPT J. P. JONES, Jr., COMCBLANT, and CUCM W. R. DEXHEIMER, Jr., MCPOF, CBLANT, made an inspection trip to Det Subic Bay.
- 7-9 NOV 1976 - CDR A. W. FORT and EQCM J. C. PARKER made an inspection trip to Det Subic Bay.
- 8 NOV 1976 - NMCB-74 was designated the Pacific NCF Alert Battalion, relieving NMCB-3.
- 8 NOV 1976 - VADM R. P. COOGAN, COMNAVAIRPAC and CAPT J. P. JONES, Jr., COMCBLANT officially opened the Helo Ramp Road at Cubi Point NAS in ribbon-cutting ceremonies.
- 9-11 NOV 1976 - CAPT J. P. JONES and CUCM W. R. DEXHEIMER, made an inspection visit at Camp Shields.
- 12 NOV 1976 - 81MM mortar and 106MM recoilless rifle live fire training was held at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.
- 13 NOV 1976 - LCDR W. A. WATERS, CEC, USN, prospective S-3 arrived at Camp Shields.
- 16-18 NOV 1976 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, EQCM J. C. PARKER, MCPOC, and NCCS N. SKINNER, Command Career Counselor, visited det sites Atsugi, Misawa and Yokosuka.
- 19-24 NOV 1976 - LCDR J. F. PARSONS, 30th NCR, made an inspection visit to the Japan det sites.
- 19-20 NOV 1976 - RADM J. R. FISHER, COMCBPAC, and EQCM J. O. WOOD, MCPOF, CBPAC, inspected Camp Shields and the Okinawa project sites. RADM FISHER opened the remodeled Camp Shields Quarterdeck in a ribbon-cutting ceremony.
- 22 NOV 1976 - RADM FISHER and EQCM WOOD visited Dets Atsugi and Yokosuka. RADM FISHER and CAPT FERNANDEZ, USN, CO, FLTACT Yokosuka, opened one wing of the BEQ being renovated by Det Yokosuka in a ribbon-cutting ceremony.
- 22-24 NOV 1976 - LCDR W. J. SIMONS, S3, and LCDR W. A. WATERS, PS-3, made a familiarization visit to Dets Yokosuka and Misawa.

- 23-25 NOV 1976 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, made an inspection visit to Det Iwakuni.
- 24-27 NOV 1976 - CAPT J. A. WRIGHT and EQCM WOOD made an inspection visit at Det Subic Bay.
- 25 NOV 1976 - First annual running of the "Turkey Trot" was held at Camp Shields with SK2 Richard MADESEN the winner.
- 27 NOV 1976 - All hands enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday and picnic held at Camp Shields.
- 28 NOV-16 JAN - EOL D. S. BATCHELOR and five others detached to Naha Port, Okinawa, to assist U.S. Army port operations during a strike held by local dockworkers.
- 29 NOV 1976 - Congressmen R. H. MOLLOHAN and R. M. DANIEL, Jr. visited Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T. for operational orientation.
- 29 NOV 1976 - LCDR W. A. WATERS relieved LCDR W. J. SIMONS as NMCB-74 Operations Officer.
- 30 NOV-2 DEC 76 - LCDR J. F. PARSONS visited Camp Shields to discuss project execution.
- 30 NOV 1976 - Mount-Out Exercise Kennel Bear 5-76 commenced.
- 2 DEC 1976 - NMCB-74 Air Detachment completed mount out for Exercise Kennel Bear 5-76 in 40 hours and received grade of "excellent" by COMCBPAC representatives.
- 4 DEC 1976 - Battalion Personnel/Equipment inspection was held by COMCBPAC representatives, concluding Exercise Kennel Bear 5-76. The battalion received an overall grade of "outstanding" for the exercise.
- 11 DEC 1976 - A mini-field exercise was held utilizing Bravo and Charlie Companies at the Gimbaru Training Area. Alfa and Headquarters companies fired the M-16 rifle at the Central Training Area, Camp Hansen, Okinawa.
- 11 DEC 1976 - The Det Subic flag football team won the Admiral's Cup Flag Football Championship.
- 11-15 DEC 1976 - CDR R. B. BELL, Jr., XO, and NCCS N. SKINNER made an administrative visit to Det Subic Bay.

- 13-14 DEC 1976 - EQCM J. C. PARKER, MCPOC, and UTCS N. E. GOULETTE, S3C, visited Det Yokosuka.
- 13-16 DEC 1976 - LT D. W. GORDEN and CMC C. E. LINK visited the Japan detachment sites to inspect equipment.
- 13-17 DEC 1976 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY visited Camp Shields and Camp Jeffries to review construction progress.
- 15-16 DEC 1976 - CDR A. W. SMITH and SWCS W. SMITH, CBPAC representatives, visited Det Yokosuka.
- 19-21 DEC 1976 - ENS K. J. LUDWIG and UTCS N. E. GOULETTE, S3C, made an orientation trip to the Japan det sites.
- 26 DEC 1976 - ENS K. J. LUDWIG departed for Det Atsugi to become the NMCB-74 Mainland Japan Representative and OIC of Det Atsugi.
- 3-31 JAN 1977 - CEL V. D. GARCIA and eleven others detached to Northern Training Area, Okinawa for construction support.
- 7-8 JAN 1977 - NMCB-74 Detachment OIC Conference was held at Camp Shields.
- 12 JAN 1977 - MAJ L. E. SHAW, USMC, CBPAC, visited Camp Shields.
- 12-14 JAN 1977 - CDR A. W. FORT and LCDR T. C. MARSDEN, CHC, USNR, visited the Japan det sites to review personnel morale and to confer with RADM A. R. MARSCHALL, COMNAVFAC, and CDR F. G. KELLY, and LT P. M. VAN DYK, both of NAVFACENGCOM.
- 17 JAN 1977 - RADM MARSCHALL, CDR KELLY and LT VANDYK visited Det Subic Bay. RADM MARSCHALL and CAPT E. L. BINGHAM, MC, USN, CO NRMC Subic, opened remodelled wing of hospital in a ribbon-cutting ceremony.
- 17-20 JAN 1977 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, LCDR R. C. PORTER, S-4, and EQCM J. C. PARKER, MCPOC, made an inspection visit to Det Subic Bay.
- 21 JAN 1977 - NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR was relieved as the Pacific Alert Battalion by NMCB FORTY.
- 25-28 JAN 1977 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY visited Camp Shields and Okinawa project sites to review construction progress.

- 29 JAN 1977 - LCDR R. E. BUNTLEY, CBPAC, arrived at Diego Garcia to conduct a CESE review.
- 30 JAN-3 FEB 77 - UTCS N. E. GOULETTE, S3C, and SKC J. R. WRIGHT, S4C, visited the Japan Dets to review material procurement procedures.
- 1-3 FEB 1977 - LCDR T. C. MARSDEN, Chaplain, visited Det Subic Bay.
- 5 FEB 1977 - A one-day FEX was held at the Gimbaru Training Area by Alfa and Headquarters Companies. Bravo Company conducted transition firing with M-16's at Camp Hansen.
- 8-16 FEB 1977 - CDR H. H. HARRELL, CBPAC S-3, made an inspection visit to the NMCB-74 Mainbody and Detachments.
- 11 FEB 1977 - BUCS C. R. ROWELL, S2, departed Camp Shields to visit the 20th NCR to plan the homeport training schedule.
- 16-19 FEB 1977 - CDR A. W. FORT, CO, visited Dets Misawa and Iwakuni to review construction progress.
- 23-25 FEB 1977 - CDR A. W. FORT and EQCM J. C. PARKER visited Dets Atsugi and Yokosuka to review construction progress.
- 22-27 FEB 1977 - CDR R. SHAW, SC, USN and CDR W. BLUE, SC, USNR arrived to conduct the Annual Supply Inspection. Grades of "outstanding" were received for general supply management, financial management, stores and disbursing, and "excellent" for the food service branch.
- 25 FEB 1977 - NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR Detachment Yokosuka was disestablished upon completion of all assigned projects.
- 27 FEB-1 MAR 77 - J. E. PATISAUL, GS-11, Equipment Specialist from CESO, visited Det Subic to review equipment requirements.
- 27 FEB-5 MAR 77 - Mr. Jacob NG, PACDIV, GS-12, visited Camp Shields to provide maintenance management assistance.
- 28 FEB 1977 - NCCS N. SKINNER visited Det Iwakuni.

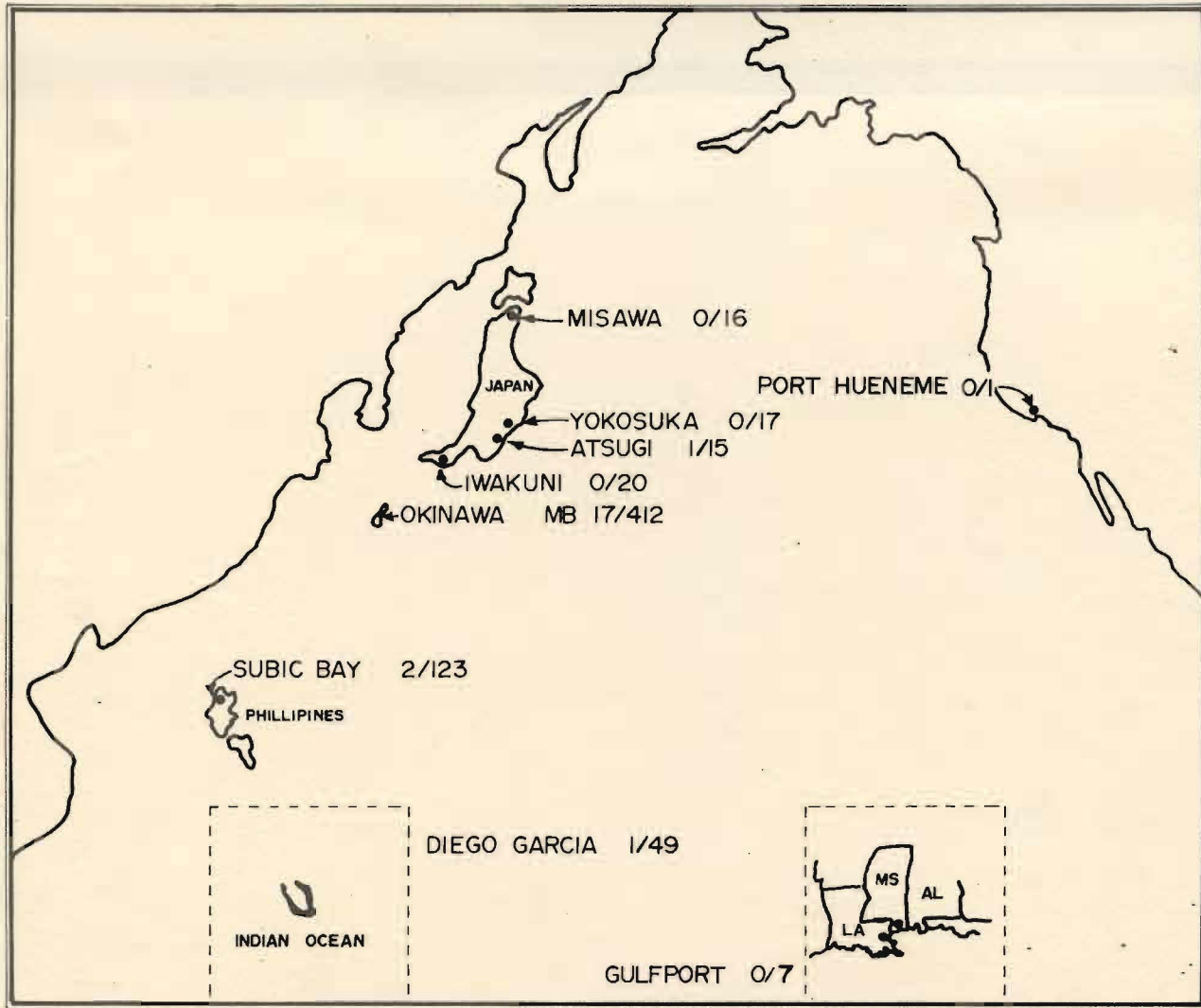
- 28 FEB-10 MAR 77 - CDR A. W. FORT departed to Makalapa, HI for the Pacific NCF CO's Conference.
- 2-10 MAR 1977 - LCDR W. A. WATERS, S3, and EOC J. L. HUFF made a pre-deployment visit to Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T.
- 3 MAR 1977 - LCDR E. J. EVERETT, CEC, USN, prospective Battalion Executive Officer arrived.
- 5 MAR 1977 - The annual Seabee Ball was held at the Kadena Rocker Club with CAPT H. G. BAILEY, COMNAVFLTACT, Okinawa the guest of honor.
- 8 MAR 1977 - The Survival Equipment Bldg., Misawa, Japan was formally opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony by CAPT MYERS, CO NAF Misawa.
- 8-11 MAR 1977 - LT D. ZUBER, CBPAC, made a project development visit to Det Subic.
- 8-11 MAR 1977 - LT R. MELLO, Mr. O. G. HAYNES, GS-12, and Mr. J. E. PATISAUL, 31st NCR made a equipment review visit to the Mainbody in Camp Shields.
- 11 MAR 1977 - LCDR E. J. EVERETT relieved CDR R. E. BELL, Jr. as XO of NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR.
- 11-16 MAR 1977 - LT D. ZUBER visited Camp Shields and Okinawa project sites to develop future project tasking.
- 13 MAR 1977 - LCDR R. C. PORTER, S-4, departed for Det Subic to review logistics needs.
- 15 MAR 1977 - CDR A. W. FORT and UTCS H. L. BEAL departed to visit Det Subic.
- 18-20 MAR 1977 - CDR FORT, LCDR PORTER, CWO3 WEEKS and UTCS BEAL made a pre-deployment visit to Diego Garcia, B.I.O.T.
- 21-22 MAR 1977 - LCDR W. ROBERTSON, 31st NCR visited Camp Shields.
- 23-24 MAR 1977 - LCDR ROBERTSON visited Det Subic.
- 26 MAR-3 APR 77 - LCDR ROBERTSON visited Diego Garcia.
- 27-31 MAR 1977 - LCDR PORTER, S-4, visited the Japan Dets to review logistics needs and procedures.
- 7 APR 1977 - LCDR R. E. BUNTLEY and LT P. B. WADE, CBPAC, visited Diego Garcia to review construction progress.

- 11-16 APR 1977 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY made a project inspection visit to Dets Atsugi and Misawa.
- 12-14 APR 1977 - EQCM WOOD, MCPOC, COMCBPAC, visited the mainbody.
- 17 APR-3 MAY 77 - COM31st NCR turnover representatives, EOCS D. M. TURNER visited Camp Shields and CMCS P. T. COTE visited Camp Jeffries, R.P.
- 18 APR 1977 - The NMCB THREE, Blue Team, Advance Party arrived with 6 officers and 112 enlisted at Camp Shields, 2 officers and 34 enlisted at Det Subic and 11 enlisted at the Japan det sites.
- 20 APR 1977 - The Atsugi Supply Warehouse was formally opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony by CDR BALDWIN, NAF XO.
- 22 APR 1977 - NMCB-74 Advance Party of 2 officers and 152 enlisted redeployed to CBC, Gulfport, MS.
- 28 APR 1977 - The Atsugi NEX Furniture Mart was formally accepted in a ribbon-cutting ceremony by CAPT WILSON, CO NAF.
- 29 APR 1977 - CDR D. C. CRUMBLEY visited Camp Shields for a construction management review.
- 29-30 APR 1977 - NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR redeployed to CBC, Gulfport, MS.
- 30 APR 1977 - Camp Shields was formally turned over to NMCB THREE by NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR.


