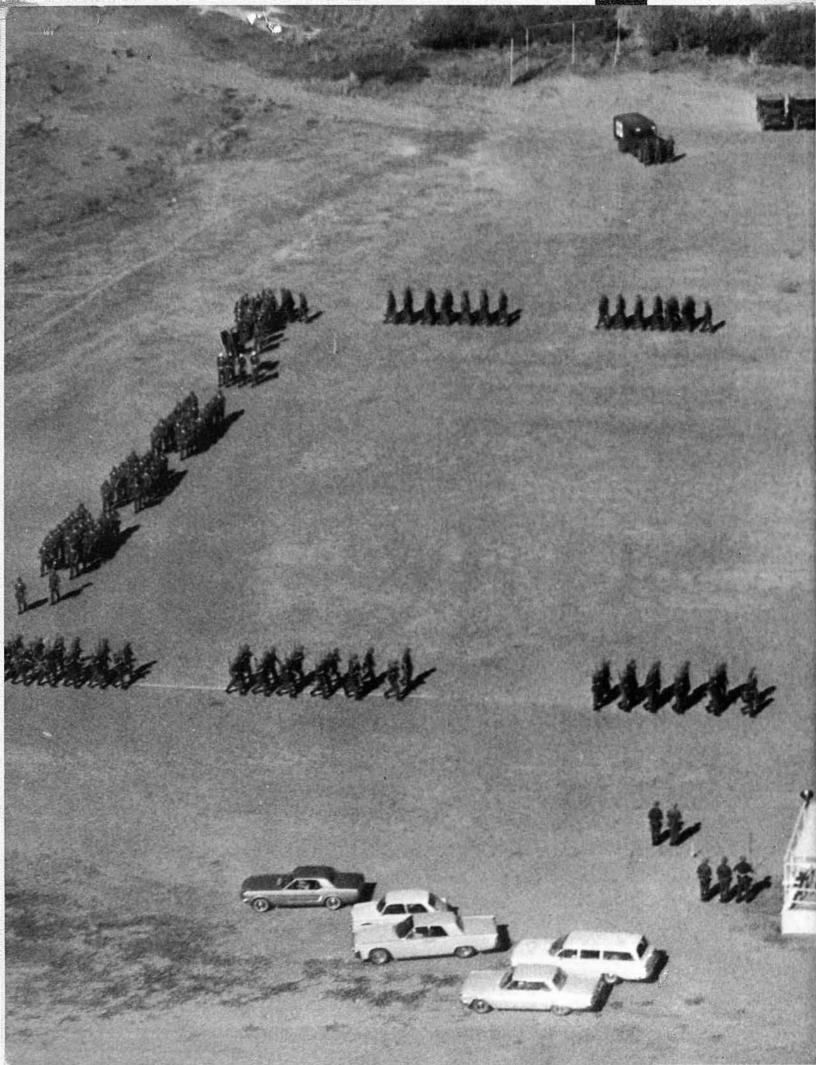
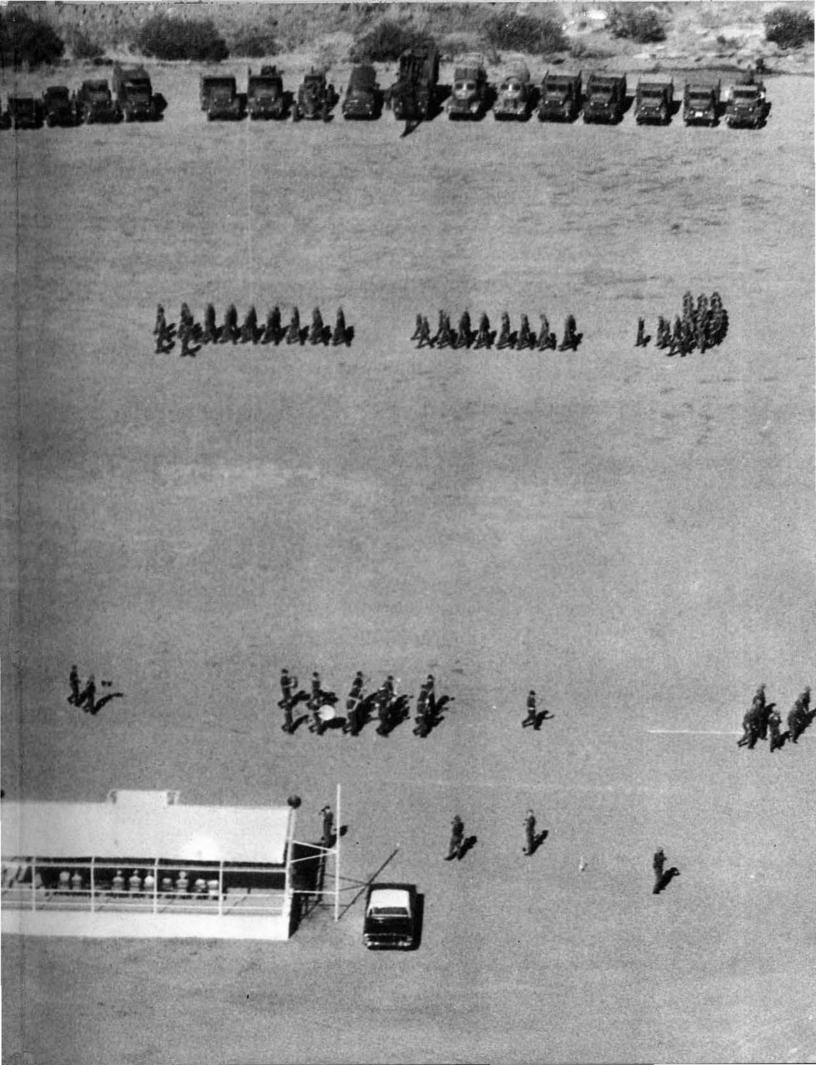


United States Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One 1964–1965







Dedication

To another generation of young and courageous Americans who are dying so that freedom may live.

As long as you and I believe we should be free, we must continue to help others to defend freedom regardless of cost and no matter on what foreign shore.

R.J. Hardy



As I approach the twilight side of my tour with Mobile Construction Battalion ONE, I would like to express my appreciation to the men who make up the "First and the Finest." Without your wholehearted and enthusiastic support the enviable record of achievement made, since I have been your Commanding Officer, would not have been possible.

You have worked diligently, under some of the most trying circumstances, to accomplish whatever the assigned job demanded. It is not due to luck that MCB ONE has made a name for herself synonymous with ability, alertness, and a willingness expressed by the Seabee Motto, "Can Do."

A Seabee Battalion is comprised of a number of elements which make up the whole. The material to work with, the equipment and tools to transform a plan into a finished product, and trained, knowledgeable men to see things through; these are the necessary ingredients for a mobile construction battalion.

There must be a proper synthesis of these elements to make an effective operating battalion. The most important single part of a Battalion is her men for some improvision and substitution can be made on the other but not with her men. This Cruisebook presents a representative pictorial account of MCB ONE'S Argentia, Camp Lejeune, and GTMO deployments.

The outstanding accomplishments made during this period of time and portrayed herein are due, in large measure, to the loyalty and effort of each man. It is therefore with a deep sense of personal pride, satisfaction and sincere appreciation for the accomplishments of the Battalion that I pass along to each member of the First and Finest the Navy's traditional, "Well Done".

