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NAVY SEABEES HELP REBUILD CATHOLIC VILLAGE

Navy Seabees helped rebuild the Catholic refugee village of Phuoc Quang, South Vietnam after a recent fire destroyed 160 houses.

Seabees from Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT, stationed nearby at DaNang, assisted the villagers in a self-help restoration program.

Working together, Seabees and Vietnamese constructed 76 duplex units within five weeks. For the most part, Vietnamese used building methods taught them by the Seabees.

A children's choir from the village sang both the Vietnamese National Anthem and the "Star Spangled Banner" during recent dedication ceremonies. The Village priest and chief then offered their deepest appreciation to the Seabees of MCB-58.

1967 marks the 25th anniversary of the U. S. Navy Seabees; the 100th of the Navy Civil Engineer Corps whose officers lead the Seabees in action; and the 125th of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (formerly Bureau of Yards and Docks).

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SEABEES AND REFUGEES -- This aerial view shows a portion of houses which Navy Seabees helped rebuild after a devastating blaze swept through the Catholic refugee village of Phuoc Quang, South Vietnam. Seabees from Mobile Construction Battalion FIFTY-EIGHT helped the Vietnamese villagers on the project.

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