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From: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion  
SIXTY-TWO, FPO New York 09501  
To: Commander, Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Pacific Fleet,  
FPO San Francisco 96610  
Subj: Operations Report for Period Ending 25 February 1967; submission of  
Ref: (a) COMCBPAC INST 5213.1C  
(b) COMCBPAC OPORD 24-66

Encl: ✓ (1) Administrative Summary  
✓ (2) Equipment Station 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) 35mm Color Slides *(not in package)*

1. In accordance with reference (a), MCB SIXTY-TWO's Operations Report for the period 26 January 1967 to 25 February 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. A defensive perimeter was established at the quarry site (YD840154) to provide security for 24 hour/day operation of the quarry and crusher. This included digging in bunkers, stringing concertina, and setting lights. The Army provided an M 42 "twin 40" and a "quad 50". A squad of Marines was provided for night patrols beyond the perimeter, in addition to the security force provided by MCB 62. The crusher was moved from the Phu Bai Combat Base to the quarry on 5 February. While clearing fields of fire at the quarry, an MRS scraper hit an anti-personnel mine suffering extensive damage to wheel and tire, no personnel injuries were sustained.



b. A recon survey of proposed route 7-S was conducted by a survey team of MCB-62, along with representatives from MCB-133. Security was provided by a company from the Second Battalion, Ninth Marines. Some Viet Cong harassment was encountered, and many enemy fighting holes, punji pits, booby traps, and rice caches were discovered. It is considered that Viet Cong resistance to the road will be a continual threat during its construction.

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

29 January- RADM A.C. HUSBAND, Chief of Civil Engineers and COMNAVFACENGCOM; RADM P. SUEFFER, COM3NCB; CAPT A.R. MARSCHALL, COM3ONCR and party

7 February- CAPT Don BRAZIER, USNR, Seattle Times; CAPT A.R. MARSCHALL, COM3ONCR

10 February- CAPT E.G. UNDERHILL, Chief of Staff Officer, COMCBPAC and party.

13 February- CAPT J.W. GORDANIER and party from OICC, Saigon

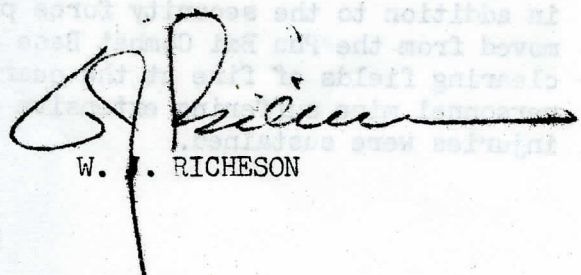
#### 5. Major Problems.

a. Generators; the lack of generators is becoming a greater and greater problem in Camp Campbell. Originally there were three 100 KW generators in the camp and one on the rock crusher. The one on the crusher was deadlined, so one of Camp Campbell's three was pulled and put on the crusher. This also was deadlined, so the procedure was repeated, leaving one 100 KW generator in Camp Campbell. Now the third generator on the crusher broke down, with none to replace it. With only one 100 KW generator left in the camp, the Battalion has gone on "electric hours".

#### 6. Significant Events Planned.

a. On 5 March the 25th Anniversary of the Seabees and the 100th Anniversary of the Civil Engineer Corps will be celebrated. On 4 March the Commanding Officer, Battalion Chief and Color Guards will participate in the Seabee Anniversary Program at the 30th NCR.

b. The visit of Commander SWIFT and party from CBPAC.

  
W. J. RICHESON

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# ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

UNIT NMCB SIXTY-TWO

ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY FOR 26 January 1967 to 25 February 1967.

## 1. Personnel Summary as of 25 February 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	1	1	2	0	0
E-8	5	0	5	0	0
E-7	26	5	31	0	0
E-6	56	6	62	2	0
E-5	102	15	117	1	0
E-4	235	4	239	2	1
Nonrated	346	2	348	2	0
Totals	771	33	804	7	1
Officers	23	0	23	0	0

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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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enlisted	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	2

## 2. Reenlistments.

- Separations eligible for reenlistment 0. Career 0. Non-career 0.
- Reenlistments 1. Career 1. Non-Career 0.
- Not recommended for reenlistment 0. Carrer 0. Non-Career 0.
- Personnel receiving separation/progress interviews 5.

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### 3. Safety.

