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GUAM DEPLOYMENT 1983



DET ADAK
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In Memoriam

CMC Robert F. Fuller

5 November 1935 — 19 April 1983

"GOD'S SURE HELP IN SORROW"

Leave all to God,
Forsaken one, and stay thy tears;
For the Highest knows thy pain,
Sees thy suffering and thy fears;
Thou shalt not wait his help in
vain;
Leave all to God.
Be still and trust!
For his strokes are strokes of
love.
Thou must for thy profit bear;
He thy filial fear would move,
Trust thy Father's loving care,
Be still and trust!
Know God is near!
Though thou think'st him far
away.
Though his mercy long hath slept,
He will come and not delay.
When his child enough hath wept,
For God is near!
Oh, teach him not
When and how to hear my prayers;
Never doth our God forget;
He the cross who longest bears
Finds his sorrow's bounds are set;
Then teach him not!
If thou love him,
Walking truly in his ways,
Then no trouble, cross or death
E'er shall silence faith and praise
If thou love God!
— Anonymous

Commanding Officer



CDR John C. Elkins, CEC, USN, boards aircraft bound for Guam.



CDR Elkins tries the bamboo dance at the Naval Station Enlisted Dining Facility luau for NMCB-62.



CDR Elkins reads his orders to NMCB-62 during change of command in Gulfport on 13 August 1982.



CDR Elkins breaks out a napkin for RP3 Dave Kever for an office breakfast at the Chaplain's Office.



CDR Elkins takes a turn to bash in the wreck-the-car attraction during the "Over-the-Hump" party at Camp Covington.



CDR Elkins receives a brief from BU2 Douglas Conklin (left) about the Alarm Control Center.



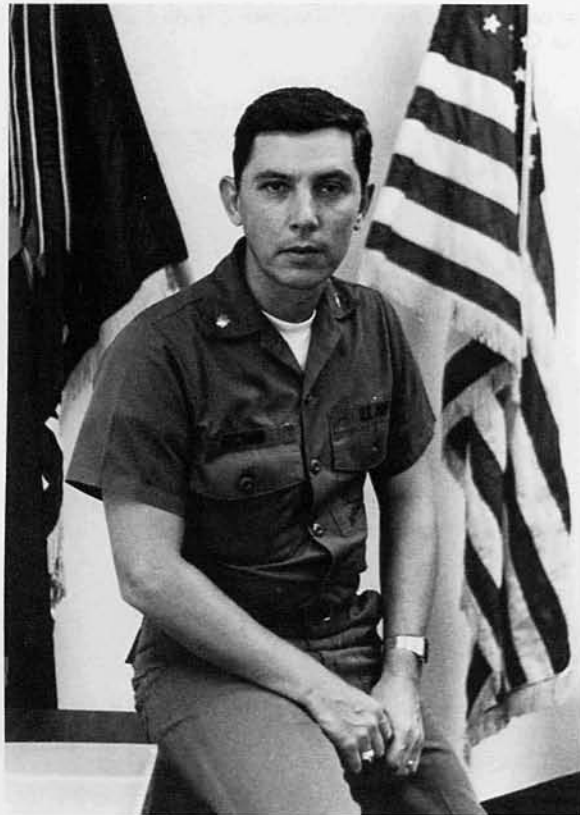
CDR Elkins discusses grading operations with a crew member.



CDR Elkins hears details about the Naval Magazine gym project from BU2 Philip Maimone (left).

Executive Officer

**LCDR Eduard A.
Dailide, CEC, USN
Executive Officer**



**CDR Thomas P. Bechard,
CEC, USN Executive Of-
ficer**

Command Master Chief



EQCM A. D. Christie, Command Master Chief

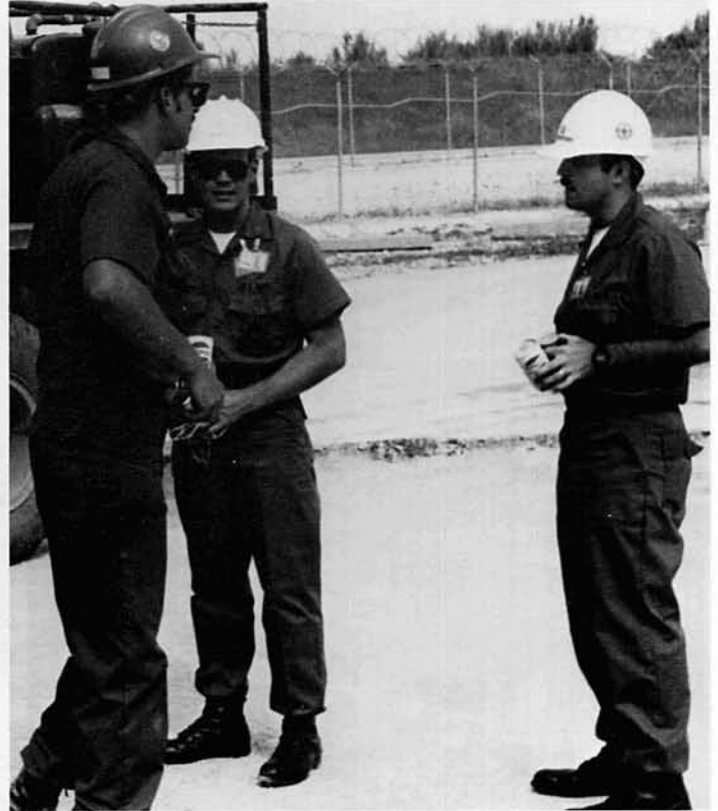
CUCM Gene L. Countryman, Command Master Chief



Officers

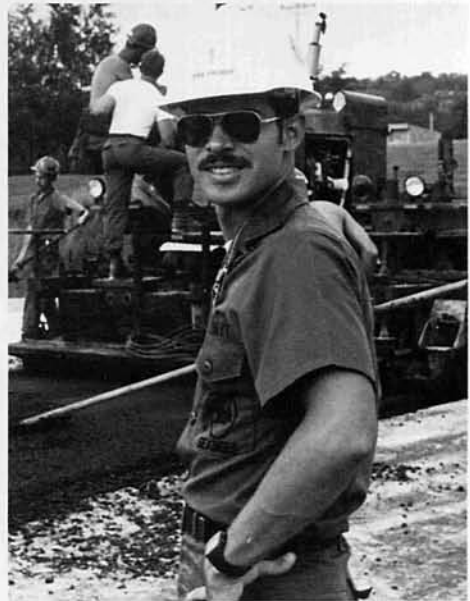


LTJG Jon Guilbert, Headquarters Company Commander, is an officer who is outstanding in his field.



Chaplain Wayne Bley, NMCB-62 Chaplain, (center) and LT John Siffert, Charlie Company Commander, (right) visit with a job site crew leader.

ENS Hans Probst, Assistant Alfa Company Commander, observes the asphalt crew without even looking.

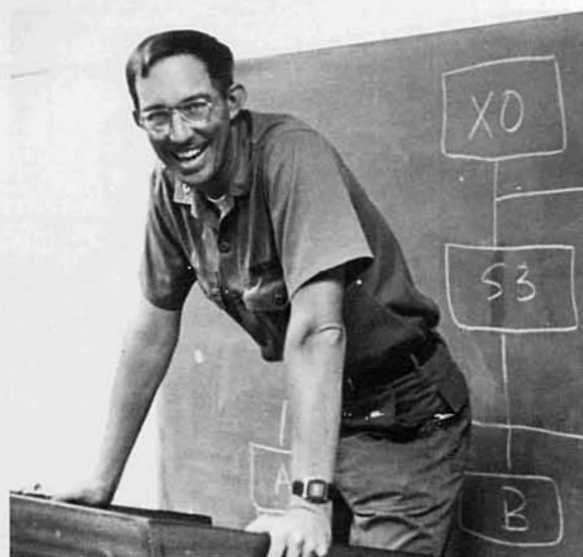




CDR Thomas P. Bechard, CEC, USN, demonstrates an officer's concern for BU1 Patrick Robison, who has the sniffles.



LCDR Steven D. Thamer, Supply Officer, (left) enjoys the S-4 party.



LT J. B. Hall, Alfa Company Commander, holds a Texas size school call.

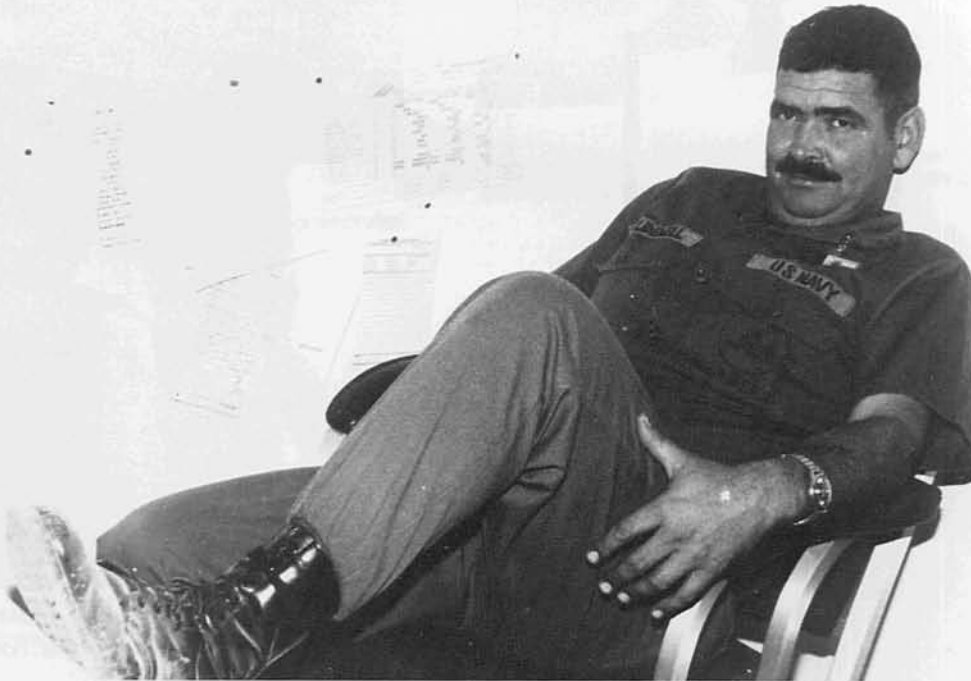
Chiefs



BUC Meredith Stephens, Community Relations Projects Coordinator



SWC Charlie Robinson, Safety Chief



BUCS John Glidewell, Operations Chief



S-4 partygoers swap Seabee stories (from left): SKCS Ernest Dye, BUCS John Glidewell, LCDR Eduard A. Dailide, Executive Officer, LCDR Gary L. Chetelat, Operations Officer, and MSCS Ralph Hutton.



CPO Lounge patrons dine on a sumptuous bill of fare.



A properly sealed gas mask is really a big help when experiencing the gas chamber.

Homeport

Well-trained members of a disaster recovery team can be effective during rescue.





CDR John C. Elkins, Commanding Officer NMCB-62 (left) guides
CAPT Alfred M. Steadley Jr., Commander, 20th Naval
Construction Regiment, during the field exercise simulation at
Camp Shelby, Miss. (above). Squad members simulate an
emergency rescue during the FEX (right).





NMCB-62 Seabees construct a Bailey bridge during contingency construction training in homeport.



Rapid runway repair team members place a mat into position.



Headquarters Company members erect the Command Post tent during the FEX.

Toils and tribulations can even lay to rest a good man in time of war as NC1 Harry King shows.





While in homeport, the "Minutemen" of NMCB-62 attended a Homecoming Luau, hosted by the NMCB-62 Wives Club.



NMCB-62 Sand Sculpture Contest entrants display their work of art.

Octoberfest attendees dance the night away.



Headquarters Company



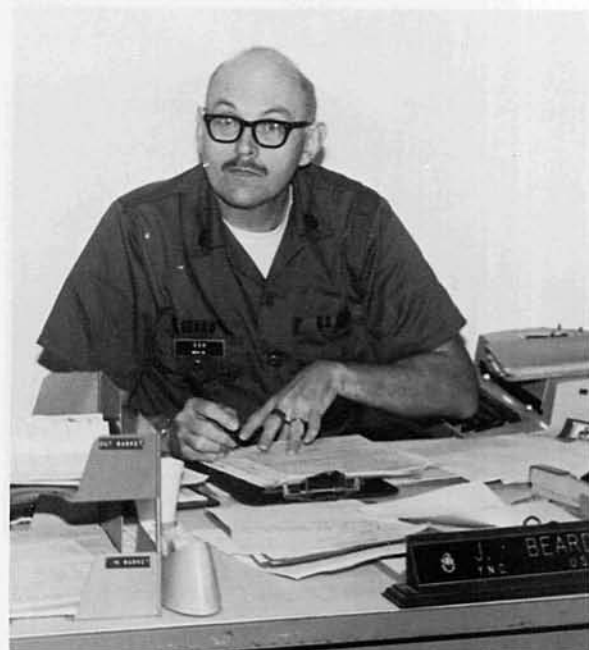
LTJG Jon Guillbert, Headquarters Company Commander



EAC David Lewis, Headquarters Company Chief



YN1 James Greathouse, Legal Office Supervisor



YNC James Beard, Admin./Legal Chief



CWO3 Reuben Collier, Personnel Officer



PNC Larry Carroll, Assistant Personnel Officer



PN1 Sam Mills, Personnel Office LPO, is humpin' to please.



PN2 Rick Green, Personnel Office supervisor and training petty officer (left), lends a hand to PN3 J. P. Miller, Educational Services petty officer.



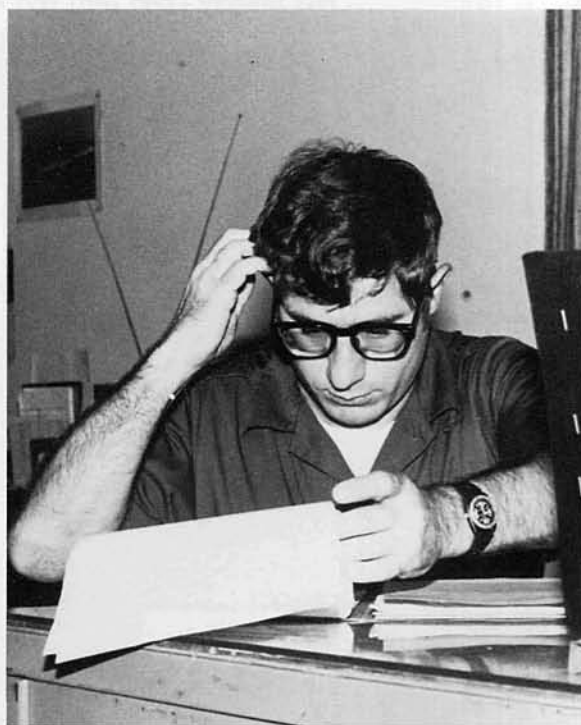
PN3 David Wentlandt warms up his typewriter for a service record entry.



PN3 Gregory Dodd completes a check-in sheet for newly arrived personnel.



PN3 Patrick Arebalo programs a personnel document in the Word Processing Center.



PNSN Mike Duke researches a service record entry.



PN3 Gregory Dodd (left) and PN3 David Wentlandt discuss a service record.



PN2 William Harter prepares a personnel document.



PNSN Leonard Treadway files a service record checkout sheet.

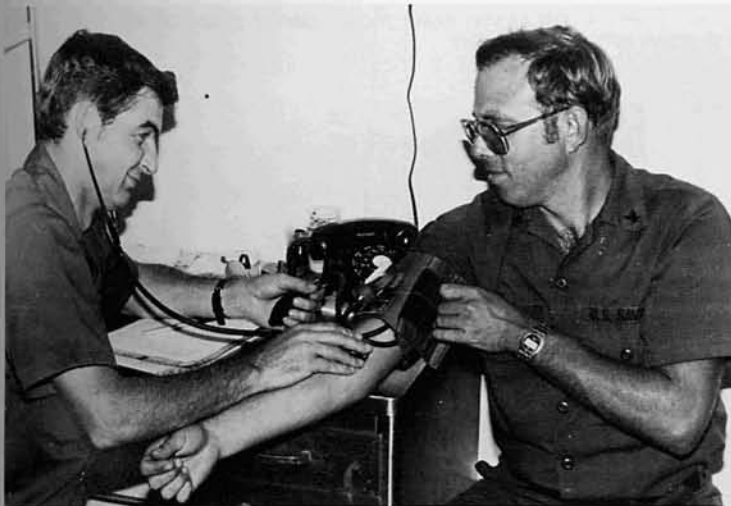
Medical



Dr. Steve Brewer relaxes during a patient lull at Medical.



HMC Jordan Befort reaches out to the world via ham radio.



HM1 John Stoltz takes blood pressure on CM3 Greg Farrow.



HM2 Gregory Cannon checks his appointment schedule.

Dental



Dr. Michael Hughes, NMCB-62 dentist, examines a patient.



DN Martin Keller makes dental preparations.



DT2 Kenneth Lester (left) and DN Martin Keller assist one another in dental teamwork.

Legal



YNSN Rene Torres helps a Legal Office customer.



YN2 Vincent Scott checks Legal Office paperwork for accuracy.

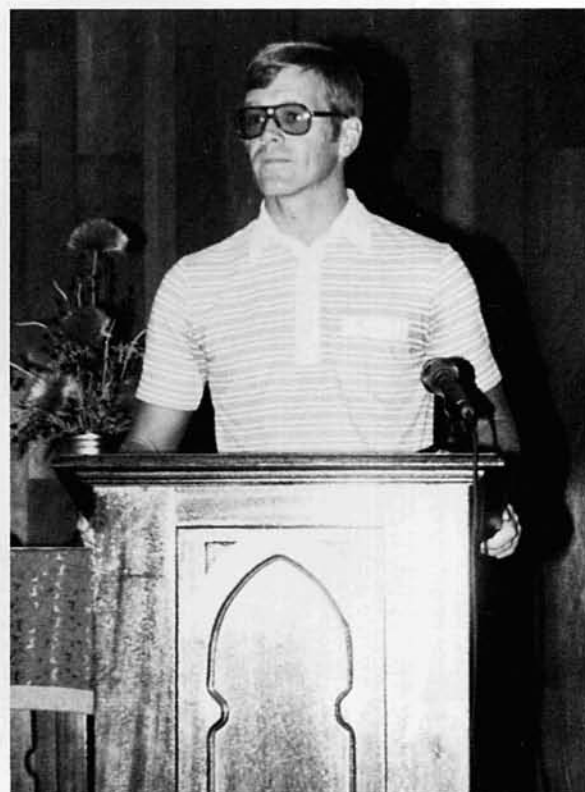


YNSN Don Durand types a legal document.

Chaplain's Office



RP3 David Kever, Chaplain's Assistant



Chaplain Wayne Bley, NMCB-62 Chaplain

Post Office



PC1 Ronald Agnew, Post Office Supervisor



PC3 Kevin Moore, Post Office Petty Officer

Career Counselor



NC1 Harry King, Command Career Counselor, studies a list of Seabee duty stations.



SKSN Kenneth Fuston drafts correspondence for the Command Career Counselor.

SAC

UTC Frank Liberty, Substance Abuse Coordinator, briefs an indoctrination session.





LTJG Jon Gullbert, Headquarters Company Commander, gives guidance and direction for all H Co personnel.

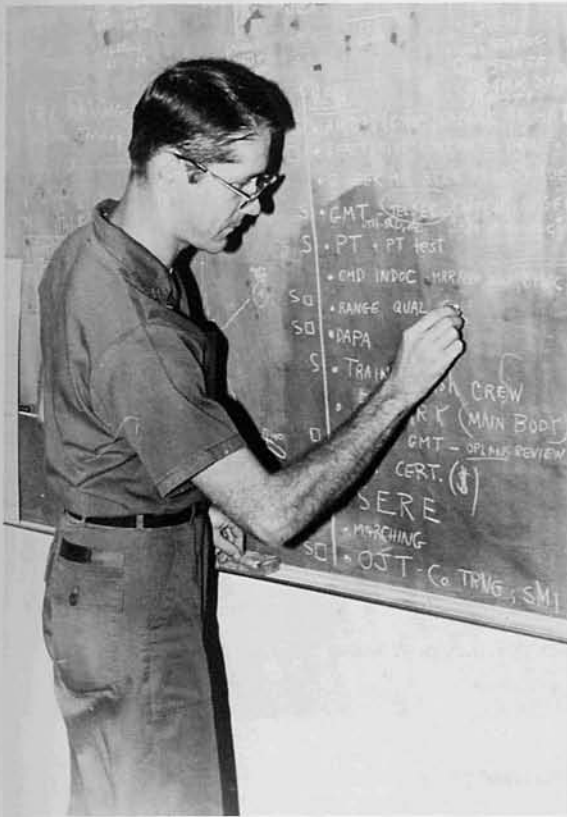


"But, Chief, we did do it the way you told us to do it!"



"Greetings, your paperwork is in good hands while in the Admin section."

S-2



LT Mark Pfarrer, S-2 Officer, puts the finishing touches on the annual training schedule.



CEC Lloyd Bigford stresses a point during a Jungle Warfare School classroom session.



EO1 Bob Williams explains the homeport training plan.



BU1 Mike Manley researches Seabee schools on the microfiche machine.



CEC Lloyd Bigford briefs NMCB-62 Seabees on the Jungle Warfare School.



MA1 Leo Paulin (left) coordinates the quarterdeck watchbill with LT Mark-Pfarrer, S-2 Officer.



EO1 Bob Williams (left) and BU1 Frank Lange use their combined talents to open a can of coffee, an essential ingredient in an ongoing training program.



EO2 Lonne Downen (left) helps an Investigations Office patron to complete an incident report.



SW3 James Patterson assembles an incident report file.



BM2 Otis Day reviews an investigation report.



SWC Donald Ferguson, Special Services Chief



BU2 Clarence Bouse, Special Services petty officer

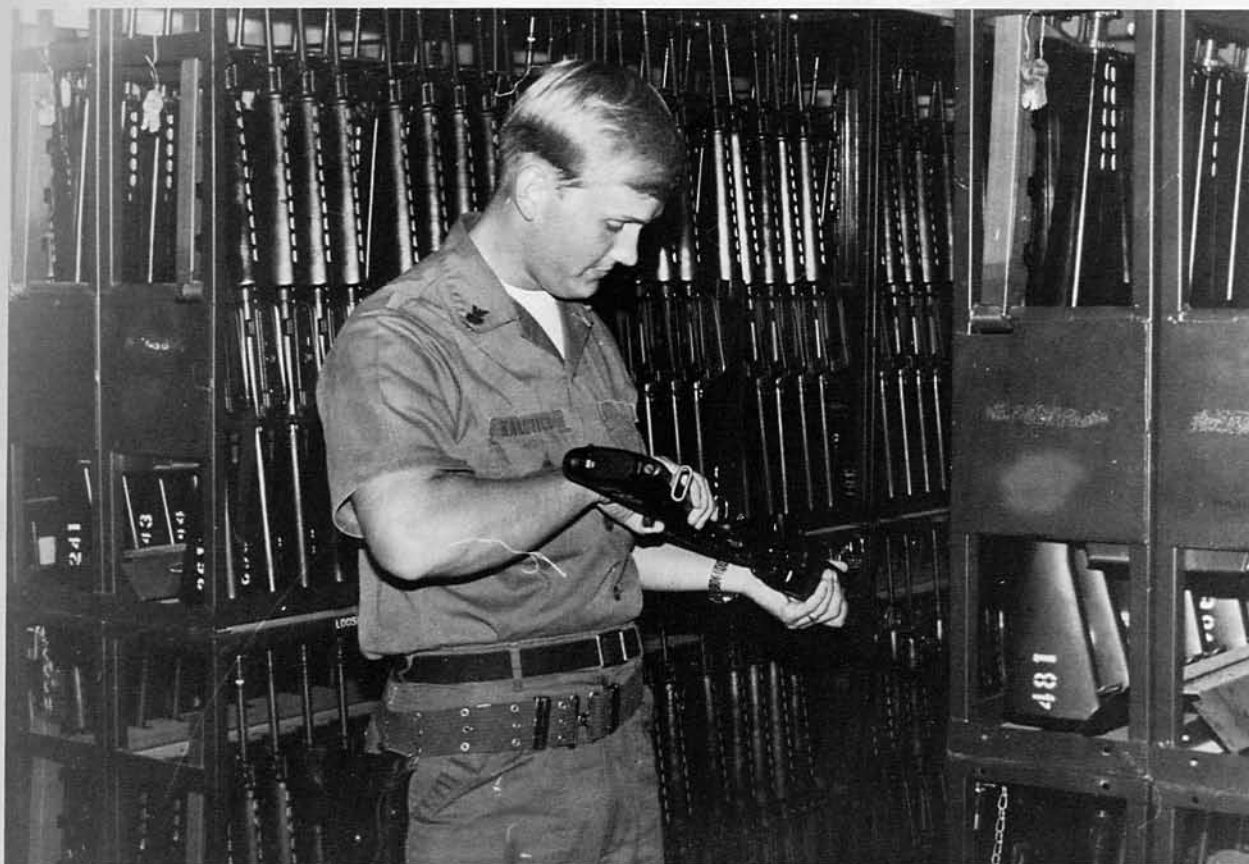
Special Services



UT1 David Coker, Special Services leading petty officer



CECN Dan de Silva (left) and BU2 John Schaad paint storage shelving at the gymnasium.



GMG1 Vincent Nakovics inspects an M-16 rifle at the Camp Covington armory.



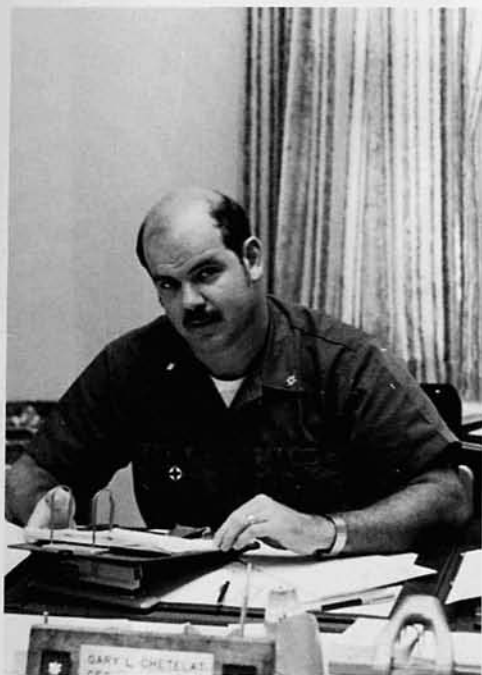
"Mid-Rats" guards the armory in a semi-alert status.



Gunnery Sergeant Frederick Savell, Marine Advisor, issues weapons to the REACT team during a simulated drill.



During a training day, Gunnery Sergeant Frederick Savell can be found while engrossed in studying his Seabee Combat Handbook.



LCDR Gary Chetelat, Operations Officer



LT Steve Eckel, Assistant Operations Officer

S-3



BUCS John Glidewell, Operations Chief



ENS Ronald Ungaro, Engineering Officer



EAC David Lewis, Engineering Chief



SWC Charlie Robinson, Safety Chief



EOC Gordon Morris, Embark Chief



EOC Stephen Jensen



BUCN William Lee



BU2 Larry Rudat



YN2 David Adams



BU1 Dick Carr



SW1 John Liscomb



UT1 Rickey Vant Hof



CE1 Harold Jessmore



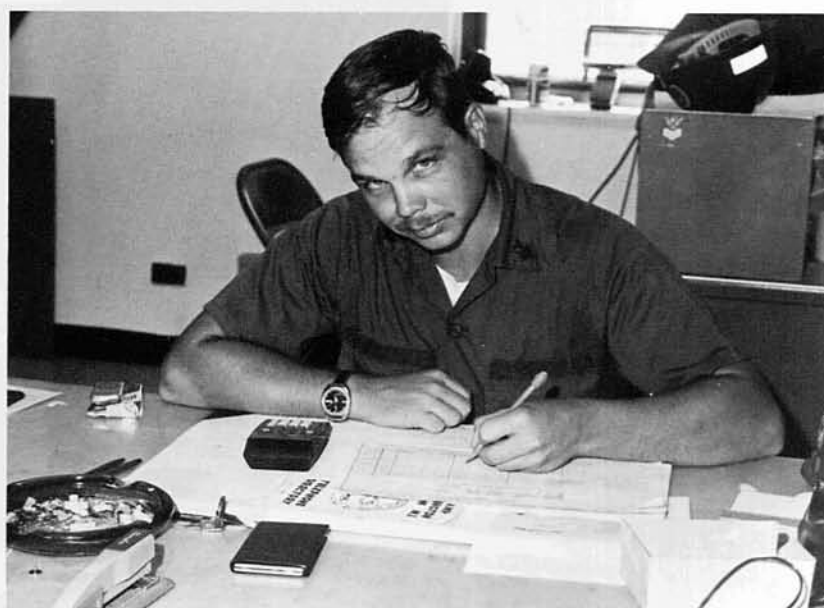
UT2 David Abrams



EA1 Lonnie Ragsdale



BU2 Larry Rudat



BU1 Steve Kowalski makes Embark plans.



