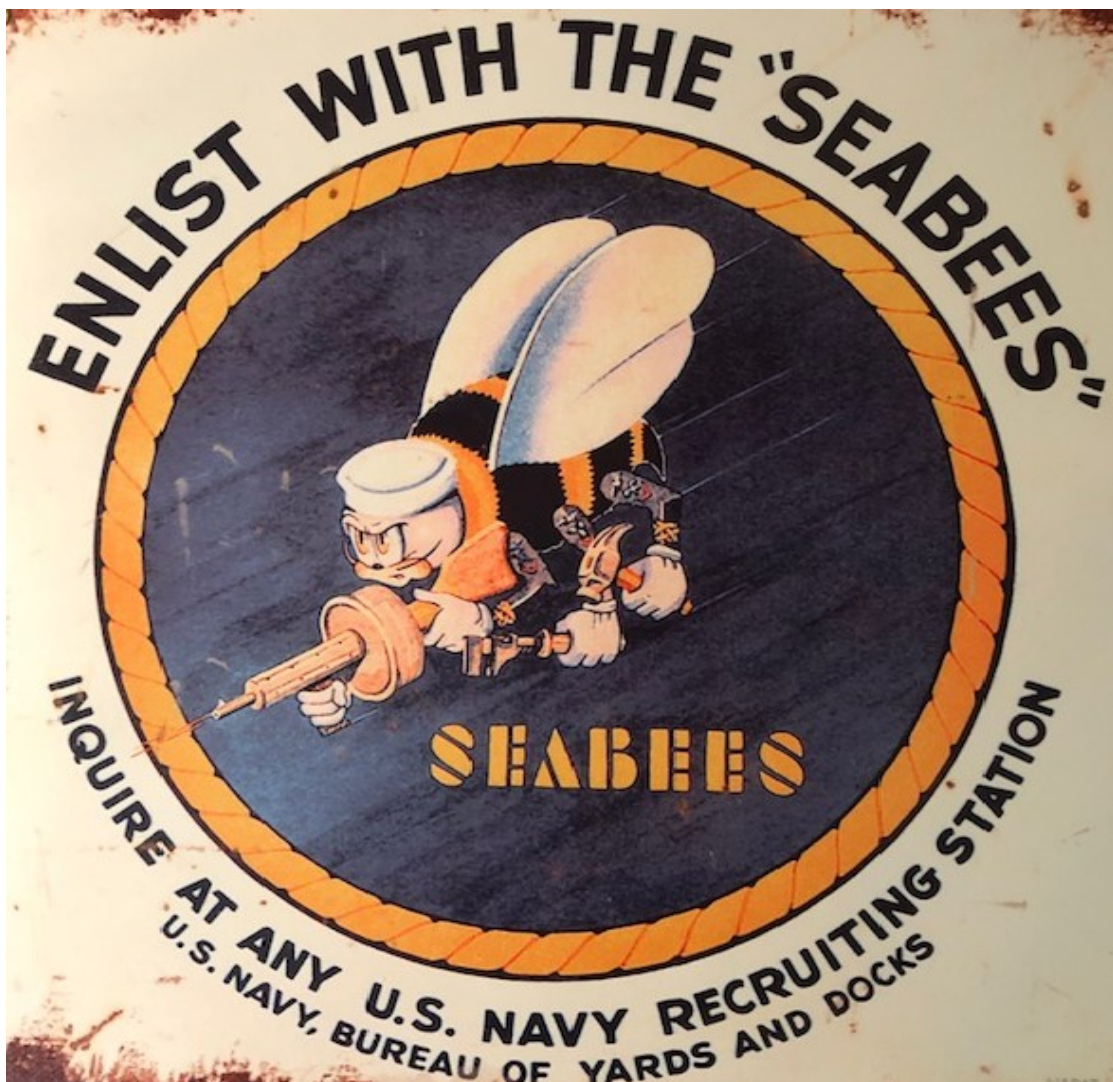


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NSVA 75th National Convention

8/18/2021 thru 8/22/2021

Preliminary information... Convention registration and more to follow



The group code that you will need is **S210318**. Attendees may make their reservations by calling 1-800-777-7568 and using the group code.

The last day to make reservations will be 7/28/2021

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Reserve your rooms early, they're bound to go fast. This going to be a Highly Memorable Event!

The NSVA & SVAA Officer contact information traditionally printed on page 2 is available on the NSVA website at www.nsva.org . The deadline for input in the December CAN DO is 11/25/20.

Cover: Photo of Reproduction of a metal Seabee recruiting sign used in WWII. Provided by Seabee Lou Rossi, X-19 Syracuse, NY

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CHAPLAINS CORNER

As we approach the end of summer which was unlike any other, we have ever experienced before, let us not lose hope and pray that a brighter future lies ahead in the coming months. Now more than ever is a time for us to stand united and support our elected leaders and medical science as they struggle to find a cure for this pandemic.