> R. T. Hardy Commanding Officer CDR CEC USN



LCDR Ralph S. Stedman Executive Officer



Lt James E. Whelan Former Executive Officer



Lt William N. Ahrens Operations Officer



Lt French M. Gothard Chaplain



Lt Norman L. Cervenka Delta Company Commander



Lt Harold E. Coulter Training Officer



Lt Allen C. Lockhart Charlie Company Commander



Lt James T. Clemons Supply Officer



Lt John W. Hall Dental Officer



Lt (jg) Hans W. Zassenhaus Alpha Company Commander



Lt (jg) Rudolph W. Lippke Bravo Company Commander



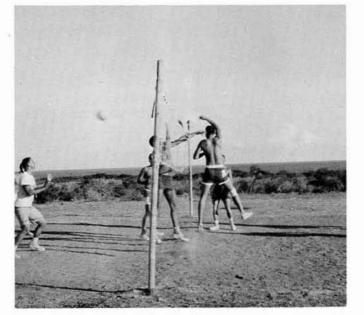
Lt (jg) Walter B. Garrott Asst. Delta Co. Cdr.



Lt (jg) Thomas F. Stark Asst. Training Officer



Ens Joseph W. Fennell Headquarters Company Commander



Corpsman!

CHIEFS



Robert W. Heller UTCS



Nash B. Kennedy SWCS



Thomas A. Maggio BUCS



Joseph E. Weber BUCS



Martin A. Beck UTC



Irving F. Copp BUC



Merle L. Daniels CMC



Joseph W. Ferris EOC





Bryant A. Hidle SKC



Joseph A. Lalonde PCC



William S. McPhail CEC



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Elbert J. Schloesser BUC

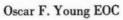


Bobby E. Teel EOC



Richard A. Tunison CMC







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Headquarters Company



First Row: Vail, J. E.; Eisenhower, H. D.; Quintanar, R.; Abernathy, J. A.; Guarino, J. L.; Farlow, W. H. Second Row: Burke, R. P.; Nazar, F. A.; Griggs, J. L.; Kiecer, F.; Perkins, W. H.; Ingram, W. H. Third Row: Trauernicht, R. R.; Griffin, J. R.; Hurt, H. T.; Strelhow, E. J.; Perkins, D. B. Fourth Row: Cooper, G. D.; Egenburger, F. J.; Smith, D. E.; Milholen, E. D.; Allen, J. W.; Peterson, D. D. Fifth Row: Gustafson, L. F.; Parsons, G. D.; Olsen, R. J.; Morast, L. E.; Link, R. H. Sixth Row: Moore, P. T.; Payne, J.



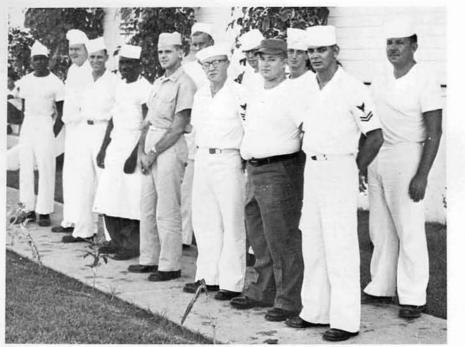
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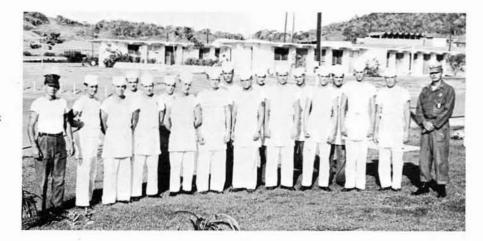
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The chain gang



Cooks, bakers, and candlestick makers



Cleanliness is next to Godliness!



Oh no, hamburger again!



What hand?

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"Little Perk"—Mr. Operations ?



Barberism



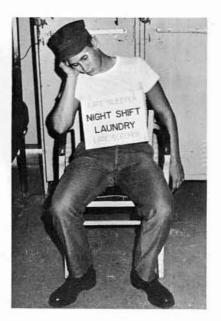
Yeah, that was your ear



You're behind schedule again!



The button crushing factory



No comment



"Mr. Clean"



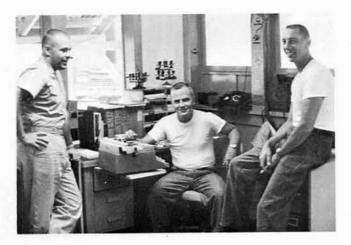
It all counts on twenty



Creased the wrong way?



Open wider, please



Pain consultants



SNAFU



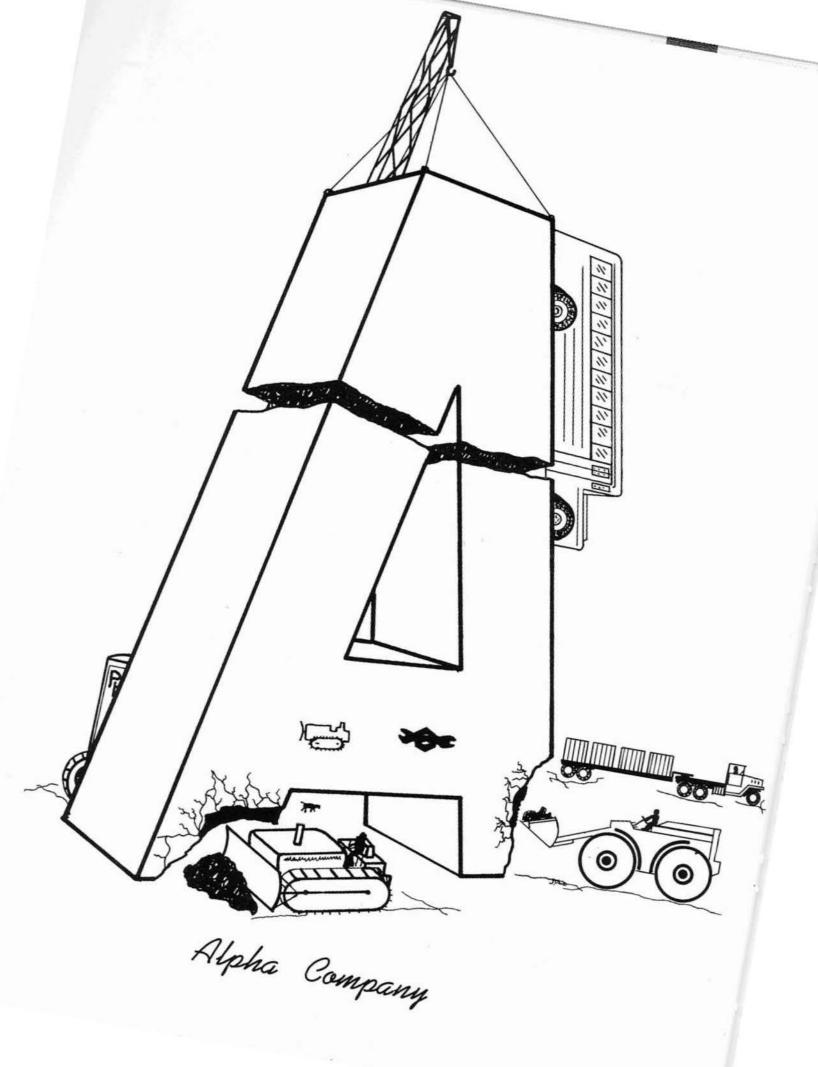
How the money rolls in!



"Chief, new magazines come in yet?"



Smile, you're on Candid Camera





First Row: Davis, J. J.; Link, R. H. Second Row: Monckton, P. A.; Northway, H. L.; Schaefer, W. F.; Kingersky, A.; Loreng, T. L. Third Row: Volpe, J. P; Jacobsen, W. L.; Taylor, J.; Litwiller, G. C.; Sanderson, O. G. Fourth Row: Guirkins, A.; Wilson, C. P.; Ward, C. H.; Barnett, F. L.; Underwood, J. Fifth Row: Welker, G. L.; Griffis, H.; Smith, F. A.; Culp, F. B.; Fern, W. F.; Halverson, C. A. Sixth Row: Chief Young; Pierson, H. L.; McKinley, G.; Mr. Zassenhaus; Longley, F. W.; Chief Teel; Harned, E. W.



