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THE CAPTAIN'S CORNER It is said that only in time of adversity are men truly tested. If this is so, then the "Professionals" of TWENTY-TWO have added another successfully-passed test to their credit; for during the past few days, it has rained like few of us here ever witnessed. For instance, one day it rained 13.1 inches; one week 35.7 inches; and so far this month, a three week period, in excess of 40 inches of rain.

During all of this, the "Professionals" continued their assigned tasks with the same zeal and enthusiasm as evidenced in the days past. They produced in spite of being wet and in spite of the Monsoons (strong North-East winds). For their "can-do" spirit, all of the families of "22" can be proud.

We all are looking forward to Thanksgiving day, for on that day, we reach the approximate half-way mark of our deployment. We plan to have a small mid-deployment party for all hands on that day, at which time thanks will be given not only for the work that has been accomplished by the men, but also for the letters written the men from the families of TWENTY-TWO, for these mean a great deal to all of us.

May I extend to the forty-six (46) officers and men who have recently been notified that they were selected for advancement, my heartfelt congratulations upon the occasion of your well-deserved promotions,

ROY "L" DUNLAP  
CDR, CEC, USNR  
Commanding Officer

## RECOGNITION DESERVED

### WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON

The productivity and other merits of "22" people have been recognized during the past month.

Some 109 Construction Apprentices or similar E-2 personnel were advanced to Construction-Builder or other E-3 rates/ratings.

Effective 8 October, LCDR Max Post became full Commander, having been selected for that promotion by a Board that weighed him against career Navy CFC officers. CDR Post received the surprise news at the close of an evening meal when the C.O. replaced his gold collar device with a silver one in the presence of the other officers and enlisted personnel from Operations and other Headquarters Co. departments already in on the surprise.

On Sunday morning, 20 October, some forty-six personnel were informed of selection for promotion to 3rd, 2nd, 1st & CPO rates. These advancements however will be staggered in effective dates over a 3-month span, beginning 16 Dec.

Topping the advancement was CM1 Lloyd R. Madison whose advancement to Chief is effective 16 February.

Other Alpha Company personnel selected were (effective 16 Dec.) CM3 Charles M. Helliwell, EOCN Robert C. Newberry, CM3 Robert E. Turley, and CM3 James Vint, effective 16 January 1969 EOCN Frederick J. DeYoung, EOCN Bobby R. Elliott, and EOCN Mark E. Thompson.

Effective 16 February, Alpha men are EO3 Elbert O. Adams, EO3 Robert C. Glasgow, EO3 William H. Hamilton, EO3 D. Mann, EO3 James A. Rabalais, EO3 Guy R. Wheat, and EO3 Tommy C. Wilson.

16 March will be the effective date for advancement of CN Rolf K. Homstad, and EOCN Gerald W. Kuhl.

Headquarters Company advancements effective 16 December are for CE3 Robert L. Anspach and BU3 Rodney G. Griffen.

HM3 Thomas Segovia and SK3 Raymond E. Wilson's advancement will be as of 16 January.

Six "H" peoples date is 16 Feb 69: EO2 Benny M. Bruce, EA3 Jesse D. Cannon, Jr., DKSJ Paul W. Dillon, UT3 Theophilo Guerrero, HM3 Roger N. Rule, and CE2 Robert W. Thomas.

March is the effective date for SH3 Robert D. Caples and SN Kevin C. Earle.

Bravo Company had two personnel qualify and the effective date for both will be December. Advancing will be CE3 James F. Donohue, Jr., and BUCN Alan D. Reid.

January is the month for Charlie Company's CN Domingo R. Crisantez and SW2 Donald F. Jordan.

EOCN Ronald W. Brawer and CN Thomas Oldenburg, also "C" men, will look to 16 March 69.

Delta Company has four men waiting for December: SWCN Ralph N. Bently, BU3 Timothy K. McPherson, BU3 Ruben Pedroza, and BU3 Alonzo Sedillo.

January gets the attention of BUCN Danny F. Compton and BUCN David L. Nardecchia.

EOCN Richard H. Cornick, Jr., is the sole "D" man on the February 16 list. On the March advancements are SW3 Lesley L. Clawson and CN Jose H. Rodriguez.

Completing the list are two "22" men still stateside: BU3 Warren Ferlandy and John H. McNeely.

#### BRAVO COMPANY RECEIVES COMMENDATION!!

Noting especially the leadership of LT Glenn House, CEC Eric L. Dahlstrom, & CE1 Alvin F. Meyer, Jr., "B" Company now has a stack of letters of commendation on their work in providing underwater illumination for the Hwg 1 bridge at Nam O.

The original commendation is from Admiral J.B. Osborn, Representative in DaNang of the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam.

Endorsements and additional commendatory comments are added by Admiral J. V. Bartlett, Commander of the Third Naval Construction Brigade, and by Captain John R. Fisher, Commander Thirtieth Naval Construction Regiment, and by our own Commanding Officer.

Redesigning, construction and installation with enthusiasm, outstanding performance and professional competence are among those things noted in the letters.

LT House notes that ten men (\*) were on the job from the beginning to finish. He cites these men as being responsible directly for the accomplishment: CECN Terry Bennett, CE1 William Bobo, CE3 Anthony Cucinella\*, CECN Richard Curbello\*, SFC Vernon Green, SF3 Carl Hughey\*, CE1 Alvin Meyer\*, CE3 James Owens\*, CE3 John Prunty, CE2 Joseph Thomas, and CE3 Ronald Turley\*.

Also BU1 William Clanan\*, BU2 Marlyn Legler\*, BU2 Manuel Ortiz\*, BUCN Lauren Peck\*, BU3 Gustavo Rodriguez, BU3 Clarence Storey, and BU2 Leonardo Vasquez.

LT House further acknowledged the cooperation in the loan by "C" and "D" Companies of five of the Builders listed.

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#### ARMY COMMENDS MCB-22 COOK

CSC George J. Ray, the pride of New Orleans, has received a letter of Commendation from LT COL A. W. Schlim, C.O. of the 15th Transportation Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), a neighbor of MCB-22 in RVN.

In the 10 October letter, LT COL Schlim commends Chief Ray for outstanding efforts in assisting in the erection of a new mess hall for the Army unit. (The mess hall is now designated as the Ray-McArthur Mess Hall.)

#### SK3 SMITH & GSK SHOPPING GUIDE

SK3 Walter E. Smith was presented a letter of Commendation on 17 Sept 68 from CDR Dunlap for outstanding work in preparation of the GSK Shopping Guide. Smit from Lubbock, Texas, and in charge of GSK\*, swiftly prepared this invaluable aid in ordering materials.

\*General Stock.

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