

BIG 8 MOVES OUT

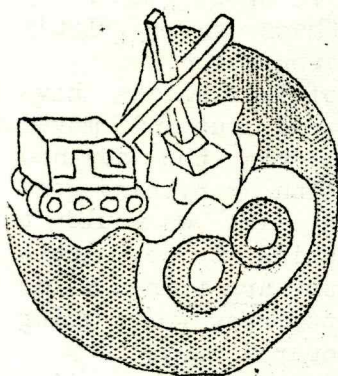
"Peacetime deployment and employment of Naval Construction Battalions emphasizes mobility and readiness," begins MCB Eight Operation Order 15-65, released at Davisville on March 24.

"Accordingly," continues the Order, "the Battalion will move from CBC Davisville to the U. S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, in April 1965, for military training" late this week.

The Eighth Battalion leaves Davisville for two months in a training course composed of general military training, specialist courses, on the job training, and instruction for battalion officers and selected chief petty officers.

The advance party, under the command of LTJG Joseph L. Henley, left Davisville on April 2. A crew of 30 enlisted men, headed by Chief Jacque S. Bunting, transported a convoy of about seven vehicles to the Marine Corps Base.

The main party will leave the Davisville area this weekend by military aircraft. Other personnel will travel to Camp Lejeune by privately owned vehicles.



THE EIGHTBALL

vol V no 5 april 9

When embarking on government transportation, officers and chief petty officers will carry one clothing bag, one suitcase and one hand bag. Other personnel will carry one seabag and one hand bag.

Personal gear will be stowed in MCB Eight spaces (See page 3, column 1)

CBs CITED FOR SERVICE

Lt. Cmdr. J. P. Trunz, Jr., commanding officer of MCB Eight, presented four letters of commendation and designated Seabees of the Month for December and January at quarters on Thursday morning, April 1.

Ensign Richard E. Platt, Alpha Company commander, received a complimentary letter from the Commanding General of the Atlantic Fleet Landing Force Training Unit at Little Creek, Va.

Ensign Platt was complimented for his scholastic achievement in the Officers Embarkation Course. His final grade was 96.9. "Ensign Platt's performance of duty while assigned to this course is considered to be outstanding," wrote the Commanding General.

Senior Chief Builder Frank R. Nagel, operations chief, was commended for "exemplary performance while attached to the Public Works Department at the Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Washington."

In a letter of appreciation to Nagel, Lt. Cmdr. Trunz said: "You constantly displayed outstanding character traits of loyalty, zeal, responsibility, leadership, dedication and moral conviction in performance" of his duties.

First Class Utilitiesman Salvador Carmona was commended by the commanding officer of the Marines' Eighth Engineer Battalion for his performance of duty while as-
(See page 5, column 1)

THE INSIDER

Trying to beat MCB 8's flight deadline, this issue of the EIGHTBALL rushes to press with a note on hobbies, on patriotism, and on the Seabees of the Month. Oh yes, and that rumor about Doc Kerns turns up on page 2. Read on.

PATRIOTISM PASSE' ? Halyard

by Norman G. Johnson
Chief Builder, U. S. Navy

by Bill Bethune

What is your personal definition of the word patriotism?

We recently said goodbye to a couple of famous H Company personnel.

Is it saluting the flag on the Fourth of July? Paying your taxes? Voting in elections?

Our best wishes go to Al Basile and Pat Whitty in hopes that they will enjoy civilian life.

There are many definitions that might be given but I think its real meaning is lost on many of our young people serving in the armed forces today.

Gene Turner wants the battalion to know that his daughter, Genevieve, was one year old last week. Congratulations, Gene, on having such an old daughter.

Far too many consider military service as a painful period of time that must be suffered through with as little personal inconvenience as possible.

She should be Seabee Queen in 18 or 19 years.

Why is the word and meaning of patriotism seemingly becoming passe' in modern times?

Bill Chase says: "Let's have an inspection!"

Let us consider the word patriot for a moment before we go further. Webster defines it as "a person who loves and loyally or zealously supports his own country."

The office spaces have been cleared out and moved to N. C. via the advance party. With everything gone it seems like we wouldn't have anything to do. Actually, there are things to do because tomorrow we're going to get squared away.

I think it is fortunate for us who today enjoy the rights and liberties of our unique form of government and way of life - that many of our past patriots were also courageous warriors and leaders of our military services.

There's a rumor going around that Doc Kerns flew south with the ducks. You are going the wrong way for this time of year, Doc.

Names like George Washington, Nathan Hale, Ulysses S. Grant, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Admiral Dewey, John F. Kennedy, and countless others of equal courage but less fame, can be listed as patriots in the finest sense of the word.

Bill Priest tells us that he was a window and wall washer before he came in the Navy. Compartment cleaning isn't all that bad, though.

A real patriot is one whose country must come first, before personal gain or fortune.

The latest additions to our fine company are Hunt, a non-rated draftsman, and Dickinson, SK3. They should find us overflowing with hospitality.