Here's Alpha Company Mateys



From Left to Right, Row One: Rendleman, G. P.; Dunkerton, D. A.; Yonkers. Row Two: Meyer, J. P.; Lavin; Gunderson, R. L. Third Row: Gontowski, W. B.; Donohoo, W. A.; Johnston, H. L.; Benhart, G. T.; Dorney, R. W. Fourth Row: Martin, G. C.; Mc-Gregor, P. T.; Regan; Moss, T. R.; Danglemaier, T. E. Fifth Row: Chief Tunison; Allen, R. E.; Bradshaw, J. A.; Mr. Zassenhaus; Blackwell, T. F.; Themes, C. P.; Harris, J. W.



Precision Work



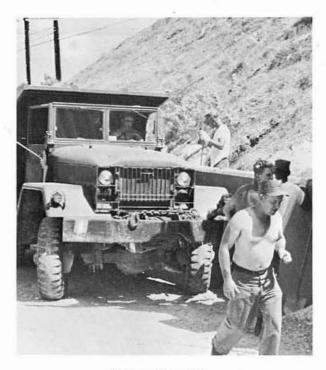
Look Dad, I've got my own rig



Is he asleep???



Is that a girl???



Look out Harned!!



Fleet Sailors???



"Duke" and "Sweet Sue"



Mouth full of what????



Smilin' Sam . . . The Tractor Man



Put it in gear, Clutch



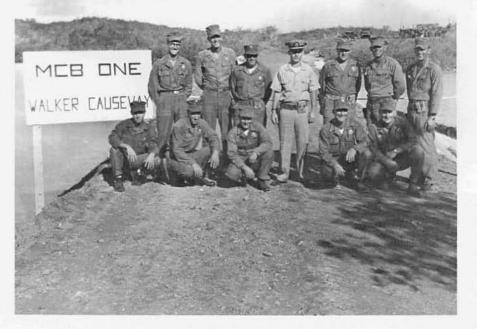
No comment on this pair



Atlas' brother, Meatless



Marlinspike seamanship



The Colonel's Kids



Next week he gets to start it



Let me out, Chief



I didn't do it



We hate EO's



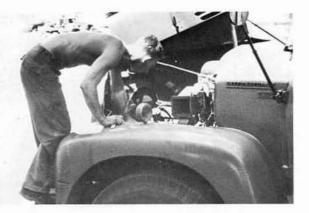
Hey Charlie, where's the 5-56 wrench



Father and Son



This is how it's done in Oklahoma



Hey Chief, Here's the engine



Slider



Big brake man



Heavy ??? Mac



Overhang



Where was Joe?

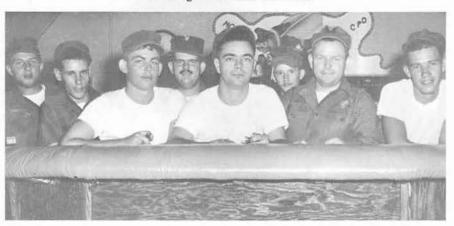


Little brake man





Front Row, L-R: WO/Stroup, W. E.; UT-1 Kunimoto, S. S.; SWE-3 Winnerowski, R. L.; CN Frncis, J. D.; CD Werelives, Stig B.; BU-3 Johnson, H. H.; BU-3 Stiles, R. L.; CMA-3 Totin; CMA-3; Company Commander LTJG R. W. Lippke. Second Row, L-R: CN Alvey; CN Caouette, R. R.; CN Grant, D.; BU-3 Dost, E. H.; CN Freeman, J. A.; CN Archer, M. A. Third Row, L-R: UT-3 Trull, J. E.; CN Adkins, O. W.; CE-3 O'Rourke, R. R.; BU-2 Ussery, A.; CT-2 Knight, R. H.; CN Bradley, W. C. Fourth Row, L-R: CN Muscolino, G.; EO-2 Dever, J. W.; SW-3 Bremer, L. K.; SW-3 Catlin, D. S.; UT-3 Hunter, E. J.; CN O'Neil, J. Fifth Row, L-R: CN Lehman, G. D.; CN Ramsey, L. D.; BU-3 Dantzner, D. E.; BU-3 Caravallah, C. L.; BU-3 Van Dien, D. L. Sixth Row, L-R: UTCS Heller, R. W.; SW-3 Broadwater, G. D.; CN Sterling, J.; CN Blum, CE-3 Lasso, R. E. Seventh Row, L-R: SW-1 Jackson, R. E.; CN Malia, C. R.; CN Reddick, W. W.



Meeting of alcoholics unanimous



Wash Day



If it leaks, just shut off the water



We've been saved



Another sheet and we can't go down



Stuck in his thumb and pulled back none



Firehouse five plus three



If the atmosphere agitator does not function at the utmost of its capacity cast said article into an appropriate metallic cyclinder.



. . . and a little dash of 2nd class salt . . .

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I'm so proud



One of these days I'll own this company!



Long distance please . . . No comprende



Due to the accurate planning of Mr. Lippke and Kunimotosan, the next thing on the schedule is ...



Don't know why I feel so mean, I have no ammo.



In a daze



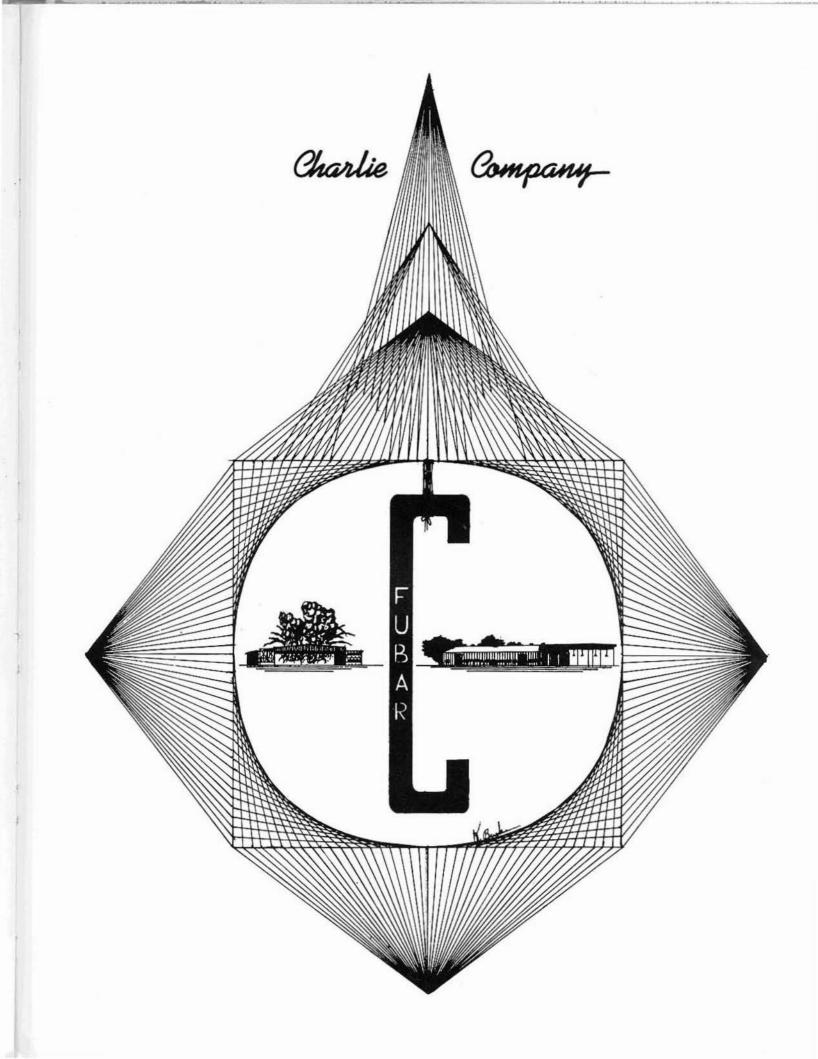
Either you turn in those tools clean . . .