#### a. Monthly accident summary.

	<u>ON DUTY</u>	<u>OFF DUTY</u>	<u>MANDAYS LOST</u>	<u>\$ DAMAGES</u>
FIRST AID	4	2	N/A	N/A
LOST TIME	1	0	9	N/A
VEHICLE	5	0	N/A	\$255.00

#### b. Stand-up safety meetings 59.

### 4. Discipline.

Number of cases heard at Captain's Mast 8; awarded NJP 7;  
Awarded Court-Martial 0. (1 dismissed)

### 5. Morale.

a. Morale has further improved during this period together with improved weather and construction project starts and completions. Over all morale is considered outstanding. The III MARDIV Band gave a one hour concert during the noon meal on 23 February. "The Paulettes", a four girl rock-and-roll combo, gave a one hour show on 21 February. The first R & R trips since deployment were made and were enjoyed by members of the advance party.

b. Berthing provided by NMCB-62; condition good. Additional bunks have been ordered to replace cots currently in use by a large number of men. Square footage per man remains sub-standard, but has not been critical with the agreeable weather this period.

c. Messing provided by NMCB 62; condition excellent. The cooks continue to do an outstanding job with sub-standard field facilities. With the installation of recently received ranges and bake oven, facilities will be much improved. Attempts are being made to locate and install a boiler to improve sanitation in the galley.

### 6. Medical/Dental.

a. Total patients treated at sick call 515.

b. Number hospitalized 4.

c. On sick list at end of period 3.

d. Dental patients treated 398.

e. Total dental procedures 1015.

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f. Blood donors 30.

g. Prescriptions filled 43.

h. Number of new VD cases 2. Total number 5.

i. Number of personnel in each dental classifications:

Class 1 - 264

Class 2 - 353

Class 3 - 129

Class 4 - 16

Class 5 - 5

j. Number of preventative dentistry procedures accomplished 185.

7. Chaplain Activities.

	CATHOLIC	PROTESTANT
a. Number of services	3	3
b. Average attendance	40	32
c. Special Lenten Services	3	
d. Bible Classes	1	
e. Lay Leader Meetings <u>2</u> .		

f. Interviews

Family	11
Pre-marital	1
Welfare	1
Religious	6
Administrative	6
Miscellaneous	3

8. Public Relations.

a. FHTNC releases 606.

b. Other news releases 1.

c. Newspaper issues published 2.

d. Family grams 1.



9. Awards and promotions.

A. Awards.

- 1) Purple Hearts 15. (For wounds received during mortar attack on 20 January)

- a. The following men were presented Purple Hearts by  
RADM A.C. HUSBAND:

BUL3 Berthold (N) BELLOF  
BUL3 Edward A. DINGES  
CN Michael (N) CHENCHARIK  
EOH3 Gale M. HOFFMAN  
SWFCN James M. MENUCCI  
CMACN John E. DESCH  
CET3 Robert F. DUNN  
CN Patrick (N) MARQUES

- b. The following men were presented Purple Hearts by  
General WALT, C.G., III MAF, aboard the USS REPOSE (AH-16)

BULCN Terry L. HOMAN  
SWF3 Thomas E. STASIK  
SWF3 William D. SHEA, Jr.  
BUHCA Michael L. WALTERS  
EON2 Landon D. BOSTON

- c. The following men were awarded Purple Hearts posthumously:

EON3 Francis E. CAMDEN, Jr.  
BURCN Murlin E. BOON

- 2) The following men were presented Letters of Commendation from the Commanding Officer for outstanding performance of duty in treatment of wounded during the mortar attack of 20 January 1967:

HML Kenneth P. KINCAID  
DT1 James M. SCHEER  
HML Charles L. BURNETTE  
HM2 Roger G. POOLE  
HM2 Cleo T. PULSIFER  
HM2 Hugh (N) LITHGOW  
HM3 Lewis W. BREWER  
DT3 Victor C. KELLY  
HN Melvin H. DAWLEY  
DN Francisco B. VALENTON

- 3) Expert Pistol 1

- 4) Good Conduct 4

B. Promotions.

1) Promoted to:

E-9	<u>0</u>	E-5	<u>0</u>
E-8	<u>0</u>	E-4	<u>0</u>
E-7	<u>0</u>	E-3	<u>17</u>
E-6	<u>0</u>		

