

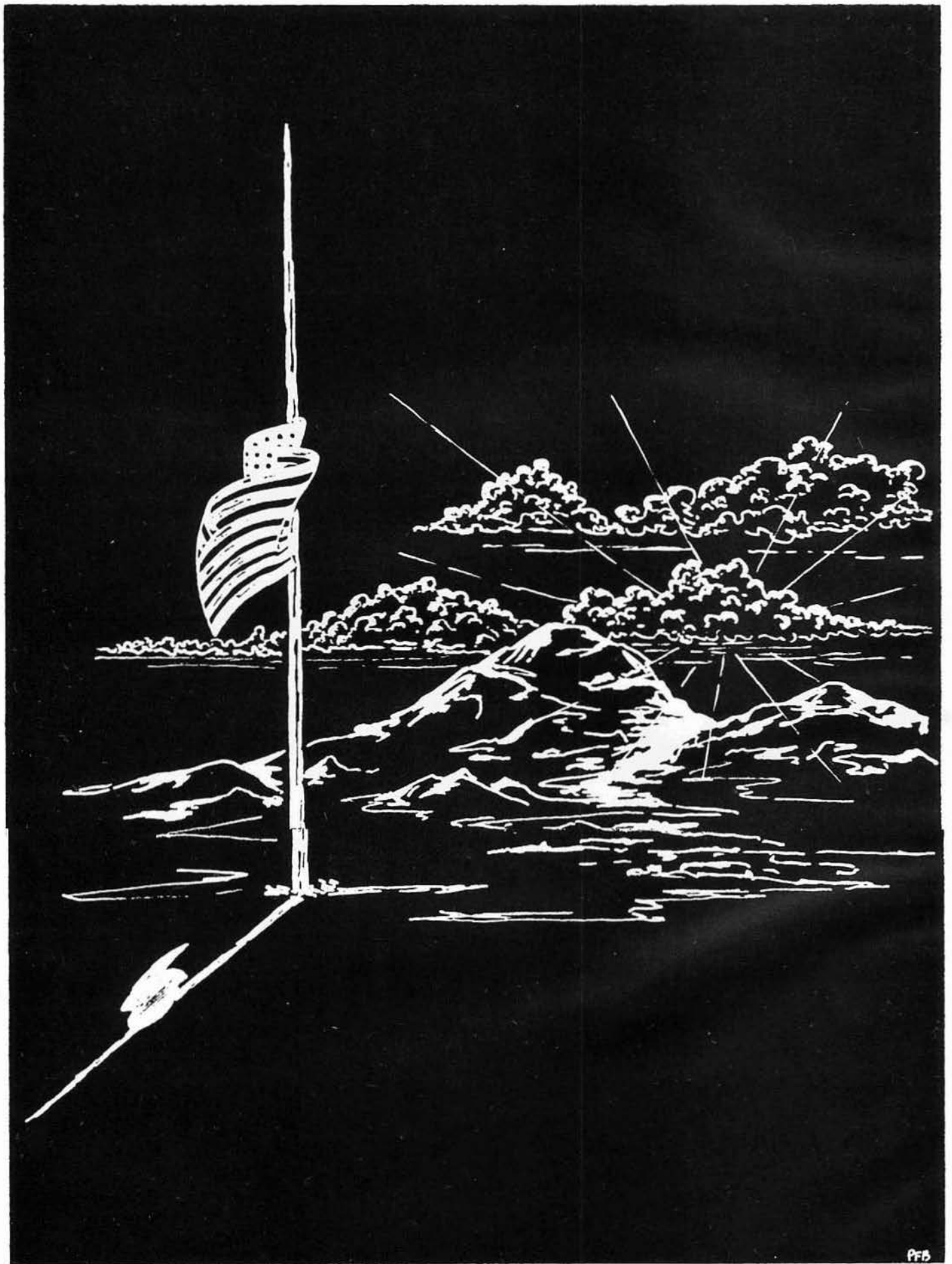


1966-1967

Port Hueneme, Camp
Pendleton, California



Da Nang
Republic Of Vietnam
1966-1967



IN MEMORIUM - VIET NAM 1967

THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF
FOUR MEN OF MOBILE CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION FOUR WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN THE HOPES THAT MEN MIGHT BE FREE.



■ JOHN C. HAINES JR. EOC

BORN 25 NOV. 1931, HE ENLISTED
IN THE NAVY IN OCT. 1951 AND
JOINED MCB-4 ON 26 JULY 1966.
HE DIED ON 7 MARCH 1967 WHEN
THE JEEP HE WAS DRIVING HIT
A MINE BURIED IN THE ROAD
NEAR AN HOA.

■ ROBERT E. KASPER CMH3

BORN 8 DEC. 1945, HE ENLISTED
IN THE NAVY IN SEPT. 1965 AND
JOINED MCB-4 ON 19 OCT. 1965.
ON THE AFTERNOON OF 7 MARCH
1967, HE WAS SERVING AS PART
OF A CONVOY TO AN HOA WHEN
HE WAS KILLED BY A MINE IN
THE ROAD.

■ LARRY R. RIDDLE CET3

BORN 4 AUGUST 1945, HE ENTERED
THE NAVY IN AUGUST 1965 AND
REPORTED ABOARD MCB-4 ON
22 SEPT. 1965. HE DIED ON
7 MARCH 1967 NEAR AN HOA,
WHEN THE VEHICLE IN WHICH
HE WAS RIDING STRUCK A
MINE BURIED IN THE ROAD.

■ CHARLES A. HUBBARD BUL3

BORN 29 JUNE 1939, HE ENTERED
THE NAVY IN OCT. 1960 AND WAS
RECEIVED ABOARD MCB-4 ON
29 SEPT. 1966. HE WAS SERVING
WITH A DETACHMENT OF SEABEES
BUILDING AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS
AT KHE SANH, WHEN HE DIED
ON 6 JUNE 1967 OF WOUNDS
RECEIVED IN A ROCKET ATTACK.

CDR. W. A. Walls
CEC. USN
Commanding Officer
July 1965-April 1967



Commander W. A. Walls reported to U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR on 1 July 1965 and served as Commanding Officer until relieved by Commander R. M. Fluss, on 12 April 1967.

Prior to his departure he was selected for the rank of captain and returned for another tour of duty at Headquarters, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington, D. C., for duty as Assistant Commander for Design.

He reported to MCB FOUR from duty with the Bureau of Yards and Docks in Washington, D.C.

CDR. R. M. Fluss
CEC. USN
Commanding Officer
April 1967-Continuing



I have had the honor of being your Commanding Officer during the Battalion's second deployment in Vietnam. It was during this period that MCB FOUR was first engaged in actual combat with the enemy and suffered casualties at Con Thien, Khe Sanh and in the Song Thu Bon area. You "defended what you built". I shared your sorrows for fallen shipmates and have known a pride that few men are privileged to experience.

Your determination, devotion to duty, professional excellence and plain hard work have earned the admiration and respect of our comrades-in-arms throughout the I Corps. Regardless of the many burdens placed upon you, you were always ready to provide a helping hand to those less fortunate. Your personification of the "CAN DO" spirit has added new luster to the Seabee tradition.

Change Of Command

Change of Command ceremonies were held April 12, 1967, at Camp Hoover, Danang, RVN, which saw Commander R. M. Fluss, CEC, USN, relieve Commander W. A. Walls, CEC, USN, as Commanding Officer of U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR.



Saluting The Colors

Trooping The Line



Ceremony

CDR Walls was transferred to duty in Washington, D.C. and CDR Fluss reported from duty as Executive Officer of the Naval Public Works Center, Newport, Rhode Island.

CDR Walls had served as Commanding Officer since July of 1965.



Present Arms

Congratulations



LCDR T. F. Stallman
CEC. USN
Executive Officer
June 1965-July 1967



As I write my second cruisebook message, my tour of duty with the Battalion is coming to an end. Since I joined the Battalion in Rota, Spain, in June 1965, I have seen MCB FOUR grow in many ways. A company has been added (Delta), the total number of personnel has about doubled, the operations of Special Services and the Recreation Fund have been multiplied enormously, deployments have changed from a peacetime to a wartime basis and the capabilities and accomplishments of the Battalion have grown magnificently also.

The cruisebook this year portrays what might be called the latest chapter in the MCB FOUR history, and shows the results of the growth I have already mentioned. The fine achievements of the Battalion are the end result of each man and officer doing his best day after day, and I want to thank you all for this effort. You also deserve recognition for your desire to do the job right. This has characterized MCB FOUR for a long time and is a priceless attribute.

As you look through this book in the future, you should feel proud to have been a part of "Fabulous Four". I know that I always will.



LCDR J. E. McNeill
CEC. USN
Executive Officer
July 1967-Continuing

Having joined MCB FOUR late in the deployment, I have had only a short time to observe the Battalion. However, prior to joining the Battalion I was stationed at Port Hueneme, where I had heard nothing but outstanding reports of the work being accomplished by MCB FOUR during this deployment. Since reporting to the Battalion I have found these reports to be true. I have been particularly impressed with your devotion to duty and willingness to undertake difficult assignments under most arduous conditions. Your performance during this deployment has added an enviable page in the history of "FABULOUS FOUR."

MCB Four's Officer's Coun



LCDR G. J. Bednar
CEC, USN
Operations Officer



LT J. R. Macys
MC, USNR
Medical Officer



LT J. A. Hults
SC, USN
Supply Officer



LT D. L. Olson
CHC, USNR
Chaplain



LTJG J. R. Elwell
CEC, USNR
S-1 Officer



LTJG L. M. Collins
CEC, USN
Asst. "A" Co. Cdr.



ENS J. E. Lemmerz Jr.
USNR
Asst. S-1 Officer



ENS D. L. McIlhaney
SC, USNR
Disbursing Officer

try



LT S. E. Stewart
CEC, USN
Asst. Operations Officer



LT J. J. Libera
DC, USNR
Dental Officer



LTJG D. C. Behse
USNR
Asst. S-2 Officer



LTJG C. A. Everett
CEC, USNR
MLO Officer



LTJG D. T. Krebsbach
CEC, USNR
O-in-C, CB Team 0405



ENS D. R. Olson
CEC, USNR
Asst. "D" Co. Cdr.



ENS J. F. Milton III
CEC, USNR
ESO Officer



ENS P. E. Parrish
CEC, USNR
Asst. "C" Co. Cdr.



ENS H. E. Huber
CEC, USNR
Engineering Officer

Battalion



DTC C. T. Maddux
Dental



CEC H. G. McFarland
(transferred)



BUC J. F. McLanahan
"B" Company



BUC D. P. Metts
"H" Company



UTC C. D. Rogers
CMAA



EOC J. T. Smith
"A" Company



BUC A. K. Stafford
MLO



SWC J. A. Stein
Special Services

Chiefs



CMC R. D. Norwood
"A" Company



UTC W. W. Page
Safety Chief



SWC J. A. Revis
"D" Company



CMC J. L. Roberts
"A" Company



EOC G. R. Tarter
"A" Company



MRC W. F. Tolen
"A" Company



EOC R. C. Wicker
"A" Company



CSC D. C. Winslow
Galley Chief

Awards

Reenlistments

Promotions



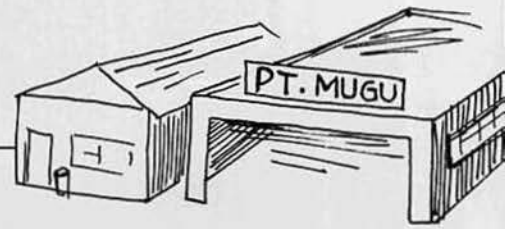
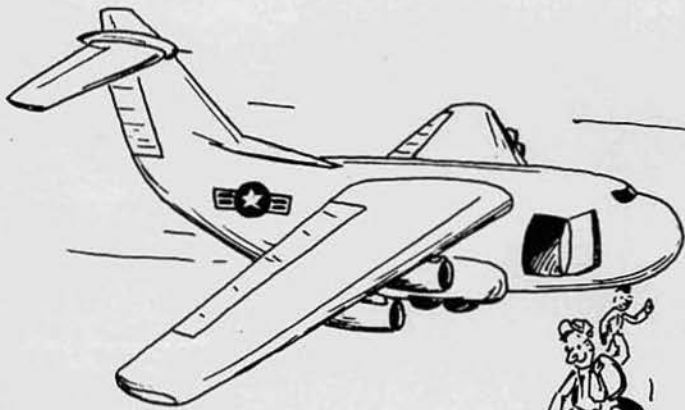
The photos on these two pages are a representative cross section of the awards, reenlistments and promotions.

The awards received by MCB FOUR personnel would provide enough photographs to fill a complete cruise-book in themselves as would reenlistments and promotions. It has been a most rewarding deployment.



HOMERPORT

PORT HUENEME, CAL.





On the job training at Port Hueneme



Butler construction training



Crew training

Conejo Grade



Map reading course



Where do we go from here?



Who's that up there?

Who's that down there?



Amphib Exercise



Amphibious exercise with ACB-1 at Coronado, California





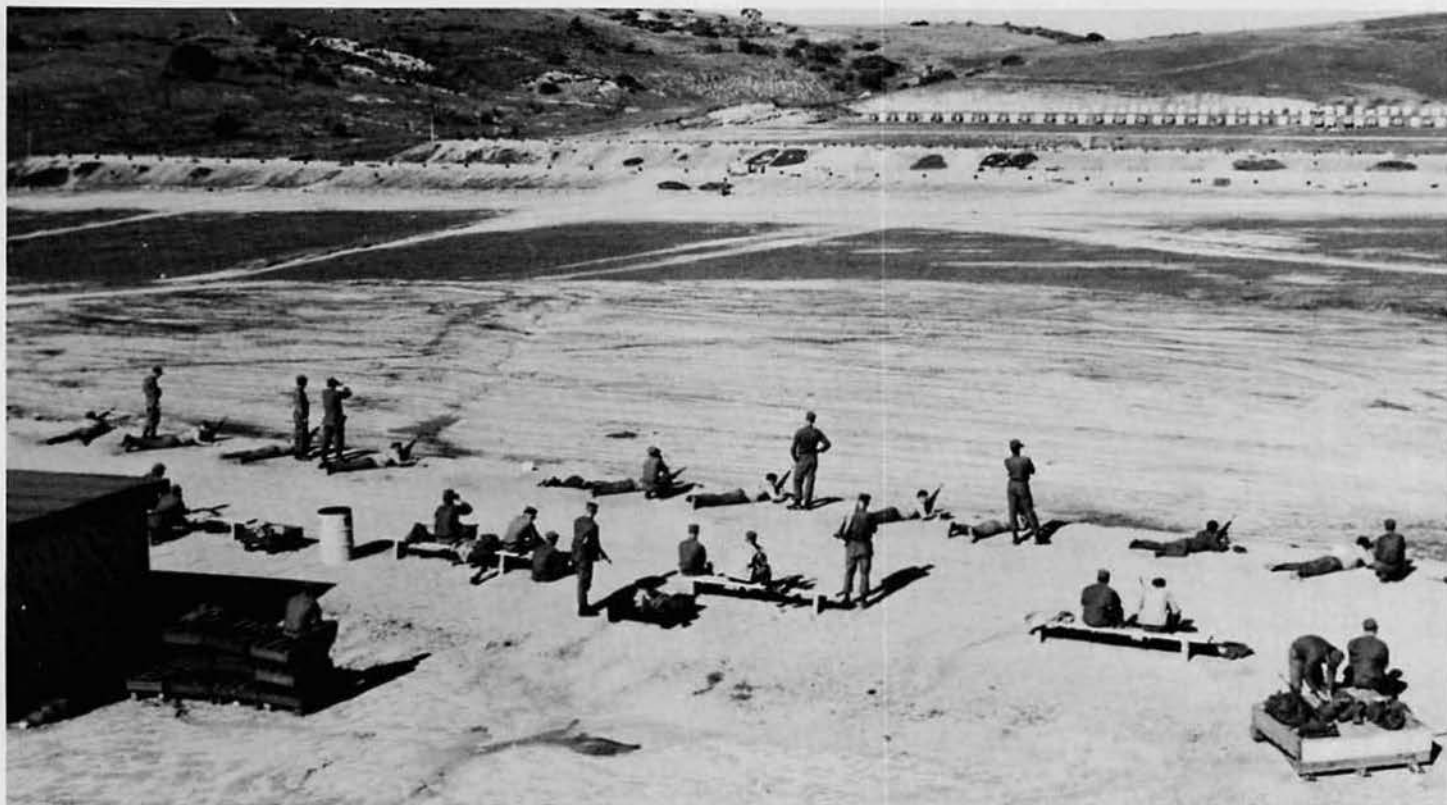
XO and CO waiting at the firing line

Military

Military Training for MCB Four was held during December of 1966 prior to our deploying to Danang, RVN.

On the rifle range the Battalion fired a record breaking score. Over 85% of the Battalion fired a qualifying score, accomplishing what no other Battalion had previously accomplished.

