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From: Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIVE
To: Commander, U.S. Naval Construction Battalions, U.S. Pacific Fleet
Subj: Completion Report, MCB-5 Guam, M.I. Deployment June '63 - February '64

Ref: (a) COMCBPAC Inst. 5213.1B
(b) COMCBPAC Inst. 3121.2C
(c) COMCBPAC Employment Directive 3-63 and changes 1 and 2
(d) MCB-5 Operations Report for June 1963
(e) MCB-5 Operations Report for July 1963
(f) MCB-5 Operations Report for August 1963
(g) MCB-5 Operations Report for September 1963
(h) MCB-5 Operations Report for October 1963
(i) MCB-5 Operations Report for November 1963
(j) MCB-5 Operations Report for December 1963
(k) MCB-5 Operations Report for January 1964
(l) MCB-5 Operations Report for February 1964
(m) MCB-5 Operations Report for March 1964

Encl: (1) Labor Distribution
(2) Training
(3) Progress Charts
(4) Financial Summary
(5) Progress Photographs
(6) Public Information Officer Questionnaire

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1. In accordance with reference (a) and as required by reference (b), the following report of Battalion Operations for the period of June 1963 - February 1964 is submitted.

2. The Battalion was engaged in construction work and military training in accordance with reference (c).

a. Personnel:

(1) Average number of personnel attached during the deployment was as follows:

	ON BOARD AT DEPLOY- MENT SITE	ATTACHED BUT NOT AT DEPLOY- MENT SITE	TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED	PERSONNEL TRANSFERS	CHANGES RECEIPTS
E-9	2	1	3	0	0
E-8	2	1	4	0	0
E-7	21	13	34	2	1

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E-6	36	15	51	4	2
E-5	69	22	91	3	2
E-4	99	22	120	6	2
Non-rated	288	11	299	7	8
Total	517	86	603	22	15
Officers	14	3	17	0	0

(2) Average number of personnel attached but not at deployment site:

	DETACH- MENTS	SCHOOLS	REAR ECHELON	HOSPITAL	BRIG	ADVANCE-DELAY PARTIES	STATS	LEAVE
Officers	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0
Enlisted	0	0	5	4	0	112	24	6

The average number of personnel TAD during the Guam deployment was twenty four (24).

b. Movement:

(1) May- On 6 May 1963 five (5) officers and forty five (45) enlisted men departed Point Mugu, California via VR21 aircraft for Guam, M.I.. On 17 May 1963 fifty one (51) enlisted men transferred to CBBU as the Delay Party. On 22 May 1963 nine (9) officers and four hundred fifty five (455) enlisted men departed Port Hueneme, California on the USNS Gaffey for Guam, M.I..

(2) June- The main body of the Battalion disembarked the USNS Gaffey at Guam, M.I. on 5 June 1963 with nine (9) officers and four hundred fifty five (455) enlisted men aboard. On 9 June 1963 the Delay Party consisting of forty six (46) enlisted men left Port Hueneme, California, arrived Guam, M.I. on 12 June 1963.

(3) July- On 6 July 1963 one (1) officer and twenty-two (22) enlisted men returned from South Viet Nam.

(4) August- On 7 August 1963 two (2) officers and twenty-four (24) enlisted men departed Guam, M.I. for Point Mugu, California.

(5) September- None applicable.

(6) October- None applicable.

(7) November- None applicable.

(8) December- None applicable.

(9) January-- Five (5) officers and two (2) CPO's departed Guam, M.I. on 28 January 1964 for Okinawa in connection with pre-deployment planning.

(10) February- On 5 February 1964 five (5) officers and two (2) CPO's returned to Guam, M.I. from Okinawa; On 3 February 1964 two (2) officers and fifty (50) enlisted men departed Guam, M.I. for CBBU Port Hueneme, California. Two (2) officers and thirty eight (38) enlisted men departed Guam, M.I. on 21 February 1964 for CBBU Port Hueneme, California. One (1) officer and thirty nine enlisted men departed Guam, M.I. on 23 February 1964 for CBBU Port Hueneme, California. On 29 February four (4) officers and two hundred thirty-seven (237) enlisted men departed Guam, M.I. aboard the USNS Barrett for CBBU Port Hueneme, California.

(11) March- On 10 March 1964 one (1) officer and forty nine (49) enlisted men departed Guam, M.I. via VR 21 aircraft, arrived at Point Mugu, California on 11 March 1964. Four (4) officers and two hundred thirty two (232) enlisted men disembarked the USNS Barrett at CBBU Port Hueneme, California on 15 March 1964. (Five (5) enlisted men disembarked at Hawaii for the purpose of annual leave)

c. Detachment: None applicable.

d. Condition of Camp: The overall condition of the camp was excellent at all times.

e. Berthing and Messing: The Battalion berthed and messed aboard the U.S. Naval Station, Guam, M.I. throughout the deployment with the exception of the time spent enroute.

f. Welfare, Morale and Discipline: The morale of the battalion was good throughout the Guam Deployment and no major disciplinary problems were encountered.

