

COMMANDER NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND 02854

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From: Commander Naval Construction Battalions, U. S. Atlantic Fleet
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
FIFTY-THREE


Subj: COMCBLANT Operation Order 7-68; forwarding of

Ref: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3B

Encl: (1) COMCBLANT OPORD 7-68

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded for execution by the Commanding Officer, MCB FIFTY-THREE.

By direction of the Commander:


C. J. MATHEWS
CDR, CEC, USN
Operations Officer

Copy to:
(Same as Annex X
of Enclosure (1))

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REFERENCES:

- (a) OPNAVINST 5450.46D
- (b) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3B
- (c) COMCBLANTINST 1050.3F
- (d) NWIP 10-1-B
- (e) COMCBLANTINST 11260.1C
- (f) U. S. NAVY PUBLIC AFFAIRS REGULATIONS NAVSO P-1035
- (g) COMCBLANTINST 5720.1C

TASK ORGANIZATION: U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-THREE
(Herein known as the Battalion)

1. SITUATION. In accordance with reference (a), the Battalion is undergoing a training and reorganizational period. As part of this training, the Battalion will conduct training in individual combat and military tactics at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina under the following conditions.

a. Enemy forces. None

b. Friendly forces.

SERVLANT	TWENTY FIRST NCR
FMFLANT	CBC, DAVISVILLE
MARCORBASE, CAMLEJ	2ND MARDIV

c. Attachment. Provisional Rifle/Weapons Company from MCB SIXTY-TWO

2. MISSION. Pursuant to reference (a), the Battalion is to deploy to Camp Lejeune in conjunction with military training requirements for the operational readiness of Naval Construction Battalions.

3. EXECUTION. When directed in October 1967, the Battalion will depart CBC, Davisville, R. I. and deploy for a period of approximately three weeks. While in transit and during the training period, the Battalion will maintain readiness conditions required by its assigned contingency designation.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Standard operational procedures, set forth by reference (b), will be followed

b. Leave will be administered in accordance with reference (c).

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ANNEX A
TRAINING

1. The Battalion will undergo training at Camp Lejeune during the period 17 October through 17 November 1967 as follows:

a. First Week

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Type</u>
Individual Combat Training	1st of 2 Wks.	Rifle Platoon
Field Medical Training	1st of 2 Wks.	Medical/Dental
Field Communications	1st of 2 Wks.	Designated Personnel
Command Communications	1st of 2 Wks.	Designated Personnel
Officers/CPO Course	1st of 2 Wks.	All Officers & CPO's
Field Messing/Cooking	1st of 2 Wks.	Cooks and Stewards
<u>Special:</u>		
Communications Repair	1st of 2 Wks.	
Armorer	On the job training	
Mine Warfare		
Counter Insurgency	1st of 2 Wks.	
NCO Leadership School	1st Week Only	
Bridge Training	1st Week Only	

b. Second Week

Individual Combat Training	2nd of 2 Wks.	Rifle Platoon
Crew Served Weapons	2nd Week Only	Weapons Platoon
Field Medical Training	2nd of 2 Wks.	Medical/Dental
Field Communications	2nd of 2 Wks.	Designated Personnel
Command Communicators	2nd of 2 Wks.	Designated Personnel
Field Messing/Cooking	2nd of 2 Wks.	Cooks and Stewards
Officer CPO Course	2nd of 2 Wks.	Staff Officers and Designated Personnel
Special ET	On the job training	
Mine Warfare		
Armorer	On the job training	
Counter Insurgency		

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- c. Authority to deploy an advance party is granted.
- d. Logistics and equipment procedures, set forth in Annex B, will be followed.

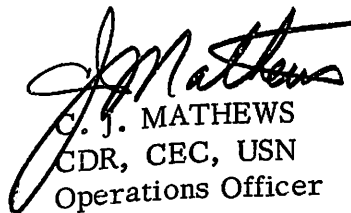
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL

- a. The Commanding Officer is hereby directed to report to CG, MARCORBASE, Camp Lejeune in accordance with Article 1324, U. S. Navy Regulations.
- b. Movement Reports will be made in accordance with reference (d).
- c. Submit requests to CG, MARCORBASE, Camp Lejeune for Communication Guard.
- d. Direct liaison is authorized with MARCORBASE and component activities.

ANNEXES:

- A TRAINING
- B LOGISTICS AND EQUIPMENT
- C PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- X DISTRIBUTION LIST
- Z RECORD OF CHANGES

By direction of the Commander:

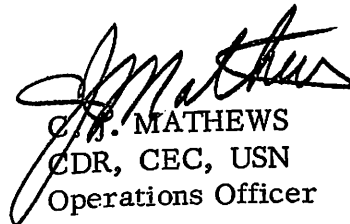

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c. Third Week

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Type</u>
FEX	3 Days	All Hands
Parade		All Hands
SATS Demonstration		All Hands

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ANNEX B
LOGISTICS AND EQUIPMENT

