Naval Construction Force

Naval Construction Force mission: Seabees provide combat engineering in support of naval operating forces. This includes forward operating and logistics bases, airfield construction/expansion, repair to air and sea ports, roads, bridges, and bunkers, as well as underwater construction to survey, restore and repair maritime infrastructure in ports and harbors and Defense Support of Civil Authorities.

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NECC has approximately thousands Seabees across the globe, working for 5 combatant commanders, providing a ready, responsive and interoperable expeditionary and engineering force of general and specified construction specialists and licensed professional engineers that are flexible, versatile and scalable... and integrated. NECC's Seabees make up their number almost equally from both active duty and reserve personnel, providing a level of professionalism and expertiste not seen elsewhere in the Navy.

The word "Seabee" comes from "CB" the initials of Construction Battalion. Seabees' rich heritage reaches back to WWII, on March 5, 1942 when all Construction Battalion personnel were officially named Seabees by the Navy Department and given the motto, Construimus, Batuimus , or We Build, We Fight. The name Seabees and "We Build, We Fight" still remains today and is a reminder of their dedication to the Navy and their country. Seabees are responsible for a wide variety of military construction and humanitarian efforts in times of peace or war, to include:

- Erecting bridges and constructing roads
- Repairing piers and wharves, above and underwater
- Renovating schools, medical clinics and municipal facilities
- Constructing border outposts, expeditionary camps, community outreach centers, and medical clinics
- Constructing and repairing aircraft runways and parking aprons
- Constructing munitions storage areas and large scale camp sites