EA1 Bobby Guerrero



EA2 Steve Walker



EA2 Garfield Rhoden



EA3 Mike Owen

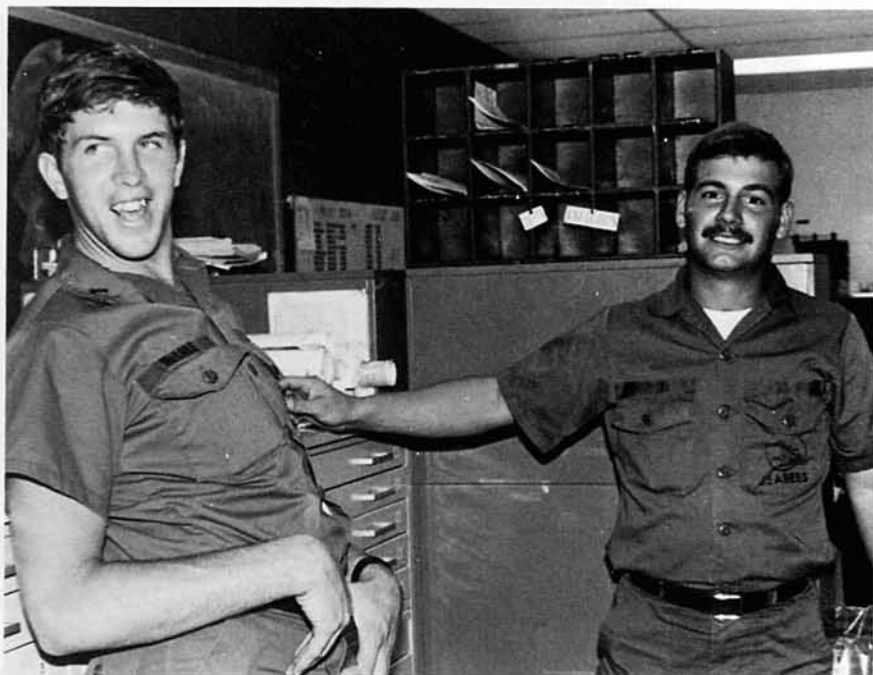


EACN Luis Pena



EACN Joe Glover

Engineering aides draft up a clown act.





BU1 Steve Kowalski



YN2 David Adams



BUCN William Lee



EA3 Mike McCabe



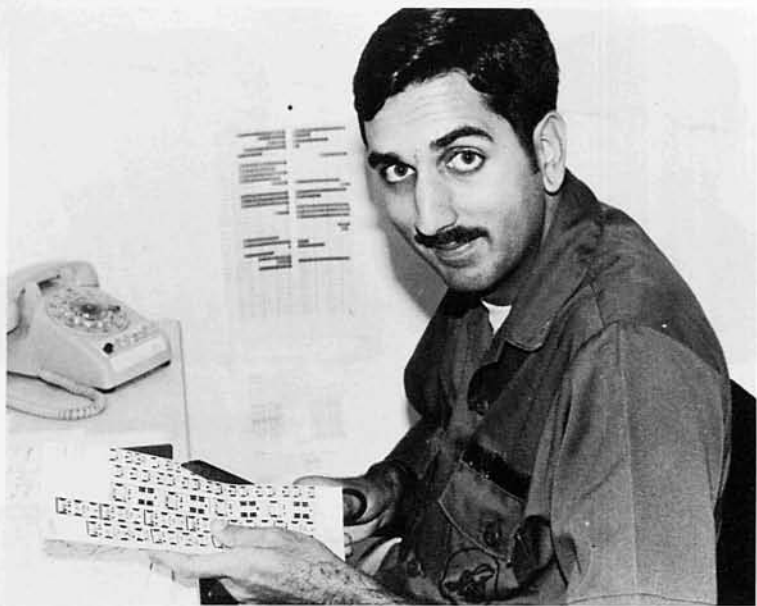
EAC David Lewis goes to new heights in the Engineering division.



EACN Mike Fenton



EACN Steven Lamphear prepares a calendar of events.



LT Steve Eckel checks a chart.

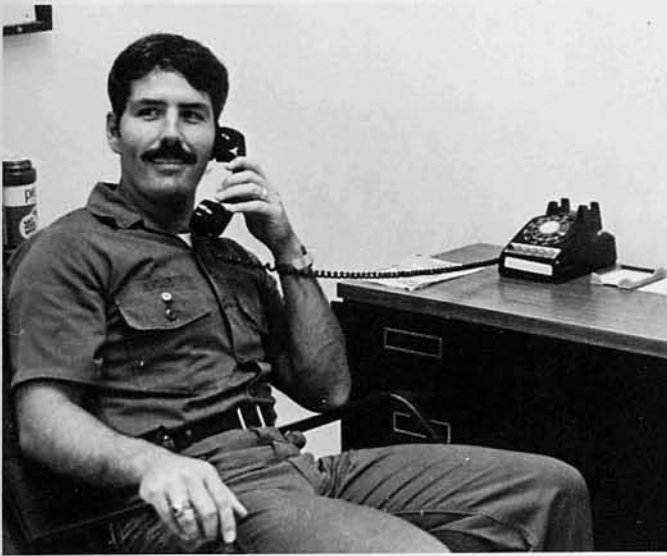


EACN Luis Pena uses a Leroy lettering set.



SWC Charlie Robinson reflects on a day of safety violations.

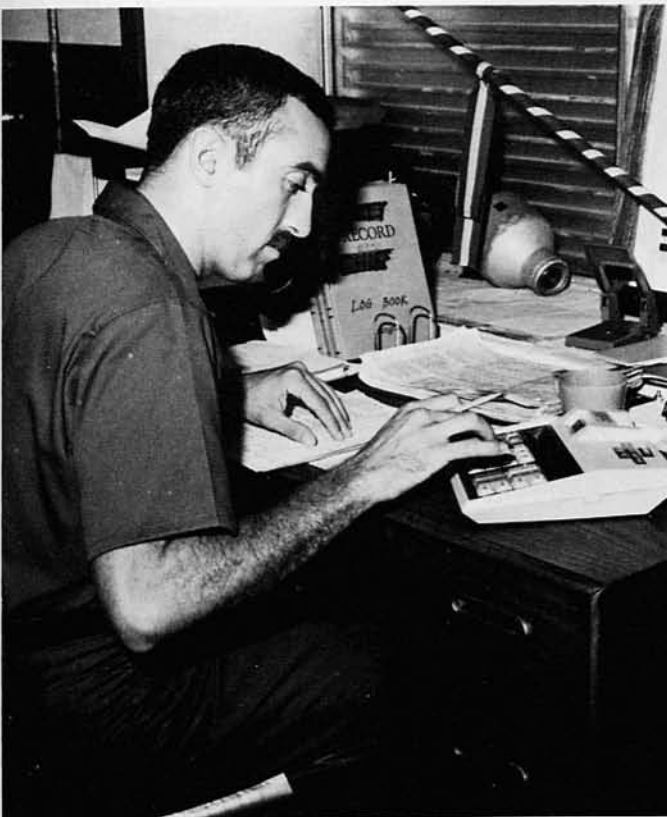
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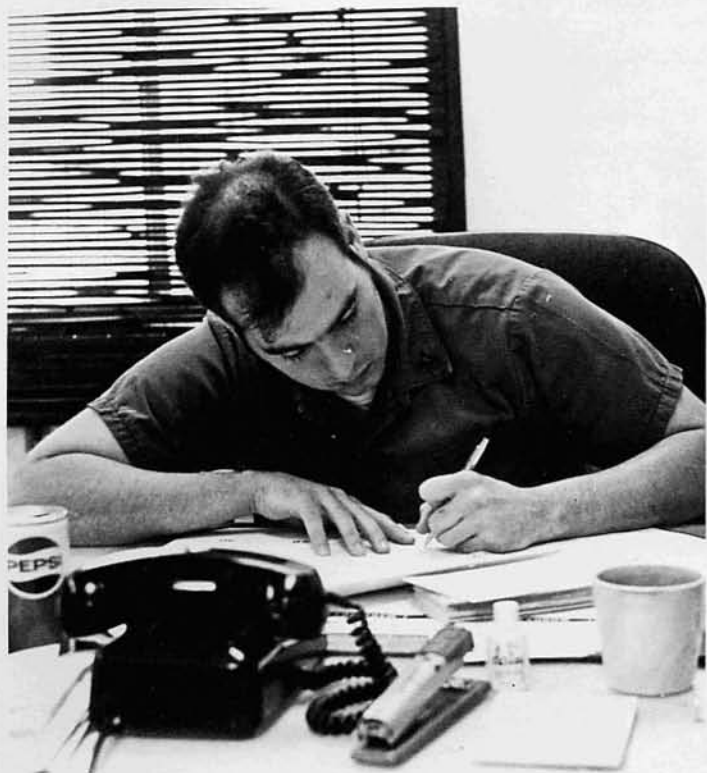
LCDR John Hensley, Supply Officer



SKCS Ernest Dye, Assistant Supply Officer



ENS R. L. Siegelman, Food Service Officer



SK2 Damon Reeves records a requisition.



SK2 Martin Salinas prepares a requisition.

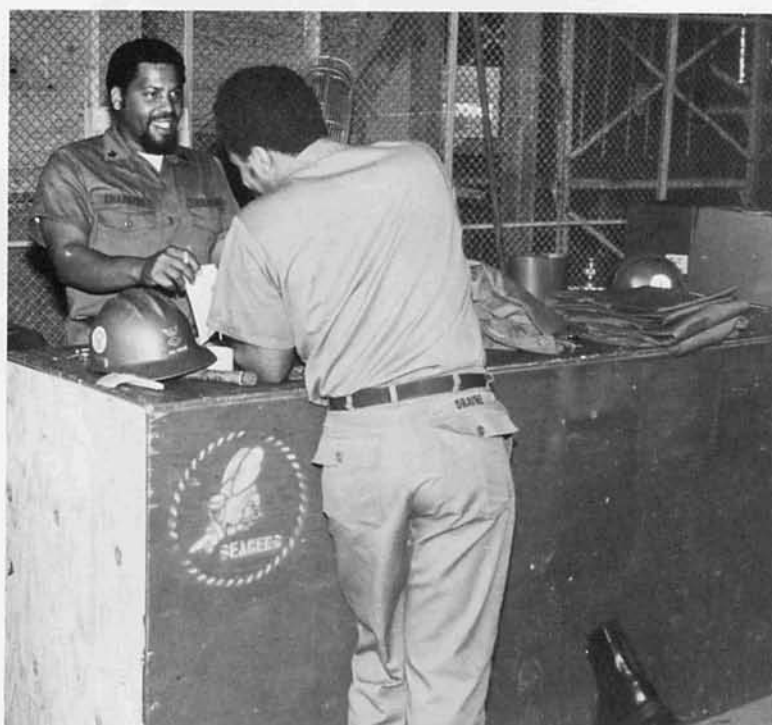


SK2 Michael Harry checks a table of allowance.



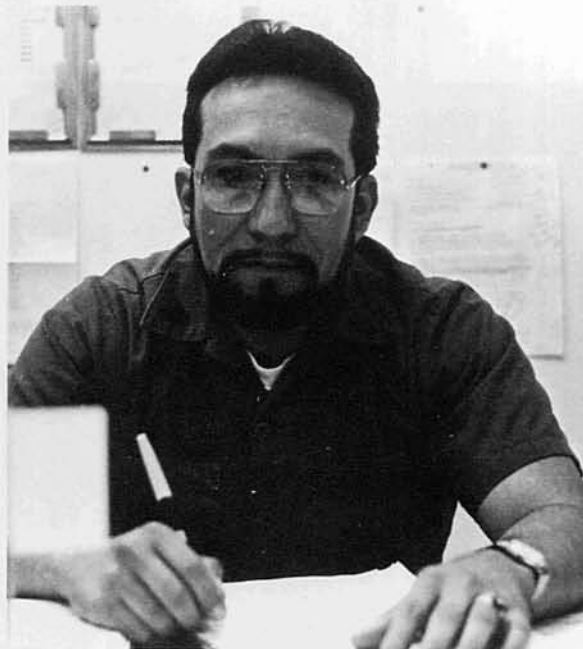
You got a 1250, Buddy? The Supply CSR/CTR crew greets their patrons with a smile. (From left) CM3 Mark Taylor, BU3 Jeffrey Shoemate, SW3 James Coleman, CE2 Steven Peterson, SK1 Randy Presley, BU3 Michael Sajnaj and SKSN David Workman.

SK2 Aaron Chambers helps CM2 Charlie Draine at Greens Issue.





ENS S. R. Scanlon, Material Liaison Officer



BU1 Raymond Garcia, Technical Assistance/MLO



BU2 Paul Barnett, Technical Assistance/MLO



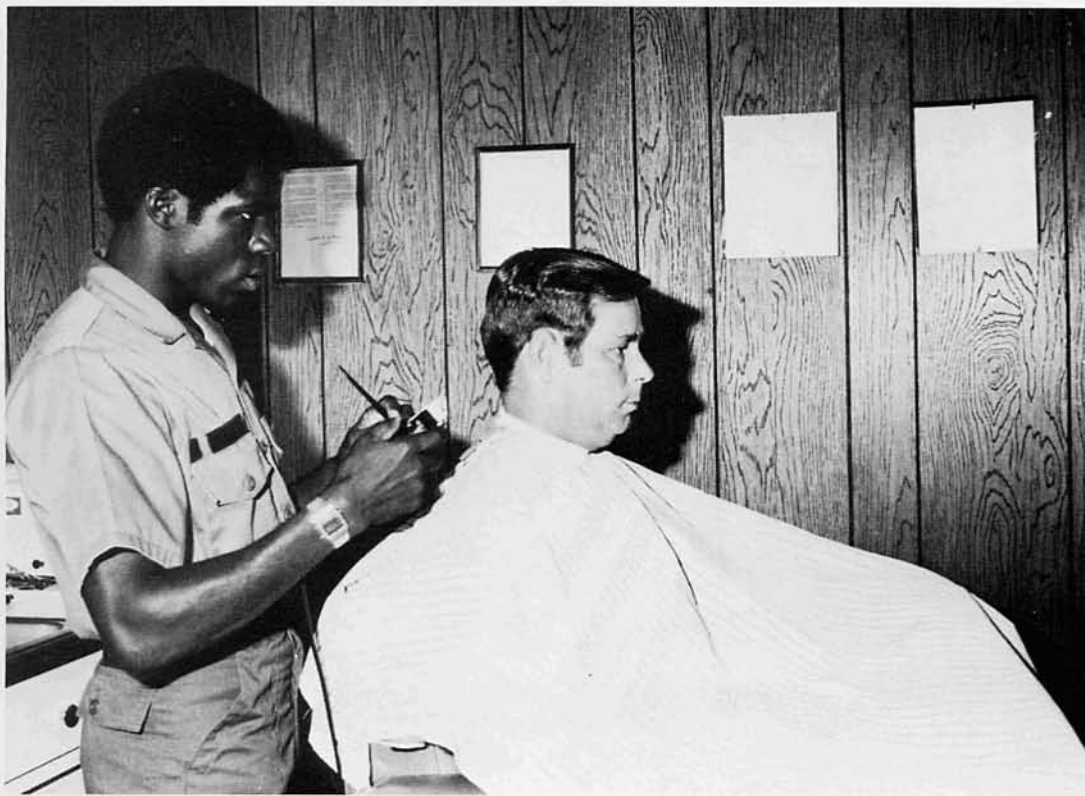
SK2 Aaron Chambers prepares palletized cargo during the Air Detachment exercise Kennel Bear.



BU3 Jeffrey Fillion programs requisitions into the computer.



EO3 Keith Siney types a document in Technical Assistance.



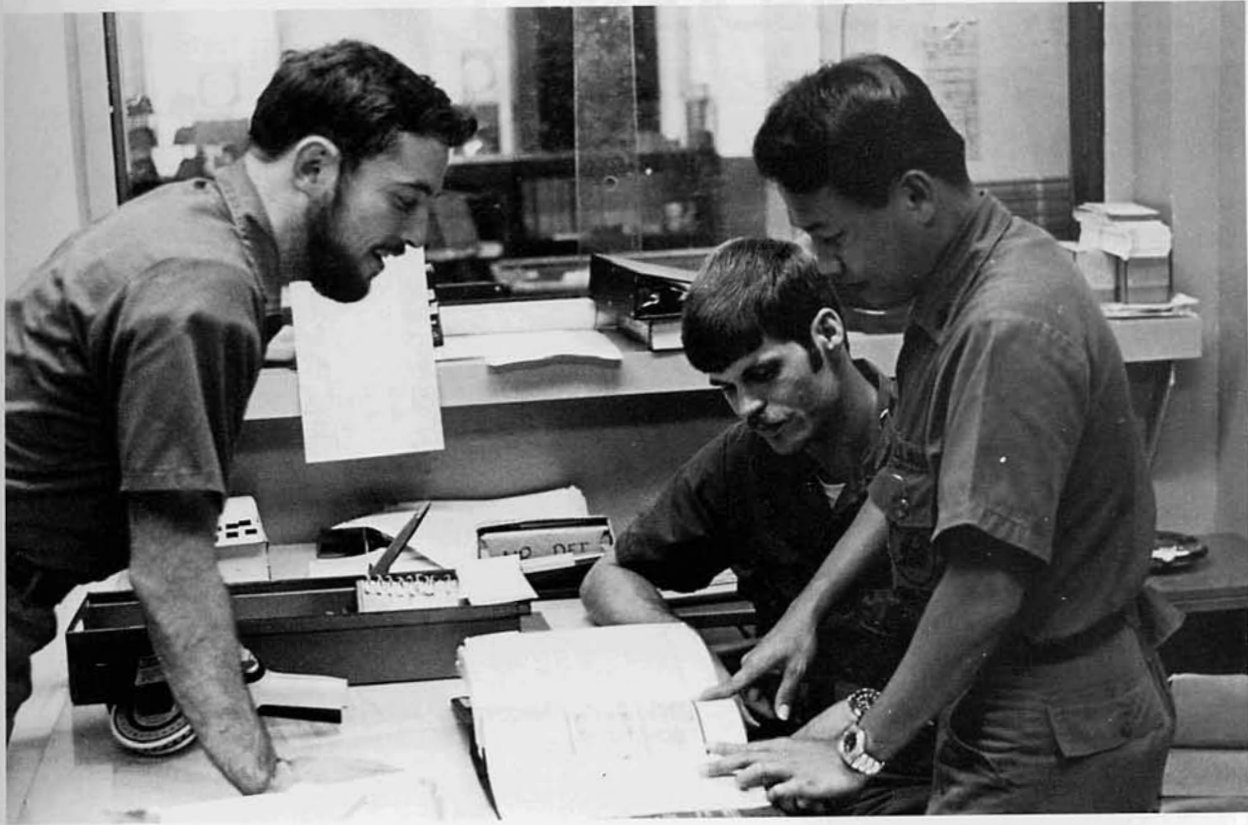
SHSN Kelvin Jackson gives a trim to EAC David Lewis in the Camp Covington Barber Shop.



SH1 Ralph Rao checks tailoring instructions in the Laundry/Tailor Shop.



MSSN Samuel Wilcher presses greens in the Laundry.



SK1 Fred Martinez (right) instructs his 6101 crew in proper ordering procedures.



SK3 Nathaniel Andrews researches his repair parts requisition file.

Disbursing



DK1 Johnny Mabanta (left) packages pay records for shipment along with DK1 Orville Blue (right).



ENS R. L. Siegelman, Disbursing Officer, verifies paychecks.



DK2 Don Robinson offers disbursing services with a smile.



DKSN Walter Schulenberg sometimes needs a cup of coffee to start a hectic day in disbursing.



DK1 Orville Blue, Disbursing Office LPO, catches up on the never-ending paperwork.



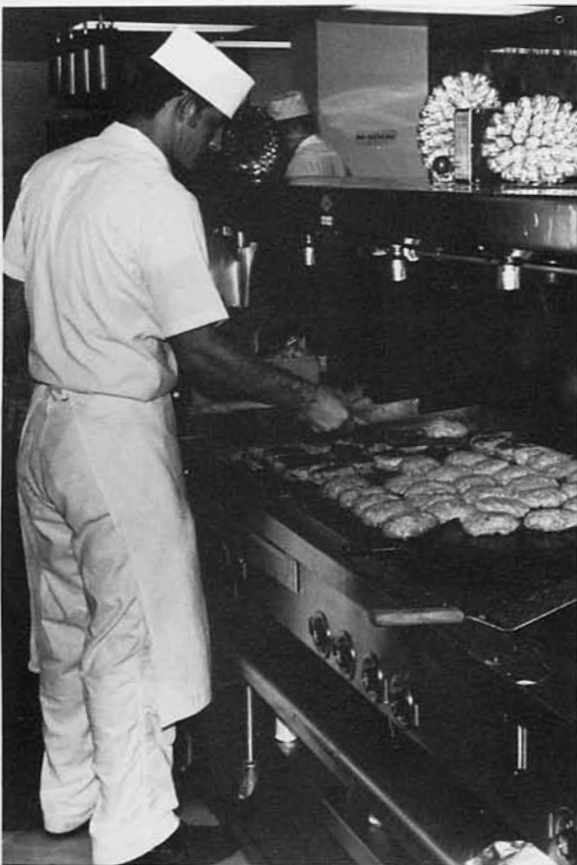
DKS N Tony Cabrera only smiles when he hears "Can I get my advance pay today?"



MS2 Garry See mans the ID desk at the Enlisted Dining Facility.



Battalion mess specialists serve up a full plate of chow as MSCS Ralph Hutton, Assistant Food Service Officer, (right) looks on.



MS3 Ron McCurry keeps those hamburgers comin' hot off the grill.

MS1 Menandro Barron inventories recipe ingredients for meal preparation.



Hungry Seabees chow down at the Enlisted Dining Facility.



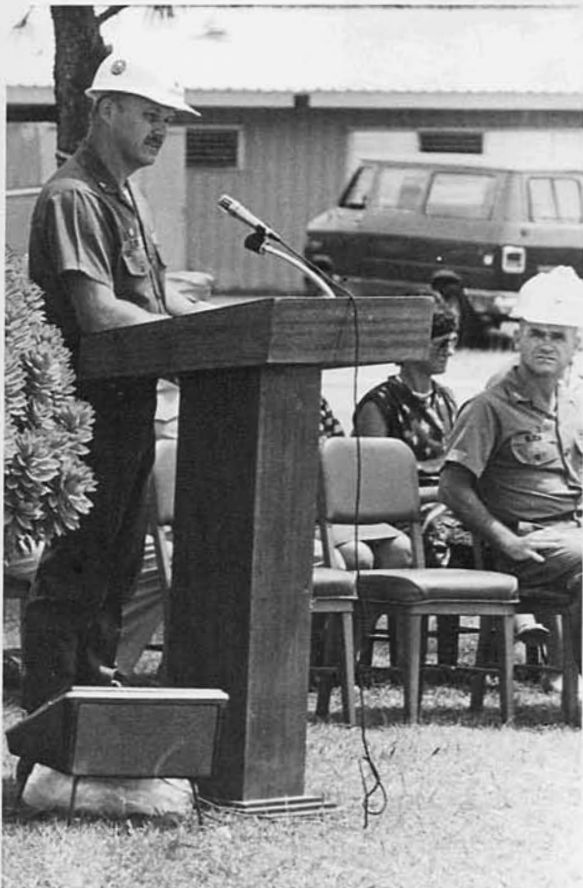
Captain A. N. Olsen, Commander 30th Naval Construction Regiment, arrives for the Enlisted Dining Facility opening ceremony.



In a ribbon-cutting ceremony, Captain A. N. Olsen, Commander 30th Naval Construction Regiment, dedicates the remodeled EDF. (From left) Mrs. Dolly Fejerang, food service foreman, CDR John C. Elkins, Commanding Officer, MS1 Bill Hiller, and MSCS Ralph Hutton, Assistant Food Service Officer.



NMCB-62 color guard detail parades the colors at the EDF ceremony.



CDR John C. Elkins, Commanding Officer, NMCB-62, gives his remarks at the Enlisted Dining Facility opening.

Batter up! Field events included softball as well as volleyball.

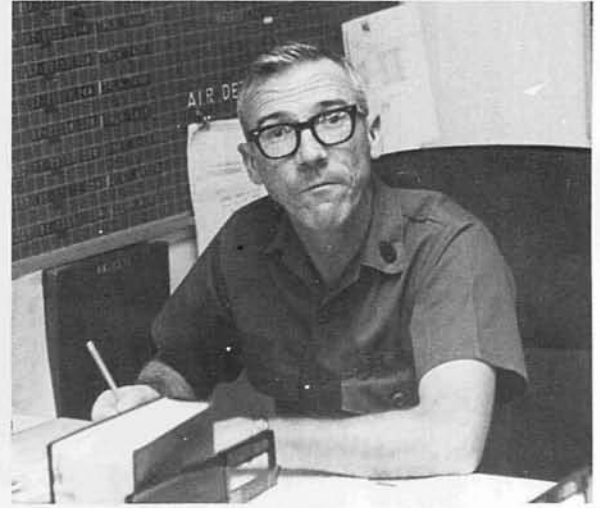


Honoring the opening of the Enlisted Dining Facility, the battalion held an all-day sports extravaganza.

Alfa Company



LT J. B. Hall, Alfa Company Commander



CMCS William Sutton, Alfa Company Chief



ENS Hans Probst, Assistant Alfa Company Commander



Being a part of Alfa Company can really be the life.



(From left) EO2 Bob Schlote, EO2 Russel Johnson and EO2 Mike Heck view basket weaving along with CDR John C. Elkins, Commanding Officer, NMCB-62, at the USO Welcome Aboard party.



Equipment operators stand by to man their mighty machines.



CM3 Dale Payeur works on a 5-ton truck.



YNSN David Futch, company clerk (left), checks his correspondence with EOCS Joseph Engleman.



CM2 Bradley Bossung checks a road grader.



MR3 Gregory Bever operates a lathe.



CM3 Greg Farrow (left) and CM2 David Monette display their skills in keeping a cement truck in good shape.



All work and no play can really dull the senses after a long, hard work day.



EOCS Joseph Engleman (left) and EO1 Bill Hill lend a helping hand during asphalt operations.



CM3 Harold Brown computes cost control figures.



EO2 Donald Boatman (left) and EOCN Edward Stahley check proper grading level.



Hmmmm! The chief said to use one of these little tools here.



EO3 Timothy Bryan lets his work stack up after a blast at the quarry.



EO2 William Guffey, license examiner, reviews an application.



Equipment operators perform loading operations.



Teamwork both at work and at play is an important facet of battalion life.



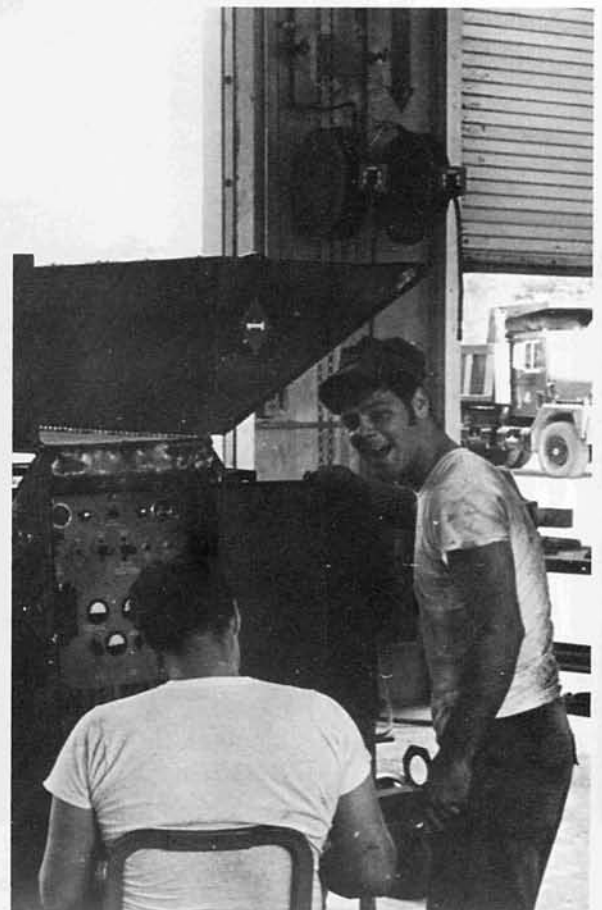
EOCS Joseph Engleman reviews his notes.



