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From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion  
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To: Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Pacific Fleet,  
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Subj: Operations Report for Period Ending 25 January 1967; submission of  
Ref: (a) COMCBPAC INST 5213.1C  
(b) COMCBPAC OPORD 24-66  
Encl: (1) Administrative Summary  
(2) Equipment Status Report  
(3) Training Report  
(4) Labor Distribution Report  
(5) Construction Item Summary  
(6) Progress and Performance Chart  
(7) Fiscal Summary  
(8) Progress Photographs (Black and White)  
(9) 35 mm Color Slides

1. In accordance with reference (a), MCB SIXTY-TWO's Operations Report for the period 26 December 1966 to 25 January 1967 is forwarded herewith.

2. Employment Status. In accordance with reference (b), U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SIXTY-TWO is deployed to Hue/Phu Bai. The primary mission of the battalion is construction in support of the 30th Naval Construction Regiment. There are no units detached.

3. Unit Movements. None

4. Significant Events.

a. On 1 January 1967 at approximately 1530 a convoy of "Charlie" Company personnel were returning from a bridge repair job south of the enclave on Republic of Vietnam Route # 1. Incoming rifle fire was received with negative results. Fire was returned by BUL W. M. STONE. On investigation and evidence found by C.A.C. squad on 2 January 1967, credited with one V.C. KIA (prob).

b. On 14 January at 2050 hours Posts 11 thru 23 sighted 15 V.C. singly and in pairs. Bunker 15 then received small arms fire with Posts 11 and 13 receiving light sniper fire. CBs then returned fire with grenades, M-14s, shotguns and 81 mm illumination rounds. 2 (prob) V.C. WIA.

c. On 19 January at 0940 hours, the 11th Engineers on a security sweep for the rock quarry discovered one-M1A1 anti-tank mine. EOD disarmed it.

d. Also on 19 January at 1830 hours, Marine security for MCB-62 found one booby trap on the way to the rock quarry. It consisted of one Chinese Communist grenade and was disarmed by EOD.

e. On 20 January 1967 at approximately 0145 Camp Campbell received six rounds of 82 mm mortar fire. This was a portion of the total 59 rounds taken within the Phu Bai Enclave. One Alfa Company hut and one Delta Company hut sustained a direct hit each. Casualties sustained as a result of the attack were one KIA, one DOW and seventeen WIA. Of the seventeen WIA, three have been air evacuated to CONUS and five are confined on the U.S.S. Repose (Hospital Ship). All other WIAs have been returned to duty.

f. On 23 January at 0800 hours, the 11th Engineers on a security sweep of the quarry road received 3-5 rounds of small arms fire from YD856139. They returned fire and continued sweep with negative results.

g. On 25 January the rains ceased and the sun shone. During this reporting period there was a cumulative rainfall of approximately 28 inches.

d. During the reporting period, NMCB SIXTY-TWO was visited by the following persons:

- 10 January - Captain A. R. MARSCHALL, CEC, USN, Commodore, 30th NCR and two members of his staff.
- 16 January - CDR R. H. MILLER, CEC, USN, Operations Officer, CBPAC, - LCDR J. G. BAUER, Training Officer, CBLANT, - LCDR F. M. NEWCOMB, CEC, USN, Training Officer, CBPAC
- 17 January - Captain S. J. WYNNE, CEC, USN, CDR B.F. BURCH, CEC, USN, Major H. HUNTZINGER, USMC, All of Base Development, Da Nang



19 January - Captain A. R. MARSCHALL, CEC, USN, Commodore,  
30th NCR and CDR D. N. SHOCKEY, CEC, USN, Commanding  
Officer NMCB NONE

24 January - Captain A. R. MARSCHALL, CEC, USN, Commodore,  
30th NCR and CDR B. L. SARAVIA, CEC, USN, Commanding  
Officer NMCB FORTY

5. Major Problems.

a. The movement of the rock crusher to the quarry site at  
coordinates 842152 has been delayed by problems inherent in establishing  
a defensive perimeter at the quarry for 24 hour/day operations.

6. Significant Events Planned.

a. RADM A. C. HUSBAND, the Chief of Naval Civil Engineers is  
scheduled to visit the Camp on 29 January.