Please continue to follow the guidelines and practice safe behavior as outlined by various health agencies and our government leaders at the local, state and federal levels. No one was ever prepared for or anticipated a pandemic of this magnitude and pointing fingers or playing the “blame game” will not solve the problem.

Let us join together against the “enemy” as we have in past conflicts and support those on the front lines as they work to bring an end to this scourge against mankind. The power of prayer is great and the more we pray the stronger it gets. So please join me in appealing to the heavens above and ask that our prayers be answered and a cure and a cure for this virus be found soon and made available for all.

I want to personally send my thoughts and prayers to all who may have suffered illness and loses attributed to this epidemic.

Stay Safe and may our prayers be answered soon: Michael Boncheck



Commanders Corner

I Hope this finds all of you Seabees and Honeybees in good health and Covid19 free. It seems as though we all know someone who's has been adversely affected by this pandemic. Unfortunately, we had to cancel this year's convention in Colorado Springs. Hopefully things will clear up so we can have our Mid-Year meeting in March 2021. Location, time and date yet to be determined.

I have taken two (2) actions for the good of the order in trying to get the NSVA more publicity and more visible to a larger Seabee Family.

First, looking forward we will share a single wreath with the Seabee Historical Foundation (SHF) and Seabee Memorial Scholarship Association (SMSA) at the Seabee Memorial on Veterans Day and the Seabee Birthday.

We are also going to join with the SHF and SMSA in various joint ventures. Our portion of the shared profit will go to the CAN DO Publication so we can get back to the four (4) printed issues annually.

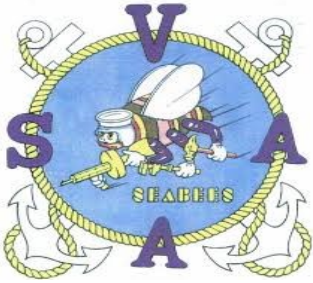
As you all know, we have a new Publicity Chairperson, a good person, Christine Cheline, she is also Secretary for the NSVA Department of Ohio. If you have any good ideas that you think would help her please give her a call at 330-686-2290 or email her at chrischeline@yahoo.com.

I know its hard to ask people to take out ads in our publication, but please maintain any relationships you have for future possibilities. This virus thing will end.

Yours in the Can Do Spirit
James J. Furey
NSVA National Commander

The Commanders Corner is also available for viewing on the NSVA website, www.nsva.org located just below the National Officers link.

Seabee Veterans of America Auxiliary



Hi NSVAA Members,

This is certainly been a long season and I hope that everyone is healthy. There has not been that much going on. As we all know that the Colorado Convention was canceled, we are ramping up for the 75th NSVA Convention in Biloxi, Mississippi. The convention will be held at the Golden Nugget with fun for all. There is enough time to start planning your trip getting all your Bees (aka ducks) in a row. There will be convention shirts, men & women sizes, to commemorate the 75th Anniversary (proposed logo above). I will post information as I receive it. The website is also a wealth of information www.nsva.org.

It will be an election year, start to think about a NSVAA member that you feel would be an asset to the organization. They have to be a member in good standing with dues paid.

Speaking about dues, its that time again. Dues are due by July 1 each year. I understand that meetings have been hit & miss over the last several months. Islands remember to use the membership log to forward member information to the treasurer. MALs letters will be coming out soon.

For now, stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully, Betty Nelson

NSVAA President 2019- 2021

Your 2020-2021 SVAA Officers are:

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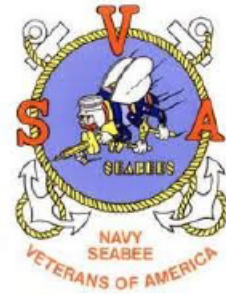
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SEABEE SENIOR RIDDLE

Submitted by Charlie Monroe

Here's the situation Bees

You are on a horse, galloping at a constant speed.

On your right side is a sharp drop-off.

On your left side is an Elephant travelling at the same speed as you are.

Directly in front of you is a galloping Kangaroo and your horse is unable to overtake it.

Behind you is a Lion running at the same speed as you and the Kangaroo.

What must you do to get out of this highly dangerous situation?

Answer on page 14

ISLAND HOPPING

The CAN DO acknowledge the recent changes in our National, Department and Island Officers. We commend the individuals that aspire to the Seabee Motto "CAN DO" and step forward to assume the responsibility associated with leadership in our organization.

- Edward Gerrick, Chaplain, Department of New York
- Christopher Stipano, Commander NSVA Island X-14 Hudson Falls, NY
- George Nesbella, Secretary NSVA Island X-6 Johnstown, PA
- John Bush, Membership Chair, NSVA Island X-4 Laconia, NH
- Roy Aguillon, Commander NSVA Island X-1 San Antonio TX

WELCOME ABOARD to all the Island members of the NSVA's newest Island X-1 in San Antonio Texas!