 A. W. FORT

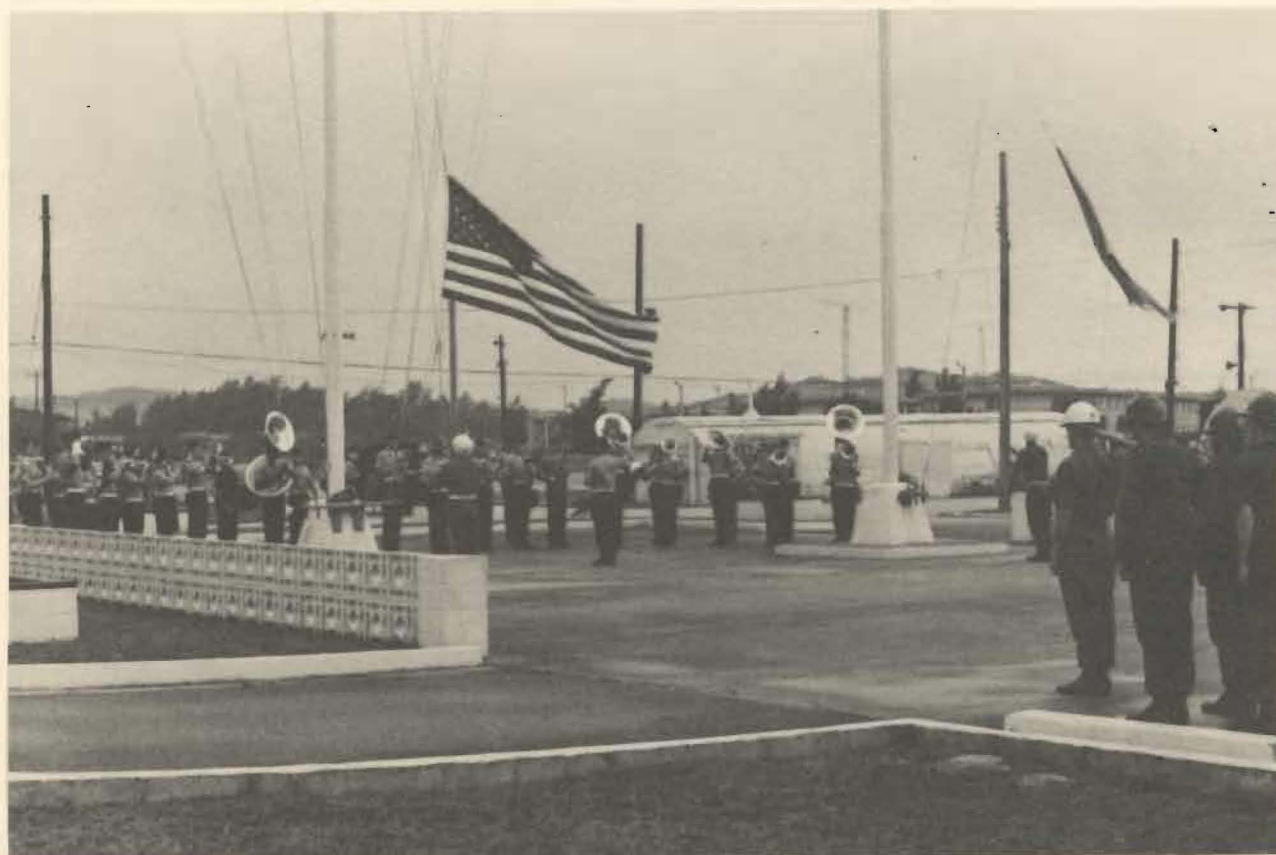
UNIT LOCATION SUMMARY

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>AVG. ON BOARD OFF/ENL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ARR/DEP DATE AT SITE</u>	<u>MISSION</u>
MAIN BODY	17/432	CAMP SHIELDS OKINAWA, JAPAN	SEP 76- MAY 77	PACIFIC ALERT BATTALION/ CONSTRUCTION
DETACHMENT SUBIC BAY	2/137	CAMP JEFFRIES SUBIC BAY, R.P.	SEP 76- MAY 77	CONSTRUCTION
DETACHMENT DIEGO GARCIA	1/49	DIEGO GARCIA B.I.O.T.	SEP 76- MAY 77	CONSTRUCTION
DETACHMENT ATSUGI	1/18	NAF ATSUGI JAPAN	SEP 76- MAY 77	CONSTRUCTION
DETACHMENT IWAKUNI	0/20	MCAS IWAKUNI JAPAN	SEP 76- MAY 77	CONSTRUCTION
DETACHMENT MISAWA	0/16	NAF MISAWA JAPAN	SEP 76- MAY 77	CONSTRUCTION
DETACHMENT YOKOSUKA	0/17	NAVSTA YOKOSUKA JAPAN	SEP 76- MAR 77	CONSTRUCTION
PRE 31st NCR	0/1	CBC PORT HUENEME, CA	SEP 76- MAY 77	MATERIALS EXPEDITING
REAR ECHELON	0/7	CBC GULFPORT, MS	SEP 76- MAY 77	20th NCR AUGMENT
TOTAL	21/697			



UNIT LOCATION PLAN

ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY



THIRD MARDIV Band performing at
morning colors.

ENCLOSURE (2)

NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR OFFICERS

CDR Arthur W. FORT, CEC, USN
CDR Robert B. BELL, Jr., CEC, USN

LCDR Ernest J. EVERETT, CEC, USN

LCDR Robert C. PORTER, SC, USN
LCDR William J. SIMONS, CEC, USN

LCDR William A. WATERS, CEC, USN

LCDR Thomas C. MARSDEN, CHC, USNR
CAPT Gerald J. McMAHON, USAF
CAPT Neil H. FRAVEL, USAF
LT David W. GORDEN, CEC, USN
LT Robert B. CHAPMAN, USN
LT James W. CLARK, CEC, USN

LT James R. HAEBERLIN, MC, USNR
LT Carl E. FRIEDMAN, DC, USNR
LT John F. MORAN, CEC, USNR
LTJG William POSTON, CEC, USNR

LTJG Gary R. HENDERSON, CEC, USNR
LTJG Don C. BLACK, CEC, USNR
LTJG Kurt J. LUDWIG, CEC, USN
LTJG Lewis H. BROWER, CEC, USNR
LTJG Michael C. BROWN, SC, USNR
ENS Michael H. O'CONNOR, CEC, USN
ENS Kenneth A. VESELY, CEC, USNR
ENS Don A. HEIDBRIER, CEC, USNR
CWO3 James D. WEEKS, CEC, USN

BILLET

Commanding Officer
Executive Officer
(- MAR 77)
Executive Officer
(MAR 77 -)
Supply Officer
Operations Officer
(- NOV 76)
Operations Officer
(NOV 76 -)
Chaplain
OIC, Det Subic Bay
Ass't Operations Officer
Alfa Co. Commander
Administrative Officer
Plans and Training Officer
(APR 77 -)
Medical Officer
Dental Officer
Bravo Co. Commander
Plans and Training Officer
(- OCT 76)
Charlie Co. Commander
OIC Det Diego Garcia
OIC Det Atsugi, Japan
Asst Alfa Co. Commander
Asst Supply Officer
Engineering Officer
Material Liason/Embark Officer
Projects Officer
AOIC Det Subic Bay



CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS

EQCM James C. PARKER
 UTCS Harold L. BEAL
 BUCS Gene L. COUNTRYMAN
 UTCS Neil E. GOULETTE
 SWCS Sampson JOHNSON
 BUCS William L. KINDALL
 EOCS August R. PETERS
 CMCS Merlin L. ROBY
 BUCS Charles R. ROWELL
 NCCS Nelson SKINNER
 BUCS Donald VON KAMPEN
 1st SGT Leon R. WILSON, USMC
 MSC Patrick L. ALEXANDER
 SKC Robert BAKER
 SWC Royce A. BEACH
 PNC Raymond L. BRADEN
 YNC Rodney W. BURKE
 EOC Arthur E. CARGILL
 CMC Charles G. CLARK
 SKC Alfredo L. DALAO
 SWC Theodore E. DARLING
 EOC Lloyd D. DYER
 BUC Stanley J. FRITZ
 BUC Jerry W. FUNK
 SWC Lawrence L. GREENWOOD
 EOC Allen W. HAUKE
 EOC John L. HUFF
 UTC Clyde IRBY
 CEC David G. KAIN
 BUC Richard E. LANDRIE
 CMC Danny L. LAWRENCE
 CMC Carl E. LINK
 BUC James F. MAY
 HMC John T. MEYSENBURG
 BUC James E. O'CONNELL
 SKC James R. PHILLIPS
 HMC Walter A. RODE
 EOC Reynold SEFTON
 PHC Harve P. SHIPLETT
 HMC Ted M. SPARKS
 CEC William J. SPRIETLER
 CEC Jack D. STAUSS
 BUC Arthur A. TRUDEAU
 EOC Earl T. WILLIS
 EAC James W. WILSON
 EOC Cyrus WIXON
 SKC John R. WRIGHT

BILLET

MCPOC
 Charlie Co Chief
 AOIC Det Diego Garcia
 OPS Chief
 Bravo Co Chief
 OIC Det Misawa
 Det Subic Bay Chief
 Alfa Co Chief
 Assistant S-2
 Command Career Counselor
 OIC Det Yokosuka
 Military Advisor
 S-4 (Food Services)
 Supply
 Safety Chief
 Personnel Chief
 Admin Chief
 Alfa Co
 Alfa Co
 Supply
 CPO Club MGR
 CMAA
 Charlie Co
 S-3 (P&E)
 Charlie Co
 Det Subic Bay
 Det Subic Bay
 Bravo Co
 Bravo Co
 Det Subic Bay
 Alfa Co
 Alfa Co
 AOIC Det Atsugi
 Det Subic Bay
 Supply (CTR)
 Det Subic Bay
 Medical
 Alfa Co
 Photo Lab
 Preventive Medicine
 S-3(P&E)
 Bravo Co
 OIC Det Iwakuni
 Alfa Co
 Engineering
 CMAA
 Supply

PERSONNEL

Enlisted Personnel Office. The Enlisted Personnel Office for the main body was conveniently located in the Battalion Headquarters Building, Camp Shields. The office was staffed with nine PN's directed by a PNC. The host commands at each Det site provided Personnel Office support for NMCB-74 personnel on detachments. One PN2 at Det Subic Bay did maintain that detachments records, with back-up support from the Naval Station. The Battalion PNC visited all Det sites (less Diego Garcia) for a routine check of personnel records and to make liason visits with the host commands.

Leave. NMCB-74 personnel took advantage of the battalion's leave policy which authorized personnel to take up to 15 days at a time. During the deployment, very few personnel requested extensions or humanitarian reassignments while on leave in CONUS. Space-available MAC flights were available for personnel going on regular leave, but waiting lists were long. Personnel taking regular leave normally used commercial transportation between Okinawa and CONUS, at a cost of about \$700.00 round trip.

Emergency Leave. The frequent availability of MAC flights, MAC chartered flights between Okinawa and CONUS enabled personnel with emergency leave to depart Okinawa within 24 hours of notification and in most cases, much earlier. Coordination with the Navy Air Transportation Coordinating Office (NATCO) at Kadena Air Force Base was excellent. The Chaplain received and verified all Red Cross messages concerning emergency leave matters and contacted the Company Commanders, Executive Officer and/or Commanding Officer for leave approval. In cases where emergency leave was granted, the personnel office was notified and all travel arrangements were made.

Awards. During the course of the deployment the individual efforts of many Battalion Personnel were recognized by Public Presentation of Awards. These awards varied from letters of Recognition or Commendation from the Commanding Officer for specific achievements or contributions by an individual, to Service Medal Awards for continuous outstanding performance by key personnel. A summary follows:

a. Commanding Officer's Letters	140 Presented
b. COMCBPAC Letters of Commendation	60 Presented
c. CINPACFLEET Letters of Commendation	5 Presented
d. Service Medals	6 Presented
	4 Recommended
e. Marvin Shields Award	1 Nomination

Receipts and Transfers. The following summarizes the number of receipts and transfers, as well as overall manning prior to returning to homeport, by month, during this deployment.

RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS SUMMARY (SEP 76 - APR 77)

MONTH	E1 - E3		E4 - E6		E7 - E9	
	REC	TRF	REC	TRF	REC	TRF
SEP 76	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
OCT 76	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
NOV 76	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
DEC 76	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
JAN 77	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
FEB 77	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
MAR 77	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
APR 77	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

OVERALL ONBOARD STRENGTH (SEP 76 - APR 77)

MONTH	E1 - E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	TOTAL
SEP 76	<u>310</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>696</u>
OCT 76	<u>290</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>668</u>
NOV 76	<u>315</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>708</u>
DEC 76	<u>313</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>710</u>
JAN 77	<u>317</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>712</u>
FEB 77	<u>270</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>660</u>
MAR 77	<u>302</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>718</u>
APR 77	<u>300</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>709</u>
AVERAGE	<u>302</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>697</u>

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE

Two weeks after our arrival in Okinawa, the Educational Services Office was transferred from S-2 to S-1. It became an extension of the Personnel Office.

Early in the deployment, Seabees were encouraged to enroll in the various academic courses offered in Okinawa. Several people enrolled in college level classes offered by the University of Maryland, University of Hawaii and the Los Angeles Community College. Just over one hundred Seabees took advantage of the PREP classes offered on Camp Shields by South Kubasaki High School. Unfortunately the program was terminated in December 1976 with only ten Seabees receiving a high school diploma.

During the deployment over 143 military leadership exams were administered. 187 men participated in the February 1977 advancement cycle.

Advancement in Rate:

E-2: 89
E-3: 41
E-4: 26
E-5: 28
E-6: 23
E-7: 9
E-8: 1
E-9: 1

Officer Promotions
(Names & New Rank)

From ENS to LTJG
Lewis H. BROWER
Michael C. BROWN
Don C. BLACK
Kurt J. LUDWIG

From LTJG to LT
John F. MORAN

Correspondence and Extension Courses:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>ENROLLED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Officer	86	45
Enlisted	276	151
USAFI/NCFA	41	23

LEGAL SERVICES

1. The Legal Office, staffed by the Battalion Legal Officer and one YN1 with a Legal Clerk/Court-Reporting NEC sufficiently handled legal matters in most areas. Services provided included:

- a. Preparing full and limited Power of Attorneys.
- b. Preparation of Bills of Sale (Bills of Sale for cars were prepared by Vehicle Registration, Camp Foster).
- c. Legal indoctrination and counseling to new members.
- d. Clerical assistance to battalion personnel concerning legal matters such as JAG Investigations, claims, etc.
- e. Dissemination of tax and voting information.
- f. Aiding personnel in setting appointments with military and civilian personnel (Lawyers, immigration, consulates, etc.).
- g. Correspondence and counseling for indebtedness problems.
- h. Aiding members in preparing NJP Appeals.
- i. Preparing Dependent Authorization/Sponsor forms.
- j. Notary Public Service.
- k. Conducted lectures on Military and Legal Rights.

1. The YN1 acting as the legal yeoman is a qualified Real Estate Broker and a member of the National Association of Realtors which enabled the legal office to further aid members in matters of deeds, contracts of sale, leases, and other real estate problems.

2. The battalion did not prepare Wills while in Okinawa but referred all requests for Wills to the Legal Office, Naval Fleet Activities on Kadena, AFB. The Fleet Activities Office also provided the battalion with legal pre-mast counseling and other legal counseling needed that required the services of a JAG Officer.

3. DISCIPLINARY:

a. Judicial - There were no Court -martial held during the deployment in Okinawa.