Our clan is eagerly awaiting to serve you!



And it came to pass, concrete was delivered unto us, and Bravo disciples went forth to spread the tidings.





Row One: McPhail, W. S.; Sibley, W.; Yound, G.; Mdeley, A.; Harrison, A.; Moffet, T.; Oleivera, J. Row Two: Kennedy, N. B.; McGatha, R.; Owery, R.; Smith, D.; Junkins, L.; Harjes, L. Row Three: Khol, P.; Crow, B.; Bryson, T.; Hardin, J.



Row One: Dupeire, J.; McGaughey, R.; Walker, J.; Smith, C.; Bouthillier, C.; Foss, F.; Davies, W. Row Two: Harvey, T.; Howard, S.; Kazor, F.; Puckett, K.; Annis, T.; Brookman, E. Row Three: Nielson, J.; Schreiner, A.; Schafer, J.; Richards, N.; Abramson, I.; Brookman, J.; Lt A. C. Lockhart. Not Shown: Baker, E.; Bremer, L.; Broecher, D.; Campbell, B.; Dever, J.; Dintzner, D.; Jordan, J.; Kieiczewski, E.; Scholesser, E.; Sterling, D.; Snelson, R.; Totin, J.; Walker, J.; Walker, R.; Winneroski, R.; and Kiemele, W.



Our next hymn will be . . .



You sure this is where it goes?



No! No! I said over there



Oh, hand me down my Red ID



OW! I hit my finger



Sparktricians



Killing time until greens hour



Indian rope trick



Look Ma, no hands



OWERY, the clutch



Did you see that blonde?



"Boom-Boom" and his little "Bangs"



Lookout below!



This is Marlboro Country



Ouch, get off my hands



Can you do better?



Me! Get in there?



Testing their work



Gedunk break

This ain't the Waldorf





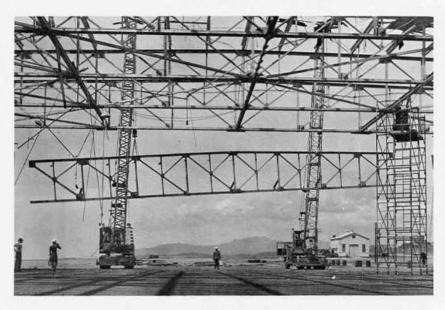
Look, He's taking our picture



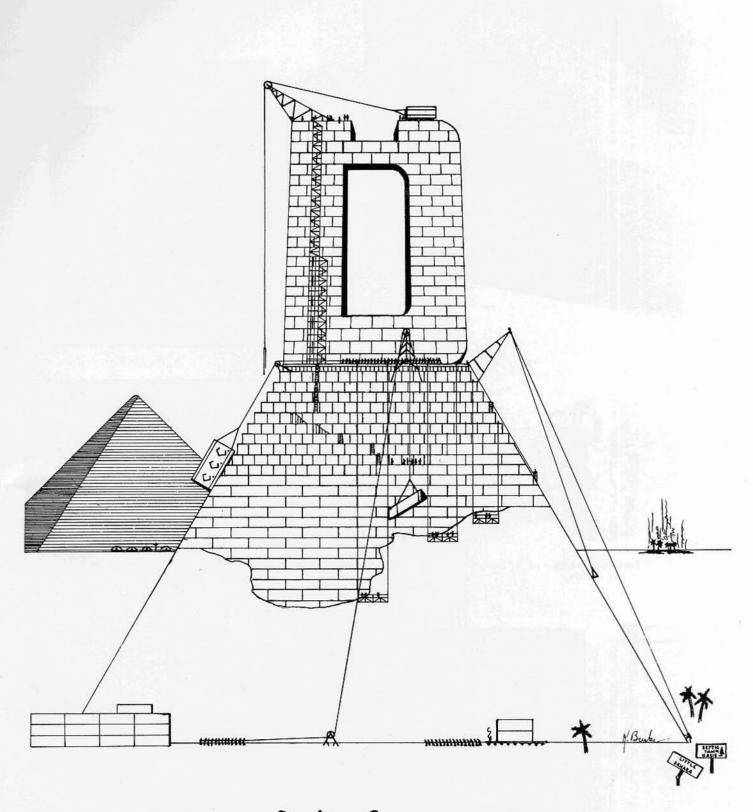




Float finish



Headache



Delta Company



Our Bossman . . . MR. CERVENKA

FIRST PLATOON: First Row, L-R: Lt. Cervenka; Phipps, R. H.; Pepin, G. E.; Allbritton, J. T.; Walsh, J. J.; Akerly, R. G.; Kimerle. Second Row: Rapal, M. J.; Caoette, R. R.; Baldt, R. A.; Henry, D. A.; Varhola, S.; Marino, R. T. Third Row: Williams, E. P.; Romaniello, L. R.; Richardson, J. C.; Creech, J. F.; Jonker, R.; Menning, T. R. Fourth Row: Winka, R.; Smith, W. D.; Smith, A. B.; Beyersdorf, D.; Ewald, K. R. Fifth Row: Hanna, J. N.; Breaux, P. M.; Peterson, J. E.; Balcerek, J. R.; Smith, J. A. Sixth Row: Jateo, J. M.; Reppert, M. D.; Wolf, T. R.; Sheldon, C. W.; Disbrow, V. J.; Speight, P. A.; Newton, D. S.; Belcher, H. S. Seventh Row: Hanson, T. A.; Jackson, R. E.; Zortea, R. D.; Roshto, C.; Jones, L. A.





SECOND PLATOON: First Row, L-R: Schloesser, E. J.; Evans, G. L.; Simmons, J. A.; Mattos, J. J.; Surprenant, A.; Crum, M. R. Second Row: Hahn, M. O.; Gregotowicz, M.; Strickland, R. A.; Manning, T. W.; Faulkner, J. A.; Perlin, C. J. Third Row: Newland, R. D.; Cleveland, L. L.; Poma, R.; Stephenson, L. N. Fourth Row: Banack, D. J.; Gaylord, M. L.; Seastram, K. W.; Stephens, G. M.; Schell, G. L.; Williams, J. W. Fifth Row: Simons, W. J.; Leisher, L. L.; Bongs, H. E. Sixth Row: Hukle, K. W.; Solomon, K. J.; Couture, F. R. Seventh Row: Jeurissen, J. J.; Grindle, C. W.; Houck, R. L.; Miller, L. M.; Miller, G. L.

Not Pictured in Group Photos: Adams, W. L.; Akerly, R. G.; Annis, T. C.; Bauer, E. J.; Beck, M. A.; Bird, M. L.; Bee, L. B.; Bleamel, D. B.; Bourgeois, P.; Brackett, B. C.; Clements, J. W.; Cozza, R. J.; Fransson, J. L.; Geving, E. R.; Gwiazdon, R. F.; Hale, P. M.; Holler, R. L.; Heimforth, G. B.; Higgins, D. R.; Lavin, T. H.; McNeil, P. D.; Minnehan, T. F.; Nielson, J. W.; Ohlenbusch, P. S.; Olp, G.; Pryor, L. E.; Ruland, J. L.; Salinas; Stranc, T. L.; Senick, R. M.; Siebert, K.; West, J. F.; Zylinski, R.

Chiefs BECK and PRYOR



MR. GARROTT







Put a Tiger in your tank!!

... Whether this was their motto or not the Septic Tank Crew had one somewhere in fighting high ground water and in meeting their deadlines. ...

Quite the Team





















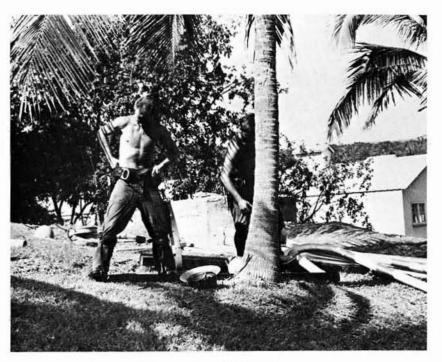


Who . . . Me worry??