This article and accompanying pictures was submitted by Roger LeBlanc Commander of Island X-4 in Laconia, NH. Roger goes on to say...

Being the Commander of Island X-4, and it being the only NSVA Island in New Hampshire I'm always on the lookout/hunt for culling out recruits. Wherever I go, whichever vehicle I'm driving, Seabees take notice. Much like my hat and jacket blazoned from front to back and flanked left to right with Seabee paraphernalia, its paying off in a big away with new members to our Island. Now when I'm shopping, countless people stop to shake my hand and say "Thank you for your Service", not to mention the free meals I get from patrons in restaurants, thanking me for my service as well. A far cry from back in the 60's when we got home and were told not to wear our uniforms, but rather travel in civilian clothes. Some Veterans told me it was too late, but I reiterate "Actually better late than Never!"

I have to thank our elected officials, governor, Senators and our 2 congresswoman, all 5 who traveled the state for 5 years with their entourage of military officers with their "**Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans**" presentation. Thousands of Vietnam Vets would show up at these presentations. All 5 officials were women at the time, we're down to 4 now, but they're doing a good job.

When I got the new SUV I had to drop the 53 plate because being 100% permanently disabled by the VA, that plate was free, a \$75.00 value, plus the state also waived the \$568.00 registration fee for a new model vehicle. Each year the price drops off a bit as the vehicle depreciates at \$17.00 per \$1,000.00 of value. Lets face it....I'm loyal to a point, but come on, I'm not stupid! Plus I have better opportunities to park now if I need to. I don't take advantage of it. If I see another open spot further down the line, I'll take that one and leave the handicapped spots for someone with more of a disability.

In closing I'd like to remind everyone I'm still on the lookout for EO **Gordon B. Matthews**, he used to live in NC and probably still does. We sparred the whole time I was in the unit, and I think he would be pleased how I feel now about the BEES today. The MCB-53 plates on my vehicles, They catch many a SEABEE's EYE!!



The New Handicapped plate along side a MCB-53 plate I have on a 58 Ford.

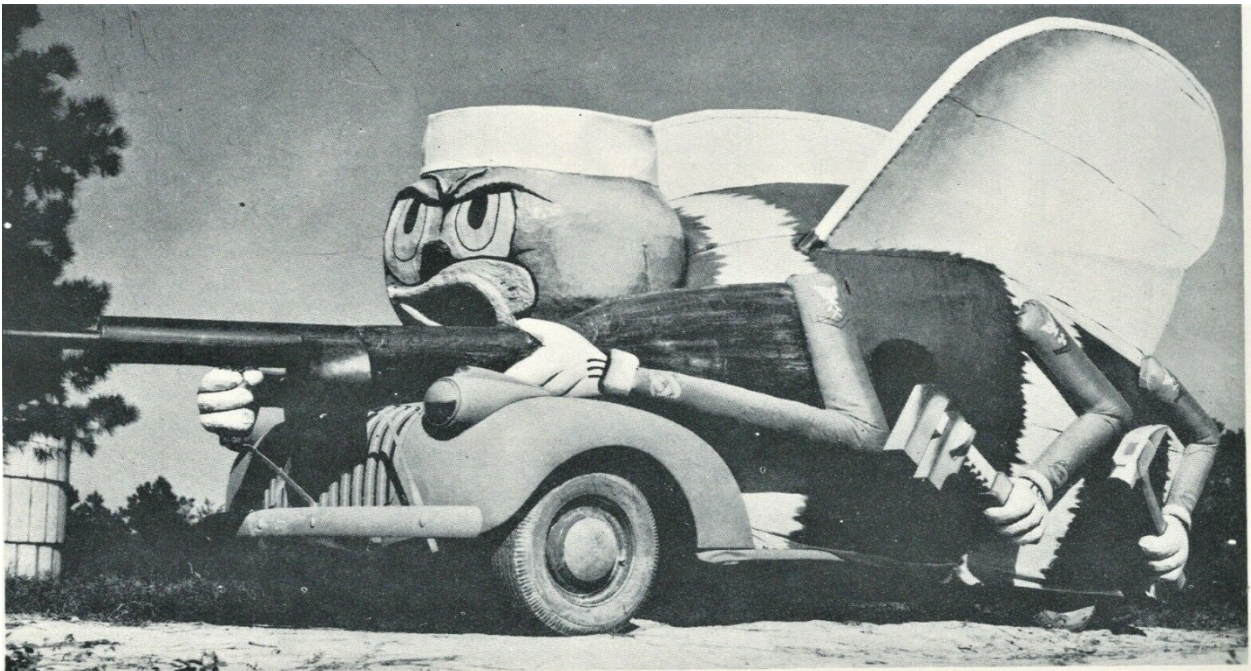


Here's what those prized license plates are attached to, and my Seabee Jacket.