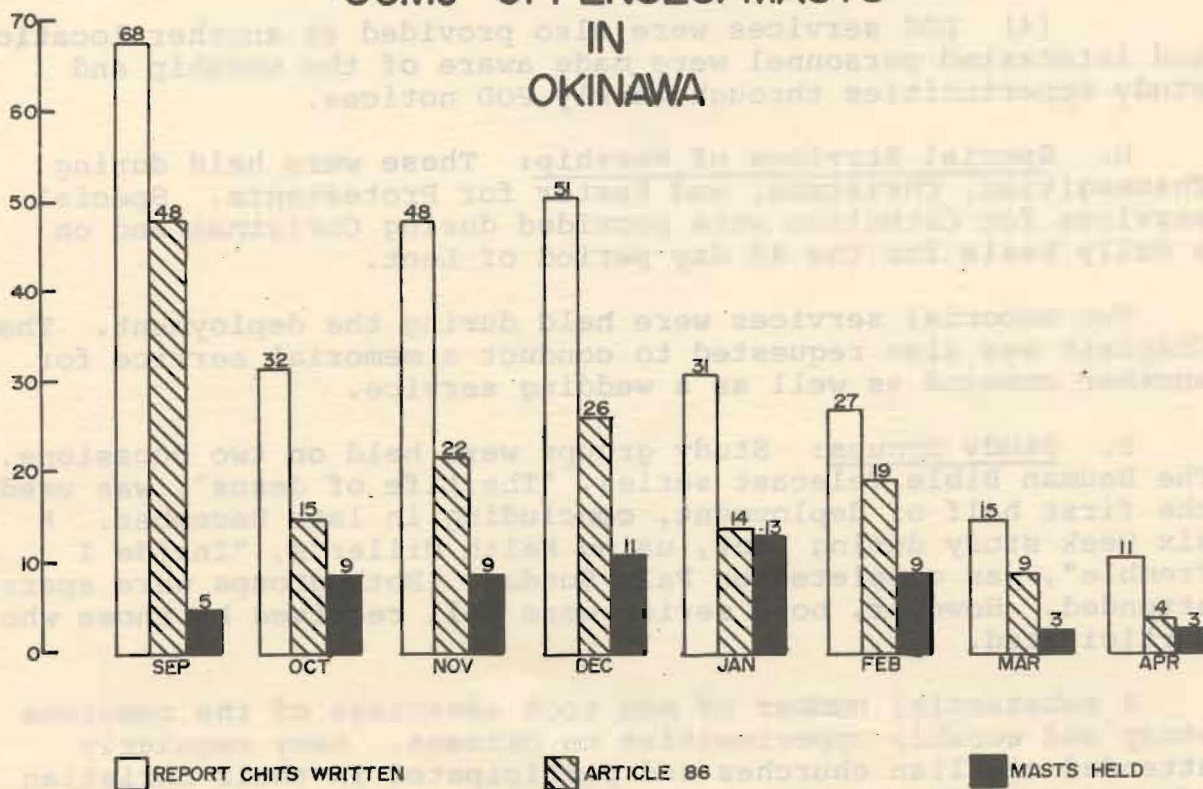
b. Nonjudicial - 62 NJP Hearings were held. 11 Appeals were submitted to COMNAVFORJAPAN. One appeal was granted reducing the punishment awarded. As is normal there was a potpourri of offenses held, however, the majority of cases were alcohol related. Only two cases of drug abuse were heard, one for the possession of valium, one for possession marijuana.

c. Correctional Custody - Eight men were assigned to Camp Hansen under Correctional Custody. No problems were encountered in the use of this facility and mode of punishment, and it was considered to be a most effective deterrent.

4. JAG Investigations - There were three JAG Investigations conducted in Okinawa. Two concerned injuries resulting from auto accidents and one concerning a death by natural causes.

5. Conscientious Objector - One Conscientious Objector status hearing was held in Okinawa which resulted in the status being granted by the Bureau of Personnel and the man being separated from the service.

UCMJ OFFENSES/MASTS IN OKINAWA



CHAPLAIN

1. RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING

a. Sunday Services: Protestant and Catholic services of worship were held on a weekly basis in the Camp Chapel until April, when, due to removal of the Chapel facility, services were conducted in a large meeting room of the Coffee House.

(1). Protestant services were provided by the Battalion Chaplain at 0900 weekly. A civilian organist was hired, using appropriated funds, to provide music for each service. During those times when the Battalion Chaplain was unable to be present due to a conflict in programming, the Director of the Kadena Christian Center provided pulpit service. A fellowship time was held following each service, with light refreshment being enjoyed. These were always well received. Average attendance was twelve.

(2) Catholic services were held at 1100 weekly. These were conducted by a Catholic Chaplain provided through the Third Marine Divisions Chaplain's Office. Average attendance was thirteen.

(3) Jewish services were held weekly at the Kadena AFB Chapel 3. Weekly POD notices informed interested personnel of these services.

(4) LDS services were also provided at another location and interested personnel were made aware of the worship and study opportunities through weekly POD notices.

b. Special Services of Worship: These were held during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter for Protestants. Special services for Catholics were provided during Christmas and on a daily basis for the 40 day period of Lent.

Two memorial services were held during the deployment. The Chaplain was also requested to conduct a memorial service for another command as well as a wedding service.

c. Study Groups: Study groups were held on two occasions. The Bauman Bible Telecast series, "The Life of Jesus", was used the first half of deployment, concluding in late December. A six week study during Lent, using Keith Miller's, "Inside I Tremble", was completed on Palm Sunday. Both groups were sparsely attended, However, both series were well received by those who participated.

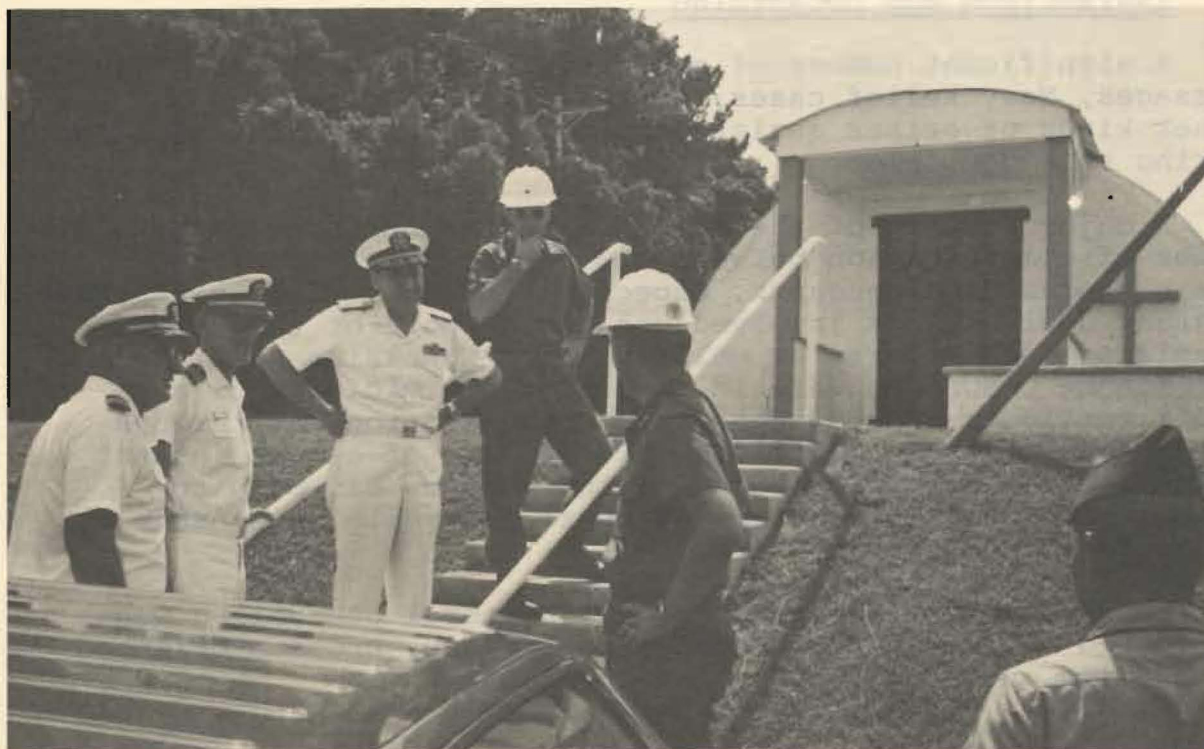
A substantial number of men took advantage of the numerous study and worship opportunities on Okinawa. Many regularly attended civilian churches and participated in their Christian Education Programs. The Battalion Chaplain encouraged and supported such participation.

d. Weekend Spiritual Retreats: Retreats were held at the Baptist Conference Center at the northern village of Nakijin. The participants cooked their own meals and slept on floor mats. An attraction to many was the isolation and beauty of the area which included a rugged coast line. The galley provided the food for the weekend, while Alpha Company was very helpful in providing the transportation. The retreats were well received and meaningful for over 60 participants.

2. FACILITIES

The Camp Shields Chapel was an old Quonset hut structure with a sanctuary which could accommodate approximately 100 worshipers. The Library and Chaplain's office spaces were at the rear of this structure. Due to age and deterioration, the library and Chaplain's office were relocated in late October 1976 to the second deck of the Quarterdeck barracks. The present facilities are very adequate for accessibility, privacy, and comfort. Future provisions need to be made for additional lighting in these spaces.

The Chapel space was relocated in late March 1977 to a large meeting room of the Coffee House. These facilities, although adequate, size wise, need certain alterations in order for the spaces to function more formally as a Chapel area. Installation of a confessional, enclosed storage space, and additional lighting should be minimal considerations. The room is presently used as an all-purpose room. Consideration will need to be given to this matter for future battalions.





3. INSTRUCTION and COUNSELING

A significant number of emergency leaves, Red Cross messages, Navy Relief cases, humanitarian requests, and other kinds of crises assistance were handled by the Chaplain during this deployment.

A major concern of the Chaplain was maintaining open lines of communication between the deployed personnel and their stateside dependants, especially during crises situations. A great deal of this involved use and support of the CBLANT Chaplains in Gulfport, as well as other Chaplains stationed throughout CONUS who were in the immediate vicinity of a man's family or area of concern. Communication was through autovon and message traffic. This ability of almost instant communication with the source of the concern did much to enable personnel to function at their job while being able to settle a domestic concern.

Long-term marriage and personal pastoral counseling was conducted along with the usual single visit, problem-oriented counseling, usually done by the Chaplain.

4. OTHER ACTIVITIES

a. Christmas Program/Party: A Christmas program consisting of caroling and a slide/sound presentation, based on Handel's "Messiah", was experienced the Wednesday before Christmas Eve. The program was presented by volunteers. The Chapel was beautifully decorated. Candles lit the entire exterior outline of the Chapel complex. After the program, the people enjoyed a Christmas Buffet and good fellowship.

Many hours of planning and work by volunteers made this event a joyous and meaningful occasion. The program was non-denominational and was well attended, although many missed a highlight of this deployment.

b. Community Assistance Projects: Two small projects were undertaken with volunteer assistance. One consisted of outside maintenance of a school for the Handicapped at Itoman. The other project entailed exterior and interior painting of a small Japanese Church in the villa of Agina, not far from Camp Shields. Those men who participated found these projects an opportunity to become involved with helping others, and a rewarding experience.



Painting crew at the Agina Church.
The Japanese minister is third from left.

MARS

1. The Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) was located in the Camp Shields Quarterdeck building and was operated seven days a week by one full-time and two part-time operators. Daily radio phone patches were made through the homeport MARS station at CBC, Port Hueneme and relayed by telephone throughout the United States. Telephone calls local to the homeport were made free of charge while long distance calls were made "collect". Good reception with the homeport station occurred during the morning hours in Okinawa, corresponding to the afternoon hours, a day earlier, in the CONUS. Unfortunately, good reception directly to Gulfport was limited at other times due to atmospheric and antenna constraints. Other schedules with the Camp Shields MARS station included patches with Granada Hills CA, Stockton CA, Spokane WA, Bremerton WA, and Diego Garcia.

2. A number of station improving items were put into effect during this deployment which greatly enhanced the capability of our MARS station. With the installation of a teletype station we became fully capable of handling MARSGRAM traffic. This station subsequently acted as the teletype coordinator for WESTPAC, accepting and relaying directly to the United States all MARSGRAM traffic from Guam, the Republic of Philippines, Japan, Diego Garcia, and Hawaii. Modifications were also made to the MARS station to install a second Collins S-line which allowed radio phone patches and teletype operations to be conducted simultaneously.

3. File cards listing each Seabee's work location, work telephone number, and frequently called stateside telephone numbers were maintained at both the Camp Shields and Port Hueneme stations for time saving referral. A sign up log was available for people wishing to make reservations for calls the following day. A log and records were kept in accordance with NTP-8.

4. The MARS station proved to be one of the largest morale boosters of the deployment. By providing an easily used means to periodically talk to loved ones or to quickly obtain immediate and detailed information on emergencies or crisis at home, many feelings of isolation or worry were eliminated.

Month	MARS CALLS		MARSGRAMS	
	Attempts	Complete	Sent	Received
SEP	197	128	117	10
OCT	449	381	23	7
NOV	540	395	560	12
DEC	603	415	480	30
JAN	191	117	31	30
FEB	247	179	273	15
MAR	122	85	568	7
APR	140	107	1729	766
TOTAL	2489	1807	3,781	877

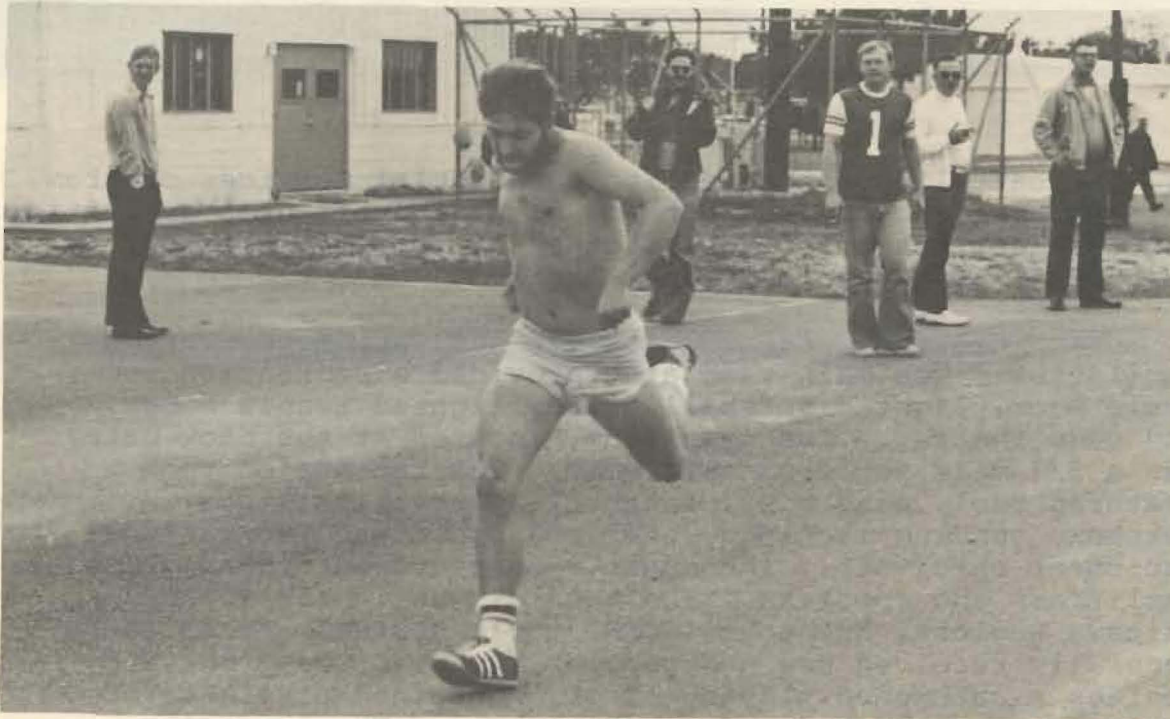
SPECIAL SERVICES

1. The battalion conducted its own Special Services program. This program encompassed both on camp, and off-camp activities. Special Services offerings of other military facilities were utilized on an individual basis.