Disciplinary cases included the following:

Commanding Officers Non-Judicial Punishment...74
Court Martials..... 4

Non-Judicial offences included twenty-six (26) violations of Art. 86, twenty (20) violations of Art. 92, nine (9) violations of Art. 108, one (1) violation of Art. 111, one (1) violation of Art. 113, one (1) violation of Art. 116, one (1) violation of Art. 117, two (2) violations of Art. 128 and thirteen (13) violations of Art. 134.

The four (4) Court Martials were for violations of Art. 86.

g. Security: Physical security aboard the U.S. Naval Station and the MCB-5 shop area was maintained at a high level of efficiency during the Guam Deployment. There was an average of three (3) men TAD to Guam Armed Services Police and four (4) men TAD to Security Department U.S. Naval Station, Guam, M.I. during the deployment.

h. Safety: There was a total of one hundred forty-eight (148) first aid cases, twenty-two (22) lost time accidents and ten (10) vehicle accidents during the Guam Deployment. There were three (3) fatal accidents, two (2) at the deployment site and one (1) of STAT 0503.

i. Training: Enclosure (2) is a report of the training program during the Guam Deployment.

j. Equipment:

(1) Maintenance Shop

- (a) Total Equipment Deadlined during the Guam Deployment
Annex "A" one hundred nineteen (119)
Annex "B" fifty seven (57)
- (b) Total Equipment "UP" during the deployment
Annex "A" forty-two (42)
Annex "B" twenty-four (24)
- (c) Equipment Deadlined at end of deployment
Annex "A" ten (10)
Annex "B" sixteen (16)
- (d) Total Shop Repair Orders used during the deployment
Annex "A" seven hundred eighty-four (784)
Annex "B" four hundred twelve (412)
- (e) Outside Contracts
Annex "A" three (3)
Annex "B" three (3)
- (f) Vehicles transferred
Nine (9)
- (g) Vehicles removed from records
Seventeen (17)
- (h) Vehicles placed on Standard Form 120
Twelve (12)
- (i) Vehicles transferred to salvage
Twelve (12)
- (j) Vehicles Received
Seventy-five (75)

k. Planning and Design: The total of major and minor changes during the Guam Deployment were as follows:

Minor changes...fifty-two (52)
Major changes...thirty-eight (38)

1. Status and Progress on Line items:

DAG 701, Jet Test Stand. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 702, VAP 61 Equipment Shack. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for December 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 703, VAP 61 Line Shack. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for November 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 704, Fuel Farm Building. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for December 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 705, Erect 75' Tower. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for December 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 706, Security Building. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 707, Theater Shelter. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for December 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 708, Reefer Shed. Reference Operations Reports for the months of June 1963 through ~~March~~ February 1964. Project to be completed by MCB-10.
Line item 93% complete

DAG 709, Athletic Field Rehab. Reference Operations Reports for the months of June 1963 through February 1964.
Line item 4% complete

DAG 711, POL Line Rehab. Reference Operations Reports for the months of June 1963 through February 1964.
Line item 62% complete

DAG 712, Chemical and Acid Building. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of January 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 713, Staging Building, Wharf Hotel. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of January 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 714, Rehab Building 6122. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of October 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 715, Enlisted Housing. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 717, Ship-Shore Hose Building. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 718, Fender System Repair. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of March 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 719, Navy Exchange Garage. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 720, Senior Officer Housing. Project complete. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 721, Ebbets Field Rehab. Project complete. Reference Operations Report for the month of March 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 722, Sampson Field Rehab. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 723, NAVSTA Tennis Rehab. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of December 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 724, Nimitz Hill Tennis Rehab. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of November 1963.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 725, Football Field Rehab. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 726, Skeet Range Rehab. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 727, NAVSTA Theater Stage Rehab. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964. Project to be completed by MCB-10.
Line item 0% complete

DAG 728, Nimitz Hill Theater Stage Rehab. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964. Project to be completed by MCB-10.
Line item 10% complete

DAG 729, Dispensary Loading Platform. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

DAG 730, NAVSTA Basketball Court. Project completed. Reference Operations Report for the month of February 1964.
Line item 100% complete

m. Public Information: Enclosure (6) is data regarding Public Information.

n. Career Appraisal Reserve Interview: There were thirty (30) Naval Reserve interviews conducted during the Guam Deployment with the following results:

Yes.....fifteen (15)
No.....five (5)
Undecided...ten (10)

o. Mobilization and Contingency Planning:

(1) June 1963- The Battalion organized a Mobilization and Contingency Planning staff consisting of one (1) officer, one (1) EOC, one (1) EO2, and two (2) EACN's. The staff was briefed as to their assigned tasks and mission; and then started familiarizing themselves with the embarkation and contingency planning phases of their job.