W. J. RICHESON

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NAVFACENGCOMD (CODE 50) (2)	(less encl (9))
CINCPACFLT (1)	(less encl (9))
COMSERVPAC (1)	(less encl (9))
COMSERVLANT (1)	(less encl (9))
COMCBLANT (2)	(less encl (9))
COM3NCB (1)	(less encl (9))
2ONCR (2)	(less encl (9))
3ONCR (1)	(less encl (9))
CO CBCEN, PORHUE (2)	(less encl (9))
CO NAVSCOLCONST (1)	(less encl (9))
CO NAVSCOL CEC OFF (1)	(less encl (9))
CO NCEL (1)	(less encl (9))
DIR OF CONST NORTHERN AREA (1)	(less encl (9))
DIR OF NAVAL HISTORY (1)	(less encl (9))
CG, FMFPAC (1)	(less encl (9))
CG, III MAF (2)	(less encl (9))
CO NMCB ONE	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB THREE	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB FOUR	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB FIVE	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB SIX	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB SEVEN	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB EIGHT	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))

CO NMCB NINE	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB TEN	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB ELEVEN	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB FORTY	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB FIFTY-EIGHT	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB SEVENTY-ONE	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB SEVENTY-FOUR	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE	(1) (less encl (8) & (9))
CO NMCB ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE	(1)(less encl (8) & (9))

MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT  
Administrative Summary

UNIT NMCB SIXTY-TWO

ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY FOR 26 December 1966 to 25 January 1967

1. Personnel Summary as of 25 January 1967

	<u>ON BOARD AT DEPLOY- MENT SITE</u>	<u>ATTACHED BUT NOT AT DEPLOY- MENT SITE</u>	<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED</u>	<u>CHANGES DURING PERIOD</u>	
				<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>TRANSFERS</u>
E-9	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
E-8	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
E-7	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
E-6	<u>51</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
E-5	<u>97</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
E-4	<u>239</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Nonrated	<u>339</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	<u>755</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>800</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Officers	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Breakdown of personnel attached but not at deployment site

	<u>DETACHMENT/ DETAIL</u>	<u>SEABEE TEAMS</u>	<u>REAR ECHELON</u>	<u>ADV/DEL PARTY</u>	<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>HOSP</u>	<u>BRIG</u>	<u>LEAVE</u>
Officer	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Enlisted	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

2. Reenlistments.

a. Separations eligible for reenlistment 0. Career 0.  
Non-career 0.

b. Reenlistments 0. Career 0. Non-career 0.

c. Not recommended for reenlistment 1. Career 1. Non-Career 0.

d. Personnel receiving separation interviews 0.

Enclosure (1)



### 3. Safety.

#### a. Monthly accident summary.

	<u>ON DUTY</u>	<u>OFF DUTY</u>	<u>MANDAYS LOST</u>	<u>\$ DAMAGES</u>
FIRST AID	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
LOST TIME	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>N/A</u>
VEHICLE	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>\$230.00</u>

#### b. Stand-up safety meetings 62.

### 4. Discipline.

Number of cases heard at Captain's Mast 21\*; awarded NJP 20 ; awarded court martial 1 . \*The majority of these cases involved minor UAs occurring during the leave period just prior to deployment.

### 5. Morale.

- a. Morale fell off sharply during the reporting period because of the rain and cold and its' adverse effect on construction, but morale markedly improved with installation of stove in the huts early in the month and increased material and parts receipt. Morale is now considered excellent. A one hour U.S.O. show was presented on 24 January by "The Singing Rambo's", a gospel singing family from Kentucky. The show was well received and provided a nice break.
- b. Berthing provided by NMCB-62; condition good. There are insufficient bunks for all hands with approximately 110 sleeping on cots. It is planned to order additional bunks as soon as the number of a possible augment can be determined.
- c. Messing provided by NMCB-62; condition excellent. Although vegetables, with the exception of potatoes, were unavailable for a period of 2 weeks, the cooks did an admirable job devising changes in the menu and of preparing wholesome, appetizing and tasteful meals.

### 6. Medical/Dental.

- a. Total patients treated at sick call: 639 .
- b. Number hospitalized: 31 .
- c. On sick list at end of period: 8 .
- d. Dental patients treated: 419 .
- e. Total dental procedures: 853 .

f. Number of new VD cases: 1 . Total number 3 .

g. Killed-in-action: 1 .

h. Died as result of wounds: 1 .

7. Chaplain Activities.

	PROTESTANT	CATHOLIC
a. Number of services	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
b. Average attendance	<u>57</u>	<u>53</u>
c. A memorial service for 2 men of the battalion.		
d. Counseling Interviews: <u>32</u> .		
e. Hospital visits: <u>55</u> .		
f. Vietnamese Customs Discussion Group Meeting <u>2</u> .		
g. Vietnamese Customs/Training lecture <u>1</u> .		

8. Public Relations.

a. FHTNC releases 70 .

b. Other news releases 2 .

c. Newspaper issues published 2 .

d. Familygrams published 2 .