Consider our struggling young nation's plight if Washington had turned an indifferent ear to his country's call!

When this column appears again, we'll be all smiles in the sunny southland.

Would we have been victorious in other struggles without our military patriots at all levels, from private and seaman to general and admiral?

Our nation owes these men a debt that can never be paid - except by continuing service to their country by other patriots.

Today our nation and way of life is threatened from without and within by dark powers that abhor the word freedom and all it stands for insofar as the individual is concerned.

Enslavement for the peoples of the world is their chief aim and goal.

Can any of us in the military services today better answer this challenge than by serving as real patriots of the greatest nation on earth?

Our reward might very well be freedom and happiness not only for ourselves but for our children and our children's children.

And not the slavery endured by many formerly free peoples of the world.

street scene
Sign on barber shop on Post Road opposite R. I. Stat. Airport: The Hairport.

RATES ARE IN! CONGRATS!

LEJEUNE



(Continued from page 1)

Upon departure, Eighth Battalion Seabees will wear the green uniform with bloused trousers, foul weather jacket, and soft hat. The field marching pack will be carried, with the combat helmet (green cover out) attached to the entrenching tool.

Seabees driving their private vehicles to the Marine Corps camp will leave Thursday in the uniform of the day or in civilian clothing. Uniform gear and field marching pack will be transported with the traveller. A property pass will be necessary for the field pack.

The operation order for the Camp Lejeune deployment requires a minimum uniform outfit.

The outfit consists of: four sets of green uniforms; one set of dress blues; two locks; six sets of underwear; one foul weather jacket; two pairs of field boots; appropriate civilian clothing; and required toilet articles. "Other uniform items," says the operation order, "are optional except that dungarees may not be carried."

A personnel inspection in Service Dress Blue uniform will be held at the camp on or about May 28.

While the battalion undergoes training at Camp Lejeune, a group of three chief petty officers and 22 men, will remain at Davisville to perform the various services required by MCB Eight.

This rear echelon will handle planning and estimating chores, maintain security of battalion spaces, and provide personnel services among their other assignments. The group will be headed by senior chief Frank R. Nagel, under the operational control of the Commander, Construction Battalions, Atlantic Fleet.

By Sunday, April 11, the entire battalion should be in Camp Lejeune. The advance party will have completed billeting and messing arrangements and the Eighth Battalion Seabees will probably begin the first of eight weeks in training on Monday, April 12.

revised

The MCB Eight Organization Manual was revised and reissued as MCB Eight Instruction 5400.1C on March 23.

The battalion organizational manual is the basic

document concerning the organization, regulations, and administration of the Eighth Battalion.

The manual outlines the organizational relationship of the battalion to superior commands as well as the mission and functions of the Eighth Battalion.

The manual also covers watch and duty assignment within the battalion.

The 66-page document was issued to company commander and department heads. "All officers, chief petty officers and petty officers are directed to acquaint themselves" with the organization manual, said the directiv

LT MORRIS NAMED
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
OF EIGHTH BATTALION

Lieutenant Robert B. Morris, Jr., CEC, USN, became second in command of the Eighth Seabees when he assumed the duties of Executive Officer on 5 April.

Mr. Morris, 31, arrived at his new post from previous duty with Director, Atlantic Division, Bureau of Yards and Docks in Norfolk, Va., where he was Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Construction. Prior to that duty, Mr. Morris was attached to the U. S. Naval Magazine in Cartagena, Spain as Public Works Officer.

At various times, he has served as Public Works Officer, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, Legal Officer, and Executive Officer. Mr. Morris will be considered for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander on 1 December 1965.

While he was born in Asheville, N. C., Mr. Morris now divides his time between his home in Warwick, R. I., and a residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his wife presently resides.

The new Executive Officer attended the U. S. Naval Academy where he received a Bachelor's degree in Naval Science. Lieutenant Morris also attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y., where he gained a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering.

(See page 2, column 1)

Cesarski and Co. Camp Out

CO SAMPLES RUBY'S ROAST AT FIELD
MESSING AND COOKING SCHOOL

MCB Eight commissarymen attending the field messing and cooking school at Montford Point were the hosts last Wednesday when the Commanding Officer and his party were invited for the noon meal.

The Eighth Seabees' chefs were in the field during the third week of the month-long school. CSI J. V. Cesarski, heading a group of five commissarymen and one steward, invited LCDR J. P. Trunz, Jr., Commanding Officer, to sample a meal prepared and served under field conditions. The Commanding Officer was accompanied by LT R. B. Morris, Jr., Executive Officer; LT C. A. Tack, Operations Officer; LFJG H. W. Robinson, Supply Officer; and YNC J. S. Bunting, Administrative Assistant.

