

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Thu Sep 20 12:57:13 2007

Comment: History Tidbits. The 11th NCB was commissioned 28 June 1942. Battalion was dubbed "Lucky Eleven." The "Lucky Eleven", as the painters tagged the battalion in 1942, with a pair of dice showing as "11" thrown, became the battalion's logo/insignia. The insignia was the original creation of Howard "H" Briggs, Painter First Class, assigned to "A" Company. It is nice to see the "11" dice return as NMCB-11's logo after an absence of some 39 years. Long live NMCB-11. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: Ron Fogle

Country: USA

Date: Wed Sep 19 19:56:08 2007

Comment: Really enjoyed the reunion and a chance to see some battalion members from Dong Ha deployment. The recommissioning ceremony was something to see that MCB-11 flag unfurl and then see the new members pass in review. The reunion and all was well planned and the opportunity to meet some new Seabees was great to be able to pass the torch on to current members of MCB-11. I'm convinced that the batallion is in great hands to carry on her tradition of being among the best of the best.

Name: DENNIS KEEFER

Country: USA

Date: Wed Sep 19 07:41:50 2007

Comment: MY DAUGHTER AND I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME AT THE REUNION.IT WAS NICE TO SEE THE GUYS I SERVED WITH 40 YEARS AGO. EVERY THING WAS WELL PLANNED OUT AND A SPECIAL THANKS TO LARRY AND WIFE FOR DOING A WONDERFUL JOB.I AM SURE EVERY ONE GOT CHOKED UP LIKE I DID AT THE PASS IN REVIEW. TO SEE THOSE YOUNG TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW LIKE WE USED TO DO BROUGHT BACK A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES.A LOT HAS CHANGED IN THE WORLD TODAY AND MAYBE THIS NEW MCB11 CAN MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE. LARRY THANK YOU AGAIN

Name: KO Klein

Country: Illinois

Date: Mon Sep 17 22:05:27 2007

Comment: What a great experience at the recommissioning and reunion this year. I want to thank all of you for your friendship and the way you treated my family and myself. It will be a privilege to serve you as your first associational chaplain. Please keep in touch and for the boys in Charlie Company maybe we can get Hull there next year.

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Mon Sep 17 19:02:10 2007

Comment: 17-21 September 1966. History Tidbits. NMCB-11 accomplished bridge repairs on the Danang River Bridge (Vietnam) including installing three 30-meter 75-ton pony truss spans and heavy timber decking to replace the temporary Eiffel spans across the river. In record time, the bridge was reopened to traffic. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: [Pete Maynard](#)

Country: USA

Date: Mon Sep 17 09:15:02 2007

Comment: A once in a lifetime experience to have our battalion re-commissioned. Very impressive ceremony and wonderful experience. Looking forward to seeing everyone in St Louis.

Name: [Richard Miller](#)

Country: Ca USA

Date: Sun Sep 16 18:22:08 2007

Comment: Just wanted to say thanks so much to all involved in putting on this reunion. It was so good seeing old friends I haven't seen in over 40 years. Everyone I met was having a great time, & I mean everyone. Was great to hear Eric sing his Seabee song in person, & seeing the old battalion come to life again

Name: [Derek Whiskin](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sun Sep 16 18:20:25 2007

Comment: Im in NMCB 11 we just had our commissioning on the 14th of september in Gulfport, MS. I just want to say thank you and I hope to follow in the long like of history in NMCB 11....hoorah 11

Name: [Bob Marten \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sun Sep 16 16:32:29 2007

Comment: Parpoesse would you please stop signing this guest book, your antics are getting carried away at this point.

Name: Keith

Country:

Date: Sun Sep 16 13:38:51 2007

Comment: Can't say enough as to the reunion in Gulfport. If you missed it, you missed out. May be just me, but when the new troops passed in review and received that ovation from us, thought their step was a little sharper. Great "New" bunch and I feel our "Ole Girl" is in good hands

Name: [Stephen Revelas](#)

Country: US

Date: Sat Sep 15 21:01:52 2007

Comment: To the many Association members that made the trek to Gulfport - thank you so much for an incredible re-commissioning week. Your generosity in not only memorabilia, but also in personally welcoming us "newcomers" to the battalion, will motivate us for years to come. While other new units may struggle to define themselves, we are blessed with a heritage of the highest caliber! We are eternally grateful.

Name: [George Pullman](#)

Country: Arden, NC

Date: Sat Sep 15 19:18:30 2007

Comment: we have a great group young men and women filling our shoes to carry on our history, was a great showing, teary eyes at the recommissioning would never have missed it either. Thanks for Eric singing the Seabee song, I want to get a copy to play in my truck. Hope to see everyone in St Louie next year along with some of the new ones, good luck

Name: [Eric Geibel \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: United States

Date: Sat Sep 15 18:06:59 2007

Comment: I wanted to stop by and thank MCB 11 for giving me the opportunity to perform "Navy Seabee" at your reunion dinner on thursday. It was such a privilege and an honor to be among so many heroes. There are moments that stay with you forever, and the two days spent among the incredible men of MCB 11 and witness the re-commissioning of MCB 11 will go down as one of the highlights of my life. Thank you. Forever yours, Eric

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Sat Sep 15 16:46:27 2007

Comment: 14 September 2007. History Tidbits. Third time is the charm! NMCB-11 was commissioned for the 3rd time this date, in Gulfport, MS. This commissioning was exactly 54 years after it's 2nd commissioning on 14 September 1953. Our Grand Ole Lady is alive again, Constructing the Future while Remembering the Past. God Bless the Navy Seabees and Long Live MCB-11. Hope all enjoyed the recommissioning meeting in Gulfport. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: [Christopher S. Kelly, NMCB 11](#)

Country: Gulfport, MS

Date: Thu Sep 13 09:46:02 2007

Comment: I am proud to have the opportunity to carry on the MCB 11 tradition and heritage in the newly commissioning NMCB 11.

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Tue Sep 11 13:30:45 2007

Comment: History Tidbits. We'll always remember the 7th of December (1941), We are the Seabees of the Navy, "bees of the Seven Seas. This prompted the commissioning of the Seabees and the 11th NCB, a cousin of NMCB-11. We will always remember 9/11/01 as well, because this day in history started our global war against terrorism and entry once again into the Middle East--Iraq and Afghanistan. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: [George Pullman](#)

Country: Arden,NC,USA

Date: Sun Sep 9 18:07:18 2007

Comment: I see there are 3 members of the drill team will be in Gulfport, are any of the attendees remember the photo taken in A co berthing area with the California flag?? we were the only ones from California in the Battalion in Camp Barnes.

Name: [Ray Mayer](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sun Sep 9 14:56:25 2007

Comment: See you all at the Recommissioning

Name: [Jim Gilbert](#)

Country: GOOD OLE USA

Date: Sat Sep 8 19:18:19 2007

Comment: Looking at the impressive list of MCB11 attendees registered for the

reunion. Looking great!!! I believe I speak for the majority when I say we are very proud that the Navy selected NMCB-11 for recommissioning. We know the present day Seabees will pick up where we left off and take the Battalion to new heights in the Navy annals. We are proud to turn the reins over as we know the battalion will be in good hands. God Bless all of you and thanks for doing what you are doing for the nation.

Name: [Bob MartyMarten \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: Montana

Date: Fri Sep 7 09:09:58 2007

Comment: We have now hit 42000 guest book entries, looking forward to seeing all of you at the reunion! Have a safe trip and Happy Trails!

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Fri Sep 7 09:00:56 2007

Comment: 7 September 1966. History Tidbit. It was announced that U.S. Forces personnel serving in Vietnam were authorized the "Republic of South Vietnam Campaign Ribbon" to be worn with the device "1960- ". They must have served in Country for six months since 1960. Troops KIA, WIA or MIA qualified for the Ribbon without regard to time in service. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: [William F. Hachmeister](#)

Country: USA

Date: Tue Sep 4 16:09:41 2007

Comment: I was 1st Light Anti aircraft Missile Bn. B btry and on the original team that joined the SeaBee's on Monkey mountain in July through September of 1965 when the road and tent complex were being developed. At that time there were about six marines assigned to the site. I performed security, communication networking for our unit and electrical for the tents. The commanders of LAAM's and I corps were outstanding pleased with the performance of the road and site I was in a meeting they discussed

Name: [James W Preston](#)

Country: USA

Date: Tue Sep 4 12:31:52 2007

Comment: I would like to hear from any of the members of SBT 1114/0314, Majuro, Marshall Islands 1970.

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Mon Sep 3 15:04:01 2007

Comment: 3 September 1967. History Tidbits. Forty years ago, today, the date of frequent and heavy artillery attacks on NMCB-11 and the Dong Ha Forward Combat Base, Vietnam. A day that will live in infamy for NMCB-11. Eight hours of continuous concussion and shock waves from fires and 20,000 tons of ammo exploding in the Ammo Supply Point resulted in 35 men receiving Purple Hearts for wounds and battle injuries during this attack and others in September. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: [John Brogan](#)

Country: United States

Date: Mon Sep 3 10:53:15 2007

Comment: Served with MCB-11 in 1968-69. Would like to hear from anyone who

served during that period, especially those who served in Vietnam in 69' and live in the northwest.

Name: Chuck Mathias

Country: Orlando Florida

Date: Sun Sep 2 15:08:47 2007

Comment: Larry Hagler and the rest of the staff has done a fantastic job in getting this put together. Hope to see some of the 1950's buddies.

Name: Larry Hagler

Country:

Date: Tue Aug 28 07:03:21 2007

Comment: Watch out Gulfport, here come the vets of the "old" MCB 11! We will be 150 strong, with guests we total over 250. What a great way to see the Battalion come back to life, visiting with old friends and making new ones.

SEE YOU IN GULFPORT!

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Sun Aug 26 09:07:30 2007

Comment: 26 August 1942. History Tidbits. The 11th NCB arrived at Pago Pago Bay on Tutulia, American Samoa, for their first of almost 3 years of WWII service in the South Pacific. The battalion worked on construction of a destroyer repair base moving over 800,000 CY of earth and coral fill. They later worked on the Poyer School, Leone Airfield, MOB3 Hospital, and Marine Airfields. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Sun Aug 26 09:03:12 2007

Comment: 28 August 1967. History Tidbits. Four Seabees were KIA and six were WIA this date during a 200-round enemy rocket attack on NMCB-11 at Camp Barnes, Dong Ha, Vietnam. Seabees losing their lives were: BUCN Anthony J. Grasso; BUCA Richard J. Wagner; BUR2 Jerry L. Newman; and BUCN Jerome D. Patterson. Two Seabees were awarded Bronze Stars for heroism during rescue actions. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: Wiley

Country: USA

Date: Sat Aug 25 08:25:27 2007

Comment: I am a BU3 in the soon to be commisioned NMCB 11 and i wanted to say that i am honored to be part of the long lasting history of the battalion i cant wait untill the vets of MCB 11 come to Gulfport so i can talk to you all about the history of the battalion.

