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SEABEES BUILD MAMMOTH OIL TANKS

Navy Seabees are erecting five huge bolted steel petroleum tanks at Chu Lai, South Vietnam.

Seabee crews from Naval Mobile Construction Battalions EIGHT and SEVENTY ONE are working on the project.

Each tank is 400-feet in diameter and is constructed of curved steel plates, called "staves." These are bolted into place by hand.

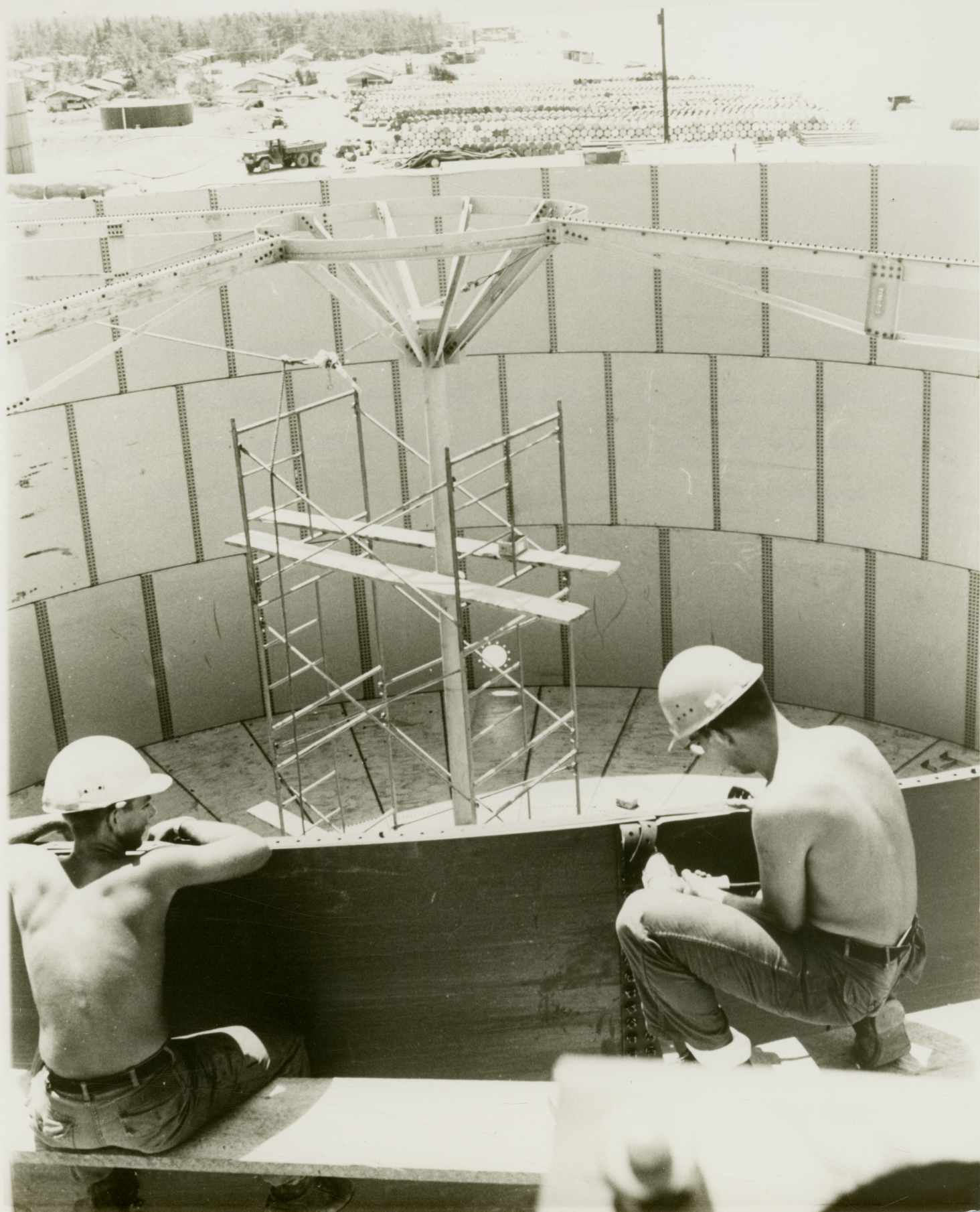
When completed, each tank will store over 20,000 barrels of aviation jet fuel. The fuel will be used by fighter-bombers of Marine Air Groups 12 and 13, which are stationed on the Seabee-built airstrip at Chu Lai.,

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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OVER THE TOP -- Navy Seabee steelworkers of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion SEVENTY ONE tighten the last few bolts on the top of one of the five aviation jet fuel storage tanks being built at Chu Lai, South Vietnam. The mast rising out of the center of the circular tank will support the tank's lid.

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