The field messing unit was bivouacked in a heavily-wooded area near the edge of New River. The object of the school is to acquaint Seabee commissarymen with methods and procedures used to feed troops in the field under combat conditions. Therefore, the conditions at the New River camp were much the same that could be expected when the Eighth Battalion is deployed. None of the food was previously prepared and brought to the camp; there were none of the "store-bought" amenities; all the meals are cooked and served as if the camp were in fact isolated and not merely a few minutes' drive over back roads from the hamburger stands of Route 17.

When the guests arrived at the camp, the first order of business was a tour through the area, conducted by Cesarski and featuring a running commentary on various aspects of the field messing unit.

(See page 2, column 2)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Morris is a member of several professional organizations, including: the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Society of American Military Engineers, and the U. S. Naval Academy Athletic Association.

THE EIGHTBALL

A publication of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Eight.

Printed on government equipment using non-appropriated funds in accordance with the provisions of NAV-EXOS P-35.

The opinions contained herein do not reflect those of the Navy Department or of the Commanding Officer.

The Eightball subscribes to the AFPS and NAVNEWS services. Original contributions from command sources are accepted.

Communications should be addressed to The Editor, The Eightball, USN MCB EIGHT, FPO New York 09501.

Commanding Officer

LCDR J. P. TRUNZ, JR.

Executive Officer

LT R. B. MORRIS, JR.

Public Information

ENS R. E. PLATT

Editor

M. R. SWANSON, JO2

Photographer

R. E. HOBBS, PH2

Staff Artist

E. J. TURNER, CEP3

The Eightball Deployment Newsletter is a temporarily abbreviated version of the Eightball bi-monthly newspaper.

FIELD MESSING AND COOKING SCHOOL

(Continued from page 1)

It was a fine day for lunching outdoors, but the credit for a delicious meal goes to the MCB Eight commissarymen and not to the weather.

The mess camp was neat and orderly. The grounds had been raked and water had been sprinkled to control dust. "Dust is really our biggest problem out here," said a Marine Corps instructor. "Of course," he added, "we do have some bugs now and then."

Water was supplied from 250-gallon tank trailers. The refrigerator was a large mound of earth between pine trees labelled "underground ice box." It worked, too. There were improvised -- but remarkably efficient -- devices such as hand washers, towel holders, and the like, spotted throughout the camp.

When the CO and his party sat down to lunch, they were a genial group. The atmosphere was relaxed and informal. CS2 M. W. Krafty had prepared a large cake for the occasion. It had been decorated with the MCB Eight emblem -- the eightball. LCDR Trunz and the guests talked with Cesarski about the school and its projects while photographs were being taken.

Then it was time to sample the meal. The menu was roast beef, mashed potatoes with dark gravy, corn, salad, hot buttered rolls, cold milk, cake, and fresh, hot coffee. The roast beef had obviously been cooked with great care. It was a succulent, tender, and extremely flavorful dish. The chefs served up hefty slices of the beef which were devoured with gusto by both guests and students. Credit for the roast goes to CS1 C. S. Ruby and his crew. The dinner rolls --- baked in field stoves -- were hot, flaky creations brushed liberally with melted butter. Serving tables held the various condiments, tossed salad and cottage cheese with pineapple rings.

(Continued on page 3, column 1)

FIELD MESSING AND COOKING SCHOOL

(Continued from page 2, column 2)

On the serving line were CS2 C. E. Miller, SD2 S. O. Quintania, and CS3 R. Hancock. Hancock was the expert wielding the carving knife on Ruby's artistic roast. CS3 H. S. Butler was looking very busy wrestling with various pots, pans and cooking utensils in another tent.

It was a most enjoyable meal. Afterwards, the captain asked if the commissarymen had had any trouble with snakes while in camp. Hancock said they hadn't seen any, but on the other hand no one was really looking for them. Chief Bunting wondered aloud if he couldn't start producing the plan of the day out in the camp. Someone quickly volunteered to drive the chief out to the camp every day about noon. While everyone was feeling well-fed and happy, Cesariski and Ruby described how some errant woodsman had mistakenly fired his rifle into their camp. Naturally, someone asked if the commissarymen couldn't get hazardous duty pay.

In all, it was a fine lunch. If it was any indication at all of the culinary proficiency of MCB Eight commissarymen, then this battalion will be the best-fed unit in the field. They say an army travels on its stomach. If the Seabees travel with Cesariski and Co., it'll be a nice trip.

ARMED *Army*
 FORCES *Navy*
 DAY *MARINE CORPS*
Air Force

SATURDAY
 MAY 15

Saturday, May 15, is Armed Forces Day.

The Marine Corps Base will be open to the public beginning May 14 and demonstrations and displays of aircraft, weapons, and equipment are scheduled at Camp Geiger and the nearby Air Facility.

MCB Eight will present a display at Camp Geiger on behalf of the Seabees. LTJG H. L. Merry will represent the Eighth Battalion.