10. Civic Action.

a. A total of 1,138 persons (1780 treatments) received medical care at daily village sick call. Surgery (removal of sebaceous cysts) was performed at the Battalion dispensary on several occasions. Dental care was rendered to 46 persons in the form of extractions.

b. The Kim Song and Phli Xuan orphanages at Hue received one and two truckloads of scrapwood, respectively. The Young Christian Protestant Organization at Hue received one truckload of wood and was also loaned 50 cots and 50 sheets of plywood for a camp-out by the Battalion. Five hundred (500 lbs.) pounds of steel rods, one oil drum, 30 used oil filters, one used hammer, level, saw, wrecking bar, two folding rules and one pair of cutters were given to the Technical School at Hue. The Than Phu orphanage received 20 lbs. of clothing and Phu Bai III village again received 3,000 piasters (for education of three students) for their scholarship fund. During Tet, gifts were presented to Le Hy, Chief of Thuy Chou and his four hamlet Chiefs.

c. The Chaplain visited Pastor Stebbins (Young Christian Protestant Organization) and formulated plans for the construction of a Church in Phu Bai.



EQUIPMENT STATUS					UNIT <u>NACB 62</u>		
REPORT FOR <u>26 Jan - 25 Feb</u>							
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	140	X	140	9	9	15
	AUGMENT	10	X	10	2	1	1
CONSTRUCTION	P25A	111	X	111	7	4	12
	AUGMENT	63	X	63	2	X	15
	SUPP FUNC COMP	11	X	11	X	X	3
MATERIAL HANDLING	P25A	6	X	6	X	2	0
	AUGMENT	1	X	1	X	X	0

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# TRAINING REPORT

UNIT: NMCB SIXTY-TWO

REPORT FOR 26 January - 25 February 1967.

## 1. Training conducted:

<u>Training Activity</u>	<u>Course or Lesson Subject</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Number Attended</u>
Dispensary	General Dispensary Material	4 Hr	3
Training Dept.	Defensive Squad Tactics	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	M-14 Care & Cleaning	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	General Orders of a Sentry	1 1/2 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Hand Signals	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Fire Commands	1 1/2 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Defensive Platoon Tactics	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	M-60 Care & Cleaning	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Use of Challenge & Password	1 1/2 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Principal Direction & Final Points & Fire	1 1/2 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Field Fortifications	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Tactical Columns	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	M-79 Care, Cleaning & Ammunition	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Hand Grenades & Pyrotechnics	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Field Sanitation	1 Hr	129
Training Dept.	Field Communications	1 Hr	172
Training Dept.	12 Gauge Shotgun	1 1/2 Hr	172
Training Dept.	AP Mines, Trip Flares & Booby Traps	1 Hr	172
Training Dept.	Convoy Security Regulations & Immediate Action	1 1/2 Hr	172
Training Dept.	SID (Seismic Intrusion Device)	1 1/2 Hr	172
Training Dept.	Bayonet	1 Hr	172
Training Dept.	81 mm Mortar (Nomenclature)	1 Hr	172
Training Dept.	45 Cal. Pistol (Care & Cleaning)	1 Hr	172
Training Dept.	Vietnam (Why?)	1 1/2 Hr	172
Training Dept.	Vietnamese Customs & Religions	1 Hr	172
Headquarters Co.	Immediate Action Drills	15 Min	60
Training Dept.	M-14 Rifle Range (Firing)	20 Hr	130
Training Dept.	M-79 Range (firing)	3 Hr	22
Training Dept.	M-60 Range (Firing)	4 Hr	12
Training Dept.	3.5 Range (Firing)	2 Hr	3
Headquarters Co.	M-14 Care & Cleaning	15 Min	60
Headquarters Co.	M-14 Operation & Functioning	15 Min	60
Officer Training	JAG Manual Investigations	2 Hr	17

## 2. Correspondence and Extension Courses

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

## 3. Examinations Administered

a. USAFI/GED, ETC	19
b. Advancement in Rate--	E-3 29 * E-4 103* E-5 128* E-6 43
	E-7 16*

