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SEABEES FORM SECURITY COMPANY IN VIETNAM

U. S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THREE has formed a new company, a Security Company. Its main purpose is to defend the perimeter of MCB-3's new cantonment, located near Phu Bai, South Vietnam.

The new company consists of approximately 70 men under the leadership of LT Myron E. Smith Jr., CEC, USN, Training and Military Readiness Officer. Seabee Gunnery Sergeant R. S. Lopez serves as military advisor. Seabee Boatswains Mate First Class C. C. Brown keeps a tight rein on the logistics, supplies, bunker watches, and other necessary facets of Security Company's daily routine.

Currently, there are four squads of Seabees in Security Company. Three Seabees of Security Company are assigned to each perimeter bunker for 12 hours, two stand guard while one sleeps. Before going out on watch an inspection is held to insure that every man has the proper gear and that his weapon is clean.

On past deployments, the men of the line companies worked on the job sites all day, then had additional four hour security watches during the night.

Now, Security Company has completely taken over bunker watches, gate watches, patrols outside the perimeter, and the never-ending job of filling sandbags. At the present time, Security Company is in the process of digging a trench around MCB-3's perimeter for defensive positions. This gives the line companies more flexibility and free time after working hours.

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