EQCM A. D. Christie (center) gives instructions for using a blasting cap.



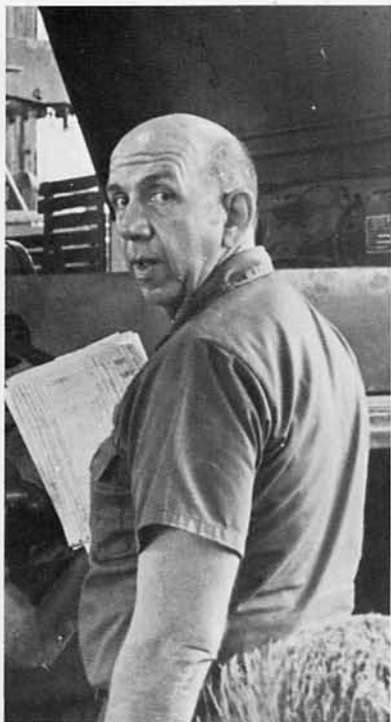
Asphalt crew members spread their work equally among themselves.



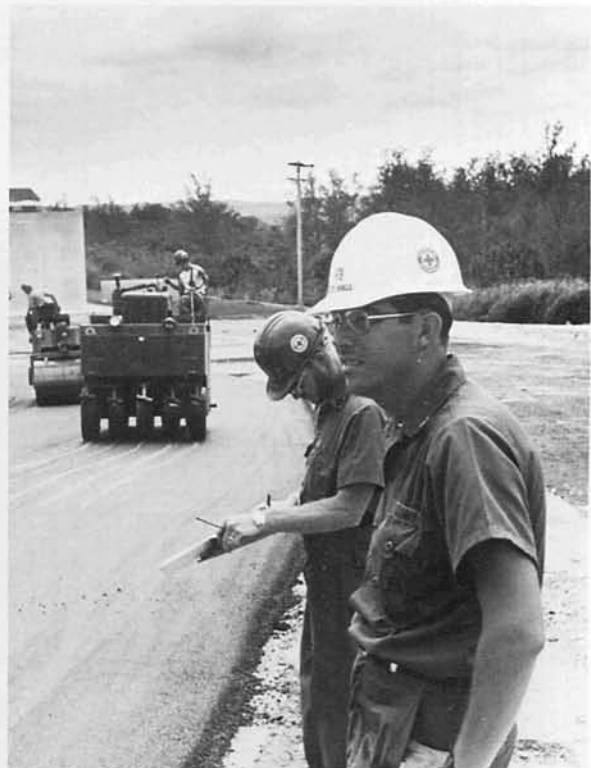
CE2 Charles Smith (left) and CMCR John Klingersmith check circuits.



CM3 David Griswold examines an air cleaner.



The late CMC Robert F. Fuller provided a source of inspiration for all.



LT J. B. Hall, Alfa Company Commander, oversees asphalt operations as EA1 Lonnie Ragsdale performs quality control.



CMCA Charles Clayton shows off "Doug the Dog."



EO3 Edward Bator, EO1 Bill Hill and EOC Stephen Jensen watch their favorite team from a good viewing position.



LT J. B. Hall, Alfa Company Commander, explains the mission of the Air Detachment during Exercise Kennel Bear.



EO3 Joseph Gatins tames a "sawed off" mysterious vehicle.



CMCN Merit Green (left) and CMCN Edward Watkins provide a teamwork effort in the Heavy Shop.



EOC Gordon Morris takes a break during a hectic schedule.



EO3 Jeffrey Tisot goes in for some deep digging with a front end loader.



EO2 Terry Holloway explains operations of the Alfa Company Dispatch Office.



Teamwork is an important part of the Heavy Shop.



EQCM A. D. Christie and EO1 Sammy Suggs prepare a blasting cap.



EQCM A. D. Christie observes the initial blast.



The successful blast looms before bystanders' very eyes.



Construction mechanics often pool their work efforts to complete a vehicle job on schedule.



EO1 Abe Breece ponders company office operations.



YNSN David Futch, company clerk, is an honors graduate from the Ubangi School of Typing.



CM3 Ed Bale gets down to keep on truckin'.



EO1 Mark Lockhart hooks up a drag at the John F. Kennedy High School for the Guam 1983 Special Olympics.



EO2 Donald Boatman (left) and EO1 Charles Alston compare loading notes as a truck is weighed in during the Air Det exercise.



EO2 Russel Johnson really gets into his work.

EO1 Chett Winchell digs with a front end loader at the 4-H Club campground.



LT J. B. Hall, Air Det Officer in Charge, briefs his men.



LT J. B. Hall, Air Det Officer in Charge, and Captain A. N. Olsen, Commander 30th Naval Construction Regiment, inspect the Air Det.



"Looks like we've got a convoy, come on."



EO1 Chett Winchell digs in at the 4-H Club campground.



EO2 Donald Boatman grades the track at the John F. Kennedy High School.



These lovely young ladies check out the equipment in the Alfa Company yard during Student Leadership Day. Beverly, one of the leadership students, (below) strikes for an equipment operator.





Air Det troops prepare to board a C-130 aircraft.



LT J. B. Hall (left) and CDR Thomas P. Bechard, Executive Officer, inspect equipment operators.



CMCS William Sutton (center) conducts battalion turnover in the maintenance supervisor's office.



LTJG Jon Guillbert (left) and LT J. B. Hall confer in the Mount Out Control Center during Operation Kennel Bear.



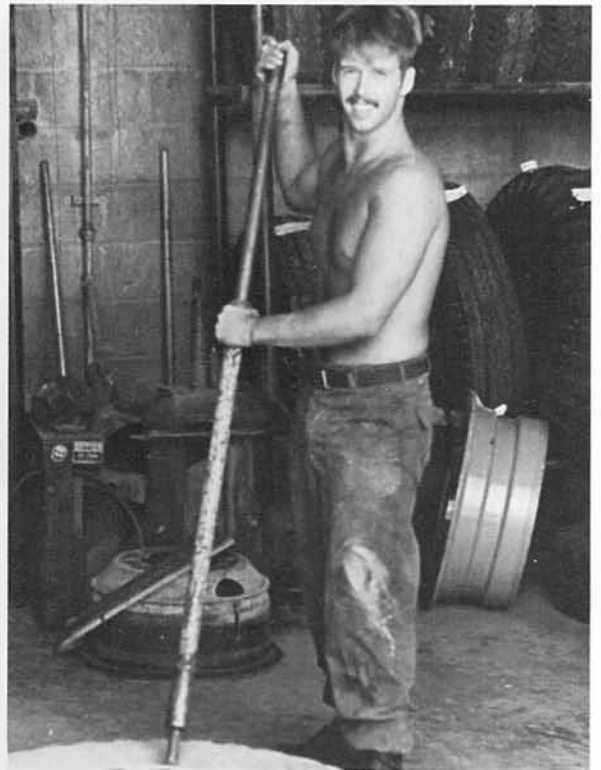
ENS Hans Probst enjoys the Seabee Ball.



EO2 Rollin Phillips takes a call in the dispatcher's office.



EO3 R. C. King spends a lot of time "in training" as Alfa Company training petty officer.



Sometimes equipment operators are "big tire operators".



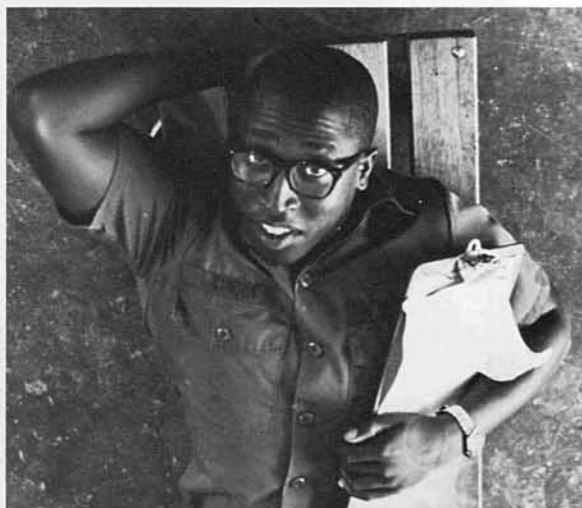
EO1 Bill Hill's Naval Magazine asphalt crew straddles a grader.



The CMs take time out from a busy day in the Heavy Shop.



Alfa Company 6101 personnel love their work and each other.



CM2 Neely Clinton says that after "Alfa" comes "Breeze".



The Steelworker Shop crew is HT2 James Johnson, SW3 George Edwards and CMCN Jeffrey Lowdermilk.



CMCN Randall Campbell and CM3 Tom Rice tie down batteries.



Performing the road test are CM2 Neely Clinton and CM2 Robert Washock.

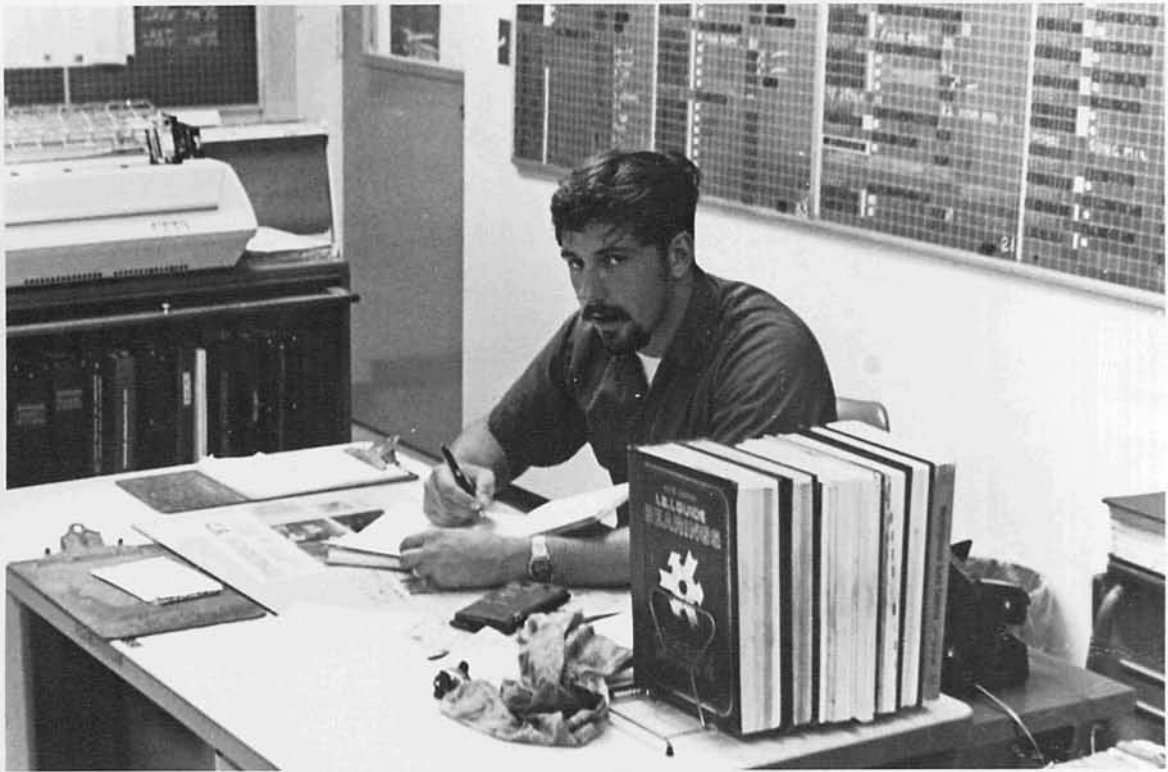
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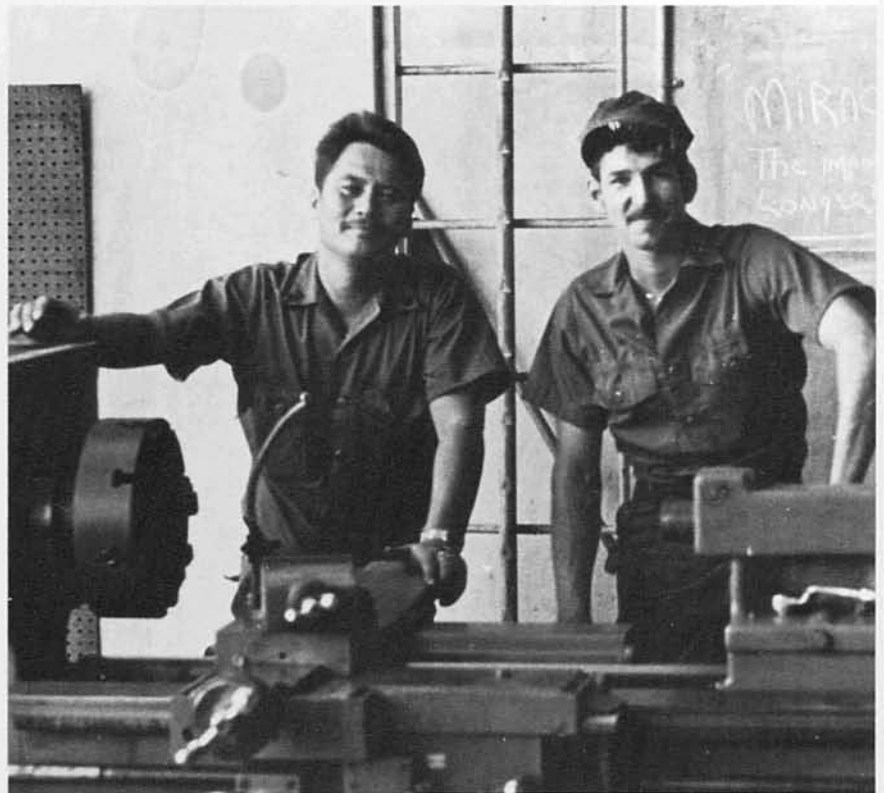
HT2 James Johnson puts "sparks" into his welding work.



CMCN Bud Warren works alongside a civilian employee.



CM2 George Hubbert records an Alfa Company status report.



MR1 Charles Moretz and MR3 Andrew Larowe operate the MR Shop.



This crew of construction mechanics maintains the Light Shop.



CM3 Dan Lourine performs a screen test for "Dark Shadows".



The Preservation Shop crew always stands by their work.

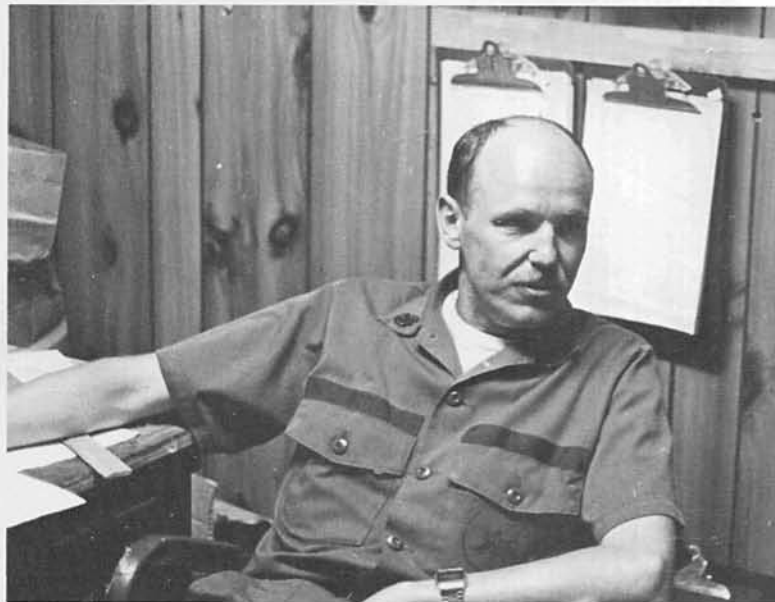


5,000 Shop crew members take a well-deserved rest.

Bravo Company



LTJG James Hamrick, Bravo Company Commander



CEC Ravis Stotts, Bravo Company Chief



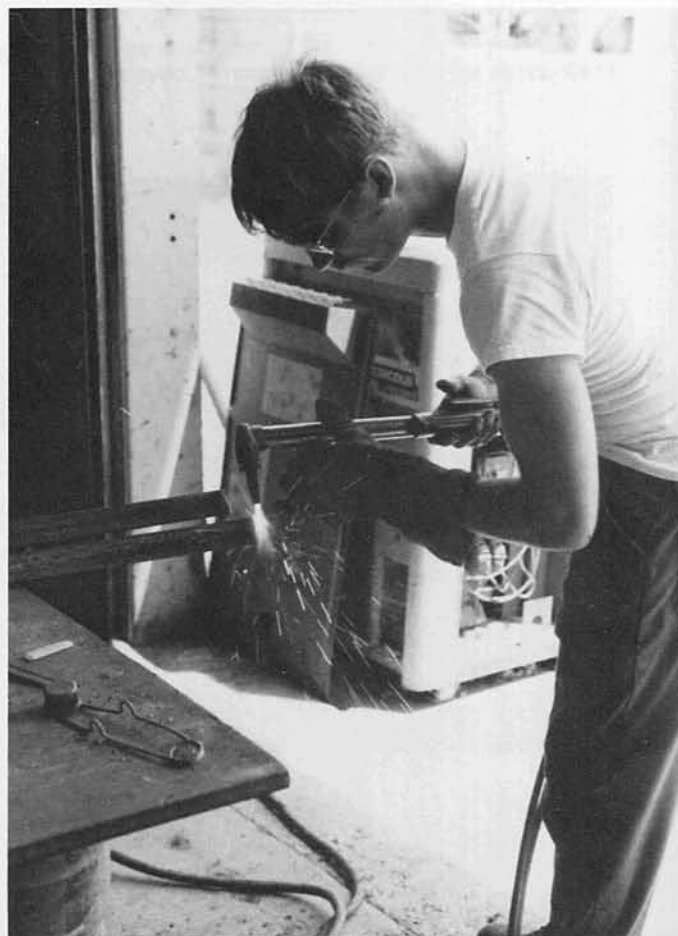
UTC Richard Boothby accounts for a long day in Bravo Company.



LTJG James Hamrick, Bravo Company Commander, rests on one leg while viewing a softball game.



CE2 Mark Veroneau (right) lends his assistance in utility work.



SWCN Douglas Hults puts "sparks" into his work.



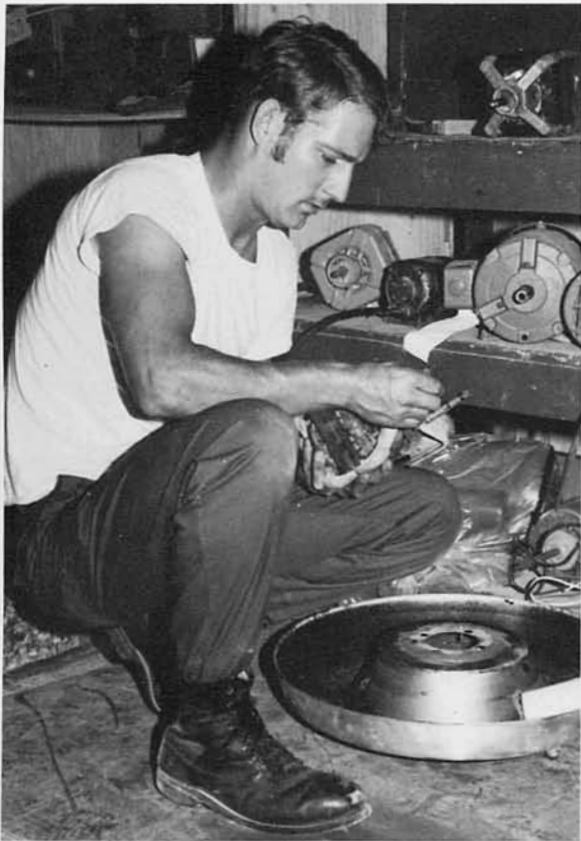
UTCN David Johnson (left) and UT3 Dickson put the finishing touches on a fiber duct.



UT2 Roger Fouts maintains the Alfa Company yard steam cleaner.



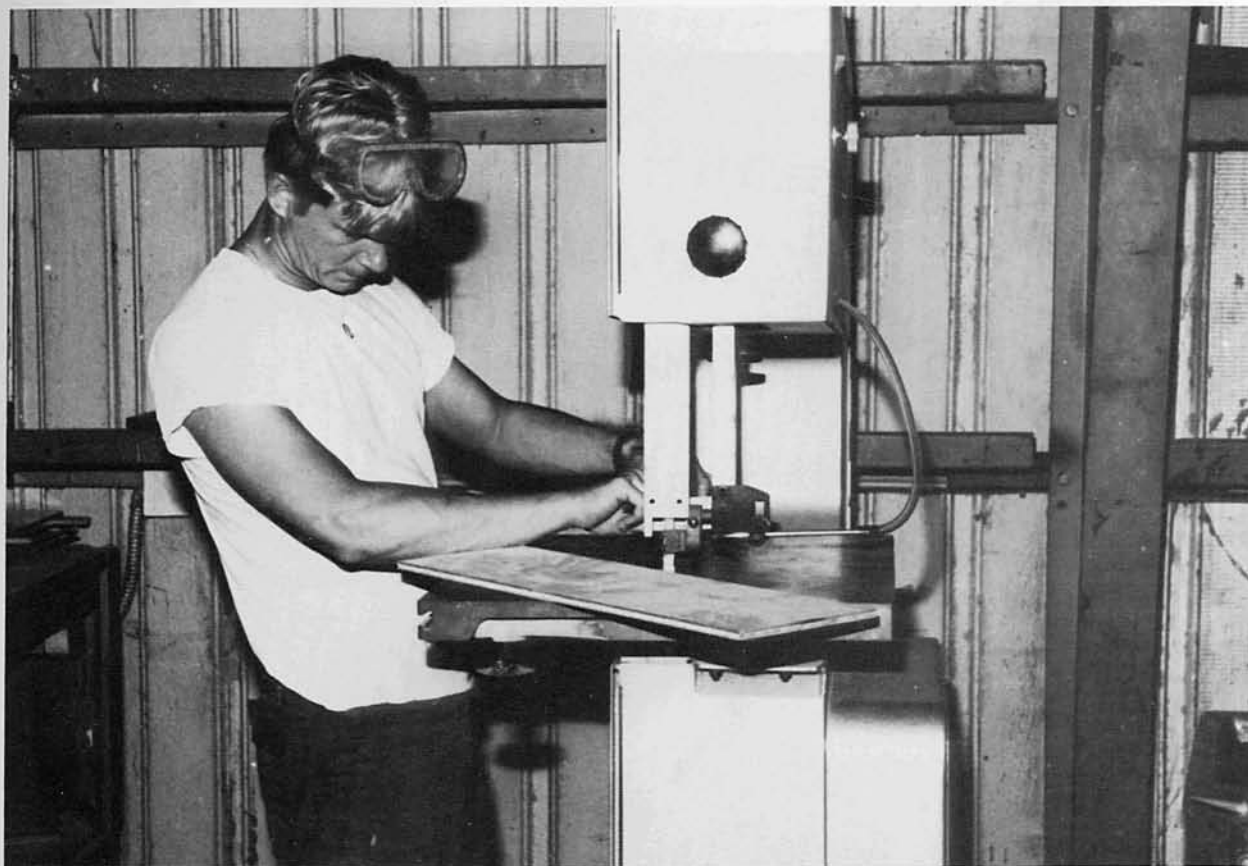
BUEN James Berninger builds mount-out boxes.



CR Thomas Stamps repairs a fan (left). UT3 Anthony Wallace makes a hole in a pipe (above).



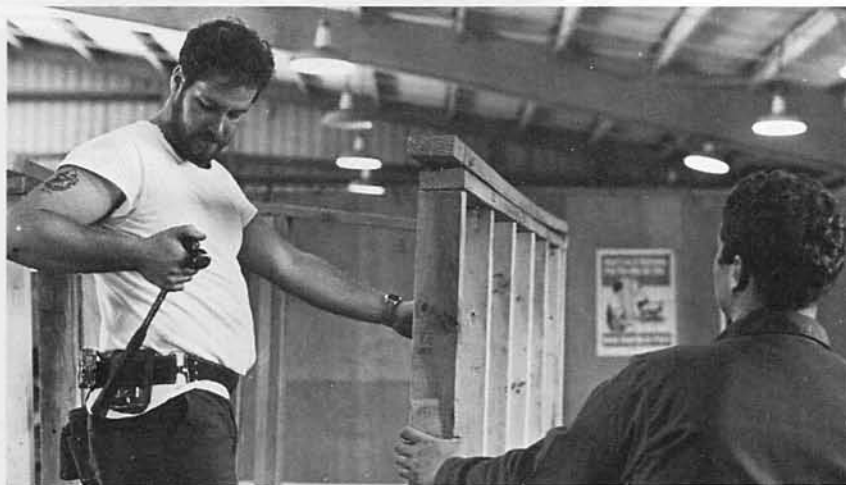
UT2 Roger Fouts (left) checks electrical wiring.



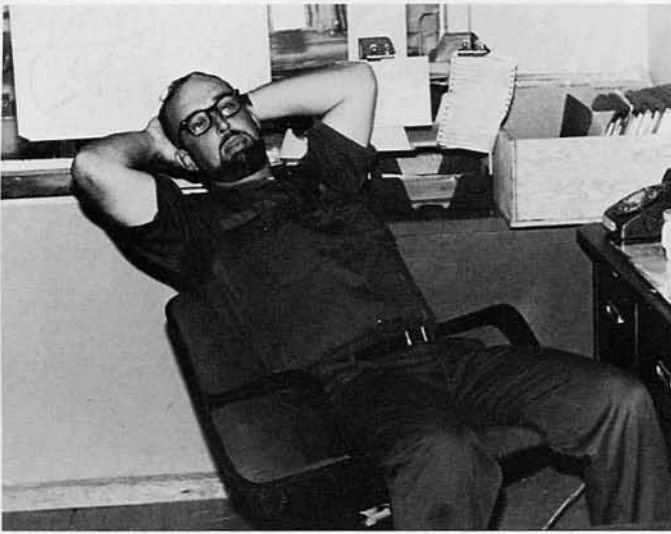
BU2 Roy Ronkowski makes a band saw adjustment.



CE2 Charles Gaskins repairs a dryer.



BU3 Robert Miles constructs wood framing.



UT1 Charles Alcock tells "a tongue in cheek" story.



UT2 John Wilson relaxes during a lull in the expediting business.



Assigned to the BU Shop are (from left): BU2 George Albritton, BUCN James Berninger, BU2 James Willoughby, BU3 Mark Hootman, BU2 Roy Ronkowski and BUCN Daniel Schultz.



UT3 Bryan Amos records a maintenance log entry as CEC Ravis Stotts indicates.



SW Shop personnel are (from left): SWCN Douglas Hulfs, SW2 Greg Gibson and SW3 Gary Soring.



CEs include (from left): CE3 William Shaw, CE2 Warren McKenzie and CE2 Morris Hendricks.