9. Awards and promotions.

a. EON3 Jessey Dellray LEFEVERE, USN, B70 12 94 was awarded a Purple Heart for injuries sustained by a grenade while standing watch on NMCB-62's perimeter.

b. Promoted to:

O-4	<u>1</u>	E-5	<u>0</u>
E-9	<u>1</u>	E-4	<u>1</u>
E-8	<u>1</u>	E-3	<u>CN-49</u>
E-7	<u>0</u>		<u>SN-5</u>
E-6	<u>1</u>		

10. Civic Action.

a. A total of 220 persons were treated at village sick call. The majority received medical care and ten received dental care (extractions). There is one Vietnamese under training to administer minor medical aid.

b. Personal assistance was rendered in the form of solation to a Thuy Thurong family (monetary, blanket, cot, and mosquito net). The Than Phu orphanage received one truckload of wood, popsicles and scholarship donations. Phu Bai III received one truckload of scrap wood. The Language School and Manual Arts School at Hue received 128 square feet of plywood and ten vocational and mechanical instruction books respectively.

c. Possibilities of educational, medical and physical improvements in the hamlets of Thuy Chau were discussed with the Village Chief. Truckloads of sand will be hauled to the village market place to fill in low wet areas in the near future to assist in preparations for the observance of TET.

d. English language instruction was rendered at the Than Phu orphanage to two adults (2 hours). The people were enthused and cooperative.



EQUIPMENT STATUS									
UNIT MCB-62 REPORT FOR 26 Dec-25 Jan 67									
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	NUMBER ASSIGNED	NUMBER BORROWED OR RENTED	TOTAL ON HAND	DURING REPORTING PERIOD		TOTAL NUMBER DEADLINED END OF PERIOD			
				ADDED TO D/L	OFF D/L				
AUTOMOTIVE	P25A	0	152	7	6	16			
	AUGMENT	0	9	0	0	2			
CONSTRUCTION	P25A	0	100	3	2	22			
	AUGMENT	0	57	5	4	15			
	SUPP FUNC COMP	0	11	1	0	2			
MATERIAL HANDLING	P25A	0	6	1	0	2			
	AUGMENT	0	1	0	0	0			

## TRAINING REPORT

UNIT: NMCB SIXTY-TWO

REPORT FOR 26 December - 25 January 1967

1. Training conducted:

<u>Training Activity</u>	<u>Course or Lesson Subject</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Number Attended</u>
NMCB-62	General Dispensary Material	4 Hr.	3
NMCB-62	Defensive Squad Tactics	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	M-14 Care & Cleaning	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	General Orders of a Sentry	1/2 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Hand Signals	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Fire Commands	1/2 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Defensive Platoon Tactics	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	M-60 Care & Cleaning	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Use of Challenge & Password	1/2 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Principal Direction & Final Points of Fire	1/2 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Field Fortifications	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Tactical Columns	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	M-79 Care, Cleaning & Ammo	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Hand Grenades & Pyrotechnics	1 Hr.	43
NMCB-62	Field Sanitation	1 Hr.	43

2. Correspondence and Extension Courses

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
a. Officer Courses	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
b. Enlisted Courses	<u>25</u>	<u>177</u>
c. USAFI	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
d. Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

3. Examinations Administered:

a. USAFI/GED	<u>6</u>
b. Advancement in rate	<u>75 (All E-3)</u>

Enclosure (3)

MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT  
LABOR DISTRIBUTION REPORT

UNIT NMCB 62 PERIOD 26 Dec - 25 January 19 67

WORK DAYS THIS PERIOD 29 NMCB AVG ON BOARD PERSONNEL AT EMPLOYMENT SITE 768	MANDAYS			PERCENT TOTAL UNIT LABOR AVAILABLE
	UNIT	OTHER	TOTAL	
DIRECT LABOR				
TOTAL CI DIRECT LABOR	6191	0	6191	
TOTAL FILL-IN DIRECT	0	0	0	
TOTAL DIRECT LABOR	6191	0	6191	26%
INDIRECT LABOR				
X01 CONST EQUIP MAINT	2749	0	2749	
REPAIR AND RECORDS				
X02 OPERATIONS AND	765	0	765	
ENGINEERING				
X03 PROJECT SUPERVISION	1065	0	1065	
X04 PROJECT EXPEDITING				
(SHOP PLANNING)	109	0	109	
X05 LOCATION MOVING	272	0	272	
X06 PROJECT MATERIAL SUPPORT	829	0	829	
X07 TOOL AND SPARE PARTS				
ISSUE	529	0	529	
X08 OTHER	147	0	147	
TOTAL INDIRECT LABOR	6465	0	6465	27%
MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS				
M01 MILITARY OPERATIONS	0	0	0	
M02 MILITARY SECURITY	3050	0	3050	
M03 EMBARKATION	0	0	0	
M04 UNIT MOVEMENT	0	0	0	
M05 MOBILITY PREPARATION	14	0	14	
M06 CONTINGENCY MATERIAL READINESS	203	0	203	
M07 MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	0	0	0	
M08 MOBILITY AND DEFENSE EXERCISES	0	0	0	
M09 OTHER	88	0	88	
TOTAL MILITARY OPS AND READ	3355	0	3355	14%