The two weeks at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, saw the Battalion attending many

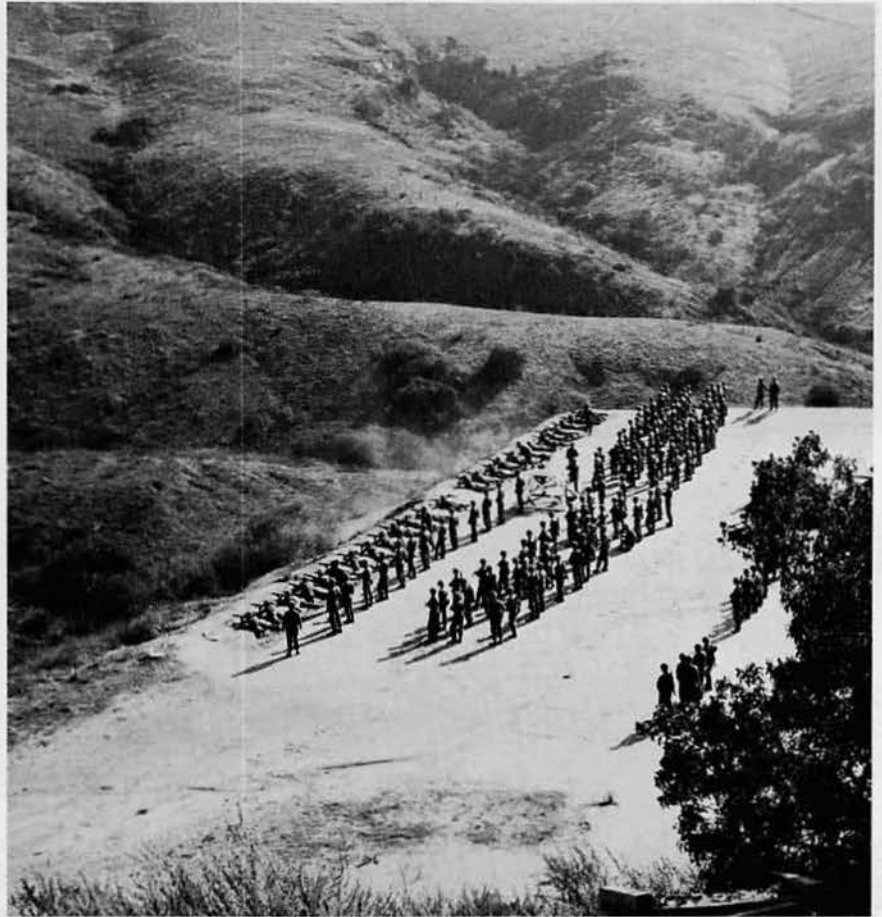


Qualification Day

Training At Camp Pendleton

classes during the first week as torrential rains made it virtually impossible for simulated combat activities. In the second week the schedule was doubled in order to complete all training on time.

Upon the Battalion's return to Port Hueneme, final preparations were made for mount-out and deployment to Vietnam.



"Commence firing"



Training on the M-60

The day is done.





Departing from Pt. Mugu

And Then Departure Time

MCB FOUR began departing from Pt. Mugu on 29 January 1967.

Several of the flights encountered many hours of delay enroute; the others made the journey in normal flight time. The important thing was they all arrived safely at the Danang Airbase.

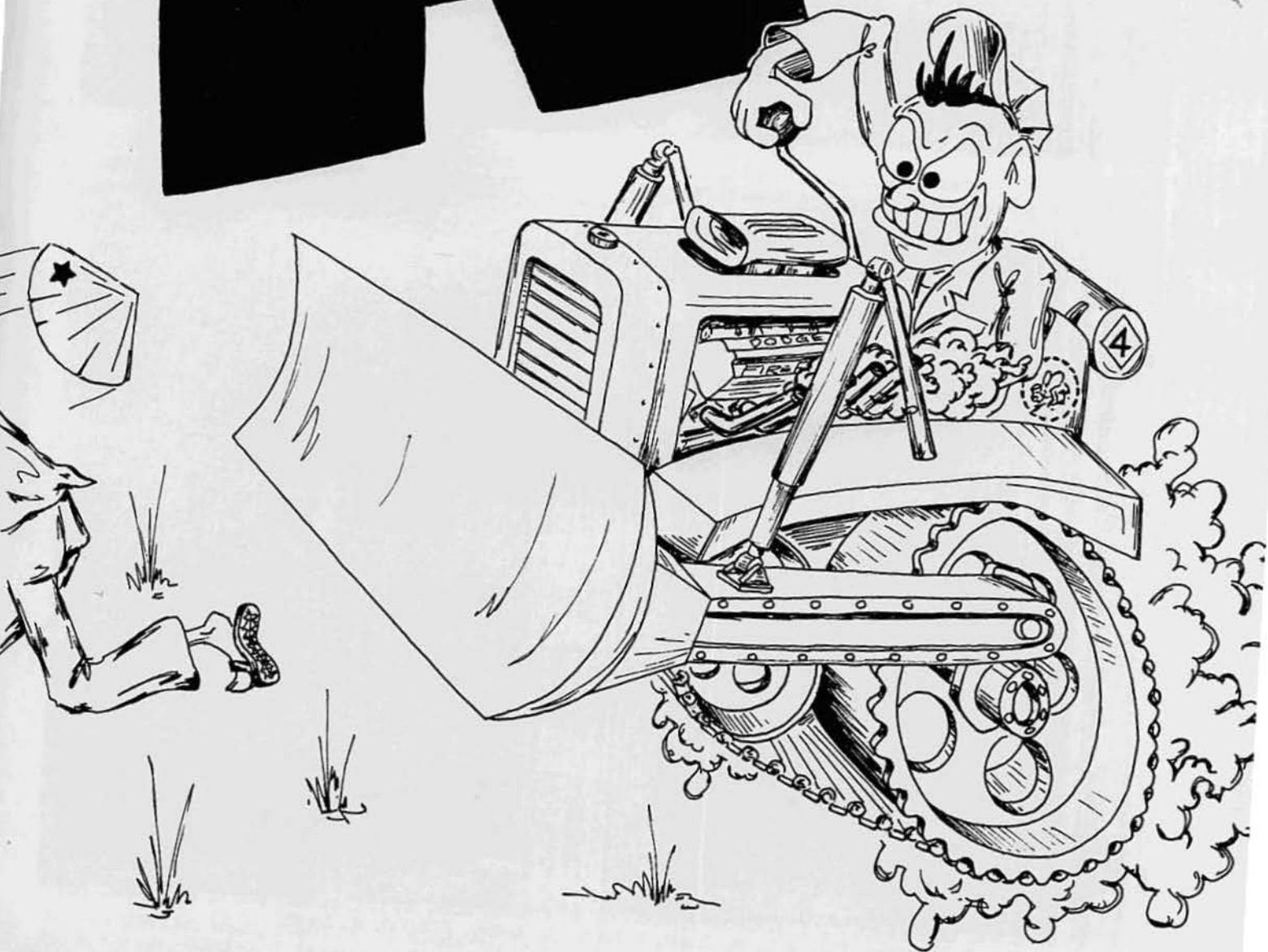
Battalion personnel were transported from the Airbase to Camp Hoover, their home for approximately eight months.

Enroute



ALPHA

COMPANY





LIEUTENANT J. R. PARTLOW, CEC, USN
ALPHA COMPANY COMMANDER

This year, 1966-1967, for Alpha Company has been one of breaking old records of production, establishing new records, completing challenging tasks, and learning lessons, all with the satisfaction of a job "Well Done."

Within this Cruisebook is a pictorial brief of the past year, and a year in which every man of Alpha Company can be justly proud. Not pictured within these pages is your untiring efforts which have made this Battalion, and more specifically this Company, the huge success that it has been.

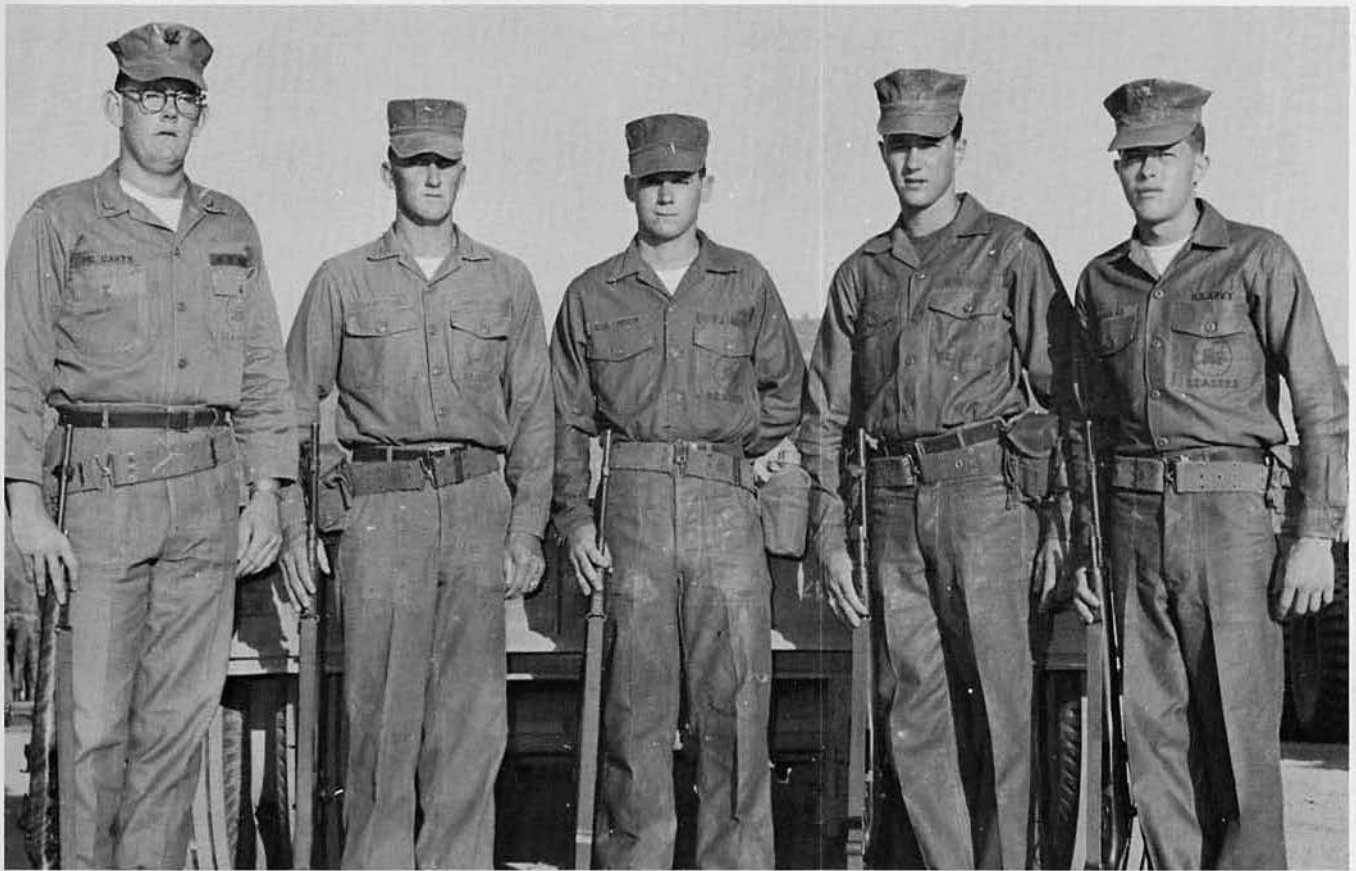
To those who have left us or will leave us and to those who will go on, I would like to express my appreciation for your having made this, my last deployment with the SEABEES, an unforgettable one.

God speed you and smooth sailing in all your future endeavors.

First Platoon



1st row: EOH3 L. O. Prewett, CN J. J. Corkery, EON3 D. A. Kubich, EON2 R. I. Coppock, EO1 L. E. Spence. 2nd row: EON3 W. J. Puddicombe, EOH3 L. M. Parris, EOH3 D. W. Robey, EON3 D. R. Smith

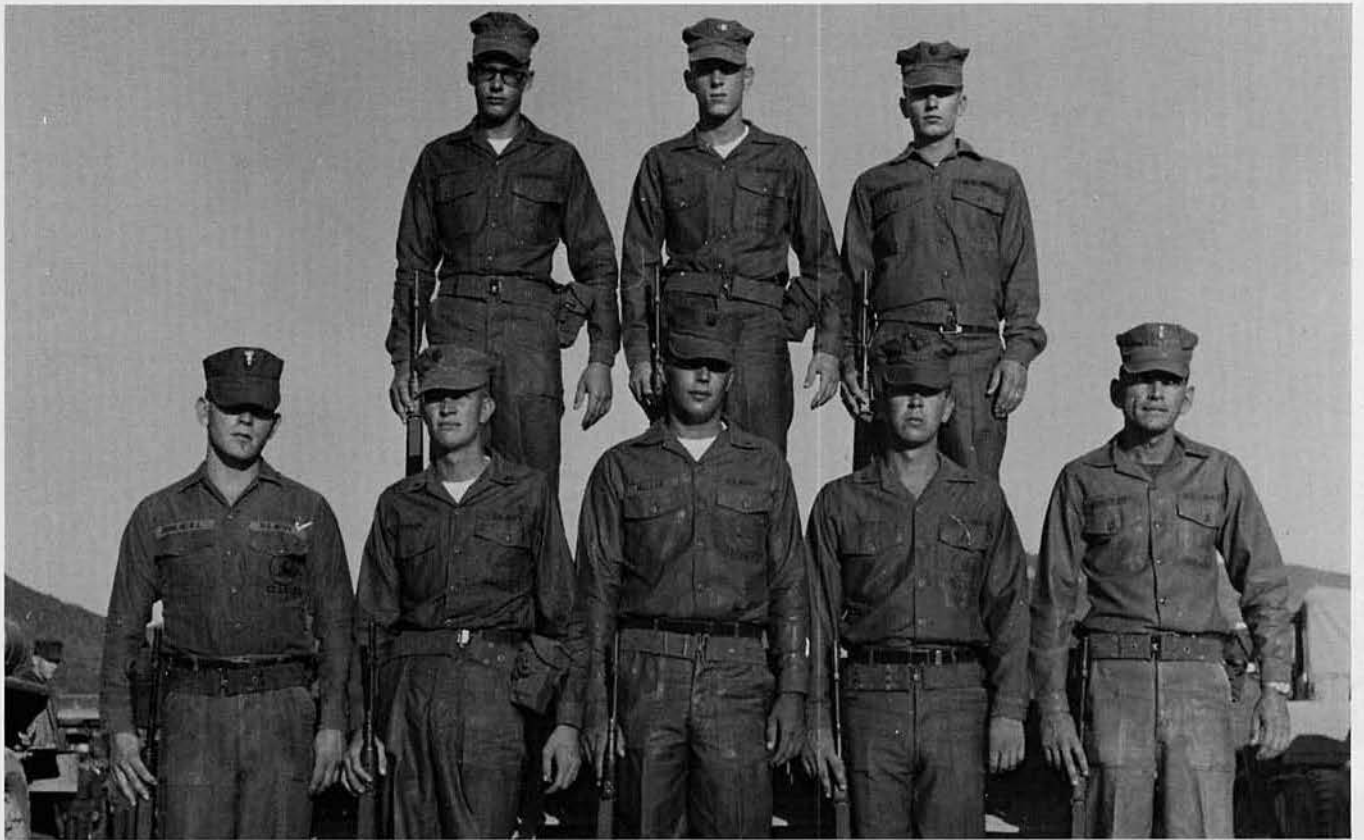


EON3 P. L. McCarty, EOH3 J. E. Tarlton, CN K. N. Ellinger, CMACN R. C. Crews, EOH3 P. K. Landers



1st row: EOH2 M. Lopez, EHCN J. K. Woodward, EON3 B. B. Dew, EO1 R. M. Stiles, EO1 J. W. Rice. 2nd row: SN M. L. George, EON3 C. J. Satariano, EOH3 R. D. Soule

Second Platoon



1st row: EON2 K. L. Dunlop, EOH2 W. W. Jordan, EON3 A. M. Miller, EON3 D. W. English, EOH2 J. R. Thompson.
2nd row: EONCN V. L. Bearfoot, EONCN D. W. Aro, EON3 D. R. Tilley



1st row: EO1 J. N. Yowell, EON2 S. W. Peterson, EON2 R. L. Johns, EOH3 T. L. Willard, EONCN C. L. Baskin,
EON2 R. L. Ray. 2nd row: CN J. F. Pavlovec, EON2 C. S. Vigil, EONCN A. M. Payne, EON3 Duley, EON3 G. T.
Taylor.