2. Camp Shields contained adequate and varied recreational facilities. The main camp area provided a recreation room, music room, lighted softball field, lighted tennis court, and camp theater. The gymnasium, located at the back gate, was a 3/4 mile jog from main camp. The recreation room featured pool, ping pong, foosball, pinball machines, a jukebox, vending machines, beer and soda, and recreational equipment check-out. The music room provided drums, guitars, amplifiers and speakers. The theater was in the Joint Okinawa Regional Exchange (JORE) movie system, and as such, generally received new and popular movies. The gymnasium, besides a cushioned playing floor, contained a weight room, boxing ring, body bag and punching bags. The gymnasium, though utilized extensively, required, and still requires continued maintenance and upgrading.

3. Camp Shields' Special Services is funded by the Army's Morale Support Fund. Due to Camp Shields' physical separation from other U.S. Military installations on Okinawa, funds are provided to the resident Battalion upon request, the amount based on the number of personnel on board. During NMCB-74's Okinawa deployment, funds were provided by the Army at a Monthly rate of \$850.00.





First annual "Turkey Trot"

3. Special Services sponsored various bus tours around the island. These included the International Exposition '75 site, Suicide Cliffs, the Underwater Observatory, caverns, castles, and fishing boat charters with readily accessible picnic areas.

4. The Battalion Intramural Sports and Recreation program featured a ten team bowling league that ran six months. A six team volleyball league, and a 5 team basketball league covered the last three months of the deployment. An eight team softball league ran from late October, to January, when it was curtailed due to rain and cold weather, and battalion detachment transfers. Additionally, three pool tournaments and one ping pong tournament were conducted at various times during the deployment.



5. Three battalion picnics were held during the deployment. The Thanksgiving weekend featured the First Annual Turkey Trot two mile run on Thanksgiving morning. That Saturday, the picnic was held; besides the bar-b'-que, two league softball games were played, a tug-a-war contest was held, and a series of boxing smokers took place. The mid-deployment party took place on January 15. This picnic again hosted two league softball games. The sports award picnic was held on 17 April. This picnic coincided with the final play-off games of the basketball and volleyball leagues. Trophies and awards were presented to the winners of the various sports leagues. These activities were well received and enjoyed by all hands.



CFC

The 1977 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) was conducted between 1 and 31 October 1976. It was well received and supported by the men of NMCB-74 here in Okinawa and at the det sites in Japan, Diego Garcia and the Philippines. Especially evident was the support given to Gulfport area health and charitable agencies, exemplifying the excellent spirit of cooperativeness between the men of this battalion and the people of the Gulf Coast.

The total of \$5625.00 was collected for the CFC from NMCB-74. Approximately 60% of those choosing to contribute did so using the payroll withholding plan with the remaining personnel choosing to give by check or cash. An average of over \$16.00 was collected from each individual who chose to participate in the fund drive.

CAREER COUNSELOR

1. During the recent deployment to Okinawa, Japan, retention took on a new air of priority. NMCB SEVENTY FOUR's retention team was revitalized and we experienced a sharp rise in our retention climate. Our sponsor program was renovated to include men checking aboard from "A" school and bootcamp, in order to create a favorable first impression. Over 1,000 individual interviews were conducted along with sixty five (65) group presentations. All personnel were properly informed of career information, changes in benefits and programs through the plan of the day, group presentations, career grams and memorandum from the Career Counselor's Office. Eight Guard II requests were submitted and in all cases, the reenlistee received orders to his first choice of duty. New personnel were indoctrinated into the battalion through seven indoctrination lectures.

2. The Battalion Career Counseling Office space was adequate and was staffed by the Command Career Counselor, an NCCS, an Assistant Career Counselor, a BUL, and a YNSN.

3. Deployment Reenlistment Statistics:

a. First term personnel

Eligible	25
Not eligible	11
Reenlisted	9

b. Career personnel

Eligible	27
Not eligible	2
Reenlisted	27



POST OFFICE

1. The Battalion Post Office was staffed by a PC1 and two PC3's until midway through deployment when the PC3's assumed full responsibilities. They served the Marine EOD team and the Navy Printing Office in Camp Shields, along with 450 "Beavers" of NMCB-74, aiding the morale, significantly.
2. Mail was received daily in Okinawa from COMFLEACTS Post Office and distributed to the camp by 1500. Outgoing mail was also picked up daily from various points in Camp Shields and delivered to COMFLEACTS by 0830.
3. Throughout the deployment, the Battalion's Post Office issued over 3600 money orders, valued totally at approximately \$354,000, sold over \$22,000 in stamps, and handled over 140,000 lbs of mail.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Throughout this deployment weekly classes in cultural awareness and military rights and responsibilities were held. These classes were under the direction of the Command Training Team (CTT). The CTT itself participated in a one week instructional workshop conducted by COMFLTACTS, Okinawa, Human Resources Management Specialists.

Monthly Human Relation Council meetings were held and one meeting was devoted to briefs by cognizant supervisors in regard to the status of their areas of responsibility in the affirmative action plan. These meetings provided added reinforcement for insuring two way communications within the command.

An attempt was made to get the battalion resurveyed by the Human Resources Management Detachment in Yokosuka. Their workload would not permit a survey until late in the deployment. It was therefore determined that a re-survey would not be beneficial that close to the end of the deployment.

DAPA

NMCB-74 has two means by which drug and alcohol abuse are combatted within the battalion. Drug abuse is handled by the Drug Abuse and Alcohol Abuse Program Advisor, (DAPA). Alcohol abuse is handled by the Collateral Duty Alcoholism Councilor, (CODAC). Together, they make up NMCB-74's Drug Abuse and Alcohol Abuse Program, (DAAP), and accounts, in part, for the sobriety, even the lives of the men involved.

The alcohol program consisted of formal training at the middle management level of the battalion. It instructed officers and Chief Petty Officers, and later in the deployments First and Second Class Petty Officers to recognize the symptoms of problem drinkers or potential alcoholics. It told how to refer such men to CODAC, who the CODAC was, his purpose, location, and availability. Furthermore it stressed the responsibility they, at the middle management level, had in helping the problem drinker, the CODAC, and the Command.

As a result of this training, many Seabees were referred to the CODAC for further action. One man was referred to the ARU in Yokosuka, Japan. Two men were sent to the Challenging and Developing Center at Camp McTureous, several others were required to attend 30-45 AA meetings which were held in the Camp Shields Coffee House nightly, except Wednesday.

Because of this assistance, at least three Seabees who were heavy drinkers or alcohol abusers now abstain completely from alcohol.

The program flourished with the effects of many non-alcoholics who took a personal interest in the recovery program. Commander Fort attended a three day seminar in Japan to learn more about the Navy's alcohol rehabilitation programs. The XO personally devoted time to go to AA meetings to further his understanding of the program. The Chaplain lent his always helpful and understanding assistance, and many Company Commanders and Department Heads also attended meetings to familiarize themselves with the fellowship.

The drug program also included formal training, beginning with a formal lecture to all hands E-6 through O-5, at the first of the deployment. Weekly drug abuse education classes followed, each session lasting approximately four hours. Almost all of the age 25 and under personnel were reached, as well as some older ones.

Drug abuse urinalysis testing was performed on about 250 personnel during the deployment, mostly ages 25 and below. Three men with no prior use history had positive results and three others were detected in routine physical exams. No repeat positive results were found in the urine surveillance program. Drug abuse was primarily with valium and ephedrine, both available across-the-counter in local drugstores. Other drugs encountered were barbituates, codeine and morphine, as evidenced by positive urinalysis tests.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT

During the Okinawa deployment, the NMCB-74 Dental Department was housed in the standard Naval Mobile Dental Trailer next to the medical area on Camp Shields. The trailer was equipped to perform all phases of dentistry and was equipped with complete x-ray/darkroom facilities, patient waiting area and two operatories.

Routine sickcall was held from 0730-0800 Monday through Saturday, emergencies were seen anytime. All phases of dental care were performed for the personnel of NMCB-74. Auxillary support in the fields of prosthetics, oral surgery and periodontics was provided by the Regional Dental and Medical Center on Okinawa. The trailer was in fair condition and little "down time" was required for equipment repair. During the deployment the dental facility was relocated on Camp Shields adjacent to the BEQ's. This move necessitated halting routine dental treatment for two weeks. Sickcall was held daily during the transition period.

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 Preventive Dentistry Program, (2) one DT was utilized as a full time chair-side 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 dental appointments.

The Dental Department was able to minimize to approximately 3%, the class 3 dental patients in the Battalion. Due to constant check in/check out of personnel, this figure varied throughout the deployment. Most class 4 dental patients (individuals requiring prosthetic appliances) underwent evaluation or treatment at the Camp Shields facility. The Kadena Air Force Base Regional Dental Lab and the Naval Regional Dental Clinic Lab at Evans Dental Clinic, were responsible for all lab work. Pleasant cooperation existed between these commands. Due to the necessity for long appointments in prosthetic treatment, prosthetic cases were minimized and only initiated when postponement to the homeport period was not indicated. For future reference, it is advisable to have as much prosthetic care as possible provided for battalion personnel during the homeport period.

Summation of dental treatment accomplished during deployment:

- Total examinations and x-ray procedures - 940
- Total oral surgery procedures - 290
- Total operative/prosthetic/crown and bridge procedures - 1644
- Total perio, PCI, prophylaxis, fluoride procedures - 2285
- Total dental patients treated - 1332
- Total dental treatment procedures - 5714



MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The personnel of the Medical Department included a Medical Officer and seven corpsmen with the Main Body and one corpsman with the Battalion's Subic Bay Detachment. Initially, the medical facilities consisted of two quonset huts, one housing the treatment room, pharmacy, laboratory, doctor's office, various medical administration offices (i.e. Leading Chief's, PMT Tech, etc.), and duty room. The other contained the x-ray facilities and medical supply. In addition, four conex boxes were available for storage of mount-out supplies, oxygen and acids.

In March, 1977, the medical facilities were moved to renovated quarters in a barracks housing the MAA and Post Office and medical facilities on the first deck, and the Chaplain's Office, Battalion Library, MARS, Sauna Bath and sleeping quarters for the senior personnel on the MAA force on the second deck. The new facilities were a definite improvement. Generally increased space resulted in most areas with spaces easier to keep clean.

Sickcall was held twice daily on each work day. Those disorders treated were mainly routine complaints and injuries. One noted case was of Toxoplasmosis. Many orthopedic cases were seen, mainly knee problems, with further consultations to the Orthopedic Clinic and some Medevacs required. Specialty consultations were obtained through the Kuwae Army Hospital (Note: was turned over to the Navy on 28 FEB 77 and became NRMC Okinawa). Psychiatric consultations were done at Camp Hansen which is one of the many Marine Corps camps on the island. Due to lack of facilities, most inpatient care was admitted to the Kuwae Army Hospital/NRMC Okinawa with exception of a few 24 hour observation cases. Local counseling facilities were available at Camp Courtney, another Marine Corps camp. ARU and CAAC facilities were available in Yokosuka, Japan. One problem encountered was the lack of a Dermatologist. Those dermatology problems that were seen, were normally handled by Medical Officers filling General Medical Officer billets.

The dispensary laboratory was equipped to do most routing procedures. The pharmacy stock was adequate for sickcall needs. The x-ray machine was adequate for most routine x-rays. The dispensary has an EKG machine along with a defibrillation unit for emergency use. Other departmental tasks were those normally performed, including vigorous programs in sanitation/industrial hygiene, weight control and hearing conservation program. Medical Department in-service training included lectures by the Medical Officer and Hospital Corpsmen in a variety of areas. A Golden Flow Program was conducted throughout the deployment.

MEDICAL STATISTICS

TOTAL PATIENT WORKLOAD	4,902
CONSULTS TO NAVAL HOSPITAL	400
TOTAL PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED	24
TOTAL MEDEVAC PATIENTS	16
TOTAL RX FILLED	3,090
TOTAL X-RAY EXPOSURES	1,246
TOTAL LAB TESTS	1,103
TOTAL PHYSICAL EXAMS	240
TOTAL IMMUNIZATIONS	2,804
TOTAL VD CASES (P.I.)	53
TOTAL VD CASES (OKI.)	6
TOTAL DEATHS	1



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A. NMCS SEVEN FOUR 140645Z SEP 76
1. THE TIMELY COMPLETION OF THE TIE DOWNS AT NAF MISAWA AS REPORTED IN REF A IS NOTED WITH PLEASURE. PLS CONVEY TO ALL CONCERNED MY CONGRATULATIONS ON THEIR PERFORMANCE OF DUTY IN ACCOMPLISHING THIS MOST IMPORTANT PROJECT. RADM FISHER SENDS.

R 081010Z DEC 76
FM NMCS SEVEN FOUR
TO NMCS SEVEN FOUR DET SUBIC BAY RP

A 8 10 5
081208Z/AMF

BT
UNCLAS E F T O //N01650//
1. I NOTE WITH PLEASURE AND PRIDE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE DET FLAG FOOTBALL TEAM. CONGRATULATIONS ON WINNING THE SUBIC BAY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND GOOD LUCK AS YOU PLAY FOR ADMIRAL'S CUP.
2. CO SENDS.

R 211159Z DEC 76
FM COMFLEACT YOKOSUKA JA
TO RUHGCAA/USS OKLAHOMA CITY
RUHGIIW/USS MIDWAY
ZEN/USS WHITE PLAINS
ZEN/USS WORDEN
ZEN/USS PARSONS
ZEN/USS HALSEY
ZEN/USS BREWTON
ZEN/USS RATHBURN
ZEN/NMCB SEVEN FOUR DET YOKOSUKA JA
ZEN/HUMRESMANDET YOKOSUKA JA
ZEN/MIDWAY DEPNASST TEAM YOKOSUKA JA
ZEN/NAVSHIPREPPAC YOKOSUKA JA
ZEN/PWC YOKOSUKA JA
INFO RUHGOAA/SOPA YOKOSUKA JA
ZEN/COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JA
RUHGSAA/COM THREE ZERO NCR GUAM MARIANA ISLANDS
RUAOYRA/NMCB SEVEN FOUR
BT

211407Z DEC 76 / LCH

UNCLAS //N12720//

SUPPORT PROVIDED FOR ANNOUNCED STRIKE PERIOD

A. COMNAVFORJAPAN YOKOSUKA JA 200506Z DEC 76

1. REF A ANNOUNCED STRIKE BY JAPANESE NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OF USFJ FACILITIES HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
2. THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT PROVIDED BY TENANT COMMANDS FLEACT YOKOSUKA AND SHIPS PRESENT TO OFFSET THE AFFECTS OF THE POTENTIAL STRIKE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR PERSONNEL OF CRITICAL RATES FROM FLEET UNITS IS PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY.
3. WELL DONE!