A

50
30
10
12

THE EIGHTBALL

VOL. V, NO. 7

MCB EIGHT

21 MAY 1965



"Zzz Present and accounted for . . zzzzz . . . sir"

Looking InARMED FORCES DAY
by Mike Swanson

Last Saturday, Armed Forces Day, I wandered over to the New River Air Facility to see the exhibits and demonstrations put up by the quad-command of the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base.

When I got there, I found our own LTJG H. L. Merry and BU1 Sid Rosensweig explaining a 106mm recoilless rifle, mounted on a jeep, to a group of visitors. The Seabee exhibit was one of about ten Marine Corps displays in Hangar 840. I was going to ask Rosy how many visitors had seen our display when I was interrupted by an explosion on the airstrip.

Outside, I saw that the Marines were detonating explosive charges in connection with a demonstration of vertical envelopment. Helicopters were taking off and landing--- dropping Marines here and there--- machine guns were rattling off in the distance, flares were bursting, paratroopers were jumping, and about 700 people were watching from the bleachers. One of the spectators was lying in a baby carriage and crying.

When things were a bit quieter, I strolled over to an area where several helicopters were parked. I climbed aboard one of them but an MP came over and told me this wasn't permitted. I climbed down from the chopper, thanked the MP, and went over to a tent marked

LOST CHILD CENTER

and

FIRST AID STATION

I was tempted to ask the attendant if any children were lost and, if so, had they required any first aid, but he gave me a dirty look so I headed back to Hangar 840.

(Continued on page 5)

THE EIGHTBALL

A publication of U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Eight, FPO New York 09501. Published bi-weekly on Fridays and printed on Government equipment using non-appropriated funds. The Eightball is a service newspaper authorized by NAVEXOS P-35. Material contained in The Eightball does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Navy Department or of the Commanding Officer of this unit. This newspaper subscribes to the AFPS and NAVNEWS services and accepts original contributions from members of this command. The mission of this publication is to inform, to educate, and to entertain. All communications should be addressed to The Editor, The Eightball, U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Eight, FPO New York 09501. The command and staff:

Commanding Officer
LCDR J. P. TRUNZ, JR.

Executive Officer
LT R. B. MORRIS, JR.

Public Information
ENS R. E. PLATT

Editor

MIKE SWANSON, JO2

Photographer

R. E. HOBBS, FH2

A. V. DITORO, CN

Artist

GENE TURNER, CEP3

caught in passing . .

"What's the movie tonight?"

"Look on the Plan of the Day."

"Oh. Here it is. 'Muster Restricted Men', starring Clean Sweepdown."

IT'S PARTY TIME

Okay, guys. We're gonna have a party and you're all invited. Cast off them there "swamp blues" and be around tomorrow morning at ten for the battalion party.

ARMED FORCES DAY (continued)

Back in the exhibit hangar, I saw a group at the 106 jeep. A man holding a baby on his shoulder was looking at the 106. Behind him, two young ladies in bright summer dresses stood together chatting and smoking cigarettes and completely ignoring the 106, obviously unaware of the potential fire power of such a weapon.

Next to the Seabee exhibit was a display from the field medical school. Stretched out on a table was a dummy dressed in a khaki uniform. Blood, very red, gushed from the left arm of the mannikin, realistically demonstrating the effect of a bullet wound. Next to the wounded figure was a large glass jar filled with clear liquid. Looking closer, I saw a rather grim-looking six-foot rattlesnake neatly coiled in the jar. Even dead, it looked unfriendly.

Pausing for a moment, I reflected as to how I was standing amidst several million dollars worth of military hardware: helicopters, airplanes, guns, rockets, communications equipment, land mines, machine guns, and cannon. I allowed that warfare seemed to become more scientific each year. I couldn't help dredging up the historical image of red-coated soldiers marching in line across an open field, bayoneted muzzle-loaders held at the ready. Trying to compare this with news photographs of action in Viet Nam, I felt momentarily helpless in the face of progress.

Taking one last look at the bottled rattlesnake, I walked out of the hangar into the sun and headed home.

c a m p s c e n e s

---Doc Kerns insisting: "We're running a dispensary out of a footlocker!"

---Postal Clerk Martin trying to figure out a quick comeback to the question: "When's mail call, Marty?"

---Dental Tech Thomas: "At last! A dental patient!"

---The pretty numbered lady on the wall near MAA Joe Stewart's bunk.

---Freshly painted gray boxes, neatly labelled, stacked in the Admin Office.

---"Soupy" Campbell putting on his MAA badge one morning as "Ding Dong" Bell says: "Hey, Barney Fife, got your bullet?"

---Pete Midboe telling his buddies that short hair is cooler in hot weather.

---The "long green line" at 0545 on Monday mornings.

---Gene Turner describing Camp Lejeune: "Greens. March, march, march. Hot. Classroom. Mess gear. March, march. Hot. Blam! Night. Man haul. March."

---Remember the day we washed our rifles in the shower room?

---The tiny sign in the Personnel Office that reads: "Smile. The fresh air might be good for your teeth."

---The 106 crew giving up on convertibles during rainstorms.