1st row: EONCN R. C. Cozine, EON2 G. L. Fowler, EON2 A. G. Somerton, EONCN C. J. Mock, EOH2 T. F. Fritcher, EON2 A. M. Vasquez, EOH2 S. M. Carruth. 2nd row: EONCA D. O. Ottersen, EOH3 H. E. Wesley, EONCN A. E. Roberts, EOH2 D. L. Williams

Third Platoon



1st row: CMACN C. Digruccio, EOH3 V. H. Hansen, EON3 W. G. Schantz, EON2 J. L. Kulhman, EON2 D. L. King. 2nd row: EON3 J. J. Earwood, EON2 S. A. Roper, EON3 J. R. Martin, EON2 J. M. Klaus. 3rd row: CMACN L. M. Porter, EONCN M. B. Backes, EONCN L. R. Bolinger, EOH3 M. F. Jamieson.



1st row: CEPCN J. L. Toney, CEPCN G. R. Williams, EON3 B. G. O'Toole, EON2 D. R. Utley, EOH2 E. H. Braasch,
 2nd row: EOHCN J. C. Hedge, EON3 C. A. Thorn, EON3 L. E. Cass, EON2 C. E. Hawkins, 3rd row: EON3 D. E. Bilbo,
 CN D. M. Brannon, EON3 S. S. Chippetta



1st row: EOH2 W. A. Vogel, EON2 R. D. Fox, EOH2 R. L. Bevis, EON3 J. L. Sheadel, EONCN P. N. Moore, 2nd row:
 EOH2 L. B. Munnell, CMACN Erickson, EON3 R. A. Beck, EOHCN T. L. Fox, 3rd row: EONCN G. R. Honeywell,
 EON3 A. A. Madrigal, EON3 N. B. Harrison

Fourth Platoon



1st row: CMA2 J. L. Oakman, CMACN D. D. Dias, CMACN D. R. Green, CMA2 D. B. Ormson, MR2 K. R. Tanner.
2nd row: CMACN G. A. Varlaro, CMH3 G. E. Weigh, CMA3 G. M. Smentowski. 3rd row: CMH3 C. E. Barto, CMA3 J. E. Sellers.



1st row: CMACN D. E. Joyner, CMACN D. D. Grove, CMACN R. R. Klemm, CMA2 J. E. Christianson, CMA2 P. A. Garrett. 2nd row: CMACN K. S. Gordon, CMACN J. S. Clarno, CMH3 K. E. Emerson, CMA3 W. J. Lyons. 3rd row: CMACN H. A. Maloy, CMHCN R. A. Lancaster, SWF3 C. K. Ford, SFM3 R. L. Jones.



1st row: CMH3 J. E. Slayden, CMA3 W. E. Lembke, MR3 J. A. Jackovich, SWE2 H. V. Genest, CMA2 L. L. Calvert.
 2nd row: CMACN D. R. Bieghler, CMH3 J. P. Sorenson, CMH3 D. F. Amato, CMACN T. L. Jecmen. 3rd row: ENFN
 J. R. Dunham, CMACN R. M. Gumm.

Fifth Platoon



1st row: CMC J. L. Roberts, CMACN G. F. Geagan, CMA3 M. D. Wagner, CMA2 T. G. Langston, CMA2 G. W.
 Feringa. 2nd row: CMACN T. L. Layton, CMACN J. R. Sarver, CN T. L. Fay, CMACN K. L. Turner, CMA3 M. E.
 Bucholtz.



1st row: CMH3 W. G. Grenier, CMA3 T. D. Griffin, CMACN D. J. Garner, CMA3 L. J. Campbell, CMA2 D. F. Reid. 2nd row: CMACN K. A. Everhart, CMACN T. R. Cannon, CMACN F. J. Davisson



1st row: CM1 D. A. Gieger, CMA2 R. F. Sadey, CMACN K. D. West, CMACN C. E. Nickens. 2nd row: CMACN R. L. Collard, CMACN V. D. Jenkinson, CMA3 R. M. Bazar.

Sixth Platoon



1st row: CMC R. D. Norwood, CM1 N. H. Johnson, CMH2 R. C. McKenzie, CMH3 D. L. VanDeHey 2nd row: CMACN M. A. Gomez, CMH3 M. C. Thomas, CMH3 L. J. Campbell



1st row: CMH2 J. R. Ross, CMA3 W. L. Lacaillade, CMACN L. "J" Bonnett, CMHCN, M. F. King. 2nd row: CMH3 E. R. Barker, CMH3 J. G. Ratcliff, CMH3 W. L. Woodard



1st row: CMH3, DiRocco, CMHCN W. B. Westrom. 2nd row: CMH3 J. E. Case, CMH3 P. G. Huston, CMH3 R. W. Bonner, CMHCN L. E. Davis

Seventh Platoon



1st row: CMA3 D. I. Manchester, CEP3 J. W. Phelps, EOH3 J. G. Rouchelleau, GMG2 J. N. Ford, EO1 J. J. Smith.



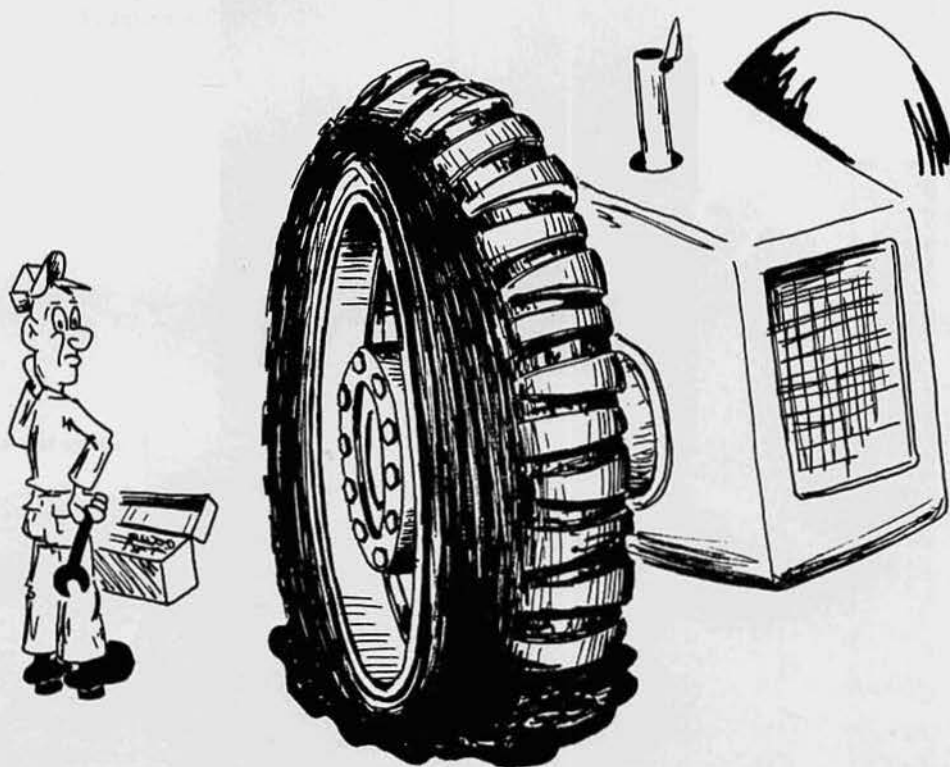
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1st row: EOHCN J. L. Stalcup, EONCA D. J. Waters. 2nd row: CEP2 W. P. Markowski, CA S. E. Crawford, EONCA J. E. Elam, EONCN J. R. Crowder.



"I told you to keep your arms out of the gears. "



Rock Crusher And Quarry



Preparing the blast.



Picking up blasted rock.



The blast.

Crusher and batch plant.

Feeding the crusher.



Alpha Company At Work



Equipment Operator strikers?



That should be tight enough!



Drawing a crowd.



Oooooops !!



Only 37 more miles to go.



You want me to change this tire?



One mountain gone!



You ran out of fuel?



Chief Tolen and his "bright" eyed crew



The Boss





"Gunny" briefs convoy shotgun riders



Shotgun riders and hitch-hikers



Liberty Bridge convoy ready to move out



Lunch on the move



"Defender of convoys"

BRAVO



COMPANY





LIEUTENANT R. B. THATCHER, CEC, USN
BRAVO COMPANY COMMANDER

The 1967 Danang deployment was eventful for "B" Company, USN MCB FOUR. It all began when an Advance Party contingent mounted out in January and successfully took over Camp Hoover utilities, carpenter shop and steel shop. When the Main Body arrived in February it started to work right away on projects inherited from MCB TEN. As the deployment progressed "B" Company work began to spread out across the I Corps area. Our men earned a reputation for hard work and versatility. Khe Sanh, Con Thien, Qui Nhon, An Hoa, Saigon, and at job sites in the valley southwest of Danang; all saw "B" Company men at various times for large or small jobs, during the deployment.

In conclusion, I can say that the overall performance of "B" Company personnel was outstanding - and I know that LTJG Krebsbach, who relieved me as Company Commander in August, feels the same pride in their achievements.

First Platoon



1st row: CE1 I. P. Pascua, CEW3 R. P. Sweda, CN D. Muccigrosso, CEW3 K. D. George, CEW2 R. E. Stuart, CEW2 E. Dean. 2nd row: CEW2 G. L. Chadwell, CN J. W. Booth, CN R. A. Jacobson, CEP3 H. J. Zimmerman, CEW3 J. B. Posey



1st row: CETCN H. C. Jahn, CEPCN H. S. Moore, CEPCN D. E. Reed. 2nd row: CEPCN M. E. Skelton, CES3 W. F. Mathews, CES3 B. R. Boone, CE1 F. Millines.



1st row: CE1 C. R. Zebell, CEW2 W. R. Davis. 2nd row: CEW2 L. A. Draper, CEW2 W. R. Brown.

Second Platoon



1st row: BUL3 W. J. Glass, UTW3 M. R. Wilcox, UTW3 R. P. Butler, UTB2 J. R. Bruns 2nd row: CN R. R. Barker, UTWCN J. D. Hastings, UT1 A. B. Green, UT1 G. C. Chavez

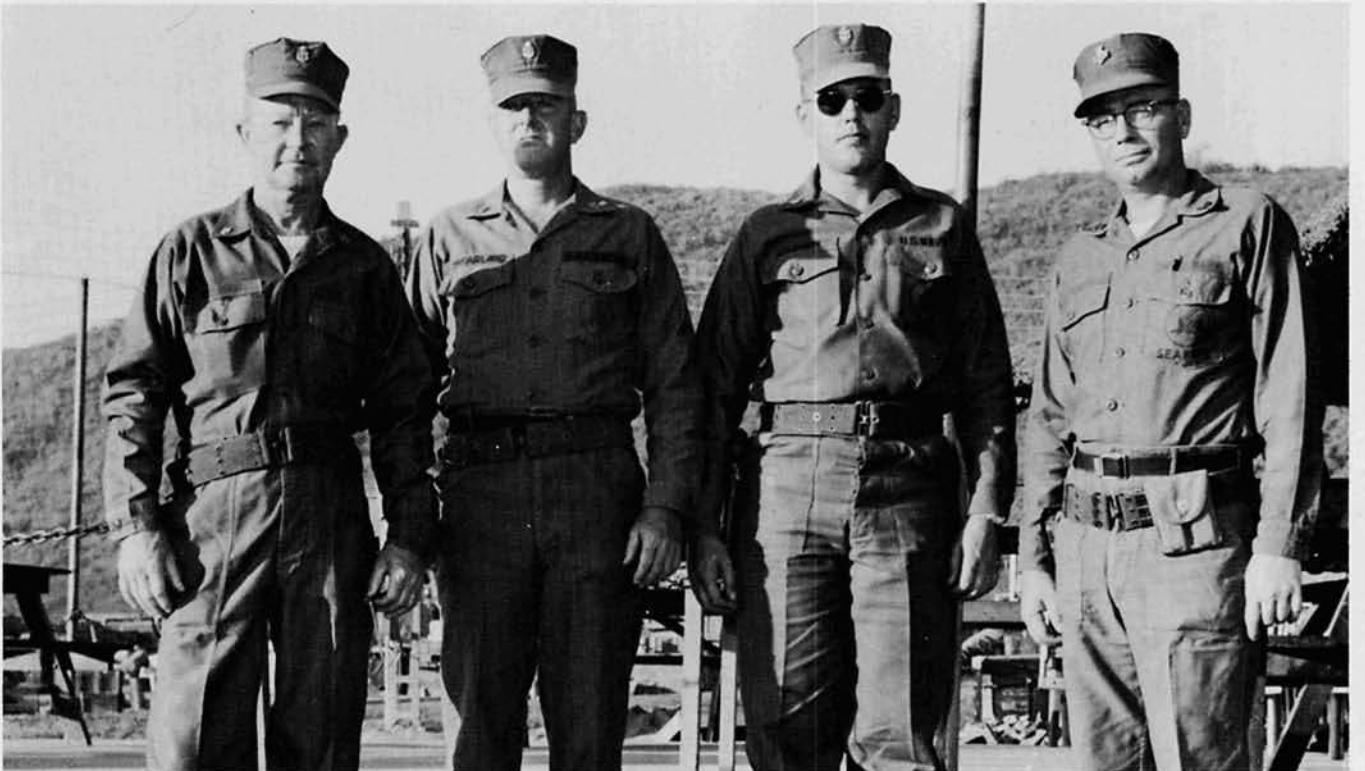


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1st row: EAD3 R. L. Reel, CN J. R. Basehore, UTA3 J. N. Allen, UTP3 C. W. Reynolds, UTACN J. F. Daddio, UTA3 J. R. Freiling, UT1 D. D. Bolke. 2nd row: SWF3 S. J. Fenes, UTP3 E. J. Rennicks, UTB2 E. D. Linley, UTA3 F. E. Borneman, UTA3 R. W. Erickson, UTA2 R. L. Werner, UTB3 R. C. Olson.

Platoon Commanders



BUC J. F. McClanahan, CEC H. G. McFarland, UTC D. L. Abraham, BU1 M. J. Casto

Bravo Bits And Pieces



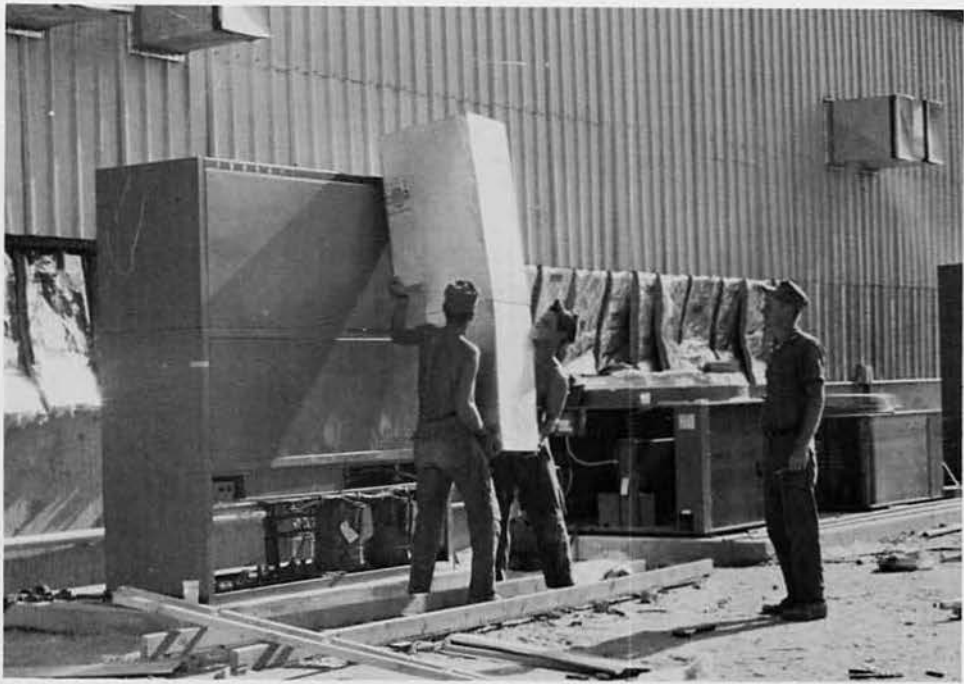
Department of sanitation



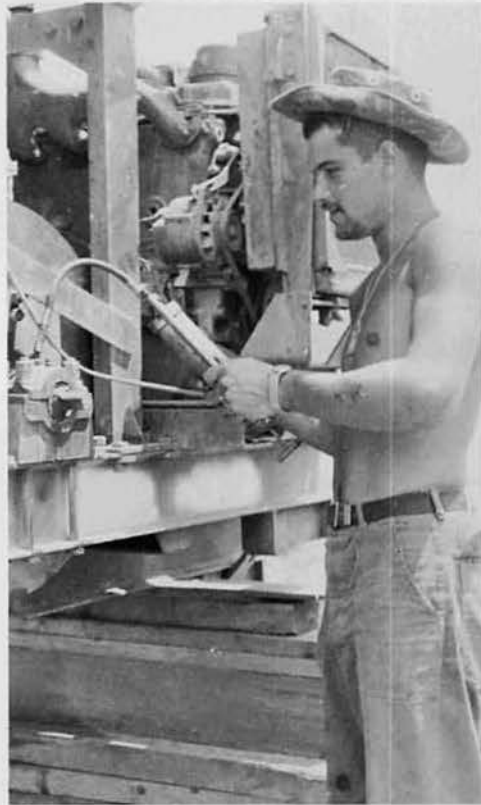
Make sure it's oil, not hydraulic fluid.