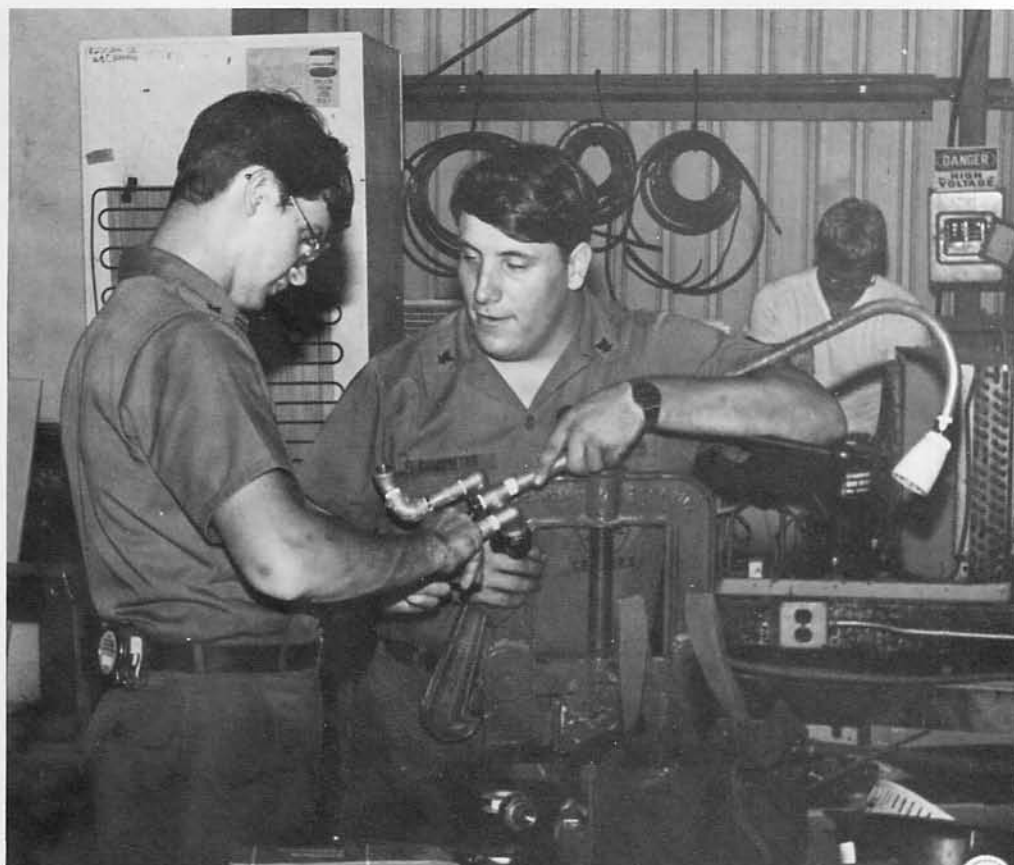
"Oh, rats, look at what I have found."



"I like my work" (left). Bravo Company goes to bat during the Enlisted Dining Facility sports day (above).



UT3 Wade Mavity and UT3 Daniel Giampietro try out a shower unit together.



CECN Daniel de Silva makes a minor adjustment to equipment at the gym.



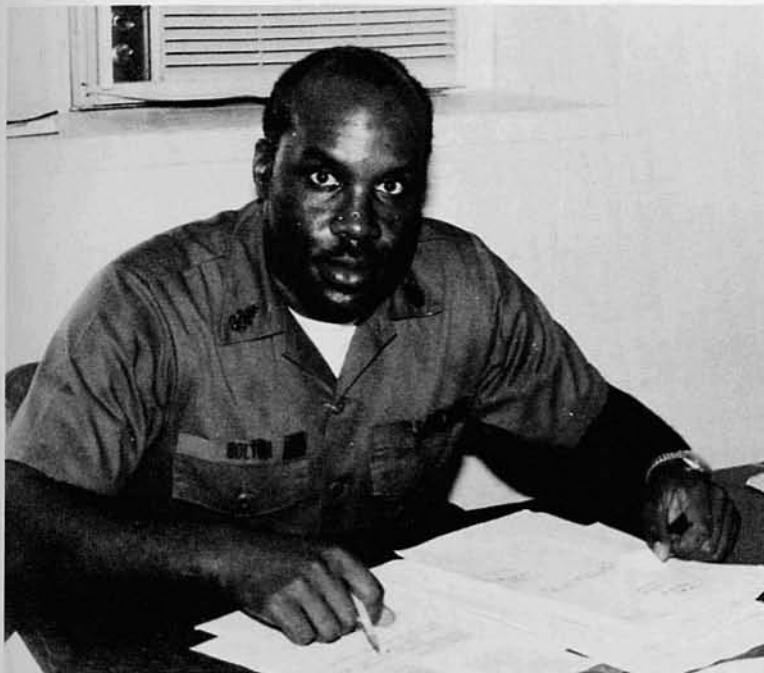
CE2 Wilson Jones (center) and his crew take a break at the Harden Power project.



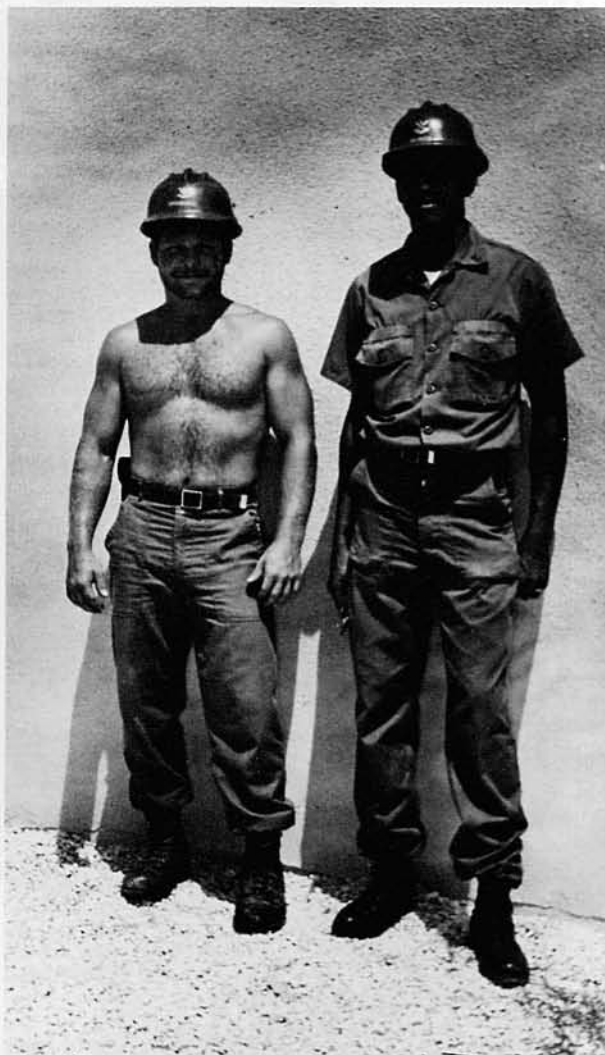
SWC Arthur McFadden (center) puts the UT Shop at ease.



UT2 Dewayne Ford services an air conditioning window unit.

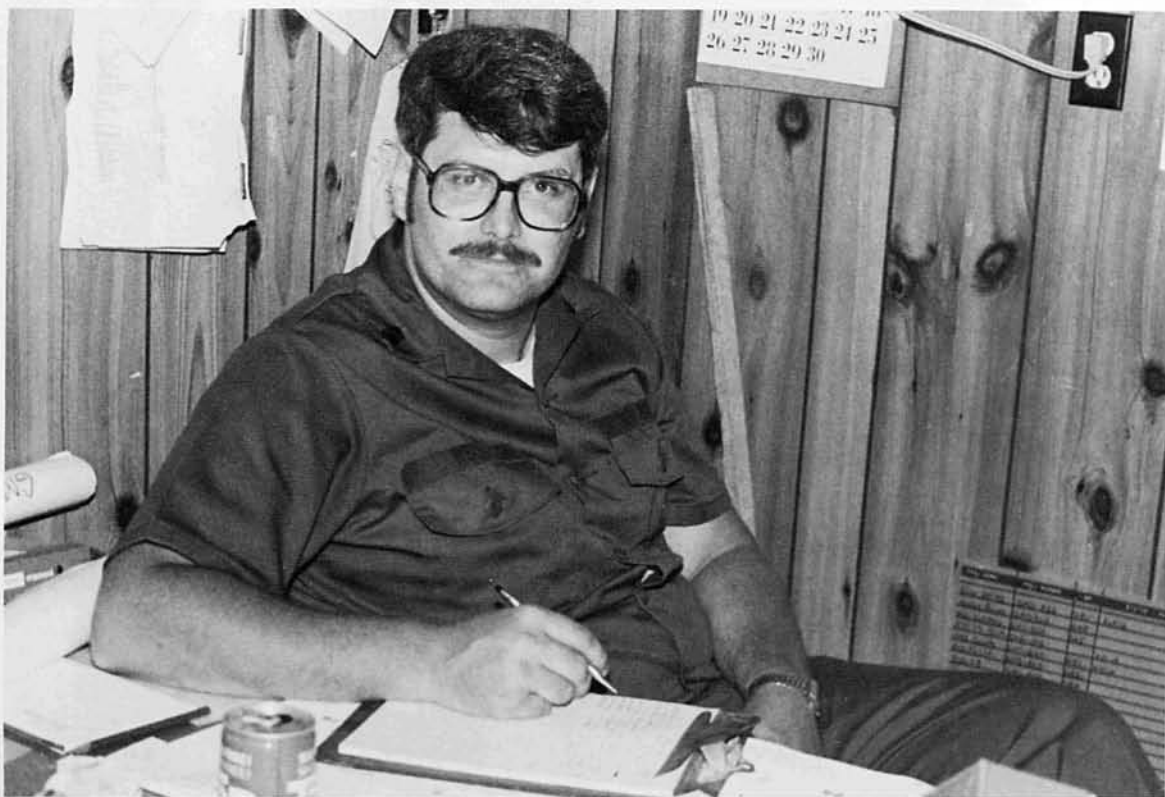


UTCS Calvin Bolton, Assistant Bravo Company Commander, shares a moment during a busy day.



Two upstanding CE2s try to hold up a wall.

A Bravo Company Seabee tries to solve the puzzle of the mystery box.



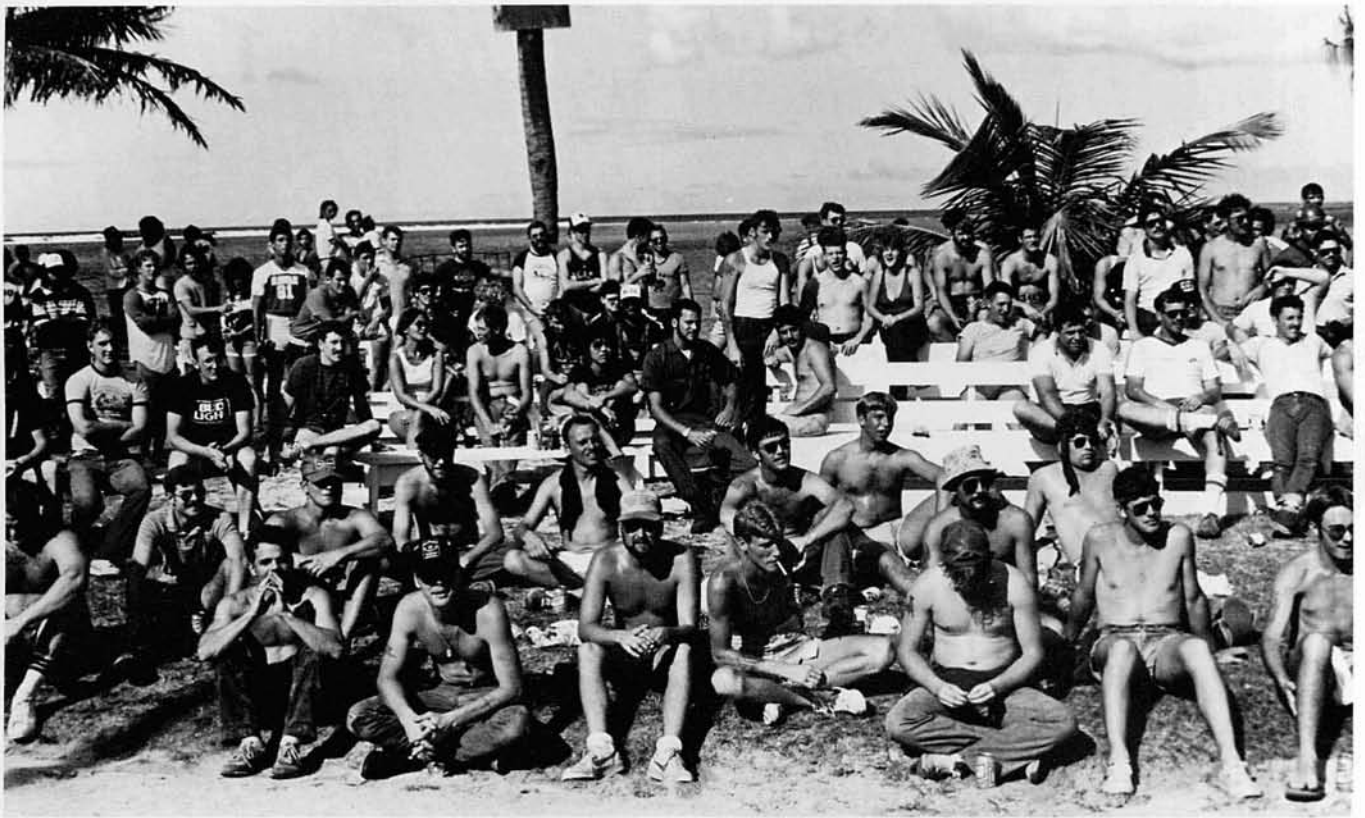
UTC James Welte outlines his daily schedule.



CE3 Joseph Mulherin and CE2 Patrick Sullivan rest on their "hole" laurels.



CEC Ravis Stotts pauses during his busy schedule.



A sea of Seabee faces lines the USO beach at the Welcome Aboard party.



CE1 Harold Jessmore does his thing (left). CE3 Scott Hearn and CE3 John Sukontarak demonstrate the "buddy system" (above).



Bravo Company was well-represented at the 1983 Guam Special Olympics.



"Hey, do you have any more shower fittings?" (left). "What have we here?" (above).



UTCN Bruce Ridgeway (left) and UT3 Tony Wallace connect piping.



Where was that pipe hidden?



An important piece of equipment for a UT is the pipe threader.



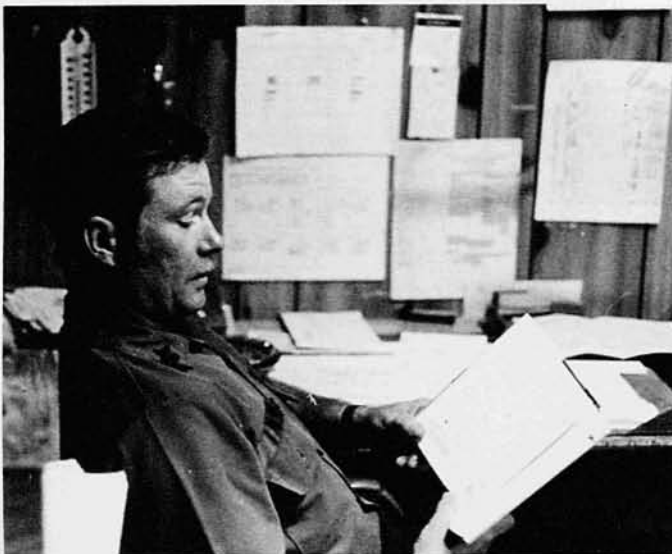
No strings are attached on this job yet (left). Two UTs get their wires crossed (above).



Bravo Company troops present themselves smartly at the Enlisted Dining Facility opening.



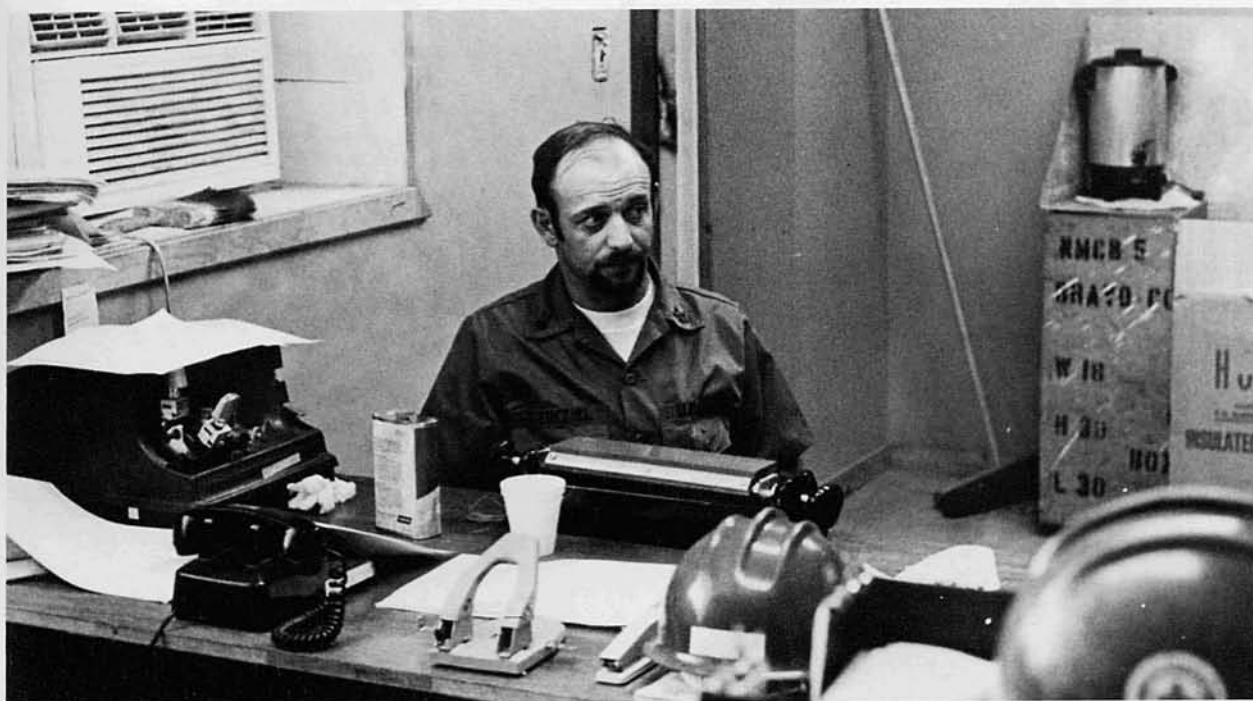
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Shop personnel keep busy at Camp Covington.



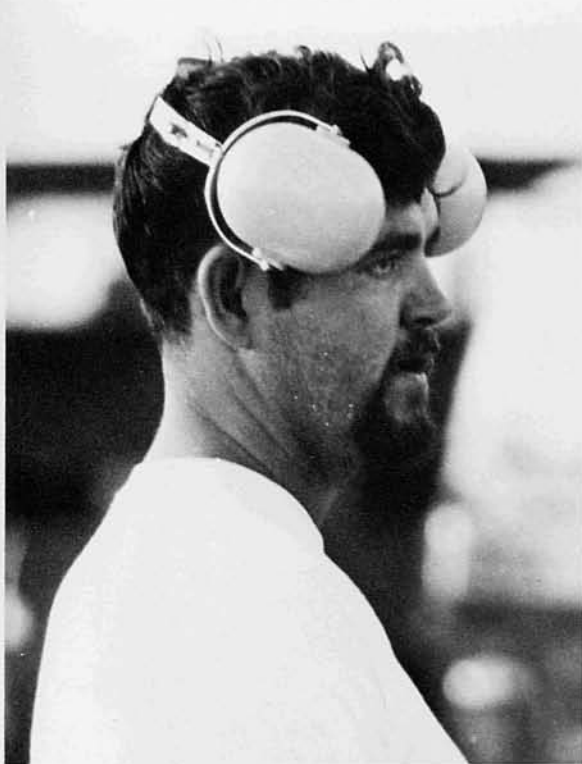
UT1 Rudy Lacroix bones up on his professional work.



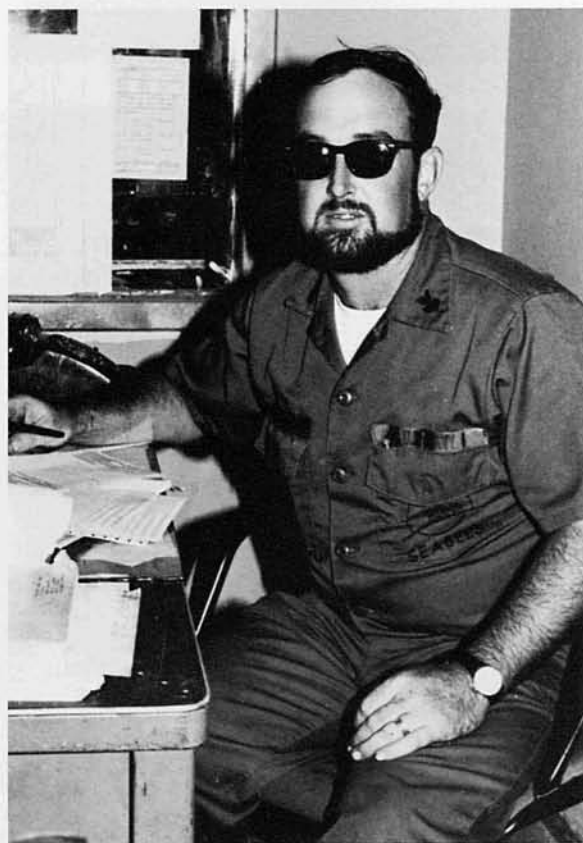
"What are you talkin' about?"



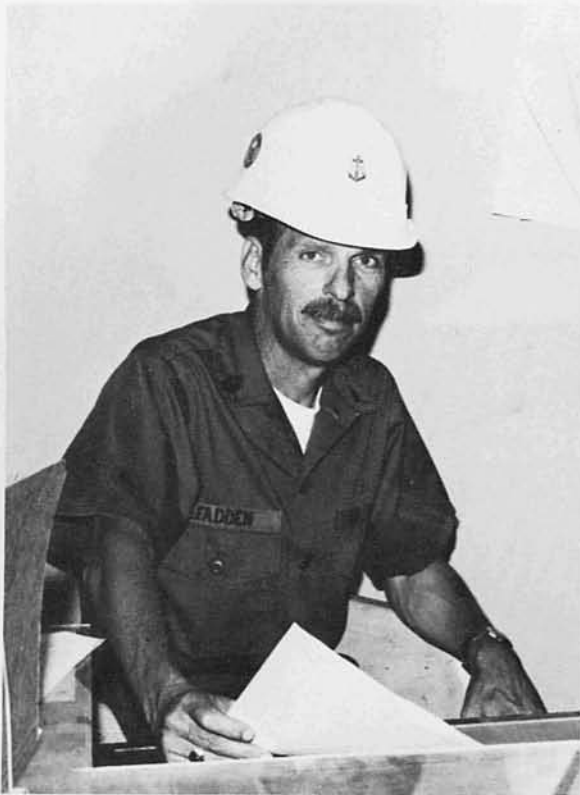
BU1 Charles Weinzirl is all packed up with no place to go.



BU2 James Willoughby has his ears on — standing by to copy.



UT1 Charles Alcock auditions for "The Shades of Night".



SWC Arthur McFadden checks over his schedule.



UT3 Daniel Giampietro applies his warpaint.



UTC Richard Boothby reenlists down to the wire with LTJG James Hamrick, Bravo Company Commander.

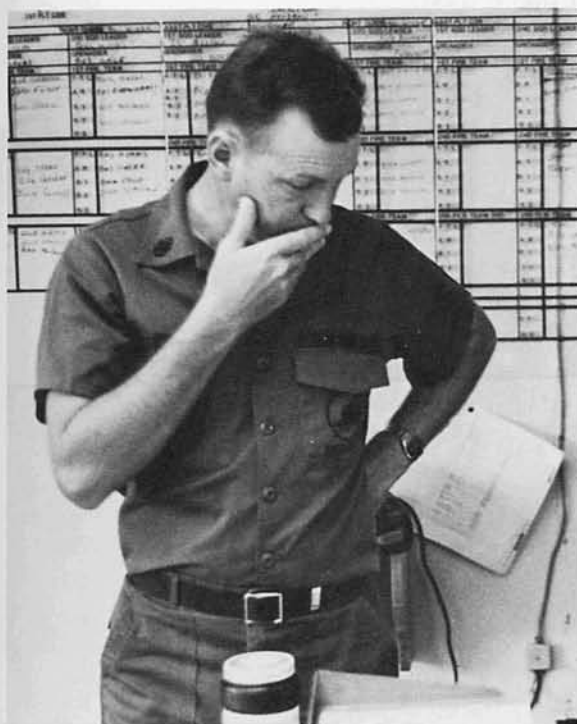
Charlie Company



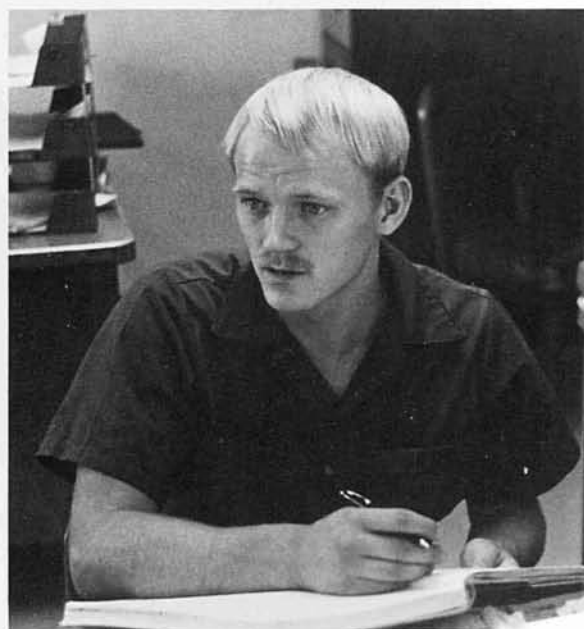
LT John Siffert, Charlie Company Commander



SWCS William A. Bley, Charlie Company Chief



BUC Meredith Stephens, First Platoon Commander



SWCA Randy Sutterfield, Company Clerk



Double checking your work is the first step in quality control.



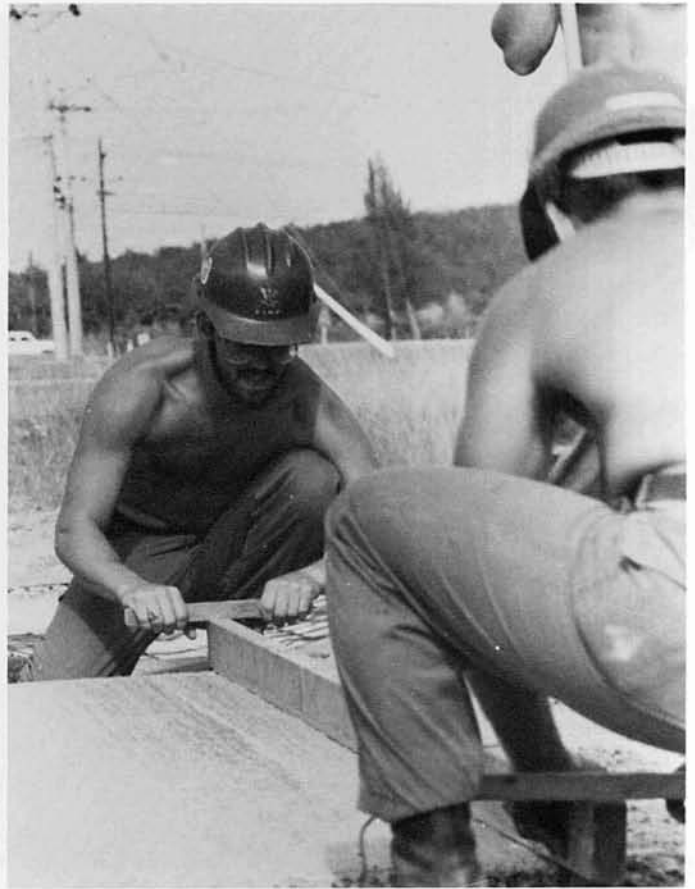
BU3 John Burnham is a "jack" of all trades.



Some projects are just naturally a "drilling" experience.



BU1 Patrick Robison receives his breakfast in bed from CDR Thomas P. Bechard.