(2) July 1963- The embarkation office prepared their working spaces with the necessary charts and materials. All of the P25A equipment was measured and the proper co-ordination was set up between "A" Company and the embarkation office. Loading diagrams of required ships were prepared, and a tentative loading plan prepared for practice purposes. All of the Battalion P25A gear was inventoried and measured and a full embarkation plan started. The contingency planning library was inventoried, indexed and re-arranged. The complete staff held several meetings to familiarize themselves with the library and its contents as well as the battalions responsibilities in the area of readiness.

(3) August 1963- During this month an initial embarkation plan for the battalion was completed. This plan provided for mounting out on two (2) 1156 class LST's, and one (1) AKA. However, the plan was flexible enough so that with a minimum of work a new plan for other ships could be completed in a short period of time. The battalion staff completed work on the Back-Up Battalion OPLAN 3-63 which supports a full scale mount-out. The Alert Battalion OPLAN 101-63 was used as a guide for the Back-Up Battalion OPLAN.

(4) September 1963- A second embarkation plan was prepared to support the Battalion in a mount-out with all the P25A equipment, even that which was not on board at the time. In this plan two (2) 1156 class LST's and one (1) AKA were used. A considerable amount of time was spent developing aids in the MOCC which would speed up the mobilization process regardless of the shipping available. The suggestions made by MCB-9 after their practice mount-out were considered and some of them put to practical use. Some of the final preparations for exercise "Busy Bee" were made. One of these was the preparation of another embark plan to support the Battalion using one (1) LSD and one (1) 1156 class LST. This plan took the embark staff almost eighteen (18) hours to complete, however, quite a bit of equipment had to be left behind, such as the $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trucks, $\frac{1}{4}$ ton trailers and other equipment that could be done without or its job done by another piece of equipment.

(5) October 1963- During the early part of the month the mobilization staff continued with the final preparation for operation "Busy Bee". Refined methods of control of operations were suggested and some put into effect. Operation "Busy Bee" was next ensued, of which a full and complete report was sent to COMCBPAC.

(6) November 1963- During this month the mobilization office initiated a new 3X5 card filing system for both vehicles and the MOCC. Considerable effort was expended for re-organizing the filing system to comply with COMCBPAC OPORDER 201-64. This work was planned for completion by mid December.

(7) January 1964- Last minute preparations for the joint MCB-5 - Vietnamese "Mount-Out Exercise" were made. The exercise took place on 13-14 January and was considered a success. A full critique was sent to COMCBPAC. The following list of discrepancies found by the COMCBPAC Admin. Inspector were corrected.

(a) Briefs were completed for all pertinent publications in the contingency planning library for both classified and unclassified material.

(b) All material was reviewed and outdated or superseded material disposed of.

(c) A list of battalion personnel holding clearances was obtained and is kept up to date and readily available.

(d) Change transmittals were up-dated in the contingency planning library.

(e) MCB-5 and COMCBPAC SLCP's were separated and filed in separate folders numerically and by type of ship.

(f) Army Map Catalog changes were completed and the change transmittal slips forwarded to COMCBPAC.

(g) An organization chart and progress status board were made and are now in use.

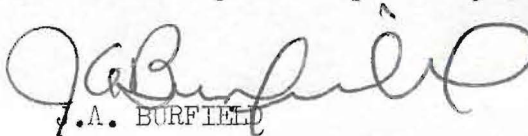
(h) Classified material was reviewed and separated between MCB-5 and Back-Up Battalion materials.

(i) The PFCC master cargo list was changed to comply with the amount of material that was shipped to Port Hueneme, California for replacement.

The Contingency Planning turnover inventory was started. A new man was assigned to the Mobilization Office and is being familiarized with all phases of the department. A qualified CPO was also selected for assignment to the Mobilization Office. This was done because two (2) of the men presently on the staff and the Planning Officer will be transferred during the Port Hueneme, California deployment.

(8) February 1964- The final critique on the Joint MCB-5 - Vietnamese Exercise was completed and forwarded to COMCBPAC with one (1) copy being placed in the Back-Up Battalion files. The Contingency Planning library was prepared for turnover to MCB-10. Inventoried lists were made on stencils and prepared in advance of the turnover date. Items were both added and deleted from these lists as new or superseding material was received. The turnover was accomplished on 22 February 1964 by LT(jg) R.L. Ferriter of MCB-5 and LT F.M. Newcomb of MCB-10 as directed by COMCBPAC OPORDER 201-64. Any Back-Up Battalion material received after 22 February 1964 was forwarded to MCB-10.

MCB-5 participated in the recent Exercise "Dice Drop" as required by COMNAVMAR.


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