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# LABOR DISTRIBUTION REPORT

UNIT NMCB 62

PERIOD ENDING 26 Jan-26Feb 67

WORK DAYS THIS PERIOD 29.5 NMCB AVG ON BOARD PERSONNEL AT EMPLOYMENT SITE 765	MANDAYS			PERCENT TOTAL UNIT LABOR AVAILABLE
	UNIT	OTHER	TOTAL	
DIRECT LABOR				
TOTAL CL DIRECT LABOR	11,045	0	11,045	
TOTAL FILL-IN DIRECT	0	0	0	
TOTAL DIRECT LABOR	11,045	0	11,045	40.7%
INDIRECT LABOR				
X01 CONST EQUIP MAINT REPAIR AND RECORDS	2,628	0	2,628	
X02 OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING	858	0	858	
X03 PROJECT SUPERVISION	783	0	783	
X04 PROJECT EXPEDITING (SHOP PLANNER)	51	0	51	
X05 LOCATION MOVING	111	0	111	
X06 PROJECT MATERIAL SUPPORT	707	0	707	
X07 TOOL AND SPARE PARTS ISSUE	426	0	426	
X08 OTHER	149	0	149	
TOTAL INDIRECT LABOR	5713	0	5713	21.0%
MILITARY OPERATIONS AND READINESS				
M01 MILITARY OPERATIONS	0	0	0	
M02 MILITARY SECURITY	3766	0	3766	
M03 EMBARKATION	0	0	0	
M04 UNIT MOVEMENT	0	0	0	
M05 MOBILITY PREPARATION	0	0	0	
M06 CONTINGENCY MATERIAL READINESS	216	0	216	
M07 MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS	11	0	11	
M08 MOBILITY & DEFENSE EXERCISES	0	0	0	
M09 OTHER	37	0	37	
TOTAL MILITARY OPS AND READ	4030	0	4030	14.8%

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	MANDAYS			PRESENT TOTAL UNIT LABOR AVAILABLE
	UNIT	OTHER	TOTAL	
DISASTER RECOVERY OPERATIONS				
D01 DISASTER RECOVERY OPS	-	-	0	
D02 DISASTER RECOVERY EXERCISES	-	-	0	
TOTAL DISASTER RECOVERY OPS	-	-	0	0
TRAINING				
T01 TECH NICAL TRAINING	115	0	115	
T02 MILITARY TRAINING	0	0	0	
T03 DISASTER RECOVERY TRAINING	174	0	174	
T04 LEADERSHIP TRAINING	0	0	0	
T05 SAFETY TRAINING	3	0	3	
T06 TRAINING ADMIN	73	0	73	
TOTAL TRAINING LABOR	365	0	365	1.4%
TOTAL PRODUCTIVE LABOR	21 153	0	21 153	77.8%
OVERHEAD LABOR				
Y01 ADMIN & PERSONNEL	752	0	752	
Y02 MEDICAL & DENTAL DEPTS	309	0	309	
Y03 SHIPS SERVICE & SPECIAL SERVICES	176	0	176	
Y04 SUPPLY & DISBURSING	397	0	397	
Y05 COMMISSARY	1599	0	1599	
Y06 CAMP UPKEEP & REPAIR	1189	0	1189	
Y07 SECURITY	415	0	415	
Y08 LEAVE & LIBERTY	577	0	577	
Y09 SICKCALL, DENTAL & HOSPITALIZATION	310	0	310	
Y10 PERSONAL AFFAIRS	27	0	27	
Y11 LOST TIME	161	0	161	
Y12 TAD NOT FOR UNIT	45	0	45	
Y13 OTHER	51	0	51	
TOTAL OVERHEAD LABOR	6008	0	6008	22.1%
TOTAL LABOR AVAILABLE	27, 161	0	27, 161	100%





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Phu Bai, Vietnam

Charlie Company "Bag Buster." In order to use  
partially hydrated sacks of cement, they are  
broken over screens which waste the half-inch  
and larger lumps. Cement is spread with MRS 110.