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**BEST WISHES TO THE
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WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. X-5**

Island X-5 Cape Girardeau, MO. gathered together for their March meeting with a few Reservist Seabees to celebrate the Seabees 78th Anniversary. Dan Stitz, wanted to share this gathering, photos taken by his wife Cathy Stitz.



Group picture of X-5 Cape Girardeau' s newest members, taken if front of Missouri's National Veterans Monument, Perryville, MO. This monument is a replica of the National Vietnam Memorial Wall.



Group picture of all attendees at the Seabee Birthday Celebration. Picture includes all of the X-5 members along with local & active duty Reservists, Great Picture of a Great Group



Meanwhile inside Seabee “Penny” P.M. Kurre (85yr) & a young Seabee (28) Kevin Farris where eyeing up the 78th Anniversary cake provided by Marsha Morgan (Mikes wife).



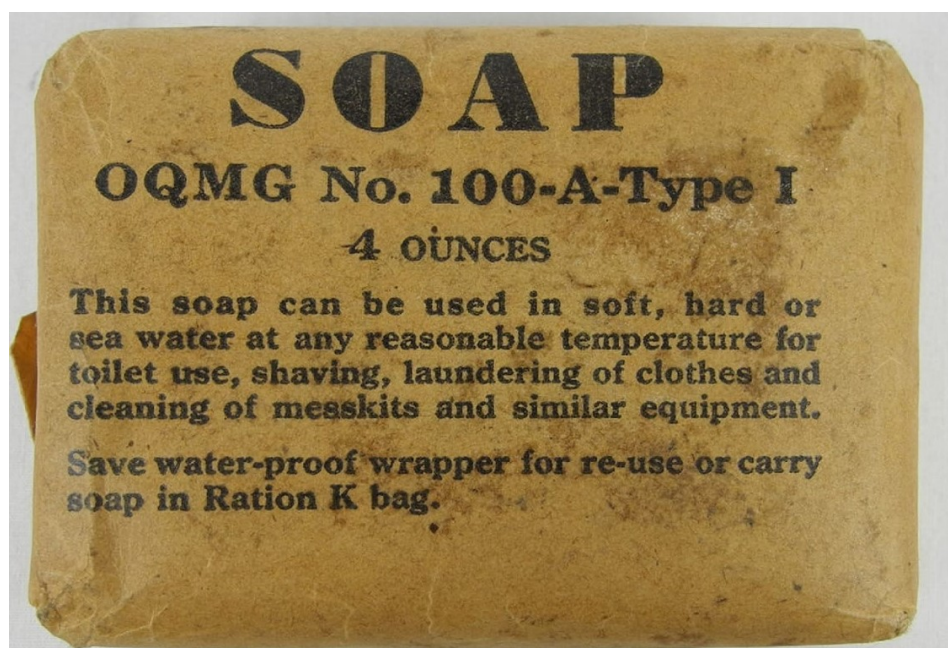
X-5 Officers L-R, Gerald Hitt, Sec’y, Tom Meyer 1st Vice Commander, Mike Sauer, Island Commander, Mike Morgan Treasurer.

New members of Island X-5 pictured here being addressed by Mary Meyer (Toms Wife) Representative Member of the John Guild Chapter of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). All new members were presented with VN pins.



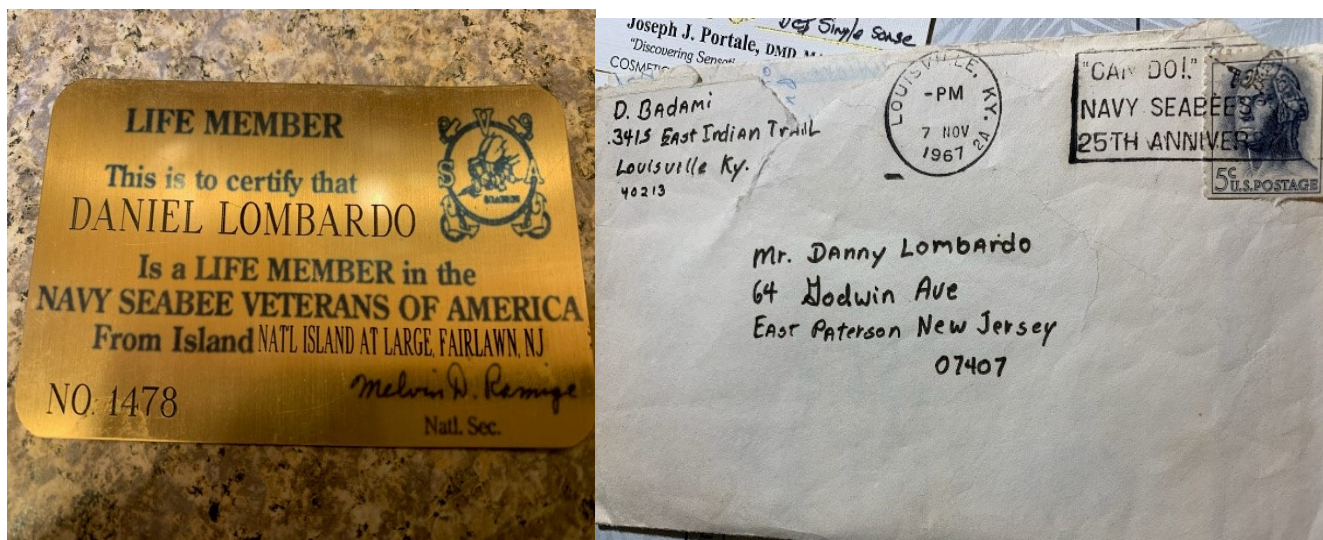
Dan indicates it was a Great turnout, with a lot of shared Comradery/Pride and many friendships made and renewed. Island X-5 Cape Girardeau MO is to be Saluted for their endeavor; Keep up the CAN DO Spirit !!!

