

Facebook Post in NMCB-62 Group, December 9, 2021

On December 8, 2021, Captain Ole Olsen was laid to rest with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. NMCB-62 was represented by ten of the thirty officers who served with him when he commanded NMCB-62 from 1980 to 1982, deploying to Roosevelt Roads and Diego Garcia. RIP Captain Olsen.



Captain Olsen's last ride.



Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 62 officers who served with Captain Ole Olsen forty years ago. Left to right: John Ball, Al Grimmig, Phil Bassi, Brian McFadden, Bill Smith, Mark Pfarrer, Mark Huntzinger, Tal Bone, J. B. Hall and Bill Lewis.

Comments:

Otto Barr: My first CO. He was a great guy and a great Commanding Officer. RIP Sir.

Richard Siegelman: What a wardroom 😊

Jack John Hayberg: RIP SKIPPER!

Daniel Hinchliffe: Rest in Peace Cap! Sorry we turned the porta-John over on ya at Camp Shelby.

Jeffrey Robinson: My first unit and CO. RIP Sir.

Len-Silent Grindstaff: My first CO. Hell of a good leader and man.

Jim Gilson: Rest in Peace Seabee.

Rick Lerner: He convinced my wife to talk me into re-enlisting.

Claude Van Gulp: Rest in Peace Sir

Ed Bator: Rest In Peace Captain my first CO also. Will never forget Christmas morning on Diego when he was dressed as Santa and threw bags of Christmas cards at each Company at Quarters

Donato De Santis: Rest in Peace Sir.

Gordon Culpepper: Rest in Peace, Sir, we have the watch. 🙏🙏🙏

Michael Bongiorno: My first CO. Good man who cared about his troops. Rest In Peace sir.

Mark Sholtes: I will never forget that morning quarters on Diego when he said "When we catch the troops that flipped the truck, I'll have your locks, socks and boondocks!" You made me a better person. RIP Sir

Dean Chess: R.I.P. Skipper you will always be remembered as a Leader who took care of his men ususus

Brian Collins: RIP Captain. He was a great leader.

Malcolm Smith: RIP! Calm Seas and Following Winds!

Kenneth Williams: Had many a one on one with the cap'n. RIP sir.

Stephen Painter: God Bless this BEE may his legacy with NMCB 62 live on forevermore

David Tidwell: RIP, he was a true leader!

Mike Mickey White: Seabee Legend.

Tom Kidney: Proud and happy to have served with him. A good man and leader. R.I.P. Captain, we have the watch...

Mike Carroll: Rip he was a good man & loved his bees!

Otto Barr: My first CO. He was a great man and a great Commanding Officer. Showed up with a deuce and a half full of beer for his troops after FEX 81.

JD Palaniuk: RIP Sir.

George Baldwin Jr: RIP

Raymond McLaughlin: RIP skipper!

Stephen T. Eckel: Sorry I was unable to attend. RIP

Ricky Pack: A top shelf Captain! Always took care of his troops. I was honored to serve with him NMCB 62!

Gregory A. Campbell: I still think of the chat's we had while I cleaned his office for my extra duty

Thomas Janos: RIP Skipper

Ross Buscemi: Rest in Peace Skipper!!! 🙏 you were the best Commanding Officer that I had the pleasure to serve with!!! NMCB62!!!

Tony Andes: A great leader RIP

Paul Schaefer: RIP Ole. Great to see that many of the officers who served were able to attend the service in Arlington. Anyone know the section where he is buried? I'll look him up next visit to Arlington, not far from my home.

Joseph Bancroft Hall: Paul Schaefer - Section 81, Grave 1105.

Paul Schaefer: Thanks, and will pay respects next time I visit.

Scott Zoeller: I'm sorry I missed the opportunity to send him off... He was the best commanding officer I've ever had and that's saying a lot

Jeff Green: RIP Ole, my first CO in my first NMCB.

Jeff Nylander: My first commanding officer I thought he was a noble guy who got down in the dirt with his men. I'll never forget him parading around on Christmas day on Diego Garcia handing out NMCB 62 patches with a bull horn saying "Ho-Ho-Ho Merry Christmas." Rest in peace Captain Olsen. (posted picture of Santa)

JD Palaniuk: Jeff Nylander Still have my patch from that Xmas.

Jeff Nylander: JD Palaniuk I couldn't resist (posted picture of patch)

JD Palaniuk: Jeff Nylander that's the one.



Photos posted by Jeff Nylander