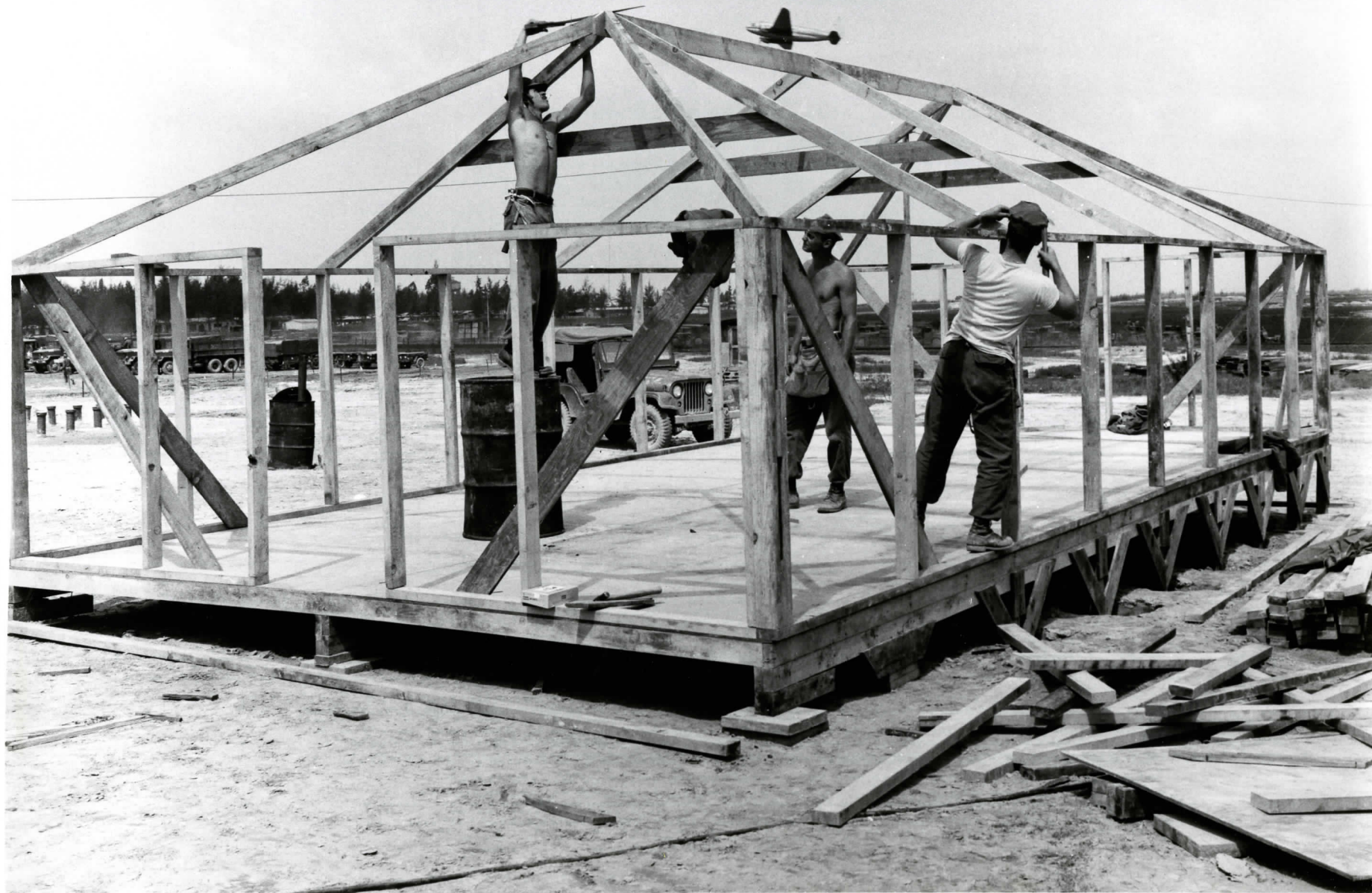
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MCR-62-641-2-67      Proj. No. 6DSA45106  
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CE1 W. A. Galey and his C. E. crew erect floodlights  
for night crusher operations.