R 072225Z APR 77

FM COM THREE ZERO NCR GUAM
TO RUAOYRA/NMCB SEVEN FOUR
INFO RHMRBD/COMCBPAC MAKALAPA HI
RULYSDK/COMCBLANT NORFOLK VA
RUWJAH/COM THREE ONE NCR PORT HUENEME CA
RUWJAH/NMCB THREE
RUVNSAA/THREE ZERO NCR DET DIEGO GARCIA

081335Z/DJS

BT

UNCLAS //N11000//

CAMP SHIELDS OKINAWA FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

1. WITH GREAT PLEASURE NOTIFICATION WAS RECEIVED THAT THE LAST REMAINING NCF QUONSET HUT AT CAMP SHIELDS HAS FELT THE WRATH OF THE DEMOLITION CREW AND STRIKES A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT IN YOUR DEPLOYMENT. THE AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT AND COORDINATION WHICH NMCB-74 HAS EXHIBITED DURING ITS ENTIRE DEPLOYMENT TO OKINAWA TO IMPROVE CAMP FACILITIES AT SHIELDS AND CONSOLIDATED VITAL CAMP SUPPORT FACILITIES IN A TIMELY MANNER FOR FUTURE NCF BATTALIONS IS SECOND TO NONE. THE BEAVER BATTALION IS WITHOUT DOUBT LIVING UP TO ITS CONSTRUCTION MOTIVATION NAME-SAKE.

2. CDR CRUMBLY SENDS

R 092230Z APR 77

FM COMCPAC MAKALAPA HI
TO RUACYRA/NMCS SEVEN FOUR

092345

INFO RUHJPBA/COM THREE ZERO NCR GUAM
RUWJAH/COM THREE ONE NCR PORT HUENEME CA
RULYSDK/COMCSLANT NORFOLK VA
RUCLBIA/COM TWO ZERO NCR GULFPORT MS

BT

UNCLAS //N00000//

CAMP SHIELDS RELOCATION PROJECTS

1. YOUR 070940Z APR 77. BRAVO ZULU. RADM FISHER SENDS.

BT

R 120440Z APR 77

FM COMFLEACT OKINAWA JA
TO ZEN/NMCS SEVEN FOUR

120705Z/RO

INFO RHHMBRA/COMCBPAC MAKALAPA HI
RUHJPBA/COM THREE ZERO NCR GUAM

BT

UNCLAS //N11000//

REGRADING AWASE ROAD

A. COMFLEACT OKINAWA LTR SER: 418 DTD 28 MAR 77 (NOTAL)

B. COMFLEACT 310317Z MAR 77 (NOTAL)

C. NMCS SEVEN FOUR 080933Z APR 77 (NOTAL)

1. REFS A AND B REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN THE REGRADING OF A DIRT ROAD LEADING TO THIS COMMAND'S LF/HF COMMUNICATIONS TRANSMITTER SITE. REF C STATED THAT THE REGRADING WAS COMPLETED 6 APR 77.

2. THE RESPONSIVENESS AND POSITIVE ATTITUDE OF NMCS SEVEN FOUR HAS BEEN EXEMPLIFIED BY THIS RAPID ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS SMALL BUT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PROJECT. YOUR EFFORTS ARE APPLAUDED AND SINCERELY APPRECIATED
CAPT H. G. BAILEY SENDS.

BT

R 232411Z APR 77
FM COMCBPAC MAKALAPA HI
TO RMACYRA/NMCS SEVEN FOUR
INFO PULYSOK/ COMBLANT NORFOLK VA
RUHJPBA/COM THREE ZERO NCR GUAM
BT

UNCLAS //5332//

END OF DEPLOYMENT MESSAGE

1. AS THE "BEAVERS" OF NMCS SEVENTY FOUR COMPLETE ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING PACIFIC FLEET DEPLOYMENTS IN RECENT YEARS IT IS A PLEASURE TO EXTEND MY CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BATTALION ON THEIR MOST IMPRESSIVE LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS.
2. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR WESTPAC DEPLOYMENT THE BATTALION'S GOALS, ATTITUDES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY VISIBLE NOT ONLY IN OYINAWA, BUT IN SUBIC, IWAKUNI, MISAWA, ATSUGI AND YOKOSUKA. PRIDE IN WORKMANSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT OF MILESTONES HAVE BEEN EVIDENT IN ALL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN. ALL MEMBERS OF THE BATTALION CAN BE JUSTIFIABLY PROUD OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BATTALION'S SUPERB RECORD OF PERFORMANCE.
3. I WISH YOU ALL A JOYFUL REUNION WITH YOUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THE "BEAVER BATTALION" BACK WITH THE PACIFIC FLEET SEABEES ON YOUR FORTHCOMING DEPLOYMENT TO DIEGO GARCIA.
4. BRAVO ZULU. RADM FISHER SENDS.

R 262235Z APR 77
FM COM THREE ZERO NCR GUAM
TO RUYNSAA/PWC YOKOSUKA JA
INFO RHHMRBD/COMCBPAC MAKALAPA HI
RUAOYRA/NMCS SEVEN FOUR
RUKWAAB/NAF MISAWA JA
BT

UNCLAS //N85000//

NCF SUPPORT AT MISAWA

1. NMCS-74 IS COMPLETING A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DEPLOYMENT TO WESTPAC AND IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN ABLE TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE FLEET SUPPORT PROJECTS AT MISAWA.
2. 30NCR GUAM WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION TO THE CENTER FOR ITS OUTSTANDING EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF NCF AT MISAWA. THE RESPONSE TO SHORT FUSED REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGN, MTO, MATERIAL PROCUREMENT, AND DELIVERY TO MISAWA IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS ENABLED NMCS-74 DET MISAWA TO RESPOND AND ACCOMPLISH HIGHLY NEEDED BARRACKS IMPROVEMENTS AS WELL AS OTHER FLEET SUPPORT PROJECTS.
3. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPRECIATION BE EXTENDED TO LTJG DEVINE AND THE MATERIAL STAFF FOR THE EXTRA EFFORT PROVIDED TO THE UNIT. TEAM SUPPORT SUCH AS THIS FOR THE NCF IN MISAWA HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE DEPLOYMENT RECORD. PLEASE ACCEPT REGIMENTAL THANKS FOR A JOB "WELL DONE". CDR CRUMBLEY, CSO, 30NCR SENDS.

R 290500Z APR 77
FM NAVSTA SUBIC BAY RP
TO RHM0G0A/MCB SEVEN FOUR DET SUBIC BAY RP
INFO RHM0G0A/PWC SUBIC BAY RP
RUACYRA/CO MCB SEVEN FOUR
RUHWPBA/COM THREE ZERO NOR GUMI
RUCLBIA/COM TWO ZERO NOR GULFFORT NS

BT

UNCLAS //N11010//

TOUR COMPLETION

1. MCB-74 DET SUBIC IS COMPLETING A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYABLE TOUR AT SUBIC BAY. THIS COMMAND APPRECIATES THE HARD WORK AND "CAN DO" SPIRIT DISPLAYED BY SUCH A PROFESSIONAL AND MILITARY ORGANIZATION.
2. YOUR WORK ON RIZAL HIGHWAY EXTENSION, SPECIAL SERVICES HELDIA COURT, NEX LOADING DOCK, AND THE NUMEROUS SMALLER FILL IN JOBS HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED THE NAVAL STATION OPERATIONS AND APPEARANCE.
3. BEST OF LUCK ON WELL DESERVED HOME PORT AND "ERAVO ZILU" FOR A JOB WELL DONE AT NAVSTA SUBIC.

BT

P 291944Z APR 77
FM COMCBPAC MAKALAPA HI
TO RUVNSAA/MCB SEVEN FOUR DET DIEGO GARCIA
INFO RUACYRA/MCB SEVEN FOUR
RUVNSAA/THREE ZERO NOR DET DIEGO GARCIA
RULYSDK/COMBLANT NORFOLK VA

BT

UNCLAS //01650//

END OF DEPLOYMENT

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO ALL DETACHMENT MEMBERS MY CONGRATULATIONS AND APPRECIATION ON THEIR COMPLETION OF AN EIGHT MONTH TOUR ON DIEGO GARCIA.
2. EACH SEABEE CAN BE JUSTIFIABLY PROUD OF HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OVERALL CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS ON THE ISLAND.
3. BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOME COMING. RADM FISHER SENDS.

BT

R 301305Z APR 77
FM THREE ZERO NOR DET DIEGO GARCIA
TO RUELBIA/NMCS SEVEN FOUR
INFO RHHNRED/COMCPAC MAKALAPA HI
RILYSD/KOMCELANT NORFOLK VA
RUELBIA/OTM TWO ZERO NOR GILFPORT MS

BT
UNCLAS//NOFORN//

NMCS SEVEN FOUR DET DIEGO GARCIA

1. AS THE MEN OF NMCS 74 DET DIEGO GARCIA RETURN TO HOMEPORT, THEY CAN LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE AND SATISFACTION ON A CHALLENGING AND SUCCESSFUL DEPLOYMENT. THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE ENCOMPASSED A VARIETY OF PILE DRIVING TASKS, HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION AND MINERAL PRODUCTS OPERATIONS, THE DEDICATION, ENTHUSIASM, AND PROFESSIONALISM DEMONSTRATED BY DET-74 DURING THIS DEPLOYMENT HAS DISTINGUISHED THEM AS AN OUTSTANDING UNIT.

2. OF PARTICULAR NOTE WERE THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CEMENT SILO PIPELINE, A TEMPORARY PIER, A MARSHALLING YARD AND A TEST PILE PROJECT. THEY CAN ALSO TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR IMPRESSIVE PRODUCTION RECORD WHILE OPERATING THE MINERAL PRODUCTS PLANT. OTHER IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY DET-74 PERSONNEL AUGMENTING ALPHA COMPANY SHOPS, ENGINEERING, MLO, REPAIR PARTS AND PERSONNEL. THE DETACHMENT HAS MADE A LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM ON DIEGO GARCIA. TO ALL OF THEM A SINCERE "WELL DONE".

3. CAPT OLIVER SENDS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
1962 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (AFCS)
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96239



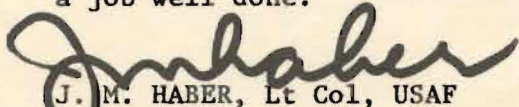
REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CC

28 October 1976

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Commanding Officer
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
FPO Seattle 98773

1. Please extend my appreciation to the members of your organization who provided outstanding support on a critical project affecting the Kadena Air Base Tactical Air Navigation (TACAN) facility. The TACAN facility is an omnidirectional air navigation system which provides bearing and distance information for approaches and enroute navigation for properly equipped aircraft.
2. The TACAN was removed from service on 24 October 1976, when its antenna was found to be completely inoperative. Repair authority for TACAN antennas is restricted to depots in the United States, therefore the antenna had to be replaced. The antennas weigh over 450 pounds, and approximately four hours are required to make an exchange on site. The antennas are mounted on towers that can only be reached with cranes with booms extending to a minimum of 60 feet. Extreme care must be exercised when handling the antennas due to their delicate structure.
3. The defective antenna was replaced on 25 October 1976. E01 Jerry D. Winn, FR446-34-9107, E02 Joe H. Barnes, FR417-58-9814, E02 John J. Wilson, FR446-42-4591, and E03 Larry D. Talley, FR409-86-2543, of your organization provided timely and expert assistance on this project. TACAN outages seriously handicap the flying mission, hence it was imperative to restore normal operation as soon as possible. The members of your unit recognized the gravity of the situation and gave their wholehearted support during the antenna replacement. They demonstrated a high degree of professionalism by voluntarily engaging in phases of work above and beyond their obligation. Their suggestions and advice on specific procedures helped to expedite completion of the project.
4. The support provided on this project was consistent with the high standard established by your personnel on previous jobs. I take great pleasure in offering my thanks for the services of your highly motivated and skillful personnel. Please extend my appreciation to your people for a job well done.


J. M. HABER, Lt Col, USAF
Commander





DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
U. S. NAVAL STATION
BOX 2, FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96651

NS70:TEC:lrr
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Ser: 4877
08 NOV 1976

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Station, Subic Bay
To: Officer in Charge, NMCB 74, Det Subic

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. Between 27 September and 23 October 1976, the men of NMCB-74 Det. Subic constructed a 350-foot long sidewalk, complete with curb and gutter along Canal Road at the Naval Station, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.
2. The "Can Do" spirit, quality construction, and close cooperation displayed by the men of NMCB-74 reinforced the outstanding reputation of your organization here at Subic Bay.
3. Please express my sincere appreciation to crew leader BU2 Courville and the other members of your organization who helped make the project a reality. "BRAVO ZULU" for a job well done.

A. S. Moreau, Jr.
A. S. MOREAU, JR.

Copy to:
30TH NCR
CO PWC
CO NMCB 74
ROICC, Subic

19 November 1976

Dear Jerry,

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to NMCB-74 Det Subic. The appearance of the men, Camp Jeffries, and the job sites was excellent. I was particularly pleased with the enthusiasm and professionalism exhibited by your Senior Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers. You are obviously providing the Detachment with superb leadership, and it definitely shows. Keep up the good work.

Best wishes for a continued safe and successful deployment.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

J. P. Jones, Jr.
Captain, CEC, USN

Captain G. J. McMahon, USAF
Officer in Charge
NMCB-74 Detachment Subic
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco 96651

Blind copy to: *f*
Commander A. W. Fort, CEC, USN

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
DOD DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS-PACIFIC (DISTRICT III)
BINICTICAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- BOX 70
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96651



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Binictican Elementary School/22787

30 November 1976

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

TO: Captain Jerry McMANN
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74
Subic Naval Station

On behalf of the students and faculty of Binictican Elementary School, Subic Naval Base, Philippines, I want to thank you for the concrete slab floor you poured for our school lunch shelter. I especially want to recognize BUC LANDRIE, BU2 ORARA and his crew. The professional manner in which these men performed the job was noted and admired.

The work performed is excellent and will make the lunch shelter a more healthy, usable area. The possibility of having the job performed with appropriate funds were zero in the foreseeable future. Thus the expertise, time, and effort of your organization has contributed greatly towards improving our school environment which definitely effects academic progress. We are truly appreciative.

Yours for quality education,

Milton M. Hallohan
Milton M. HALLOHAN
Principal

cc: CO, NMCB 74
FPO San Francisco 96601

Captain A. S. MOREAU, Jr.
CO, Subic Naval Station



COMMANDER, PACIFIC DIVISION
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND
PEARL HARBOR

COMMANDER
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET

Dear Art,

Even though it was a short, whirlwind visit I am very glad to have had the chance to get down to Okinawa and meet with you and your officers and men. I must say that Camp Shields is in the best condition I have ever seen and the projects that we looked at appeared well managed and constructed. All in all, SEVENTY-FOUR displayed the kind of outstanding performance and presence one expects from a "Best of Type" Battalion.

Please convey my thanks to your officers for the outstanding meal and for their attention and helpfulness. Keep up the good work.

Warmest personal regards.

Most sincerely,

John R. Fisher
JOHN R. FISHER
Rear Admiral, CEC, USN

Commander Arthur W. Fort, CEC, USN
Commanding Officer
U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR
FPO San Francisco 96601



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
FPO. SAN FRANCISCO 96654

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5 JAN 1977

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Cubi Point
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
SEVENTY-FOUR

Subj: Project P14-813, Helo Ramp Road Improvements, U. S. Naval Air
Station, Cubi Point; acceptance of

1. Project P14-813, Helo Ramp Road Improvements was completed by
NMCB 74 Det., Subic and inspected and accepted by this command on
8 November 1976.
2. The technical and professional skills demonstrated by the men of
your battalion are reflected in the quality product provided. Their
work and support are greatly appreciated by this command. Thank you
for another job "well done."

H. L. Turk
H. L. TURK

Copy to:
COM30TH NCR
OIC NMCB 74 DET, SUBIC
ROICC SUBIC



RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD

For use of this form, see AR 672-5-1; the proponent agency is MILPERCEN.