Name: K. O. Klein

Country: Illinois

Date: Mon Aug 20 11:22:57 2007

Comment: If anyone has a name of a former Seabee with MCB11 that has passed away and you want him remembered at the memorial service on Tuesday the 11th of September send it to me ASAP. We will list their names in a brochure for that service. E-mail to kokleinb60@hotmail.com or mail to 109 Lincoln Rd. Marquette Heights, IL 61554.

Name: George Pullman

Country: Arden, NC

Date: Sat Aug 18 14:43:14 2007

Comment: Heard Eric's Seabee song want to meet the talented young fella looking forward to seeing show in Gulfport in Sept at Recommissioning of the Great USNMCB 11

Name: K. O. Klein

Country: Illinois

Date: Fri Aug 17 09:31:32 2007

Comment: Never Heard! Wanted to answer Bruce Breuning and say that it looks like a few from Charlie Company is going to be in Gulfport. It is not too late for you to make plans to come. Hoping Rizzo will be there and Gagnon.

Name: Jim Gilbert

Country: USA All the Way

Date: Thu Aug 16 20:38:38 2007

Comment: Congrats. to Bob Marten, Larry Hagler on getting Eric Geibel's new song, Navy Seabee on the web site. Also many congrats. to Eric for writing and arranging the song and to his proud father, Capt. Bruce Geibel for bringing the finished product to our attention. OOOhhhhRRRaaa

Name: Steven MacCaffrie

Country: USA

Date: Wed Aug 15 18:34:12 2007

Comment: The Seabee Museum at Davisville as you may be aware we are still fund raising to keep the "Original Home of the Seabees" alive as a tribute to those who have gone before and retain the honor of having passed through these gates.

Small stores is now an active link within our site and credit cards are now accepted.

www.seabeesmuseum.com

Steven W. MacCaffrie MCB 133 66-69 RVN 66-67
Corresponding Secretary
Board of Directors

Name: Jim Gilbert

Country: USA

Date: Wed Aug 15 14:30:39 2007

Comment: Its time to make the choice of "Attending the 2007 Reunion and the recommissioning of NMCB-11" or saying, "dammit, I wish I would have attended the reunion. It must have been a blast." Don't be a Johnny come lately, get your reservations in now!! Anyone who has attended our reunions in the past can tell you that they are the best. And this one coming up is shaping up to be the best yet. You will get to see a rehabbed base in Gulfport, meet your old buddies, and also meet some modern day Sea

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Mon Aug 13 13:05:22 2007

Comment: 12 August 1942. History Tidbits. The 11th NCB departed Camp Hueneme, CA, for WW II duty. The Seabees were on board and the anchor was lifted aboard their sea transport. The battalion was headed for Island "X" in the South Pacific. They landed two weeks later at Pago Pago Harbor, Tutulia, American Samoa, to start their three-year wartime venture. MCB-11 Association Historian.

Name: [David Schill \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: United States

Date: Sun Aug 12 07:54:38 2007

Comment: I'd like to remind everyone reading this that the First All Seabee EAST COAST Reunion (open to everyone) is Feb. 22-24, 2008 in Hampton, VA. Contact Bruce MacDougall (seabeemacd40@comcast.net) for details. CAN DO! Dave Schill, Newsletter Editor, Vietnam Era Seabees (CBMU-301 & 302-Vietnam)

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Thu Aug 9 08:18:15 2007

Comment: 9 August 1968. History Tidbits. "Operation Roadrunner" kicked off on Vietnam Routes One and Nine on a 7x24 hour basis to support Quang Tri Ammo Supply Point (ASP) and Minimum Essential Requirements (MER) facilities (troop housing and messing) on the front lines between Quang Tri/Dong Ha and Laos. Army and Marine Corps personnel provided round the clock security for NMCB-11 personnel during this two-months of critical construction. MCB-11 Association Historian.

Name: [Jan Harmelink](#)

Country: Slidell, LA

Date: Wed Aug 8 12:16:45 2007

Comment: I was there for the dedication of the "Grass Shack " with John "The Duke " Wayne and CDR Wilson. As I remember the beer wasn 't too cold.

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Tue Jul 31 09:22:06 2007

Comment: 31 July 1967. History Tidbits. The Secretary of the Navy approved the Navy Unit Commendation for the 30th NCR including NMCB-11 for the period 1 Sep 1966 to 31 Jul 1967 for exceptional meritorious service in support of multiple construction projects in Vietnam. This was the first NUC awarded NMCB-11 during their long history of service to the U.S. Navy. MCB-11 Association Historian.

Name: [Samuel J. Hall CMH2](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sat Jul 28 06:58:33 2007

Comment: I don't golf, but my wife and I will be at the reunion in Gulf Port on Monday Sept. 11th so we can llok around the area before the reunion. I am looking forward to seeing the battalion reignite with new energy and the new blood that will become the next chapter of the MCB11 family. We'll see you all in Gulf Port.

Name: [george pullman](#)

Country: Arden,NC

Date: Thu Jul 26 17:43:50 2007

Comment: was wondering on how many will be playing golf in Gulfport?

Name: Emilio Vazquez Jr.

Country: Puerto Rico

Date: Wed Jul 25 11:35:11 2007

Comment: My father served proudly as a CB not only with NMCB11 but also as the first Puertorican who served in the Presidents Honor Guard.

I am very proud, as a son, a veteran and a soldier.

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Mon Jul 23 11:24:04 2007

Comment: 23 July 1966. History Tidbits. Bingo was underway at the Grass Shack. At 8:01 PM, NMCB-11 and other commands in the Marble Mountain Military Complex came under a 20-minute 81 mm mortar attack. Our Camp Adenir, Danang East, Vietnam, received 20 rounds of mortar fire. Five Seabees received Purple Hearts for wounds and over 20 pcs of camp equipment were damaged in Alpha Company. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Tue Jul 17 16:16:53 2007

Comment: 17 July 1966. History Tidbits. Miss Shirley Simmons of Australia played this date at the Grass Shack, Camp Adenir, Danang East, Vietnam. This was her second show in camp since arrival of NMCB-11. During her first tour on 19 June, she helped Actor John Wayne and Cdr. Bill Wilson (our CO) dedicate the Grass Shack. MCB-11 Historian.

Name: george pullman

Country: NC< usa

Date: Mon Jul 16 17:49:30 2007

Comment: looks like we might have a mini batt. at the reunion for recommissioning we will really make a great impression on the new hands of MCB 11 hope they will fill our boots and pick up from where we left off. Looking to meet the "A " company new ones.. Hope some of the new guy or gals will be joining the golf outing so we can chat.. Looking to seeing everyone in Mississippi in Sept..

Name: Larry Hagler

Country: Texas

Date: Sat Jul 14 14:43:53 2007

Comment: I just received the 101st registration form for the reunion. 101 with more to come!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Gulfport.

Name: Bruce Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Tue Jul 10 12:28:23 2007

Comment: July 1958. History Tidbits. NMCB-11 wound down their deployment to Cubi Pt. & Subic Bay, Luzon, Philippine Islands. They completed work on a POL facility, transit shed, supply warehouse, ammo locker, road from NAS to Olongapo, & a mooring dolphin at the NAS wharf, among others. A small contingent remained behind in the PI. The main body arrived back home in Port

Comment: I shut down "Her " generators in November 1969 and shipped them home. I 'm looking forward --- hopefully --- to meeting the CE who will install and restarting them. Please, join me in Gulfport this September and take part in welcoming back MCB ELEVEN to active duty and meet some of those "New Bees " lucky enough to be assigned to Her.

Name: Bruce Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Mon Jun 11 12:18:16 2007

Comment: 9 June 1965. Nine members of Seabee Team 1104, with a small group of U.S. Army Special Forces men, successfully battled against an overwhelming assault by Viet Cong on their camp at Dong Xoai, Vietnam. Two members of the Seabee team, CMA3 Marvin G. Shields and SWF2 William C. Hoover, gave their lives in defense of the camp. Marvin Shields was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor/Purple Heart and William Hoover was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star/Purple Heart for heroic action that night.

Name: Lyle Dobey

Country:

Date: Wed May 30 16:22:23 2007

Comment: I was a CMCN in MCB 11 in 55-56 On Kwajalein.

We constructed housing. Most of my time was spent on the Paint Crew as the Garage was fully staffed.

I transferred to ACB One after we got back to Pt. Hueneme.

Name: Bruce Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Tue May 29 11:49:49 2007

Comment: Famous Seabee Quote: World War II (Pacific Campaign). "Everytime I pass a Seabee bulldozer, I want to stop and kiss it." Admiral William "Bull" Halsey. Tidbits of History. Page 68. MCB-11 Association Historian.

Name: Jerry Cully

Country: United States

Date: Sun May 27 12:04:13 2007

Comment: To the Members and families of MCB 11 Would like to wish everybody a safe holiday weekend MEMORIAL DAY.. all gave some, some gave all...

Looking forward to Gulfport and seeing everybody GOD BLESS Jerry and Carmel Cully

Name: Bruce Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Tue May 22 07:55:18 2007

Comment: Alpha Co., NMCB-11. In May 1965, CN Elwood Gibson, in charge of the Camp Kinser Fire Dept. at Okinawa, was asked if he had seen any fires. He responded: "The only fire I've seen was when they burned my liberty card." Seabees always had a sense of humor. Such was life on Okinawa in 1965. Tidbits from the MCB-11 Historian. Page 140, MCB-11 History.

Name: Bruce Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA

Date: Tue May 15 15:25:23 2007

Comment: 15 May 1966. Cdr. William L. Wilson, CEC, USN, relieved Cdr. William W. Barron, CEC, USN, as C.O. NMCB-11 at Camp Adenir, Danang East, Vietnam, this date in 1966. The 1st MAW Marine Band provided music for the ceremony. Guests included: Capt. Anderson, CEC, USN, COM30thNCR; Col. R. M. Hunt, USMC, CO MAG 16; Capt. B. L. Canaga, Jr., MC, USN, CO NSA Danang Hospital; and the C.O.'s of NMCB's 7, 8 and 9. There was a reception at the Officer's Mess following the Change of Command. Seabees Can Do!