1. Procedures. Standard operational procedures set-forth by reference (b) will be followed.
2. Funding. The Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, Rhode Island is the official accounting agent for all funds assigned the Atlantic Naval Construction Force. COMCBLANT will provide (O&MN) funds quarterly for the administrative support of the Battalion. O&MN funds will be provided in the form of an Operating Target (OPTAR).
3. The USN and support equipment authorized for this deployment is listed in subparagraph 3a and b.

a. USN Equipment

<u>USN #</u>			
91-03271	BUS	37 PASS	S500
91-03290	BUS	37 PASS	S500
97-15202	BUS	PASS TRAILER	TV728
97-15205	BUS	PASS TRAILER	TV728
94-56765	TRK	1/4 TON UTIL.	M38A1C
93-07953	TRK	1/2 TON CARRYALL	S6D100
94-49711	TRK	1/2 TON PICK-UP	F100
94-49712	TRK	1/2 TON PICK-UP	F100
94-49713	TRK	1/2 TON PICK-UP	F100
94-49714	TRK	1/2 TON PICK-UP	F100
94-49715	TRK	1/2 TON PICK-UP	F100
94-44114	TRK	3/4 TON PICK-UP	S6D200
96-20985	TRK	5 TON TRAC	L8T700
96-20988	TRK	5 TON TRAC	L8T700
97-09268	TRK	1 1/2 TON	XM107E2
97-09271	TRK	1 1/2 TON	XM107E2

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b. Support Equipment - in Custody of G4 Marine Base (Base Property Office)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
16 X 32 Squad Tents	4 EA.
Coleman Lanterns	6 EA.
Field Desk	2 EA.
Tarpaulins 12 X 12	5 EA.

4. The USN equipment required for this training is located at Camp Lejeune in the custody of Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT. The equipment will be accepted from Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT on Form DD 1150, signed by the Battalion C.O. or his representative. Upon completion of the field training at Camp Lejeune, the equipment will be transferred to Mobile Construction Battalion SIXTY-TWO utilizing Form DD 1150 and signed for by the Battalion C.O. or his representative. A copy of the executed transfer of custody for each piece of USN equipment will be forwarded to the 21st NCR. At the time of transfer, a complete Shop Repair Order (NAVDOCKS 1948) will be submitted with each piece of equipment, showing parts required (manufacturers' part number) and work necessary to place equipment in E-1 condition. A copy of the Shop Repair Orders will be forwarded to Code R60 of the 21st NCR. Reference (e) sets forth the requirements for control and management reporting of the equipment assignment.

5. During the training deployment and while the equipment is being utilized by the Battalion, the Battalion will be responsible for all maintenance and minor repairs required to maintain the equipment in E-1 condition, which will be funded from Battalion OPTAR.

6. Equipment requiring major repairs will be turned in to the Camp Lejeune Base Motor Transport Officer who will effect such repairs as may be necessary.

7. In accordance with reference (e), the 512 Report on all USN equipment will be completed and forwarded to the 21st NCR Code R60 within five (5) days after the return of the Battalion to CBC, Davisville.

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8. The Dispatchers Log, DD 1359, will be maintained on a daily basis and all logs will be submitted to the 21st NCR Equipment Officer upon completion of the training at Camp Lejeune.

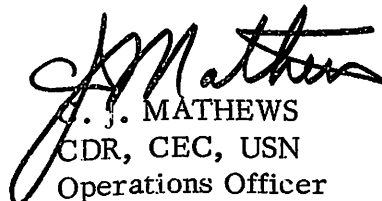
9. Logistics Support

a. Subsistence. Berthing and Messing facilities will be provided by the Marine Corps Base.

b. Supplies. Administrative and operational supplies shall be procured from the Marine Corps Base. The Battalion will provide appropriation data to the Marine Corps Base Accounting Office, Building 1005, for issuance of the supplies. There is a Serv-Mart located at the Marine Corps Base which carries a wide range of supplies.

(1) Combat Rations. Combat Rations will be estimated for the Battalion for the entire period that the Battalion will be training at Camp Lejeune, and ordered by the Battalion in sufficient time to permit delivery to Camp Lejeune prior to arrival of the Battalion. Combat rations will be ordered from NSC, Norfolk, Virginia for delivery to Camp Lejeune. Combat rations not utilized by the Battalion will be turned over to the next Battalion or put in Base Property maintained by the Base G-4.

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ANNEX C
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

1. MISSION. Collect and Disseminate public affairs material that will illustrate the defensive, military posture and smartness of today's Seabees.

2. EXECUTION

a. The release of public affairs material in connection with the deployment shall be in accordance with references (f) and (g).

b. Extreme care must be exercised to ensure that public affairs releases conform with the following:

(1) Do not make reference to any aspect of the deployment which may be considered classified.

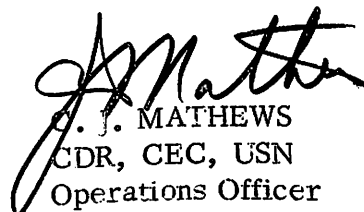
(2) Do not contain any material which may reflect with discredit on the United States or any branch of the U. S. Armed Forces.

(3) Do not contain any material which tends to degrade or ridicule the customs or living conditions of the area where employed.

c. News releases will be made only through the operational/area Commander.

d. A copy of each release will be forwarded to this Headquarters with the Distribution List.

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