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	MANDAYS			PERCENT TOTAL UNIT LABOR AVAILABLE
	UNIT	OTHER	TOTAL	
DISASTER RECOVERY OPERATION				
D01 DISASTER RECOVERY OPS.	-	-	0	
D02 DISASTER RECOVERY EXERCISES	-	-	0	
TOTAL DISASTER RECOVERY OPS	-	-	0	0
TRAINING				
T01 TECHNICAL TRAINING	574	0	574	
T02 MILITARY TRAINING	72	0	72	
T03 DISASTER RECOVERY TRAINING	0	0	0	
T04 LEADERSHIP TRAINING	11	0	11	
T05 SAFETY TRAINING	24	0	24	
T06 TRAINING ADMIN	142	0	142	
TOTAL TRAINING LABOR	823	0	823	3%
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE LABOR	16,834	0	16,834	70%
OVERHEAD LABOR				
Y01 ADMIN & PERSONNEL	806	0	806	
Y02 MEDICAL AND DENTAL DEPTS	346	0	346	
Y03 SHIPS SERVICE & SPECIAL SERVICES	171	0	171	
Y04 SUPPLY & DISBURSING	393	0	393	
Y05 COMMISSARY	1601	0	1601	
Y06 CAMP UPKEEP & REPAIR	2641	0	2641	
Y07 SECURITY	377	0	377	
Y08 LEAVE & LIBERTY	65	0	65	
Y09 SICKCALL, DENTAL & HOSPITALIZATION	177	0	177	
Y10 PERSONAL AFFAIRS	75	0	75	
Y12 TAD NOT FOR UNIT	50	0	50	
Y13 OTHER	60	0	60	
Y11 LOST TIME	492	0	492	
TOTAL OVERHEAD LABOR	7254	0	7254	30%
TOTAL LABOR AVAILABLE	24,088	0	24,088	100 %

FISCAL SUMMARY OF CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS

UNIT MCB SIXTY-TWO

PERIOD ENCLND 25 JAN 67

	DURING REPORTING PERIOD	DEPLOYMENT TO DATE
PROJECT SUPPORT COSTS (PROJECT FUNDS)	\$ 4374.43	\$ 4374.43
PROJECT EQUIPMENT SUPPORT COSTS (O&MN)	50,547.61	80,139.25
PROJECT MATERIAL IN PLACE	72,513.00	1,040,400

Enclosure (7)



PROGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

CAPTION PAGE FOR 8" X 10" BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Project No. MCB 7-17, VMO PARKING APRON, Phu Bai, Vietnam
2. Project No. MCB 7-17, VMO PARKING APRON; Helicopter landing mat moved to make way for the VMO Parking Apron and a T-17 parking area.
3. Project No. MCB 7-17, VMO PARKING APRON; Charlie Company's 80,000 bag cement spreader for VMO.
4. Project No. 6DQA72564; Sewer line in the fourth increment floated.
5. Project No. MCB-7-21; Make emergency repairs to Colco Road.
6. Project No. FSI 7-01; Hauled 1000 yards of laterite for the Hue Interrogation Center building pad.
7. Project No. 6DCA84101; Bravo Company experimented with a shallow-dug well.
8. Project No. 6LZZ00003; Redeck the bridge over the River Nong.
9. Project No. 6LZZ00003; Crossing the Song Nong while the Seabees redeck the bridge.
10. Project No. 6DRA72306A; The Commodore visits the 155th Gun Battery Galley.
11. Project No. 6DSA55019; Delta Company built a flat peaked roof between the operating rooms at A-Med.
12. Project No. 6DSA45106; There is no rock in Ga Xe Lua.
13. Project No. 6DSA45106; Our quarry yield-- 40% rock, 60% dirt.
14. At about 0145, on 20 Jan., a Chinese Communist 82mm mortar round exploded on a Delta Co. hut. One Seabee was killed and 14 men wounded.
15. An Alfa Company hut also took a direct 82mm round. One Seabee was killed and 3 injured.
16. CDR W. J. RICHESON, MCB-62 Commanding Officer, presents the Purple Heart to EON3 Jesse Dellray LEFEVERE for V.C.-inflicted grenade wounds sustained on 15 December 1966, while on Security line duty.
17. A little sunshine in the rain.

Enclosure (8)