Name: Roger R. O'Clair

Country: USA **Date:** Tue May 15 13:14:07 2007

Comment: Served in MCB-11 Through 1968-1969 following Class A Equipment Operator School at Port Hueneme. Continued on with Bn to Quang Tri Vietnam as a truck driver, loader/forklift operator completing my tour assisting Steve Kuhry in the tire shop. Left the SeaBees as a 2nd Class EO. 3 years later joined Maine Army National Guard. Completed OCS and was commissioned. Served 10 months in Saudi Arabia in support of Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Desert Farewell. Retired a Captain in 1992.

Name: Mark Regalado

Country: USA **Date:** Sat May 12 19:27:06 2007

Comment: I am still looking for Gordo Trierweiler, Allen Rose, Kenny Stritmatter, Ralphie Dissesa, Dallas Polk,

Name: Larry Hagler

Country: Texas **Date:** Fri May 11 20:28:50 2007

Comment: Fellow Seabees, Come to the Gulf Coast! Have a great time with other seabees.

The reunion registration forms are now available. See link on the first page of this website.

September 11-14, 2007 in Gulfport/Biloxi, MS

Name: Bob Marten

Country: **Date:** Thu May 10 08:54:07 2007

Comment: For Those of you that have viewed the spam left at our guestbook this last week we appologize to you! We have identified the CULPRIT and are in the process of getting it stopped, please be patient, we delete their spam as soon as we catch it.

Bob Marty Marten

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, GA **Date:** Tue May 8 07:48:56 2007

Comment: NMCB-11 Old and New Parallels. A formal commissioning ceremony took place on 14 September 1953 at the U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, CA. LCDR James C. Castanes, CEC, USN, was the first commanding officer of NMCB ELEVEN. Our new NMCB-11 will be commissioned on 14 Sept. 2007 at Gulfport, Mississippi. The prospective C.O. is

CDR Stephen K. Revelas, CEC, USN. History repeats itself with commissioning dates. From: MCB-11 Association Historian. Go Seabees!

Name: UTCA Clawson

Country: **Date:** Mon May 7 12:50:54 2007

Comment: Just wanted to say it is an honor to serve in NMCB 11. We have some big shoes to fill from all the great men and women who served in this batallion in the past.It is an honor and i salute all of you...

Name: Samuel Hall CMH2

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Apr 30 15:32:37 2007

Comment: I am looking for the where abouts of two fellow Seabees. Donald Royce CMH2 and Earl Morgeson CMH2. Both were in MCB11 in 1966 and 1967. Also they were in Seabee Team 1108.

Name: Bruce B. Geibel

Country: Big Canoe, USA **Date:** Sun Apr 29 14:27:21 2007

Comment: NMCB-11 was first Seabee battalion deployed to Northern I-Corps in Vietnam. Began arrival 28 April 1967 at Dong Ha Forward Combat Base. Base came under enemy fire with 300 rounds 148mm rockets received. Welcome aboard! Seabees can build, can fight, can do!

Name: Bob Warren

Country: us **Date:** Sat Apr 28 13:17:02 2007

Comment: mcb11 68 'Quang Tri
hello to all

Name: Bruce V. DeWees, CEC Ret

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Apr 28 06:58:30 2007

Comment: Served in OPS MCB11 Oct 59 - May 60 (OKI & GUAM)
Went NUCLEAR APPO Ft. Belvoir SM1; PM1; WO DF64 & DF68 PM3A
McMurdo; Desaster Recon Gport for Camile 69; Vietman SOG '71- '72; Chief-
Master-@Arms CBC Gport MISS '72- '75; PW Taipei Taiwan '75- '76; NMRC JAX
FI TDRL '76; Ret AUG '78 !! PORT HUENEME Shows CREW #3 & #7 (winter-
over PM3A OPS) in Musium(sp)..
I Plan to attend Sept 2007 Best to ALL,
CEC Bruce V. DeWees, USN Ret

Name: Bruce V. DeWees, CEC Ret

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Apr 28 06:55:28 2007

Comment: Served in OPS MCB11 Oct 59 - May 60 (OKI & GUAM)
Went NUCLEAR APPO Ft. Belvoir SM1; PM1; WO DF64 & DF68 PM3A
McMurdo; Desaster Recon Gport for Camile 69; Vietman SOG '71- '72; Chief-
Master-@Arms CBC Gport MISS '72- '75; PW Taipei Taiwan '75- '76; NMRC JAX
FI TDRL '76; Ret AUG '78 !! PORT HUENEME Shows CREW #3 & #7 (winter-
over PM3A OPS) in Musium(sp)..

I Plan to attend Sept 2007 !!
Best to ALL,
CEC Bruce V. DeWees, USN Ret
311 Main St, Apt 1

Name: [george pullman](#)

Country: usa **Date:** Fri Apr 27 16:26:55 2007

Comment: will any of the newbies of 11 going to get to play golf with the old ***s?? I will bring my clubs so we can have a good day of it. I shot 120 for 18. lets have fun....See you all in Sept

Name: [Bob Marty Marten](#)

Country: **Date:** Fri Apr 27 07:51:03 2007

Comment: 37000 visits to the web site and counting! See you all at the reuninon next fall in Gulf Port!
Bob Marty Marten

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Apr 26 17:49:25 2007

Comment: For the members of Seabee Team 1109...we deployed from Port Hueneme, CA, to Chiang Kham, Thailand, on April 25, 1967...40 years ago. Some returned after our tour to Vietnam and others to Port Hueneme in November 1967. Seabees Can Do!

Name: [Gary Rader CMI](#)

Country: Portland, OR **Date:** Mon Apr 16 17:07:21 2007

Comment: This is an updated e-mail address.

Name: [Gary Rader CMI](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Fri Apr 13 12:56:28 2007

Comment: Do you relize NMCB11 advance party went to Dong Hua 40 years ago this month? I was there!

Name: [george Pullman](#)

Country: Arden,NC,USA **Date:** Thu Apr 5 11:15:30 2007

Comment: Hope to see alot of people in Gulfport in Sept and meet the NEW MEN & WOMEN of the greatest USNMCB ever, I have found people who served with me in 1966 to 1968 which is great. see you all in Sept.....

Name: [K.O. Klein](#)

Country: IL **Date:** Mon Mar 19 22:15:21 2007

Comment: Hope to see all of you in Gulfport. I am so excited I can't hardly stand it. Anybody in contact with Bob Warren or Don Patterson? Tell them hey for me.

Name: [CWO Jim Gilbert \(Ret\)nn.](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Mar 18 20:03:36 2007

Comment: Just spent a very pleasant 30 minutes viewing the latest Guestbook entries. What wonderful memories. Noticed especially one entry from Det Echo which really brought back good times. Looking forward to record attend. at Sept. reunion
Yaw'l Come now, ya hynrh!!

Name: SSGT.Tom Shands

Country: U.S.A. **Date:** Wed Mar 14 16:23:30 2007

Comment: MCB11 1968-1970 ,1974-1994 Mo.Army Nat.Guard

Name: porter

Country: United States **Date:** Wed Mar 14 10:36:36 2007

Comment: i am currently in NMCB 11 awaiting the recommissioning in Sept.

Name: Ken Poe cmh3

Country: U.S. **Date:** Thu Mar 8 10:15:26 2007

Comment: Served 67 thru 69 was on team 1110 based in Dong Hau and Quan Tri. would like to hear from you. E-mail: poesstainedglass@yahoo.com
Phone: 615-403-9090

Name: Boyd Robinson

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Mar 6 12:07:12 2007

Comment: MCB 11 '61 thru '64

Just returned from the ground breaking ceremony at Port Hueneme for the new Seabee Museum. Of course I had a great time. A little walk down nostalgia lane doesn't hurt, and has away of clearing the cobwebs, bring you back to reality. A few MCB 11 personnel there. Peter Polin, Ralph Miner, and Jack Coleman were in attendance. I had a long talk with Captain Doyle. It seemed back in '61 to '64 Doyle was 6'6" or so. Well, now he's not. How time does change things.

Name: Larry Hagler

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Mar 5 07:08:14 2007

Comment: NMCB 11 will be re-commissioned on Friday, September 14 in Gulfport, MS.

Additional information will be posted on this web site as it become available.

Name: Jim Gilbert

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Feb 25 17:06:15 2007

Comment: We hope to get the "final" date of the recommissioning of NMCB-11 at Gulfport, MS.soon. It will probably be late in september, 2007. Keep watching for the notice. Attendance is expected to be high and therefore early reservations are necessary. Promises of a good time and outstanding company. Jim Gilbert, Pres.

Name: Harry Odom DPC, USN, Ret.

Country: USA (Georgia)

Date: Sun Feb 11 20:09:49 2007

Comment: Retired from USN in 1973 after 20 years service. Served with MCB 11 from Dec. 54 to Dec. 55 (UT3). Deployed in Det. A to Kwajalien. Orders to MCB 5, made two deployments to Adak and Kodiak in 56, 57 and 58 (UT2). Changed coast to MCB 6, Davisville, RI (UT1). Crossrated to data processing technician in 65 after knee surgery--couldn't keep up with the troops any more. Have enjoyed reading all the guestbook entries, however, haven't seen any names of people I served with.

Name: [glen w elam](#)

Country: usa/ ohio

Date: Sat Feb 10 21:24:57 2007

Comment: hope to be able to make this next reunion, was at hueneme and camp haines 69 tour a-company eocn mcb-11

Name: [Barry R. Woodgate](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sat Feb 10 11:14:47 2007

Comment: MCB# 11 BUL-3 C-Company 1964-1966.

Name: [Ron Harvey](#)

Country: USA

Date: Tue Feb 6 08:19:21 2007

Comment: Looking forward to seeing and welcoming all of you to Gulfport for 11's recommissioning. We are planning the All Seabee Reunion around this event and a good time WILL be had by all!

Ron

EOC/USN/RET

Name: [PS2 Marcello Barbaro](#)

Country: Kenosha, WI

Date: Fri Feb 2 18:07:00 2007

Comment: I am reporting to NMCB 11 this summer and I am very excited to be apart of this Battalion abd to be part of this historic battalion.

Name: LCDR Gil Manalo, CEC, USN

Country: Gulfport, MS

Date: Thu Jan 25 13:37:31 2007

Comment: I'll be reporting to NMCB-11 as the XO and I am looking forward to meeting all of the MCB-11 vets that can make it to this fall's recommissioning ceremony. Thank you all for the rich history, patriotism and service you have provided to our country!