HEROISM MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

(Include ZIP code)

FROM: (Include ZIP code)

Commander
HQ, USAGO, ATTN: GAROA-AG-PA
APO 96331

Chief, Terminal Branch
DIO, Trans Div
APO 96331

PART I - PERSONAL DATA

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME BATCHELOR, Dennis Stephen	2. SSN 528-54-7769	3. GRADE E01	4. BRANCH/PMOS(EM) USN-850
5. ORGANIZATION AND STATION Operational Control USAGO, Assigned Mobile Naval Construction Battalion-74, Camp Shields, Okinawa			
6. RECOMMENDED AWARD (include Oak Leaf Clusters) Army Commendation Medal		7. POSTHUMOUS AWARD: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
8. DESIRED DATE OF PRESENTATION 1 March 1977		a. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	
9. WAS INTERIM AWARD MADE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO AWARD: DA Certificate of Achievement		b. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NOK	

PART II - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR SERVICE

10. INCLUSIVE DATES FOR WHICH RECOMMENDED 26 November 1976 - 16 January 1977	11. INCLUSIVE DATES OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNIT SHOWN IN ITEM 5. STATE REASON FOR END DATE (Retire, PCS, etc.) 26 Nov 76 - 16 Jan 77 End of Opns
12. ALL PREVIOUS AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL (Do not include interim award) None	

PART III - RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD FOR HEROISM

13. INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT EYEWITNESSES ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF 8 x 10" BOND PAPER: a. Full name, b. SGN, c. Grade, d. Unit. STATE REASONS IF EYEWITNESS STATEMENTS ARE NOT ATTACHED.

14. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ACT WAS PERFORMED

a. LOCATION	b. TIME	c. DATE

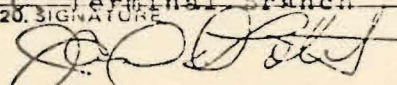
d. UNIT MORALE, CASUALTIES, AND MISSION DURING TIME AND DATE(S) OF ACT(S)

PART IV - PROPOSED CITATION

15. DESCRIBE THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERFORMANCE IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. DO NOT USE A CONTINUATION SHEET EXCEPT FOR HEROISM AWARDS AND AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

For Meritorious Service while assigned to a Joint Port Operations Force on Okinawa, Japan from 26 November 1976 to 16 January 1977. In his appointed role as Noncommissioned Officer in charge of ship operations, Petty Officer Batchelor was in a position of increased responsibility not expected of his grade. During the initial phases of operations Petty Officer Batchelor organized the inexperienced personnel into a highly efficient and skilled stevedore operations work force. During periods of increased Port operations, Petty Officer Batchelor was supervisor of five stevedore hatch gangs responsible for the complete loading and discharge of Department of Defense sponsored cargo at Naha Military Port, Okinawa. His efforts contributed to the movement of essential cargo for continued operation of the Military Services and support activities located on Okinawa. Petty Officer Batchelor's outstanding service and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Military Service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Navy.

PART V - OTHER INSTRUCTIONS AND AUTHENTICATION

16. LIST ATTACHMENTS (authorized for heroism and DSM awards only). See Appendix VII, AR 672-5-1 for preparation.	17. RELATED POSITION OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION TO PERSON BEING RECOMMENDED Supervisor
19. IF APPROVED, FORWARD AWARD TO: Chief, Terminal Branch DIO, Trans Div APO 96331	18. TYPED NAME, GRADE, BRANCH AND TITLE OF PERSON INITIATING RECOMMENDATION JAMES D. POTEAT, LTC Chief, Terminal Branch
	20. SIGNATURE 
	21. DATE 25 Jan 77



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
THIRTIETH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION REGIMENT
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96630

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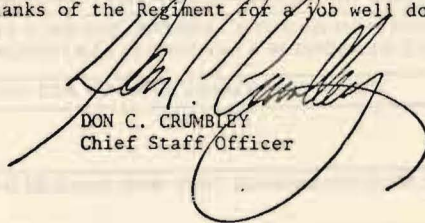
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10 FEB 1977

From: Commander, THIRTIETH Naval Construction Regiment, Guam
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY FOUR

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. Upon offering assistance, NMCB SEVENTY FOUR was requested to provide a squad of construction mechanics to NMCB THREE to help reduce the equipment deadline on Guam during the period 12 September 1976 - 2 October 1976.
2. Even though the Battalion had only been on Okinawa less than two weeks, NMCB SEVENTY FOUR responded to the request in a most enthusiastic manner. The Battalion made available eleven men to NMCB THREE for a period of over three weeks and was accomplished at the potential expense of getting NMCB SEVENTY FOUR's Alpha Company ready for the Battalion Operational Readiness Inspection. The assistance provided by the squad was highly evident in helping to reduce the deadline and was of great value to NMCB THREE. Each man is to be congratulated on his personal effort in helping to maintain NCF equipment in a ready status, wherever that requirement or need might be. Assistance such as this is most gratifying in the Naval Construction Force community.
3. Please convey my gratification to each man that participated in the requirement and the personal thanks of the Regiment for a job well done.



DON C. CRUMBLEY
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to:
COMCBPAC

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20370

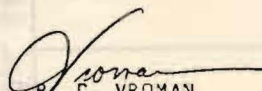
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10 FEB 1977

FROM: CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER
NAVAL MOBILE
CONSTRUCTION BATTALION 74
FPO NEW YORK 09501

SUBJ: OCR DOCUMENT PREPARATION

1. A REVIEW OF THE OCR DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO BUPERS BY YOUR COMMAND DURING THE PERIOD 01 JAN 77 TO 31 JAN 77 SHOWS AN EXTREMELY LOW NUMBER OF IMPROPERLY PREPARED OR OTHERWISE REJECTED DOCUMENTS (1% IN ERROR). THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF BUPERS MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM IS HIGHLY DEPENDENT UPON THE QUALITY OF INPUT FROM THE FIELD. YOUR EFFORTS IN CONSISTENTLY PROVIDING HIGH QUALITY CCR DOCUMENTS ARE APPRECIATED.
2. WELL DONE.



R. E. VROMAN
BY DIRECTION



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDER
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET
(MAKALAPA, HI)
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96610

NZ/COMCBPAC

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Ser: CB14/ 141

18 FEB 1977

From: Commander Naval Construction Battalions, U. S.
Pacific Fleet

To: Commanding Officer, Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion SEVENTY-FOUR

Subj: Construction Progress Slides

Ref: (a) NMCB SEVENTY FOUR ltr 3150 Ser 96 of
25 Jan 1977

1. The construction progress slides submitted by reference (a), were of exceptionally fine quality and composition and I would like to convey my appreciation to the photographers on their highly professional work.

2. Slides of this nature are of invaluable assistance to COMCBPAC planners in monitoring construction progress of deployed units, and NMCB SEVENTY FOUR can be justifiably proud of the high quality of its submission.

H. D. GRAESSLE II
Acting

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COM 31ST NCR
COM 30TH NCR

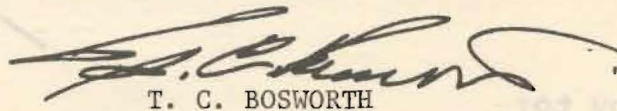


DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
U. S. NAVAL SECURITY GROUP ACTIVITY
TORII STATION
APO SAN FRANCISCO 96331

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FEB 22 1977

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Security Group Activity,
Hanza, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74,
Camp Shields, Okinawa Prefecture, Japan
Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. During the period October 1976 through January 1977, the U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seventy-Four was extremely instrumental in accomplishing many major electrical projects at Naval Security Group Activity, Hanza, which were beyond the capabilities of local forces.
2. NMCB-74 personnel were extremely responsive in the correct and expedient completion of tasks which included installation of capacitors in the Uninterrupted Power System (UPS), without which operation of this system would have been impossible, installation of fire and security alarms in the UPS Building, incorporation of Operations Building cypher lock system into the UPS and other equally important projects throughout the NSGA Hanza Operations Site. In particular, CE2 ARINES, CE3 HENNECK, CE3 TOMKO, CE3 CLARK, CE3 PARSANALL, CECN GORDON, CECN DIDONATO, CECN KEGLER and CECA CRUTCHER were instrumental in the successful completion of these projects.
3. The spirit, professionalism and dedication to duty demonstrated by your men is indeed commendable. Their assistance at NSGA Hanza is sincerely appreciated.
4. On behalf of all of the men and officers of the Naval Security Group Activity, Hanza, I commend your men for a job "Well Done."


T. C. BOSWORTH



6:KLR:lm
1700
12 APR 1977

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To: Commanding Officer, Mobile Construction Battalion-74

Subj: Seabee Support for Marines on Okinawa

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K. L. ROBINSON
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Subj: JUMPS Field Performance Report

Encl: (1) JUMPS Field Performance Report, Feb 1977

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14 MAR 1977

From: Commanding Officer, Navy Finance Center, Cleveland,
Ohio 44199
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion 74
Subj: Outstanding Performance

1. A review by the Navy Finance Center (NAVFINCEN) of the most recent JUMPS Field Performance Reports indicates that personnel preparing OCR documents for your command (UIC 55488) have demonstrated an outstanding performance in complying with JUMPS procedures. Out of 798 actions processed at NAVFINCEN for February 1977, 8 rejected (a reject rate of 1.0%).
2. This performance clearly demonstrates a high level of management interest and attention to prescribed JUMPS procedures. The benefit to each Navy member is directly related to the accuracy and timeliness of documents submitted by ships and stations. The performance of your command and of personnel at other activities preparing documents for your command is contributing substantially to the successful implementation of JUMPS.
3. Personnel involved are to be highly commended on their outstanding performance.

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15 March 1977

Commander
Mobile Construction Battalion
Camp Shields, FPO 96601

Dear Commander Arthur W. Fort,

The Okinawa District, Far East Council, Boy Scouts of America is most appreciative of the assistance that the NMCB 74 has given to our camp development. For some years dense growth has been encroaching and engulfing our camp sites to the point where we had little area in which our Scout Troops could camp. As a result few Troops would make use of the area and conducting summer camp was difficult because of the limited area to work with. The See Bees have breathed new life into our camp. The clearing that has been accomplished has transformed the area into an attractive and once more usable camp. The See Bees have made Camp White Beach come alive.

We are particularly indebted to CHIEF EARL T. WILLIS, Operations Chief for A Co. for overseeing the project and to EO-2 ELMER J. STEVENSON and EOCN THOMAS H. NOONAN dozer operators of NMCB 74, Co. A. EO-2 Stevenson and EDCN Noonan obviously put a lot of personal interest in doing a good job.

The See Bees are noted for their community service projects and we want to add our thanks to your support of the Scouting program on Okinawa. Your support has meant a better facility for use by Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Boy Scouts of Nippon.

Sincerely,

L. R. Seamon
District Chairman

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16 March 1977

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, Subic Bay, R.P.
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74

Subj: Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74 Detail Subic; appreciation of

1. The 1976-77 deployment of NMCB 74 Det Subic has generated much appreciation from Subic Naval Base commands. The Naval Hospital at Subic has particularly benefited from the presence of the NMCB 74 SEABEES. The detail has worked on two major Naval Hospital projects; the new Patient Affairs Building and the Subic Dispensary improvements.

2. Although beset with material problems and design problems, the Patient Affairs building was finished on schedule. It was an honor to have RADM Marschall, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, officially open the building on 17 Jan 77. The completion of this building eased the space crisis within the hospital and allowed other key projects to proceed.

3. The Subic Dispensary project has been difficult to manage from inception. Material availability, funding constraints and phasing requirements have required continual close cooperation between NMCB 74 and Hospital personnel. However, work has progressed on the project smoothly with completion of most of the exterior work at this time.

4. Rather than commend the individuals who were most visible on these projects, it is appropriate to extend our appreciation to all the men of NMCB 74 Detail Subic for a job done exceedingly well. Once again, we have witnessed a fine example of the "Can-do" spirit of the SEABEES. NMCB 74 really "does more!"

E. L. Bingham
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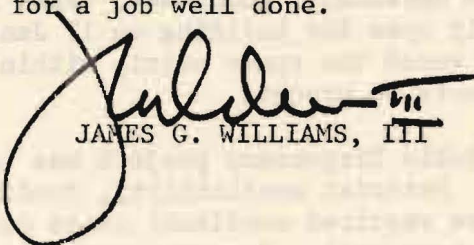
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22 MAR 1977

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Station, Subic Bay
To: Officer in Charge, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74
Detachment, Subic Bay

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. Recently, NMCB-74 completed the construction of Subic Bay's first Pelota Court. Already, it has become a popular recreation program and has expanded and improved the central fleet court complex of tennis, squash, football, handball, racquetball, and softball. It also is providing all eligible personnel an opportunity to participate in a sport indigenous to the Philippines. The skill and ability of the Seabees are sincerely appreciated by this command. You are to be congratulated for a job well done.


JAMES G. WILLIAMS, III

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25 MAR 1977

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy Public Works Center, Subic Bay
To: Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
SEVENTY-FOUR Detail, Subic Bay

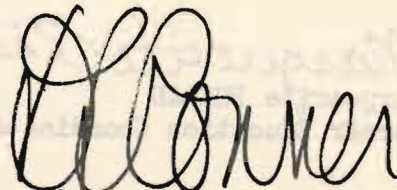
Subj: Construction of WHE Test Slab, and foundation and floor slab of
Crane Rigging Loft Addition, NCF Projects PI-7-322 and PI-7-320
respectively

1. The construction of the WHE Test Slab was completed by NMCB-74 and accepted by PWC Subic on 14 March. Completion of the first phase of the Crane Rigging Loft Addition, construction of the foundation and floor slab, was completed and inspected on 23 March.

2. The expeditious accomplishment of these two projects and the professional manner in which the work was performed is a credit to the officers and men of NMCB-74 Detail Subic. The crew leadership and professional direction of BU2 Walters, as crew leader of the Builders who formed and poured the concrete work, is especially noteworthy.

3. These two facilities will enable PWC Subic to provide an increased level of support to the fleet and shore based customers at Subic Bay. All who contributed to the accomplishment of these two projects are commended for a job well done.

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28 March 1977

SUBJECT:

Letter of Appreciation

TO:

Capt. MCMAHON

The faculty and students of Binictican Elementary School are very grateful to you for your help with our Career Awareness Day. Without your help and personal interest, our project would not have been successful.

Each professional you sent did a superb job. It was evident to all of us that a great deal of time and thought went into the preparation of the presentations. In spite of a very difficult schedule, each presentation was fresh, interesting, and above all, especially suited for this age group.

Thank you for helping us to provide for our students a valuable educational experience as well as a thoroughly enjoyable morning.

Sincerely,

Milton M. Halloran
Milton M. HALLORAN
Principal

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Marguerite PHELAN
Career Education Coordinator



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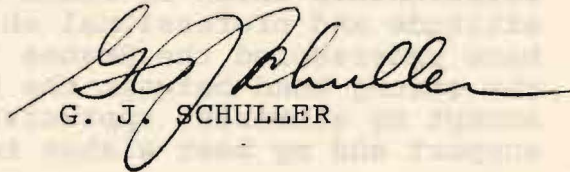
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18 APR 1977

From: Commander Fleet Air, Western Pacific
To: Officer in Charge, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
SEVENTY-FOUR, DETAIL Atsugi, Japan

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. Your outstanding work completing the renovation of the station's main BOQ and construction of two pre-engineered 40x100 foot buildings has added greatly to the improvement of facilities at NAF Atsugi. The newly renovated rooms of the BOQ will be appreciated by many transient officers and families as well as those officers permanently assigned. The first pre-engineered building, intended as a furniture sales outlet for the Navy Exchange, will simplify furniture shopping for Navy Exchange customers and the second building, a supply warehouse, will enable consolidation of the "hot locker" and household effects under one roof.
2. The untiring efforts of the detachment, working nights, weekends, and holidays in order to meet the ambitious construction schedule, are noted with pleasure. Each and every man in the group has truly displayed the "CAN DO" spirit of the Seabees and should be proud of his accomplishments here. Well done!