One of the many strongbacks that were built.



Air conditioning for the indoor theatre



Give 'er the juice



Don't drop it



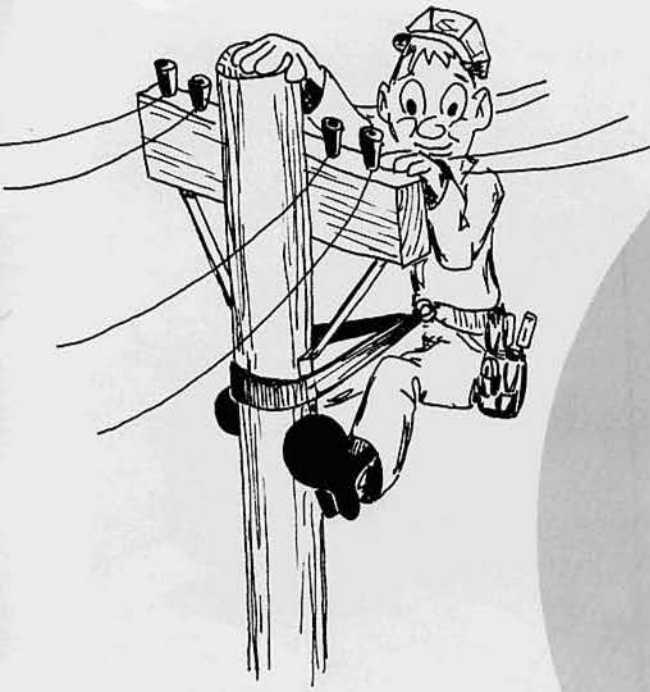
Bravo welder



"I don't think it will fit."

The men from Ready Kilowatt





Who knocked this one down?



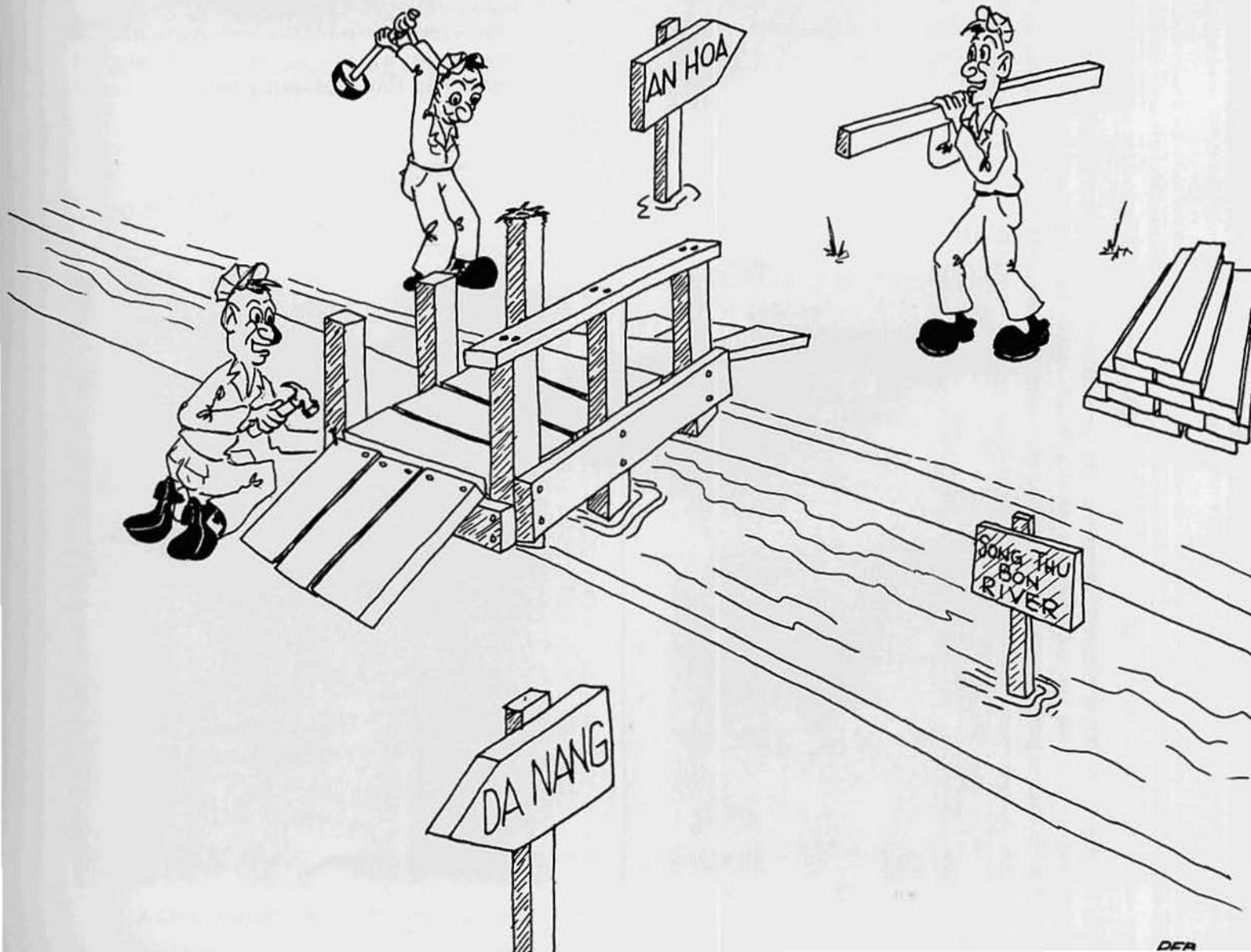
Who's foreman here?



Watch that pipe?

CHARLIE

COMPANY





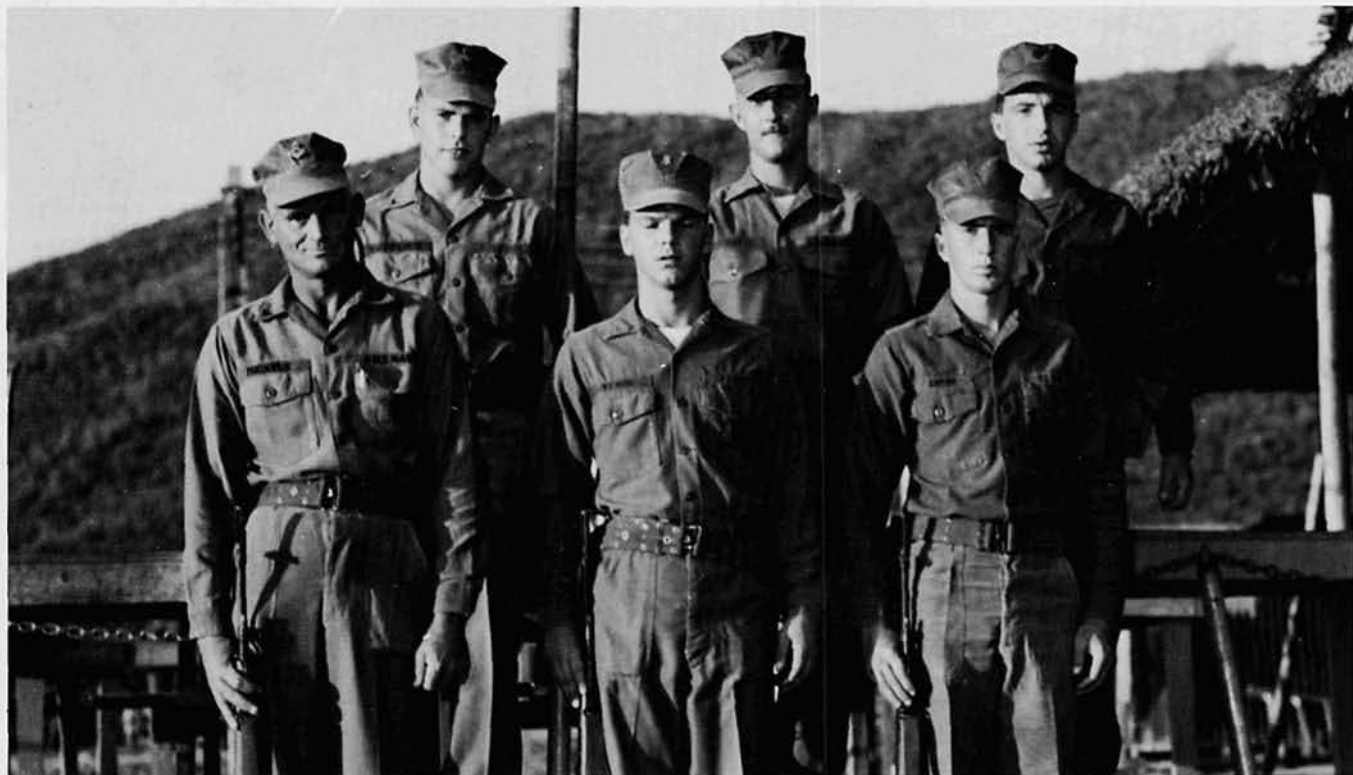
LIEUTENANT (junior grade) A. T. DUNCAN, CEC, USNR
CHARLIE COMPANY COMMANDER

This deployment has provided Charlie Company with a wide variety of interesting and challenging construction tasks, ranging from advanced base strongback tents, to the largest bridge built by Seabees in Vietnam, to the sophisticated finish work at the Bowling Alley, Gymnasium and Hobby Shops. We have deployed construction crews to Saigon, the Thu Bon River, various tower locations, and small details at Hills 55 and 37. Our jobs have been many, both large and small. Our topnotch reputation this deployment is based on the outstanding quality and timely completion of our assigned tasks.

We have seen a big change in personnel including a new Company Commander and Adjutant. Due to the efforts of all hands, the projects continued at a rapid pace.

Charlie Company can be proud of its many fine accomplishments this deployment. We have left Vietnam in better condition than when we came; we are proud to have served our country in the Vietnam conflict.

First Platoon



1st row: BUL2 L. B. Mickels, BULCN J. A. Tyson, CN T. F. Sayers. 2nd row: BUL3 T. R. Whitley, BUL3 A. B. Michaels, BUL3 J. J. Silva



1st row: BUHCN W. F. Bentliff, BUL3 C. E. Ferguson, BUHCA R. J. Lagomarsino 2nd row: BUL2 J. Greer, BUL3 T. L. Dorsey, BULCN D. W. McCaffery

Second Platoon



1st row: BUR2 D. N. Sudlow, BUH3 R. P. Corley, BURCN D. J. Smith, BUH3 J. L. Johnson



1st row: BUR2 P. R. Lord, BUH3 M. J. D'Avello, BUH3 J. A. Tefs, BUHCN E. F. Mack

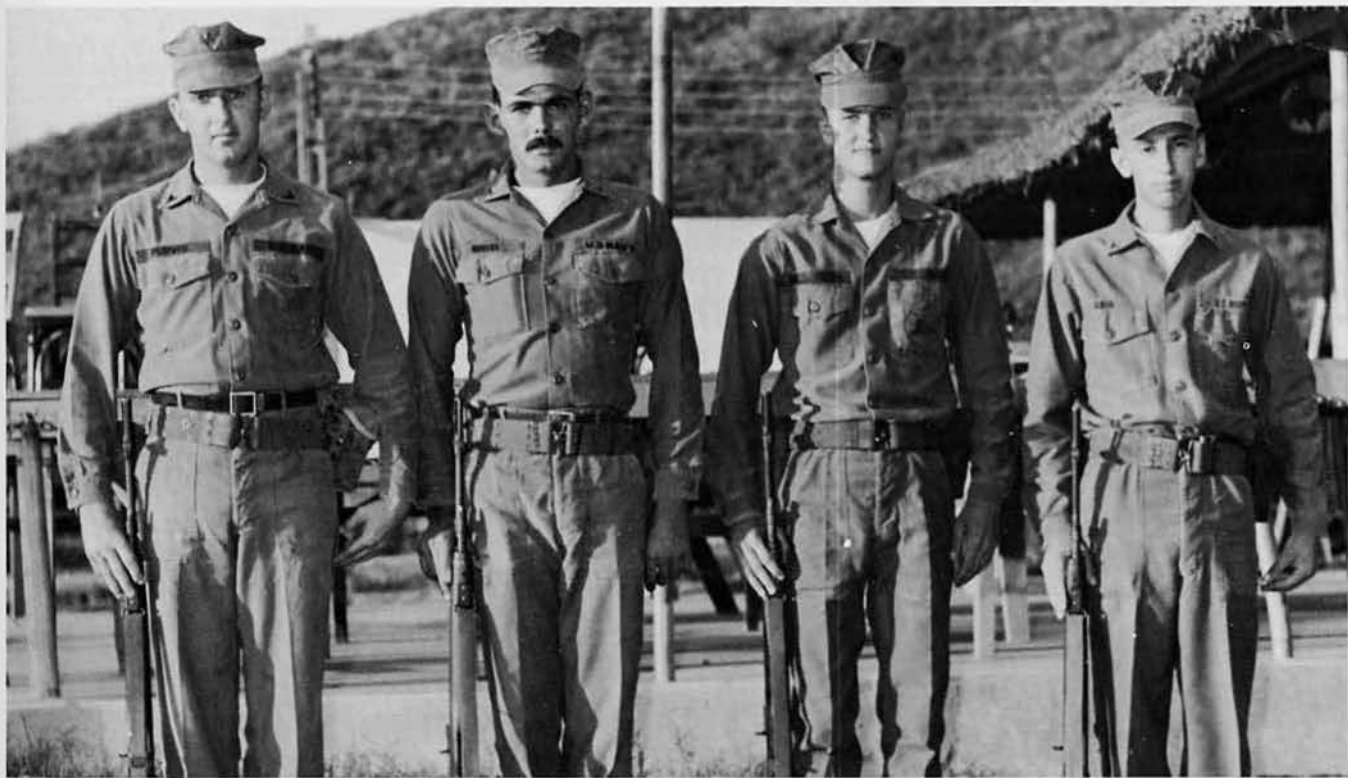
Third Platoon



1st row: SWECN R. J. Freel, SWF3 J. B. Oseredzuk, SWF2 T. E. Day, BUHCN R. E. Wiseman 2nd row: SWF2 D. J. Battle, CN V. A. Kiyabu, SWF3 R. A. Jones



1st row: SWF2 B. E. Huff, SWF3 C. A. Freese, SWF3 L. W. Sander



1st row: SWE2 H. E. Purvis, SWF2 J. P. Bird, SWECN R. D. Buchanan, SWF3 D. F. Reid