---Bill Chase and his ears.

SOFTBALL

For what they may lack in relative youth, the Officer and CPO softball team makes up in spirit and drive. Last week, their team defeated H Company 21 to 16. For a good show and lots of fun, come out and root for your favorite team. Check with PC2 Martin for the team schedules and for game times.

T

UNCLASSIFIED

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

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64

DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
051423Z

CCBL:30:gbf
3121
Ser 860
5 May 1964

REFERENCES (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3A
(b) COMCBLANTINST 1030.3F

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

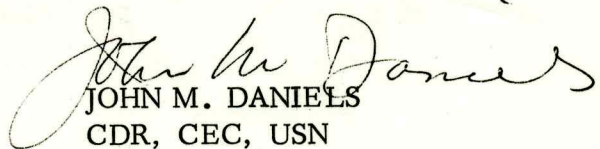
Subj: COMCBLANT Operation Order 19-64; forwarding of

Ref: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3A

Encl: (1) COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64 w/Annexes A, B, C, and X

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

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to:
(See Annex X of encl)

2. MISSION. Pursuant to reference (a), the Battalion is to deploy a Provisional Weapons Company of approximately 50 men to CAMLEJ in conjunction with military training and the use of crew served weapons.

3. EXECUTION. When directed in May, the Commanding Officer will direct the Company to deploy from CBC Davisville to CAMLEJ for a period of approximately two weeks. During the deployment, the Company will be maintained in the same readiness condition as the Battalion.

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
051423Z

REFERENCES: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3A
(b) COMCBLANTINST 1050.3F
(c) CINCLANTFLTINST 03123.1I
(d) U.S. Navy Regulations

TASK ORGANIZATION : MCB EIGHT (Herein known as the Battalion)

1. SITUATION . Normal rotation of personnel within the Naval Construction Battalions requires a continuous training program to maintain the desired degree of readiness. Accordingly, it is necessary to move approximately 50 men of the Battalion from the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, R.I. to the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. in May 1964 for training in the use of crew served weapons, under the following conditions:

a. Enemy forces. NONE.

b. Friendly forces:

SERVLANT
FMFLANT
MARCORBASE CAMLEJ
CBC DAVISVILLE

c. Attachments or detachments. Provisional Weapons Company.

2. MISSION . Pursuant to reference (a), the Battalion is to deploy a Provisional Weapons Company of approximately 50 men to CAMLEJ in conjunction with military training and the use of crew served weapons.

3. EXECUTION . When directed in May, the Commanding Officer will direct the Company to deploy from CBC Davisville to CAMLEJ for a period of approximately two weeks. During the deployment, the Company will be maintained in the same readiness condition as the Battalion.

UNCLASSIFIED
OPERATION ORDER
COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

a. The standard operational procedures set forth by reference (a), will be followed.

b. Equipment assignments are made by Annex B.

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

d. Submit movement reports in accordance with reference (c).

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL :

a. The Commanding Officer will direct the Company to report to the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry Training Regiment, CAMLEJ, in accordance with reference (d).

b. Authority to deploy an Advance Party is hereby granted.

c. The Battalion and Company are authorized direct liaison with the Commanding General, MARCORBASE, CAMLEJ and the Commanding Officer, 1st Infantry Training Regiment.

ANNEXES:

A - TRAINING

B - EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENT

C - PIO

X - DISTRIBUTION LIST

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64

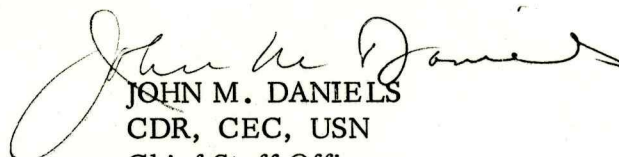
COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
051423Z

ANNEX A
TRAINING

1. The following training will be conducted as scheduled while at Camp Lejeune:

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE UNIT</u>	<u>NO. OF TRAINEES</u>
18 - 29 May	81mm Mprt ar Firing	1st Infantry Training Regiment	30
18 - 29 May	106 Recoiless Rifle Firing	1st Infantry Training Regiment	20

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
051423Z


ANNEX B
EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENT

REFERENCES: (a) COMCBLANTINST 11261.5
(b) COMCBLANTINST 11260.1
(c) COMCBLANTINST 11261.6

1. The USN equipment authorized for deployment with the Battalion to CAMLEJ is listed by the EAM listing.
2. Any item of USN equipment in the custody of the Battalion for this field training and not listed shall be reported. A verified copy of the list shall be returned to COMCBLANT (Attn: Code 411) promptly.
3. Reference (a) sets forth the responsibilities for custody, maintenance, and disposition of the equipment. Reference (b) sets forth the requirements for control and management reporting on the equipment monthly. Reference (c) sets forth the policy on the degree of maintenance to be accomplished by a battalion on USN equipment.
4. Upon completion of the field combat training at CAMLEJ, the equipment listed shall be returned to the Battalion deployment staging area at CBC Davisville, except the truck, stake, 2 1/2 T, which will be returned to the Headquarters Motor Transport Pool.
5. The EAM listing will be forwarded to the following addressees under separate cover:

COMSERVLANT
BUDOCKS (Code 50.200)
CO, MCB EIGHT (3 copies)

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPOD 19-64

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
051423Z

ANNEX C
PUBLIC INFORMATION

REFERENCES: (a) PIO Manual, NAVEXOS P-1035
(b) COMCBLANTINST 5720.1

1. MISSION. To collect and disseminate public information material that will illustrate the defensive, military posture and the military smartness of today's Seabees.