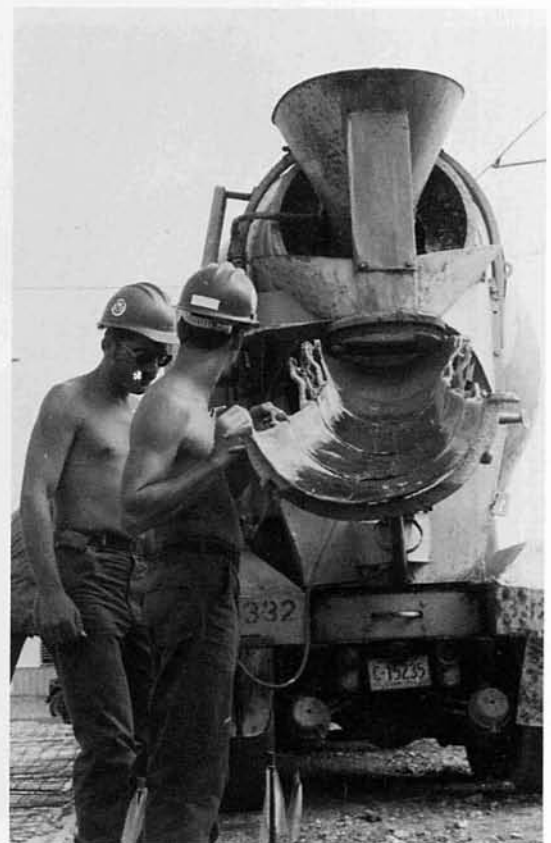
Charlie Company crews like to smooth out their projects.



BU2 Calvin Bonner leads his coworker in the right path at the Serv-Mart head.



BU3 Frank Sorbin readies concrete blocks for construction.

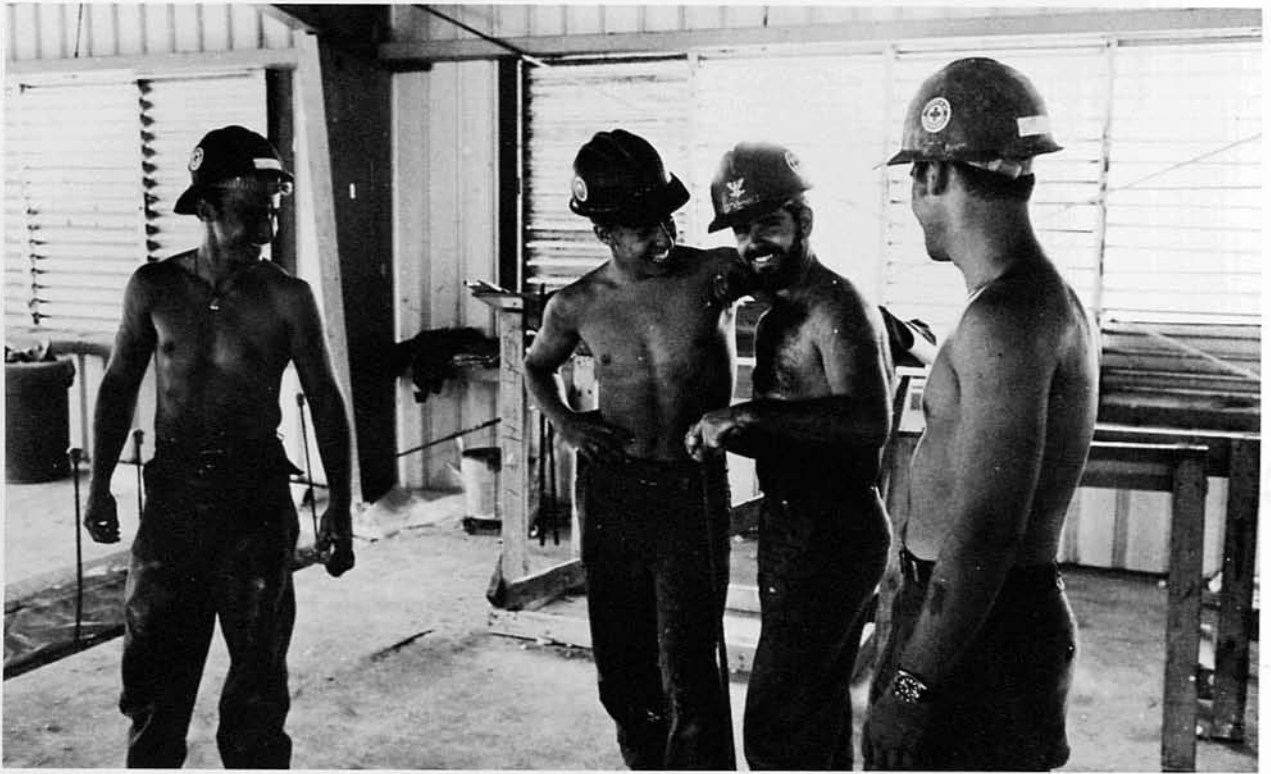


BU2 Douglas Conklin and BUCN Rick Hidalgo prepare for a concrete pour.

A Charlie Company crew performs finishing work at the Naval Magazine Marine Barracks.



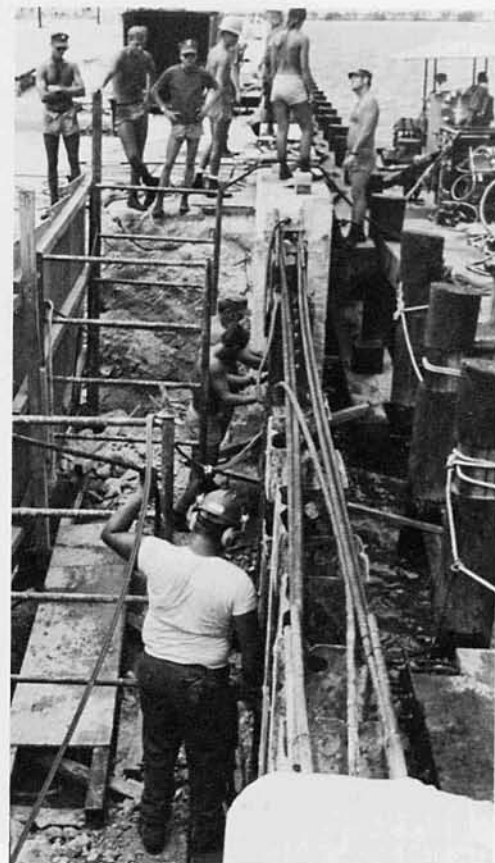
One of Charlie Company's larger projects on Guam included the Naval Magazine.



The Barracks 519 rehab crew discusses project scheduling.



Barracks rehab crew members get down to their work.



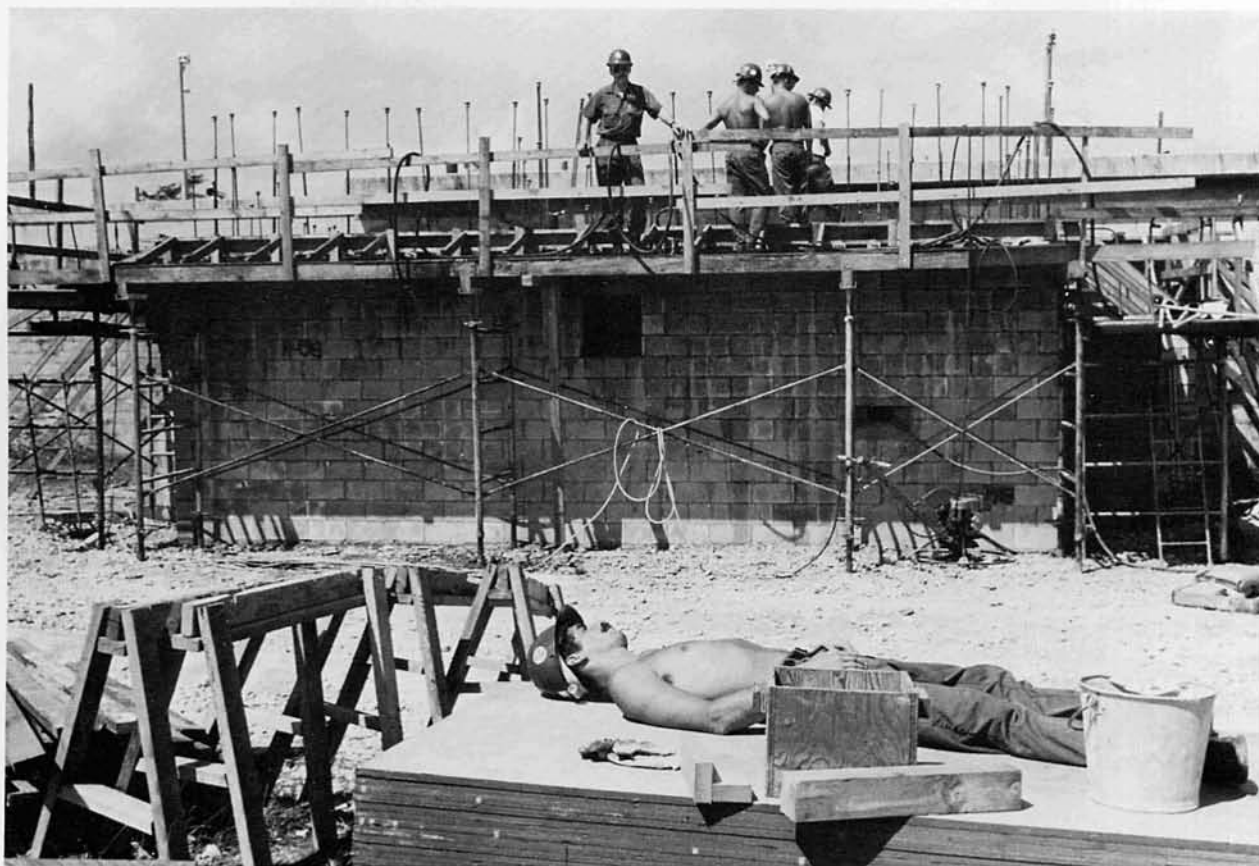
Both Charlie Company and the Underwater Construction Team Two worked together on the Naval Station Sierra Wharf.



Working in an orderly fashion was an important facet to the Naval Station Marine Barracks project.



BU3 Darren Meador takes on supplies at the Naval Magazine gym.



Alarm Control Center crew members at the Naval Magazine mill around smartly at the jobsite as one worker depicts rest.



SW3 Robert Lacombe steadies a stake at the Naval Magazine.



SWC Charlie Robinson, Safety Chief, advises BU3 Robert Bolandz of safety precautions at the Sierra Wharf.



Glass and Sign Shop crew members are engrossed in their work.



Here comes the concrete at the Restricted Men's jobsite.

Crew members rake in another concrete pour.



Charlie Company crew members smooth out a concrete pour under the watchful eyes of Quality Control.



A concrete pour requires an efficient touch (left). Close teamwork is necessary for a good pour (below).





Hand-in-hand teamwork is "accorded" the Charlie Company crew at the Naval Magazine Alarm Control Center.

"Betcha thought I had a snake."

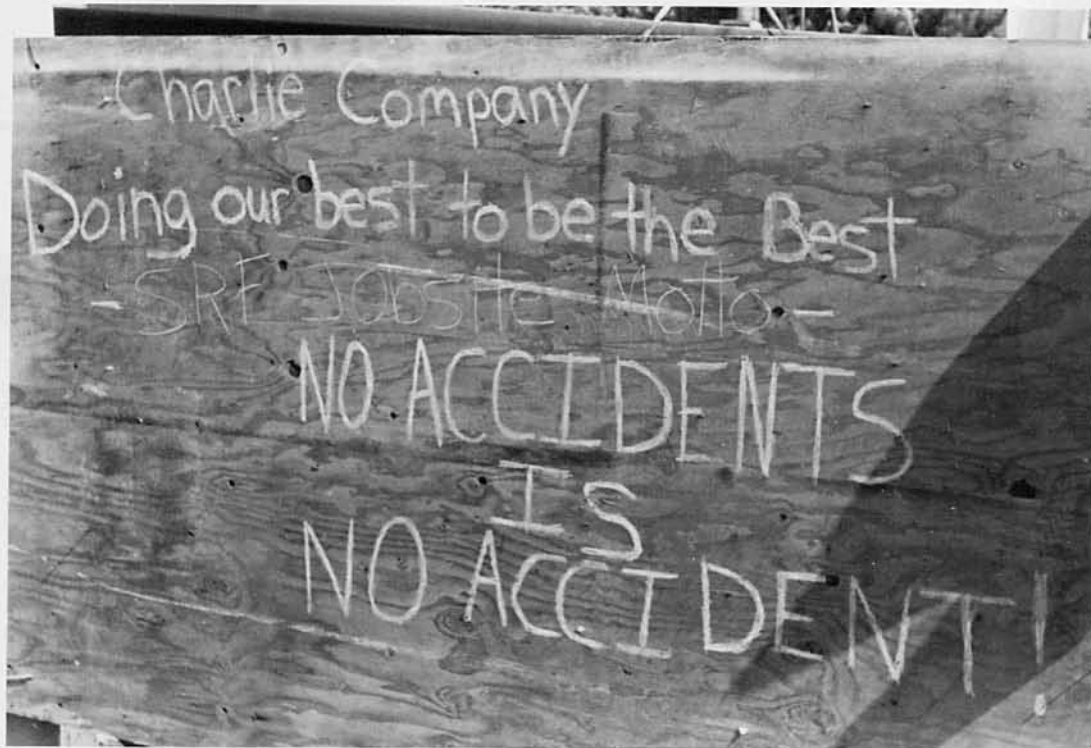




Charlie Company troops unload piping at "The Hole".



Piping is put into place at "The Hole" (left). Progress is monitored at the Glass and Sign Shop by BU3 Larry Fisher (above).



Charlie Company gives the "Sign of the Times".



BUCN Michael Sonne drills a nail hole in a sheet of plywood.



Stakes must be sawed to the required height.



Barracks 519 and 520 were part of Charlie Company's Camp Covington rehab projects.



A painting crew does their thing while getting carried away.



The Naval Station Marine Barracks gets a new look.



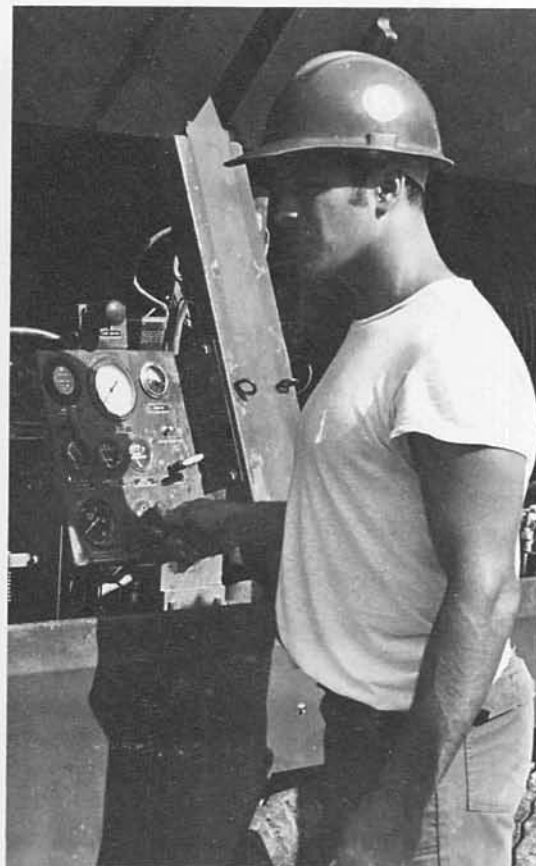
Charlie Company gives a full remodeling on the NAS Agana Air Ops Bldg.



The concrete slab is cut in the Barracks 519 rehab project.



A minor adjustment is made on the storage tank.



BU3 Paul Cassese fine tunes his dial.



Crew members recheck their schedule of plans.



A Glass and Sign Shop crew member takes a closer look at his work.



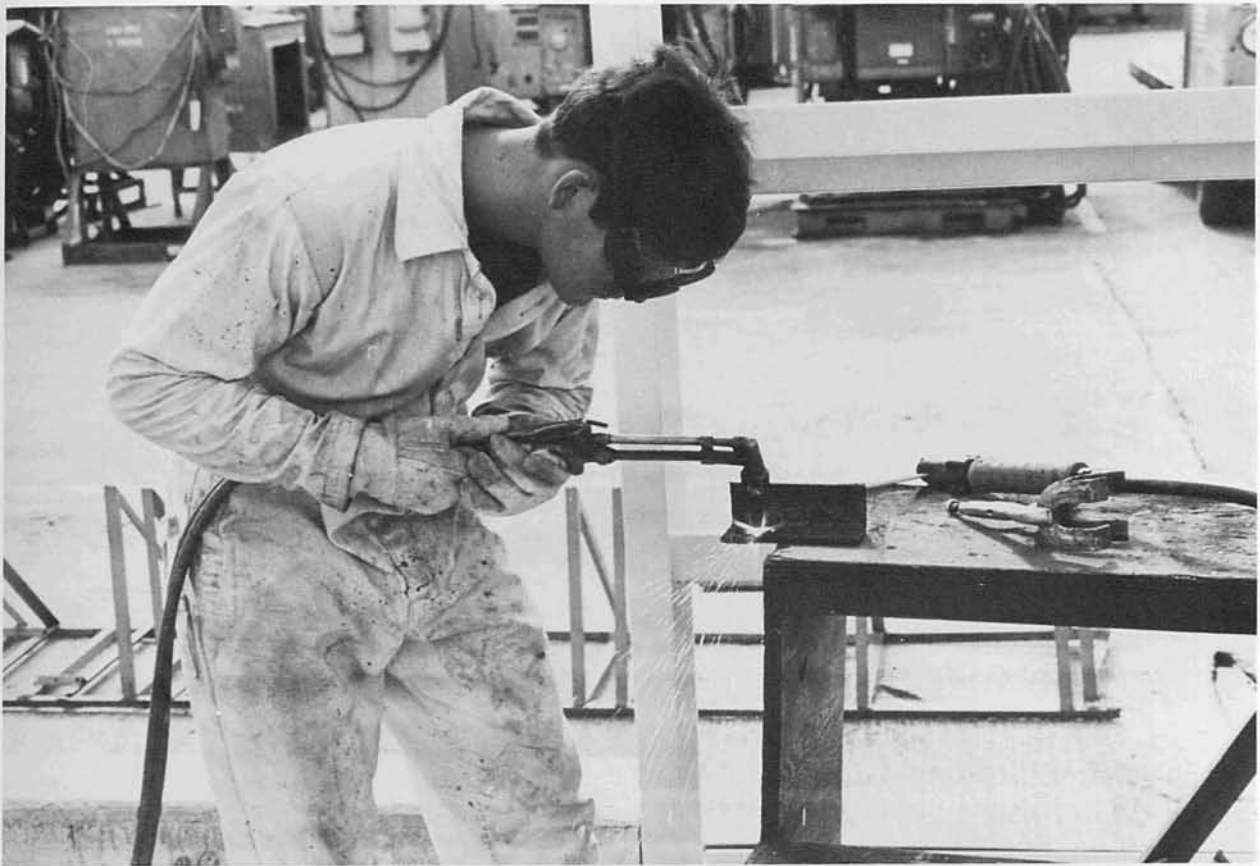
The Naval Magazine Alarm Control Center crew is hard at work.



Sometimes a team effort is especially required to complete the task.



BU2 Ernie Carpenter dons his coveralls.



Project work at the Ship Repair Facility sometimes requires a new spark of energy.



BU3 Robert Patterson, BUCN Deron Meador and BU2 Douglas Conklin "turn to" at the Naval Magazine Alarm Control Center (above). The Ship Repair Facility project can include "close order drill" (left).





BU3 Robert Patterson and SW3 Robert Lacombe work at the Naval Magazine.



BUC Meredith Stephens checks the project progress of the Ship Repair Facility with BU2 Ernie Carpenter.

Ship Repair Facility project crew members man the steel metal.

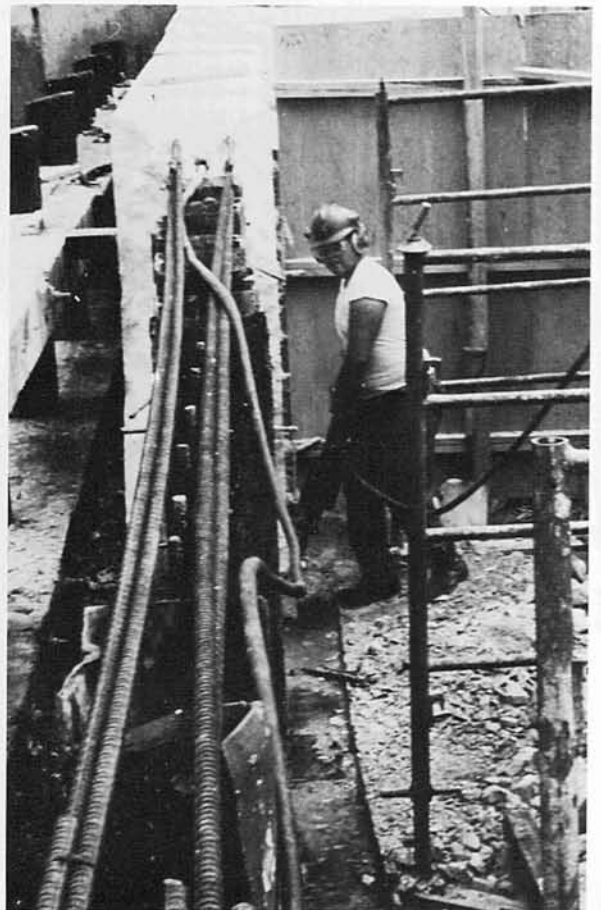


Underwater Construction Team Two also assisted with the Sierra Wharf project.





Frequently the Sierra Wharf project has "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."



A Sierra Wharf crew member "hammers down" his job.



Charlie Company crew members and the Underwater Construction Team Two combine their efforts.



SW3 Robert Lacombe studies project plans.



The Quality Control and Safety aspects are heavy on the Marine Barracks roofing project.



BU2 Philip Maimone does a "bang up" job on the Naval Magazine gym.



The Marine Barracks roofing crew gets "tarred" while on the job.



The crew likes to spread their work out before them so they can see it better.



After showing how hard Seabees work, LT John Siffert, Charlie Company Commander, rests during "Student Leadership Day".



A Charlie Company crew performs roofing operations.



Sometimes being in a roofing crew can be "tarring" work.

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LT Ron W. Dewey, DET Diego Garcia Officer in Charge



EOC Donald R. Huckabay, DET Diego Garcia Chief



DET Diego Garcia top billing.



LTJG Charlie A. Bigelow, DET Diego Garcia Assistant Officer in Charge



BUC Robert Sutera, Operations Chief



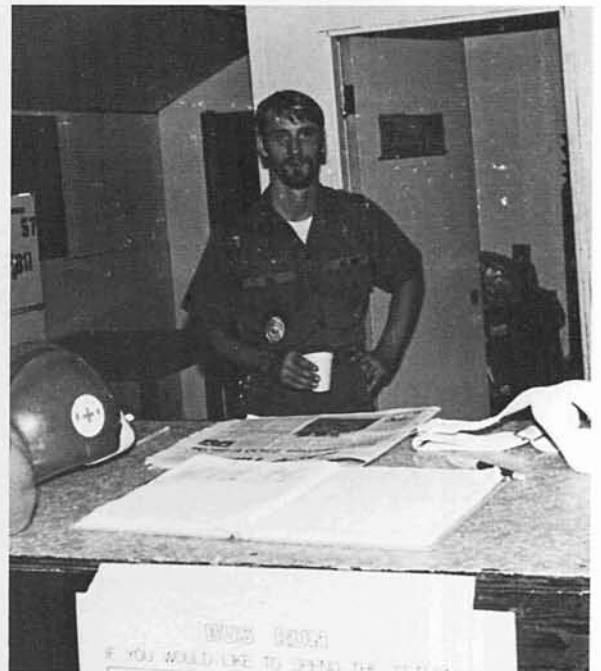
The staff stands tall (from left): EOC Donald R. Huckabay, LTJG Charlie A. Bigelow, LT Ron W. Dewey and BUC Robert Sutera.



YNSN Robert Babb types a letter rough.



DK3 Kurt Carlsen tabulates an LES.



BM3 Vic Gill mans the quarterdeck.

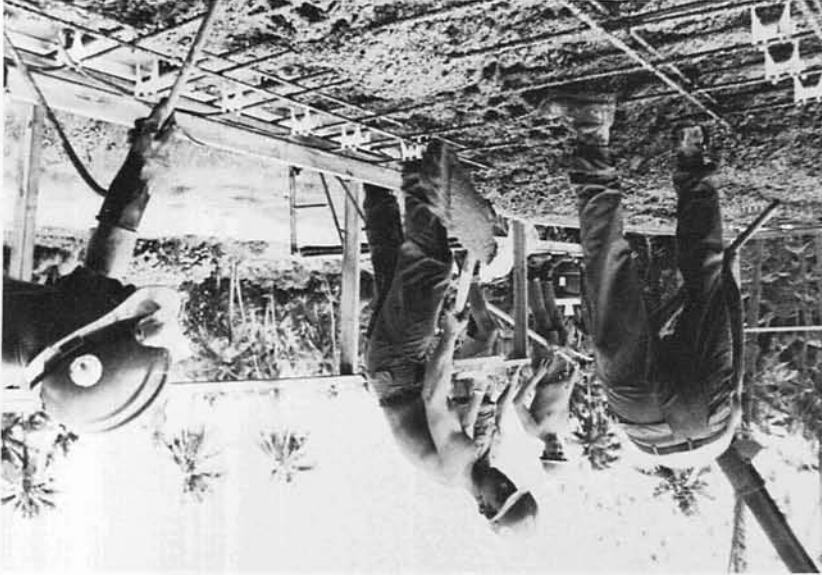
HN Joseph Bertoline gives his undivided attention when you mention The Philadelphia 76ers.



Upon arrival, DET Diego Garcia members try to find their luggage.



Getting started on the Dog Kennel was only half the fun.





DET Diego Garcia's "One Stop Shopping Center".



Our eager personnel in the Supply Department are anxiously waiting to serve you.



Crew members "turn to" on the Satellite Galley.



First platoon, first squad.



First platoon, second squad (above). Retrograde crew members are (from left) BUCN Ross McGinness, BUCN James Turnmeyer, BUCN William Slattery and BU2 John Matthews (right).





Second platoon, first squad.



Second platoon, second squad (above). A bus stop goes up (right).





Third platoon, first squad.



Third platoon, second squad.



Looking down the jet blast job site.



Third platoon, third squad.



Main body arrives.



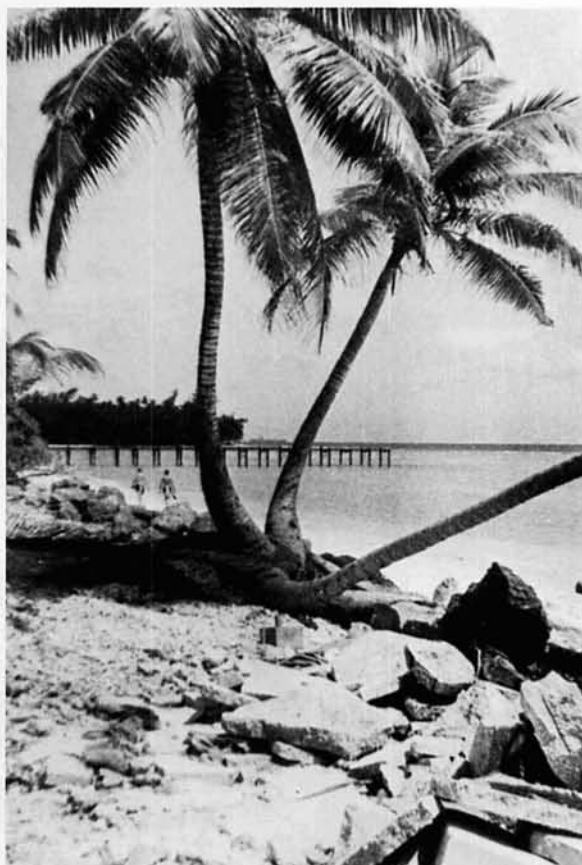
Diego Seabees stand up to their jet blast job site.