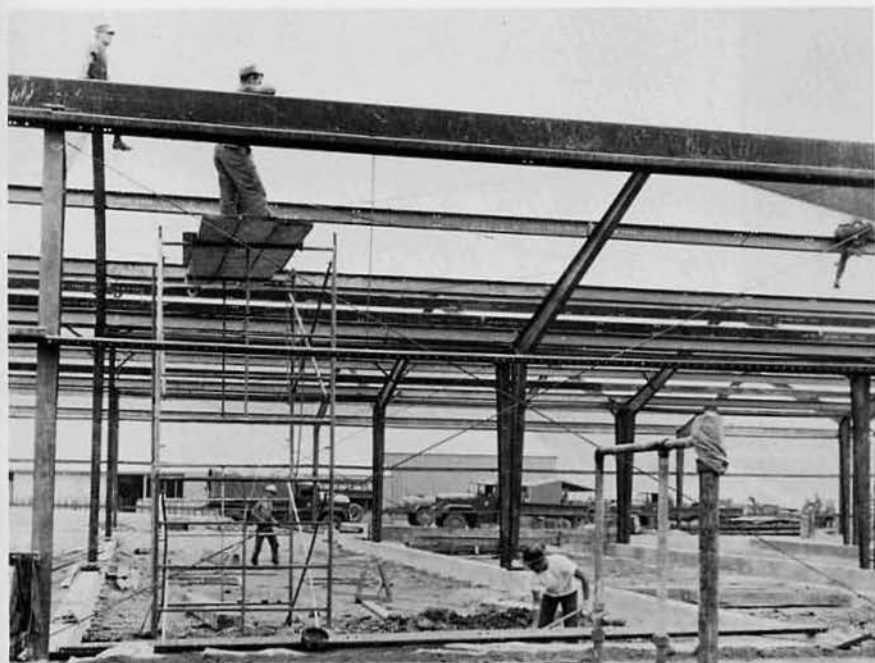
Platoon Commanders



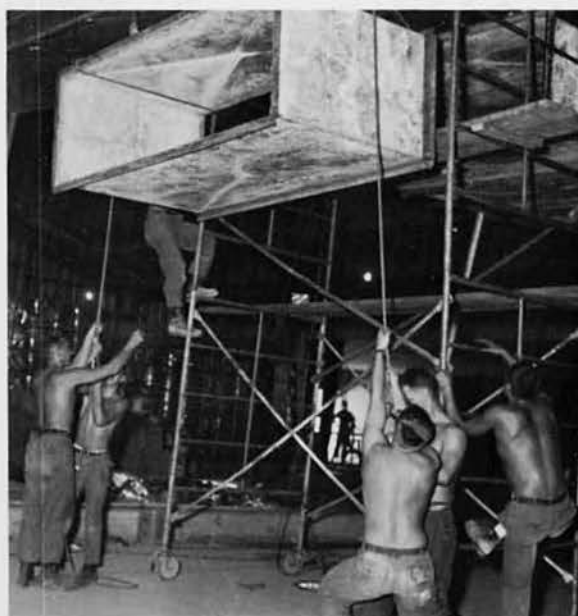
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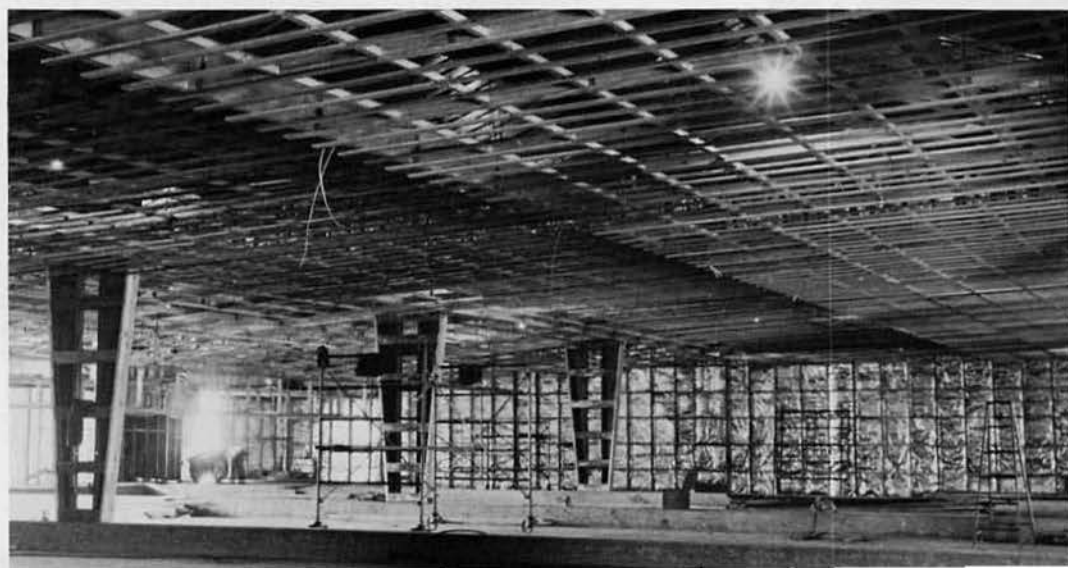
Built by TEN?? FOUR spent over 100 man-hours on this one.



Bowling alley goes up!



Ductwork goes in!



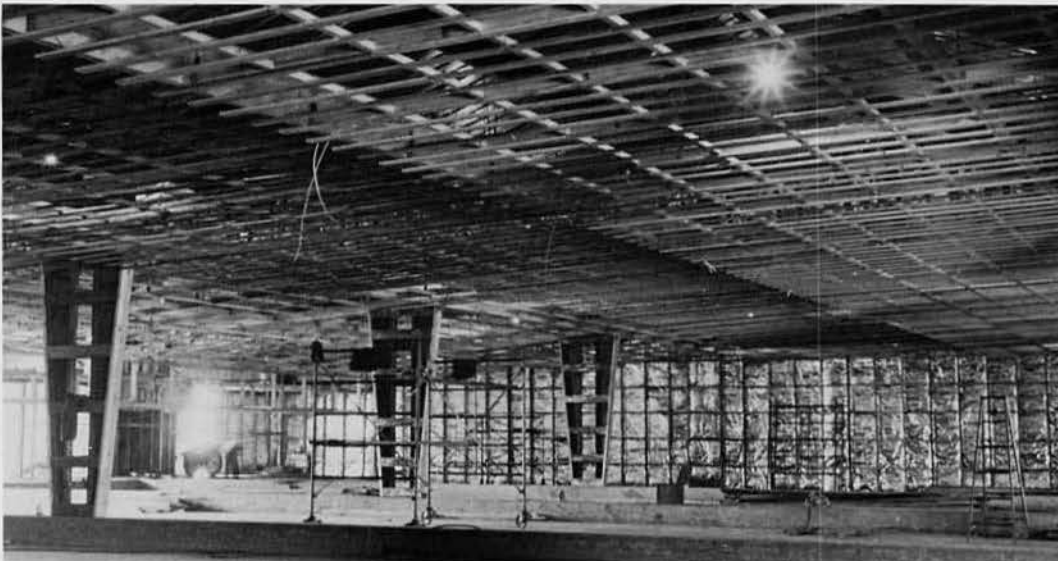
Bowling alley nears completion!



Bowling alley goes up!



Ductwork goes in!



Bowling alley nears completion!



This is our Hobby - - Shop



Even the Company



Fence posts, fence posts and more - - - - -



MAG 11 ammo bunker.



lerk works!



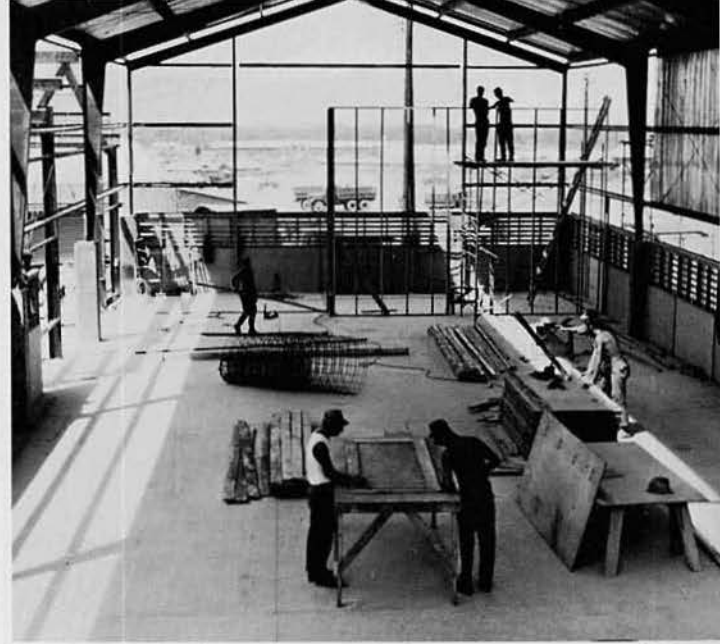
Regional Forces camp



They're taking our picture!



Bo De School goes up!



Gymnasium at Freedom Hill



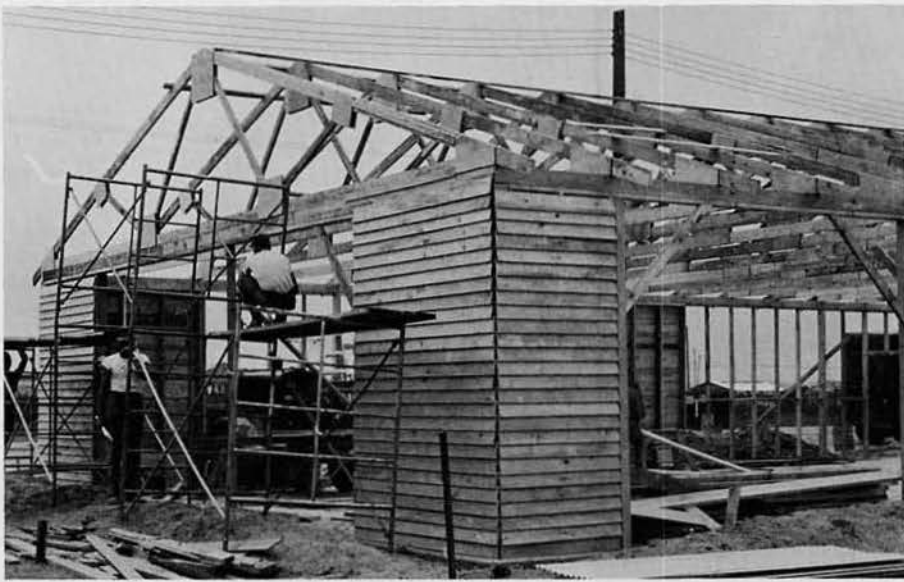
Trong Nu Vuong Bridge



Sidewalk supervisors



Drainage ditch at Danang Airbase



New R&R Terminal



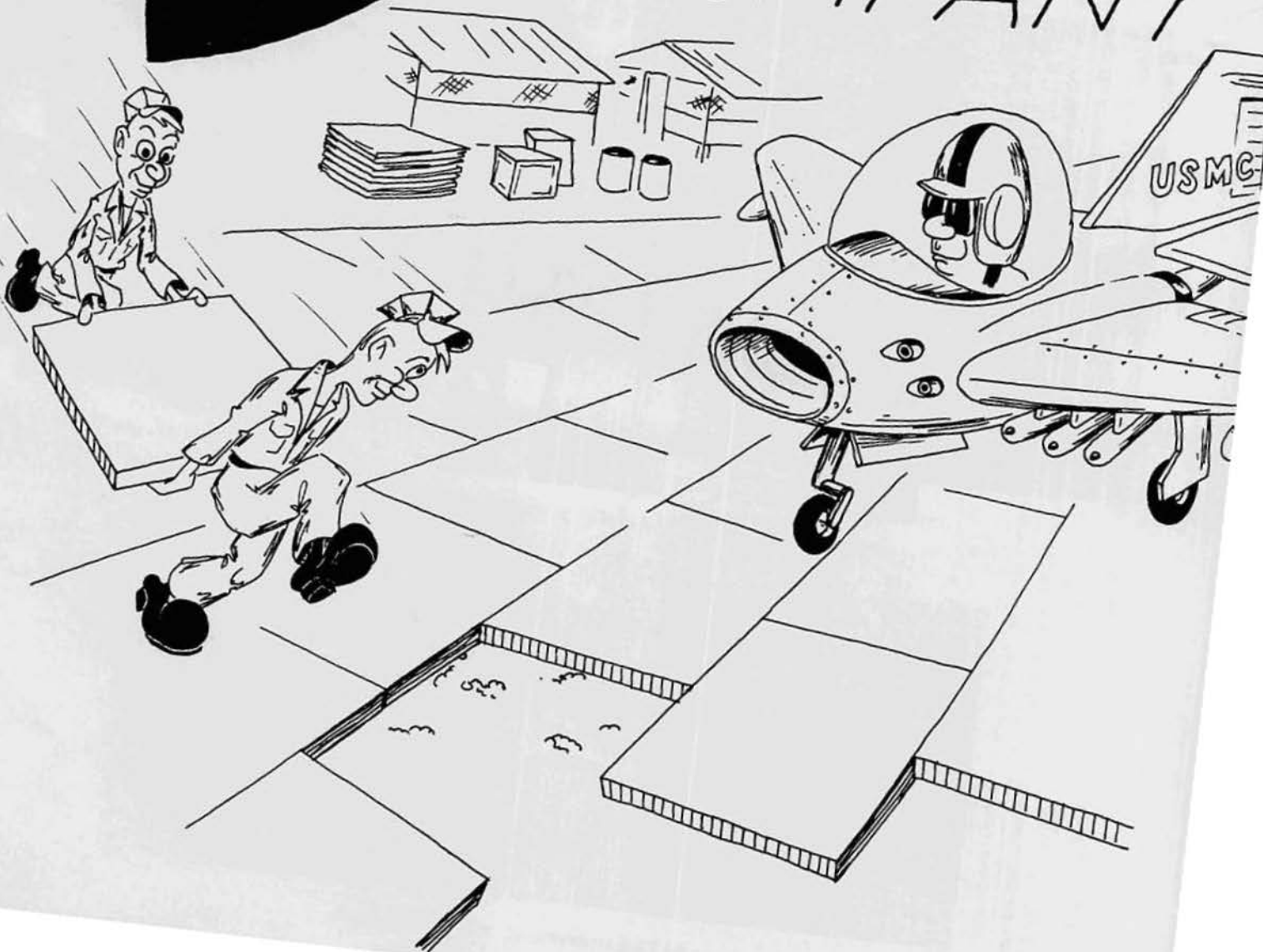
Jones on the torch



SATS warehouse

DELTA

COMPANY



Any opening remarks to the Delta Company portion of this Cruisebook must be prefaced with a deep and fervent respect for the individual Seabee of today. He is better trained, better equipped, and better led than ever before in his history. He has also demonstrated a capacity for total dedication to the myriad tasks placed before him; contributing that extra something which makes him, and the job he performs truly great. It is no wonder then that in completing its second Vietnam deployment Delta Company has compiled a record of achievements long to be remembered, and strived after. With expanding Marine Operation, Delta Company went with them to Con Thien, Khe Sanh, Phu Bai, An Hoa and Qui Nhon; building runways, cantonments, and storage facilities. Delta Company has performed superbly, often under the most difficult of working and living conditions, and enemy action; always providing the best of quality workmanship, well ahead of schedule.



LIEUTENANT B. K. MANDRY, CEC, USNR
DELTA COMPANY COMMANDER

First Platoon



1st row: BUHCN N. N. Johnson, BUL3 R. M. Schmid, CN R. W. Simms, BUHCN C. D. Carson 2nd row: BU1 R. D. Swanson, BUL3 G. H. Frost, BUL3 R. H. Timmons, BUL3 W. J. Ferlandy, BUL3 P. Gryszkin, BUL3 R. W. Henninger, BU1 W. H. Haven

Second Platoon



1st row: BUR3 G. D. Hartsell, BUL3 A. J. Perrin, CEPCN J. R. Meaney, BUR3 R. G. Glumm 2nd row: BUL2 D. A. Davis, BUL2 M. A. Koch, BUR3 J. L. Britton, SN G. R. Buchele, CN G. S. Grinstead



1st row: CN R. M. Harrod, BUR3 N. C. Lemons, BUR3 M. C. Wilson, BULCN H. W. Buckles, BURCN J. L. Overstreet, BUL2 J. F. Wilkes. 2nd row: BUR3 D. J. Redmond, BUH3 G. L. Perkins, BULCN T. R. Holden, BUL3 R. Ruh, BUR3 S. G. Prosser, EAD3 D. W. Bullock

Third Platoon



1st row: SWFCN L. J. York, CN C. W. Towle, SWF3 H. L. Smith 2nd row: SWECN M. J. Roth, SWE3 R. W. Newcomer, CA E. W. Soyer, SWF3 W. J. Eastman



1st row: BUL3 J. R. Squires, SWE3 J. A. Sewack, BURCN P. J. Kelly 2nd row: BUH2 D. E. White, BUH3 T. H. King, BUHCN, H. J. Kee, BUH3 L. D. Kerins, BUHCN G. W. Cooper



Another observation tower is begun



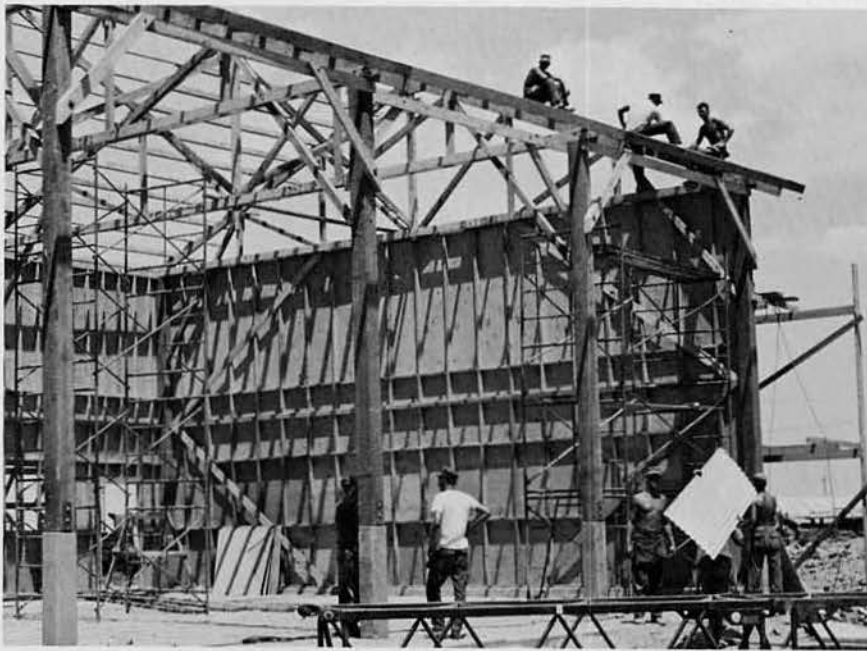
Completed towers were hauled by truck. . .