Name: [Roland Cameron aka Marty](#)

Country:

Date: Fri Jan 19 20:13:19 2007

Comment: All you lucky people here I am. Found this web site Bringing back a lot of old memory 's. was there on Kodiak Kwaj Adak and the PI. Living in so Cal

Name: [george pullman](#)

Country: NC, USA

Date: Tue Jan 16 16:58:43 2007

Comment: Realy looking foward to recommissing of MCB11 and hope we can field

a small batt of old timers to show the new NMCB 11 we are still here doing what we do best. Helping everyone in need no matter what, get on board for OCT in Gulfport.

See you all there. george

Name: Pete O\\'Bryant

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Jan 15 13:19:06 2007

Comment: Does anyone know how I can get in contact with James Tubby, Stephen Dubious, Ron Zohfeld or Jim Young? All from MCB 11. We were in Pt.H and Quang Tri together. Love this web-site.

Name: John Carpenter

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Jan 7 18:49:10 2007

Comment: Was in MCB 11 1961-1965. Served in Adak, Guam, and in Okinawa for two weeks, left as a special attachemt to Thialand in 63. I believe most of the battlian went to the Philippins. Lost all contact with main battlian after that - discharged in 1965

Name: Terry Chamberlin BUHCN

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Jan 2 09:23:29 2007

Comment: I 'm looking for Chuck Zimmerman. The last I heard he lived in Washington state. He works as a carpenter. We were in Delta co in Okinawa. I 'm also looking for Dennis Thomas BUHCN. Please keep me informed of the up coming reunion in Gulfport, Ms. We wouldn 't miss it for the world. Looking forward to see many of my ole buddies there.

Name: Keith

Country: **Date:** Mon Jan 1 00:02:29 2007

Comment: My wish, for the new year, is to see all of you in Gulfport for the re-commissioning of MCB11.

Name: Bruce Geibel

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Dec 31 13:59:26 2006

Comment: Happy New Year to all MCB-11 Association Members and spouses and all NMCB-11 alumni and future members. Hope to see you all in October 2007 at the recommissioning of NMCB-11. Stay tuned for more information on the actual date.

Name: Dave Nelson

Country: **Date:** Tue Dec 26 16:29:39 2006

Comment: Been working down in Cuba for the last few years, heard NMCB 11 was coming back on line. This is great news, I will be there.

Dave Nelson, CMC (ret), NMCB 11, 1966 - 1969

Name: Peter

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Dec 18 18:20:30 2006

Comment: Had a great trip to Nashville, had a better trip to Europe and sailing back to the states. Hope all your dreams come true with Xmas and the new Year and see you all in Gulfport. P>S> The first full day of retirement.

Name: [Arnie Marcoe](#)

Country: **Date:** Thu Dec 14 20:01:38 2006

Comment: I just want to say that we enjoyed the reunion in Albq. and were are looking forward to Gulf Port. MCB 11, Can Do, Did, and Will do again! Merry Christmas to all Seabees past and present..

Name: [Jack Durham \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA/OKLA. **Date:** Thu Dec 14 12:24:17 2006

Comment: I joined 11 on Guam in 60 'Stayed for around 9mos. and then caught a year on Midway. We worked for a SW chief by the name of Fishel. Anyone out there remember him. I was from Okla. in those days. I just moved to Ore. and retiring from the Pipefitters local 403,SLO, Cal.

Name: [Jack Durham](#)

Country: USA?OKLA. **Date:** Thu Dec 14 12:22:18 2006

Comment: I joined 11 on Guam in 60' Stayed for around 9mos. and then caught a year on Midway. We worked for a SW chief by the name of Fishel. Anyone out there remember him. I was from Okla. in those days. I just moved to Ore. and retiring from the Pipefitters local 403,SLO, Cal.

Name: [Lawrence Lefebvre](#)

Country: Vermont **Date:** Fri Dec 8 19:40:22 2006

Comment: I am in the picture at wonder beach. I was on the 1968 deployment. In the picture my last name wasn't spelled the same but that is normal Naval Snafu. I was very surprised to find the pictures of our deployment on the web! Good luck to all

Name: [Bruce B. Geibel](#)

Country: **Date:** Sat Dec 2 19:05:33 2006

Comment: To BU1 Dwyer...prospective member of the NMCB-11 team. We old timers look forward to meeting you and our newest members of NMCB-11 during the recommissioning ceremony in Gulfport in October 2007. Welcome aboard. Bruce B. Geibel, Capt., CEC, USN, Retired, NMCB-11 1966-68.

Name: BU1(SCW)Dwyer, J.T.

Country: **Date:** Sat Dec 2 17:15:16 2006

Comment: To you Honorable Seabees before me. Thank You for your Service in the Naval Construction Force/MCB 11. I am Applying for Orders to the Newly to be Recommissioned NMCB 11. I will be proud to carry the Torch onward if Selected. Thanks again and A Job Well Done to you all!!

Name: Jerry Kinnaman

Country: USA

Date: Fri Dec 1 22:38:18 2006

Comment: Check out www.letssaythanks.com and send a card free to a service man/woman overseas.

Name: Dave Warnken

Country:

Date: Sun Nov 26 18:44:42 2006

Comment: Sorry to miss the 2006 reunion. It's been quite a year, had cancer surgery (prostate) in May (agent orange now rated at 100% disability with the VA) Guys get yourself checked NOW! Then I had 3 vertebrae fused in my neck in June. Just wasn't able to travel. But, am now back to work and doing great. Don't feel sorry for me! Nice to be in contact with fellow Seabees via email and phone. Hope to see all in Gulfport on 07. Merry Christmas to all.

Name: Keith

Country:

Date: Thu Nov 23 09:26:00 2006

Comment: As I stuff myself today, I'll think of a couple of Thanksgivings that I didn't have my family around me. To all of you who share in such memories; "Welcome Home Brother."

Name: Ron Fogle

Country: usa

Date: Thu Nov 9 07:59:31 2006

Comment: Served as an CMH-2 with MCB-11 1966-1968 and with the Dong Ha deployment in 1967

Name: FRANK VERSAGGI

Country: USA

Date: Thu Oct 26 17:20:30 2006

Comment: PLEASE ANYONE WITH ANY INFO ON PAPPY'S PASSING, "E"MAIL ME. IF ANYONE KNOWS OF FAMILY MEMBERS THAT COULD BE CONTACTED BY MAIL I WOULD APPRECIATE IT. THANKS..

Name: Bob Allan MSC(ret.)

Country:

Date: Fri Oct 13 21:05:44 2006

Comment: I was a second class Petty Officer (a cook [the Baker]) with MCB 11 from May 68 to Jun 69

Name: arthur s. knowles EOC USN (re

Country: usa

Date: Thu Sep 28 08:09:38 2006

Comment: I made my 1st tour as a seabee with MCB 11 on Adak in June 1957. I remember well, the "Mickey Mouse Club" and shooting quonsets. The Marine drum & bugle corps, playing in the rain, My wife as "Mrs MCB 11" & lots more

Name: Keith

Country:

Date: Tue Sep 26 12:49:32 2006

Comment: Sorry about the duplicate entries. Didn't read far enough into the Guest Book, notice that the word has already been put out.

Name: [Tim Leary PH1 USN \(Ret\) \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Aug 19 10:25:12 2006

Comment: I understand that NMCB-11 is being re-formed from the Navy Photo website. Any information on this?

Name: [Tim Leary PH1 USN \(Ret\) \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Aug 19 10:21:41 2006

Comment: I understand that NMCB-11 is being re-formed from the Navy Photo website. Any information on this?

Name: [Ken \\\](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Wed Aug 16 21:59:04 2006

Comment: Looking forward to the reunion in Albuquerque. I can't believe you had the first two without me. It was great serving with some of the finest Americans anywhere. I am and always will be grateful for the opportunity I had in the Navy. I am located in Marquette Heights, IL and my phone is 309/382-2893 give me a call when you are near and we'll get a cup of coffee and lie about Vietnam! Love to you all, Ken "Crazy Otto " Klein

Name: [Donald L. Gagnon](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Aug 15 20:10:28 2006

Comment: BU-2, MCB-11 Joined the Navy in 1966 Sept. Got stationed in Pensacola, Flo. attached to a special service division as a Damage controlman. Cross rated to the Seabees while in Flo. They told me I could not change my designated rating HA HA. Made constructionman E-3 while in Flo. Went on leave to Rhode Island took the testy for BU-4 past. Transferred to Port Hueneme late 67 right after the Battalion came back from Dong Ha. Attended Branson reunion. missed the last one hope to see you guys soon

Name: [Capt. Bruce B. Geibel, Ret'd.](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Aug 8 18:45:14 2006

Comment: NMCB-11 will be recommissioned in Gulfport, MS, sometime in October 2007; i.e., FY 2008. I have a copy of OPNAV Notice 3111 dated 18 Jul 2006 indicating establishment of 25th NCR and NMCB-11 in Gulfport, MS, under administrative command of CNO effective after 1 October 2006; (...intend to establish Oct. 2007). Stay tuned!

Name: BU1 David Habighurst

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Aug 5 06:18:34 2006

Comment: Just wanted to let you all know that NMCB 11 will be recommissioned sometime in 2007 in Gulfport, MS.

Name: [GARY WALL](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Aug 1 00:59:03 2006

Comment: FORGOT TO ASK ONE BIG QUESTION, I WAS IN "H" CO. QUANG TRI 68/69 AND I HAVE HEARD VARIOUS ACCOUNTS OF EXACTLY WHAT RIBBONS OR MEDALS/AWARDS THAT WE EARNED DURING THIS DEPLOYMENT (NOT TALKING ABOUT INDIVIDUAL MERITORIUS AWARDS). NATIONAL DEFENSE RIBBON, VIETNAMESE SERVICE MEDAL (W/FMF AND 01 BRONZE STAR ATTACHMENTS), AND VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/DEVICE (60-) OTHER THAN THOSE 3, WERE THERE ANY OTHERS THAT WE WERE ENTITLED TO FROM THE QUANG TRI DEPLOYMENT? DRFLASH49@HOTMAIL.COM THANK YOU.

Name: GARY WALL

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Aug 1 00:41:21 2006

Comment: I JUST WONDERED IF ANYONE EVER KNEW WHAT BECAME OF PAPPY HINSON AFTER THE BATTALION WAS DEACTIVATED AND HE RETIRED.