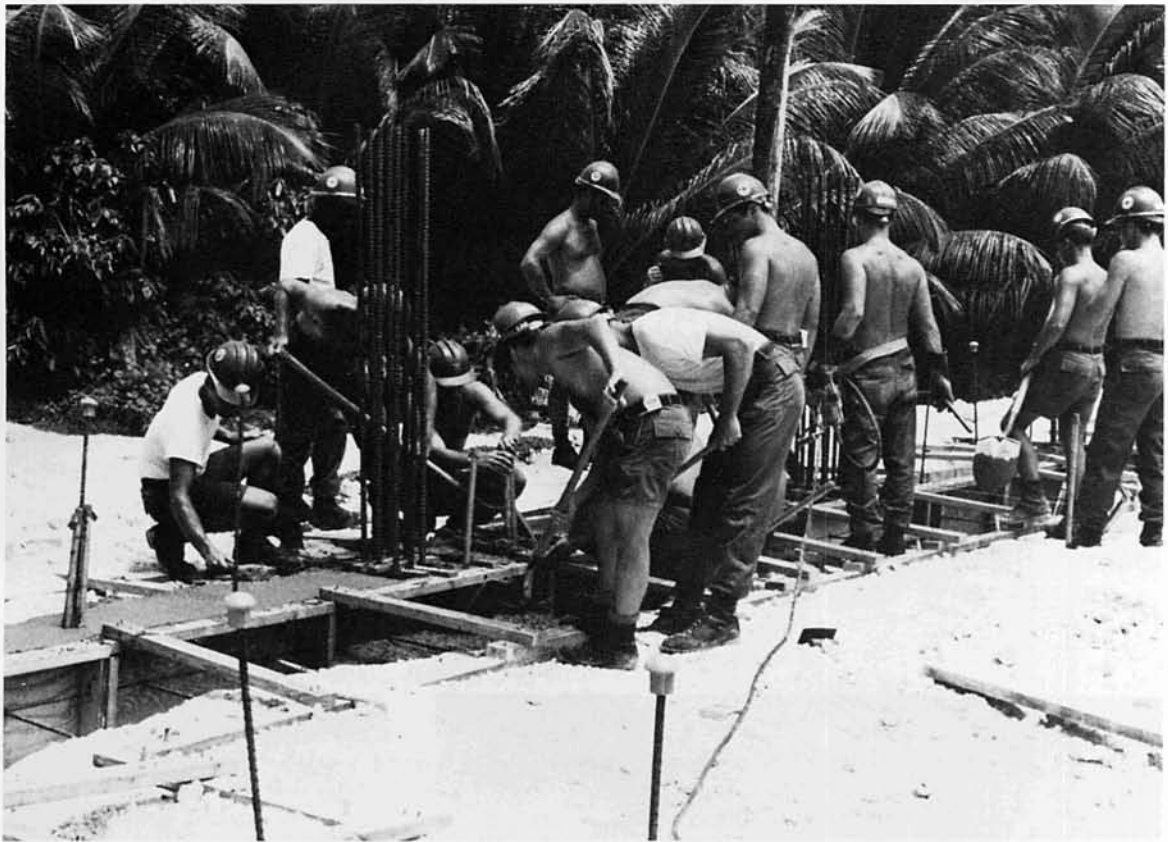
Check-in begins after the main body's arrival.



Upon arrival, the main body unloads their gear.



Two mighty minute Seabees fade into the sunset.



The Satellite Dining Facility crew erects concrete footers.

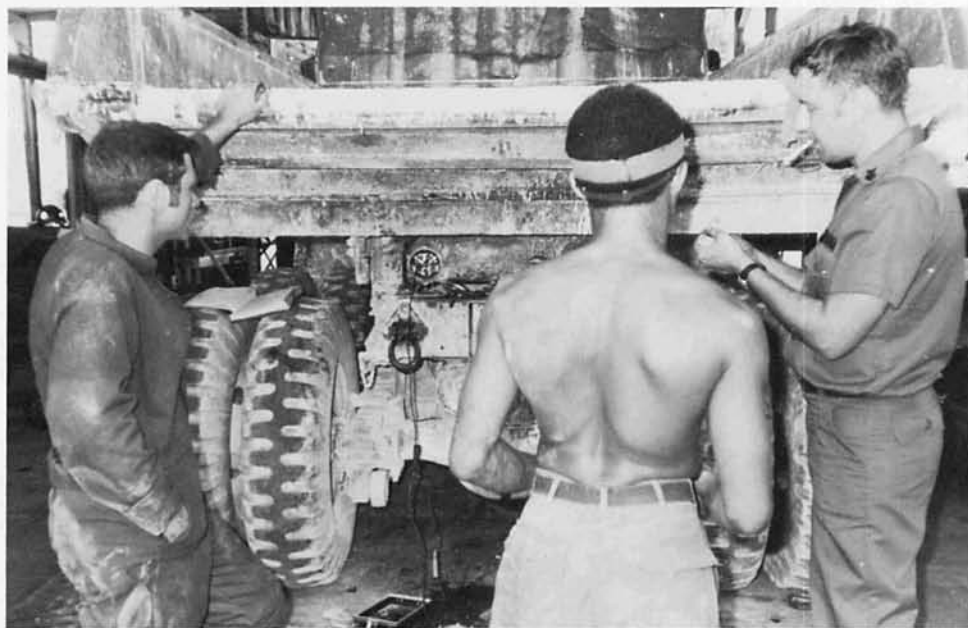


"I wonder what new ways there might be to sit in a chair?" (above). Column rebars are put into place at the Satellite Dining Facility (right).





"No, Scott, this is how you do it."



CM1 Edward Veit shows his crew the correct way to light a cigarette.



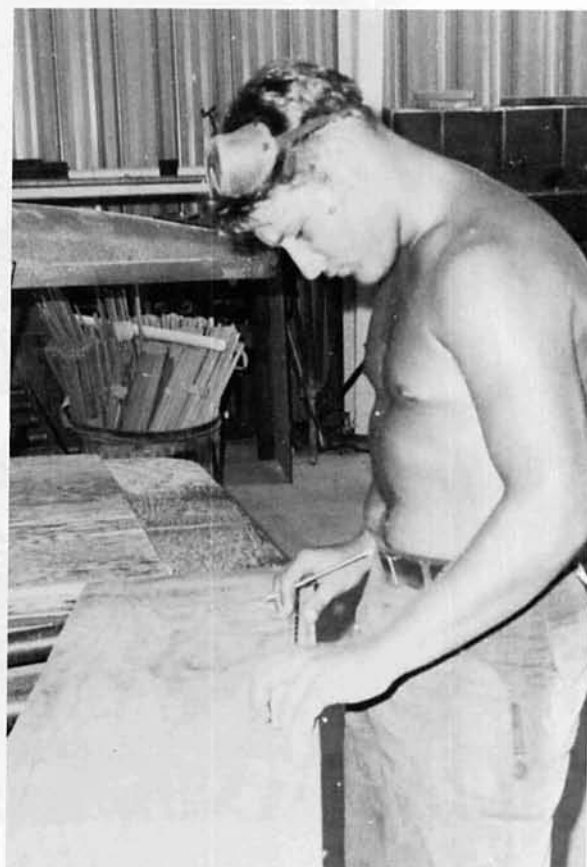
EOCN Gary Lavalley and EO3 Rob Wendt break ground at the Dog Kennel.

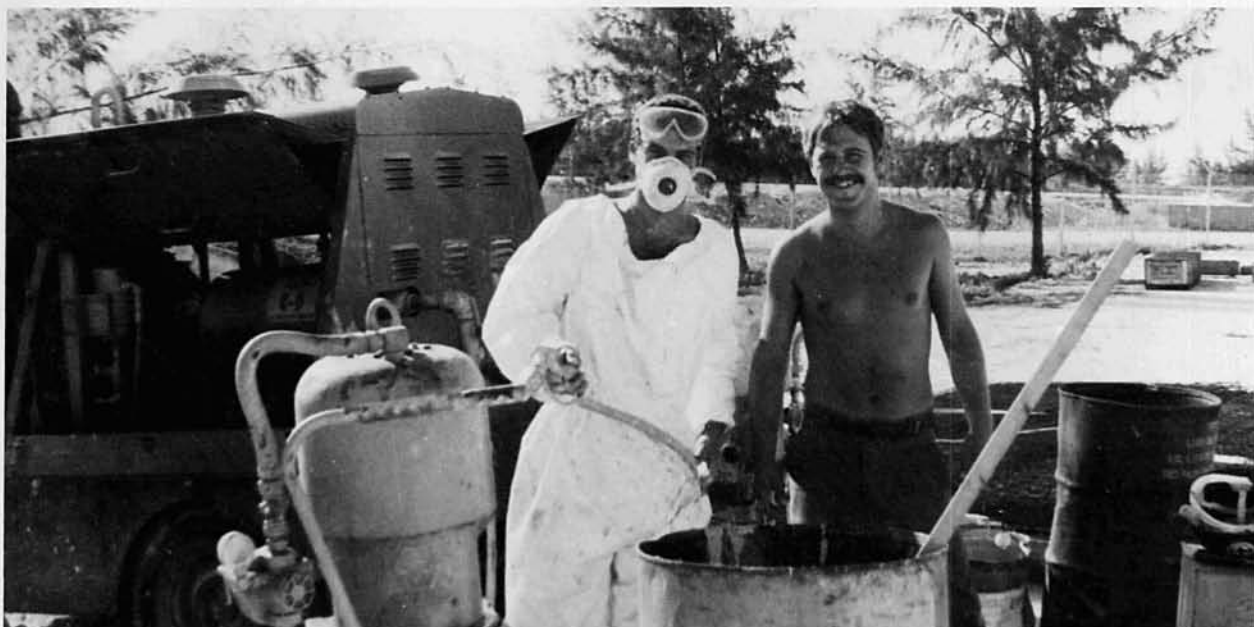


BU3 John Andes swings into shop action.



"I know for a fact there's more than that," BU3 Bill Fogle tells his crew at the Dog Kennel (above). BUCN Marcus McCullough makes his "mark" (right).





PEB paint crew members are SWCN Freeman Wilbur and BUCN Ralph Houston.



"After we're done here, our plane will be leaving in that direction," BUCN John Andes tells SWCN William Barncord.



SW2 Joe Hayes expands on his method of mass producing rebar cages.



SWCN John Siedlecky, BUCN Jess Klein and BUCN Robert Poole do the rebar dance as they set the cages in place.



"How did those get in there?"



SWCN Chuck Spencer "ties one on".



CM3 Mark Griffin looks through his rear view mirror and dreams of being home.



The crew finally gets it together.



BUCN Marcus McCullough heads north to check forms.

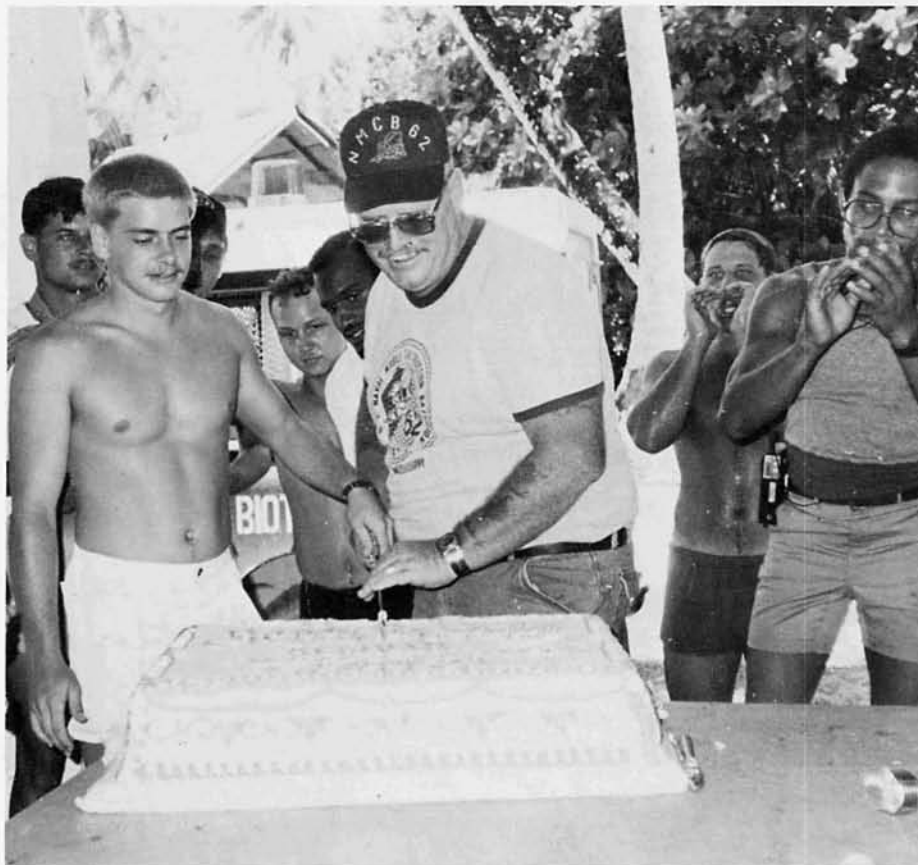


BU1 Stephen Wilson and BU2 Calvin Felix admire their handiwork.

"According to the map, the treasure should be right here," says BU3 Timothy Severance.



BU3 Charles Debells "floats" the load.



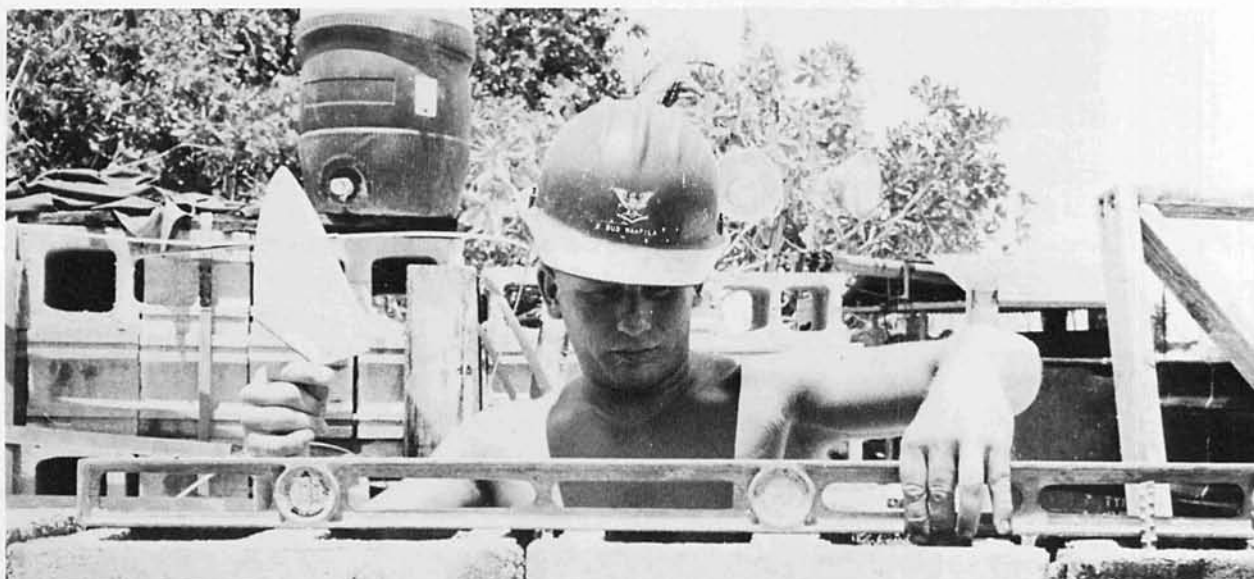
Seabee Birthday party youngest BUCN Perry Michael and oldest EOC Don Huckabay cut the cake.



Sometimes we aspired to new heights (left). BU3 Kenneth Morgan plays "middle man" on PEB concrete pour (above).



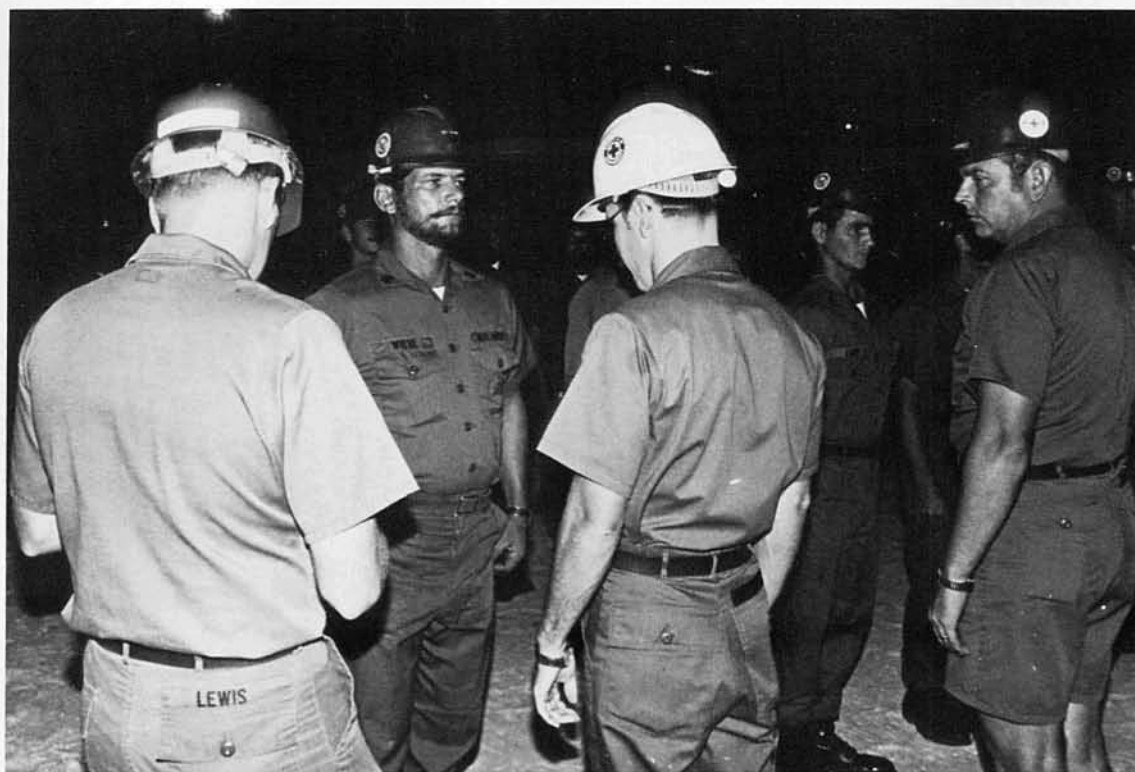
BU2 Calvin Felix and his crew form up the bus stop by the Admin. Bldg.



BU3 Kevin "Bubba" Naapila is one level-headed individual when it comes to bus stops.



At the Seabee Birthday party BUCN Michael Kratz attempts to swallow the sword.



BU1 John Weise gets thoroughly inspected.



Captain A. N. Olsen, CEC, USN, Commander, 30th Naval Construction Regiment, inspects the troops.



First platoon, third squad.



LTJG Charlie Bigelow is frocked by LT Ron Dewey, Officer in Charge.



The CMs make it look so easy.



CE3 Tony Mosley "tightens up".



The CMs "let it all hang out" together.



Operations at the Dispatch Office continue to step up.



Two steelworkers install window in PEB.



Our omnipresent dispatcher EO2 Kevin Covert issues a trip ticket to the "Unknown EO".



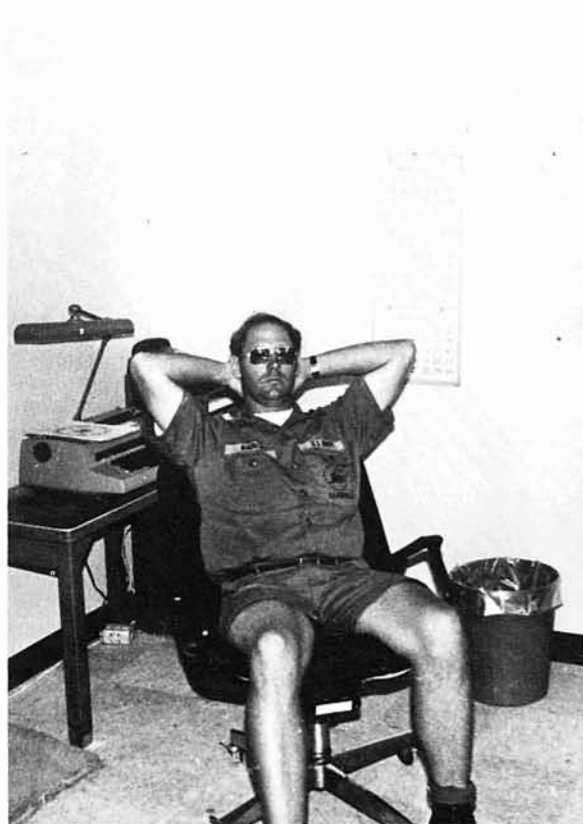
The CMs lighten up a little bit.



The river of concrete smooths out its ripples.



Of course, there were always times for a joke now and then: SN Jeff Barone tells everyone he's going to reenlist.



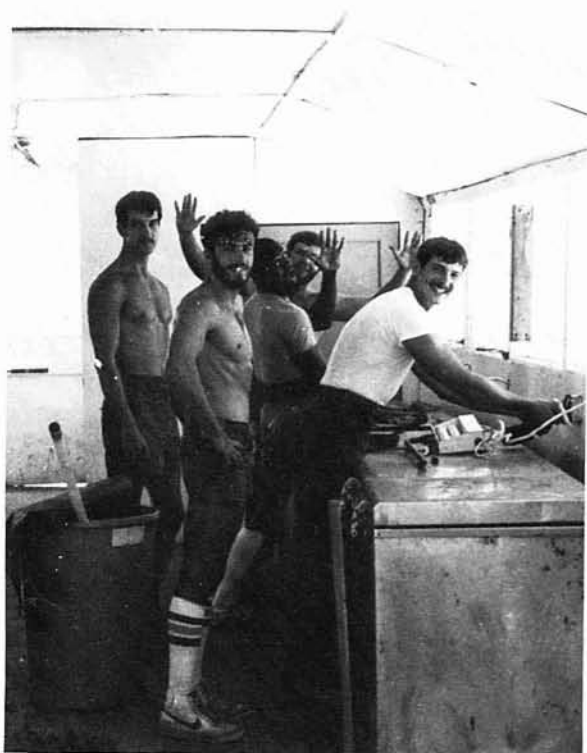
CE1 John Vignery reclines in a semi-relaxed state.



Everyone gets in on our last major project, the VP Support Bldg.



DET Diego Garcia's runners pause for station identification in their first 10K run.



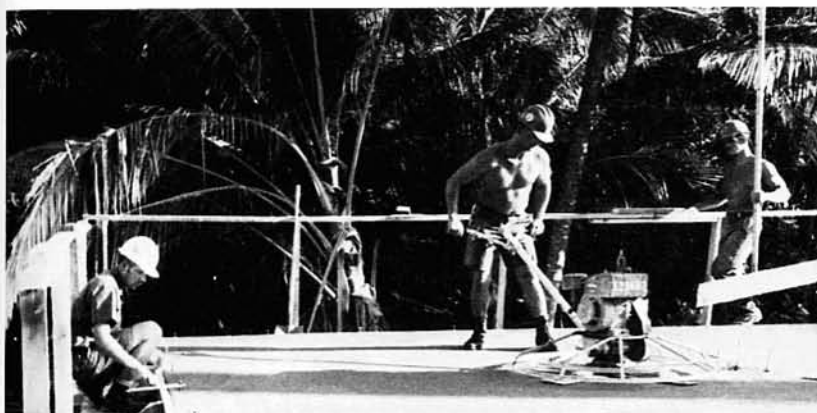
Troops clean up their living space.



BU2 Calvin Felix looks impressive in one of his bouts on Diego.



The day wears on at the Dog Kennel project.



Troops lift a cannon (above). All hands lend a hand at the Dog Kennel job site (left).



AFRTS TV-8 interviews EOC Don Huckabay.



"On your mark, get set, go!"



BU1 John Weise signals crane operator.



The crew readies the roof for "the pour".

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LT John L. Ball, DET Adak Officer in Charge

EOC Paul A. St. Cyr, DET Adak Assistant Officer in Charge

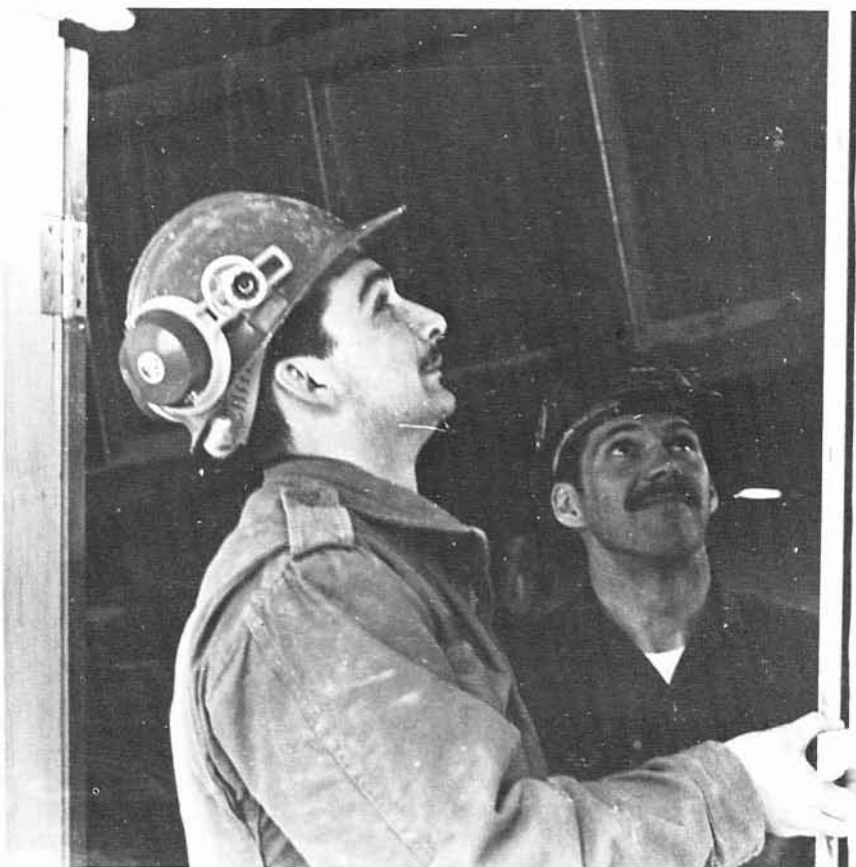




CM3 Dale Unger is assisted by LT John L. Ball, DET Adak Officer in Charge.



BUC Gary Verdegan, Operations Chief, plows through his paperwork.



BUCN Stephen Vichozsky and BU2 John Fedor hang still another door.



BU3 John Gillis checks out his handmade partitions.



DET Adak "Minutemen" are just plumb good.



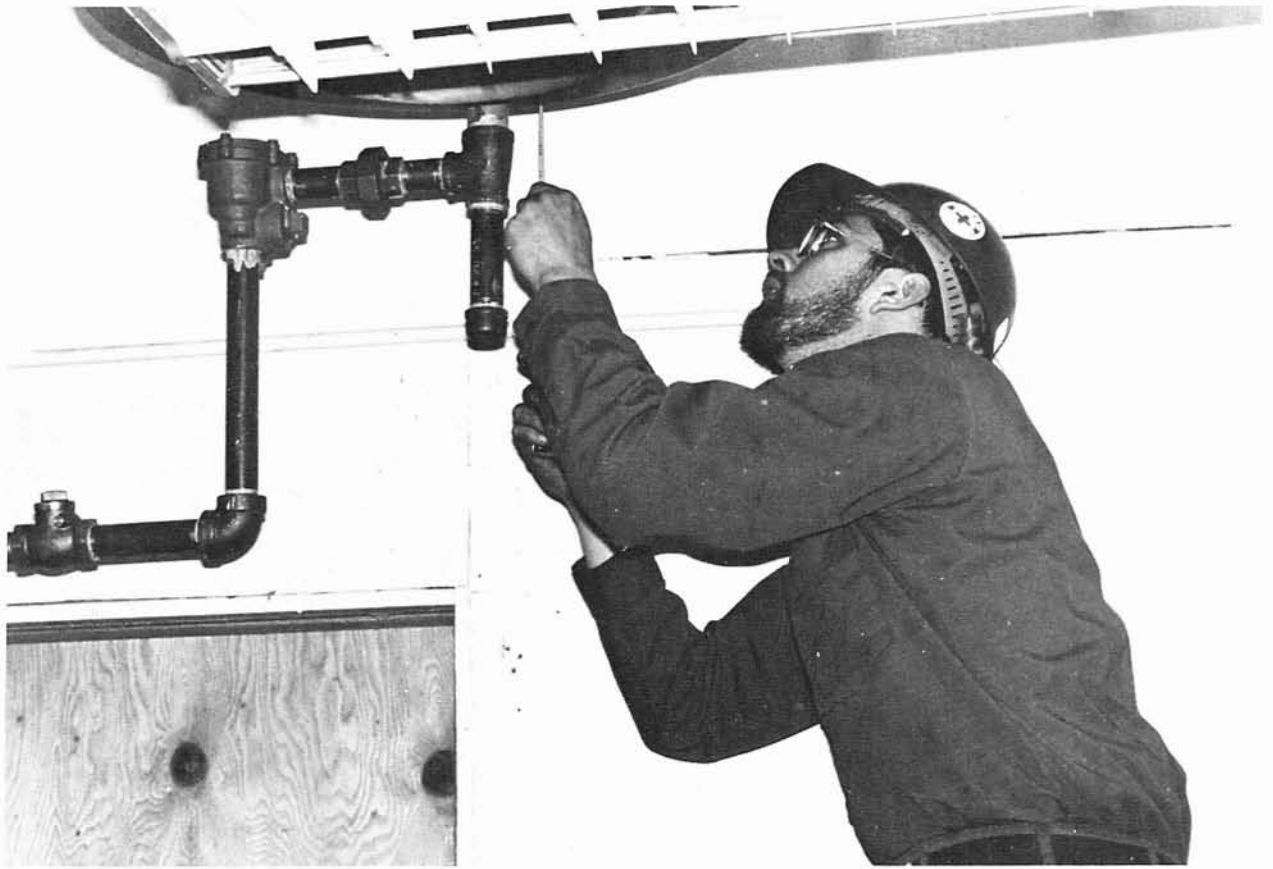
Seabees at DET Adak like to shed light on their subjects.