Remember this stuff!!!



Ernie Nelson, Commander, Island X-11 Tampa Florida, sent in the following story and pictures to the CAN DO. This is a story that is short but well worth the read. I'm sure there are countless others like it out there that are crying to be shared, send them in!!!

A longtime friend and fellow Seabee, Danny Lombardo shared this story with me, I believe "all things happen for a reason". Danny and I served together in MCB 6 and MCB 40. We deployed to Roosevelt Roads, Diego Garcia and Guam together. EOCN Lombardo was destined to be a Seabee. You see recently Danny's mother Emma passed away (at 97 years young). While he was going through her treasured belongings, he found that she had kept many letters from the early days. One letter was addressed to Danny from a cousin that lived in Kentucky. This envelope is interesting for a number of reasons. It is cancelled on November 7th, 1967, one year to the day before Danny's enlisted in the Navy. Then note the "CAN DO NAVY SEABEE 25th ANNIVERSARY". Kind of a premonition. The 5 cent stamp is neat. Finally, East Paterson is long gone. The citizens changed the town's name to "Elmwood Park". Paterson was known as the Silk City, home to many mills and was very industrial as well as a haven for crime. The citizenry wanted something that sounded more inviting.



Seabee Senior Riddle answer: Get off the Merry Go Round and go home! You've had enough excitement for today!

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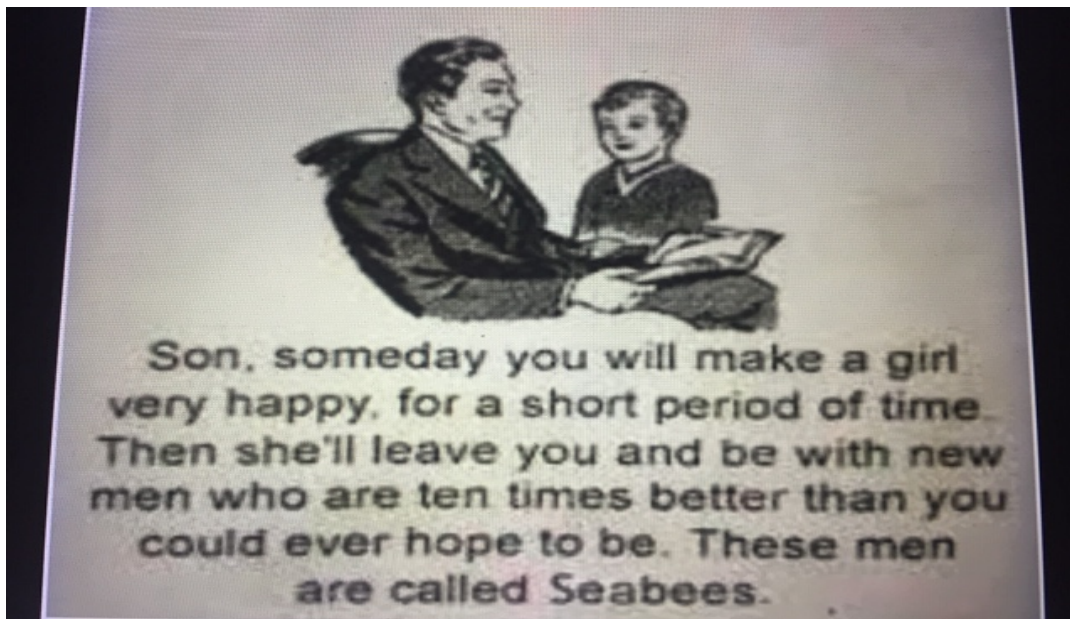
JUST A Reminder

In the coming months there are two crucial and important events that will take place. Both are related to each other because both events deeply involved Veterans.