G. J. SCHULLER

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CO, NAF Atsugi





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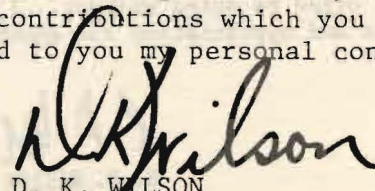
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25 APR 1977


From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Facility, Atsugi, Japan
To: Officer in Charge, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
SEVENTY-FOUR, DETAIL ATSUGI

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. As NMCB-74's Atsugi Detachment nears the end of its highly successful deployment at this command, it is a genuine pleasure for me to express the earnest appreciation and sincere gratitude felt by the entire NAF Atsugi community for the dynamic and inspired construction efforts made by the men of your detachment during the past eight months. Arriving at Atsugi in September 1976, your men took over the on-going renovation of the station's main BOQ, an inadequate 30-year old structure in need of extensive repair. Although the work was exceedingly laborious from the outset and the renovation became progressively more unwieldy as additional deficiencies were discovered in the structure, your men attacked this complex project with an aggressive spirit and determined, enthusiastic outlook. Their cooperative and adaptable manner combined with their versatile range of talents and resourceful approach to problems enabled them to surmount a wide variety of complicated problems. Through their tireless and methodical efforts, the renovation of the BOQ was completed in January 1977 after nearly two years of continuous work.
2. For the past three months, the men of NMCB-74 have pursued other high interest projects at NAF Atsugi involving the construction of two 40x100 foot pre-engineered buildings. The first building, now almost complete, adjacent to the Navy Exchange retail store, has been a particularly challenging project since it has required extensive architectural modification for its intended usage as a furniture sales outlet. The second building, sited in the supply warehouse area, will provide the station with an additional 4000 square feet of covered storage space. Your men have pursued both of these important projects in an energetic, deliberate and thorough manner and, through their spirited efforts, both buildings are well on their way to completion.
3. During their eight-month deployment at NAF Atsugi, the men of NMCB-74 have earned for themselves an impressive and well-deserved reputation for reliable production, first-class workmanship and timely completion of much-needed projects. I speak for the entire Atsugi community in expressing my appreciation for the many generous contributions which you and your men have made to this command and extend to you my personal congratulations for a job well done.


D. K. WILSON

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APR 27 1977

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 74
Via: Commander Naval Construction Battalions, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. Upon departure of the NMCB-74 Detail from MCAS Iwakuni, I would like to extend my appreciation for the outstanding contributions they have made while deployed at this command.
2. During their deployment, the Detail started and completed both the Wingside Picnic Shelter and the MAG-15 Parachute and Survival Equipment Building. They also completed a Consolidated Package Store, a Battery Shop for the Seabee Compound, and installation of a Steam Cleaning Rig for WERS-17. Work on a SAR Helo Pad was brought to 95% completion, lacking only material items delayed in shipment. In all instances the Detail's work was completed in a highly professional and timely manner.
3. During a typhoon alert in September 1976, the men of the Detail turned out in full force to aid the Station in typhoon defense preparations. Their efforts helped keep damages resulting from high winds and water to a minimum. They were also prepared to assist the Station in manning key positions in the event of a threatened labor strike. Assistance such as this is beyond normal tasking and exemplifies the "Can Do" attitude adopted by the men of the Detail throughout their deployment. The men of the Detail have never hesitated to assist Station and tenant units if the requirements were within their capabilities and did not interfere with their primary responsibilities of completing assigned projects.
4. While the accomplishments of the Detail reflect a high level of ability, experience, and professionalism on the part of all hands, the leadership example, professionalism and exceptional management abilities displayed by the Officer in Charge, Chief Petty Officer Arthur Trudeau, are particularly noteworthy. Guided by his example, the Detail has set an outstanding example of military smartness and accomplishment at this command, enhancing the already fine reputation enjoyed by Seabees at MCAS Iwakuni.
5. The continuing assistance of the Seabees enables this Station to obtain needed facilities within limited funding capabilities. Without this help we would often be doing without. I take sincere pleasure in extending my thanks and appreciation for another Seabee job well done.


R. D. MILLER

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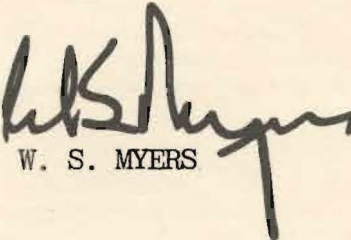
From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Facility, Misawa
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
Seventy-four

Subj: Appreciation of Services Rendered

1. The Misawa detachment of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seventy-four (NMCB-74) has completed an eight-month deployment on site and is currently in the process of being relieved. During their deployment they completed the erection of a steel spotting tower, the alteration of Public Works Department spaces, the rehab of three BEQ's, the construction of a snow-removal crew bunkroom, the rehab of the survival equipment shop and battery charging facility, installation of an impound lot security fence, installation of lighting in two warehouses, and provided assistance to the NAF Public Works Department and others on numerous minor, but mission-essential tasks for which in-house resources were either non-existent or already spread too thin to meet the demands.

2. Seabees are typically a hard-working, professionally competent and proud group and have always been a real pleasure to have aboard at Misawa. This detachment under the outstanding leadership of the Officer in Charge, BUCS Kindall, exceeded these standards. Both the level and attitude of cooperation with station forces was superb and the workmanship evident in their finished products was among the best ever placed at Misawa by any work force.

3. Please pass to the entire detachment my sincere appreciation for a job well done in the highest tradition of the Seabee "Can Do" spirit.


W. S. MYERS

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28 April 1977

From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay
To: Officer in Charge, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
Seventy-Four, Detail, Subic Bay

Subj: Project PI3-836, Repair Roads POL Tank Farm; letter of
appreciation for

1. U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Seventy-Four, Detail, Subic Bay, R. P. (NMCB-74 Det Subic) repaired, patched and overlaid 27000 feet of road at the NSD POL Tank Farm. These repairs which took only 7400 manhours on steep inclines and hairpin turns consumed 6500 tons of regular mix asphalt and 4000 gallons of RC-800 liquid asphalt.
2. This project which lasted from November 1976 to March 1977 was a significant undertaking for the men of NMCB-74 Det Subic and they met the challenge. NMCB-74 Det Subic's outstanding professional performance has been in the highest traditions of the SeaBees, a true example of the "can do" spirit. The efforts of the entire detail especially Alpha Company and E01 Goldman and E02 Thorsten were outstanding. Particularly noteworthy was the leadership and guidance provided by CWO3 Weeks.
3. NSD Subic Bay is most appreciative of the efforts of NMCB-74 Det Subic in this project and extends a hearty well done for an outstanding performance.

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3 MAY 1977

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion-74, FPO New York 09501

Subj: Seabee Support, Zukeran Youth Center

1. During the deployment of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-74 to Okinawa, the battalion has undertaken many construction and repair projects which have benefited the morale and operational capabilities of the Marines on Okinawa. One project, however, was directed to a different segment of the military population on Okinawa, the dependent youths. The construction of a new Youth Activity Center in the Zukeran Butler Plaza area gives a much needed facility that has far-reaching benefit to the military community. The professional attitude and diligent effort put forth by the many members of the battalion who participated in this effort are appreciated and recognized.

2. Of particular note are the efforts and skill exhibited by BUC S. J. FRITZ who was the overall coordinator and supervisor for this project. I extend my deepest appreciation to "Chief" FRITZ and the men working with him for their hard work and professionalism in constructing the Youth Center.

K. L. Robinson

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From: Commanding General
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion-74, FPO New York 09501

Subj: Seabee Support, Northern Training Area

1. During the period beginning 4 January 1977 and ending 1 February 1977, members of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-74 assisted this command and the Marines of the tenant FMF organizations utilizing the Northern Training Area (NTA) by undertaking various facility improvement projects at the NTA base camp. During this period nearly every temporary building received much needed structural and electrical repairs, particularly the dining facility which received a new end wall, a new pot shack, and many other repairs to improve the overall appearance and decor of the facility. The electrical distribution system was redesigned and revamped making for a much more reliable, efficient, and trouble free electrical distribution system within the camp. Additionally, all needed interior electrical repairs throughout the camp were made correcting many serious problems in this area.

2. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the efforts your battalion extended in making the training camp much more habitable and functional. I particularly desire to commend CE1 V. J. GARCIA and CE2 A. R. STEELE for the inspired leadership and initiative displayed during the supervision and accomplishment of this project.

K. L. Robinson

K. L. ROBINSON



COMMANDING OFFICER
AMPHIBIOUS CONSTRUCTION BATTALION ONE

10 May 1977

Dear Art,

I would like to express my appreciation for the outstanding support which members of your detachment, in Subic, provided to my detachment, PHIBCB ONE DET A-II, during their recent WESTPAC deployment. Specifically, the professional advice and willing assistance of CWO3 WEEKS and CMC BRAZEL were invaluable and certainly contributed to the successful completion of the deployment. Knowing that their fellow Seabees from NMCB-74 stood ready to lend a hand when needed definitely boosted the morale of the detachment as well as enhanced their operational capabilities. Please convey my personal thanks to all concerned.

Best Personal regards.

Sincerely,

J. W. COOK

CDR Arthur W. FORT, CEC, USN
Commanding Officer
Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seventy-Four
FPO New York, New York 09501

HISTORICAL SUMMARY



Cutting the
cake at the
SEABEE Ball

Advance Party
departing for
Gulfport, MS



ENCLOSURE (3)

HISTORICAL SUMMARY

September 1976

On 1 September 1976, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Seventy Four assumed control of Camp Shields and detachment sites at Subic Bay, Atsugi, Iwakuni, Yokosuka, and Misawa. This followed a smooth turnover with NMCB-62 in late August. The Battalion quickly turned to at all locations and launched into the productive construction workload before them.

On Okinawa, the Main Body workload consisted of finishing up work on eleven projects in various stages of completion and eventually starting work on seven new projects. The initial vertical work effort was concentrated on the DOD Gym Relocation project at Kadena Air Force Base. Horizontal operations were centered on the Camp Schwab LVT Ramp and a fill in project to demolish Building T505.

Typhoon Fran interrupted the smooth flow of work as it made a pass over Okinawa. The preparations and recovery efforts proved to be an excellent means of honing the efficiency and teamwork of the Battalion organization. Fortunately no injuries or serious damage was experienced as a result of the storm.

At Subic Bay, the detachment launched into an ambitious construction program of four turnover and nine new projects. Taking advantage of the unseasonably sunny and dry weather the Det proceeded on the NAS Cubi PT Helo Ramp Road, the Navy Exchange Covered loading Dock, the Camp Jeffries Vehicle Parking Yard, and the Naval Station Pelota Court.

Det Atsugi concentrated its efforts on the Modernization of BOQ 58, a project which had been turned over from NMCB-62. An earth tremor which broke water lines and caused extensive water damage necessitated some rework by the Det.

Det Yokosuka was tasked with one major project that was turned over from NMCB-62. The project which involved carpentry, electrical, and mechanical system work called for the complete interior alteration of BEQ G-35.

Far north at the tip of Japan, Det Misawa took over three turnover jobs and was later tasked with one new project. The early work was centered on a 65 foot tall steel spotting tower, a warehouse upgrade and engine tie down installation. The Det also began work on inventorying and staging five pre-engineered buildings for later use.

October 1976

During October, the efforts of the "Beavers" of Seventy-Four were split between the normal construction effort, and a heightened awareness and preparation for the readiness role

a deployed battalion fills. Each department and company reviewed the soundness, efficiency, and practicality of their operations to ensure they maintained the highest state of readiness possible. In mid October, the results of this effort were tested when the Battalion underwent the COMCBPAC Operational Readiness Inspection. The findings of excellent performance, and readiness in all areas proved the success of the earlier preparations.

On the construction front the Main Body completed work on four projects. These were the Camp Schwab LVT Ramp, the Camp McTureous SNCO BEQ, the Chibana Paint Locker, and the NAVSECGRUACT Hanza Electrical Repairs. Four new projects were also begun on Okinawa. These projects were the Camp Shields EM Club Storage Building and the Camp Zukeran Youth Center for Charlie Company and the NAVSECGRUACT Hanza Access Road Repairs and MCAS Futenma Engine Test Facility for Alpha Company. Work also continued on the DOD Gym Relocation and the demolition of the old Camp Shields EM Club.

South of Okinawa at Subic Bay, the last of the monsoon rains cleared and the Det's construction efforts moved into high gear. Crews moved ahead on the Exchange Loading Dock, the NAVHOSP Patient Affairs BLDG (a new start), the Pelota Handball Courts, and the NAS Cubi PT. Helo Ramp Road. The NAVSTA Subic Sidewalks project was completed and that crew moved to the ship repair Facility to work on the pad for a new sand blasting facility.

Up north in Japan, all four detachments were moving ahead on their tasked projects. In Iwakuni, the Package Store project moved ahead as electrical and mechanical system work was completed. Working around heavy rains, the Det managed to make progress on the construction of foundations for the Wingside Picnic Area.

At Dets Atsugi and Yokosuka work continued on the BOQ and BEQ alteration and modernization projects. Both sites were heavily involved in the utility support phases of these jobs.

Det Misawa completed the inventory and staging of the five preengineered buildings and finished alterations to the PWO's office. Rain hindered the completion painting of the spotting tower.

NOVEMBER 1976

During November, the "Beavers" of SEVENTY-FOUR enjoyed visits and recognition received from both COMCBLANT and COMCBPAC. Due to the completion of various projects during their visits the Main Body and detachment sites, the distinguished visitors were able to participate in several ribbon-cutting ceremonies, boosting the morale of the men.

November was a month of rain in Okinawa, as it rained for 24 days throughout the month. Although this hampered some construction activities, three projects were completed and one new project was started, the Stevedoring Services at Naha Port Facility. Projects which were completed included the Camp McTureous SNCO Club (a punchlist project), the MAPP Gas Facility at Camp Shields (a Bravo Company project), and the Camp Hansen Paving. In addition, the Quarterdeck spaces of the Camp Shields BEQ 7145 Modification were completed and opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with RADM Fisher, COMCBPAC.

Elsewhere at Okinawa, Alfa Company made good progress at the MCAS Futenma Engine Test Facility in spite of the unrelenting precipitation. Charlie Company completed slab construction at the DOD Gym and continued work on the Camp Shields EM Club Storage Building.

Construction continued to progress at a rapid pace at Det Subic Bay in November. Most conspicuous among the accomplishments was the completion of the NAS Cubi Point Helo Ramp Road and its formal opening with Commodore Jones, COMCBLANT, and VADM Coogan, COMNAVAIRPAC. Also completed was the SRF Sandblasting Facility Relocation. New starts were made at projects, the NSD POL Tank Farm Road Repair, the Interim Troop Housing, the Asphalt Paving/Concrete Project, the SRF Head Rehabilitation, the MLO Yard Fence Erection, MLO Yard Lighting, the Dependent School Slab, and the CTR Alterations.

Other activities at Det Subic included continued progress at the NAVSTA Subic Covered Loading Dock, where the "walls went up", literally. Work at the Patient Affairs Building and Pelota Handball Courts also progressed at a good pace, as concrete work comprised the bulk of the activities.

November was a gratifying month for Det Iwakuni as one project was completed two new projects were started, and a Det Ski Trip was made over the Thanksgiving holidays. The Package Store was completed and opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with the CO, NMCB-74. The new starts were on the Para Survival Building and the Steam Cleaning Rack. In addition, the roof of the Wingside Picnic Area was completed.

At Det Atsugi, the PWD Transportation Yard Fence was completed during November. Work on the modernization of BOQ 58 progressed smoothly as Wing 1 A was sheetrocked and painted and the rough-in mechanical and electrical was completed in both wings.

Activity at Det Yokosuka was concentrated on Wing 1 of the BEQ Alteration which was completed and turned over in a ceremony with RADM Fisher. In Wing 2, the framing was finished.