Take Five

All systems were GO as the "Tin City" CE Crew lit off the line. ...



Have coconut . . . Will travel



... UGH ...

Ye ole line crew





Sorry.I mentioned it



Strictly business



Is he really that funny?

There is so much to be said for the UT Crew who worked around the clock for many days. So with all the praise due

Well Done Men!...



Hi, Red

Right on the money







I'd walk a mile for a "Cold One"





You can't hurt steel!

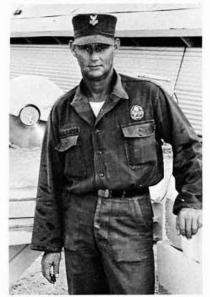
The Butler Building crew's job was the last major facility of the "Tin City" project.



Push a little more

AWW, Give me another chance

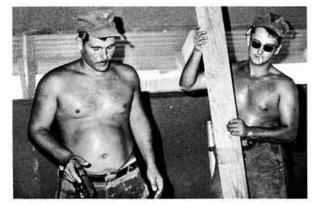




Boss-Man-Will No smile-.-Why?

"Tin City" was the major project of the GITMO Deployment. The men of the various crews coped with numerous problems and a variety of construction work all indicative of their skill and Can Do Spirit

...Well Done!...



Did I do that?



Get your flu shots now



The line-up

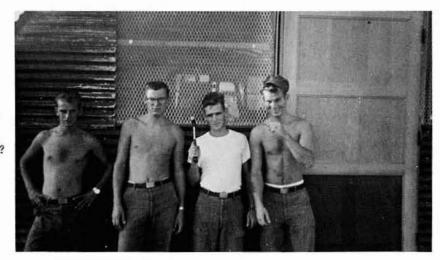
Are you sure it goes up?



What else did you get for Christmas?



It's like this see . . .





"Super"—and all the "Little Nuts" made some dandy fences...

ALSO-

On BB-1 and BB-2 they fabricated and hung fender and bumper systems. A dirty word is "Masonry Bit", but the day rolled around when Admiral Bulkley drove the Golden Spike and the job was accepted.

Master welder



Look out below, Sharks

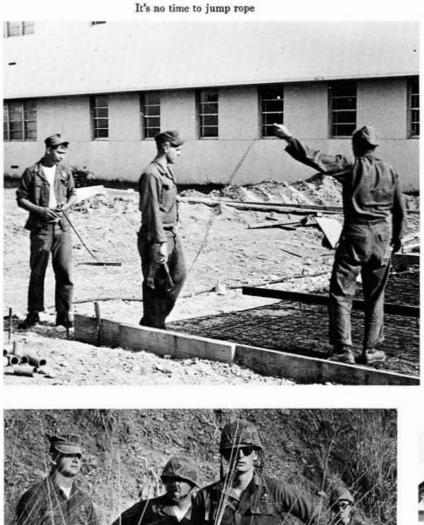




The hospital crew went as far as it could and enjoyed the scenery too.



Empty ?! But I'M half a yard short

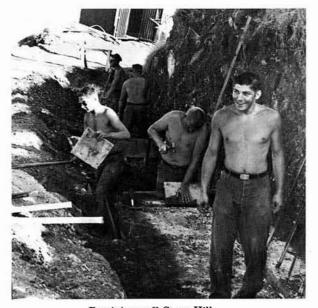


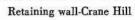


Come out of there!