THERE WERE RUMORS THAT SOME VERY RARE SAND SCRIPTS HAD SURFACED SHOWING THE BUILDING OF THE PYRAMIDS IN "ANCIENT EGYPT" AND THERE WAS AN UNCANNY LIKENESS OF PAPPY HINSON WEARING A TOGA, STANDING IN HIS CHARIOT, I BELIEVE HIS RANK WAS "CHIEF PAPPY OFFICER" IN CHARGE OF NON RATED BLOCK DRAGGERS AND, HE WAS ALSO KNOWN FOR INVENTING THE VERY FIRST COFFEE POT AND CUP WITH A

Name: GARY J. WALL

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Aug 1 00:19:44 2006

Comment: WAS IN HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, QUANG TRI DEPLOYMENT 1968/1969. I HAD A GREAT TIME!! I'M SO SICK OF HEARING PEOPLE SAY, "OH YOU WERE IN VIETNAM, THAT WAS SUCH A HORRIBLE WAR." NO IT WASN'T, NOT FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW ANYWAY, WE GAVE A GREAT DEAL OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND DID OUR BEST TO BRING A POSITIVE LIGHT TO WHERE ONLY NEGATIVE DARKNESS HAD BEEN BEFORE. WE KEPT THE FAITH AND LIVED UP TO THE TRUE SPIRIT OF "CAN DO!!!" NOT ONE TIME DID I EVER HEAR A SEABEE SAY, "WE CAN'T DO THAT."

Name: James Heil

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Jul 30 13:21:31 2006

Comment: Great Web Site. Brought back a lot of great memories. Joined MCB 11 in June 69 was with Delta Co. at Camp Haines. Was with MCB 11 till Decommissioning. Member of the delayed party that turned Camp Haines over to the Army.

Name: FRANK VERSAGGI

Country: usa **Date:** Sat Jul 29 22:02:03 2006

Comment: "b" co. and security july 66 to dec 66 CAMP ADENIR.

Name: Larry J. Hunter

Country: USA

Date: Sat Jul 29 21:44:43 2006

Comment: I was in the Phillipines, from 12-1957 to 06-1958, Rode the USS Barrett, I beleive. Worked in the POL sand blaster unit. The dates could be off a month. I have enjoyed looking at the reunion pictures.

Name: Bob Marten

Country: Plains, Montana

Date: Thu Jul 27 07:13:25 2006

Comment: 30,000 and counting! see u all in the fall.

Bob Marty Marten EO3

MCB11 67/69

Name: Larry Hagler

Country:

Date: Tue Jul 18 08:39:37 2006

Comment: This has been confirmed.

Because of the work load being requested of the Seabees, there is a request in the FY08 budget to add another battalion. This battalion would be named NMCB 11, in recognition of Marvin Shields, and stationed in Gulfport, MS.

If approved the earliest date this could happen is October 2007, the beginning of the 2008 budget period. There is a request that all those who had previously served in MCB 11 be invited to the commissioning ceremony.

More to come

Name: Bernie Penner

Country: USA

Date: Fri Jun 30 21:29:06 2006

Comment: Do not see any of my budds from Camp Haines, 1968-69. I worked at the MARS station, I,M sure I put a lot of phone patches back to the states for you guys. Got back to Huneme, saw the decomissioning, wentto 31st NCR and ran the MARS station on the base for three years.

Name: Larry Hagler

Country: USA

Date: Sun Jun 18 14:19:27 2006

Comment: To all the dad's out there, Happy Father's Day.

Hope to see you at the reunion in Albuquerque in September.

Name: Steve Ward

Country: USA

Date: Sun May 14 18:59:35 2006

Comment: MCB 11, 1968 thru decomission, then on to NPGS, Monterey. EO2 at Camp Barnes and Phu Loc (with Bonnie & Clyde) 1969 RVN deployment. Great site, thanks for the hard work!

Name: Win Hill

Country: USA

Date: Thu May 11 17:40:24 2006

Comment: I was a CD2 in MCB 11 in 1957 and I worked at the rock crusher. I was

on Kwajalein in '56 but was with "Public Works" on base, in the Heavy Equipment crew. I was given orders for 11 in December '56 after my tour on Kwaj. Left 11 in September '57 for discharge. I drove truck from 1958 until September 2005 when I had enough. I moved my family from my home state of Idaho to Utah in 1974 and I am enjoying retirement with my wife, Dian, in Taylorsville, Utah which is a suburb of Salt Lake Cit

Name: James Hutchinson

Country: USA **Date:** Fri May 5 21:31:11 2006

Comment: 68' MCB 11 Quang Tri A Co. 5th Battalion.

Name: j mcchesney

Country: usa **Date:** Thu May 4 01:12:13 2006

Comment: thanx to whomever put this page together-it is comforting.

Name: GLENN

Country: TEXAS **Date:** Fri Apr 28 15:52:46 2006

Comment: ICAME HOME TODAY.THANK ALL FOR CARDS AND PHONE CALLS . IHAD THREE BY PASS
GLENN

Name: Keith

Country: **Date:** Wed Apr 26 10:05:25 2006

Comment: Does any one else realize that it was thirty eight years ago MCB 11 deployed to Quang Tri?

Name: George O'Bryant

Country: usa **Date:** Fri Mar 31 20:12:40 2006

Comment: Quang Tri 1968-69, C Co.SPUD

Name: Russ Oettiker EAS2

Country: **Date:** Wed Mar 15 10:34:13 2006

Comment: Joined MCB11 in 1959 after Surveyors school at Port Hueneme and was on the Okinawa, Guam and Midway Islands deployments. Discharged in October, 1962.

Name: FRED F. LUJAN CM3

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Mar 14 15:30:38 2006

Comment: Joined MCB11 on Kwajalein Feb 1956, worked on the block crew building interior partions. While in Adak I worked in the heavy equipment shop. After Adak I got shore duy and was assigned to Clarksville Base, Tennessee in the gasoline shop. Discharged from Clarksville Jun 1959, returned home to Santa Fe, NM Retired from the University of California Los Alamos in 1990. Presently living in Santa Fe, NM enjoying retirement to the fullest.

Name: SAMMARCO, JAMES

Country: USA[CA,NV,PA]

Date: Mon Feb 27 20:44:27 2006

Comment: 68' & 69' MCB-11 Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Phu Bai, Hue, Song Bo, LZ Nancy & several hamlets as a BU2, Civic Action Team leader. Mostly worked attached to S.O.G. and 3rd force recon. Too much time in the boonies, memory fails on names of fellow Seabees. Like to hear from anyone who remembers. You called me Sam or "old man". Discharged in Nov. 69, stayed in reserves and retired as Builder Chief.

Name: Lou Sandrini

Country: USA

Date: Thu Feb 23 21:25:27 2006

Comment: What a great web site. Thanks for all your good work John. We are looking forward to the first reunion we can make. Other obligations have precluded attendance at past ones. Lou and Sherron Sandrini

Name: Dick Turnwall

Country: Delano, MN

Date: Wed Jan 25 07:05:54 2006

Comment: Served with MCB-11 Alfa Co from Jan 69 until decommissioning. Deployed to Camp Evans, RVN. Stayed active duty in the Seabees and retired 1998 after 30 years as LCDR.

Name: John C Alexander

Country: USA

Date: Tue Jan 10 18:13:12 2006

Comment: Served with 11 in Dong HA in 67, and Quang Tri in 68. Remember well the 3rd of sept in 67. Never served with a bunch of better guys, God Bless.

Name: Van Bricker

Country: USA

Date: Wed Jan 4 14:34:47 2006

Comment: I joined the Battalion in 1963, made the Okinawa deployment. Promoted to BU-3 while on deployment. Retired in 1992 from the 31 NCR as a BUC. I have never been prouder of anything I have done in life than be a CB. I served with a great bunch of guys.

Name: Samuel J. Hall CMH2

Country: USA

Date: Sat Dec 31 20:58:18 2005

Comment: Hi Everyone from Albuquerque, New Mexico. I am looking forward to seeing all of you here next year for the 2006 MBC11 reunion. Have a nice New Year. I hope you all can enjoy this state as I have. The 2005 DC Reunion was great, as was the MCB11 History book. My family has enjoyed reading it.

Name: Francis A. Dubis

Country:

Date: Sun Dec 25 19:16:50 2005

Comment: Recently heard from Jack Burger MCB 11 Team 1111 1968 who attended the reunion in Washington - hope to make the next one! Merry Christmas!

Name: [Bob \(Marty\) Marten](#)

Country: Plains, Montana

Date: Sun Dec 25 13:07:11 2005

Comment: It's great to see entries by some of the old farts, ha ha ha. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Ellen and I.
Marty

Name: [Jerry Cully](#)

Country: Norwood Ma.

Date: Sun Dec 25 12:41:58 2005

Comment: We would like to wish "A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR" to all MCB11 members and their families God Bless Jerry and Carmel Cully

Name: [George Allard \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: Good ole USA

Date: Sun Dec 25 10:50:29 2005

Comment: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all you old FARTS.

Name: [MCB 11 Reunion Committee](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sat Dec 24 06:07:02 2005

Comment: To all our Seabee friends "Merry Christmas" and to those who served in Eleven we hope to see you at the 2006 reunion in Albuquerque.

Name: [Darrel Anderson \(Homepage\)](#)

Country:

Date: Tue Dec 20 11:40:04 2005

Comment: I was a CE3 with MCB 11 during Midway tour and Guam tour 1962-1963. Living in Minnesota

Name: Keith Nielson

Country:

Date: Tue Dec 20 10:59:45 2005

Comment: I haven't forgot our association. Put to much of myself into getting it startedd along with Bob Marten and his wife Ellen, Down here in sunn CA waiting for an opening in Gulfport. Merry Christmas to all. Welcome home Brothers.

Name: [jerry kinnaman](#)

Country: OR,AZ, Utah

Date: Tue Nov 29 21:12:38 2005

Comment: I was in H co. Your Photographer and belive it or not, have been a finish carpenter for to past 27 years. 67-68 Dong Ha & Quang Tri. Still have many slides that I 'm putting on DVD,s. Now retired in St. George, Utah.

Name: [Peter Maynard](#)

Country: USA

Date: Fri Nov 25 04:29:44 2005

Comment: Had a great time at the reunion. Great Job! Hope to see many more next year. Have a Happy thanksgiving and a merry Christmas. And for all those who were in Nam and have not gone to the VA they have a free check up for you so please go if not for you than your family.

Name: WILLIAM ROBERT CARTER

Country: **Date:** Wed Nov 23 17:20:57 2005

Comment: MCB-11 1966-1967 ALPHA CO. DA NANG & DONG HA. LIGHT SHOP.