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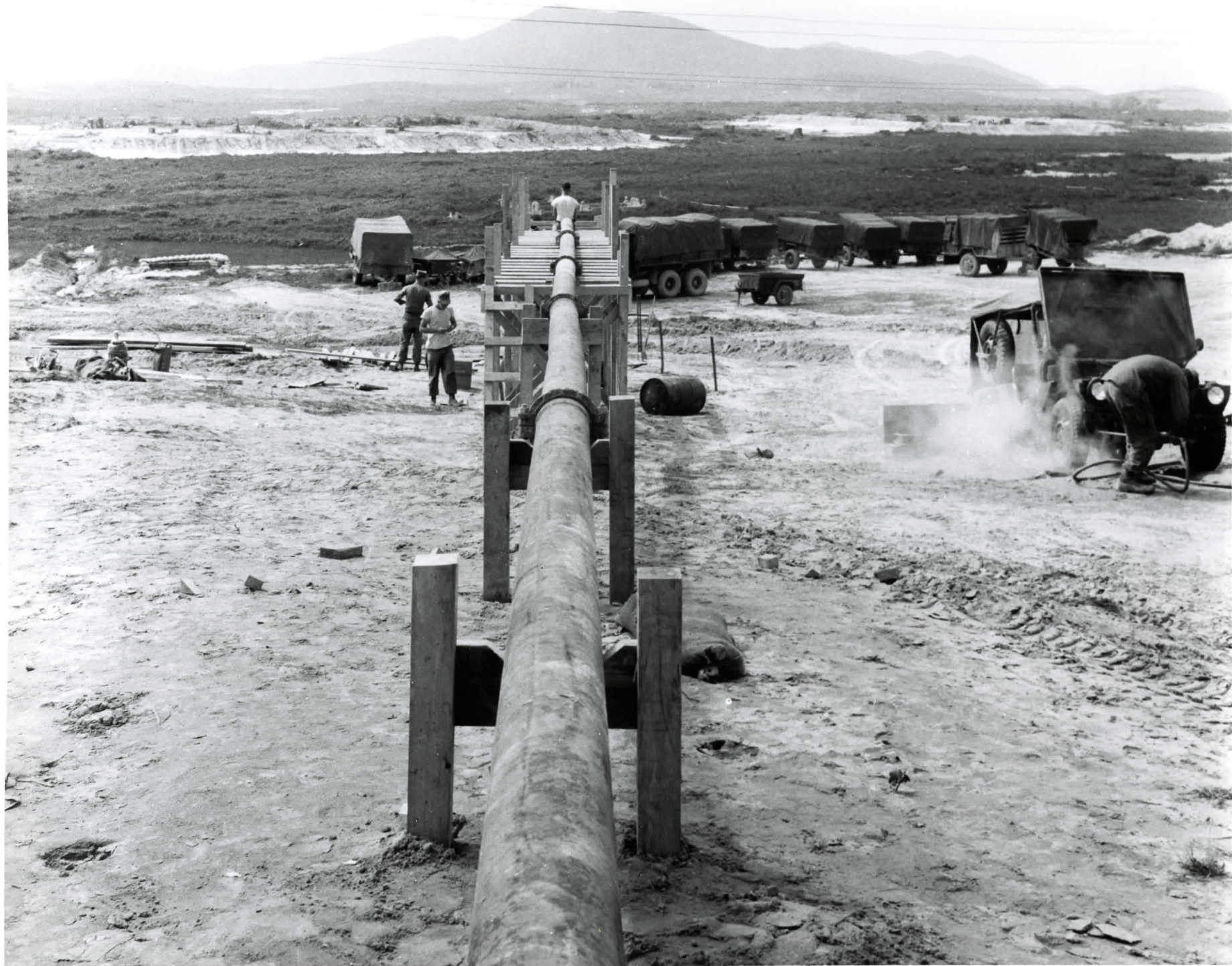
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Phu Bai, Vietnam

Erect 12 strongback tent frames for Delta Battery,  
U. S. Army.