The first event is ELECTION DAY, November 3rd, 2020. This is the day that ALL American citizens should exercise their civic duty by casting a vote for the candidate of their choice. For any American to say "my vote doesn't count", shows that they don't understand the concept and the reason they have the right to vote. When you vote for the candidate of your choice your exercising your ability to make a change happen. It's your input into our democratic process that will make the change happen. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion, a vote of confidence or a vote for change DO IT!

The second important event is VETERANS DAY November 11th, 2020. A day to remember all those that served. November 11th not only conserves the historical meaning of the date. But helps focus care on the important drive of Veterans Day. "A festivity to honor ALL veterans for their patriotism, love of country, enthusiasm to serve and detriment for the common good". In honoring our fellow Veterans on this special day, please remember that anyone who pledged to give their life if necessary, to defend the Constitution of the United States in peace or during war is a VETERAN. Sometimes we may overlook the Veterans that served during a time of "peace" when "minor conflicts" where short lived. They also raised their right hand and recited the same pledge as we all did.

One last thought, remember it is the Veteran that continually secures your right to vote, by defending our Constitution from tyranny and threats from everywhere around the world. The least we Can Do, as Veterans, is to exercise, perhaps one of the most important freedoms, they are protecting for us and **VOTE!!!!**



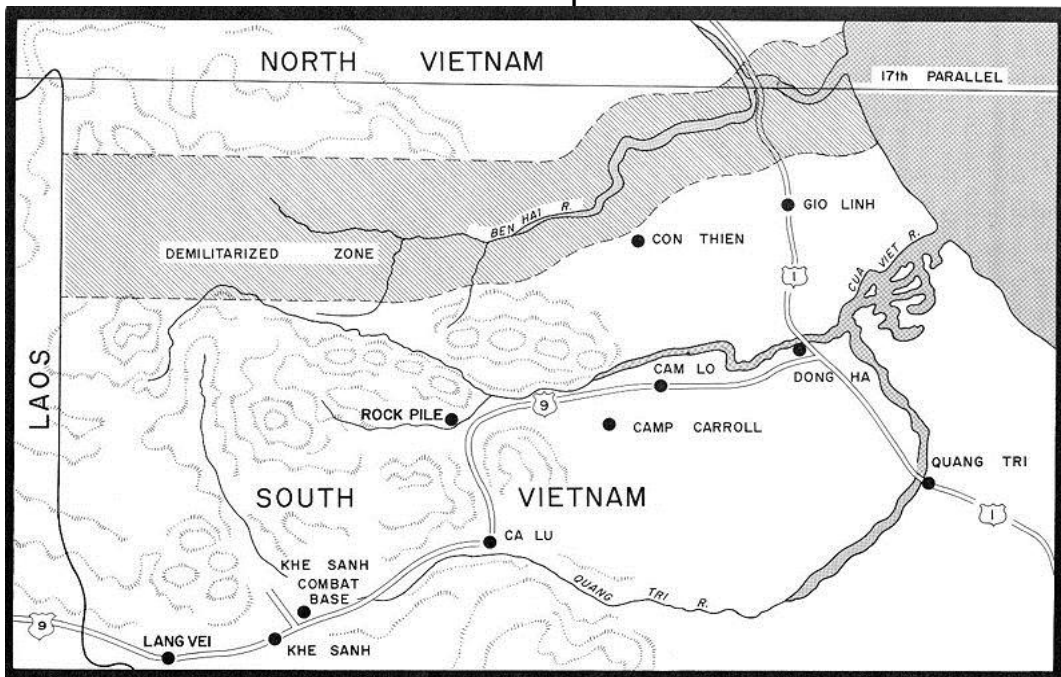
Submitted by Charlie Monroe for your viewing pleasure!!!

Vietnam Perspectives



The following two articles were provided by Retired Seabee John O'Brian

U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Ten Deployment Report 1967 – 1968
32nd Naval Construction Regiment – TET Offensive, Republic of Viet Nam
I-Corp



- July 28, 1967 Detachment TANGO departed for Thailand.
- July 30, 1967 MCB-10 departed for Vietnam. LST with sealift cargo arrived in Da Nang, RVN.
- Sep. 27, 1967 Personnel deployed to forward construction sites.

Detail ECHO departed to the I-Corps area, to build fortification for a secret airfield. Site (X) aka Marine Forward Combat Base, aka Marine Air Base.

Detail GOLF departed to the I-Corps area by air to Dong Ha and by truck convoy to Camp Carroll to begin construction containment for a base camp project for the U.S. Marines Corps. Units.