2. EXECUTION:

a. The release of public information material in connection with this deployment shall be in accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b).

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

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

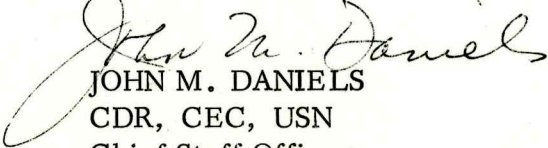
(2) Do not contain any material which may reflect with discredit on the United States or any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

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

c. News releases will only be made through the operational or area commander.

d. A copy of all public information releases shall be forwarded to COMCBLANT.

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64

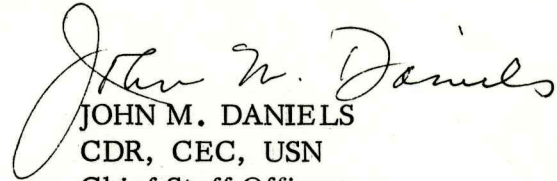
COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
051423Z

ANNEX X
DISTRIBUTION LIST

1. The following is the distribution of COMCBLANT OPORD 19-64:

CNO (2) (Less Annexes B&C)
CINCLANTFLT (2) (Less Annexes B&C)
COMSERVLANT (2)
CG, FMFLANT (2) (Less Annexes B&C)
CG, MARCORBASE, CAMLEJ (2)
BUDOCKS (2) ←
CO, CBC DAVISVILLE (7) (Less Annexes B&C)
CECOS (2)
CO, MCB EIGHT (5)

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

50 200/1
COMMANDER NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND

CCBL:30:gbf
3121
Ser 315
10 March 1965

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

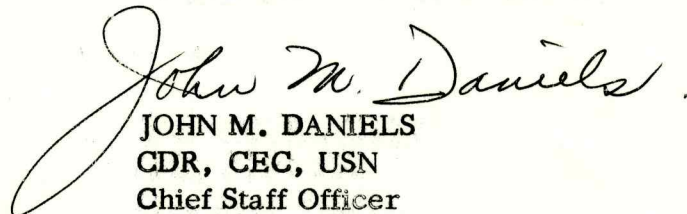
Subj: COMCBLANT Operation Order 15-65; forwarding of

Ref: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121:3A

Encl: (1) COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65, w/Annexes A, B, C, and X

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

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

Copy to:
(See Annex X of Encl)

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
091605Z MAR 65

REFERENCES: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3A
(b) COMCBLANTINST 1050.3F
(c) CINCLANTFLTINST 03123.11

TASK ORGANIZATION: MCB EIGHT (Herein known as the Battalion)

1. SITUATION. Peacetime deployment and employment of Naval Construction Battalions requires continuing rotation of units in the Atlantic area with emphasis on mobility and readiness. Accordingly, it is necessary to move the Battalion from the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Davisville, R.I., to the U.S. Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., in April 1965, for military training under the following conditions:

a. Enemy forces. None.

b. Friendly forces.
SERVLANT MARCORPBASE, CAMLEJ
FMFLANT CBC DAVISVILLE
NALCOLANT

2. MISSION. Pursuant to reference (a), the Battalion is to deploy to CAMLEJ in conjunction with military training requirements for the operational readiness of Naval Construction Battalions in support of U. S. Atlantic Fleet activities.

3. EXECUTION. When directed in April 1965, the Battalion will depart CBC Davisville and will deploy to CAMLEJ for a period of approximately eight 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. The standard operational procedures set forth by reference (a) will be followed.
- b. Leave shall be administered in accordance with reference (b).
- c. Make movement reports in accordance with reference (c).
- d. Equipment assignments are made by Annex B.

UNCLASSIFIED
OPERATION ORDER
COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

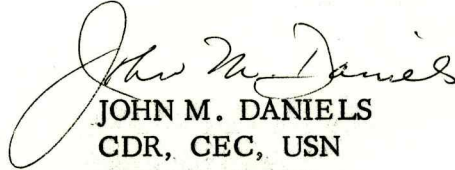
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL :

- a. The Commanding Officer is hereby directed to report to the Commanding General, MARCORBASE, CAMLEJ, in accordance with Article 1324, U. S. Navy Regulations.
- b. Authority to deploy an Advance Party is hereby granted.
- c. The Battalion is authorized direct liaison with the Commanding General, MARCORBASE, CAMLEJ, and component activities.