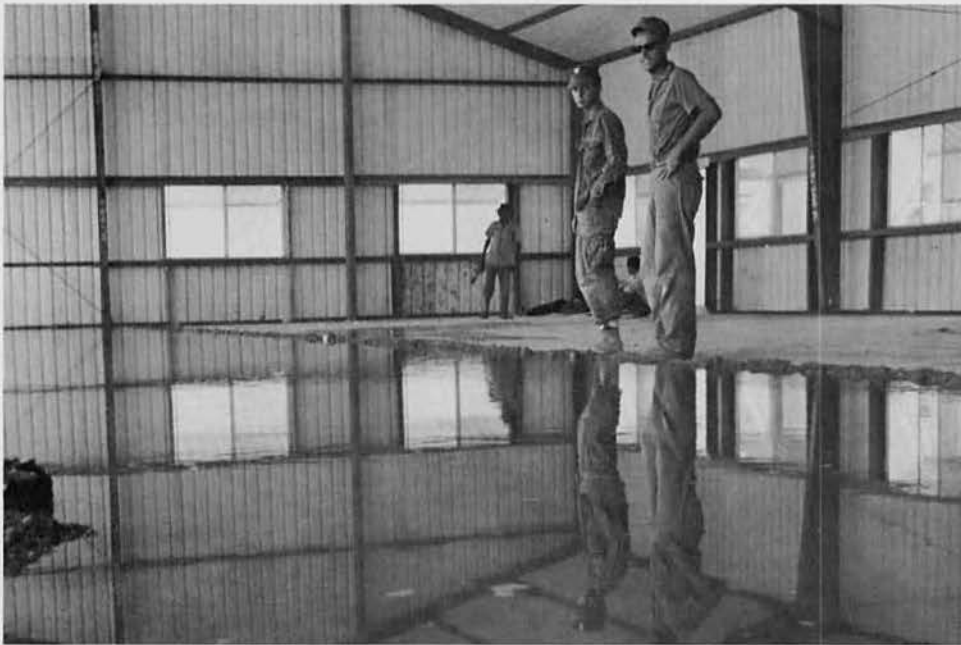
. . . and by helicopter



. . . and by aerial crane



MWSG 17 warehouse



MACVSOG Pascoe Building





Make sure they're tight!



No more work??



You cut the Wrong one!!



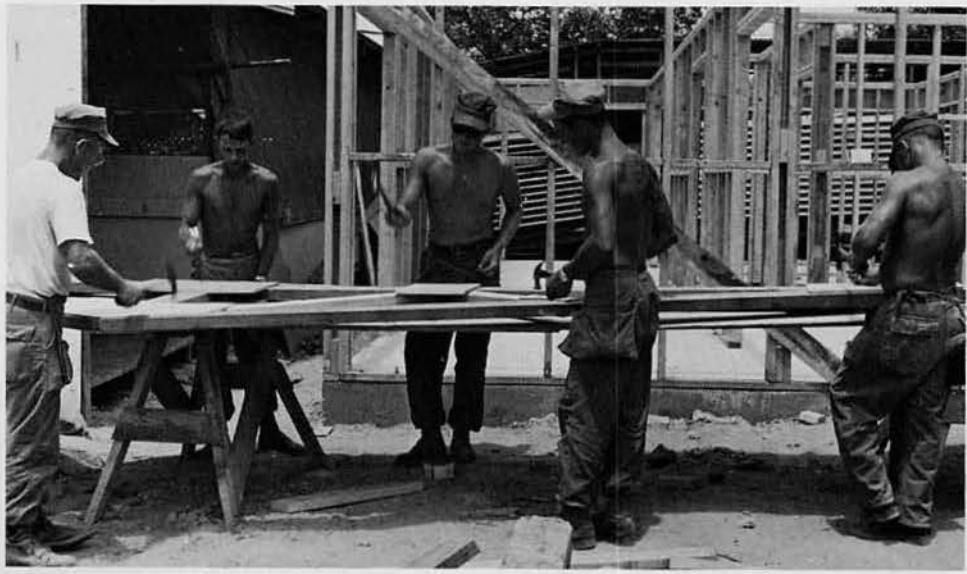
Another strongback going up!



Rocket damage repair work



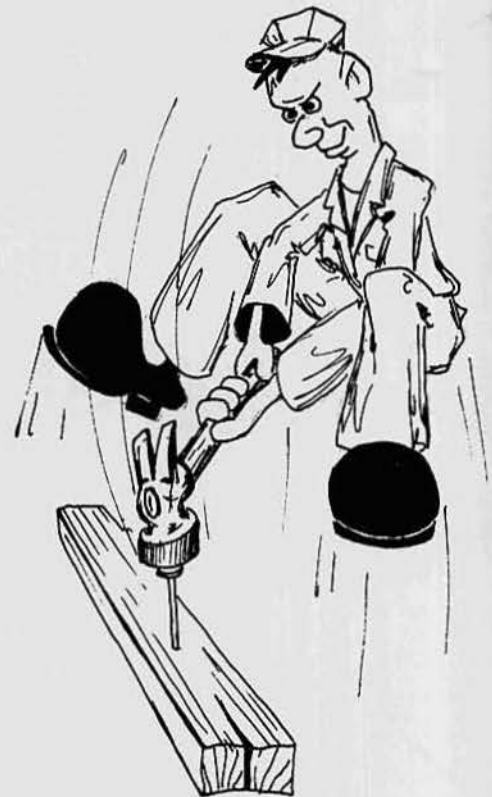
Handball court



Mass production



Shower number 10??





MACVSOG BUTLER



Air Force Exchange



Ammo pad - MWSG 17

HEADQUARTER

COMPANY



Headquarters Company personnel seldom get to share actively in the many construction challenges presented to a deployed battalion, but they take pride in belonging to the same team as the men who do the building.

Despite the friendly ribbing between construction crews and their support counterparts back in Camp, there is appreciation in both directions. HQ Company is pleased to share in the compliments and praises earned for MCB FOUR by the construction companies. Return appreciation usually comes in the form of a pleased look or an occasional compliment when the chow is especially good, the mail is heavy, the pay check is bigger than usual, or when a MARS call goes through.

Headquarters Company, whether in support of construction crews, or as an important source of firepower for military operations, is an integral contributing member of MCB FOUR and proud of it.



LIEUTENANT COMMANDER V. PODBIELSKI, CEC USN
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY COMMANDER

First Platoon



1st row: JO1 D. M. Johnson, BUL2 G. C. Sims, SN J. M. Fusek, SN C. W. Ediger, YN3 W. J. Hamilton, CN D. H. Sims. 2nd row: SN L. M. Goldman, SN E. Vartia, CES2 D. R. Modin, SN W. J. Medford, PN3 J. W. Murray



1st row: CA M. T. Riley, PN3 W. J. Mous, YNSN D. M. Dickey, PC3 H. L. Moilanen, PN2 A. L. Tuff.



1st row: ETNSN D. S. Skinner, GMG2 C. E. Haag, ETN2 P. J. Morgan, CET2 D. Bate. 2nd row: CET3 R. DeMarchi, ETN3 G. J. Panos.



1st row: HM3 W. E. Box, HM3 H. W. Wilkerson, HM2 N. R. Fuqua, HM2 M. B. DelRosario 2nd row: HN D. R. Underwood, DT3 R. M. Walsh.



1st row: SN R. W. Wilson, PC1 P. M. Hollis, YN1 R. A. Folleth 2nd row: PN1 B. T. Catapusan

Third Platoon



1st row: EAS2 W. B. Holton, YN2 J. W. Martin, EAS3 F. J. Lopez, EAS3 K. P. Williams 2nd row: EAD3 F. M. Pearson, EASCN F. W. Mueller, EAD3 H. M. Bleekman



1st row: EAS3 D. H. Akola, EAS3 K. R. Voorhees, EAS3 B. N. Fussell, EAS3 D. B. Ray. 2nd row: EAD3 E. G. Eaton, EAD2 D. C. Johnson, CEW2 M. A. Bello



1st row: EAD2 W. M. Lockard, PH3 J. E. Hamm, BUL2 V. E. McIlrath, EAD2 J. E. Harrison 2nd row: EASCN E. J. Belding, PH2 N. H. Brown, EAD3 D. E. Tingle

Fourth Platoon



1st row: SK2 B. F. Palos, SN J. D. Green, SK3 D. A. Goodell, SK1 R. R. Dacumos 2nd row: SN B. C. Hemphill, SN J. D. Anderson, SK3 R. G. Smith, SK3 A. L. Lopez



1st row: CA J. W. House, SH3 N. E. Derrickson, SN P. A. Simonson, DK1 N. R. Arca, DK2 B. R. Reid. 2nd row: SH1 T. Harshaw, SH2 J. W. Brown, DK3 R. U. Toomer.



1st row: UTP2 G. C. Ramsey, EAD2 T. E. Beaver, EAD3 R. H. Stephens, SN R. E. Szulc, SK2 L. J. Faresich, CEP2 P. L. Emerson. 2nd row: CM1 G. K. Kekaula, EADCN J. W. Reaves, SN J. K. Behner, EASCN M. P. Williams, CN G. A. Wilhelm, CMH2 F. D. Thompson



1st row: CS3 P. Russell, SN L. Pearl, CS2 E. Swan, CS1 F. M. Manglona. 2nd row: CS2 H. G. Lewis, CS1 H. E. Goode.



1st row: EON2 L. D. Gilbreath, BULCN R. Weseman, CN M. P. Chaska, CETCN R. J. Hughes, UTBCN R. L. Saucedo.
2nd row: SN R. D. Midboe, EONCA J. Newman, SN E. Kohos, EASCN R. Alexander

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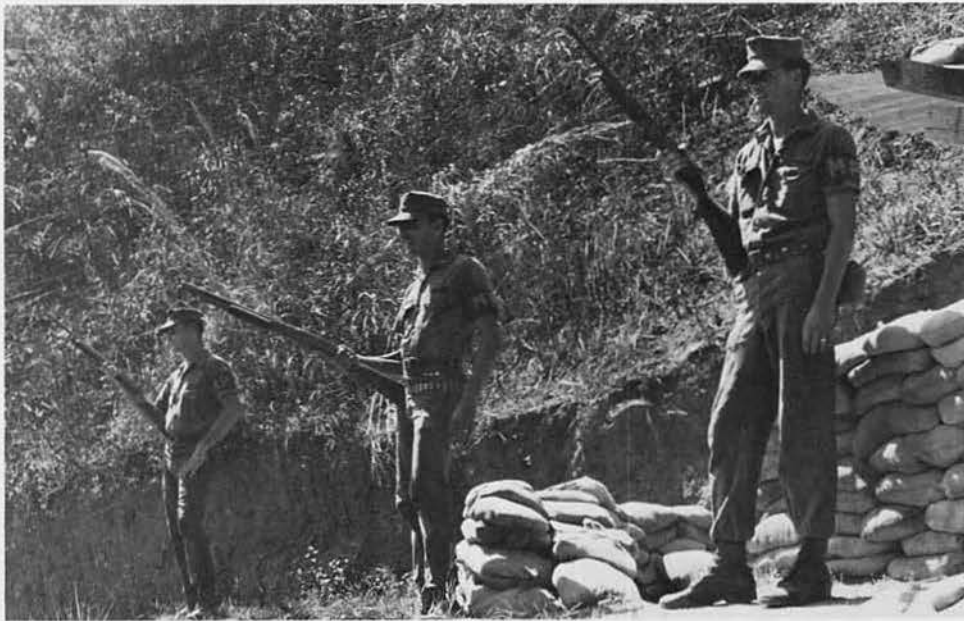


BUC D. P. Metts, CSC D. C. Winslow, BUC R. K. Stafford, YNC A. E. Carter

Security Platoon



1st row: SN Turner, CA England, SN Neustel, CN Walters, SA Lund, EASCN McDermott, K9 Sam (4 legs), CMH3 Bailey, K9 Lady (4 legs), SN Lyttle. 2nd row: SN Deybarrondo, EADCN Dyer, CA Willis, SN Cannon, SN Tullis, CA Schwarts, SA Wheeler, CA Hayes, CN Harris, CEP2 Johnson. 3rd row: EO1 Nelson, CEP2 Egger, UTW2 Miller, UTW2 Darnell, UTB2 Gegenheimer, SN Culp, SA Roberts, CN Cook, SA Clark, SN Brown, CN Rebhahn, CN Kuderman, GMG3 Evans.



Brig chasers



Another sentry



MLO gate watch



Gate #1 on the job



S-1 Antics

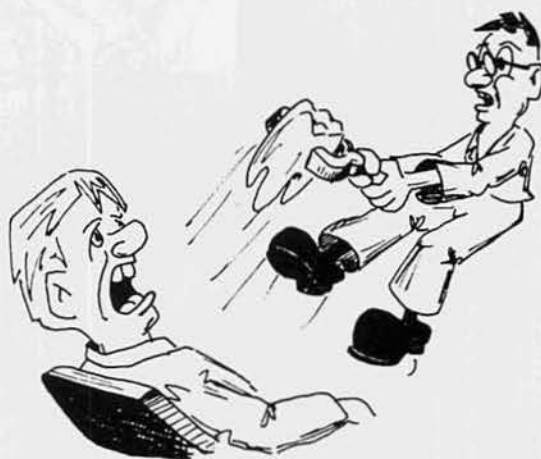
Post Office



Dental



Special Services



MAA



Medical



Cooks or Corpsemen??



All HM Strikers???



New batch of APC's



"Chicago, Chicago. . ."

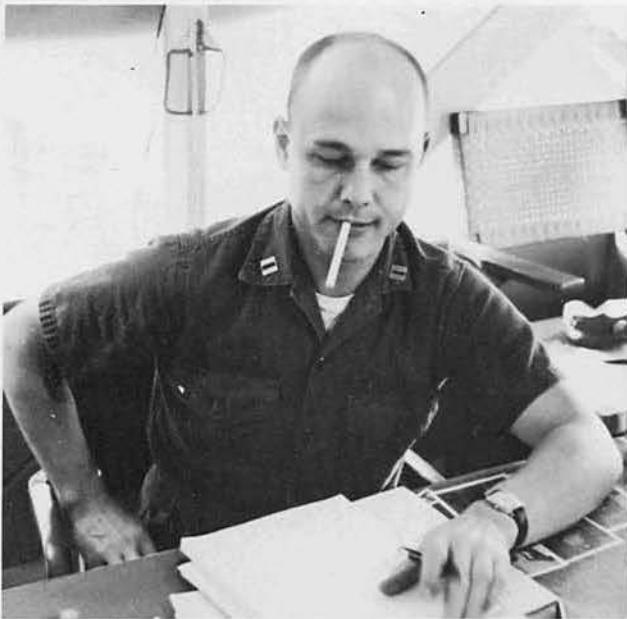


The Champ!

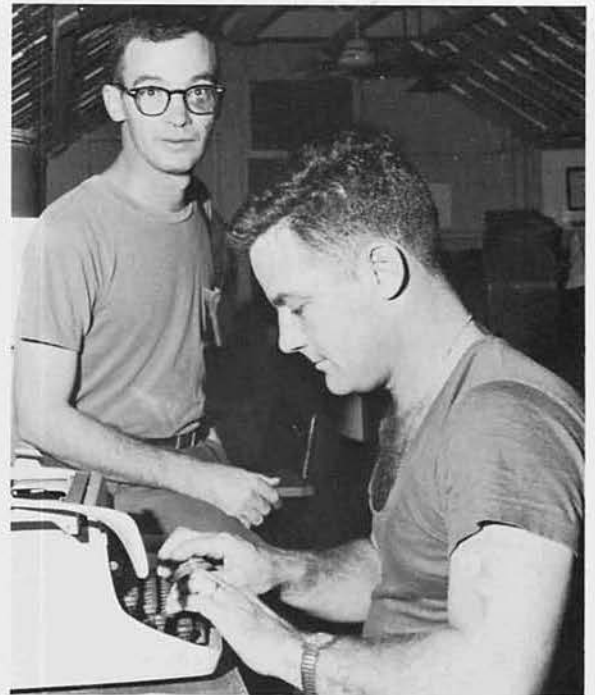


This won't hurt!