Detail JULIETTE departed to the I-Corps area to provide construction support for the Special Forces, FOB 3. Fourteen Seabees were sent to I-Corps area base at Khe Sanh.

Detail HOTEL departed to the I-Corps area to Cua Viet to construct projects for 1st AMTRACK Battalion, 3rd Marines.

Detail MIKE departed to the I-corps area of Camp Evans to build a base for the Army Air Mobile.

Detail KILO departed to the I-Corps area of Dong Ha to procure a convoy of construction materials to build 34 urgently needed underground timber personnel, and ammo bunkers for the Marine's Fire Bases. 155 Howitzers on tracks would maneuver to and from other Fire Bases being built in the area of C-3. Many Fire Support Bases were constructed between 5 to 12 miles from the DMZ. (The McNamara Line)

MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION TEN

DETAIL KILO was established on 2 November 1967 to complete a high priority project at Cam Lo, in the I Corp area of RVN. Heavy timber ammo and personnel bunkers were urgently needed. The Detail ended on 18 December 1967.



L to R; unknown, John O'Brien, unknown, unknown.

I hope that if this appears in the CANDO magazine, we will find who the unknowns are.



Newly acquired donation of a scaled model of a wooden timber bunker by retired Seabee John O'Brien

[U.S. Navy Seabee Museum]

The U.S. Navy Seabee Museum has recently acquired a scaled model of a wooden timber bunker for its permanent collection. Donor John O'Brien served with MCB 10 as a 3rd class Builder Heavy (BUH3) and was a member of Detail KILO. John O'Brien recreated this timber bunker based on a U.S. Navy photograph he received before departing MCB 10 in 1968.

Under the command of Commander D.A. Bartley, MCB-10 achieved, The Peltier Award and the Battle E during this detachment.



Then and now

The Repetitious Briefing

The Naval Seabee Battalion Commander and his EO3 driver were on route to a location where the Commander was to give a briefing.

The Seabee EO said “that he had seen the briefing so many times he could give it himself.”

The Commander said that “we should just exchange shirts and driver could give the briefing.”

The EO delivered the briefing flawlessly, but when he got to the question and answer phase a Master Chief Builder jumped to his feet and asked a very complicated question.

Then EO then said, “Chief, that is the dumbest question I have ever heard. It is so dumb I am going to have my driver answer it.”

We Seabee Heavy Equipment Operators, call that thinking fast on our wheels, I mean feet.

By BU2 Obie MCB-10 & CBMU-301; 1967-1968, Quang Tri, 1968-1969 Dong Ha.

Graduate of The University of South Vietnam with 2 degrees.



Seabee Logo located at the antenna base on jeep front fender.

Point Vehicle when we picked up a four person USO show from the Dong Ha landing strip



NMCB-14 Alumni Association

Our 2020 annual reunion will be held in Jacksonville, FL this Fall. Location and date will be announced in future editions of the “CAN DO”. Information will also be posted on the Association’s website <http://www.nmcb14alumni.com/>

If you are or ever were a member of NMCB-14 or RNMCB-14, you are encouraged to join the Association. Application and dues structure can be found at the Association’s website.

The NMCB-14 Alumni Association is a non-profit organization under Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (19). Our purpose is to provide charitable, educational, and spiritual support and to help provide for some of the basic necessities of life for widows, children and other family members on active or inactive duty and former members of NMCB-14, especially for members that were wounded or killed in conflict while on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States of America.



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AGING

Submitted by Seabee Joseph Jung, member X-12 Rochester, NY

I hit the golf ball any way I can and laugh if it goes into the lake. That's the breaks. I'm just happy I can hit that golf ball! As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world, too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging. Whose business is it, if I choose to read, or play on the computer until 4am or sleep till noon? If I dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 50, 60 and 70's and if I, at the same time wish to weep over a lost love, I will.

I will walk on the beach, in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves, with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet-set. They too will get old.

I know sometimes I'm forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things. Sure over the years, my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or a when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet passes? But broken hearts are what gives us strength, understanding and compassion. A heart never broken, is pristine, and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I'm so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. As you get older its easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So to answer the question, Yes I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I'm still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be.

And I shall eat desert every single day (if I feel like it)