Name: Jerry Cully

Country: norwood ma 0206 **Date:** Fri Nov 11 16:51:04 2005

Comment: We would like to thank Liz and Larry Hagler for another wonderful reunion...a special thank you to Capt. Bruce Geibel and his lovely wife Sandy, for an outstanding job on the "Family of 11th Seabee Battalions" Mr. Gilbert and Fran...Henry Knowles..ED Pugh.. Pete Maynard..Bob Cahill.. Lou Marano..and all the rest that made this reunion the very best...and a deep heartfelt thank you Jerry and Carmel Cully....HAPPY VETERANS DAY God Bless take care stay safe

Name: Carolyn Edwards

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Sep 29 10:43:32 2005

Comment: My husband died of cancer 1990. The kids were 6th grade and 9th grade. If anyone remembers Jerome R. Edwards, sometimes called "Tex", and would share a story, we would love to hear from you. He served in MCB 11 at Monkey Mountain in the late 1960s. Sorry I can't be more specific, but his records were lost. Another reason for wanting the stories. Jerome was 6'5", 180-90, thick curly light brown hair, quiet voiced. Thanks so much to anyone who will respond.

Name: Edward Shanklin

Country: U S A **Date:** Mon Sep 12 02:21:23 2005

Comment: I was in mcb 11 1964 to oct1967 in Danang & Dong Ha

Name: Emilio Vazquez USN RET

Country: Puerto Rico **Date:** Fri Sep 2 15:25:46 2005

Comment: Being looking at all the pages with lots of history about our grat 11. I was in 11, from 1964, in Okinawa, till 1969 after the Quang Tri deployment. remember Ltjg. Howell in security, at Dong Ha, and was in Lang Vei. Also remember, the great guys in Delta Company in Quang Tri. I was the only seabee from Puerto Rico during that time. Retired from the Navy in 73, and went Civil Service until 2001 when Iretire also from Civil Service. Would never forget those glorious years with 11. God bless you.

Name: Henry Espinoza

Country: Mexico **Date:** Sun Aug 28 23:24:08 2005

Comment: I joined MCB 11 Sept.63. Deployed on the USS MITCHEL on Nov. to Okinawa as the ready batt. I was on the USS Vernon County on "Operation Backpack". Made the deploynebt to Da Nang in Jan. 66 til Oct. Then went on shoreduty. I returned to Viet Nam on May 66 til May 70 with CBMU 301. My last batt. was MCB62 out of Gulfport. We were the 2nd Batt at Diego Garcia. I'm now retired and enjoying life in Ensenada mex. It was an honor serving with the greatest outfit in the armed forces. "SEA BEES"

Name: [Terry\(red\) Braegger](#)

Country: USA

Date: Fri Aug 5 09:55:55 2005

Comment: I'm still in Brigham city, Utah. I was with MCB 11 in 62-63 and was in STAT team 1101. I was also in Saipan, MCB 7 64-65, Argentia Newfoundland 65-67, CBMU 301 68-69, NAVSCON 69-71, Taiwan 71-73, ADCOP 73-75, CBU 405 75, Midway Island 75-78, MCB 4 78-79, CBC port Hueneme 79-80. Retired CMC 1980. Howdy to all.

Name: [James R Smith](#)

Country: usa

Date: Mon Jul 25 04:45:04 2005

Comment: I was with mcb 11 for the 62 63 guam deployment worked with the line crew. Seems like the chiefs name was meade not sure.
glad I stumbled on this web site

Name: [Ross Hoyt](#)

Country:

Date: Tue Jul 19 00:18:56 2005

Comment: B ll. (continued from previous post). I live in Pratt, KS now with my wife of 32 years Janice and 14 year old son Justin (He's aiming for a career as a driver in NASCAR). Hope to hear from you guys that remember me. Thanks to MCB 11 for bringing us together.

Name: [Ross Hoyt](#)

Country:

Date: Tue Jul 19 00:10:44 2005

Comment: This is a great site - glad I found it. Was at Camp Rhodes and Camp Barnes in H company - an EA. I designed the Chapel at Camp Rhodes, painted the "Little Annie Fanny" safety sign, made the "Hut of the Month" signs, and played the pump organ for Chaplain Dodson on Sundays. Wish I knew what happened to that old orange feild organ. I had to clean out the sand and adjust the reeds in "Tent Camp" before the Battalion moved across the road to Camp Rhodes. Met my best friend Sam Hogue, in MC

Name: [Joseph R Mecca](#)

Country: USA

Date: Fri Jul 8 17:05:32 2005

Comment: I joined in 1959 and cross rated from SN to BUHCN in 1961. I joined MCB 11 in Port Hueneme, and was sent to Midway, from there we went to Eniwetok, back home then to the Phillipines. & Guam discharged in 1963 I, m still proud to be a CB CB Jerry Milly Mitch HOGGIE Doc Parker I pray you are all ok....

Name: [Peter Eichel](#)

Country: usa

Date: Wed Jun 29 17:46:22 2005

Comment: Was with MCB11 Echo Detail 1969. UT-3 Okinawa, Guam, and Cam Rahn Bay RVN. Bravo Co Clerk until Guam then Monkey *** remover on pasco building in Guam. Then shipped to Cam Rahn to build VN housing. Welcome all who remember. Great to have a site to remember shipmates.

Name: [Emilio Vazquez \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: Puerto Rico

Date: Tue Jun 14 14:53:50 2005

Comment: Was real happy to come back to the web page. I was in MCB 11 from 1964 to 1969, saw action in Okinawa, Military Training, Project DEMO in Europe, and two deployments to Vietnam. 1967 Dong Ha, security, and Lan Vei, 1968 Quang Tri.

Name: Larry Hagler

Country: TEXAS - USA

Date: Tue Jun 14 08:33:40 2005

Comment: As of yesterday the "MCB 11 Association" has over 200 paid members and still growing.

Hope to see you in Washington, DC this October.

Name: Norm Hagen (Homepage)

Country: USA

Date: Mon Jun 6 12:27:37 2005

Comment: I served from 1956 through August 1958. From age 18 to 20 I did a lot of maturing. Too bad more of our young men of today can't experience what I did. I would like to locate Rudolph "Baz" Bazylewicz who was my "mentor" (he was at least 35 at the time. He was a Polish and from Chicago and quite a con-man (also great in poker and dice). Wish you all well and thanks for serving our country.

Norm

Name: Bob Marty Marten

Country: Montana

Date: Sat May 28 23:03:32 2005

Comment: 22,000 and counting. Have a happy and safe Memorial Day to all. See you all in D.C. in the fall.

Name: Michele Nielson

Country:

Date: Tue Apr 12 18:18:36 2005

Comment: To whom it may concern:

My name is Michele Nielson. I am the daughter-in-law of Kieth Nielson. I have a five year old daughter. I have ask Keith to write down his life story in the Seabees so that when she learns about it in the future she can tell his story. I have her great grand father 's story on video tape show that she knows what life was like for him in the ballon core. it would be nice if anyone else could tell her about her gandpa. Thanks for everything. Michele Nie

Name: Jerald Robinson(Robbie)

Country: USA

Date: Sun Apr 10 20:00:20 2005

Comment: As we all know we get a lot of slam mail.First of all I would like to thank Bob and Ellen for the wonderful job and time that she has put in to this site(No thanks to Bob as he was most likley in his recliner like Grady does. Thanks again as I have been in contact with quite a few by land line,and many years have pasted by so fast.
God Bless

Robbie

Name: John H Hopper

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Mar 21 17:03:08 2005

Comment: MCB 11 1966 thru Jan 69 Alpha Co. Did a lot of stuff am looking for John Meyer CE 2 Bravo Co. same time and CD of year books

Name: Dennis Keefer

Country: PA **Date:** Mon Mar 21 10:23:29 2005

Comment: I was with mcb11 in danang operating a motorized pan. I worked for chief burger and first class macon. went to dongha in 67 on advanced party and helped set up new camp. then went to cua viet for the rest of my tour and worked for chief edwards.

Name: Melvin (Mel) Powers

Country: Chile **Date:** Fri Mar 18 21:32:47 2005

Comment: After leaving MCB 11 September, 1963 - went back to Spokane WA. and worked through the Operating Engineers As Mechanic Welder, shop superintendent and related jobs. about 18 years, Thought vocational education at Lewis and Clark state college Lewiston, Idaho (heavy equipment repair. WORKED FOR offshore drilling CO. as Chief Maintenance Engineer (17 years) . In west Africa, Alaska, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Chile S. A. Now retired and living with my wife. Santiago Chile

Name: Jim Mishler

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Mar 14 23:18:37 2005

Comment: I was just going through the MCB11 history and was puzzled to note that the 1957 tour in Adak was not mentioned. That was my first tour with 11 and would like to know why it was omitted?
(Milwaukie, Oregon)

Name: Charles (Chuck) Worcester

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Mar 8 11:41:59 2005

Comment: I was a fleet sailor (SK-2) who is proud to have been attached to two Seabee units. ACB-1 from 1960 to 1962 and NMCB-11 1967,68. Pulled the 67 Dong Ha tour with eleven. This old salt has many great memories of the Bees.

Name: Bruce Geibel

Country: Georgia, USA **Date:** Mon Mar 7 18:06:19 2005

Comment: As the "MCB-11 Association" Historian, I am putting together the history of the 11th NCB (1942-45) and NMCB-11 (1953-69) for distribution at the October 2005 Reunion. I am collecting deployment information and biographical data from each of the current MCB-11 Association members for inclusion in the

history. Please contact me if you have any information to add for either period of time. Seabees "Can Do!" and in our case we "Have Done!" our work before NMCB-11 was decommissioned in December

Name: [marcus sparks](#)

Country: U.S.A.

Date: Fri Mar 4 13:39:40 2005

Comment: joined MCB11 at midway,feb.1962 helped wire the inflight barracks fire alarm sys. chief Meade was over the electricians. "midrats" was always a possibility and all else failing a couple of steaks left over from a fishing trip to the pier

and a pop corn popper was an option.

went on to the guam and okinawa tours 63 64.

anyone remember "operation back pack"?

the site enhancements are good.

Name: [Terry \"RED\" Braegger](#)

Country: USA

Date: Tue Mar 1 15:11:00 2005

Comment: Just checking in. I was a CM 3 in MCB 11 in 1963-64. I worked in "A" co. heavy shop for CM 1 Adams. We all worked for CMC Miscowski. I retired in 1980 as CMC and live in Utah. I was also in MCB 7 & 4 & CBMU 301 & CBU 405 and a few other places. Howdy to all.

Name: [Dennis Goett](#)

Country: USA

Date: Sun Feb 27 02:16:24 2005

Comment: I joined up with MCB 11 in 1962 on Midway and got out November 1964. Went to Guam, Okinawa, Phillipines and Eniwetok. Hell of a good way to spend 18years old to 21!! Met some real friends too!

Name: [Ron Priebe](#)

Country:

Date: Wed Feb 23 19:40:08 2005

Comment: I was an ea with Echo Company in Quang Tri and Guam. I have changed my Email address. would enjoy hearing from any of the guys I served with. Dale, if your out there, I lost your address during some computer problems. I'm still building roads. That makes it real difficult to attend reunions during construction season. How about Dec., Jan. or February in someplace warm???