Admin/Pers



S-1's glorious ex-leader



Puddles and Fang



Pers' new boss and old boss



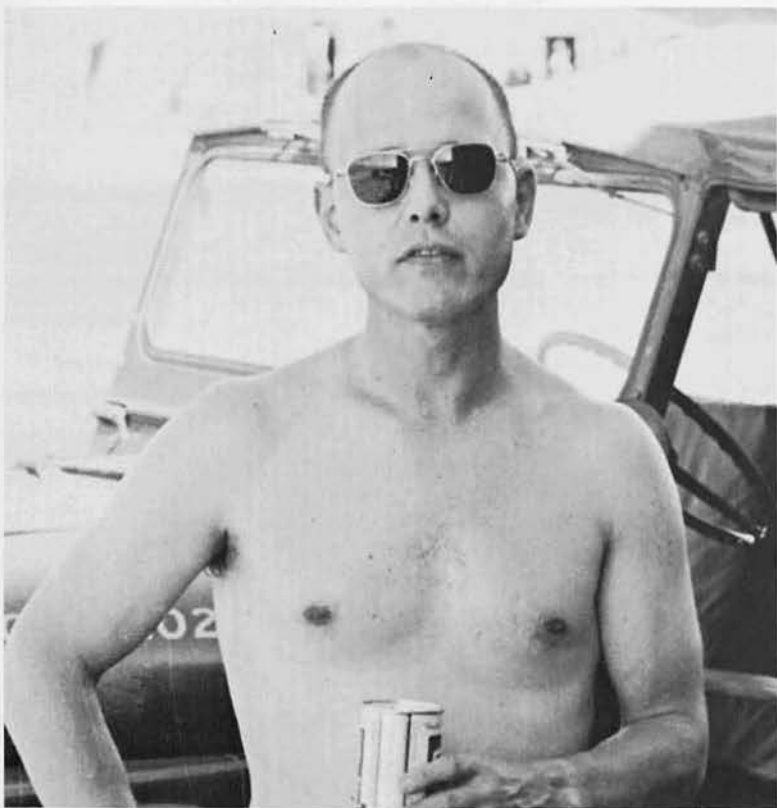
Ham and Legal Beagle



Pers people



S-1's present leaders



"Who said I had to dress for work?"



The Big DINK!



"Lil Abner



No, I won't keep the journal!



S-1 beach party?? Is that a DK??

S-2 Department



Comm Men



"H" Co., ESO and Armory



The man from MARS



"Remember, you have to say over!"



"Di Di!!!"



Now for my next trick. . .

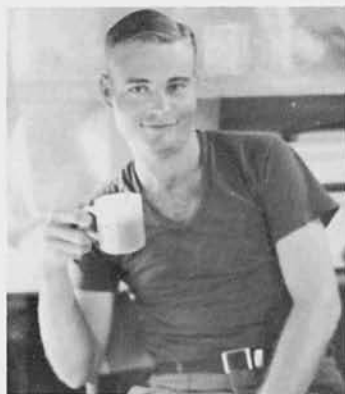


The spirit of 327

S-3 Department



The whole gang!!



Harrison and coffee



Corky Bleekman



Pearson at work



Baby Huey!



"That's where we'll drive the silver spike!"



Safety chiefs



"What beer?"



Bello



YN2 Martin



Sturm at work

The Phantom's Den



Greens Issue



The Waikiki Phantom



MLO



Repair Parts



CTR





Our grocery store



Barber shop



Laundry



The cooks



"No, you can't have thirds!!"



The chow line



Phantom and crew



Ex-Phantom and his crew



The whole kit and kaboodle

VIET NAM

DEPLOYMENT

1967



Con Thien



"We'll hit water in no time!"



Men filling sandbags?



Beginning of a runway



Underground bunkers

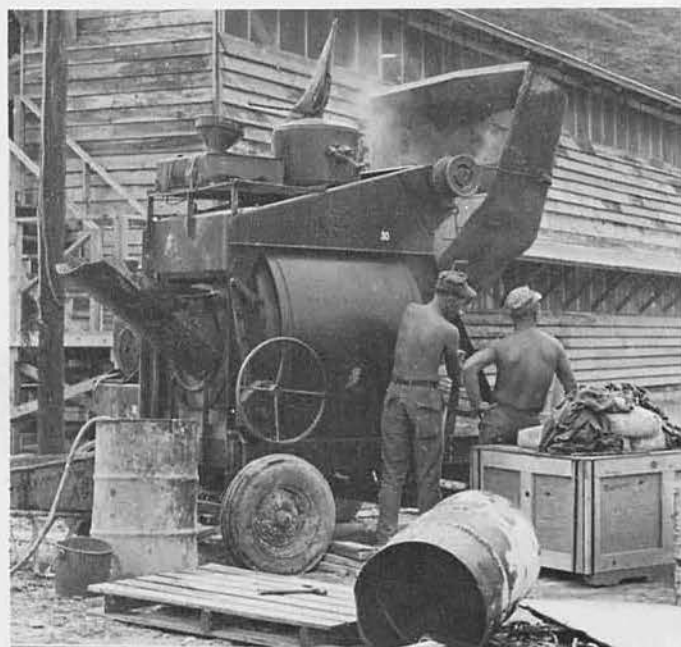


First Caribou lands at Con Thien

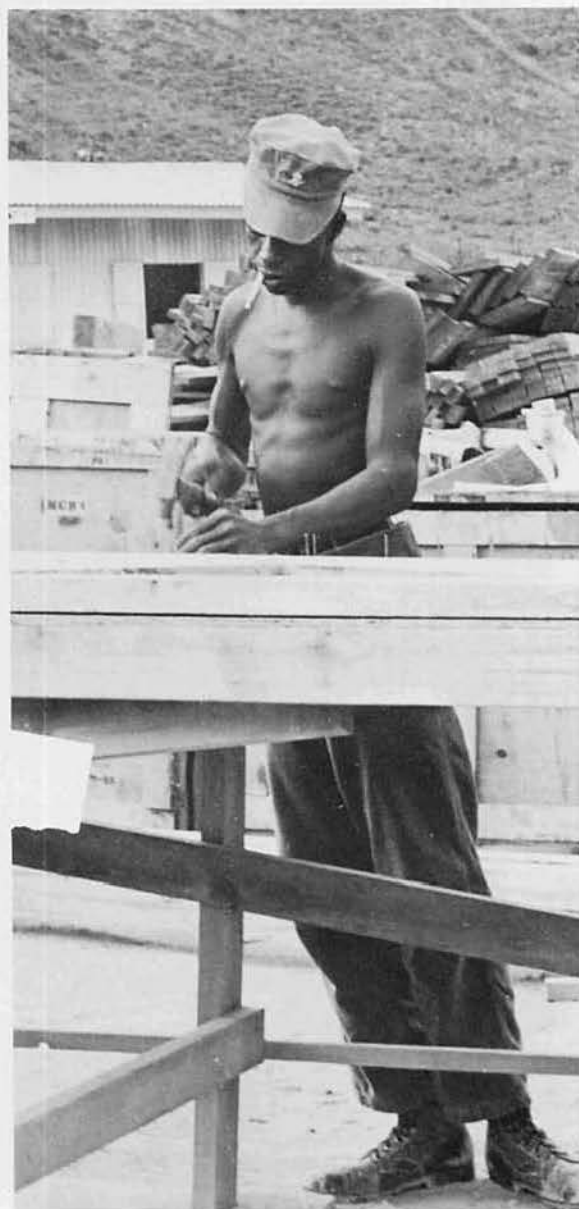
Qui Nhon



Cutting lumber



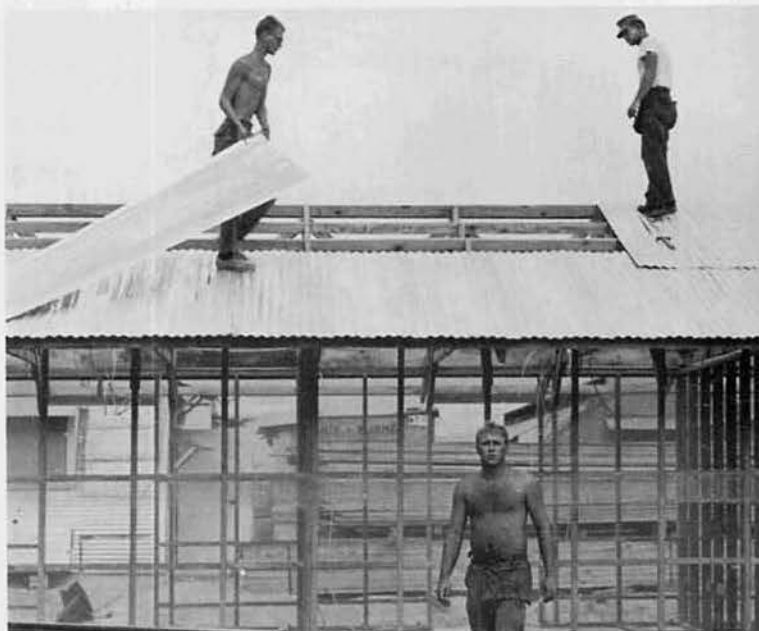
Where's the aggregate?



Prefabbing trusses



Pouring the concrete deck



Instant construction

An Hoa



I can't get the crowbar out



It must plug in here somewhere



A cloud's view of the job site



I'm trying to get out



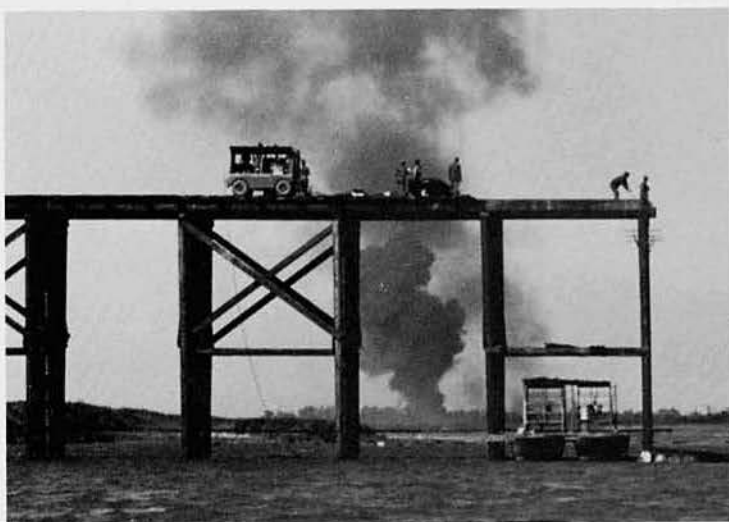
Tower construction at An Hoa



A bridge is born



Pappy looks the situation over



The VC were never far away



MCB FOUR's "John Henry's"

Bridge



Topping off



Piling goes in place



A vital link completed

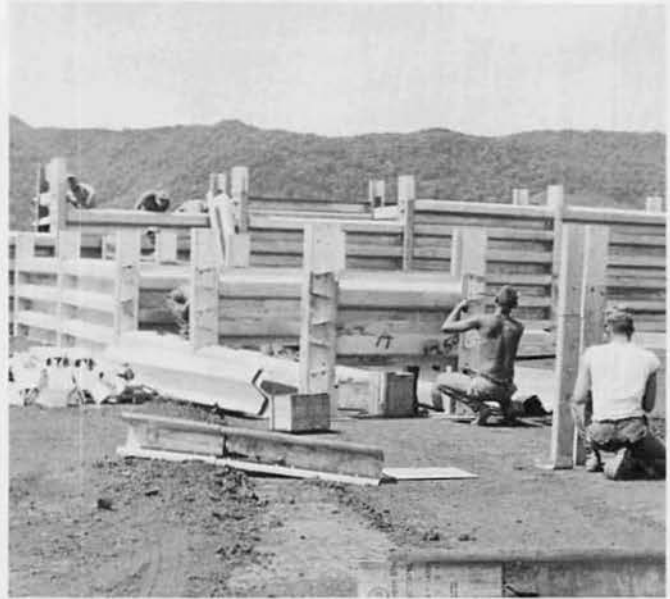


Pappy drives the silver spike

Khe Sanh



Laying of runway matting



Aircraft revetments



"The location isn't good but it has 3 bedrooms!"

Saigon



1st row: CEW2 W. R. Davis, BUH3 G. P. Boggess, BU1 R. A. Weinert, BUHCN L. G. Whitworth, SWF3 H. W. Pelaki. 2nd row: UTA3 F. G. Borneman, BUHCN D. A. James, BULCN C. A. Clemens, CN J. F. Herman, BUL2 D. L. VanSant.

Seabee Teams



0405

Thailand

1st row: EO1 J. V. Killabrew, UTC W. W. Page, BUR2 D. E. Snay, CEP3 J. H. Griffin, EAS3 W. P. Williams, BUR2 W. L. Davis. 2nd row: LTJG D. T. Krebsbach, CM1 R. R. Miller, HM2 J. E. Folk, CMA2 H. H. Cramer, EOH2 J. L. Markham, EOH2 J. F. Fernald, SWF2 G. E. Griffin.



BPP welcomes 0405



62' timber bridge over Lam Plai Mat



UTC Page and BUR2 Snay supervise Thais



BUR2 Davis turns butcher

0406

Boatri, RVN



1st row: EON2 L. E. Garrett, CEP2 J. C. Clements, SWE2 T. C. Depodesta, BUL2 E. W. Click, HM1 L. C. Lagda, Mascot Spike. 2nd row: LTJG W. A. Moros, CM1 D. G. Jewell, CMA3 D. A. James, UTA2 D. C. Schmidt, EO1 R. A. Johnson, BU1 A. F. Shobes, EAS3 R. K. Gibbs, EOC E. Z. Jones.



SWE2 Depodesta teaches future steelworker



CMA2 James supervises cement mixing



0406 delivers playground gear



Pouring footer at Chieu Hoi Center



0407

Saigon, RVN

1st row: EO1 V. L. Duty, HM2 S. F. Padilla, EAD2 M. L. Bennett, CMH2 T. J. Baker, UT1 L. V. Duty, EON2 A. T. Foster. 2nd row: LTJG J. S. Davis, SWE2 M. J. Houseman, BU1 J. W. Hays, CEW2 T. E. Fox, CM1 W. Newcomb, EON3 W. J. Pfamatter, BUC J. M. Bridgman.



Laying waterline



CEW2 Fox installs lighting



Moving supplies

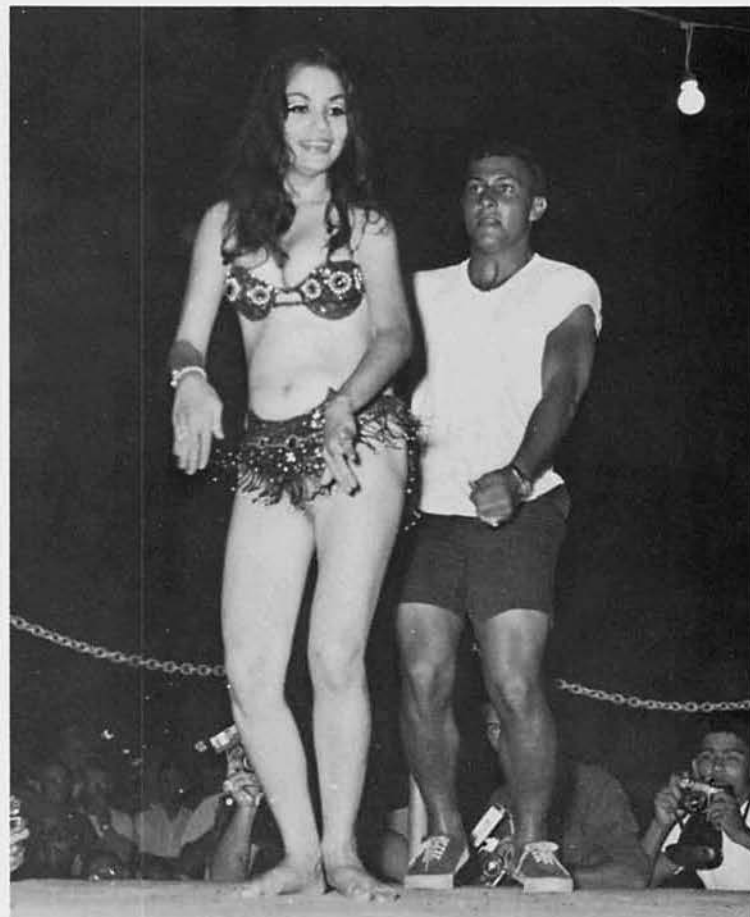


Generator prepared for use.

Showtime, Camp Hoover



Boy, I wish. . .





Officer's Candida



"Let's see. Do I have enough?"



"Whatsa' Matta' You?"



Two Phantoms



War is hell!



"Hold it! I think you're gonna' like this!"

Chief's Candid



Grand opening



Chow down



Where's your soap and towel chief?



"I have to eat that?"



"I can't eat that?"

Acey Deucey



That's my drink!!



We're just here for a soda!



This is REALLY entertainment!



Who's peeking???



Steak night



He won't bite!!

EM Club



Opening night at new bar



Do you take piasters?



Whadya mean 'm drunnk??



It's MY popcorn!!

Med - Cap



MCB FOUR's nurse



HM2 Fuqua at Vietnamese Sickbay



Surgery by Wilkerson



Tasset holds sick call at Vietnamese village



Fuqua examines Vietnamese infant



"No sick. Just want picture!"

Civic Action



Chaplain at W. E. C. Orphanage



Hoa An Hamlet fire. MCB FOUR helped rebuild 20 homes.



Money for Bo De School



SN Behner teaches English



Security hands out toys at Bo De



More toys for Bo De

Vietnamese Store



Johnny Brown's competition



Engraver



Vietnamese store cashier



"Say cheese!"