Pappy

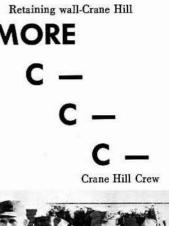






MORE

Air conditioning job-Admin Hill

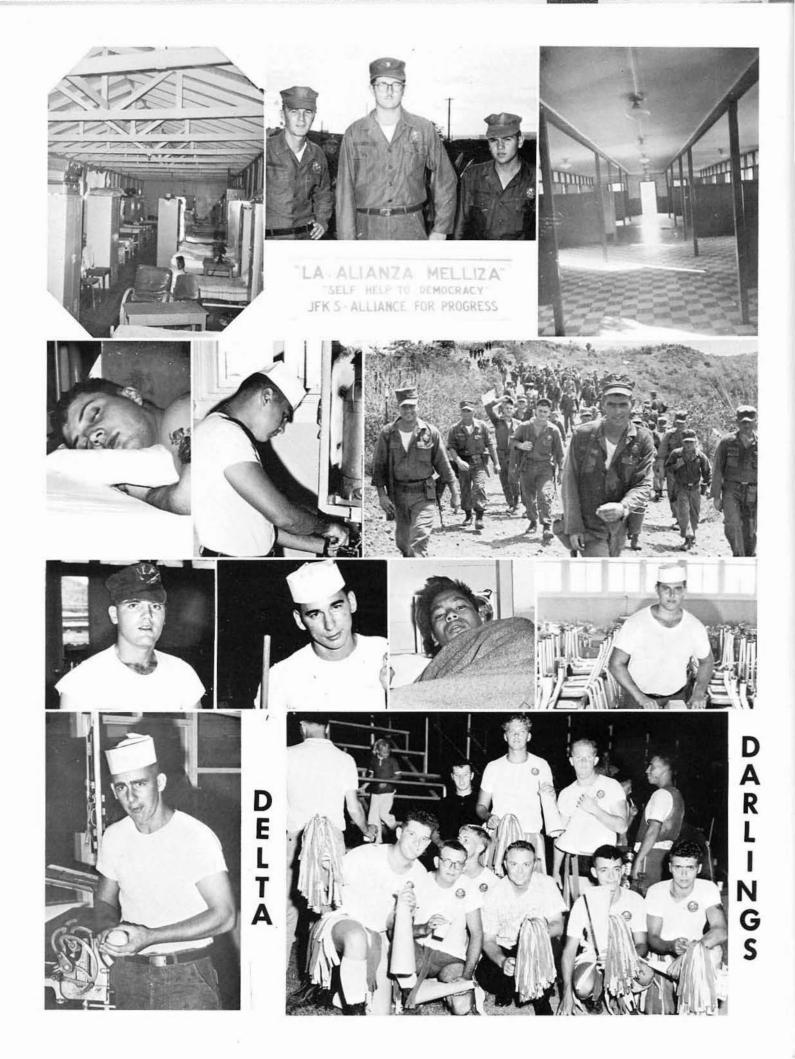


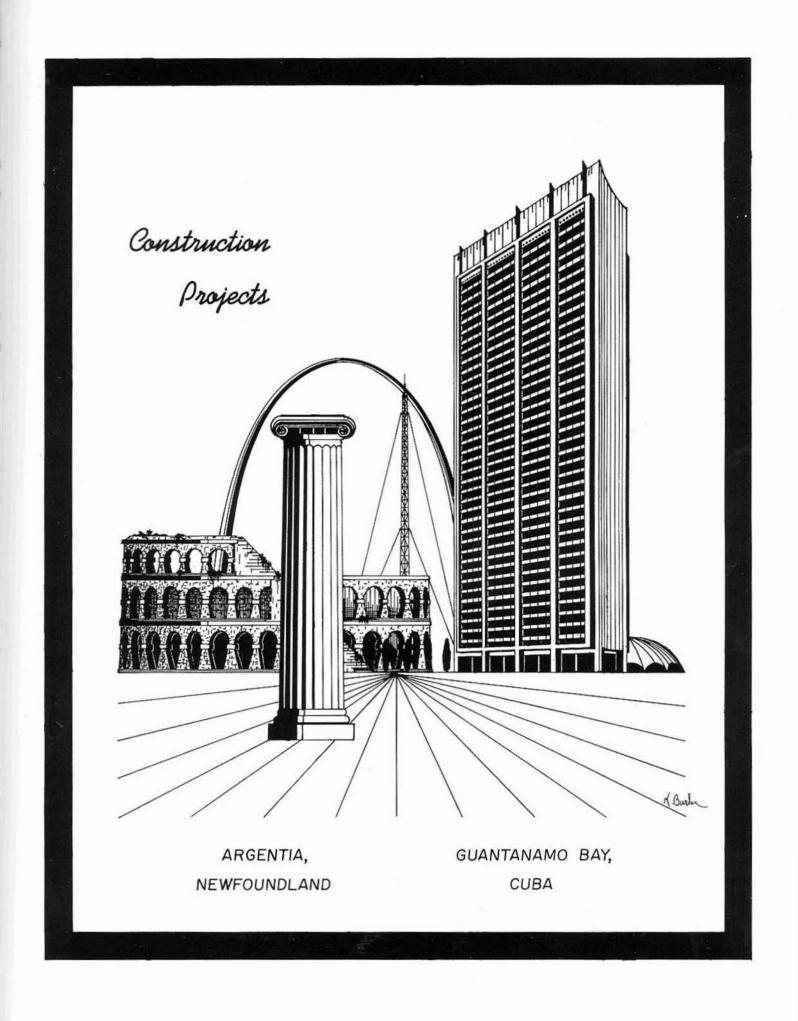




SEABEE Barracks Crew







Rogers Road Complex

THE JOB: Construct 36 Quonset Huts complete with all utilities and make them livable. Construct a laundry, recreation building and four heads.



Start in April









View of project at end of September, 1965

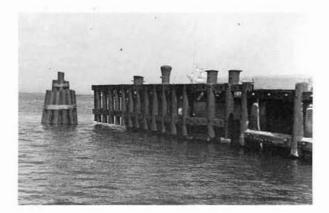
Moorings BB-1 ^and BB-2

THE JOB: Remove existing fender pile system and install a new hanging fender system complete.



Start in April



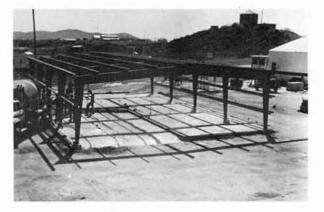


Completed in August

Ground Electronics Building

THE JOB: Construct the shell of a new Ground Electronics Building.





Complete in September

Start in August

Airconditioning Admin. Hill

THE JOB: Construct an addition to existing Administration Building and install complete airconditioning system.



Start in April





Complete in August





Start in April

Retaining Wall — Crane Hill

THE JOB: Construct a concrete retaining wall and install wire mesh fence.



Public Works Shop Facilities

THE JOB: Construct complete with interior a new Public Works shop facility for Leeward Point.



Start in April

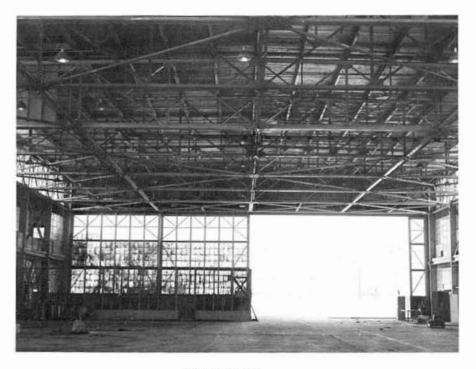








Complete in September



Start in August

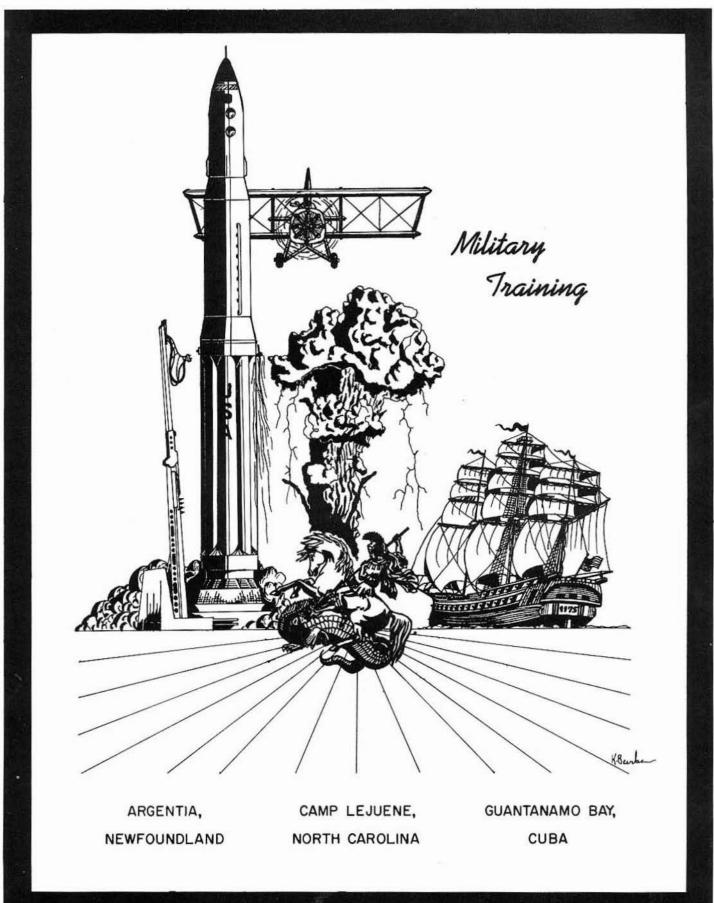
Demolish Hangar

THE JOB: Demolish hangar building, saving all trusses and other heavy steel components.





Complete in October





So this is sunny Argentia



Does anyone know where we are?



"... and don't come back before dark"



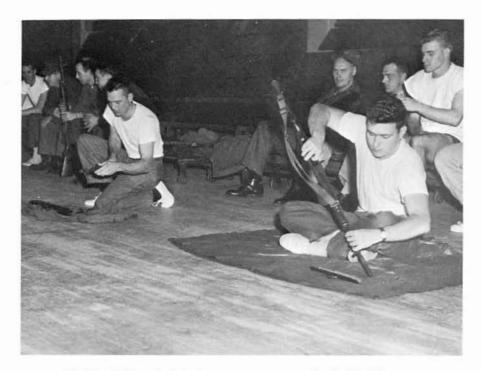
So that's what the Yanks call a rifle.



The Lone Ranger



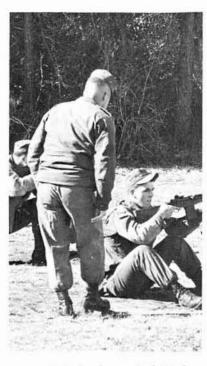
Golly what a cap gun



First the Haltker, then the doramitle, then the Larolte, the fimabob . . .



Men, my name is Sergeant Bilko



No, you can't take a gedunk break



Magee performs



Now all together . . . "From the Halls of Montezuma"



What a place to put a head



Иоw say АВЯВИИИСССНННІ!



OOOHHH, My hangover

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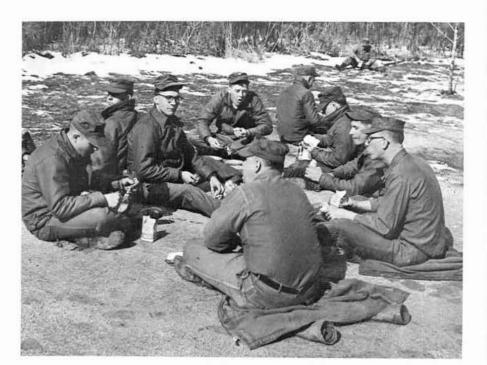
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Last one on the ground buys a beer



Do you see that girl out there?



They have the nerve to give us cold cuts too



A boat-load of what?



. . . disguised as a scarecrow, SIR!"