Name: [Bob Marty Marten \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA

Date: Fri Feb 18 19:09:12 2005

Comment: We hit 20,000, we could have never made it without the help of many involved, John Totten (President), Jim Gilbert (Vice President), Grady McEachern (News letter/Sec.),Ron Griffin (Treas.) Larry Hagler, Bill O'Ferral and my Chief Tom Ryan (reunion committee), Bruce Geibel(History)and last but not least Keith Nielson who had the vison along with 14 others and ran with it. Thanks to all of you. Marty EO3

Name: [George Allard \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Feb 13 15:02:44 2005

Comment: I was in California last week, and I stop at the Seabee museum. I was told that a 2 week advance notice was required if you are not active or retired military. If you wish to visit it you better call ahead. Good luck!

Name: [Tony Pizza](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Wed Feb 9 02:50:11 2005

Comment: Guam, Okinawa, Okinawa, 62-65, LTJG. The 3 years in MCB11 were my most memorable, when I made lifelong friends. Still in the Hueneme area, retired from Civil Service, worked on ship missile systems for 30 years. Much impressed by the guys who organized the MCB11 association and put up this web site.

Name: [R.James \(Jim\) Mishler](#)

Country: **Date:** Wed Feb 2 12:05:49 2005

Comment: Was in MCB 11 57-Adak,58-PI,59-Guam and 10 1/2 yrs total. I have cruise books from those three deployments.I just found them again yesterday. Talked to a contractor a few yrs back.(had a Adak shirt on) He had been up there removing all sign of all of our work . How sad.

Name: [David A. Jackson](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Jan 16 12:09:23 2005

Comment: I was a member of MCB11 from 1966-1968. I was company A. 6th. platoon,1st squad, CMA2.
Just found out about the assoc. and woul like to join. Thanks

Name: [Lou Sandrini](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Jan 13 06:28:05 2005

Comment: Just found out about the association from John Totten. Plan to join. Many geat memories form Okinawa and Vietnam deployments. Regards, Lou.

Name: [David R Murff](#)

Country: USA Edna,Texas **Date:** Thu Jan 13 06:25:49 2005

Comment: Merry Christmas&Happy New Year to ALL SEABEES.
I was in MCB11 ALFA CO. during '66- '68. After going to A-school, we caught-up with MCB11 at camp Adenir in Danang East. We flew back to Port Hueneme on a superconsolation-slow, but smooth. Second deployment was to Dong Ha, Camp Barnes. Spent a lot of time watching out for one-gun charlie. During the last two years I've had opportunity to talk to some friends from our battalion and to visit with Harold Revels from Florida. Keep in touch

Name: [Christine Bean \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Jan 9 06:03:43 2005

Comment: I just wanted to compliment you on the efforts of your website. That is great that you're helping so many families!!!
My Dad fought in Viet Nam. Little did we know that the biggest battle he would fight would be at home. He has Alzheimers. Please feel free to visit my website at

www.christinebean.com and click on Military Suprise. You'll find my tribute to my Dad there.

Name: [Gary Rader CM1 retired](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Jan 4 22:53:01 2005

Comment: MCB11 from '60-'64 and again in '67-'68. went to Dong Ha with the advance party. Anybody from Seabee Team 1110? would love to hear from you. I am a full time RV'er so if I am in your part of the country it would be nice to have a cup of coffee together. Just found this site yesterday, sorry I missed the reunion.

Name: [Merv Nenstiel](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Jan 3 10:42:20 2005

Comment: MCB11 from Jan 61 to Oct 62, Guam and Kwajalien, nice to see 11 remembered, sorry I missed the reunion but never knew about the site until yesterday.

Name: [Pete Maynard](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Dec 25 16:38:29 2004

Comment: Merry christmas to all. See you in DC

Name: [Larry Hagler](#)

Country: USA (Texas) **Date:** Sat Dec 25 15:00:26 2004

Comment: From the MCB 11 Reunion Committee. "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year". Hope to see you in Washington, DC next October.

Name: [Bob Marty Marten \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: Montana **Date:** Sat Dec 25 01:11:42 2004

Comment: Merry Christmass to all and be safe and happy.
Marty

Name: [William H. Revels](#)

Country: Florida **Date:** Fri Dec 17 02:54:51 2004

Comment: I was with A company 5th platoon at Dong Ha. Then went to Chang Kom Thailand with a team then went to Yap Island with another team. I was there when the battalion was decommissioned.

Name: [David R Murff](#)

Country: USA Texas **Date:** Wed Dec 15 02:49:33 2004

Comment: I was in mcb11 from 1966-1969. After A school we caught up with mcb11 at camp adenir at Danang East. Flew back to Port Hueneme on an old super consolation, slow but smooth. 2nd deployment was to Dong Ha at Camp Barnes. Spent alot of time looking out for One Gun Charlie! This is a wonderful website, keep in touch.

Name: [David R Murff](#)

Country: USA Texas

Date: Wed Dec 15 02:43:26 2004

Comment:

Name: Ray Mac Jones

Country: USA,, Zuni, Va

Date: Sun Dec 12 19:20:02 2004

Comment: Will try to make the Washington DC reunion.

Name: Ronald K. Richmond, BUC

Country: USA

Date: Tue Dec 7 02:50:25 2004

Comment: With MCB11, Delta Company, Quang Tri 1968, at Camp Evans RVN in 1969. Stayed in the Reserves and retired as Builder Chief in January of 1994. Hope to attend the reunion in Washington DC in 2005.

Name: Herbert A. Marcoe

Country: usa

Date: Thu Dec 2 01:19:26 2004

Comment: Happy Holidays to all seabees past and present from H.A. Marcoe,ut3, '58- '61 and R.A. Marcoe,UTC, 63 '-64 ' MCB11. See you in Wash. D.C.

Name: Jerry Paul

Country: USA

Date: Sat Nov 27 20:25:28 2004

Comment: Still hanging in there! Get in touch 214-558-6677

Name: Michael Gentz

Country:

Date: Thu Nov 25 21:12:13 2004

Comment: Served with MCB 11 in 67/68,Quang Tri. before that nsa Danang. EON3 1966/1967/1968.

Name: Harold Wadin BU3

Country: USA N.Y.

Date: Mon Nov 15 20:38:31 2004

Comment: I served with MCB11 'D' Co. 1967-69. Dong Ha,Quang Tri,Khe Sanh,and Lang Vei. Great guest book and site. Hope to see you guys in D.C. 2005.

Name: Brian Tucker

Country: Texas

Date: Thu Nov 11 18:20:06 2004

Comment: I served with MCB 11 during it's last year and it's last deployment to Nam. I was a Bu-3 in D company. After decomissioning I was assigned to MCB 5 and went back to Nam. I too found the page by accident. I am glad to see the page.

Name: Dick Duffy

Country: USA

Date: Sun Nov 7 19:36:12 2004

Comment: I stumbled onto this site while looking for Seabee decals. I looked at a lot of pictures and saw a lot of names on many pages. The trouble is, I was attached to MCB 11 so long ago that I don 't remember the names of many of my friends since we were at Cubi Point in 1953-54. Funny though, I seem to remember some

honeyco names.

Name: David Wegan

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Nov 6 19:32:56 2004

Comment: I'm trying to find out awards and decorations on David Ash he served with MCB 11 in 68. I'm a friend of the family and also a Marine I'm wanting to give him a shadow box for Christmas. If any of you can help please contact me.

Name: Jim Inmon

Country: U.S.A. **Date:** Sun Oct 24 06:03:07 2004

Comment: I served in MCB11. In H Company between 67 and 69. After my tour was up, I returned to my home town. Married, have three children, and seven grandchildren. I am Superintendent of Plasterers for a Company in Wa. State. I hope to retire in four years. I hope to make the 2005 reunion.

Name: Boyd Robinson

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Oct 14 01:26:00 2004

Comment: For those of you that did not attend the reunion because you felt you would not know anyone there. It was just like joining a new Batt. We were all new friends in just a short. Some of us had worked together before, but had forgotten. It all came back, and what a great time we had. Thank all of you who were there, and all of those that made it possible. Looking forward to D.C. Ya'll come, ya hear

Name: Pete Maynard

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Oct 12 00:41:56 2004

Comment: Thanks to all of you that did such a great reunion. Barb and I had a great time. Just made it home in time for the lights to go out for four more days. Can't wait for D.C.

Name: Dave Warnken

Country: **Date:** Thu Oct 7 00:02:42 2004

Comment: It was great to see all at the reunion at Branson. Thanks to everyone who attended. Lorraine and I had a super time and look forward to attending many reunions in the future.

Name: Jim Bagnell

Country: **Date:** Tue Oct 5 00:01:10 2004

Comment: My wife and I would like to express what a super time we had in Branson at the reunion, and thank all that worked so hard to put it together. We can't wait to go to D.C.

Name: Donald Gagnon

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Oct 2 01:51:41 2004

Comment: We had a wonderful time at our first of many MCB-11 reunions. Branson, MO was an excellent choice. Many heartfelt thanks to the hard working

committee that helped put this task together, especially Liz and Larry Hagler. You guys are the best. I am looking forward to the next one in Washington, DC next year. I hope more members will be able to attend. God Bless.

Name: [Morgan Coons \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: U.S.A. **Date:** Thu Sep 30 18:46:15 2004

Comment: Kudos to Larry & Liz Hagler for a great reunion in Branson job well done. You missed a good one if you did not make it. Kudos also go out to Bob & Ellen Marten for this great web site and to all who had a hand in the reunion.

Name: [Samuel J. Hall CMH2 \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Sep 28 20:13:35 2004

Comment: I was on the 66' and the 67' tours with MCB11, "A" Company. I would like to purchase the MCB11 67' cruise book of Dong Ha, Camp Barnes. I have the CD ROM from the CB museum. I would like the cruise book if anyone knows of one for sale. Please contact me.

Name: [Jimmy D. Hahn](#)

Country: USA Kansas **Date:** Sun Sep 5 02:37:14 2004

Comment: I was in Dong Ha and Quang Tri. Guest book is great. Keep up the good work!

Name: [Bob & Ellen Marten](#)

Country: **Date:** Sat Sep 4 23:39:50 2004

Comment: Time is getting short, hope we see alot of you at the reunion in a couple of weeks. Thanks for all the support and input on the website, keep it coming.