ANNEXES:

- A - TRAINING
- B - EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENT
- C - PUBLIC INFORMATION
- X - DISTRIBUTION LIST

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
091605Z MAR 65

ANNEX A
TRAINING

REFERENCES: (a) COMCBLANTINST 3121.3A
(b) Field Training Conference of 27 Jan 1965 between CBLANT,
MCB EIGHT, and HQ MARCORPBASE CAMLEJ representatives

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the Battalion will undergo training at Camp Lejeune during the period 10 April through 5 June 1965 as follows:

<u>HOST UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
1. <u>General Military Training:</u>				
Rifle Range	Qualify firing M-14 rifle and .45 caliber pistol	10 days	12-23 Apr	360 rifle 125 pistol
ITR	Individual combat training	2 wks	26 Apr-7 May	260
FMSS	Field medical presentation	2 days	28-29 Apr	260
ITR	Advanced combat training	2 wks	10-21 May	90
8thEngrBn, Force Troops	Amphibious indoctrination training	2 1/2 days	24-26 May	360
ITR	Dry net training (P.M.)	1/2 day	26 May	360
ITR	Parade (tentative)	1 day	28 May	360
2dMarDiv	Battalion defense FEX	3 days	1-3 Jun	360
2d MAW/G-3, MarCorpBase	SATS demonstration, con- struction techniques to include earth anchors	3 days	1-3 Jun	360
2. <u>Specialist Training:</u>				
FMSS	Field medical school	4 wks	12 Apr-7 May	2
MCSS	Field messing/cooking school	4 wks	26 Apr-21 May	5
2dMarDiv	NCO school	2 wks	26 Apr-7 May	30
8thCommBn	Field radio operators course	2 wks	26 Apr-7 May	30
Force Troops	Well drilling, water purification school	5 days	3-7 May	10
MCES	Field fortifications	5 days	3-7 May	20

UNCLASSIFIED
 OPERATION ORDER
 COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

<u>HOST UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
MCSS	Unit instructors course	2 wks	10-21 May	14
MCES	Mine warfare school	4 days	10-13 May	40
ITR	Crew-served weapons, training to include tactical & live fire as follows:	2 wks	10-21 May	
	81 MM			80
	106 RR			50
	M-60 MG & 3.5 RKT (interchangeable)			25
MCES	Rigging steel	1 day	14 May	40
MCES	Standard bridging	5 days	17-21 May	20
2dEngrBn	Demolitions	5 days	17-21 May	20
2dMarDiv				
2dMarDiv	81 MM section training (FO, FDC, & gun crews)	3 days	18-20 May	80
MCES	Operation and maintenance 6,000 lbs. RT forklift and Anthony crane	5 days	24-28 May	10

3. On-the-job Training :

ITR	Small arms repair	4 wks	26 Apr-21 May	1
8thCommBn	Field communications	4 wks	26 Apr-21 May	1
Force Troops	repair & maintenance			

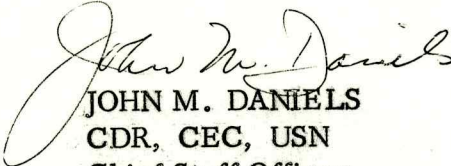
4. Officers and Selected CPO Training:

MCES	Organization mission MC engineer elements	1/2 day	26 Apr	20
Force Troops	Force Engineer presentation	1/2 day	26 Apr	20
2dFSR	Bulk fuel system presentation	1/2 day	27 Apr	20
2dEngrBn	Division Engineer present.	1/2 day	27 Apr	20
MCES	Soil engineering	1 day	28 Apr	20
MCES	Non-standard bridging, inert gas welding demonstration	1 day	29 Apr	20
ServBn	Logistic support in amphibious operations	1/2 day	30 Apr	20
2dMarDiv				

UNCLASSIFIED
 OPERATION ORDER
 COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

<u>HOST UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
2dMarDiv	Battalion Staff organization and procedures	2 days	3-4 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion mount-out procedure	1/2 day	5 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion training program and deployment procedures	1/2 day	5 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion CPX planning and procedures	2 days	6 & 10 May	20
MCES	Mines, demolitions, camouflaging and field fortifications	1/2 day	7 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion CPX	1 day	11 May	20 plus comm. operators
2dMarDiv	Principles of defense platoon, company, battalion in the defense	1 day	17 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion FEX planning	4 days	18-21 May	20

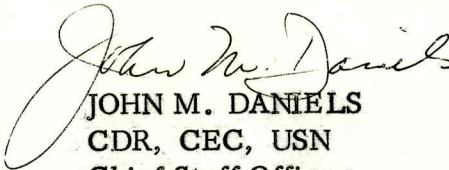
By direction of the Commander


 JOHN M. DANIELS
 CDR, CEC, USN
 Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED
 OPERATION ORDER
 COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