The Ripsaw Bombing Range Spotting Tower was completed by Det Misawa in November. There were two new starts as well, the BEQ Rehab, a project comprised of three two-story wood buildings, and the Snow Removal Bunk Room. Building 531 of the BEQ Rehab was completed and turned over.

DECEMBER 1976

Immediately following the festivities of the Thanksgiving holidays, Exercise Kennel Bear 5-76 was assigned to NMCB-74. All hands at the Main Body turned-to to complete the Air Det Mount Out within 40 hours and the full Battalion Mount Out within the 4 day allotment. In addition, NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR was tasked as the "Pacific Alert Battalion", and kept its military readiness posture active with a mini-FEX, held later in the month.

Project execution continued at a swift pace in Okinawa as well, with five project completions and three new starts. Project completions included the MCAS Futenma Avionics Storage Building (a punchlist project), the Demolition of Camp Shields Bldg. T-505, Camp Shields BEQ 7145 Modification, and two new projects, the Kadena Bombing Range Site Work and the Galley Boiler Replacement Transportation. New starts were made at the MATCU 66 Support Facility, Futenma, the NSGA Hanza Antenna Maintenance Shop, and the Hanza Electrical Repairs.

Other projects under construction included: the EM Club Storage Building, Camp Shields, where all slab activities were completed; the DOD Gym Relocation Phase II, where the roof and walk were set; the Camp Zukeran Youth Center, which was in the foundation preparation phase; and the NSGA Hanza Road Repairs, where work was expended on site preparation. In addition, work continued on the Camp Maintenance Program, the Naha Port Stevedoring Services and the Camp Shields Post Office Relocations.

At Det Subic, the ambitious construction schedule continued with good progress as three projects were completed and seven were begun. The most conspicuous achievement was the completion of the NAVSTA Subic Covered Loading Dock. The other completions were the Dependent School Slab and the Red Label Area Slope Repairs, also a new start. New starts were made at the NAVSTA Subic Dispensary Improvements, the Interim Troop Housing, the MLO Office Construction, the CTR Alterations, the Fire Hydrant Protection Devices and the Helo Ramp Hill Erosion Repair.

Also at Det Subic, the Patient Affairs Building continued as interior work progressed towards completion. The building was erected and the skin attached at the Personal Services Building and at the Pelota Handball Courts the CMU walls went up.

Snow greeted Det Iwakuni in December! At the SAR Helo Pad, following the pouring of concrete, a snowfall covered the curing pad. Site work continued at the Para-Survival Building although concrete pouring was hampered by the below-freezing temperatures.

At Det Atsugi, Wing 1A of the BOQ 58 Modernization was brought to a punchlist status as all painting and finish plumbing and electrical were completed. In Wing 2A, the rough electrical and plumbing and the sheetrock hanging were completed.

Work on the Building G-35 BEQ Alterations continued at Det Yokosuka as the drywall in Wing 2A was installed. Progress was also made on the finish electrical and plumbing in both wings.

One project was completed and another started at Det Misawa in December. The Snow Removal Bunk Room was completed and the NAF Security Fence was started. Work also began on Bldg. 535 of the NAF Misawa BEQ Rehab, where the plumbing was completed and hallway construction proceeded to the point of painting.

JANUARY 1977

During the month of January, the mid-deployment picnic was held which was thoroughly enjoyed by all hands. Morale was also lifted as RADM Marschall, COMNAVFAC visited the Japan and Subic Bay Det sites.

Several milestones were reached at the Main Body during January as the "Beavers" of SEVENTY-FOUR were relieved of their status as Pacific Alert Battalion. A total of six job completions were made, three of which were also new starts. The completed new starts were the Electrical Repairs, Power Distribution Repairs and Structural Repairs at the Northern Training Area. In addition, the Engine Test Facility at MCAS Futenma, the Camp Shields Post Office Relocation and the Naha Port Stevedoring Services were completed. A new start was also made at the Camp Shields Medical and Dental Relocation to BEQ 7145.

Despite continuous adverse weather in which rain fell a total of 25 days, progress was also made on site work at the MATCU 66 Support Facility, in foundation activities at the Zukeran Youth Center, and in prime coat operations at the NSGA Hanza Access Road Repairs. Work also continued with good progress at the DOD Gym Relocation, Phase II, as ceiling activities and restroom and mechanical room construction proceeded smoothly.

NMCB-74 Detachment Subic Bay was honored to have the Chief of Naval Civil Engineers, RADM Marschall on hand to other the Patient Affairs Building in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Other project completions included the MLO Office Construction, the CTR Alterations, the Fire Hydrant Protection Devices and the Red Label Area Slope Repairs. A new start was made at the Filam Fiesta and a restart made at the SRF Head Rehab where additional work was tasked.

Work also progressed at the NSD POL Tank Farm Road Repairs where work went quickly while asphalt availability was good. At the NAVSTA Subic Dispensary Improvements Project, construction progressed on foundation and sidewalk activities. Other vertical construction took place at the Pelota Handball Courts and at the Personal Services Building. Horizontal construction also progressed at the Interim Troop Housing, the Asphalt Paving-Concrete Training Project, and at the NSD Marshalling Yard.

At Det Iwakuni, work progressed on the Para-Survival Building where the doors and windows were framed in. At the SAR Helo Pad, work continued on electrical procurement and installation, and a new start was made on the Inventory of Retrograde PEBs.

Work continued on the Modernization of BOQ 58 at Det Atsugi as the laundry room in Wing 1A was completed. Taping, painting and finish electrical were completed in Wing 2A. A new start was made on the NEX PEB.

Activity at Det Yokosuka was concentrated on Bldg. G-35 BEQ Alterations where the rough-in plumbing and electrical were completed, the ceiling tile was installed, and the first coat of paint applied.

Det Misawa experienced a very abnormal accumulation of snow in January which limited its construction activity to interiors. A new start was made on the Survival Equipment Building, a renovation project. At the BEQ Rehab, BEQ 535 was completed and turned over and work commenced on BEQ 537.

February 1977

February turned out to be a very productive month, despite very cold and wet weather. A one day FEX was held to maintain good military readiness and to provide a break in the construction routine.

At the Main Body, three projects were completed, one of which was also a new start, and six projects were begun. The most significant of the project completions was the Camp Shields EM Club Storage Building. Also finished was the White Beach Boy Scout Camp and the EOD Yuma Road Repair. New starts were made on the Camp Shields BEQ Handrails, the NSGA Hanza Baseball Field Renovation, the Camp Hansen Tank Trail, the Bravo/Charlie Company Relocation at Camp Shields, and the Hanza Electrical Project.

Work at the MATCU 66 Support Facility proceeded well as the foundation activities for the first building were completed. At the Hanza Antenna Maintenance Shop, vertical construction went well as the CMU walls went up. Work at the Zukeran Youth Center also proceeded well as CMU walls went up there, also. At the DOD Gym Relocation, the installation of the basketball goals marked the nearing to completion of this project.

Alfa Company made steady progress on the Camp Hansen Tank Trail, blazing and dozing a road in a virtually virgin jungle area of Central Okinawa. Their work at the NSGA Hanza Baseball Field was also a significant improvement.

The "Beavers" at Det Subic Bay continued with their aggressive construction activities, completing four projects and starting four new ones. The most conspicuous achievement was the completion of the Pelota Handball Courts, which was accepted in a turnover ceremony with RADM FISHER, COMCBPAC and RADM KILCLINE. Also completed were the MLO Yard Lighting, the Fil. Am Fiesta (a project for a charity carnival), and the SRF Head Rehab projects. New starts were made a Rizal Highway Phase I, the PWC Crane Rigging Loft, the PWC Weight Testing Pad, and the Red Label Area Repair.

Good progress was also made at the NSD POL Farm Road Repairs as Priorities 1 through 19 were completed and accepted. At the NAVSTA Subic Dispensary, work was concentrated on the generator shed and oxygen pad construction and work at the Interim Troop Housing reached a milestone as the first two trailers were put in place and completed.

Construction progressed smoothly at Det Iwakuni and one project, the Steam Cleaning Rack, was completed. Work on the Para-Survival Building continued ahead of schedule and rough-in plumbing and electrical and interior framing were completed. In addition, the inventory of Retrograde PEB's was completed.

Working in a heavy snowfall, the men of Det Atsugi completed the renovation of BOQ 58. The project was accepted in formal ribbon-cutting ceremony with the NAF CO and the Battalion CO present. Also, the slab was placed for the NAF NEX PEB and the steel framework was erected.

At Det Yokosuka, work continued ahead of schedule on the BEQ Alterations which were completed and accepted in a ribbon cutting ceremony. During February, the detachment was disestablished and a special detail was left to complete remaining business.

Det Misawa, still literally snowed under, continued interior work on the BEQ Rehab and the Survival Equipment Building, both of which proceeded ahead of schedule. Work on the BEQ Rehab was concentrated on the last building. Progress at the Survival Equipment Building was made on the air conditioning ducts and on window and door replacements.

March 1977

Mounting excitement intensified during March as the men of the "DOES MORE" Battalion neared completion on several major projects. Morale also grew as the household goods shipments left, signifying the approach of redeployment to Gulfport. The Seabee Ball was also held during the month and it was well received and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Alfa Company caught the eye of the Battalion on a new start with its Quonset Hut devouring operation, given the unpretentious project title of "Demolish Camp Shields Facilities". Alfa also brought the Camp Hansen Tank Trail to near completion and did complete the NSGA Hanza Baseball Field Renovation. A new start was on an additional tasking for grass seeding of the EM Club Storage Building area.

Bravo Company continued construction as prime contractor on the Bravo Co. Relocation and the BEQ Handrails, both at Camp Shields, and made a new start on the Third MARDIV FMF Shelving. Construction support was also a major activity as roughly 500 yards of sewer line were laid through jungle and coral at MATCU 66. The DOD Gym and Zukeran Youth Center also received plumbing and electrical construction support. Additional tasking was given to the Camp Maintenance crew as they painted the Camp Shields BEQ's.

Charlie Company installed the metal roof and siding on two buildings at MATCU 66 and began interior work on the same. Work on the Hanza Antenna Maintenance Shop continued at a good pace as

CMU wall construction and preparations for the concrete roof pour continued. At the DOD Gym, painting and punch-list items were worked on as the project approached completion. Meanwhile, at the Zukeran Youth Center, CMU wall construction, side and roof panel installation and the placement of the concrete columns and canopy gave evidence of the tremendous effort being given to provide the Marines with a first-rate recreation center.

Det Subic kept pace with the construction efforts of the Main Body by completing five projects and starting two. Completed projects included the Camp Jeffries Vehicle Yard Paving, the NSD Marshalling Yard, the PWC Crane Rigging Loft, the PWC Weight Testing Pad, and the Kalakan Gate Regrading, also a new start. Other new starts were made at the Dental Center Renovation and at Rizal Highway Phase II.

At the NAVSTA Dispensary, work continued on the exterior and on doctors offices, the physical exam area, and the X-RAY area. Work on the Personal Services Building continued smoothly and on schedule for an April completion. Emphasis of construction was placed on sewer lines at Interim Troop Housing in an effort to complete these activities prior to the arrival of the monsoon season.

Horizontal construction at Subic proceeded swiftly as well, as paving operations were completed at the NSD POL Farm Road Repairs. Work on the Asphalt Paving-Concrete Training Project and on the Red Label area repairs was completed up to punchlist status. Progress was made at Rizal Highway Phase I on site preparation and power pole relocation.

At Det Iwakuni, two new projects were started, one of which, the Wingside Picnic Shelter Improvements, was also completed. The other new start was on the Seabee Camp Battery Shop. Construction progress was also made on the Para-Survival Building where concrete, plumbing and painting activities were completed. Landscaping on the SAR Helo Pad was also completed with the exception of grass seeding which awaited the arrival of warmer weather.

With the arrival of several men from the disestablished Det at Yokosuka, Det Atsugi stepped up its construction program in starting four new projects and also completing two of them, the Inventory of PEB's and the BOQ Head and closet repairs. The other new starts were the interior painting of the second deck of BEQ 351 and the Supply Department PEB. At the NEX PEB, the wall and roof panels were installed and the interior framed.

Det Misawa distinguished itself by completing four projects and starting three projects. Started and completed within the month was the MAG Slab. Also completed was the Warehouse Upgrade, the Battery Locker, and the Survival Equipment Building, opened in a ribbon cutting ceremony with the NAF CO. Work resumed on the NAF Security Fence concurrent with the melting of

the snow. New starts were made on the PATRON Relocation and the Soule Buildings Inventory. Finally, work on the BEQ Rehab progressed to punchlist status.

April 1977

The month of April was the culmination of eight months of vigorous construction activity in the WESTPAC area. Although all hands were excited about the redeployment to homeport, construction effort continued at a high pitch in order to reduce the workload as much as possible for NMCB-THREE's Blue Team. In anticipation of completing several major projects, free Saturdays were yielded to perform construction and morale remained high. The turnover went quickly and with few problems and everyone enjoyed the end of turnover picnics with THREE's Advance Party.

At the Main Body, a total of fourteen projects were completed, three of which were also new starts. These three were Alfa Company projects, the Grease Pit Drainage Pit Installation, the LARC vehicle transportation, and the Awase Road Regrade. Alfa Company also completed the Camp Shields Facilities Demolition, the Camp Shields Road Maintenance, the White Beach Boy Scout Camp, the Camp Hansen Tank Trail and the NSGA Hanza Access Road Repairs.

Bravo Company completed the Camp Shields BEQ Handrails and the relocation of its spaces at Camp Shields. At MATCU 66, they completed the sewer and electric cable and installation, their major support function there. Their tasking of Camp Maintenance was completed and turned over with over 1100 man-days having been expended.

Charlie Company completed the NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR portion of the MATCU 66 Support Activities with no punchlist items remaining. These two buildings were turned over and accepted in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with COL DRAGO, USMC, CO MCAS FUTEMNA. The NSGA Hanza Antenna Maintenance Shop was also completed and turned over in official ceremonies with the NAVSECGRUACT CO, CAPT BOSWORTH, USN. The DOD Gym Relocation was completed and opened in a ribbon-cutting ceremony with Kadena AB CO, COL BARNETT, USAF. Also completed, at Camp Shields, was the Medical and Dental Relocation. Finally, work at the Camp Zukeran Youth Center brought the project up to about 86% complete at turnover. Remaining activities consisted mainly of interior finish activities.

Det Subic finished its last month of deployment with the completion of six projects and a smooth turnover to THREE's Advance Party. The Air Det responsibility was also transferred to Det Subic in anticipation of the split-battalion manning level. Project completions were made at the Personal Services Building, Rizal Highway Phase I, the Asphalt Paving-Concrete Training Project, the Red Label Area Repair the NSD POL Tank Farm Road Repairs, and the MLO Yard Fence Erection.

Progress was also made at the Interim Troop Housing where all trailers would be ready for occupancy upon arrival of the air-conditioners. The NAVSTA Dispensary, which was turned over approximately 28% complete, also showed progress, mainly in the X-RAY room and exterior areas.

At Det Iwakuni, two projects, the PEB Retrograde Inventory and the Battery Shop were completed. Two other projects, the Para-Survival Building and the SAR Helo Pad were completed to punch-list status, each awaiting the arrival of mechanical/elctrical materials.

Det Atsugi maintained its, vigorous construction program by starting a new tasking, the Jet Test Stand Review, which it also finished. The det also completed the NEX and Supply PEB's and the interior painting of BEQ 351, thus closing out a highly successful deployment.

Det Misawa also completed all of its remaining projects, one of which was also a new start, the Disbursing Office Improvements. Other completions included the PATRON Relocation, the BEQ Rehab, the NAF Security Fence, and the Soule Buildings Inventory.