UT3 Stephen Sickles, SK2 William Wynn and UT1 George Jones work outside the NCF Bldg. in the mud.



BU2 Richard Dietrich and BU3 David Hancock put on the finishing touches at AFRTS.



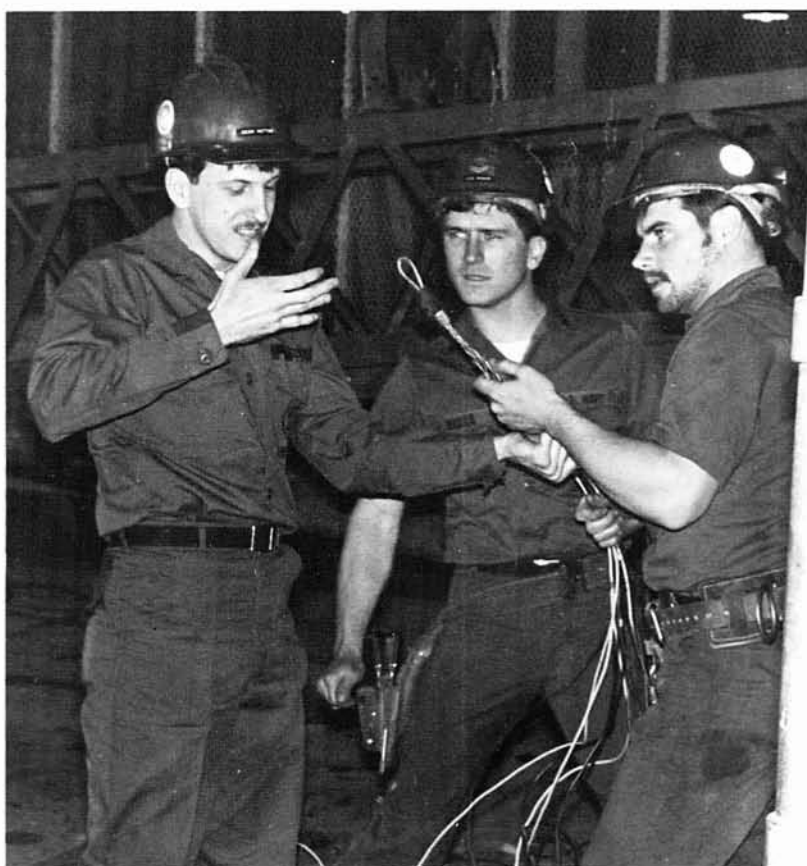
UT3 Willard Chess works on the sprinklers at Wing 8.



Hard working construction mechanics ply their wares.



CDR John C. Elkins, Commanding Officer, NMCB-62, inspects DET Adak personnel.



CECN Theodore Hutton explains a new twist to CE2 Daniel Baker and CE2 Eugene Scotchlas.



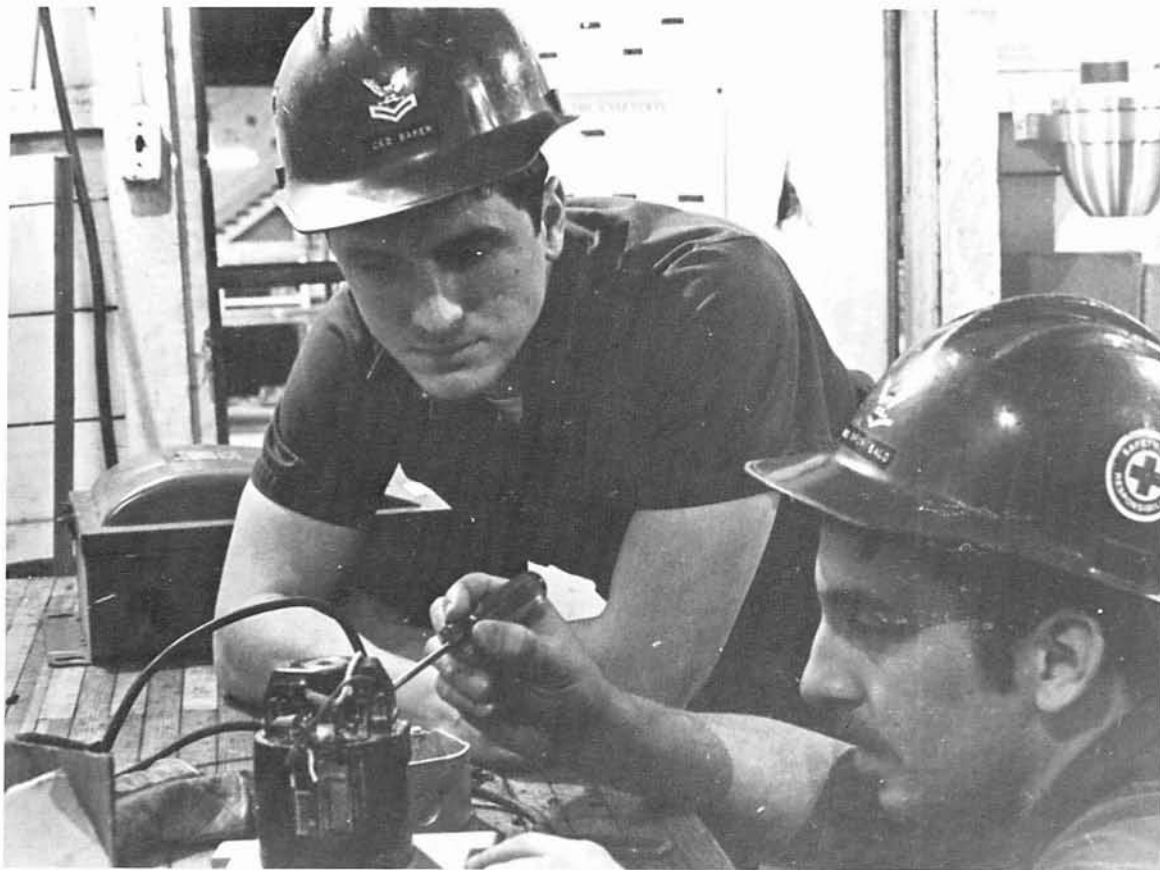
EO1 John Farrell and EO2 Robert Hope work at the rock quarry.



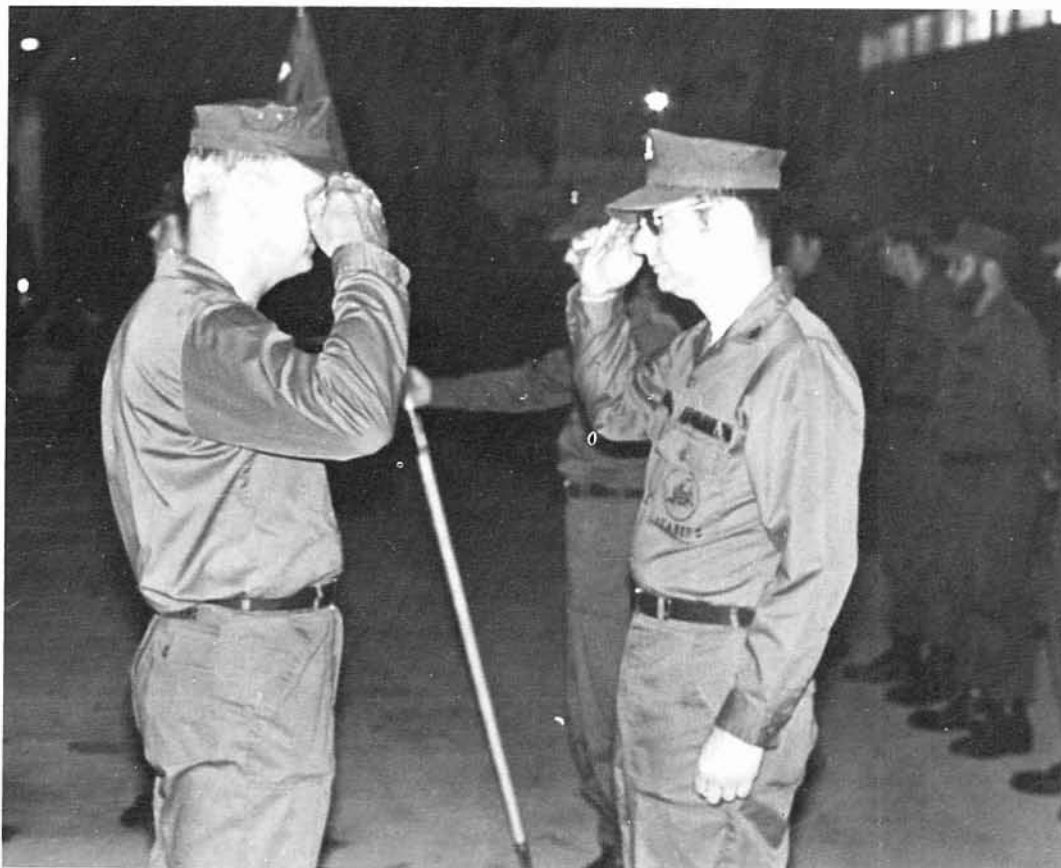
EO1 Gerald Napert and CM1 Stephen Porter discuss equipment.



Two DET Adak "Minutemen" rise to new heights.



CE2 Daniel Baker and SW3 Steven Archibald tinker with their toys.



CDR John C. Elkins, Commanding Officer, NMCB-62, inspects BU1 Frank Brown, Second Platoon Commander.



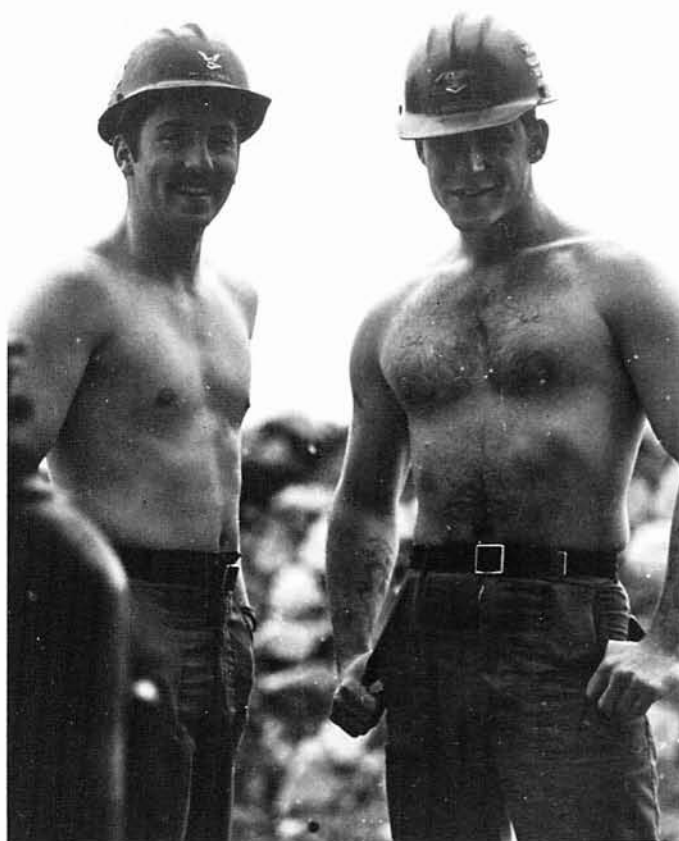
The BU Shop comes alive with a beehive of activity.



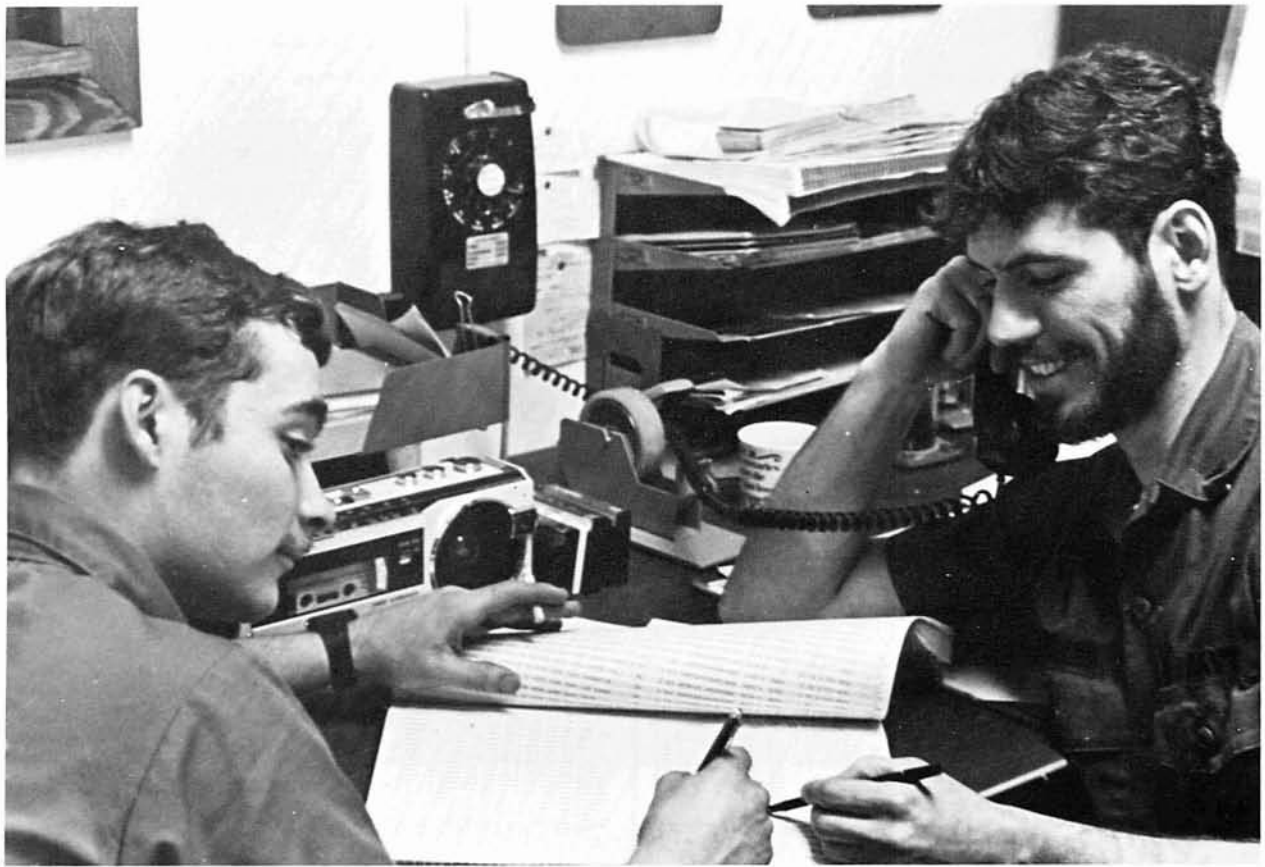
EO3 Jeffrey Aiello and EO3 Alan Woodnorth move a building.



The Adak eagle gazes high atop the frozen tundra.



SW3 Steven Archibald and SW3 Martin Andrews can barely stand the cold, but they are intent on getting an Adak tan.



EO3 Scott Hillanbrand and SK2 William Wynn attack the never-ending paperwork mill.



"Bear", NCF Ops Security and Morale Petty Officer.



BUCN Clark Fay strikes for "The Great Space Tester".

DET Midway



LTJG Dan Wheeland, DET Midway's Officer-in-Charge



BUC Jimmy Word, Assistant Officer-in-Charge

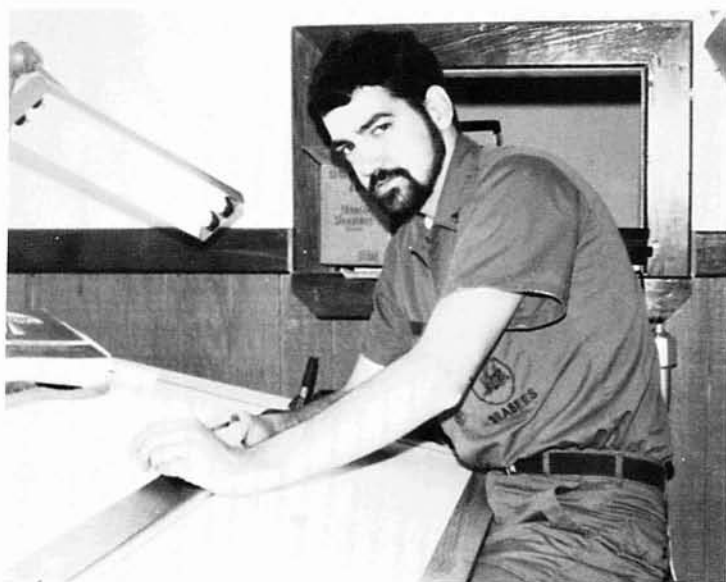


EOC Kelvin Kaercher, Operations Chief



SW1 Gordon P. Mistretta, Safety Representative

EA2 Bill Bales on his two-wheeled skate (right).
EA3 Bruce Jamison sitting down on the job again
(below).



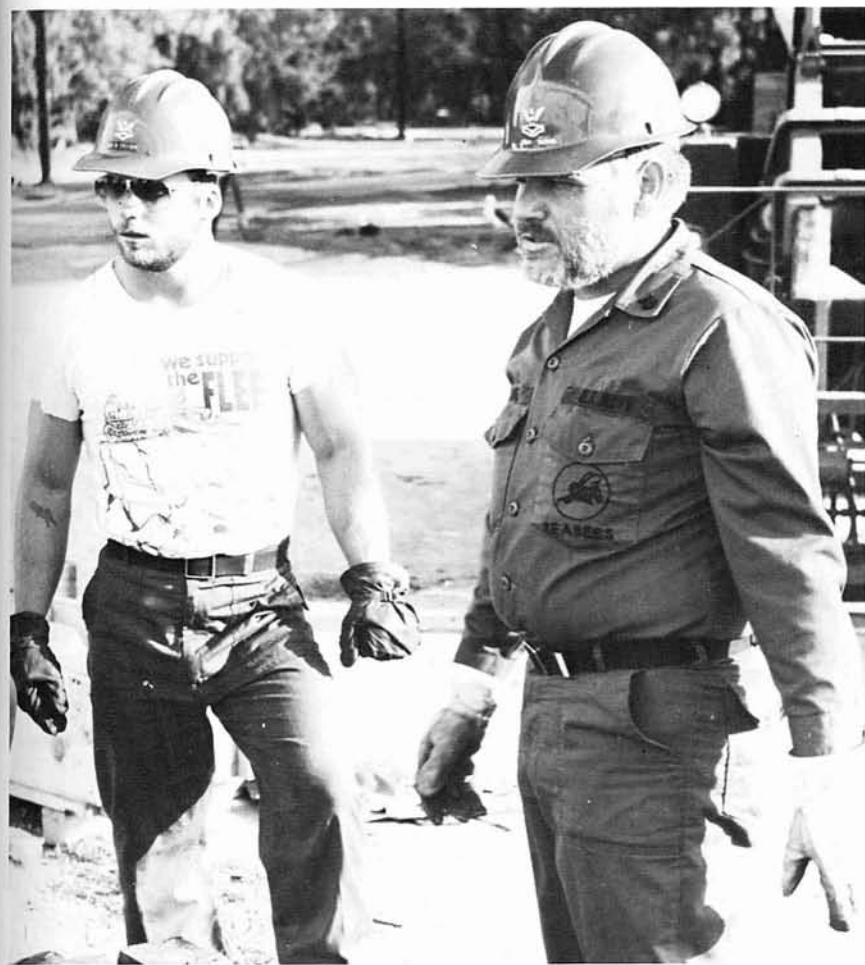
UT3 Danny Thompson oils up the pipe threader for UT3 Kenny Davis.



UT3 Danny Thompson makes a connection to the Tire Shop's air compressor.



UT3 Kenneth Shepard tightens a pipe.



EO2 John Burns, the project supervisor, discusses the pile-driving hammer as EO3 Tom Trayer listens and learns (above). EO3 Mike Dillon receives some cross-rate training while building the Dispatch Office (right).



EO2 Dave Riga moves the stock around for CTR (above). CM3 Steve Kiser inventories all "the one each" keys and locks (left).



EO3 Tom Weber, EO3 Terry Green and EO3 Tom Trayer assemble the pile-driving hammer for the long job ahead.



EO3 J. D. Palaniuk says, "Boy, I can see Honolulu from up here."



EOCN Kirby Wyman quips, "You'd smile, too, if you got per diem for doing this."



CMCN Kevin Baker and CMCN Dennis Doyle prepare the piledriver's air compressor for use.



CM2 Joe Fuller remarks, "I could handle this paper pushing a lot better if the Navy supplied a bro box."



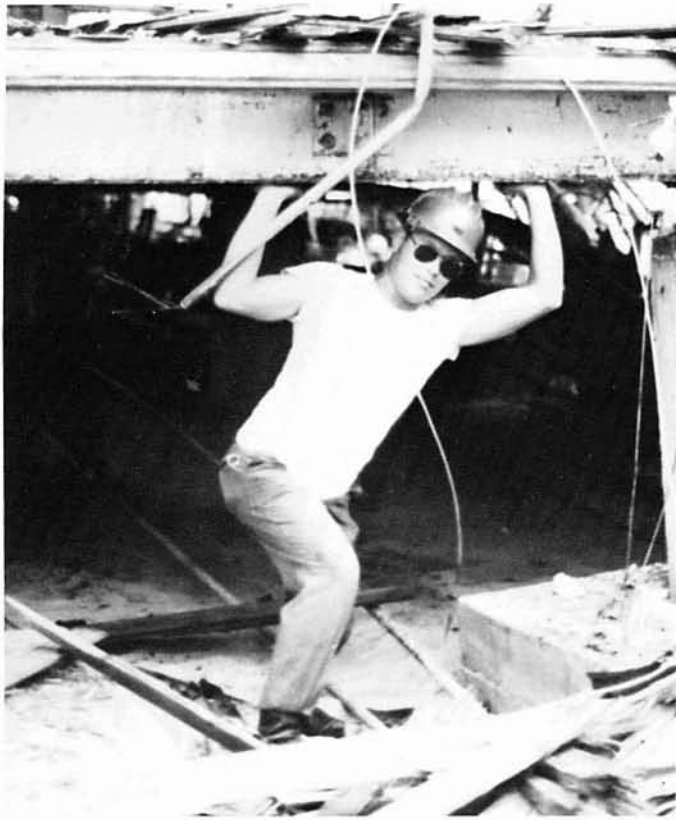
EO3 Tom Weber signals the crane operator during debris removal at Area "O".



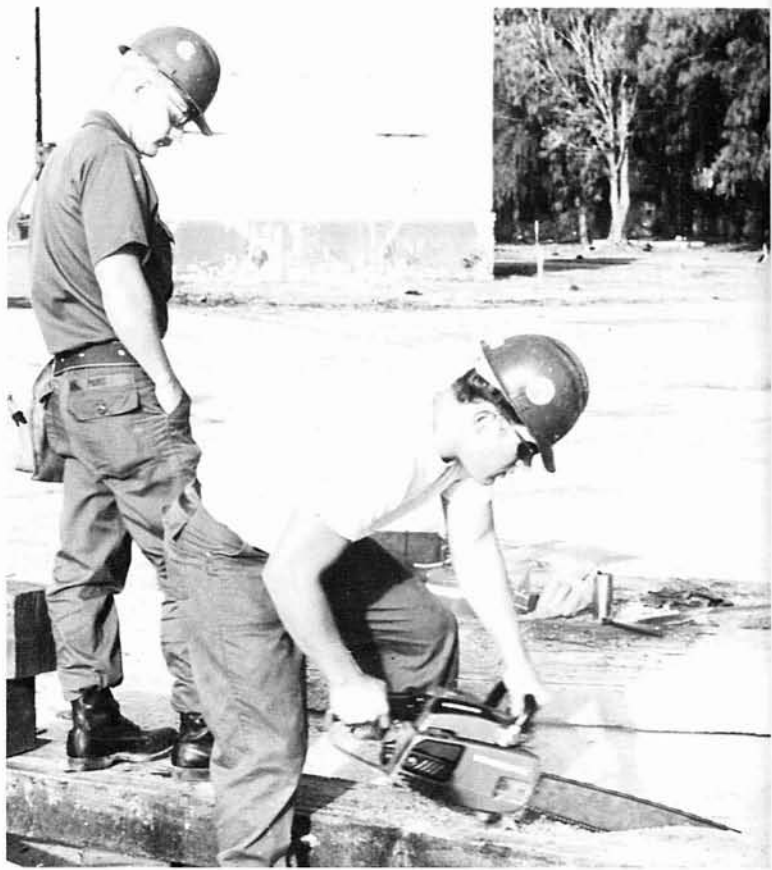
EO3 Palaniuk connects the cable from the dozer at the BOQ demolition site.



EA2 Bill Bales has a rockin' good time.



SW3 Paul Fox comments, "Even though Atlas shrugged, I can carry the load."



BU3 Ted Parks checks out BU3 Al Nehrings' skill on the chain saw.



BU3 John Courtts paints the hallway by the head while BUCN Scott Hughes paints himself. 172



SWCN Mike Aukema lines up and levels a fence post to be driven.



BU3 John Coutts assembles the scaffolding for the hangar painting job.



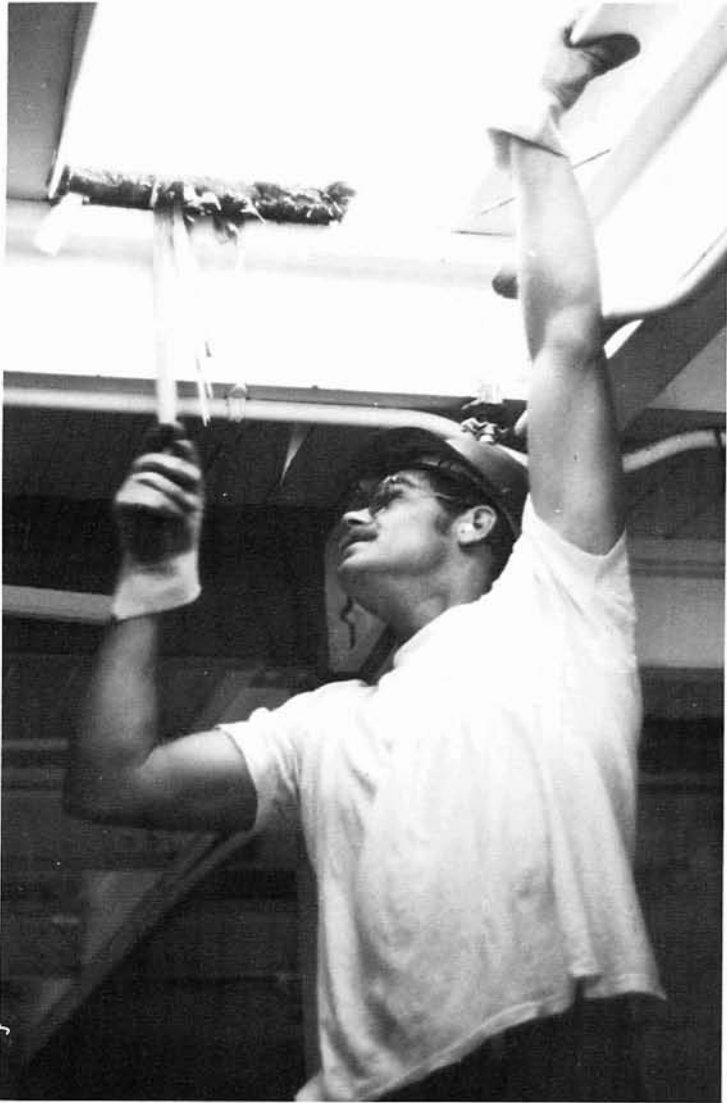
SWCN Mike Aukema and SW2 Mark Boyd refill the sand blaster.