<u>HOST UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
2dMarDiv	Battalion Staff organization and procedures	2 days	3-4 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion mount-out procedure	1/2 day	5 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion training program and deployment procedures	1/2 day	5 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion CPX planning and procedures	2 days	6 & 10 May	20
MCES	Mines, demolitions, camouflage and field fortifications	1/2 day	7 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion CPX	1 day	11 May	20 plus comm. operators
2dMarDiv	Principles of defense platoon, company, battalion in the defense	1 day	17 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion FEX planning	4 days	18-21 May	20

By direction of the Commander


 JOHN M. DANIELS
 CDR, CEC, USN
 Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
091605Z MAR 65

ANNEX B
USN EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENT

REFERENCES: (a) COMCBLANTINST 11261.5
(b) COMCBLANTINST 11260.1A

1. The USN equipment authorized for deployment with the Battalion at CAMLEJ is listed by the EAM listing.
2. Any item of USN equipment in the custody of the Battalion for this field training and not listed shall be reported. A verified copy of the list shall be returned to COMCBLANT Code 41 promptly.
3. Reference (a) sets forth the responsibilities for custody, maintenance, and disposition of the equipment. Reference (b) sets forth the requirements for control and management reporting on the equipment monthly.
4. Upon completion of the field training at CAMLEJ, the equipment listed shall be promptly returned to the CBLANT Ready Line at CBC Davisville. At that time, the Battalion will conduct a joint inspection in conjunction with CBC (CED) to effect a sub-custody transfer. Necessary forms for this transfer action will be furnished by this Headquarters (Code 41). A copy of the executed form on each piece of USN equipment must be returned to COMCBLANT. At the time of sub-custody transfer, a completed Shop Repair Order (NavDocks 1948) for each piece of equipment showing parts required (by manufacturers' part number) and work necessary to place it in 0-1 condition will be submitted to CBC (CED) Davisville, with an information copy attached to the COMCBLANT copy of the sub-custody transfer form.
5. The EAM listing will be forwarded to the following addressees under separate cover:

BUDOCKS (Code 50.200) COMSERVLANT CO, MCB EIGHT (3 copies)

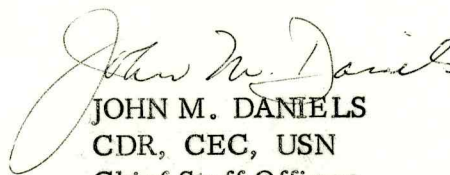
By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED
OPERATION ORDER
COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

<u>HOST UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>STUDENTS</u>
2dMarDiv	Battalion Staff organization and procedures	2 days	3-4 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion mount-out procedure	1/2 day	5 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion training program and deployment procedures	1/2 day	5 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion CPX planning and procedures	2 days	6 & 10 May	20
MCES	Mines, demolitions, camouflage and field fortifications	1/2 day	7 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion CPX	1 day	11 May	20 plus comm. operators
2dMarDiv	Principles of defense platoon, company, battalion in the defense	1 day	17 May	20
2dMarDiv	Battalion FEX planning	4 days	18-21 May	20

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPORD 15-65

COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
091605Z MAR 65

ANNEX C
PUBLIC INFORMATION

REFERENCES: (a) PIO Manual, NAVEXOS P-1035
(b) COMCBLANTINST 5720.1

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

2. EXECUTION :

a. The release of public information material in connection with this deployment shall be in accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b).

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

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

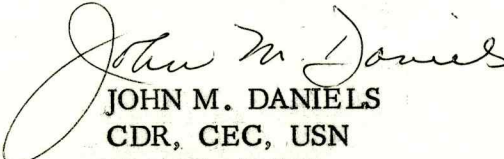
(2) Do not contain any material which may reflect with discredit on the United States or any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

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

c. News releases will only be made through the operational or area commander.

d. A copy of all public information releases shall be forwarded to COMCBLANT.

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer

UNCLASSIFIED

OPERATION ORDER

COMCBLANT OPOD 15-65

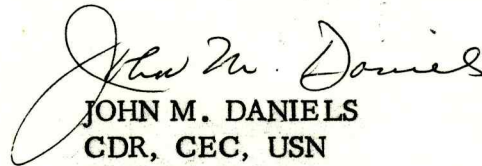
COMMANDER NAVAL
CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS
U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET
DAVISVILLE, RHODE ISLAND
091605Z MAR 65

ANNEX X
DISTRIBUTION LIST

1. The following is the distribution of COMCBLANT OPOD 15-65:

CNO (2)
BUDOCKS (2)
CINCLANTFLT (5)
COMSERVLANT (2)
FMFLANT (2)
MARCORPBASE, CAMLEJ (2)
CBC DAVISVILLE (7)
CECOS, PORHUE (2)
MCB EIGHT (5)

By direction of the Commander:


JOHN M. DANIELS
CDR, CEC, USN
Chief Staff Officer