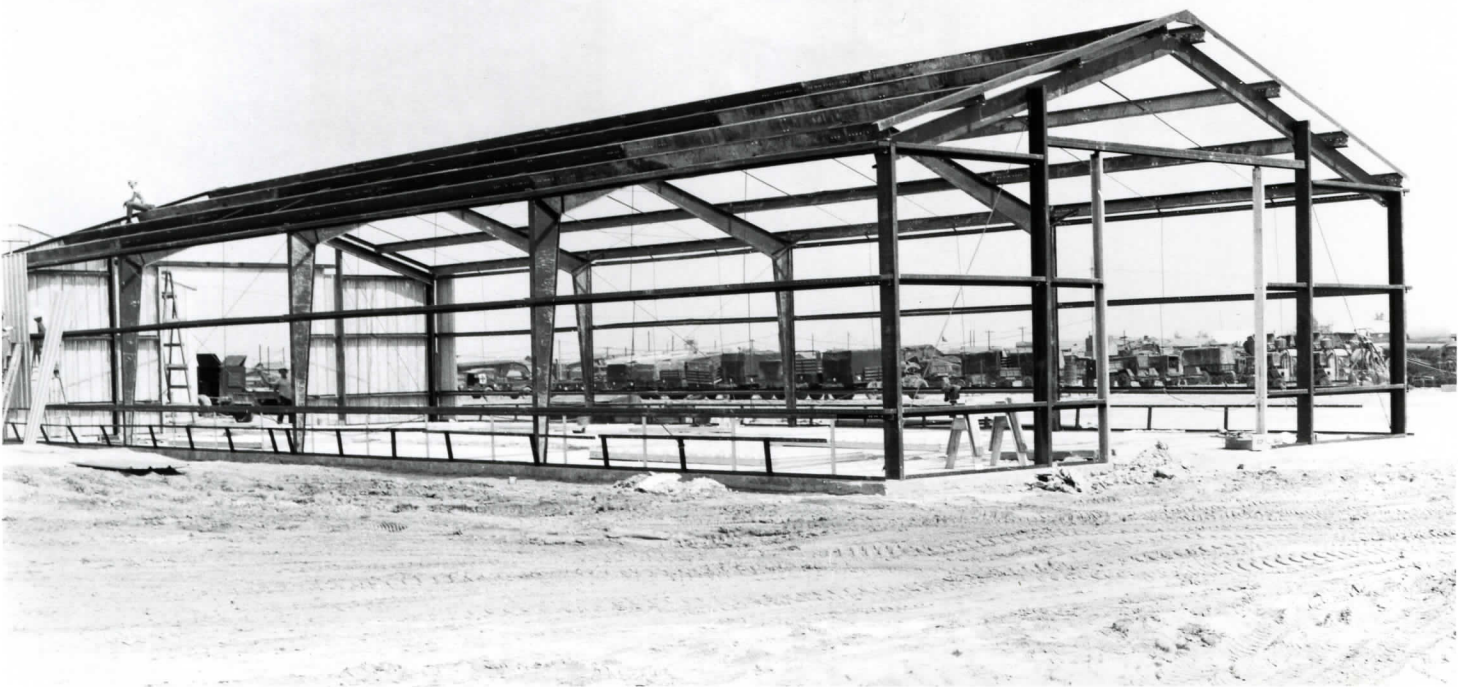


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2-4-67 Phu Bai Vietnam

Bravo Company installed a water point for Third  
Marine Division portion of Phu Bai water system





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Phu Bai Vietnam  
40/96 Butler buildings for third Medical  
Battalion and FLSG/A Ordnance Maintenance





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**Third Marine Division Headquarters Battalion  
Building.**





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131<sup>st</sup> Aviation galley, A DELTA Company project,  
near completion.





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Camp Campbell  
Phu-Bai Vietnam

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MCR-62-661-1-67 (bottom)

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Phu Bai, Vietnam

Awards presented by Rear Admiral Alexander C.  
Husband during Chief of Civil Engineers' visit  
to Phu Bai:

Top Photo, Purple Hearts awarded to men injured in  
the mortar attack of 20 Jan:

L-R BUL2 Berthold Bellof, BUL3 Edward Dinges, SWFCN  
James Mennucci, CMACN John Desch, CETCN Charles  
Dunn, CA Michael Chencharik, CA Patrick Marques.

Other presentations:

L-R EQCM Sherman Shafer, advancement to E-9; BUCS  
William Sawyer, permanent appointment to E-8; CMCS  
Herbert Williams, advancement to E-8; SWC James  
Dendinger, permanent appointment to E-7; CMC Lee  
Bailey, 4th Good Conduct Award; BUL2 Elmer C.  
Salling, awarded 1st Good Conduct Medal; BUL2  
Roy Wiley, 1st Good Conduct Medal; PW3 Joseph  
Matuszewski, 1st Good Conduct Medal; C-1 William  
Monsrud, Letter of Commendation; BUL Richard

Monsrud, Letter of Commendation; SK2 Delmacio  
Declaro, Expert Pistol Marksman Award.







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MCB-62-655-1-67-Top	Camp Campbell
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MCB-62-606-1-67-Botton	Phu-Bai Vietnam
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Chief of Civil Engineers presents Purple Heart  
to Patrick Margues, CA  
RAAF Husband and Wife Seuffert prepare to depart  
Phu-Bai following their visit to Camp Campbell.