Shopowner's daughter



Through the main gate at Camp Hoover



A local lunch stand outside of camp

Parties



LCDR Stallman's going away party



Security opens deer season



Mr. Young's "court martial"

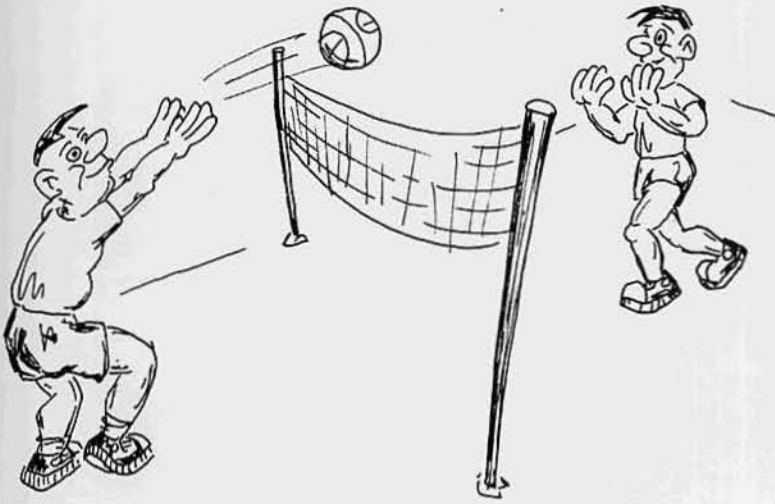


Sentence is passed



Who's that in the chow line?

Recreation & Relaxation



Set it up!!



This is relaxation????



"Hey, Do the Freddy."



This is relaxation!!!!





Market place in downtown Danang



Vietnamese restaurant along waterfront in Danang



Buddhist temple and school in Danang



Sampan village of local fishermen

We Had Visitors



CAPT. Marschall receive silver "Bee"



CAPT. Miller visits FOUR



CAPT. Underhill also came



Daktari!!



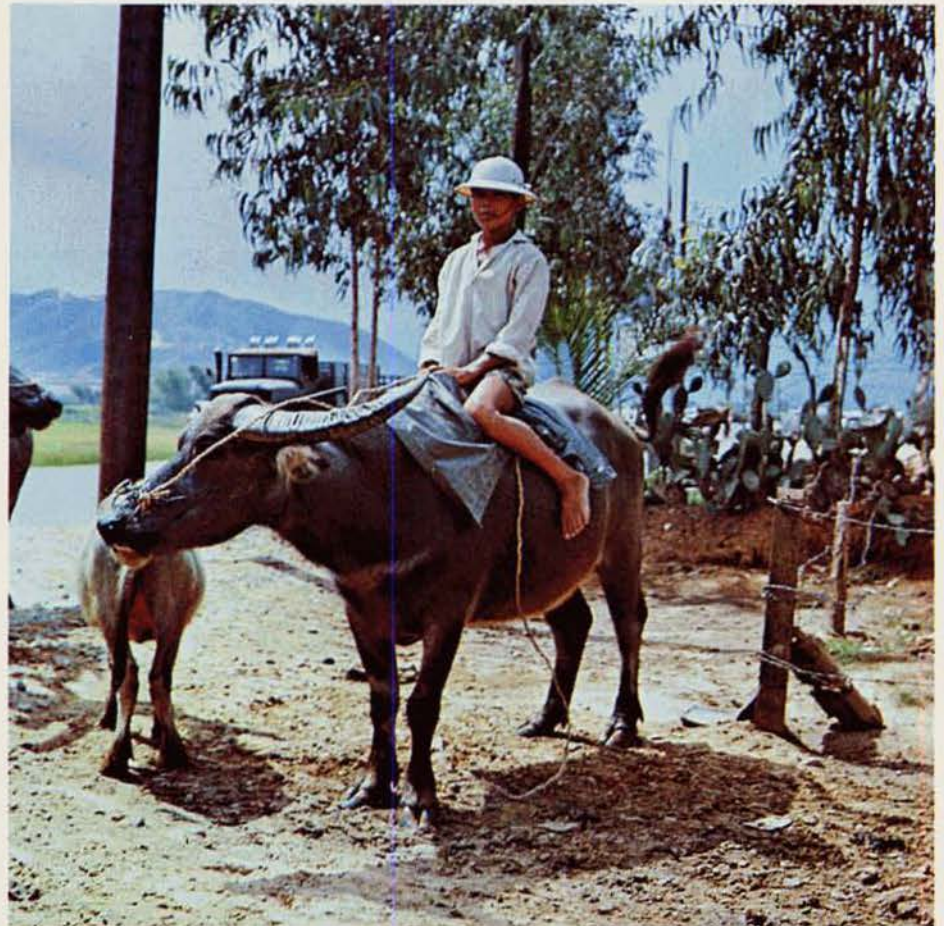
Marsfield
Jane visits An Hoa site

Faces Of Vietnam





Villagers harvesting the rice crop



A boy and his pet



W. E. C. school for orphans in Danang



One of many war waifs

Odds & Ends



Ann Mary and her new Dad



Moonlighting bar-makers



The best always leave



Crusher competition



Local farmer and "tractor"



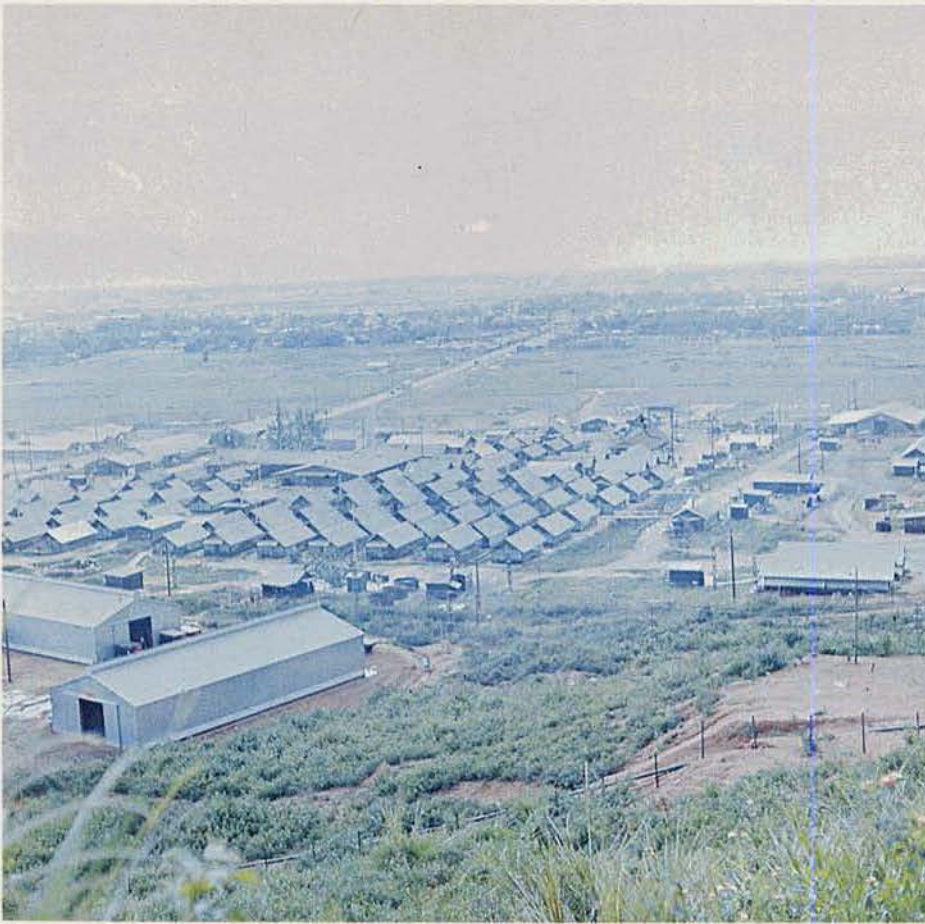
Bo De School



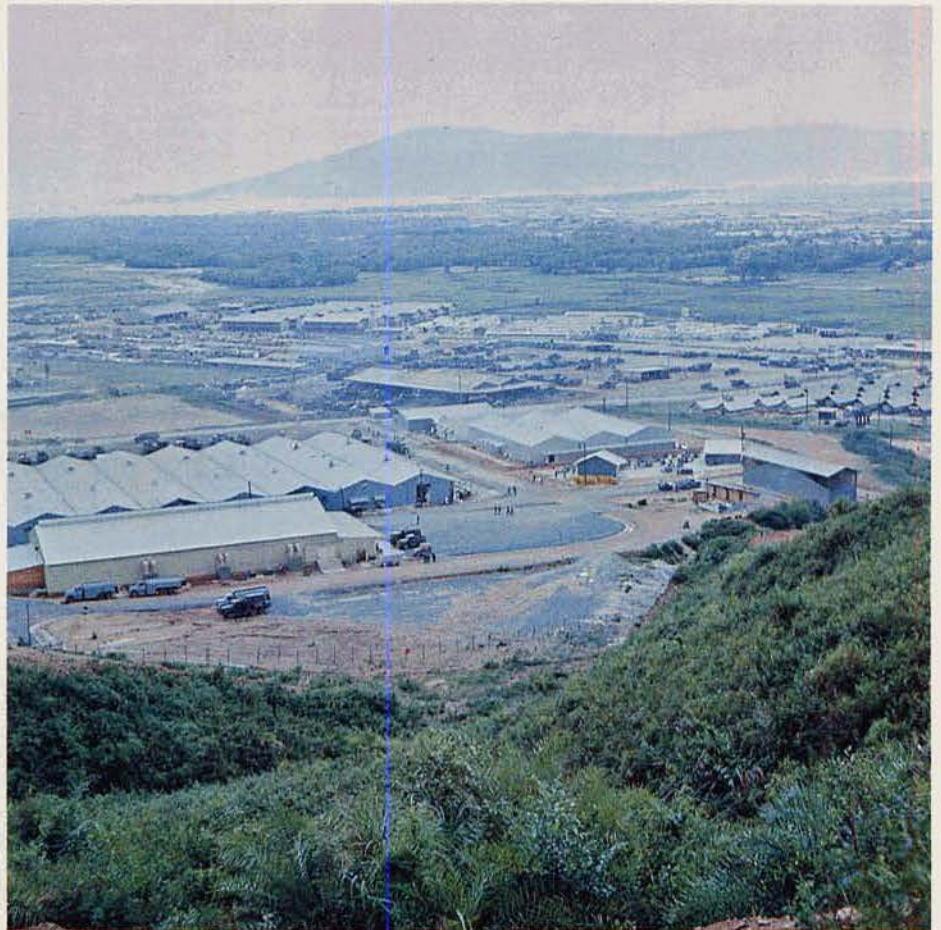
He took three malaria pills



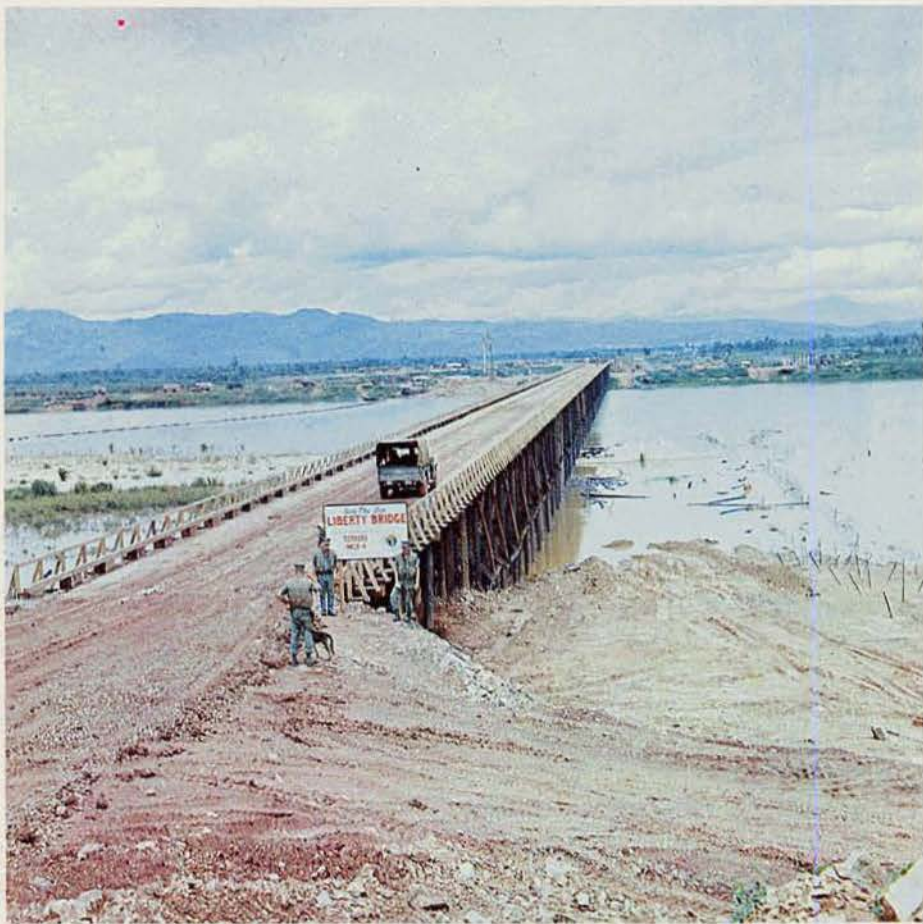
Vietnam's bread and butter



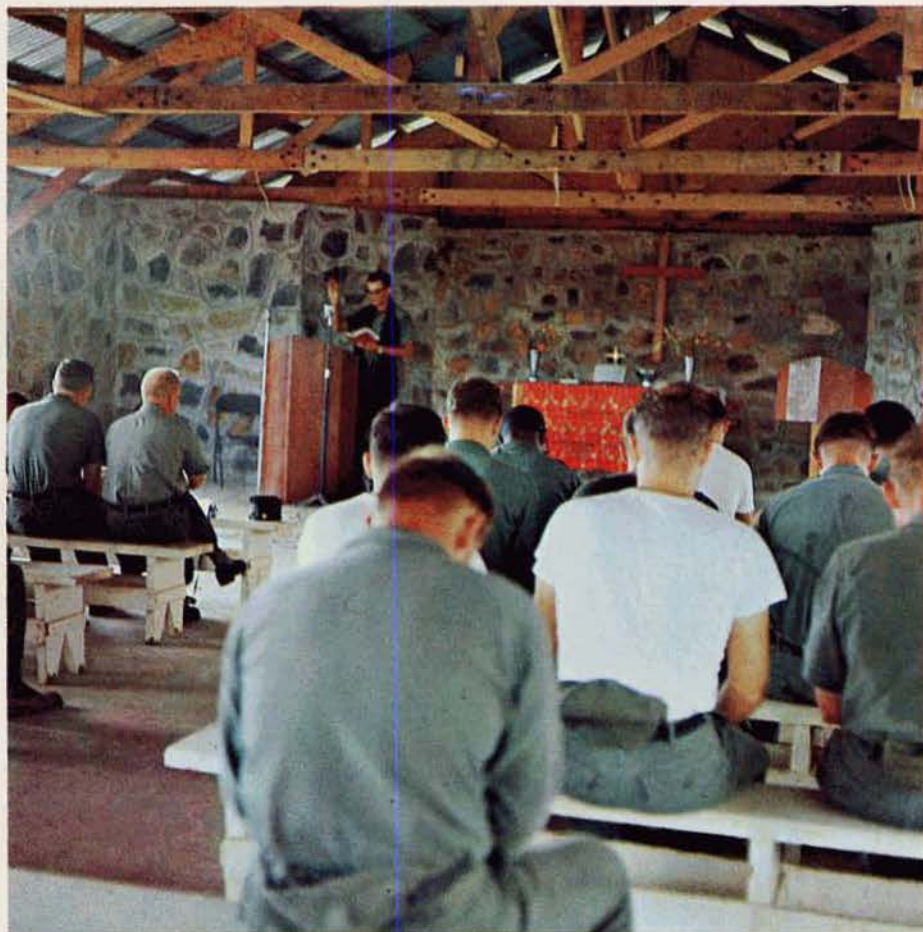
Camp Hoover as seen from Hill 327



Freedom Hill recreation area behind Hoover



"Liberty Bridge" The longest timber bridge in RVN



A time for meditation at Camp Hoover

The End, At Last



After eight trying but rewarding mo



Checking in upon arrival back in CONUS



the battalion returned home to a warm welcome



The end of a most welcome plane trip



We, the Cruisebook staff, hope that this book will provide you with some pleasant memories of our deployment to Camp Hoover, Danang, Republic of Vietnam. It would be virtually impossible to show in these few pages all of the jobs undertaken during the deployment, all of the work that went into them or all of the people who contributed to their successful completion. We have attempted to cover as many aspects of this deployment as possible within the space allotted. We hope that in the years to come, you can look back and be proud that you were a member of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FOUR during the Danang deployment. You have every right to be.

The 1966-67 Cruisebook Staff