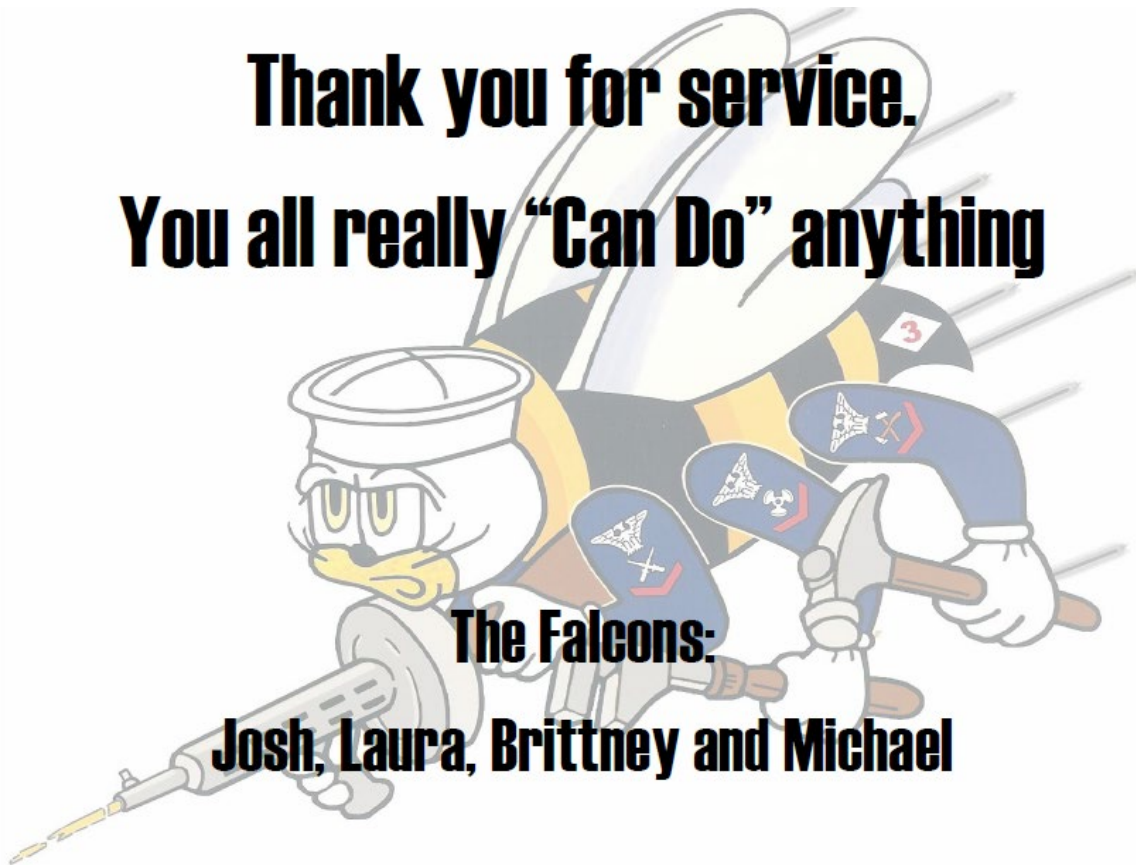


D-Plus-2, Nov. 23rd 1943. In one of the most savage battles in the Pacific, the 2nd Marine Division invades Bloody Tarawa. As part of the Divisions Engineers, 290 men from the 18th Seabee Battalion land at Tarawa. The Seabees had begun streaming ashore during the morning of D-Plus-2, bringing their heavy equipment in and tracking it over the reef. The 1st priority was to get the airstrip runway repaired. Marines who had fought for hours with exemplary courage stood in open mouthed admiration as Seabees drove their bulldozers out on the runway, still swept by rifle fire, and began smoothing out the shell holes. The most prized weapon system on Tarawa on the 2nd and 3rd days was often a Seabee bulldozer.



Seabee work party, somewhere in the South Pacific, date and exact location unknown

Thank you for service.
You all really “Can Do” anything



The Falcons:
Josh, Laura, Brittney and Michael

CONVENTION AND REUNION INFORMATION

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Radisson Hotel (417) 335-5767 Contact V. Horvath at bigbuzzard@outlook.com

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September 17 & 18, 2021, Bethlehem, PA. contact G. Lebeduik: jmnl@ptd.net

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Welcome Aboard to our Newest Life Members!
John Cubit, Life Membership Chairman, Navy Seabee Veterans of America
It is with pleasure that we welcome the following Seabees as Life Members of our
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NAME	LM #	ISLAND	CITY	STATE
Doug Elzinc	6829	X-5	Cape Fear	NC
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Benny Hernandez Sr.	6832	X-1	San Antonio	TX
Doug Heiner	6833	MCB-7	At Large	WA
John Bush	6834	X-4	Laconia	NH
William Short	6835	X-19	Syracuse	NY
Jimmie Garcia	6836	X-8	Sacramento	CA
Robert Vollmer	6837	X-4	New Castle	IN
Michael White	6838	X-4	New Castle	IN
Donald Danton	6839	X-19	Daytona	FL

Fellow Seabees, I'm John Cubit the NSVA Life Membership Chairman. I will do my best to ensure that all new membership applications are processed in a timely fashion. Please forward all requests along with any required funds to me, this will allow faster service. My contact information is:
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4246	Basser	Earnest	W.	X-3	Pittsburgh		PA
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3438	McLean	Donald	W.	X-3	Pittsburgh		PA
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