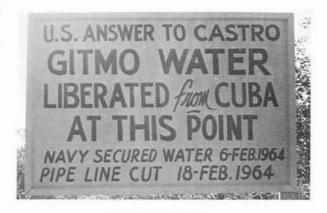
Marine ladders



Just a little higher, Wilkins, we can just see out



Look mean maybe they won't come back



DETERMINATION



What time does the whistle go off?



Extension, what's that?



On guard



No pal, You don't catch it when it comes out !!

BALOOEY!!





I caught it !! Now what?



Hello, Fidel . . .

Where's them Jarheads??



Casualty



Where is everybody going?



Lean and Mean



Get up! Here comes the Colonel!



Snake in the grass



Sharpshooter



Our answer to security leaks



I know they are out there somewhere!



Men, this is a tank



All off for the gedunk truck



"C" Rations, anyone



"Rudy, sink that sub!"



How deep?



Come on, Fidel!!



"The way I figure it, we took a wrong turn"

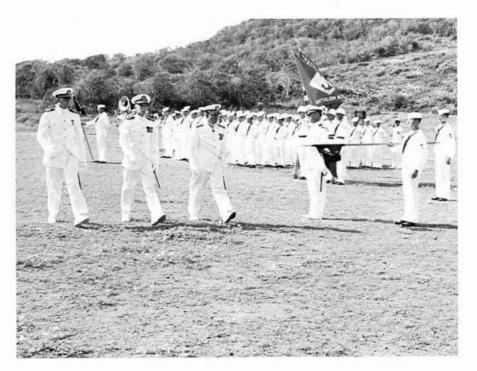




In honor of Commandant First Naval District

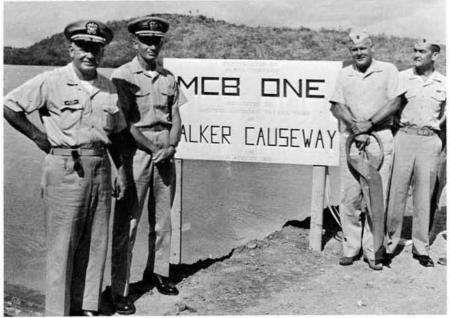


In honor of Commander Infantry Training Regiment

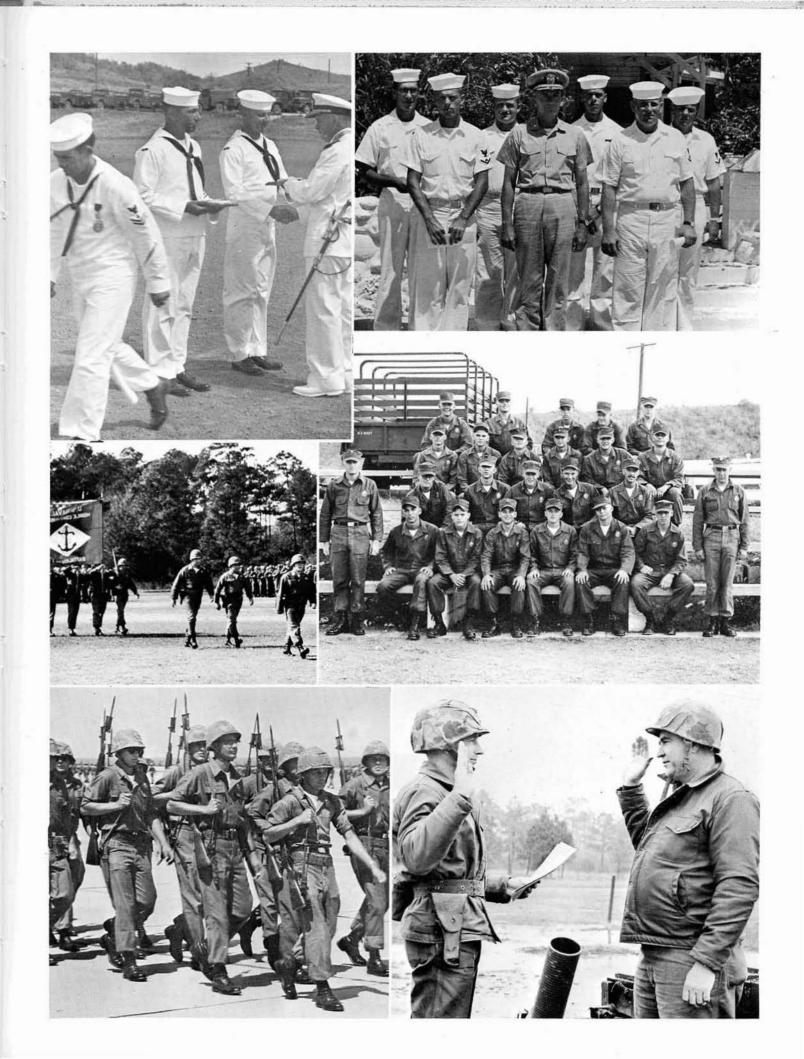


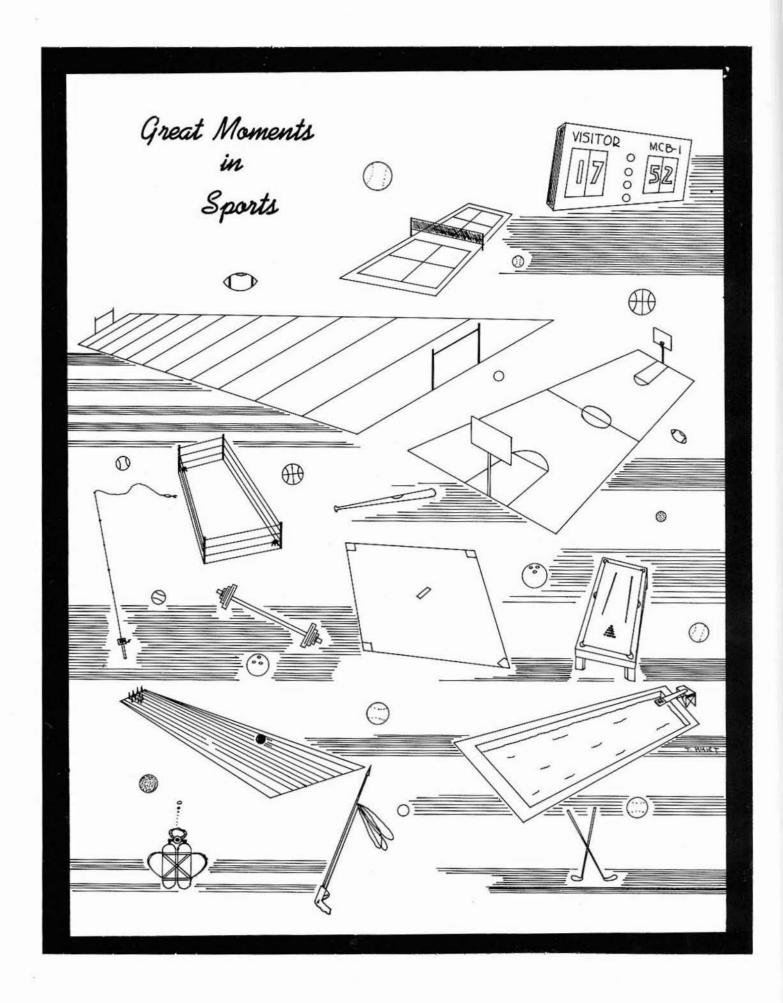
In honor of RAMD J. D. Buckley













LONGER soars up and over

ONE, TWO, THREE-Garino, Allen and Dailey

OLYMPIC DAY-

This stands out in most men's minds as the outstanding athletic event of the GTMO deployment. Competition between companies was at its peak with Delta Company finally taking First Place. Lennie Garina of H Co. was High Point Individual and Wendel Smith of D Co. was Second.