SW2 Jeff Perkins strips the sea plane hangar of expanded metal for reuse elsewhere.



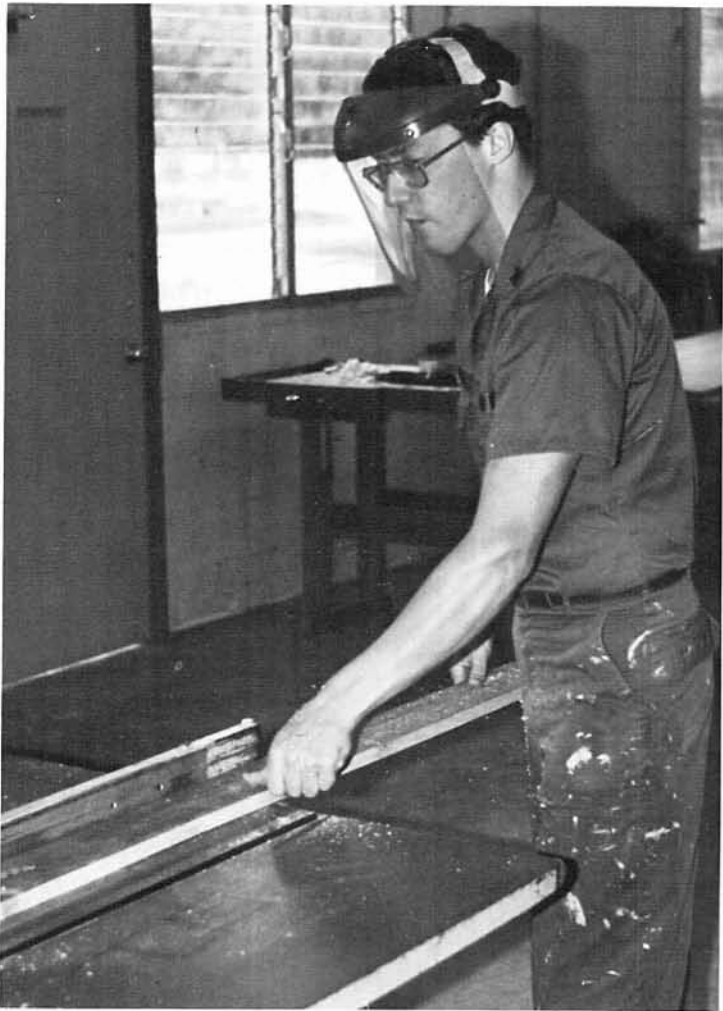
BU3 Doug Forester lines up a cut at the Builder's Shop.



BUCN Tom Parks climbs to the roof of the BOQ for a better demolition vantage point.



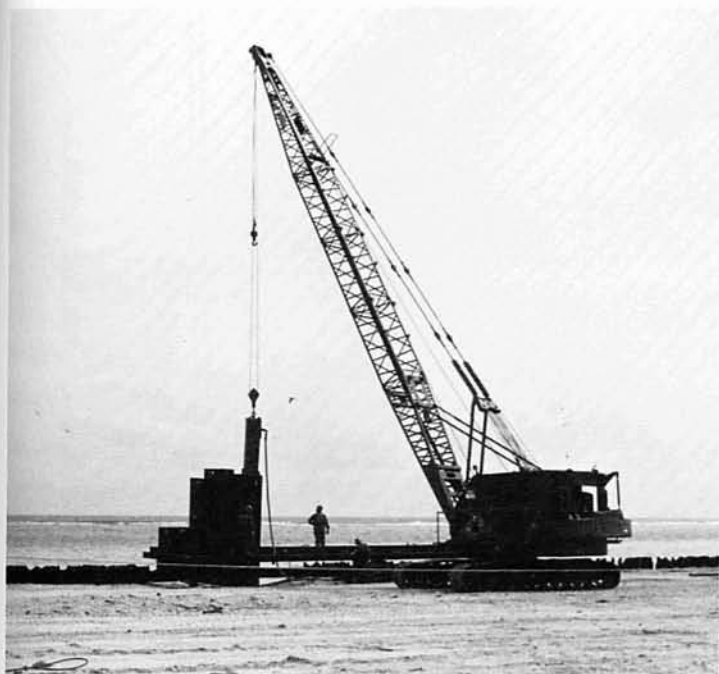
SW2 Chuck Steigleman and SWCN Bill Witter paint the Steelworkers' Trailer O. D. Green.



BU2 Pete Hamilton cuts the wood for the OIC's brief stand.



BU3 Doug Evans had to both inventory and build the stock at CTR.



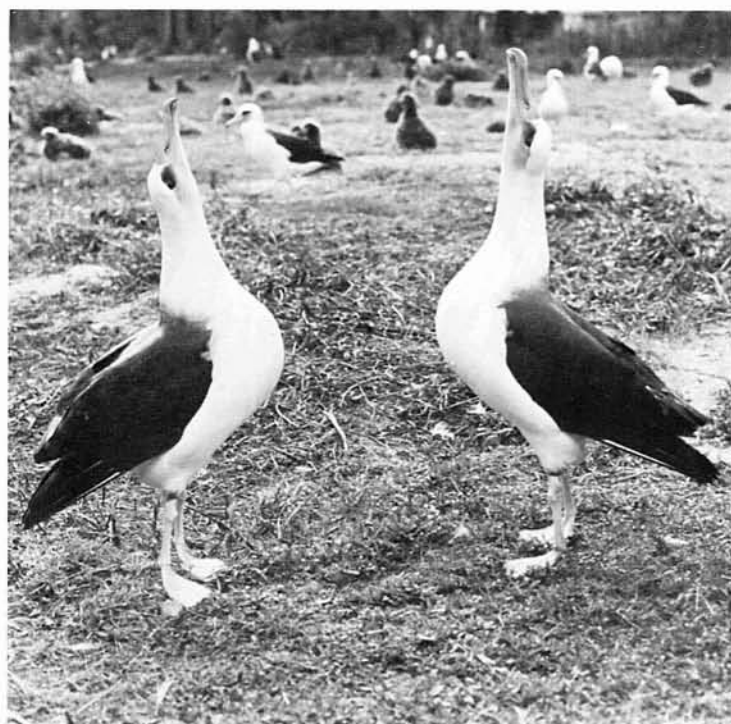
The job begins.



UT3 Danny Thompson displays some of the many fishballs found on the beaches of Midway.



SW2 Chuck Steigleman exclaims, "Where's the dipstick on this thing?"



"If we're gooney birds, why does everyone yell 'duck' when we land?"



UT3 Danny Thompson helps the steelworkers cut down the old bulkhead.



BUCN Scott Hughes and EO3 J. D. Palaniuk prime the sheetpile for installation.



CMCN Dennis Doyle shows off the art of Midway ghetto cruising.



SW3 Paul Fox helps counterbalance the weight of the sheetpile template.



CAT 6212



LT Alvin E. Grimmig, Officer in Charge, CAT 6212



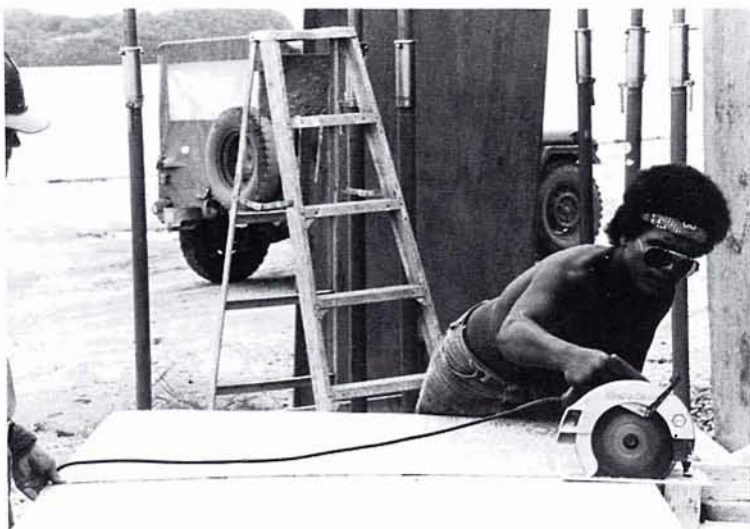
BUC Billy L. Roach, Assistant Officer in Charge, CAT 6212



Hoisting the colors begins the day for the Seabee Team.

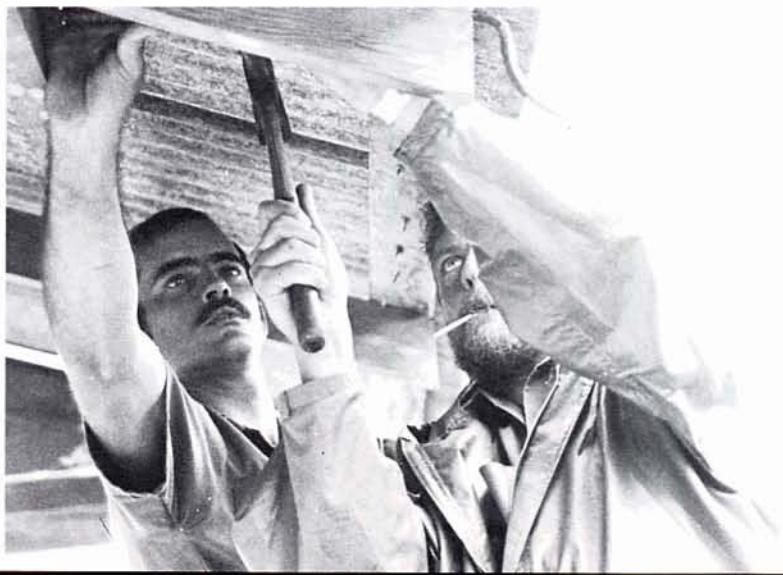


Seabee Team members receive "the word" at CAT 6212 morning quarters.



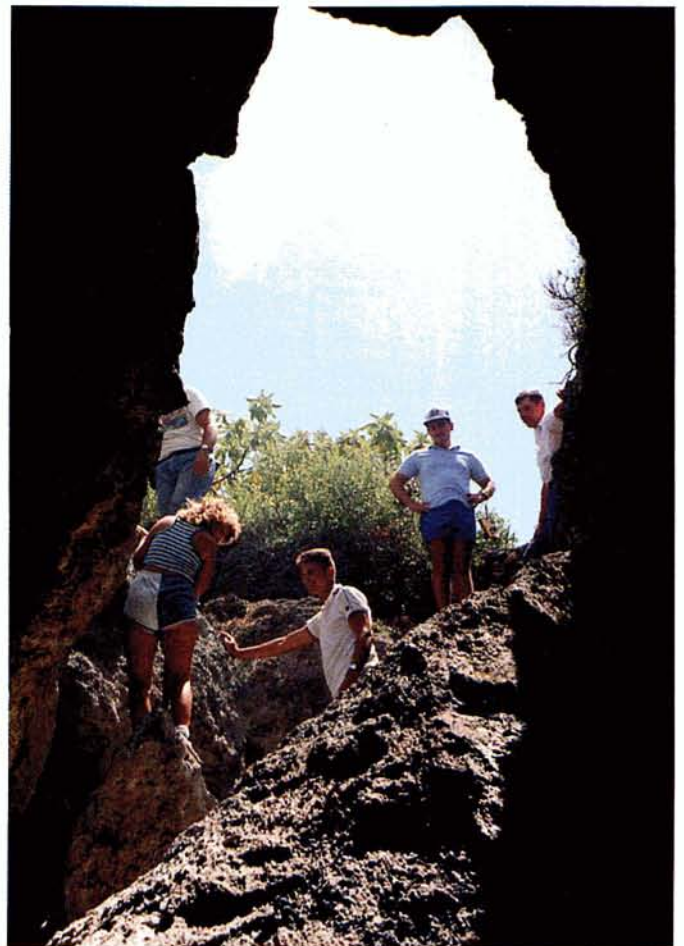
Sharing construction skills with Palauan village residents is an important aspect of CAT 6212.

Closely knit teamwork takes on new meaning for the Seabee Team.





EA2 Steve Walker won the Guam 1983 cruisebook color photograph contest with this entry.







Members of the "Gator Navy" stand by their common mode of transportation with their Palauan friends.



The Seabee Team can really "raise the roof".

Military Training



ENS Ronald Ungaro (left) briefs RADM Bruce Demars on the Air Det exercise as LT J. B. Hall looks on.



Properly palletized cargo is an important element in load balance.



"Minutemen" erect a portable head to keep the Marines "in the pink".







Gunnery Sergeant Frederick Savell tries to determine the enemy's location during the Air Det.



"Okay, men, when you see the whites of their eyes, then open up on 'em."



Some Seabees really get all fired up during Air Det.



REACT team members practice an alert status while on the NEX Retail Store watch.

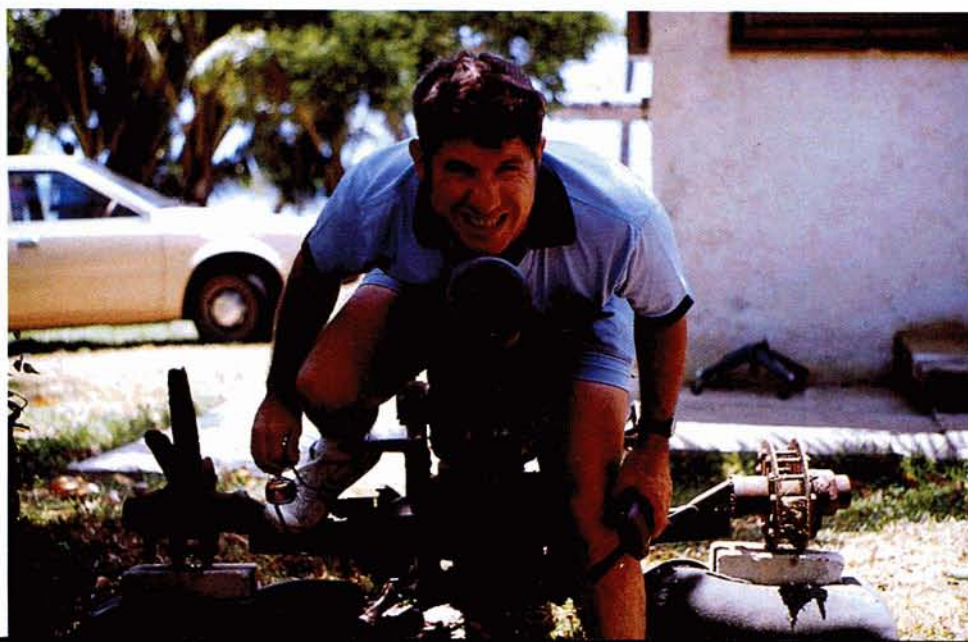


LT J. B. Hall strikes for "Plane Captain of the Month" as he coordinates the Air Det from a central point of view.



NMCB-62 marching detail members step out smartly during the Fourth of July parade as they are led by LTJG Jon Guilbert, Headquarters Company Commander.







Air Det members maintain a constant vigil against would-be intruders.



Post the colors for the EDFI



EACN Joe Glover forgot to bring the assembly instructions.

Sports



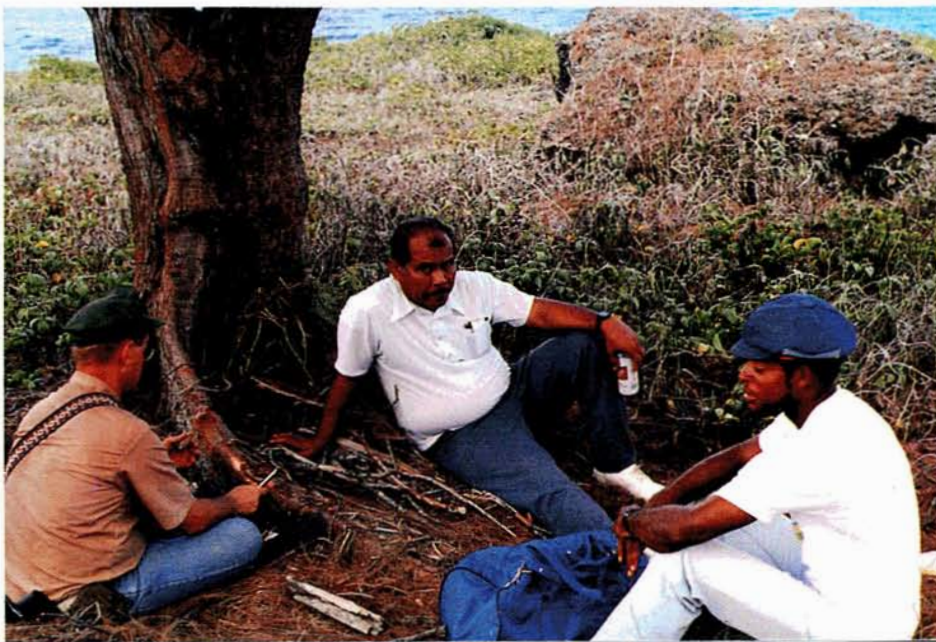
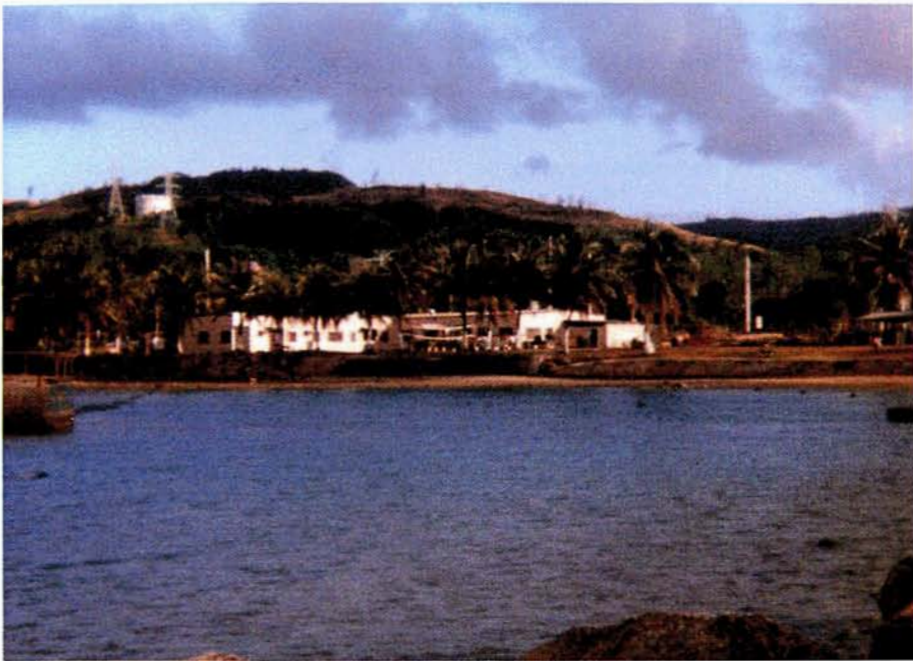
"Where is the ball and who is on base?"



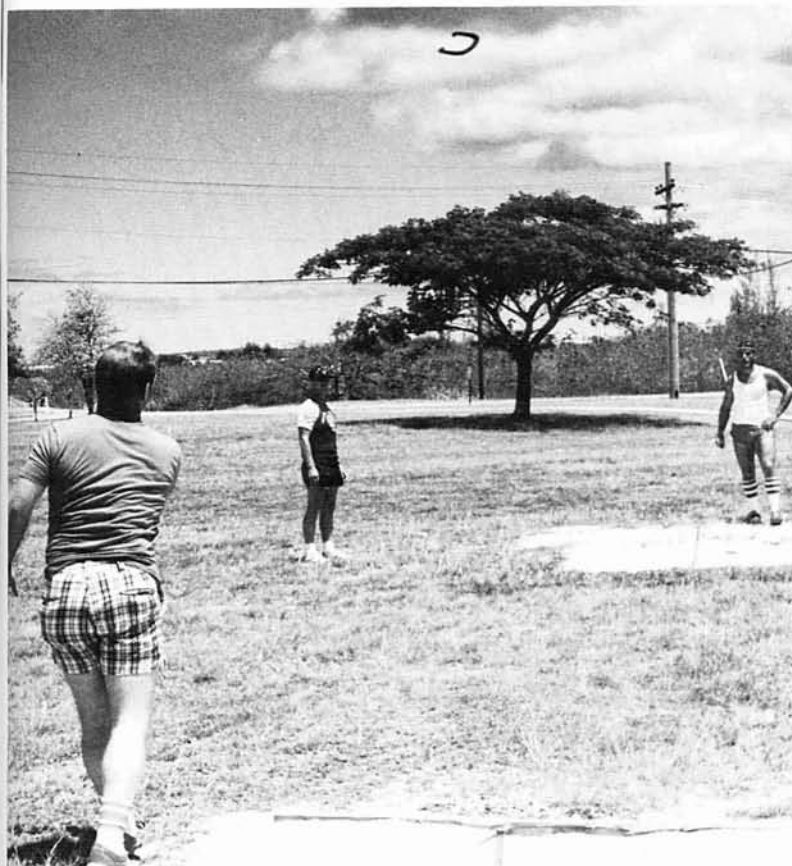
"Will he make it all the way to the base?"



A backwards serve is better than no serve at all.



"Tag, you are out, and you thought you were fast."



ENS Hans Probst (left) and BU1 Ray Miner log in at the "Over the Hump" party.

A properly thrown horseshoe can often bring good luck.



Many a ball was tossed over the bench at the "Over the Hump" party dunking tank.



Hungry "Over the Hump" partygoers had a grilled delight.



Smokin' Seabees display their trophy (from left) Merrilee Zellner, Monique Tullis, LCDR Eduard A. Dallide, Executive Officer, CE3 John Sukontarak and EO2 Mike Heck.



CDR John C. Elkins, NMCB-62 Commanding Officer, declares the Guam "Over the Hump" party a smashing success.



During the party some Seabees really got "tired".



Well-known DET Midway cheerleaders practice their art.



Good sports is also included in PT as the Headquarters Company First Platoon demonstrates.



USO will "long" be remembered for its "Welcome Aboard" party.



HT1 Lloyd Taylor (left) and LT J. B. Hall share their experiences about "the one that got away."



How many times have you ever heard, "Take me out to the ball game?"



The USO Beach is filled "with a sea of Seabee faces".

When Chaplain Wayne Bley is the catcher then you know you at least have a prayer.



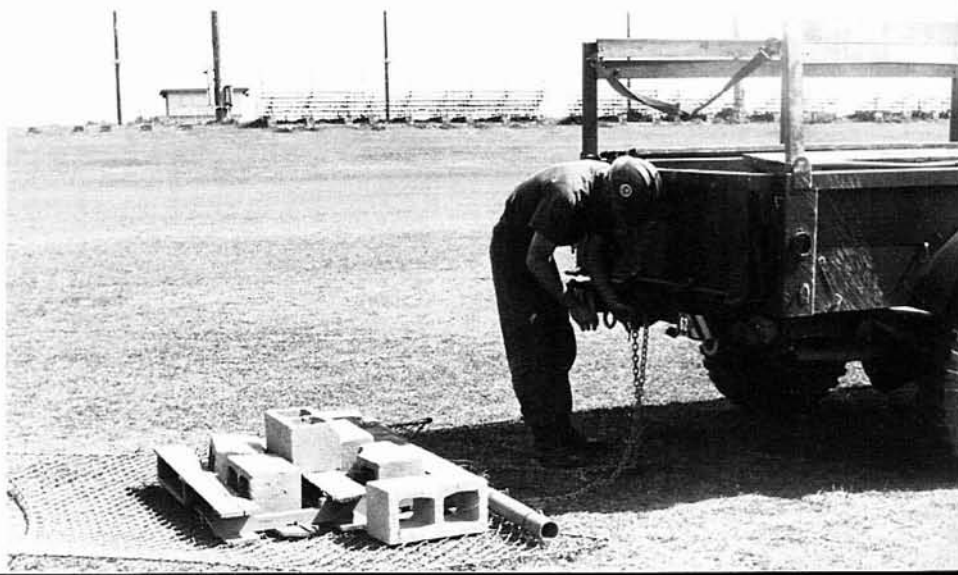
Community projects

EO1 Chett Winchell operates a bulldozer at the 4-H Club campground.



BU1 Frank Lange, CEC Lloyd Bigford and BU1 Mike Manley prepare the foundation for a stage for the Festival of Arts.

NMCB-62 "Minutemen" also prepared the track and field at the John F. Kennedy High School in Agana, Guam for the 1983 Guam Special Olympics.





EO1 Bob Williams, BU1 Mike Manley and BU1 Frank Lange measure the foundation for the stage in Agana for the Festival of Arts.



NMCB-62 Seabees helped to paint a convent.



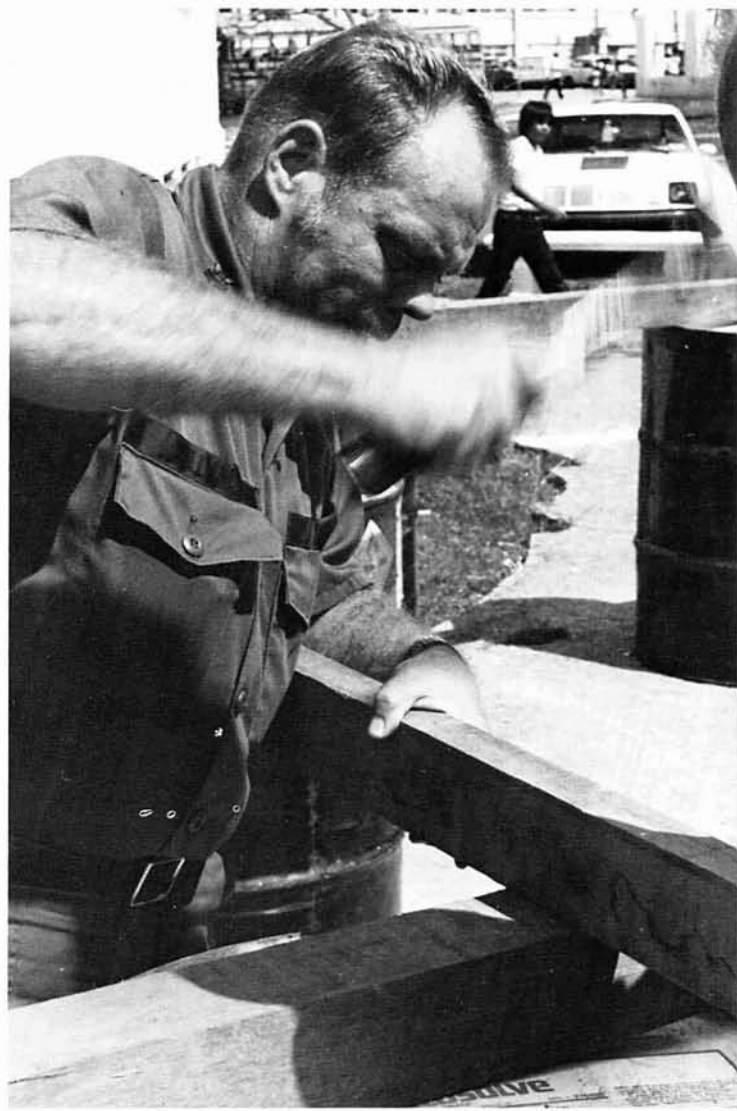
BU1 Mike Manley, EO1 Bob Williams and CEC Lloyd Bigford check out the plumb line for the stage foundation for the Festival of the Arts.



EO2 Donald Boatman performs grading operations at the John F. Kennedy High School for 1983 Guam Special Olympics.



BU3 Nelson Carter stretches his arms high to paint an overhang at the convent community relations project.



EO1 Bob Williams lets the hammer fly at the stage project for the Festival of Arts.