Name: [Ted Wright CMH2](#)

Country: U S A **Date:** Sat Aug 21 16:57:36 2004

Comment: A-comapny 1966-1969
3541 Lincoln Dr. Frisco, Texas 75034
972-668-7417 Cell 210-379-7505

Name: [Larry Hagler](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Aug 19 02:05:52 2004

Comment: 35 days until MCB 11's first annual reunion in Branson, MO.

Those who do not sign up by August 23 will not be guaranteed tickets to the Friday evening's dinner and show on the Branson Belle.

Hope to see you there.

Name: [Gladys Tioko](#)

Country: Australia **Date:** Fri Aug 6 06:39:03 2004

Comment: Seabees...Please help. JOHN PLEASANT, US SERVICEMAN WHO

WAS IN THE COOK ISLANDS 1943. HE WAS POSSIBLY AFRICAN AMERICAN. BIRTH DATE MAY 10TH. 1916. SEA PLANES WERE PART OF HIS JOB. AMERICANS BUILT THE AIRPORT AT AMURI. THE BASE WAS AT THE TOWN OF NIKAUPARA, ON THE ISLAND OF AITUTAKI PART OF COOK ISLANDS. JOHN PLEASANT BEFRIENDED OUR FAMILY AND CORRESPONDED UNTIL 1950'S WHEN WE LOST TOUCH. HIS SOC. SEC. NO. 433-36-9797. SEEK MILITARY RECORDS/FAMILY?????

Name: [Bill O\Ferrall](#)

Country: **Date:** Sun Aug 1 19:30:29 2004

Comment: I'm still looking for information on the B Co. clerk from Quang Tri Raymond Alpert. I think he was from the L.A. area and was a graduate of UCLA Anyone know of him?

Name: [Gary Gordinier](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Wed Jul 28 15:40:36 2004

Comment: I served with MCB 11 security TAD from CBMU 301 from 5/67-9/67. Always felt like I was a member too. Great outfit & great guys. I'm still in touch with Lt. Howell of the Raiders. Named one of my sons after Jon Hayden another good man.

Name: [Bob Marty Marten](#)

Country: Plains, USA **Date:** Tue Jul 27 05:41:10 2004

Comment: This is hard to believe, I came on to see how many people have visited the site and I was 16000. We have gone a long way and with all the help of everyone we will get bigger and better. We will see all at Branson.
Marty and Ellen

Name: [Morgan Coons](#) ([Homepage](#))

Country: United States **Date:** Wed Jul 21 23:23:11 2004

Comment: I would like to here from more people that were with charlie co. in Dong Ha and Quang Tri. I was the Plt. Leader of the Steelworkers at this time so if you remember me send me an e-mail and let me know. I was a 1st class steelworker at the time.

Name: [Richard schonfeld](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Tue Jul 20 07:11:59 2004

Comment: I served in C company from June 66 to June 68. My nick name was Shag

Name: [David Karluk](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Mon Jul 19 05:39:22 2004

Comment: I was in from 1957 Adak thru 1960 Okinawa, UT2. Would like to know if anyone has an address for Charles Flanders who also was in during this time? He was from St. Louis MO.

Name: Powers,Melvin

Country: USA

Date: Sat Jul 17 21:09:36 2004

Comment: My tour of duty 1961 to 1963 Midway, Guam, A CO 2nd Platoon. IN Memory Of George Adams CM1 died in an accident on Guam George was a friend of mine.

Name: Larry Davis

Country: U S A

Date: Mon Jul 12 03:48:17 2004

Comment: I am sorry to report the passing of EO1 George Freeman on July 9, 2004. George was born in 1926 and served in W W 2, Korea and Viet Nam. He was one of the bravest and strongest men I have ever known. George served in MCB 11 in the early 60s and 1966-67, Danang and Dong Ha. I will represent our Battalion at his Funeral July 13th here in Merced, California.

Name: Tom Moody

Country: USA

Date: Sun Jul 4 05:22:59 2004

Comment: I am looking for people/places in the Seabees as my father-in-law recently passed away and was a member of the Seabees in 1942-43-44/Then regular Navy on the Uss Pitt @ Okinowa. Can any one piont me in the right direction. Thanks Moody, T. USN 1959-64

Name: Samual J. Hall CMH2

Country: USA

Date: Sun Jun 27 22:21:10 2004

Comment: MCB-11, "A" Company, Light Shop in Da Nang 66' Light Shop in Dong Ha 67'. Looking for Terry Wallace, Stephen Propatier, Warren Duclos, William Carter all from 67' tour, Mike Swift from 66' tour. See you in Branson

Name: Bob Marty Marten

Country: BIG SKY COUNTRY

Date: Sun Jun 27 21:23:09 2004

Comment: Hi guys; Sorry for not being active enough the last 6 months on the web site, the credit goes to my wife Ellen. I have finally decided to retire for good this time. Hope to see you all Branson, espically you Keith. Until Branson be safe and happy. Bob Marty Marten EO3 MCB11 67/69

Name: Ray\"SKI\"Ziminski

Country: USA

Date: Sat Jun 26 18:13:02 2004

Comment:

I was in MCB11 from 1966 to 1967 as a CNCM and made one tour with them. Kenny aka "Moose" get back to me.

Name: Kirby L. Bucher (Skip)CM2

Country: USA **Date:** Fri Jun 25 04:20:48 2004

Comment: MCB11 A Co. 66/69
7879 S.W. 210th
Douglass, Ks. 67039-8642 Cell # 316-393-0661

Name: Tim Gibson

Country: wa. state usa **Date:** Tue Jun 22 02:35:54 2004

Comment: I served from 1964-1967 with mcb-11. I mustered out after returning from da'ha. I would like to hear from some of the guy's that was in "D" co. I can't make it to branson but will be thinking of you all. If anyone know's where Dean Hurst is living, ask him to give me a call. I sure would like to get in contact with him. my phone # is 360-687-6342 thank's cb's

Name: Kenny \"Moose\" Beloit

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Jun 19 18:22:09 2004

Comment: I was in Dong Ha in 1967, Charlie Co as a builder when we arrived but transferred to Alpha Co and served the remainder as a CM, E-3, made 3rd class after getting back. I worked in the shop, heavy equip. I was on the reactionary squad and had just moved out of the 'C' co. hooch that took a rocket to the roof and killed 5 men. Deployed back to states with bat and mustered out. If anyone remembers me please feel free to contact me. Great web site, thanks for building it.

Name: Ray Mayer EOCS,Ret.

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Jun 19 00:55:43 2004

Comment:

Name: Jim Gilbert

Country: USA all the way **Date:** Thu Jun 17 18:39:11 2004

Comment: NMCB-11 Feb.68-Jan.70. MLO/CTR/Embark during Quang Tri Deployment. Bravo 6 and was side tracked to Det. Echo during Camp Carroll Dep. due to broken leg during homeport "69." Looking forward to seeing a lot of good friends during the Branson, MO reunion in Sept. 04

Name: John Carey

Country: **Date:** Tue Jun 15 04:36:22 2004

Comment: I'm still proud of the job we did and I guys I was with..I really did miss them when I was discharged... CE ...1st platoon B co made the Okinawa Deployment in 65 and VietNam in 66 and 67

Name: Jim Mishler

Country: usa **Date:** Sun Jun 13 08:19:10 2004

Comment: I was in MCB-11 from 57-59. served on active duty from 57 thru 67. Looking thru the 53-59 era I was disappointed that it didn't include my 1st tour with MCB-11 in Adak, Alaska in 57. I have cruise books from Adak, PI and Guam.

Name: [Samuel J. Hall CMH-2 \(Homepage\)](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Sun Jun 13 02:03:49 2004

Comment: Who wrote the message about Tom Voigt from "A" Company light shop. I was there and knew Tom Voigt. I have been looking for anyone who was there at Dong Ha in 1967. Would like to talk. I will be at the reunion in Branson in September.

Name: In Memory of Tommy Voigt

Country: USA **Date:** Sat Jun 12 01:36:19 2004

Comment: In Memory of Tommy Voigt, came to MCB 11 about 30 days after the main body, and worked in the A co. light shop in Dong Ha. His only picture is untitled in the 67 cruise book working on a front axle with Carter. Tommy was killed in a one car crash near his home in Odessa Mo., late one night after getting off work, as a mechanic for a truck stop. Leaving a wife and family. He was instrumental in getting several of us in A co. together in 1988, with the help of Doug Johnson.
May His Memory

Name: [Samuel J. Hall CMH2](#)

Country: **Date:** Fri Jun 11 05:36:44 2004

Comment: MCB-11, "A" Company, 6th Platoon, Light Shop. Da Nang 1966, Dong Ha 1967, I drove a wrecker in and around Da Nang in 1966. I worked in the light shop in Dong Ha in 1967. I was in the light shop lube pit during the Ammo Dump Explosion on Sept. 3rd, 1967. I was stationed on Midway Island in 1964/65. I worked in the Power House under Chief Marine.

Name: [Larry Hagler](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Jun 10 23:15:24 2004

Comment: Don't forget the MCB-11 Reunion being held in Branson, MO, September 23-26, 2004.

Currently over 40 former members of MCB-11 have signed up.

Hope to see you there.

Name: [Joe DeFranco](#)

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Jun 10 21:14:44 2004

Comment: Pennsylvania Seabee Veterans Tail Gate Party
Open to all who served with the USN Seabees/CEC.
Americal Legion Post , Arcadia Rd, Lancaster, PA
Saturday 25 Sept. 2004, 10 AM to 5 PM

Bring your food, drinks must be purchased from the Legion
Contact: Joseph P. TACK
(215)275-0044
joe_tack@prodigy.net
or John Rineer (717) 295-1499
JRineerjr@aol.com

Name: Mark Regalado

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Jun 10 21:01:51 2004

Comment: Anyone from 'A' Co. 1962-62 contact me would like to swap sea stories. Gordo Trierweiler. Kudlac, Ralphie Dissesa, Mr. Anthony Pizza, Strittmatter, J D Weeks, Chief Ski, and 'Sawbones' Alan Rose. Get hot and contact me...

Name: Mark

Country: USA **Date:** Thu Jun 10 20:54:36 2004

Comment: Anyone from 'A'Co. 1962-64 Please contact me. Gordo, Ralphie Dissesa, Mr Pizza, Stripo, Kudlac, K.V. Ewing. Get Hot and contact me !!!

Name: Bob Marten

Country: **Date:** Thu Jun 10 19:01:17 2004

Comment: We are starting a new guestbook. Please leave us your comments. You can view the old guestbook from the link on the previous page, although we have lost all entries from Dec 2003 til now, due to the service provider making changes. Sorry about any inconvenience and lost comments. Hope you enjoy viewing the many stories and pictures from our members.

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