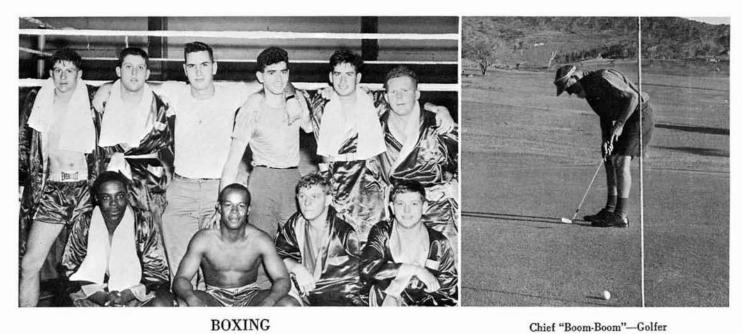
Go Dave, Go

Olsen

First Place Winners: Schell, G., Brackett, B., Celli, S., Garino, L., Vinyard, Abernathy and Ward C.

Heimforth, G., Langer, Smith, W. D., Perlin, Henry D., Allen, A., Singer, P., Rivers, B., Dailey, R., Bradley, S., and Kenny, R.





BOXING

"Muddy" Rivers, Henry Young, Paul Breaux, Pete Kohl, Dick Grocia, George Knolton, Jack Donadio, Jess O'Connor and Lolly.



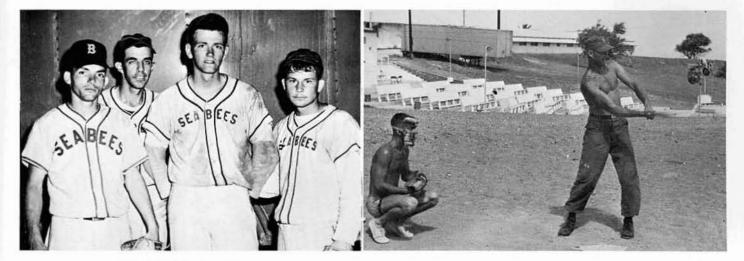


- - - THE JUDO CLUB - - -

Front Row: Perlin, Koopmans, Junimoto-Instructor, West and Link. Back Row: Miller, Banack, McNeil, Muscolino, Miller, Halverson and Ruland.

THE SWIM MEET***

In the Basewide Swim Meet at GITMO, MCB ONE took second place behind the strong swimming of Gregotowicz, Minnehan, Henry, Muscolino, Vail, Mitchel, Abernathy, Siebert and Peterson and the relentless coaching of Commander Hardy.



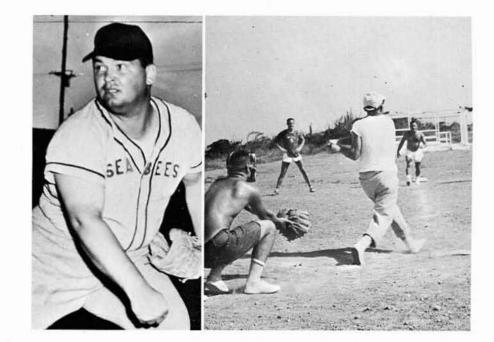
Celli, Willix, Smith and Jacobsen

Intra-company Softball

-SOFTBALL-

The Intra-company softball season had many exciting games and the race for first place ran throughout the final week of play. Delta Company took home the trophies.

On the Varsity scene MCB ONE fielded a very strong team which improved with each game. Their final league standing was third. All Star standouts of the team were Dick Kenney and Wendel Smith. Kenney participated in the All Navy playoffs in Memphis, Tennessee.

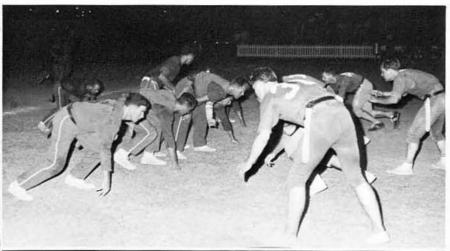




MCB ONE VARSITY

Row One: Washington. Row Two: Walsh, Smith, Sheldon, Brackett, Allbritton, Heimforth, Haarmon-Coach. Row Three: Olsen, Kenney, Cooper, Morast and Winka. Not-Shown: Langer, Smith, A. B., Moats, Eisenhower, Willix, Fritter, Junkins and Carrol.





-FOOTBALL-

MCB ONE fielded an excellent team this year. Against stiff opposition the team showed itself to be a tough contender. We finished third in the league.





Row One: Lt(jg) Garrott—Coach, Gregotowicz, Moore, Celli, Smith, Rivers and Barnett. Row Two: Dixon, Fern, Schell, Junkins, Brackett, Fisher, and Allen. Row Three: Richardson, Halverson, Bourgeois, Cozza, Vantine, Cooper, Carroll, Sheldon and Mennehan.

—THE TEAM—

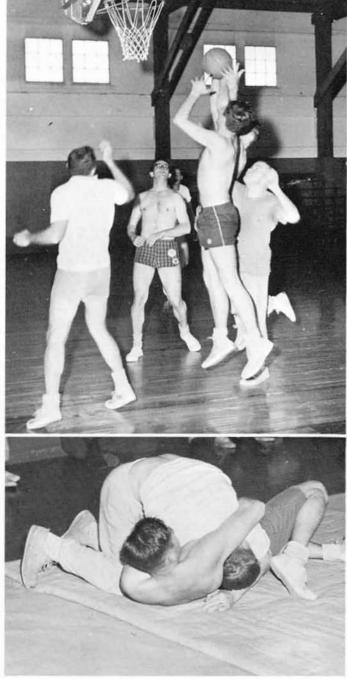




In heading for the Commodore's Trophy for the fourth time in five years, MCB ONE has fielded a spirited, determined and successful team in all varsity sports this year. Not only through its talented athletes and those a little less talented but through the desire to work smoothly and effectively together MCB ONE was able to show such a fine record. It has been an outstanding team effort in all counts. Intra-Company competition has played a vital part along with varsity sports in bolstering the morale of the men.



OOPS





MCB ONE Versus Jamaican Soccer Team



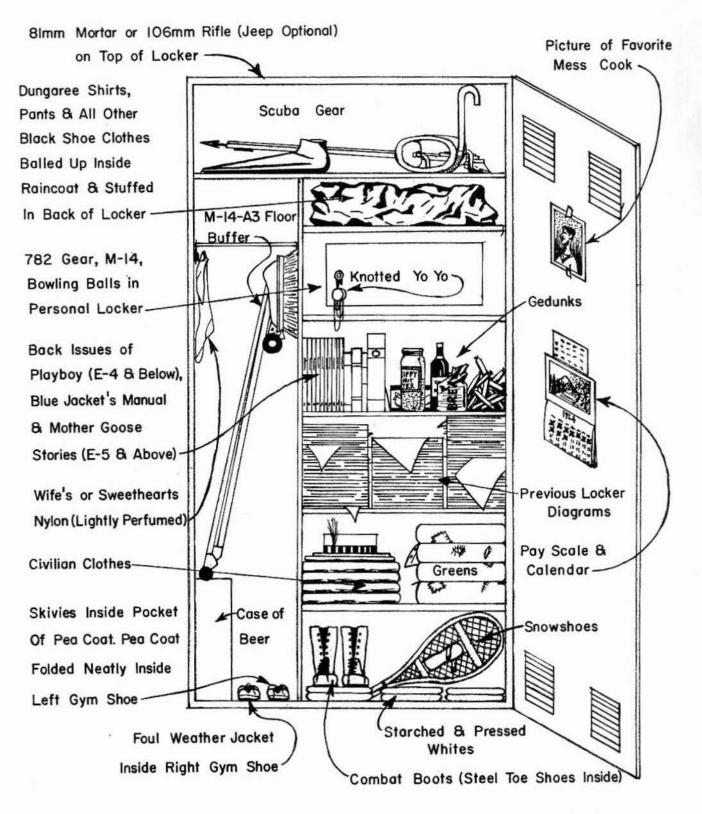








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