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BARBERS SEND SHEARS TO VIETNAM SEABEES

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By Chief Equipment Operator
C. H. Timothy USNR-R

An urgent plea for tonsorial help, from a member of an isolated U. S. Navy Seabee Division working with the South Vietnam Navy at Cat-Lo, was promptly answered by Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Barber's Local 541 under leadership of Ray Thayer, President, and Vito Coloninno, Secretary-Treasurer.

Seabee Steelworker Third Class J. M. (Sonny) Martin, son of Mrs. Mary Martin, of Fort Lauderdale, issued the plea for a set of barber's instruments needed badly for his division, whose members had been "clipped" by local South Vietnam barbers.

There was also the possibility, under existing conditions, that a Viet Cong might take over as barber and clip a throat or two!

Mrs. Martin contacted local Seabee, EOC C.H. Timothy, USNRTC, who in turn called Vito, a master barber. The latter quickly rallied to the cause with a brand new set of top notch "tools".

American opinion at Cat-Lo is that Vito, a "Can Do!" man, is "real Seabee material".

Meanwhile, Martin recently returned from Vietnam, spent a short leave with his mother, then returned to Vietnam for his second tour.

Martin plans to rejoin his local Seabee Reserve Division 6-13, USNRTC Miami, upon completion of his Vietnam tour extension in January.

Martin's address is: ACB 1 Det. Delta, NSA Detachment, Cat-Lo FPO San Francisco, California 96622.

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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DEAR EDITOR: We Seabees hope you can use this copy and we would appreciate a tear sheet mailed to:

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